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Bitter milk has given rise to much study and experiment. There are unquestionably several causes for this special foreign flavor. One is the presence of bitter plants in the feed, as ragweed (Ambrosia artemisiæ folia), and doubtless some others, and we may be sure that the special function of the milk organs of the cow favors the acquisition by the milk of the peculiar flavors of the food. Another cause is the condition of health of the cow, as to the presence of bile in the blood, due to disturbance of the liver. We must always consider the physiological character of milk, which is a product of the blood of an animal and of course must partake of the consequences of the state of this important organ. Professor Arnold was right when he said the udder was one of the drains of the system of a cow, for we find it so in many ways that are unquestionable. This is the first thing to be considered. The food may be the cause, or the state of the cow's health. Potatoes are not considered a good food for cows, especially after they have been stored some time, when changes occur in them which might undoubtedly cause this defect in the milk. It is not generally known that the sprouts from potatoes grown in the dark are poisonous, and as the growth is of course at first in the substance of the tuber, or at least this changes during the keeping, and the genus to which the potato belongs (solanum) has some especially poisonous species, it may easily be that the tubers are not desirable food for cows on account of the effect on the milk and are to be avoided. As a steady food for cows milking in the winter and one entirely free from all objectionable quality there is nothing better than good clean clover hay or bright corn fodder with cornmeal and bran, all in good condition.

A daily ration of salt, one or two ounces daily, is conducive to good digestion and health. The quantity of the grain food depends on the ability of the cow to dispose of it. Ten or 12 pounds a day may be easily turned to good account by any good cow. As to the other valuable foods, the various meals, it is quite possible their condition may not always happen to be exactly right, and their high content of protein may easily have such an effect on the animal as to produce this fault in the milk, through disturbance of the overtaxed digestive organs, if they are fed in too large quantity.

Then we have to consider one other very effective cause of this fault, which is the presence in the food, or the litter even, of special germs. Scientific students of milk have determined that these organisms produce bitter flavor by their action on the albuminous parts, causing a certain decomposition by which bitter flavored products occur in milk. Some of these authorities think that the product of butyric acid in the milk gives rise to the bitter flavor, and as we know how this change may occur in milk in several ways—that is, the infection of it by stale milk, or by excess of temperature, or exposure to impure air in which the special germs are existing—we are to look in this direction for the explanation as well.

There is one other point calling for note, which is the hot suds in which the utensils are washed. As a rule no soap should be used in the work of the dairy. Soap is a very questionable thing. We know not what impurity may exist in it, and it is quite unnecessary. A solution of soda or other alkali alone is to be used to remove the remains of the milk, some part of which will of course consist of butter, and stale butter fat is quite sufficient to start butyric fermentation in the fresh milk.—Country Gentleman.

A BURST WATER PIPE.

Before the Plumber Comes—A Temporary Water Tight Joint.

To those of us who are blessed with comfortable houses over our heads and full coal cellars and larders wherewith to maintain the warmth in our bodies the worst of winter's woes is probably a burst water pipe. But in this catastrophe one need not relapse into helpless waiting for the coming of the plumber. An energetic householder out of his experience recommends meeting the emergency as follows:

When a frozen spot is discovered—and this will most frequently be found at a bend or a depression in the pipe, where the flow of the water is checked—the pipe should be examined at once, and if still found intact the ice should be melted by the external application of hot cloths or a hot "flatiron," and the sooner this is done the better, as the obstruction will gradually spread along the pipe in both directions.

If the pipe has burst, it should first of all be emptied so far as possible by opening all taps which are lower down than the fracture.

The ingress of water from the cistern or tank should next be prevented by driving a wooden plug, round which a piece of old duster or similar material has been wrapped, into the end of the pipe where it projects inside the cistern. This should not be driven in so tight as to be difficult to withdraw.

The ice in the pipe may then be melted as already described, a pail or a bath being placed underneath the crack to catch the water as it falls, and when the pipe has been quite freed from ice and water the crack, if the pipe be made of lead or "composition," can be very nearly closed by gently tapping the pipe at both sides so as to draw the fractured edges gradually together again.

A watertight joint of a temporary nature can be made by forcing some white lead mixed with boiled linseed oil (called at the paint shops simply "white lead") into the crack and binding the whole pipe tightly round with strips of muslin, and to hold this in place the tape coated with india rubber solution, sold in rolls for the use of cyclists in mending punctured tires, will be found very handy.

If the pipe is of iron, the edges of the crack cannot be brought together by any amount of hammering, and the white-lead stopping is in order. When this temporary stopping is fixed, it should be left for some hours—say during a night—to "set" hard. The plug inside the cistern may then be removed.

If the joint is successful, an extra amount of felt or other covering should be wrapped round the bandage, for the spot is probably one more exposed than the rest of the pipe.

English people, it seems, eat more butter than any other people on the face of the earth. It is partly through this that the British complexion is the purest in the world.

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A SPENCER WAIST AND CIRCULAR BELL SKIRT.

The simple Spencer waist appears each season; it is now made with the fashionable modified sleeves and a deep rolling collar. The sketch conveys a very good idea of the present mode and, together with the skirt, represents recent styles put forth in *The Delineator*. The material pictured is camel's-

hair and velvet ribbon is arranged tastefully as decoration. The waist is prettily ornamented in lattice pattern and the decoration extends on the skirt for about half its depth.

The circular bell skirt may be gathered or side-plaited at the back. Such materials as cashmere, serge, camel's-hair and a long list of new novelty goods will be effective made up in this manner, and braid or velvet ribbon plaitings of silk or bands of passementerie will supply appropriate decoration.

