

AGRICULTURE.

Sort, white butter is caused by uneven temperature in the dairy and by the freezing of the cream or the milk, as well as by the food given to the cows. Some kind of food will cool the best cows as regards the quality of the butter, for the time being, and these should be discarded from the dairy.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE.—This is one of the recognized dairy breeds, and comes to us from Scotland. The specialty of the Ayrshire is that of milk producer, for the manufacture of cheese and the supply of cities with the lactical fluid.

DRY COWS.—Every intelligent dairyman knows that a cow in good condition when she comes in will be much more profitable during the lactation period than one that is poor.

RESTORING THE COLOR OF THE HAIR.—When the hair loses color, it may be restored by bathing the head in a weak solution of ammonia—an even teaspoonful of carbonate of ammonia to a quart of water—washing the head with a brush and rinsing with cold water.

COLONEL J. D. GILLET, the great Illinois cattle breeder and feeder, says he always buys a bull and not a podgroo.

The conditions prescribed by the British Government in the manufacture of gunpowder for the public service provide, among other things, that the wood used for the barrels must be of the utmost cleanness, any bark adhering to it constituting an impurity.

Another coal-cutting machine is described in the London papers, which consists on what may be termed the circular system, the saw, or cutting disks, being supported by a strong jib or bracket.

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DOMESTIC.

It is generally admitted that it is not well to sleep in a room where there are out of growing flowers in large quantities. In the recent experience of two Spanish ladies who had inhaled the perfume of flowers, to an excessive extent, may be attended with injurious consequences.

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GLIDING FERMS.—We believe that very little is known in this country about gliding ferns, which in Europe are found so effective for decorating door panels and screens.

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COLD SALAD DRESSING FOR LETTUCE (Italian).—One large teaspoonful of salt; pour on enough vinegar to dissolve it; on another part of the plate dissolve one-half teaspoonful of mustard in the same way.

CARE OF THE TEETH.—They should be brushed carefully after each meal, and particularly after supper just before going to bed, as what particles may be left on the teeth after eating very soon destroy them.

A HANDSOME DISH OF FISH.—Take cod or halibut, cream or butter, onion, a little lemon-peel grated, parsley, white of egg, nutmeg, salt, pepper, mashed potatoes.

CARAMEL CUSTARDS.—Put a handful of loaf sugar in a saucepan with a little water, and set it on the fire until it becomes a dark brown caramel; then add more water (boiling) to produce a dark liquid like strong coffee.

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AMOROUS.

"I've got it!" exclaimed Mrs. Gooding, meeting us in the street the other day. "Got what, my dear Mrs. Gooding?" we asked in astonishment, thinking it was the moon, or the stars, or some other celestial body she was coming down with.

UMBRELLA PLIKATION: To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners. An umbrella carried over the woman, the ladies revived, with no other results than the catching of a severe cold.

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"More trouble in Ireland," said Mrs. Partington. "I wonder," said the old lady, laying down her spectacles and blandly regarding him, who was trying to tie a handkerchief on the cat's tail.

Tommy is crying bitterly. "What," says his sympathetic sister, "have they done to you?" "Nothing," "Did your nurse scold you?" "No," "Did Harry strike you?" "No," "What then is the matter?" "I just think that I'm going to be bad to-day, that's all."

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Physicians have been sending their patients to Atlantic City in winter time for the past twenty years. At first but few, the number gradually but steadily increasing, until within the last few years the travel has reached such proportions that express trains are run the year through, and the hotels are packed with tourists.

Being personally acquainted with Mr. M. Gettigan, I can vouch for him as being reliable in his statement, as I have sold him Vegetine. I keep it constantly on hand to keep my bowels regular, and am constantly recommending it to all whom I hear needing a remedy like yours.

Remarkable Cure of Scrofulous Face. Westminster, Conn., June 19, 1879. Dear Sir,—I can cheerfully recommend your medicine, My little boy had a Scrofulous face, which was cured by your Vegetine.

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SUMMING UP: Captain. "What's the charge, sergeant?" Sergeant. "This time it's drunkenness, sir. But this man is the most troublesome fellow in the regiment, sir. He goes out when he likes and comes in when he likes and gets drunk when he likes; in fact, he might be a horde!"

Upon being spoken to concerning St. Jacob's Oil, our fellow townsman Mr. Theodore Wakelee, said: "I had been suffering with rheumatism, and obtained the greatest relief from the use of St. Jacob's Oil. It has also been used in my family for some time, and has never failed to fail in giving prompt relief."

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The proper remedy for a young lady who is short of stature is to get spoiled as soon as possible. A sporting man has named his horse Blood, because he is a great goer.

Gloves are worn very long now—by people who cannot afford to buy new ones. The successful man has many imitators in his peculiar line of business, but there is only one originator.

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An old Scotch lady gave a pointed reply to a minister who knew he had offended her, and who expressed surprise that she should come so regularly to hear him preach. Said she: "My quarrel's wi' you, mon; it's no wi' the gospel."

An infallible cure for Atrophy, or deficiency of Development of the Mammary Glands or Bust. Address Mrs. Dr. J. C. Dillingham, Box 3615, New Orleans, La., with \$2 for formula and instruction. A legitimate treatment for the permanent cause of this morbid alteration.

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"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said, 'Hop Bitters for Hop Bitters!' and they were right, for they have made mother well and us happy."

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