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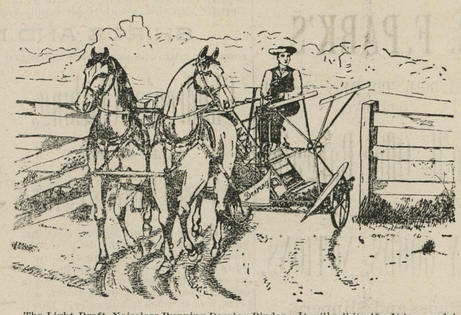

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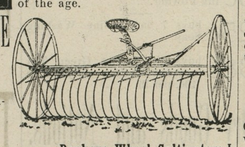

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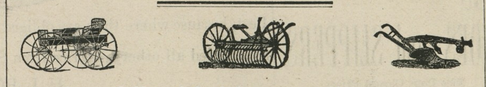

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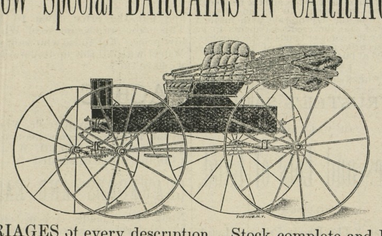

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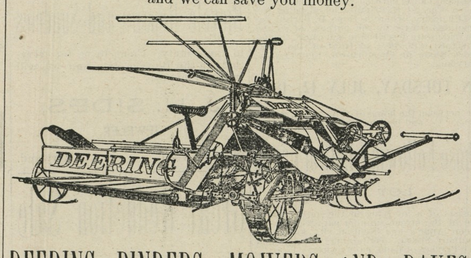

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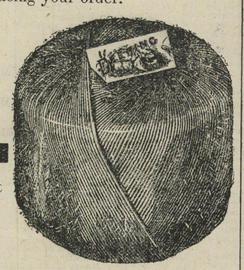

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RADIATED BUTTER.

Swedish Separator Churn Now on the European Market.

E. G. N. Salenius of Stockholm has invented a butter making machine which seems likely to revolutionize this part of the dairy product business.

It is made in four sizes, working up respectively 250, 175, 100 and 40 gallons of milk per hour. It has won first prizes and gold medals in England, Ireland, Sweden, Germany, Belgium and France.

We have received from the London agents a cut and description of this

IN OPERATION.

unique machine. We may remark as an aside that the proprietors of the thing, whoever they are, do not understand their business properly or they would advertise the machine from one end of the United States to the other. If it does what they claim, it will lay over anything yet invented for the dairy. The 40 gallon machine costs $230. This invention takes the place of the cream cooler, separator and churn.

The illustration shows a 40 gallon butter radiator at work. Numerous testimonials accompany the description of the machine. They show that the radiated butter commands the highest price in the European markets.

We quote from the description as follows:

The radiator effects in one minute the entire operation of producing butter from milk. It can also be used for separating cream only. It is the only system which produces butter free from germs dangerous to health. The separated milk is pasteurized simultaneously with the butter, the whole milk is heated to about 160 degrees without expense by the escape steam from the engine, and the entire cooling is done without using any ice.

The radiator is simple in construction and easily managed and cleaned. It occupies a very small space. A complete radiator dairy requires only one attendant besides the stoker.

The radiator butter is fine and always uniform in quality, independently of any special skill on the part of the operator.

The radiator works most economically. Its yield is distinctly superior to that of the usual separator and churn, the butter fat in the buttermilk is converted into butter, and there is, practically speaking, no waste.

M. Raoul Gouin, agricultural engineer, proprietor of a creamery in France, writes:

The pasteurized whole milk runs into the radiator after having been cooled in a closed vessel to about 104 F., at which temperature it is separated. The cream is again cooled inside the centrifugal bowl to 64 F. and made into butter, which comes out of the machine at the same time as the buttermilk. This latter is run off from the butter grains and is passed a second time through the radiator. The pasteurization keeping it sweet, it can be added next day to the whole milk which is then to be treated.

