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DAIRY and CREAMERY

QUALITY OF BUTTER.

Influence of Workmanship in Making High Grade Product. Prepared by dairy division, United States department of agriculture. It is a well known fact that the skill of the buttermaker during the various steps of the process of manufacture has an important bearing on the quality of the butter. If the work is carelessly or incompetently done the result is a poorer product than could have been obtained had proper methods been employed. The character of the butter, so far as concerns its grain and color, is almost entirely a matter for which the buttermaker is responsible.



The last few years have brought about many changes in the dairy cattle world. Not only has the illustration of the profitable and unprofitable dairy cow been driven home close to the hearts of the dairyman, but the consuming public is quicker to discern the difference between the low and the high grade of dairy products. Among the breeds recognized as possessing true dairy characteristics none has won more friends in recent years than the Guernsey. As a matter of fact the record for butter production is held by a Guernsey cow—May Rima, owned by Captain Cassatt of Pennsylvania.

able, provided he has at his command proper manufacturing facilities. Formerly stress was placed on the production of butter having a firm, waxy grain of texture, and many buttermakers developed a high degree of skill in this work. On the markets of today, however, one finds comparatively little butter having a faultless grain. This should not be, and it will undoubtedly be to the best interest of the dairy industry to correct this condition as soon as possible.

Faulty grain of the butter is generally characterized by a dull, lusterless color and by a greasy, salty condition

ENGLISH BICYCLE ARTILLERY



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of the texture. The most common causes of this defect are—first, subjecting the cream or the butter to improper temperatures; second, overchurning the butter either in the buttermilk or in the wash water; third, overworking the butter. Occasionally butter having brittle grain is also found. This condition may be caused by churning at so low a temperature that the butter comes in too hard granules to admit of proper working. This seldom occurs, however, unless the cream is too thin and cold and the churning small.

Besides the defects named there are others generally associated with defective grain. For instance, an oily, disagreeable flavor often characterizes such butter, and if the raw material, the cream or milk, is tainted, such taint is usually intensified or brought out more prominently by overworking the butter; hence the aim should be to produce butter having a perfect grain. To this end the following should be observed: First, the cream should be subjected for not less than four hours to a temperature sufficiently low to harden the fat globules before it is churned; second, the churning should be completed in about forty-five minutes with firm clean cut granules of the size of wheat kernels; third, the temperature of the wash water should be about the same as the temperature of the buttermilk; fourth, only sufficient working should be given the butter to distribute the salt properly and to make the butter of uniform consistency; fifth, great changes in the temperature of the butter should be prevented throughout the entire process of manufacture.

Read The Alma Record One Dollar

Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Pay.

It is interesting to note that during the year ending March 10, 1914, the dairy farmers of Wisconsin bought 1,000 pure bred Jerseys, 500 Brown Swiss, 2,500 Guernseys and 7,716 Holsteins. The dairy farmers of Wisconsin are breeders as well as dairymen. They recognize the superiority of the pure bred cow as an economical producer, and furthermore they realize the profit through the growing of pure bred males and females to supply the ever increasing demand for such animals in other states. The farmers of the west are annually paying to the farmers of Wisconsin thousands upon thousands of dollars for pure bred stock. Wisconsin farmers realize two profits—one from the sale of milk and cream and the other derived from the sale of superior milk producing animals.

Spray the Cows.

While it requires a little extra time to spray your cows with fly remedies, it certainly pays in the long run. Some people who own cows will tell you that one application will do for all summer, but you need not pay attention to that. Good dairymen believe in spraying milk cows all through fly time, and it is necessary to do the spraying every day.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

Now is the time to look after your unpaid 1912 taxes and save money. On October 1st, \$1.00 extra expense of sale will be added to the amount. A. P. LANE, Gratiot County Treasurer.

