Plans for Supplying Butter Buyers with a Bogus Article.

How the Gentle Kine Suffer Through a Combination of Men and Machinery-Selling Olcomargarine.

The average American citizen is the least Victorial about what he cuts, but he bases his approval or disapproval of the various articles of diet as much or more upon their name as upon their quality. He takes great delight in butter if he believes it to be the delight is butter if he believes it to be the choice production of a gesuine country dairy, but its counterpart, butterine, finds no place upon his table, if he knows himself. Still, between the product of the packing house dairy and the genuine article he can distinguish no difference through any one of the four senses—touch, taste, sight or smell. About three yours are between the govern-

the four senses—Louch, taste, sight or smell.

About three years ago, before the government interfered in the matter, and which might be aptly termed the golden age of the butterine trade, this great combination of cotton seed oil and and animal fat found its way to the tables of the rich and poor alike, and was universally eaten and pronounced good, or rather was pronounced to be genuine butter. When the law-makers of the country decided that every American citizen had the right to know what he was eating and passed laws compelling the stamping of every package of artificial butter with its true name, so that no mistakes could occur, butterine and its sister, eleonargarine, were disgraced in the eyes of the eating public.

For a time dealers found so little demand For a time dealers found so little demand for it that the majority ceased to handle it altogether. Gradually, however, the pro-prietoes of boarding-houses and restaurants discovered that there was nothing in the law compelling them to label the contents of the butter plates on their tables and that their patrons really preferred the imitation to the genuine article, provided they were not aware of its true name, and the trade common cec

picking up again.

Last year only six retail dealers in Omaha took out government licenses to sell artificial butter. Each of these dealers had to contribute to the rovenue of the country \$1 per month, while the three wholesale dealers in Omaha and South Omaha contributed \$40 a Omaha and South Omaha contributed \$40 a month each. The number of retailers taking out liences has doubled in the past month, there now being twelve in the city and nine in the state at large. Just what has produced this sudden boom in the butterine business is something of a mystery, though it may be surmised that it is caused by the unusually high price at which genuine butter has been selling.

has been selling.

There are some people, however, who are in a position to know a good deal of what is going on in the retail trade of the city, who claim that some of the greens are falling back into the habits of deception learned before the government present the present stringent laws. They claim that the buyer of butterine is not always aware of the true nature of the article which he purchases. They do not accuse any of the greens of telling their customers that a certain article is better customers that a certain article is better when it is not, but rather of neglecting to tell them that it is not butter. It can be seen at a giance how easily the deception can be marked.

The grocer sets out several packages of The grocer sets out several packages of butter, and among them a package of butter.

Inc. A lady approaches acters with: "Have you any good butter?" and is promptly shown a package of the genuine article. She immediately spies the other packages, and with true womanly curiosity must sample each before making her purchase.

As a good article of butterine both tastes and looks better than the average country.

As a good article of butterine both tastes and looks better than the average country butter of Nebraska, besides being cheaper, nine times out of ten she will order the butterine sent to the house, supposing it to be the genuine article, as the clerk neglected to explain the difference. At the supper table she regales her husband with an account of what a bargain she struck in butter and he unsuspectingly spreads his bread thicker than ever and swallows it with a relish that would do Phil Armour's heart good if he could but see Phil Armour's heart good if he could but see

To be sure the law says that every package of butterine sold by the retailers must be stamped with its true name and the name of the dealer selling it, but it is so easy to use lancy colored paper, and ink so nearly of the same color that the mark of the stamp is not likely to be noticed. Then, too, the butter is usually sent up to the back door where it is received by the hired girl, who casts the paper aside, and who, even should she hap-pen to apy the word "butterine," would think that it was the American way of

Spelling "butter."

Some of the grocers of Salt Lake City, according to the press dispatches of a day or two ago, were detected in selling packing house butter for the genuine article, and, as the law is very strict, have gotten themselves into serious trouble. It may be that no Omaha dealer has gone quite so far and that the charges against them have here put a little too strong. spelling "butter," them have been put a little too strong. Dealers who are living up to the strict requirements of the law have taken an interest in the matter and some fun may be expected if any violators of the regulations are de-

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#### MORE FIRE SYDRANTS.

