

THE REASON MADE PLAIN.

Awkward Man's Dancing Accounted for by Accident.

Capt. Spencer-Clay, who is to marry Miss Pauline Astor, is well known in the American colony of London.

"Clay," said a young American, "is an amusing chap. Going about from place to place, he picks up a myriad of odd and taking episodes. These he stores away, and during lulls in conversations he relates them with vivacity.

"He described the other day a dance at his place in Surrey. He said two girls were there who were jealous of one another. The first girl danced with a tall and awkward fellow, and afterward she sat down beside her rival. Clay, who stood near by, then heard her say:

"I have been dancing with Mr. Smite."

"Yes," said the other girl. "Mr. Smite," she went on, with a complacent laugh, "pays beautiful compliments. He said that, till he met me, his life had been a desert."

"Ah," said the second girl, "that is why he dances like a camel, eh?"

Offered Vanderbilt Money. Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt drove the coach venture to the races at the Long Island track nearly every day during the season, and on the way down stopped at a roadside at Prospect Park Circle for refreshments and a change of horses.

One day, while the Vanderbilt party was seated at a table in the main dining room, an individual sat down at an adjoining table and called for champagne. Noticing his neighbors, of whose identity he was not aware, partaking of a more modest beverage, he invited them to join him. The invitation was not noticed and he got angry. Flashing a roll of bills, he cried:

"You're cheap skates! Maybe you'd like to have a little of this! There's \$500 here!"

Before he could say any more two horrified waiters hustled him out, and he nearly collapsed when one of them said:

"Say, you're a piker! Don't you know who that was? Why, that was Vanderbilt!"

The Tan That Won't Come Off. Courtleigh looked with mingled as tonishment and apprehension at Miss Raquet, as she hurried from the ten his court and bathed her sunburned face in a barrel set outside the club house. Courtleigh had been paying the fair maiden warranted the assumption that he was interested in having her complexion maintained in a good state of preservation.

"Don't you worry," said Miss Tat. "Nothing sets a tan like cold water. If a girl bathes her sunburn in lead water a few times she will acquire a tan that will endure through the winter, in spite of all the cold cream and skin emollients on earth. It simply won't come off. Gertie will have a tan like a Sandy Hook pilot before she gets back to the city. A girl who wants to stay out in the sun and still go back to town without tan bathes her face in water as hot as she can stand it."

Impatient Mosquito. It was in a well-regulated family of mosquitoes that had recently moved hither from New Jersey. The wife said to the husband:

"For pity's sake, Spiker, go and see what that child is crying about!"

Dutifully the husband arose from his bed and went into the children's room. When he returned his wife said:

"Well, what was the matter with little Phobert?"

"Nothin' much," responded her good-natured husband, "except that he said he hadn't had a good feed of crude oil since he left New Jersey, and he was just starving for it. I gave him a dose and he went to sleep contented. By the way, we must lay in a new supply to-morrow. We're all gettin' a little run down for the lack of it. We'd better move to Forest park."—Baltimore American.



As Milk Grows Old.

In an experiment on the relation of temperature to the keeping property of milk, at the Connecticut Storrs station, the bacteria in milk multiplied fivefold in twenty-four hours when the temperature was 50 degrees F., and 750 fold in the same time when the temperature was 70 degrees.

Milk kept at 95 curdled in eighteen hours, at 70 in forty-eight hours, and at 50 in 148 hours. So far as the keeping property of milk is concerned, low temperature is considered of more importance than cleanliness.

In milk kept at 95 the species developing most rapidly is the undesirable one known as Bacillus lactis aerogenes.

At a temperature of 70 this species develops relatively less rapidly in the majority of cases than Bacillus lactis acid, which latter is very desirable in both cream and cheese ripening.

The bacteria in milk kept at 50 increase slowly, and later consist of very few lactic organisms, but of many cellulose types, including many forms that render the milk unwholesome.

These bacteria continue to grow slowly day after day, but the milk keeps sweet because the lactic organisms do not develop abundantly.

Such milk in the course of time becomes far more unwholesome than sour milk, since it is filled with organisms that tend to produce putrefaction.

Although the temperature of 50 degrees is to be emphatically recommended to the dairyman for the purpose of keeping his milk sweet and in proper condition for market, he must especially be on his guard against the feeling that milk which is several days old is proper for market, even though it is still sweet and has not curdled.

