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By The Wind Stacker

Most people who grant a favor expect two in return.

All men are made of dust, but some of them never settle.

Some men are very extravagant when it comes to spending time.

One of the advantages we have over the ancients is that we are still living.

Once in a while you will see a woman who would look better in trousers.

The hand that rocks the cradle is generally the hand that starts the fire.

The Mormons are about the only people that are sure marriage is not a failure.

It is not necessary to pump some people, in order to get out of them all they know.

The only way to get on in the world

is to take the policeman's advice and "move on".

A married man should never talk in his sleep unless he is sure of what he is going to say.

Many of the applicants for divorce acknowledge that they have made a sour mash.

Few people are so troubled with ambition that they get up any earlier in the morning.

When a lady's dress is described as a perfect dream, it's cost is apt to prove a nightmare to her husband.

Training will do much for a man, but it will not teach him to look for a towel before he fills his eyes with soap.

Time is infinitely long, but it doesn't seem that way when a fellow has only about two minutes to catch his train.

The self-closing door spring is an awful aggravation to the man who wants to slam the door when he is mad.

When we don't spend our money we

HE FIRED THE STICK

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by W. P. McMillan's druggist. 25c.

are economical. When other people don't spend their money they are stingy.

It is no wonder the ladies favor bloomers, they are tight at the knees and a mouse would not have a ghost of a show.

If one girl asks another if she can cook, she says she cannot. If a young man asks the same question, she says she can.

They talk about country people being green, but they know too much to kill a goose every time city friends come out to see them.

Seven women and three men out of

every ten who buy a stove expect the dealer to throw in a zinc mat. But he hardly ever does.

An Indian has committed suicide for love in North Dakota. At last the Indian seems to have been reached by the broadening influence of civilization.

A FORTUNATE TEXAN

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at W. P. McMillan's drug store.

BAD FLAVORED BUTTER.

Souring Cream Suggested to Prevent Unfavorable Bacteria Developing.

It probably sounds contradictory to general practice to recommend the souring of cream immediately after it has been skimmed or separated in order to prevent it from developing undesirable flavors. However, it is a practice that can be followed with good results and is based on perfectly sound reasoning, says a writer in Iowa Homestead.

The plan is based on the fact that as soon as lactic acid has developed in

the milk sufficiently to give it a sour taste the unfavorable bacteria in the cream—that is, those kinds that produce these undesirable flavors—are checked in their development. As is generally known, these unfavorable bacteria cannot work and reproduce themselves in an acid medium. Just as soon as the lactic acid bacteria in milk or cream have become dominant the rest of the list of undesirable forms of bacteria must take a back seat, as it were.

Sour the Cream.

Sweet cream is not necessarily good cream. We know it is a common practice to set the can of cream that is to be churned where it will cool off just as soon as possible after separating and kept at that temperature until ready to churn. It is a very commendable practice, of course, to cool the cream at once after it is separated, but if it is not to be churned for four or five days, as is the case in places where it requires that much time to collect enough cream for a churning, it would be just as well to sour the cream after it has been thoroughly cooled.

After it has developed the right degree of acid cool it off again and hold it at a low temperature until time to churn. This is a plan which we have seen carried out successfully where it required several days to collect enough cream for churning and is one worth trying if you are annoyed with bitter or strong flavored butter—that is, when it is first churned.

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