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MRS. EVA BARTHO.

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Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

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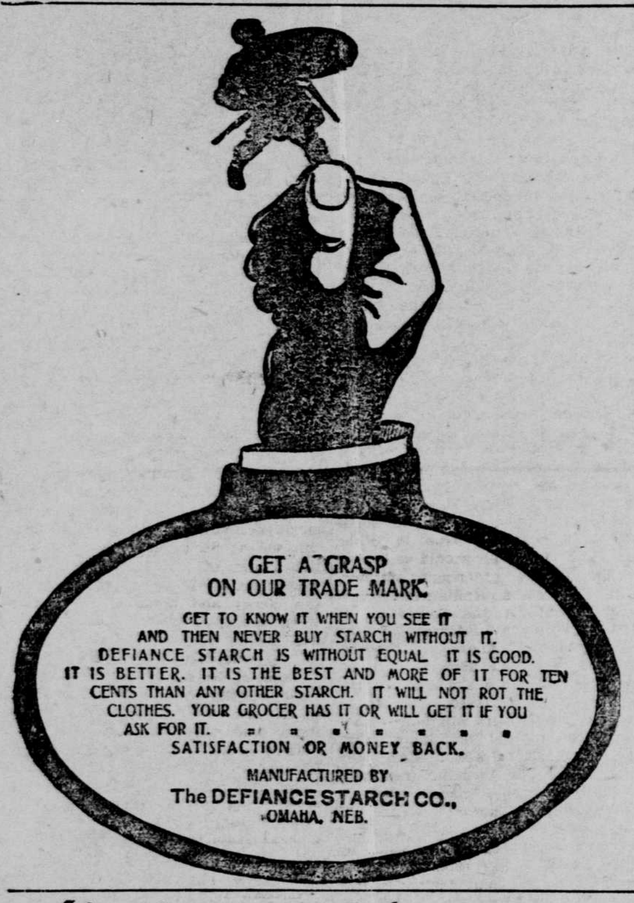

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The DAIRY

Appreciates the Skim Milk.

The farmers of the corn belt are coming more and more to appreciate the value of their skim milk for feeding on their farms to their calves, hogs and poultry. Talking with the manager of a creamery in Northern Illinois, a representative of the Farmers' Review was told that he could buy no skim milk for making up into cottage cheese; for the reason that the farmers in his vicinity would not sell it. They declared that it was worth at least 20 cents per 100 pounds for feeding to their farm animals, and that they preferred to keep it, even if they could get that for it. One man lived not far from a bottling establishment where he could get a good price for his whole milk, but he preferred to haul it to a whole milk creamery that he might get the skim milk to use on his farm. In this same locality one year the farmers quite generally sold their milk for shipping to the city, but when fall came found that their hogs were in poor condition on account of having been deprived of the skim milk in the early periods of their lives. The next year they made a change and held back the skim milk for their own use. We doubt very much if 20 cents per 100 pounds represents the true value of the skim milk for feeding purposes. That may be indicated by the actual chemical content of the milk, but it has a value beyond that, which is the value that it has in combination with corn. It has been shown that corn is worth very much more when fed with skim milk than when fed alone. As a balancer for corn it has a value that the chemist will never be able to determine.

Demand for Sweet Cream Butter.

Sweet cream butter is butter that has not been salted and not butter made from unripened cream. That the demand for this kind of butter is increasing is a remarkable fact. The creamery at Ringwood, Illinois, is making about 30,000 pounds of butter a month and all, except that used by the patrons, is being taken by a large dairy company of Chicago. Gradually there has been an increase in the demand for unsalted butter, till now two-thirds of all the butter supplied by that creamery is of this kind. That is, about 20,000 pounds of unsalted butter is being supplied by this one creamery every month and there are numerous other creameries making some sweet cream butter. At first the demand was from the foreigners almost wholly, and especially from the Jews. Indeed, the Jews were such great users of this unsalted butter that the factory men dubbed it "Jew butter." But it is now losing the characterization, for the reason that many native Americans are using it instead of the salted article. We have supposed that the demand for the fresh article was to be confined to European countries like France, but we are evidently mistaken. The butter is making great headway in England, where the demand has always previously been for salted butter. This in our country at least marks a new phase of creamery development.

