BUTTER-MAKING LINTS.

Every Part of the Operation, from the Milking to the Packing, Requires Great Care.

The ability to make good butter is worth money to the farmer's wife in these days when so much of an inferior quality is thrust upon the market. Every part of the work requires care and cleanliness, from the time the milking is done in the barnyard to the moment when the golden rolls are delivered to the city customers. Use only the best quality of table salt, the amount required usually being one ounce to a pound of butter. Work it just enough to take out every particle of buttermilk, and keep it in a cool place to insure its keeping perfectly

A great deal depends upon the care of the crocks, cans or pans in which the milk is kept. They should be washed as soon as possible after being used. and kept clean and free from rust Rinse first with cold water, then wash thoroughly inside and outside with hot water, in which enough pearline has been dissolved to make a good suds. Give particular attention to the seams

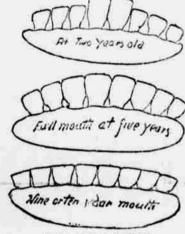
if you use cans. Finish by rinsing with scalding water, wipe dry, then set them right side up in the fresh air and sunshine and they will be clean and sweet. It is an error to turn them upside down on a table, or to bang them in that position on a stake, for hot air or steam rises and has no way of escape, consequently condenses in the cans and causes them to sour. A great deal of milk is tainted in this way. A rusty can should never be used, as it imparts a foreign flavor to the milk.

If you have a running spring of clear, cold water have a little house built over it, and set your milk cans in the water. It is an ideal place for a dairy, and it will cost very little to build the spring Louse.—Prairie Farmer.

THE AGE OF A COW.

Here Given It Can Eastly Be Told by the Teeth.

By looking at the teeth of cows of which one knows the age, he may soon become well acquainted with their appearance. While it is impossible to tell exactly the age of a cow when over five



THE COW'S TEETH.

years old, still one may judge near enough for all practical purposes. If a cow's mouth presents an eight-yearold appearance, it does not make much in all probability, last as long as the average eight-year-old cow. Deal- her veil, she sank into the seat with a ers will often insist that the ten-yearold mouth here illustrated belongs to the seven-year-old cow; but that is no reason why the buyer should be deceived. He can easily learn for himself .- J. Grant Morse, in Rural New

## RAISING A HEIFER

What it Costs to Keep a Calf During the First Sixteen Months of Its Existence.

The lecturer of the New Hampshire grange has been making an estimate of how cheaply a heifer calf can be raised until it is 16 months old, by which time the heifer may begin to pay her way. Assuming the calf to be dropped the first of October, he estimates the cost of feeding it on skimmilk thickened with ground flaxseed and some hay for the first five months or 21 weeks, at \$9.57. The next three menths, bringing it to the pasturing season, cost nearly 64 cents per week, or \$8.28. Pasture will vary with locality and is reckoned extremely low calves being often pastured for \$1.50 to \$2.50 for the season. The last three months cost \$3.48, making a total for 16 months of \$28.81. The lecturer adds that if there be much increase of expensive foods, like flaxseed, the cost of growing the calf will be considerably increased. These figures are strongly confirmatory of the belief of many old farmers that it does not pay to grow a heifer calf into a cow, and that it is cheaper to buy the cow after all these costs and the risk of loss have been borne by somebody else. It is a fact, however, that a cow grown on the farm and always used to it will be generally a better cow than she will if sold to be sent to some other place. The cow has a great love for the home where she was brought up, and instances have been known where they have been sold to a distance of their escaping in the night and making their way to the familiar barnyard where they were

Proper Packing of Butter.

It is well, if one can, to have one churning large enough to fill a crock or tub, and pack the butter at once upon working it, but if this is not possible, do not pack at all until enough butter is at hand to fill whatever is to be packed; that is for shipping butter. It is well always to pack the butter and cover it as nearly air tight as possible. but if packing in a tub to ship, do not put it into the shipping tub until enough is at hand to fill it.—Farmers'

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THE GRIEF OF PARTING.

With the Aid of the Three Diagrams It is Manifested in Different Ways by a Man and a Woman.

> The man leaned right into the railway carriage, says the Academy. There was positive anguish in his drawn face. The lady inside was very pretty and beautifully dressed; her softness of complexion and hair, of lace and filmy material, triumphed in the searching glare of the electric light, which showed the rich luxury of every detail of her costume.

She smiled with a pretty, regretful tenderness as she replied lightly to his earnest words. He looked at her as if he could never look long enough, asif her face held for him the whole mean- | Record. ing of life. As the train began to move, his fingers fell passionately on the ungleved hand resting on the window ledge; then instinctively he sprang back, raised his hat and I caught in full light a glimpse of his white face.