I have submitted the new type of radiator to careful tests during the week and now give the results which I have obtained:

The whole milk contained 3.37 per cent of butter fat.

The pasteurizing temperature averaged 164.3 degrees F.

The temperature in the churning bowl was 64 degrees F.

The butter contained 15.9 per cent water.

The weight of milk treated per hour was 1,569 pounds, not counting the buttermilk passed through.

The mean speed was 5,944 revolutions per minute.

The yield is easily calculated:

739.9 pounds of butter were delivered to consumers. Adding 2.4 pounds contained in the remaining buttermilk, on the last day, I arrive at 742.3 pounds of butter obtained from 18,491 pounds of whole milk; 24.9 pounds of milk were thus required for each pound of butter.

From Mr. Fritz Wagepetersen, county consulting dairy engineer, Ronneby, Sweden:

The separated milk, tested by myself personally, and at several stations in the county, has been proved to hold 10 per cent of fat.

The fat and water contained in samples of the butter analyzed at the chemical laboratory in Copenhagen (the samples being taken without the previous knowledge of the dairy attendants) have the following favorable averages:

Percentage of fat in the butter..... 82.49
Percentage of water in the butter..... 13.88

The butter has shown such excellent quality that it realizes the Copenhagen "top price," with the certificate that "the produce of butter is of prime quality." This should be a guarantee that the radiator, after its thorough reconstruction of the older type, is in its present form a machine which must gain the greatest attention and with which it is easy to make a prime butter.

Add one-sixth to the pure butter fat your cow's milk produces and you will get the amount of commercial butter it will make. That is the rule now generally depended on—one-sixth more butter than pure butter fat.

Standard of Growth.

We feel at times the desire to take account of our lives, to see how far they have fulfilled the possibilities in them. We must look, not outside, but within ourselves to find the standard by which we are to use our growth. Every man has an ideal of what he, with his particular character and ability, can be. The fact that he sees this ideal means that if he will he can attain it. His knowledge of what he can do and his obedience to the summons that this knowledge gives, act and react upon each other until at last the life swings out into the full circle of the complete life. —Rev. Edward Hale, Unitarian, Cambridge, Mass.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion *and the diseases that come of it.* Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are *a few* symptoms, *caused* by indigestive poisons, *cured* by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggist, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

HOME RENOVATION.

Plain Directions For Painting a Bathtub. How to Clean Oilcloth, Etc.

Among the crosses many housewives have to annoy them is a bathtub of uninviting appearance in a room that otherwise looks fresh and clean after renovating. The tarnished surface may refuse to become bright, no matter what cleaning materials are employed. The Standard Designer tells how you may remedy this and, by being your own workman, may, at a trifling expense, make the tub quite desirable.

Procure a small can of common paint of any light color desired, a can of enamel paint of the same color and a good sized brush. Cut eight or ten inch pieces of yellow soap into bits and put it over the fire to dissolve in a couple of quarts of water. Fill the bathtub with very hot water, and throw in a generous handful of powdered borax and the dissolved soap. When the water becomes cool enough to put the hands in it, scrub the surface with a brush, letting the water run off as the work is done. Again partly fill the tub with hot water and scrub it with the brush and sand soap to make sure that all greasy particles have been removed. Then rinse it in clear hot water and thoroughly dry. Cover it with two coatings of the common paint, letting one thoroughly dry before putting on the second coat. Then give it several coats of the enamel paint. This paint will dry more quickly than the other, and the bath will no longer be an unsightly object. Care must be used not to run very hot water into the bath until the paint has hardened.

Oilcloth, it is told by the same authority, should be carefully swept to free it from dust, then rubbed with a cloth dipped in hot milk and afterward rubbed with a dry cloth. Occasionally a little size dissolved in hot water, and the oilcloth rubbed with some of it, will give it a nice bright polish. Beeswax and turpentine will prolong its wear. This is used in the way you would polish an oak floor—that is, rubbed on with a piece of flannel and rubbed off and polished with a dry duster. Washing oilcloth with soap and soda and leaving the surface wet is ruinous to it.

