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P. H. Kieffer, Strawberry Point, Ia., read a paper at the meeting of the Naciation, in which he told what he learned in the six months' educational test.

I have learned that in order to make butter that possesses the required keeping qualities it is necessary that one pay particular attention to the milk when it is received at the creamery and reject all poor milk. It has been my experience that that is the best way of improving the quality of milk. The creamery and dairy papers have done a great deal for us in this respect, and I am satisfied that the milk received at the creameries nowadays is much better than it was a few years ago. The starter should be care-fully watched and never allowed to become overripe and then use from 10 to 25 per cent in the cream. The cream should be ripened to the required acid-ity according to the amount of butter fat in cream and churned at a temperature of from 50 to 55 degrees according to the season. When the butter is taken out of the churn, it should have a mild, clean flavor, which you will find to improve in four or five days after the butter is made.

I also learned that in order for one to improve in butter making it is necessary to accept of the experts' criti-cisms on the butter in a good spirit and endeavor to overcome the faults and get the butter in as high a grade

From Grain to Grass. Every owner of a cow welcomes the time when the animal can be turned out to pasture. In changing from dry feed to grass it is well to go somewhat slowly, especially if the flow of milk is large, says Dairy and Creamery. The young, immature grass, especially in early spring, as is well known, contains a large amount of water, a condition commonly called "wassby." Wheat and rye pastures are of the same nature. The dry feed ration should therefore be continued and be gradually reduced for two weeks or more after the grass is large enough for feeding. A Dairy Fable.

They organized and built a creamery, hired an expert, made fine butter, sold all they could make and were making money. The son of the principal stock-holder got the idea that he would like to be a boss butter maker. He knew nothing about making butter, and his idea was based on his ignorance. Influence was used, the expert was "resigned," and pa's boy took his place. At once things went. Purchasers returned the alleged, not "gilt edged," butter and wrote, "When we want axle grease we will let you know." In a month pa's boy's butter had ruined the reputation of the creamery. The other stockholders then kicked pa and his boy out, hired the expert back, and prosperity returned with him. Moral .-The "pull" may generally be depended upon to sprain the business that is subjected to it.—New York Farmer.

Accounted For.
From time to time during the past winter complaints have been made that the butter from the northwest dairy districts was of poor flavor, even bitter in many cases. The manufacturers have intimated that the cause was the poor quality of the corn, both fodder and grain. A lot of butter of pronounced bitter flavor was received by a Chicago South Water street firm. They notified the butter maker. He at once came to examine the butter. After examining he stated that the corn and fodder fed the cows from whose milk the butter was made were bad and actually had the flavor found in this butter. As this condition in the corn exists throughout a large portion of the northwest dairy district it may account for the large amount of off butter that has been produced.—Dairy and Creamery.

Where cows are kept up a good part of the time the stable should be cleaned at least twice a day. Cows are the neatest animals in the world if they have a chance to be. They do not enjoy the bad odors from unclean stables and will contract disease if compelled habitually to inhale them.

English Butter Laws.

The Mark Lane Express reviews the various measures adopted or brought before the English parliament to do away with fraudulent practices in the butter business. The latest measure under consideration is sweeping. One of the most difficult matters which the English board of agriculture has to deal with is the so called "blended" butter, made by working in large quantitles of moisture, which of course the sumer pays for at butter rates. The new bill makes it unlawful to make, sell or import any butter or butter mixture containing more than 20 per cent of moisture under penalties of \$100 for first offense, \$250 for second, \$500 for third. Anything but pure butter must be marked plainly on every package in letters at least half an inch long with the designation "Margerine" or "Adulterated Butter," as the case may be. None of the marks previously used, such as "milk blended butter," will be allowed. This is a hard blow, as it is not likely that many buyers will care to use a product plainly mark-

ed adulterated. Corn Ensilage as Milk Food. Corn as ensilage or dry cured is not by itself a perfect food for dairy cows. It does not contain enough protein, and It does not contain enough protein, and more protein they must have if we are to get a good flow of milk.

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Many attempts have been made at various times to use solar heat as a source of power. A century or more ago great burning glasses were constructed both in France and England which developed a heat intense enough to melt iron, gold and silver. At the Paris exposition of 1878 an exhibit that attracted much attention was a sun engine which furnished the power for a printing press.