They May Be Ordered Under the Newly Amended Charter.
With the amended city charter there come

a provision that the levy to pay the rental on fire hydrants may be increased from 4 to 45 mills, which, on an assessed valuation, means that like new hydrants can be set this year. There promises to be a great struggle among the councilmen to secure as many hydrants as possible for their respective wards but is this they are liable to meet with some-thing of a backset

President Lowry, of the conneil in speak-ing of hydrants said: "I am determined that no ward shall have more than its share, and for this reason I think they should be appor-tioned in the same manner as the crosswalks. We know just how many we can have and for this reason I shall insist upon a fair and equitable distribution, without

showing favors to any locality.
"It is the duty of the council to place one or two hydrants on West Leaven worth street. This will carry the main to the Catholic cometery, where it was promised months ago. "Clifton Hill is without water and in jus-tice to the people of that community hydrants should be set there and the mains ex-tended to that thriving suburb. Again, I expect that Draid Hill will secure some hydrants in order to secure an extension of the

main on Spaulding street.
"Besides these there are many other see tions of the city where water is needed and I think we will find no difficulty in locating 166 additional hydrants.

"Right here I want to say that last year the fund was run down so that only \$12.50 remained in the treasury and this year we ought to prevent such a raid. We ought to keep some money on hand so that in case hydrants are needed in the busithat in case hydrants are needed in the business portion of the city they can be placed."

The members of the council committee on fire and water agree with Mr. Lowry and think that the hydrants should be apportioned to the ward. At the present time there are 1,163 hydrants located, on which the city pays a rental of \$73,130 per annum. Last year the 4 mill levy raised a fund of \$74,000 and this year the amount will be increased to about \$83,000, which will leave about \$10,000 available for new bydrants after all rentals are paid.

after all rentals are paid. No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

Street Car Contracts.

Contracts have been let for supplying the material necessary to construct the Dundee Place and Benson Place street car line, and In all probability the Benson Place line will simply be an extension of the road from Dundee Place northward instead of running through Clifton Hill, although the latter route is still in contemplation. It is said that property owners along the Military road have been negligent about offering to assist

SCHEMES TO BEAT THE COWS. in the construction of the line by that route, so the projectors of the road are seeking another route, and the Dundee Place route appears to be the most practicable

THAT ROAD FUND.

Commissioners and Councilmen Again

Quarreling Over It. The pleasant relations that have heretofore existed between the members of the city council and the board of county commissioners are liable to be slightly strained in the

It all comes about on account of the road fund levy that the commissioners made last

For this purpose the board last year made a 4-mill levy, which raised \$100,000, of which sum the city of Omaha paid nine-tenths and received less than one-half. This year the levy was reduced to 3 mills,

This year the levy was reduced to 3 mills, which will raise a fund of \$75,000, and out of this sum the commissioners propose to let the city have \$30,000 to be used within the city limits in grading down the Douglas street and St. Mary's avenue hills. Chairman O'Keeffe of the county board in expressing an opinion said: "We had reasons for not placing the levy at 4 mills. Last January when we fixed the levy the legisla-ture was in session and we were afraid of the Dhuglas county delegation and fearing that they would work some law through by which they would secure the expenditure of the most of the road tax within the city limits, we dended to cut the

levy.

"We have constituents to please and if we had levied a tax that would have raised \$100,000 and the city had gobbled up the whole of it, you would have heard an awfal wall from the country precincts.

"As the matter now stands, Omaha will get her share of the tax, as will South Omaha, Florence and the country precincts.

"These precincts pay their share of the tax and there is no reason why they should not get their just proportion of the money. "Last year the city could have had \$50,000 of the \$100,000, but as it failed to do the paving as it agreed, it received only about \$15,000, but this was no fault of ours.

"I suppose Omaha will ask for one-half of the \$50,000 available when the taxes are col-

the \$75,000 available when the taxes are col-lected, but she will not get it, though July I we will issue a warrant for 55 per cent of the city's share of the lovy and the council can use that amount for any purpose it desires. The balance we will pay when it is collected. Councilmen Specht, Osthoff and Morearty had a word to say regarding Mr. O'Keeffe's statement. Each man was seen and they all voice the statement of Mr. Morearty, who said, "It is evident that the county commissaid, "It is evident that the county commis-sioners want to hog the whole thing. Omaha-with her 140,000 people pays nine-tenths of the tax of the county, and it is an outrage for that board to levy a tax of \$75,000, and appropriate \$45,000 of the amount when it will be of no direct benefit to the city.