In washing furniture only small portions should be done at a time, and each part should be thoroughly and quickly dried. Work downward, beginning at the top, so that splashes below can be effaced as you work downward. The following will be found a good furniture polish: One-half pint linseed oil, one-half pint turpentine, one-half pint vinegar, one-half pint spirits of wine. Mix well together. When used, shake well and rub on the furniture with a piece of linen rag and polish with a duster.

When Out of Practice.

The following hint to piano players occurs in The Etude: When out of practice any length of time, begin to practice with entire relaxation of the muscles in fingers, wrist and arm. Work slowly, softly and lightly, each hand alone, and on single tones, until you begin to feel a certain conscious power in each finger. Place the hand over five white keys and raise each finger as high as you comfortably can; then, returning to the key, press it all the way down. Do not straighten the finger out while making this movement, nor contract the muscles. Between each one of the finger movements raise the wrist and lower it in the same steady, slow way, resting the tips of the fingers on the keys, not pressing them down. It is the way you do this work which will help you. Any contraction of the muscles is a hindrance. After going through these exercises for a week, three or four times a day, 10 or 15 minutes each time, take the different major scales, two or three octaves, each hand alone; next, the arpeggios, in different keys, and so until you find you can play with elasticity and power. In accordance with the quality of your work—which should be painstaking and patiently done—will be your results.

Bread, Biscuit and Dumplings.

Here are some useful hints from the American Kitchen Magazine:

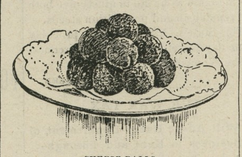
Did you ever wonder where the trim, round slices of evenly baked bread, not over four inches in circumference, came from? Simply bake your bread in baking powder cans instead of making large loaves. Fill only half full and do not cover. A few minutes bakes them, and when served, slice thin, alternating around the plate brown and white bread.

Put in saucepan one cup of rich milk, part cream, if you have it, butter size of a small egg, pepper and salt to taste. Cut open cold baking powder biscuits, three or four, put in the hot milk and boil or simmer until the milk is about absorbed. Add more milk if it seems too dry. Serve hot.

There are no better dumplings than those from bread dough with plenty of shortening and dropped when light into the pot where chicken or veal is boiling. Cook 20 minutes.

A Tempting Dish.

Mix together thoroughly one cup and a half of cheese, grated, a tablespoonful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne, then add



CHEESE BALLS.

the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Shape in small balls, roll in cracker crumbs sifted or crushed to a fine meal, fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Christianity's Evolution.

Christianity's evolution is leavening the industrial world. While not interfering with rational accumulation of wealth it shall cement such a union of employer and employed that their interests shall be one. Property shall be looked upon as a trust. Philanthropy shall attack the causes rather than the symptoms of pauperism. In its highest form it shall give itself. The leaven is working in the church. Emphasis is now on the pivotal position of Jesus Christ. His character is our rallying point. His teachings are the essentials, the outworking of his eternal principles are the supreme evidences of the power of the gospel.—Rev. Joseph Wilson Cochran, Presbyterian, Northminster, Pa.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than M. A. Toulson who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Dicovery for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

FARM AND GARDEN

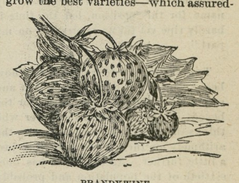
GROWING THE BEST.

An Up to Date View of Strawberry Culture—Valuable Varieties.

A writer in Country Gentleman, from which the illustrations are reproduced, commenting upon the large number of farmers who grow strawberries as a sort of side issue and persist in buying their plants of some neighbor who has himself bought of some other neighbor or neighbors, says:

The result is a mixture of half a dozen or more varieties and as many or more chance seedlings, good, bad and indifferent, mainly the latter, and yet growers of such fruit are constantly grumbling at low prices and saying that it does not pay to assort their berries—doubtless because there can be little choice in such a mixture.

