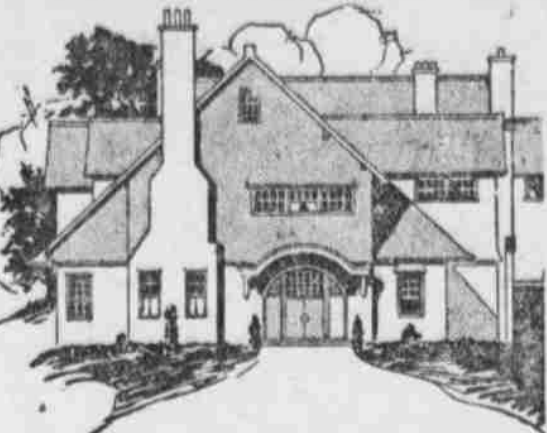


Your New Home should be made artistic, sanitary and livable.



These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

The walls of the old home, whether mansion or cottage, can be made just as attractive, just as sanitary, through the intelligent use of

Alabastine

Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper

How much better, when you have a new home, to start right than to have to correct errors afterward from former treatment with other materials, when you come to the use of Alabastine, as does nearly every one sooner or later.

Once your walls are Alabastined you can use any material over it should you desire, but having used Alabastine you will have no desire for any other treatment.

Alabastine is so easy to mix and apply — so lasting in its results — so absolutely sanitary — and so generally recognized as the proper decorative material in a class by itself that it is becoming difficult to manufacture fast enough to supply the demand.

Alabastine is a dry powder, put up in five-pound packages, white and beautiful tints, ready to mix and use by the addition of cold water, and with full directions on each package. Every package of genuine Alabastine has cross and circle printed in red.

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Grand Rapids Michigan

Consideration for the Pastor.

"I've done been down to de show grounds," said Goat Simmons, the gambling man, upon meeting old Deacon Holler on circus day. "Dey's got a dancer—yaller lady dat claims to be a dancer, or suppin'—dat squirms senn-tious. If yo' wants to see her, sah, go to de striped tent. All de niggers is pullin' in, fas as dey can pudhooze deir dimes, and—"

"Mussy sakes!" was the shocked reply. "Somebody ortuh go right quick and tell Pahson Bagster 'bout dat!"

"W'y, yassah! I'm gwine right by his house—if yo' think de pahson would like to see dat lady dance I'll stop and tell him."—Kansas City Star.

Its mighty easy to mistake prejudice for opinions.

Reconstruction, in a Manner.

An unwanted noise of saw and hammer greeted me as I entered the usually quiet little restaurant where I am in the habit of doing much of my writing, while a disagreeable array of raw white planks disturbed the repose of its dark wood paneling.

As I dropped into my usual corner I saw that the panels were pitted and scarred in a score of places, while even the plastered frieze was chipped and marred; and I wondered.

As the waitress laid my table, however, I heard the story.

"Reconstruction?" she remarked in answer to my inquiry. "Oh, no! We had the burglars in last night, and they blew up the safe just where you are sitting, and incidentally perforated all the walls. That's all!"—London Chronicle.

DAIRY

PREVENT MOTTLES IN BUTTER

Primarily Caused by an Uneven Distribution of Salt or by Insufficient Working.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mottled butter is frequently found on the market, and, even though it may be of very good flavor, it is strongly discriminated against by the purchaser. As this defect is one of workmanship, it can be overcome by the application of proper methods or the part of the buttermaker.

Mottles are caused primarily by an uneven distribution of salt in the butter. This may be produced by insufficient working of the butter or by churning, washing, and working it at a very low temperature, or by washing or working it at a temperature several degrees higher or lower than the churning temperature.

When the quantity of butter made in one churning is much less than usual it is necessary to work it a greater number of revolutions of the churn than usual in order to produce the same results on the butter.

Extremely low temperatures of churning, washing, and working should be avoided, because they pro-



Working the Butter.

duce so firm a butter that it is only with great difficulty that the salt can be worked uniformly into it. High temperatures of churning, washing and working must also be avoided to prevent an abnormal loss of fat in the buttermilk and also the making of a greasy, leaky butter.

Great variations in temperature during the manufacturing process should always be avoided. Under normal conditions the temperature of the wash water should be the same as or within two degrees of that of the buttermilk.

FLY REPELLENT IS USEFUL

Spraying Should Not Be Done Just Before Milking, as Milk Absorbs Odors Very Rapidly.

The following homemade fly repellents to ease old Brindle at milking time are recommended by Horace Jones, instructor in dairy husbandry at South Dakota State college: (1) 100 parts fish oil, 50 parts oil of tar, and 1 part crude carbolic acid. Apply with a sprayer. (2) One pound common laundry soap, 4 gallons water, 1 gallon crude petroleum, and 4 ounces powdered naphthalin. Dissolve the soap in the water and the naphthalin in the crude petroleum.