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FRILLS OF FASHION.

Sleeves have almost entirely disappeared for evening bodices, and in their absence black velvet ribbons, not more than three-fourths of an inch wide, with a knot of the same at top with, perhaps, a jewel set in it, may serve effectively. Ribbon, if black, is less trying to the complexion than a string of beads—except when the beads are of cut jet. Black jet beads may be put to handsome use in place of the ribbon, a string or two falling loosely down from the holding row in loops over the arm.

If demi-trained skirts did not appear so often on the streets they would soon be an invariable part of well-dressed women's wardrobes. They are graceful, if well hung, but are adapted only to indoors.

One wide lapel from the right shoulder to the left side-front at the belt, a narrow gore, if desired, set in the skirt from this point to the hem, (or, perhaps, a graduated fold that suggests a gore), a peplum and cuffs cut from the same material in contrast to the gown are marked characteristics of a late style of handsome costumes.

In contrast to box-coats and reefers for Spring and all-Summer wear, there are new long Newmarkets or tailor coats gracefully outlined to the figure, that are double-breasted, and have high flaring or turn-down collars, side pockets and comfortably shaped coat-sleeves. Some long coats have strapped seams. These garments are not only elegant in appearance, but are desirable for travelling and driving, or to conceal a house-gown or riding habit. The garment will make the most of a fine figure as well as overcome an imperfect one. No top garment has hitherto equalled them for elegance combined with usefulness.

Tailor-made gowns, with stiff linen collars and cuffs and smart neck ties are *de rigeur* for travelling, and the Newmarket will serve a special purpose in concealing a dress desired for an indoor day or a short out-of-town visit.—From *The Delineator*.

ETCETERAS OF DRESS.

A single wide lapel, instead of two, is meeting with unusual favor for basque waists and tailor coats.

Round waists, also blouses, have peplums which are made separate and attached to broad tapes for easy adjustment, the connection of waist and peplum being concealed by a girdle, belt or sash. Since broad hips are again in favor, the peplum should be selected with regard to this effect.

Eton jackets with jockeys instead of sleeves and low, half-low or high tops, have taken a new hold on popularity. They may be made of rich and fanciful materials to accord with any gown. They enrich plain gowns.

For brunettes of a decided type red *mousseline de laine* with black or écru ribbons, loose fronts, etc., and with gloves and hat of either color, will be fashionable and becoming. Many blonds may also utilize the same combinations.

Silk petticoats have become essential since many dress skirts have no linings. The most modest of these have a deep Spanish flounce set upon them and trimmed at the bottom with one, two or three bias ruffles, and the skirt itself has one bias ruffle under the flounce.

Laces upon silk petticoats are not good form for the street though charming for indoor wear, especially if the gown is of rich material.

It is anticipated that silk skirts, to be strictly *en règle*, will match the color of the gown though of a slightly different shade. The expectation is agreeable to refined tastes and modest standards.

Toilettes of écru lawns, with plissés and other accessories, made up of écru taffeta, will be a Summer novelty. White or black ribbons are an attractive decoration. Rose-leaf Liberty silks are also charming with écru lawns.—From *The Delineator*.

The Art of Judging.

The art of judging was divided into two classes—first, we should judge ourselves, and, secondly, we should judge others. We should judge ourselves strictly and severely; others should be judged by us leniently.—Rev. Dr. Boyd, Baptist, St. Louis.

What Hope Does.

Hope! It hangs a tapestry of sunbeams on life's dark valleys. It looks through the cloud to where the silver lining always is—on the top side. It purifies. Hope makes melody all the journey. — Rev. S. Edward Young, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

Sympathy Costs Something.

I do not advise you to be sympathetic unless you must. It will cost you a great deal to mourn with those who mourn, my friend. You have widened your surface that can be hurt. It is a widening of a sensitive territory.—Rev. Myron W. Reed, Independent, Denver.

Mysteries Behind the Veil.

It is a dangerous thing to seek to consult the dead. It is treason against Jehovah. Rather I would sweep in the awful circle that the maelstrom swings than deliberately ask some familiar spirit of the mysteries behind the veil. —Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Haldeman, Baptist, New York.

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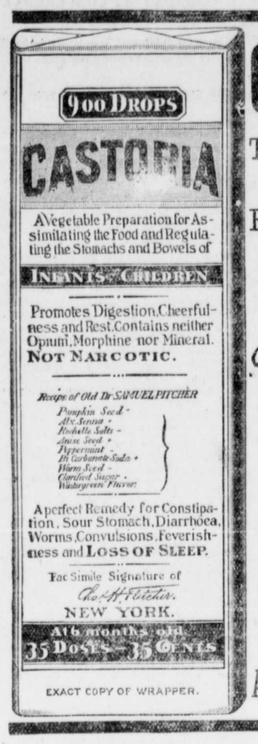

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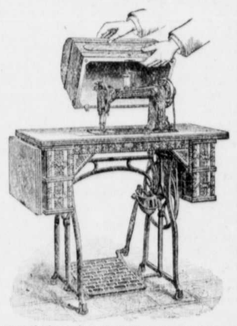

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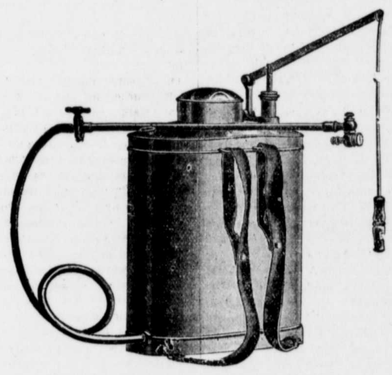

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