"We want a square deal and nothing more.
If the commissioners would give us one-half
of the amount we would be satisfied. of the amount we would be satisfied.

'The most cowardly thing imaginable was thecutting down of the levy. Every man on the board knew that to put the streets in passable condition would require a levy as large as was made last year, but to spite the city, at the January meeting of the board the members reduced the levy 1 mill, giving as a reason that they were afraid that some bill would be passed enabling us to scoop in the whole sum.

sum.

"This is not only bosh, but it is the most filmsy excuse I ever heard of. The facts are, the commissioners intended to do us all the harm possible and reduced the levy out of pure cus sedness.

"One thing I want to say and I want to "One thing I want to say, and I want to make it most emphatic. We will demand one-half of the road levy, and if we do not get it we will see that the outside precincts of Douglas county never elect another county commissioner.

"People may think we convert any of the county of the "People may think we cannot carry out this plan, but we will fool them a trip. We have the votes in the city and we will see to it that every commissioner is elected from

"Something Just as Good."

"My horse was badly injured. I called for 'Haller's Barbed Wire Liniment,' my druggist was out, but sold me 'something just as good, now my horse is a cripple, while my neighbor, whose horse was injured as badly as mine, refused all substitutes and bought a bottle of 'Haller's Barb Wire Liniment,' and his horse is sound and well." Insist on getting the genuine-all druggists

#### THE B. & M. STRIKE.

Officials and Local Workmen Not Worried Over It.

The officials of the B. & M. do not seem to be greatly worried by the report of a prespective strike among the switch men at Omaha and Lincoln.

Said one official: "We have very few, if any, union switchmen at Omaha, and have no fears of a tie-up. If the men strike there are plenty who would be only too glad to fill their places, but I don't have the slightest idea that there will be any trouble. It is true there have been several men discharged recently, on account of the general reduction in force, but the fact that they were or were not members of the Switchman's union had nothing whatever to do with the matter. It is the same in Lincoln, and it would be the height of foolishness for the men to stirup

trouble at this time, when there are so many men out of work."

A visit was made to the B, & M, yards and a careful search made for switchmen who were members of the union, but if there were any in the yards they kept that fact re-ligiously to themselves. One and all declared absolute ignorance of the contemplated strike and disclaimed any idea of walking

#### More Consolidation.

On May 1 the accounting department of the Union Pacific land department will be transferred to the general auditor's office. Hitherte all matters pertaining to the land department have been solely under the charge of the general land commissioner, but by direction of Comptreller Mink all accounting will, in the future, be under the direct supervision of the general auditor. There are five men employed at present in the land office accounting department, but whether these men will be transferred to the auditor's office has not yet been determined

### Railroad Notes.

E. F. Hamm, general timekeeper of the Valley road at Toledo, is in the city. C. H. Duxbury, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio road, is in the city. The special train carrying President Harrison and party is scheduled to arrive in Omaha May 18, over the Burlington, en route from Denver to Chicago. The train will arrive in Omaha about soon, and will re-

main here about three hours. W. G. Cloments, recently appointed chief clerk in the general freight, office of the Union Pacific, to succeed Drake O'Rellry, has resigned and states that he will try farm-ing for a while. The vacancy caused by Mr. Clements' resignation has not been filled and the duties are being performed, temporarily by E. H. Wood, assistant general freight agent, pending the return of Mr. Munroe, general freight agent.

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MR. TILLSON'S TROUBLES.

He Could Not Make a County Out of

Omaha City. During the early days of the last session of the legislature there was considerable talk about the creation of the county of Omaha, to include Omaha, South Omaha and a few sections of land tributary to the two crites. City Engineer Tillson was one of the prime movers. He pointed to the county of St. Louis as a shining example of what was in store for Omaha, with Omaha county in ex-

Suddenly Mr. Tillson stopped talking Omaha county, but for what reason was not known until yesterday.