Care should be taken that the spraying is not done immediately before milking as milk absorbs odors very readily. If the cows are milked in the stable the milk should be removed immediately after milking to a cool place where no odor of the fly repellent exists.

DAIRY NOTES

The pig and cow pasture should be separate.

Give the young calf an early chance to nibble at grass.

Spray religiously all stalls and whitewash all parts of the stable.

Dairy cows, or all milk cows for that matter, require large quantities of water.

Take good care of the calves, for more of them are needed on many farms.

There isn't much play about dairying but no other job pays better for hard work.

The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time.

Keep dirt out of the milk. Strain through cotton or filter cloth. Use only clean, sterile strainer cloths.

A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

Naturally.
"Weren't you once a hand-reader?"
"Yes, those were my palmy days."
Baltimore American.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Sometimes a man misleads people by being honest with them.

Study in Eugenics.

My grandfather lived to be ninety-two.
At eighty-five he felled the giant oak that stood near the gate in the south meadow.
One summer during court week he went to town and stopped a runaway horse with his fist in front of Sutter's Racket store.
Now and then he sipped a hot toddy before breakfast. He chewed Greveley & Miller's best since the age of twelve and passed away smoking un-cured leaf in his pipe.
His boy Henry could hold a barrel of flour out straight.
He played fullback at Missouri State.
And won two silver cups for standing jumps.
I am Henry's son.
Yesterday I watched a man washing a window on the thirtieth floor of the Woolworth building.
And went home fainting in a taxi-cab.—New York Tribune.

Useful Practice.
"What practical good did your son's athletics ever do him?" "Well, he got a position as a bank runner."

Potatoes, tobacco and corn are native to America.

Was Laid Up In Bed

Doan's, However, Restored Mrs. Vogt to Her Usual Strength. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had one of the worst cases of kidney complaint imaginable," says Mrs. Wm. Vogt, 4115 Audrey Ave., Wellston, Mo., "and I was laid up in bed for days at a time."
"My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions caused terrible pain. My back was in such bad shape that when I moved the pains were like a knife-thrust. I got so dizzy I couldn't stoop and my head just throbbled with pain. Heads of perspiration would stand on my temples, then I would become cold and numb. My heart action was affected and I felt as if I couldn't take another breath. I got so nervous and run down, I felt life wasn't worth living and often wished that I might die so my suffering would be ended. Medicine failed to help me and I was discouraged."
"Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I could tell I was being helped after the first few doses. I kept getting better every day and continued use cured me. My health improved in every way and best of all, the cure has been permanent. I feel that Doan's saved my life."—Assure to before me, HENRY B. BURKAMP, Notary Public.

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It is said that pride goes before a fall, but the reverse is true in dietitaries.

Too Ill to Work

Scores of Women

in homes, stores, offices and factories are not fit to be at work. They toil on day after day and year after year suffering with distressing weaknesses and derangements, hoping against hope that they will soon feel better, but how can they hope to do good work or escape permanent invalidism?

Such women are in danger of derangement of women's functions. They owe it to themselves to try that good old fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American Women to health and strength.

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Joplin, Missouri.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it really would do as it was advertised and it sure did, and more. I was weak and could not do much work, had bearing down pains and had to go to bed. I learned about the Vegetable Compound from my mother and my husband told me to get it. After taking one bottle I was able to be on my feet most of the time and do my work again. I have a baby eleven months old and I have done all my own work, even the washing and ironing since she was three weeks old. I certainly recommend your great medicine to everyone who complains of female trouble and I am more than willing for you to use my testimonial."
—Mrs. TIMOTHY GRANEY,
426 Connor Ave., Joplin, Mo.

And Another

Chicago, Illinois.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible backache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to use this letter."
—Mrs. I. OVENSTEIN, 902 S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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THE HOME SECTOR

A WEEKLY FOR THE NEW CIVILIAN

CONDUCTED BY THE FORMER EDITORIAL COUNCIL OF The Stars and Stripes

All you Yanks who, far out at sea or in the muddy dugouts, lousy billets and chill barracks of the A. E. F., found the going a little easier because of The Stars and Stripes, will enjoy this new weekly by the same bunch, for the same bunch, in the same spirit.

The Stars and Stripes was hauled down and folded away a fortnight before the peace treaty was signed, but the men who wrote or drew ninety per cent. of the contents of that famous soldiers' weekly have not broken ranks. They have kept close formation in their red-chevron days to conduct this new magazine.

WALLGREN is on the job with his hilarious and disorderly cartoons. BALDRIDGE, the foremost American artist of the war, is drawing for The Home Sector. There will be fresh tidings from all the old Yank sectors in France, England, Belgium and Germany, and the latest news from the front in the fight to keep America, the home sector, the best of them all.

A department called SERVICE will try to clear up the misunderstandings and doubt existing in the minds of most former service men about such details as war-risk insurance, Liberty bonds, back pay, pensions, bonuses, legislation, etc.

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