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upon the practice of farm dairies. But there is still altogether too much variation in creamery butter for the good of the trade, not only among the different factories, but in the product of the same creamery at different times. Natural methods of ripening cream are uncertain, even under expert management; when inexperience and carelessness are involved, the opportunities become almost infinite for variety in flavor and other qualities. Pasteurization, necessarily accompanied by 'starters' in cream ripening, being preferably of known and special ferments or 'cultures,' certainly tends to much greater uniformity in butter, even from widely separated sources, and produces a flavor slow in development and well adapted to foreign trade, besides apparently improving the factor in the same connection. At least 95 per cent. of the export butter of Denmark is now made from milk or cream which has been pasteurized, and there can be no doubt that to this fact is largely due that remarkable uniformity in flavor and general character which gives Danish butter such a strong hold in the best English markets."

BANISH THE FRAUDS.

Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, has expressed himself very plainly in regard to the sale of oleomargarine and other imitation products with which our country is flooded at present. Mr. Hoard was present at the Farmers' congress held recently in Boston, and among other things, said: "It is fair and just to demand of the law-making power of the government that the American farm, with its product of pure and honest human food, shall not be driven from its rightful market by fraud and deceit." These words cover the case thoroughly, and the law-makers should have no hesitation as to the course they should pursue. Honest competition with substitutes for products of the farm or dairy is not to be avoided; fraudulent substitution must be prevented at any cost and by any practical method with the full power of the government.

STRIPPINGS.

—M. L. MATTERSON.—

The sky is an expensive roof for hay.

Don't forget to put plenty of windows in that new barn.

Sunlight is a foe to tuberculosis, and it is free to all who wish it.

This is the time of year when the fellow who has a crop of roots is happy.

To feed hay without grain is a waste of food, as hay alone does not furnish a balanced ration.

A rain Oct. 18th and 19th in the Yakima valley damaged considerable hay yet unstacked.

It is a good plan to break the calves to lead, as it will save much hard work in after years.

We find the one-pound butter mold much more convenient and satisfactory than the two-pound.

Every Yakima dairyman will miss it if he does not plan to attend the next meeting of the State Dairymen's Association.

Before the winter rains set in is a good time to spread manure, as the soil more readily absorbs the strength than if left till spring.

Dairy Commissioner McDonald proved to be just the man for the place, i. e., superintendent of the dairy exhibit at the state fair. He did not leave his work half done. That de-

partment was a great improvement over last year.

Sour milk is not what a creamery-man wants, as it cuts down the quality of the butter, and it is to the best interests of every dairyman not to deliver sour milk.

Because one man has made a failure with a separator and Jersey cows is no reason why others should do so. It is not nearly the work to care for our separator that it would be to care for a Cooey creamery of the same capacity and it don't cost any more for repairs either.

The *Orange Judd Farmer* says that "with the thousands of acres of arid land that but need water to convert them into a vast sea of vegetation, why should we be so much concerned about securing possessions many miles from our shores?" Echo answers "Why?"

It was a relief to note the absence of the "sure thing" man at the state fair this year. But in spite of the numerous protests by the people of the state, the saloon was there and seemed to do a flourishing business. I have been informed that we have a law prohibiting a saloon on any fair grounds in the state. If such is the case we dare say there will be some "hot times" if the fair commission grants a privilege for a saloon on the grounds next year.

In regard to the bulletins: We have been looking over our file of bulletins and have sent the missing numbers to Prof. Bryan. He has kindly sent copies of the same, for which we are thankful. It must be that some person or persons who handle mail is at fault. In July, 1897, we sent money (don't remember the exact amount) to the state board of horticulture for their report, and up to date have never received the report or heard from the money. Perhaps Ranch and Range can help straighten up that matter as well as it did the bulletin affair.

If there are others who have failed to receive public documents it would be well to make known the fact, and perhaps our state officials will be able to locate the parties who are at fault.

The 1898 Year Book recently found its way to our desk. It is brimful of useful information, and is a valuable addition to the library of any progressive farmer.

This is about the time of year when creameries and dairies are likely to be troubled with the development of mold in their butter. In addition to the greatest cleanliness, thorough sterilization of butter boxes and all implements and machinery which came into contact with the cream and butter is advisable.

A recent report from Bandon, Ore., says that a creamery for the lower river is now the principal theme of thought and conversation among the farmers and residents of that section.

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