It is certainly no more difficult to grow the best varieties—which assured-



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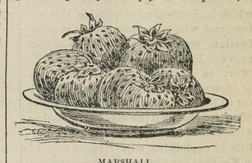
ly are what the public wants—than the inferior sorts. It is true that these best varieties, furnished by reputable nurserymen, are more expensive in first cost than those from the neighbors, but the difference in cost is certainly lost in the difference in price obtained for the first crop. No grower ever properly tested the value of strawberries as a money crop until he planted the best varieties for his market, grew them properly and marketed them attractively.

As far as possible, I keep varieties separate in boxing and crating, and have found that many of my customers soon become familiar with the form, color or flavor of certain varieties and want them throughout the season. As I have fertilized the imperfect blossoms of Bubach No. 5 with the pollen from the perfect blossoms of Sharpless, it requires some care in picking to keep the varieties separate, but as the two sorts are about of a size and color it does not make so much difference. I have, however, separate plantations of Sharpless, Gandy, Michel's Early and other perfect blossom sorts, and this fruit we never mix. In selecting perfect blossomed sorts with which to fertilize the pistillate varieties, I endeavor to use varieties as similar in form and size as possible and, of course, those blossoming about the same time. In this way if they become mixed in picking the work of assorting is not so great.

I have grown Brandywine for the second season, and on moderately heavy soil, somewhat sandy, it has fulfilled its promise of last year. It is a berry of large size, firm, solid and of good form, flavor good, but the first fruitings were spoiled in flavor by copious rains. The color is rich scarlet and very attractive; plant enormously productive. It has enough good points to entitle it to a place among our best varieties.

Marshall is a first class variety for home use or nearby market. It is very large and of good flavor, but with me a shy bearer. The plant is a strong grower and foliage luxuriant. It should not be shipped, as the fruit is not sufficiently firm.

After several seasons' experience with the Timbrell I consider it one of the best if not the best late sort I have among a dozen varieties. The berry is beautiful in color, of large size, with flavor excelling that of any variety we grow, quality simply unsurpassed,



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plants enormously productive. As a shipping variety for distant markets it is superior to any other, standing up and looking fresh after being in transit two days. The blossoms are pistillate, and we use Gandy as a fertilizer, though Brandywine will doubtless do quite as well.

In blossom fertilization I have obtained the best results by making every third row of bisexual sorts in setting a plantation of pistillate varieties. This method is preferable to mixing the varieties in the row and enables me to carry out more closely my plan of packing but one variety in box and crate.

A Paint For Peach Trees.

Commenting upon a wash of hydraulic cement and skimmilk, recommended as a protection against borers in peach trees, a correspondent of The Rural New Yorker says: I have no doubt that the treatment is good, but I have used for several years past a wash less expensive to make and apply, and which I think equally or more effective. Slake lime to the consistency of good mixed paint and to each pailful of about two gallons add one quart of raw linseed oil, which will thoroughly mix by a few minutes' stirring. With this paint the trees where there is danger of borers entering. For applying I use a painter's round dust brush. I generally apply the paint about June 1, and it will remain a perfect coating until heavy rains in October or November.

Dairy and Creamery.

The good butter maker every little while tests the buttermilk to ascertain whether he is getting all the fat out of it.

Milk pails are now made with a close fitting cover having a fine wire strainer in the top. These are excellent. The milk passes freely through the wire cloth, while the hairs and much of the filth are caught and held. This straining, however, is not sufficient. The milk needs to be aerated and strained again through a cloth before it is ready to be put away, unless you have a separator on the farm.

Gathered cream is best churned generally at a temperature from 58 to 65, while separated cream may be churned at 48. The lower the temperature at which cream may be churned, other things being equal, the more butter will be produced.

It is difficult sometimes to get mature cows to form the winter milking habit, but heifers can be bred the first time at just the right period to bring them into milk in the fall. Thus with them the winter dairying habit will be started, and they will be apt to continue in it if they are managed right.

A place to store summer butter will do well at a temperature not above 58 or 60, if it is entirely dry. Moist heat is much harder on butter than dry heat.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remidy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25cts., the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer, For sale by M. A. Toulson Druggist.

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