Quite the reverse is the case. Old milk is never wholesome, even though it has been kept at a temperature of 50 degrees and still remains sweet and uncurdled.

This very considerably modifies some of our previous ideas concerning milk, for it has been generally believed that, so long as the milk remains sweet, it is in good condition for use. Quite the contrary in this case, if it has been kept at a temperature of 50 degrees or in this vicinity.

It is not unlikely that it is this fact that leads to some of the cases of ice cream poisoning so common in summer.

The cream is kept at a low temperature for several days until a considerable quantity has accumulated or a demand has come for ice cream, and when made into ice cream, it is filled with bacteria in great numbers and of a suspicious character.—Prof. H. W. Conn.

When Salt Appears in Butter. In the summer time it is quite common to see butter with salt standing on it. Agricultural papers frequently receive letters asking why the salt comes out on the butter. The explanation is simple and the butter can be easily kept in a normal condition. The salt comes out of the butter simply because the butter is kept in a dry atmosphere. This causes the moisture in the butter to move toward the surface of the butter and evaporate into the air. As it was salt water in the butter it is salt water when it gets to the surface of the butter.

But in evaporating it cannot take the salt with it, but has to leave it. At first the amount of salt deposited is so small that the residue of salt is not noticed. Later, however, the accumulations become so large that the butter is weighed before the evaporation and afterward it would be found that the loss of weight had been considerable. Keeping the butter in a moist place will prevent the accumulation of salt. If the place where the butter is stored is opened several times a day it will be advisable to keep a crock of water in it, that the evaporation may regulate itself. But where butter is stored in a cool place that is not often opened there will be little trouble from this cause. The lower the temperature the less the evaporation. Places where the temperature is high and ventilation good dry out the butter quickly and leave it covered with salt.

New Zealand and Dairy Exports. The general public does not, perhaps, realize how large a place New Zealand is filling in the production of butter and cheese for consumption in England. New Zealand is as yet but a thinly populated country, and the annual receipts of several million dollars for butter and cheese sold in the English market is a considerable item. The trade has largely been built up during the last ten years. It now amounts to about seven million dollars for butter and a million for cheese. For the year ending March 1895, New Zealand exported butter to the value of 252,244 pounds and cheese to the value of 143,353 pounds. A pound is equal to 14.18 in our money by 1900. The exports of butter from New Zealand were worth 692,501 pounds and of cheese 208,258 pounds.

The development has been very steady, showing the healthy condition of the trade and the gradual increase in the cow population of New Zealand. For the year ending March, 1904, the exports of butter were worth 1,445,237 pounds and of cheese 717,181 pounds.

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Public Labor Exchanges. France is going to try the experiment of suppressing paying employment agencies and to conduct a public labor exchange in connection with the local municipal government, a register setting forth the offers and demands for work and situations to be maintained at the mayor's office, he made community of less than 10,000 inhabit and larger communities are to conduct free municipal agencies.

Factories for Mexico. Mexico is bidding for industries and she is getting them on a large scale. Great factories are being erected in every part of the republic and their products are being protected by the laws of the country. Hundreds of thousands of people who were once idle have learned to work in the mills and factories which have been started.

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Physique Outranks Intellect. An English naval cadet who took eleven first prizes on his training ship and in the first examination gained 97.6 per cent of the possible marks, has been rejected on medical examination for the navy, owing to a small defect in one little toe.

Ireland to Make Sugar. The climate and soil of Ireland having been declared suitable for sugar beets, 2,000 acres near Cork are to be planted with these tubers, and it is expected that ere long the United Kingdom will be able to grow all its sugar.

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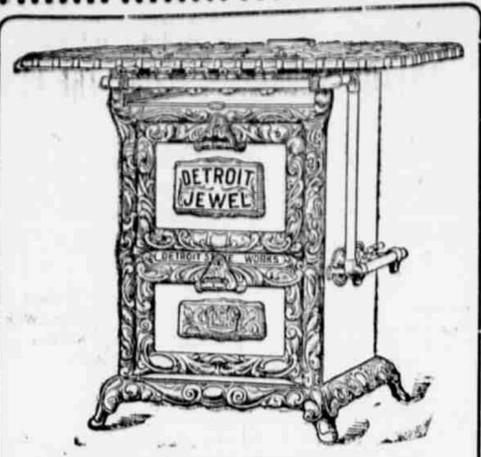
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