The Dairies and the Doctors.

One man that has the handling of a good deal of milk for Chicago tells the writer that he has an arrangement with the doctors in several towns from which he buys milk, by which the doctors report to him the presence of any contagious disease on any farm in the locality, whether that farm is producing milk or not. In this way it is possible for him to know about the conditions under which milk is being made for his trade. This he finds to be a very good plan. In the case of the contagious disease being on the farm of a man that is selling him milk, he can take measures to prevent the sending out of that milk. On the other hand, if the disease is on the farm of a man that is not selling him milk, he can serve a notice on the men that are selling him milk that they are not to receive the milk from such a farm. If this practice were made general it would greatly improve the situation as to the spread of contagious diseases by means of milk. Cases are constantly coming to the attention of the public where some man that is supplying perhaps only a very small amount of milk to the trade is the means of scattering diseases that ravage communities using the milk. Every man should have too much conscience to sell milk when he has a deadly disease in his family, but actual experience demonstrates that that is just the time he will sell his product, as a general thing, for the reason that his needs are greatest at that time. This phase of human nature must be taken into consideration.

Summer-Set Strawberries.

Strawberry beds may be prepared at almost any time of year, as new beds can be set from early spring to early fall. It is well to begin the work a considerable time before the plants are to be set, that the ground may be worked and reworked before the plants are put in. In a month or two the weed should have been thoroughly killed and the ground ready to receive the plants. Many growers put in a bed in June as soon as the berries are picked and new plants have begun to form rapidly. The best method of planting at that time is to use a spade, pushing it deeply into the ground and working it back and forth. In the opening thus made spread the roots in the shape of a fan, and pack the soil firmly about them with the foot. When the bed is set the soil should be well cultivated throughout the season. The ground should not be allowed to form a crust at any time. The runners should not be permitted to occupy the space between the rows. This may be kept clear of runners and of plants as well as of weeds by cultivation.

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Cost of Running Governments.

A table has been prepared and issued by the department of commerce and labor, indicating that, despite the great size of the appropriations, this country is per capita more cheaply maintained than any other in the world, with the exception of China and India, and possibly Russia. It costs, according to this, just $7.97 a year for each man, woman and child in the United States to run the government, as against $9.30 for Canada, $9.45 for the German empire, $9.54 for Sweden, $10 for Spain, $11.45 for Portugal, $11.40 for the Netherlands, $12.40 for Cuba $12.68 for Argentina, $14.27 for Austria-Hungary, $17.30 for Paraguay, $1.40 for Belgium, $17.84 for France, $21.39 for the United Kingdom, $37.69 for Australia and $38.38 for New Zealand. Russia's per capita is approximately the same as that of the United States.

An Actor of Resources.

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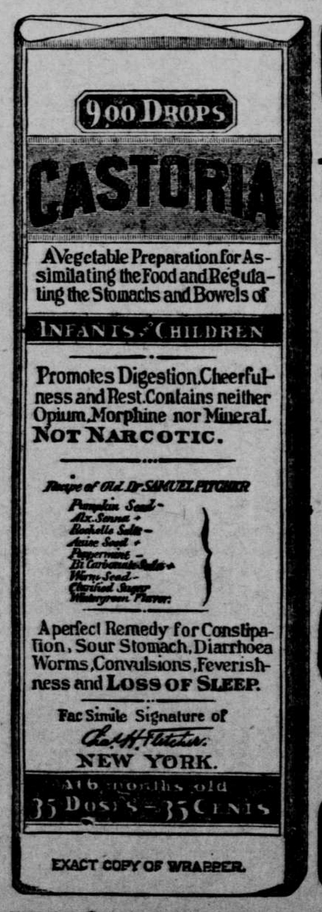

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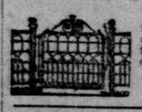

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