At last a practical solution of the

problem seems to have been reached. There has been set up on Edwin Cawston's ostrich farm at Pasadena, Cal., a contrivance which performs its work regularly and with certainty. From one hour and a half after sunrise to half an hour before sunset it drives a ten horse power engine, raising fourteen hundred gallons of water twelve feet per minute. This is enough to irrigate about 500 acres of deciduous trees or 300 acres planted with orange trees.

The solar motor is in shape like a section of a huge umbrella of very substantial construction, having a diameter of twenty-three feet at its widest part and of fifteen feet at its narrowest. The whole inside surface is covered with mirrors, each two feet long by three and one-half inches wide. Nearly 2,000 of these long, narrow mirrors catch the sun's rays and reflect their heat upon a slim boiler just where the handle of the umbrella would be.

The great reflector is set like an astronomical telescope. It is so nicely adjusted that one person can easily move it in either direction. The beiler is thirteen and one-half feet long and holds 100 gallons of water. When the reflector is not working, the boiler is quite inconspicuous, but when the con-centrated heat from the mirrors is focused on it it gleams like polished silver. In a little while it becomes so hot that a stick held against it smokes and bursts into flame. In about an hour steam is generated and is conveyed from the head of the boiler through a flexible metal pipe to the cylinder of the steam engine, being thereafter used in the ordinary man

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Nerves and the Breakfast Table. The longer I live the more convinced am that breakfast is the real cause of more domestic friction than can b accounted for by mere incompatibility of temper. It is not in human nature to be amiable in the early morning. The patriarchal system by which four or five different branches of a family live under one roof could not possibly continue abroad were the various fam-ilies obliged to submit to the breakfast test. Your father-in-law, your mother-in-law, your brother-in-law and his wife, your sister-in-law and her husband contemplated over a dish of poached eggs in the early morning would be impossible, but by midday we have buried our savage instincts. assumed once more the Christian vir tues and are prepared to face the world of relations-in-law with resignation and perhaps even the semblance of appreciation .- A Countess on English

Little Faults In Social Life. A fault in the young is to form some feverish admiration for one or two par-ticular friends, often of a so called superior social standing. These are referred to constantly. They are held up as patterns, oracles and patrons. In private circles and public places

their names are loudly mentioned in the hope and desire of impressing by standers. At bazaars, in the lobbies of theaters, at railway stations, in railway carriages and, indeed, wherever the company may be described as mixed this distressing form of what is known as brag is very much in evience. The shouting of nicknames and Christian names at moments when in ordinary intercourse one would not be addressing anybody is also done in order to advertise some small degrees of intimacy with the well known.—Suc-

Forrest's Great Power.

An effeminate young man, an intense dmirer of Forrest, enlisted among the evers so as to be nearer his idol. At ne end of Forrest's most effective speech, then on, the new actor was so overcome that he fainted. The inci-dent so pleased the "old man" that he called him to his dressing room, where, after a few remarks, he presented him with a dollar as a memento of the occaion. On rejoining his fellow supers, five in number, the happy recipient spoke of his good fortune, dilating upon the cause thereof. At the next performance Forrest kept his eye on him to see if he could again so overcome him as to cause him to faint. When he reached the scene and climax his astonishment can be imagined when six

Pain Is a Relative Term.

purely a relative term. It expresses very real sensation, but it does not ex ess its degree. And so far as mankind is concerned the sense of pain, in the intensity in which it can be felt, depends very largely indeed upon two great factors. The first of these is civilization, and the second factor is that of education.-London Magazine.

Styles of Architecture.
In their architecture the Moresque strove for the negation of the weight altogether; the Egyptian placed the weight firmly on the ground; the Greek lifted it up in the air with an assertion of graceful power: the Roman confused weight and support; the By-zantine represented weight without support; the Moor suggested that there was no weight at all.

Pickled Statues.

The marbles in Westminster palace are treated to a bath once a year. They are first sponged off with water and then "pickled." This pickle consists of a solution of soft soap and sulphur, which removes the incrustations due to the smoke laden atmosphere and is said to do the marble no harm.

No Familiarities "I suppose you are familiar with John Ruskin, Miss Tootles?" "Indeed I am not! I never allow myself to become familiar with men, Mr. Pearson. I have not even met the person you refer to!"

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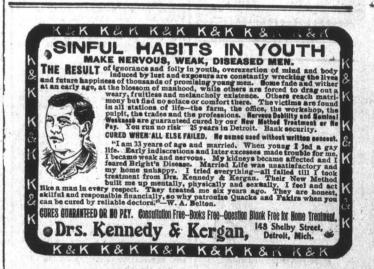
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