It seems that when the constitution of Nebraska was adopted, a clause was inserted that no county shall be created with an area less than 400 square miles. When the engineer discovered this he dropped his pet scheme, but kept the secret of his findings

### PROMOTIONS FOR GENERALS.

Retirement of General Gibbons Creates a Chance for Younger Men.

MAY GET THE NEW STARS.

General Ruger to Go to the Pacific Coast-His Successor in Doubt -Some Military Notes

General Gibbon, commander of the division of the Pacific, will be retired on April 21. He will then be sixty-four years old, the age at which army officers are retired on three-

and Gossip.

fourths pay. General Stanley of the department of Texas, would be the lineal successor to General Gibbons' position in point of rank, but as he will retire next year he does not wish to move from San Antonio, and he therefore

walves his claim upon the promotion.

General Ruger, commanding the department of Dakota, comes next in line for promotion, and will undoubtedly receive the appointment to succeed General Gibbon. This will necessitate another promotion. The president will appoint some one to succeed dieneral Ruger and, of course, there are plenty of candidates. Among those already mentioned as probable successors to General Ruger are General Forsythe of the Seventh cavairy, General Kautz of the Eighth in-fantry and General Wheaton of the Second infantry. The friends of each will do what they can to secure the appointment for the officer they wish to see promoted.

#### Military Notes.

Captain Davis, chief cierk of the Adjutant ieneral's department is quite ill with

agrippe. The train bearing the secretary and party will arrive in Omaha this aftern-about 4 o'clock.

Thomas Batterton, chief clerk of the medi-cal department, who has been ill with la grippe, is again able for duty.

General Brooke, Colonel Hughes and Lieutenant Roe left last evening at 6:30 o'clock for North Platte to meet Secretary

Proctor, General Bachelder and party. In accordance with instructions from the secretary of war, General Brooke has ap-pointed the following board to examine men at Fort Sidney for commissary sergeants: Lieutenant Colonel John S. Poland Twenty-first infantry; Captain Frederick H. E. Eb-stein, Twenty-first infantry, and Lieutenant Frederick S. Palmer of the Twenty-first in-

It is not thought probable that Secretary Proctor will stop in Omaha longer than simply to make connections with the east-bound train. He will have ample opportunity to converse with General Brooke and Colonel Hughes regarding matters in this department while on the way form North department while on the way from North Platte to Omaha and as work has not begun yet on Fort Crook it is not likely that he will

Lieutenant Roc. one of General Brooke's aldes decamp, has received from the Society of Sons of the Revolution at Washington, D. , four beautiful gold badges, which come o him as heirlooms from the fact that his neesters have participated in the Rovolun, the war of 1812, the Mexican war and Rebellion. Lieutemant Roe's great-grand father took part in the Revolution, his grand father in the war of 1812 and his father fought through the Mexican war and the great Repellion. The board of examiners which has been in

ession for a week examining non-commis-ioned officers for promotion, will complete the work tomorrow. The officers comprising the board are well pleased with the work done by the young men who appeared for examination. They are bright and ambitious and will probably stand well when the result is known. The papers will be forwarded to Washington and the result will be announced in due time from the headquarters of the war department. In the meantime the young men will keep their courage up and their armor bright.

SALARY DURING SICKNESS. Plea for Steady Pay from a School Ma'am.

"I am a school teacher, and I suppose you will think it awful for me to say it, but I do wish you would roast somebody for me." The speaker was a modest and intellectual little lady who thus addressed a reporter for

"I don't know for sure just where the blame belongs," she continued, "but I suppose it is with the board of education. "We can't draw pay when we are sick. They used to allow us ten days every year for sickness, if we happened to be sick, but now if we miss a day our salaries are cut down just that much. Just when we need

"Do you think it is fair and reasonable to ask pay for work that some one else has to be

the money the most we are charged up with

"Yes, I do, if one is sick." "If you were in business for yourself and had several ladies hired, when one of them ook sick and you had to hire some body else to do her work for a few days or a week, do you think you would feel like paying the extra employe and the sick person both for doing the work!"

"Yes, of course I would," the little lady

replied firmly, and then added, "but we don't expect the board to pay us during extended adsence from duty. We would be satisfied with one day every month, and I think we ought to have it."

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