Summer News

Will Bates is on the sick list. J. H. McGreanor is gradually failing. C. L. Booth and wife were in Alma Saturday. Charlie Stafford returned Thursday from Lansing. Mrs. Dalrimple and Hattie Mareks spent Thursday in Ithaca. Lafayette Price and wife were Monday callers at Vern Staff's. Miss Mary Powell of Belding is visiting Olive and Lottie Pelton. Mrs. Clifford Gee and little daughter Frances, visited relatives Saturday and Sunday. Thomas Stratton is improving his residence by building an addition for living rooms. Dr. Graham is visiting relatives in Canada. Dr. Shaffer is caring for his patients during his absence. Mrs. Anna Graham and children visited the last of the week at her brother's Jess Mulford, near Carson. Miss Minnie Mercer of Flint and lady friend of Detroit visited over Sunday at the home of her uncle, James Metcalf, and wife. F. J. Tucker and wife left Friday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Maple Rapids, and Grandson. Jared Scott and wife and grandson left Tuesday for their home in Eugene, Oregon. Birt Mangus accompanied his uncle home in hopes that a change of climate will restore his health.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Oscar Anderson stopped over in Alma Tuesday on his way to Detroit. John Luchini made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant and Clare Wednesday morning. Mrs. S. A. Wilson left for Toledo Thursday morning to spend a month with her son. The W. R. C. Thimble Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mechanic Street, Tuesday, Sept. 15th. Claud Struble and family leave this week for an auto trip to Alpena and other northern Michigan cities. Mr. and Mrs. William McCoon returned Saturday from their vacation which they spent in Muskegon. Miss Hula Lattimer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Medlar, returned yesterday to Detroit. Miss Freda Hamner, who has been the guest of Mrs. Woodland, returned to her home in Saginaw Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibson of Jackson visited Francis Hawley's last week. Mrs. Ella Metcalf visited her niece, Miss Pritchard, on Ligon Avenue Tuesday and left Wednesday for Port Austin Texas. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, with Mrs. P. M. Smith, 320 West Superior St. Miss Helen Cook returned to the city Wednesday evening after a three months visit at Glens Falls, N. Y., New York City, Philadelphia and Albany.

ALMA BIRD CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Alma Bird Club at the High School Friday evening, Sept. 25 at eight o'clock. Important reports concerning the work of the Club will be given, and plans for work for the winter months will be made. Everybody interested is cordially invited. Come and share in the plans for increasing and protecting bird life.

Ferris Center News

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Landis of Alma who attended the Swarthout-Thompson

wedding last Wednesday spent the remainder of the week visiting old friends and were also visitors at the church, Sunday, where they formerly labored so many years. The Christian Endeavors, fifteen in number, of this place visited the Summer C. E. Sunday evening. Mrs. Richard Setchfield and son of near Ionia were welcome visitors at church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swarthout ate Sunday dinner with her parents, E. W. Thompson and wife. G. W. Bailey and family Sunday at G. M. Wilson's. Miss Winnie Wilson is attending school at Vestalburg this year. School began in Dist. No. 1 Tuesday, with Miss Lela Davenport at the helm. Work has begun on the vault at the cemetery. Miss Nila Beach is attending County Normal at Stanton. Elmer Holland is again in Alma attending High School. George Hare, Sr. and family took D. F. Hare and wife with them in their auto to Mt. Pleasant to visit the daughter of D. F. Hare one day last week.

SWARTHOUT-THOMPSON

A very quiet home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, the evening of Sept. 2nd, when their daughter, Pearl was united in marriage to Edwin J. Swarthout of Ferris. Only a few near relatives of the bride and groom and a very few friends were present to witness the wedding ceremony performed by their pastor, W. E. Wheeler. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, golden-glow and golden-rod. The bride was becomingly gowned in tau massaline and carried a shower bouquet of lavender and white fall asters. The groom was dressed in a suit of dark brown. Following the marriage ceremony a dainty three course luncheon was served. Mrs. Swarthout graduated from the first County Normal class of Montcalm Co. and has taught a number of years in our public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days at the State Fair, after which they will be at home to their many friends at their farm home about two miles from the home where the bride has lived since childhood. The out of town guests were C. Swarthout, wife and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Landis of Alma.

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