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CHEAP BUTTER.

A TALK ON THE SCIENCE OF PRODUCING IT. Standing 'by the wayside' the other morning, we noticed a farmer drive up to a store door. Among other things for sale he had butter. He unloaded the same in front of the store on the sidewalk, 'by the wayside,' and one of the jars began to move toward the store door, not liking to remain out in the rain, of course. This statement would require proof. We followed the butter in and the cover was removed, also the cloth. The salt being scraped off, the butter was exposed to view. It looked well but it was sick. Not what we would call good, healthy butter. We asked a gentleman who stood 'by the wayside' why it was that the middle classes in this city were doomed the year round to grease their bread with bad tasting and bad smelling butter. He spoke briefly, but to the point: That 'corn' farmers were too lazy to work the buttermilk out of it; that they bale it out of the churn into the creek and start for Council Bluffs; that butter made that way will turn sour in twenty-four hours and in a person's stomach in two minutes. This may be one reason, still there are others. We cannot have rich butter unless we have rich milk. To make it, and we can't have rich milk unless we feed cows on some food beside what they can grub 'by the wayside.' The great trouble with most farmers is that they begin at the wrong end of a cow to manufacture butter. Good butter depends on a good deal of the kind of food a cow eats. Feed one entirely on onions for a month, and the milk will taste strongly of onions, and there will be onions in her butter, and nine times out of ten the taste will be handed down to the dairy generation, who have been told by a third man who feeds sixty cows that he fed four pounds of middlings per day through the season finding that he was fully paid in the amount, and extra quality of milk. The cows were in so much better condition in the fall that it took less food to keep them warm through the next winter and the surplus went to milk. The cows did not cost more than two-thirds as much to winter. He has followed the system now for ten years. He spoke of a neighbor of his who keeps about the same number of cows, who won't on the cheap sale of milk, but the cows find the butter themselves by the wayside—or, as the saying is, pick for themselves. They agreed for a while to save all the butter each made by his own process, given at all to butter making. This is the middle way, and the other the cheap way. After a while they carried their butter to the market. The cows fed on the middlings produced forty-five dollars' worth of first-class butter, while the butter that the other cows picked up by the wayside was poor and only brought \$27, a difference of sixty-six per cent. And we understand in every town in the east where any attention has been given at all to butter making, this illustration may be found. It will pay to make good butter. We don't believe there is a town in Iowa or anywhere else where the people, as a general class, are obliged to eat such a large per centage of poor stuff.

getting weaker every day. We publish the following at the request of the writer: The mechanics and professional men are about the only class of people that are suffering on account of the present high prices of provisions. While the farmers and the merchants are putting up the prices on our living, and are 'grinning' at our 'buckling' while they ride us to dependency, we (that is us) have to work for the same old prices. Blacksmithing, wagon-making, shoemaking, hair-cutting, slinging hash, making sausage, blacking boots, writing poetry, writing prose, pleading law, making political speeches, etc., all have to be done at the same old hard times prices, and nothing connected with us is liable to raise, and we are getting weaker every day. S * *

COOPER'S JUDICIAL CAPACITY. Sometimes our county superintendent is obliged to fill the position of judge and there is no doubt that Miss Smith has been spared being dubbed Judge Smith. It seems that when any trouble boils up in a school district between the inhabitants with reference to matters pertaining to not only the school proper but to matters outside, such as districting and redistricting the schools, when the board of directors, for instance, out at Oak land, on the 19th of last September, changed the boundary of the district by moving the east line of sub-district No. 9 one-half mile east of its former position, also moving the east line of sub-district No. 8 one mile east of its former position. One M. S. Burnett denounced, claiming that such action on the part of the board was not only uncalled for but a public injury. Not being able to satisfactorily before them Mr. Cooper was sent for to act as judge between Mr. Burnett and the school district. Acting upon Mr. Cooper's judgment, an appeal can be taken to the state superintendent, when such matters are finally disposed of without recourse to the courts of the state. Judge Cooper left for Oakland yesterday, and will open court this morning.

an uncommonly intelligent jury empaneled, including that amiable and well known 'brick' builder, John Hammer. John Lindt appears for the plaintiff and Geo. A. Holmes for the defendant.

THE BLUFFS IN BRIEF.

Spencer Smith, of The Nonpareil, is confined to his residence on Washington avenue with a severe attack of dumb ague. Mrs. E. S. Platter is making extensive repairs on her residence on Broadway. She is putting on a new roof and remodeling the building throughout. When she gets it to her liking she will occupy the same herself. Lieutenant Governor-elect Manning, of Carroll, was in the city yesterday. He thinks his election was sure unless counted out. He is a small man, but the best of stuff is sometimes wrapped in small bundles. Theo. Hessel has added eating stalls to his temperance saloon on Broadway. T. H. Pugh came over from Omaha yesterday to get out of the mud. The twelve counties bordering on the east shore of the Big Muddy in Iowa and Missouri is supposed to be the best corn growing section on the globe. When S. Muller gets moved into his new building on Main street he will have the finest music store in the north-west. It looked yesterday as if the clouds had selected the heavens above Council Bluffs and Omaha for winter quarters. Mace Wise, the livery man, has built an addition onto the hind end of his barn near the Scott street bridge. Mrs. Rising, wife of Hon. A. J. Rising, of Silver Cliff, Col., is spending a few weeks in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, on Bancroft street. Our light guards will have to brace up and look to their laurels and not let the Glenwood boys get ahead. We understand that Co. C, of Glenwood, secured a beautiful \$150 silk flag as a prize for being the best drilled company at the recent Des Moines encampment. The next city government, to give complete satisfaction to everybody, should be selected, irrespective of party, from the stalwarts, half-breeds and democrats. S. B. Galley, Lincoln, was in Iowa's western metropolis yesterday, at the Ogden. J. C. McNaair, of Lincoln, came to the Bluffs yesterday and took his valise to the Ogden. F. A. Sims, of Mo. Valley, was in town yesterday, at the Ogden. C. H. Titus, of Cresco, was seen on our streets yesterday. C. F. Goodwin, of Malvern, was in the city yesterday. A. A. Fleury, of Creston, was at the Ogden yesterday. District Attorney J. P. Conner, of Denison, was seen picking his way across the street in this city yesterday. Eli Clayton, of Walnut, was in the city yesterday. He did not stop with Chapman, but up at the Pacific. It is said that Hon. C. R. Scott doesn't sleep well nights for fear the mayor and city council will appropriate money for the purpose of entertaining the Prince of 'Whales' when he arrives. S. S. Kellers, mammoth furniture emporium, is nearly ready for occupancy. When completed it will be one of the most elaborate of the kind in the north-west.

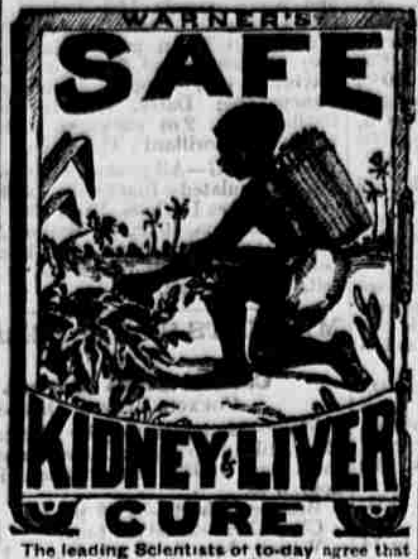
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