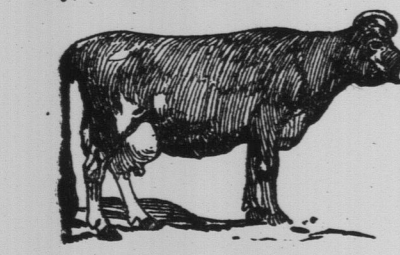


DAIRY AND CREAMERY

JERSEY RECORD.

Milk and Butter Accomplishments of Costa Rica.

James E. Dodge, herdsman of the Hood farm at Lowell, Mass., writes as follows to Hoard's Dairyman: I inclose two years' record of Costa Rica. She has a weekly test of 31 pounds 6 1/2 ounces...



COSTA RICA. Milk average Babcock test 6.06 per cent fat, which is an average milk yield of 27 pounds 11 ounces...

SOIL OF COAL ASHES.

A Flower Lover Tells of His Experiences With Various Plants.

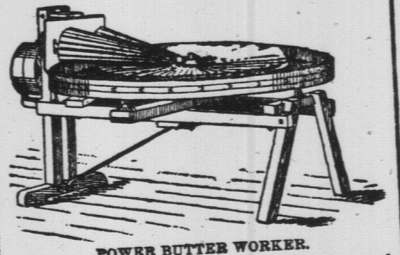
When we came into possession of our present home the side yard sloped precipitously toward the east and was overgrown with weeds during every rainfall...

DAIRY CREAMERY

WINTER BUTTER MAKING.

An Iowa Correspondent Writes From His Own Experience.

S. P. Bremen of Iowa writes interestingly in The Creamery Journal as follows: "My way may not meet the approval of all, but it gets the best result...



POWER BUTTER WORKER. Which, of course, is done in the usual way, but when the churning is done...

COSTUME BALLS.

Fancy Dresses in Old and New Styles.

The season of fancy balls is in full tide, and there is the usual rivalry with respect to costumes. There would seem to be variety enough to afford a choice to everybody...



SATIN COSTUME. Based on an elastic foundation. The belts are perhaps an inch and a half wide...

SPRING FASHIONS.

Interesting Novelties Prepared For Warm Weather.

A novelty in millinery is the turban shape covered entirely with draped tulle. The shape is of transparent net, and the tulle, which is of turquoise, rose, violet, yellow, green or even brown...



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CHILDREN'S STYLES.

Attractive Spring Fashions For Young People.

Among the spring styles shown for children's wear are very attractive waists for little boys. The waists are of chambray of a solid color—pink or blue—and have a wide collar edged with a ruffle...



GIRL'S TOILET. Blouses of exactly the same shape, but composed of the sheerest white malmou, enriched with very fine embroidery...

THE FARMER'S LOT. In the Main It is a Prosperous and a Happy One. Because the farmer does not receive every year for his crops and stock a high price...

A Cheese Lesson. A leading grocer in an eastern city gives the following experience and draws a lesson from it for the benefit of New York cheesemakers.

Pullets Win the Prize. Comparative results of last year's poultry experiments at the Utah station are graphically shown by the two illustrations.

Complicated Separators. There are a great many dairymen and farmers who are constantly adding separators to their conveniences...

Slow Ripening Cheese. The anxiety of cheesemakers to have their cheese come early into market induces them to make a soft, porous cheese...

Winter Dairying. Winter dairying is no business for a lazy man or one who will neglect it for any reason.

Bad Flavors in Cheese. This is a very important question to every patron of a cheese factory, for it means a serious loss in revenue to every man...

Experience With a Pit Silo. Quite a little has been said lately with regard to the danger of using pit silos...

Canadian Oatmeal. The value of the oatmeal imported into Great Britain in 1896, was \$1,610,701. Of that Canada contributed to the amount of \$267,500.

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Heart Beats of Animals. The heart of an adult horse beats 30 to 40 times a minute, of an ox 45 to 50, of a pig 70 to 80, and of a sheep 70 to 80 times.

Household Notes. Pretty Illuminations For the Dining Room. Women who are interested in novelties in little fancy articles—and many women are interested either with reference to home decorations or with an eye to some mercantile sale...

Confectionery Holders. Pretty Ideas For Simple Easter Gifts. The custom of sending confectionery as a gift upon holiday occasions or birthdays, at Easter, etc., is becoming very prevalent...

Velvet Toilet. Decoration of the dining room and drawing room or ballroom. Now that electric lights are so commonly used there are many pretty ways of utilizing the glowing many ornaments as well as for illumination...

Cloth Costume. Of all candy, glove or handkerchief boxes of wood or leather or covered with hand painted glazed linen are favorite receptacles...

Puffed Chavat. Also being sold at a reduced price are flannel and velveteen shirt waists, which are really often very useful in the summer or time for the mountains, the seaside or ocean voyages.