Directly the train steamed out of the station the lady rose, carefully rolled up her veil and, quite indifferent to my presence, proceeded before the mirror in the carriage to dust her face with a dainty pocket handkerchief and to apply to forehead and nose the minutest layer of powder with a tiny puff. She patted and arranged her curls, drawing difference if she is nine or ten. She them with a hairpin into coquettish position and curve and then, lowering sigh of satisfaction.

The Voice of London.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment when, riding over London in a balloon, at a height of more than half a mile, he heard the denfening roar of the great city beneath him, as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the car. How perfect a sound-conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country. where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

William's Uniforms.

The German emperor, when receiving foreign representatives or military attaches of foreign powers, always wears the uniform of the army of the country the visitor represents, and sometimes during a levee he will change his uniform five or six times.

It's Well It's So.

"When one breaks an engagement," suggested the bud, "I suppose it is the | nal. proper thing to return the engagement

"If it were not," replied the girl who had been out three seasons, "some girls would have to have their engagementring fingers lengthened." - Chicago

He'd Got So Used to It. Passenger-Look here, guard; I particularly told you to wake me up at the your health."

Guard-And I tried hard to, sir; but all I could get out of you was: "Burglars, Emma! stuff and nonsense. locked up everything myself."-Ally

A Course Dinner.

Tramp—I hate ter trouble yer, marm, but de lady acrost de street hez promised me a piece of pie, and de lady nex' door is goin' 'ter gimme some roast beef, so I t'ought I'd call an' see if yer wouldn't gimme a plate o' soup, so I kin start me dinner right .- N. Y. Jour-

No Apparent Motive. Jack the Kisser was brought into

"Are these the complaining witpesses?" asked the judge. "We are," they answered.

The judge inspected them. "Officer," he said, "take the prisoner to the detention hospital for examination as to his sanity. This is not a criminal case."—Chicago Tribune.

A Practical Pather. Wife-Why shouldn't Mr. Goodsoul make a nice husband for our daughter? Husband-Won't do. He's a misera

bly paid, wage-earning producer.
"Well, how about Mr. Kindheart?" "He won't do, either. He's a poor money-spending consumer."

"Hum! The only other one she caree for is Mr. Hardhead." "He'll do. He's a middleman."-N. Y.

Had to Keep in the Swim. "John," said Mrs. Parvenu, wearily, but with decision, "I must have a consultation of physicians."
"But, Maria." he protested, "you have

nothing but a cold in the head. "Can't help it," she answered. "When Mrs. Brown was sick last winter she had a consultation of physicians, and I guess we can afford anything that the

Browns can."-Chicago Post.

He'll Win.

"I wish I were playing cards just now, He said to the maiden fair. He was clasping her fingers close to his As they sat in the twilight there. "I know I should win if I ventured in-Win money galore and lands, Whatever the game, it would be the same For I'm holding such lovely hands."
-Polly Pry, in N. Y. Herald.

CHANGE A WOMAN MAKES.



"Yes, dat's de same Casey dat uster clean out Finnegan's saloon every Saturday night!"-N. Y. Evening Journal.

The Lambkin's Progress. lamb that gamboled on the green With many a frisk and hop Now on the gambrel stick is seen Before the butcher shop. Chicago Daily News.

Credentials. "Jane, when you clean the sideboard I want you to put all the cutglass on that table out on the side plazza."

"Yes'm." "I want those people next door-who are too stuck up to call on us-to see what we've got in the house."-Chicago

A Thoughtful Child. "What is the trouble, Birdie?"

"Father said we mustn't kiss anybody, 'cause we might exchange mi-crobes, an' I was just thinking that Tommy Raglan must have a lot of microbes, and I ought to get 'em back."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Afterthought,

Mrs. Goadley-It would be a good thing for you if you thought twice before speaking once.

Mr. Goadley-It's too late now. I should have pursued that plan before I proposed to you.—San Francisco Ex-

Other Martyrs.

"Oh, Harry, listen to this: In Siberia they chain convicts to their wheelbar-

"Well, Harriet, you know very well you'd chain me to the lawn mower it you weren't afraid the neighbors would blow about it."-Chicago Record.

Too Impartial for Safety. Black-Mr. Scatterton prides himself on being strictly impartial.

White-Yes: I once went hunting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog, or one of his friends.—Spare Moments.

Prosecuted as a Nulsance.

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense." "Indeed?" returned the guest who had just heard her play. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose." - Chicago

She Felt Hurt. He-But, my dear, if she told it to you in confidence you should not tell

She (pouting)-O, well, if you don't care to hear it, never mind.—Ohio Jour- the letters contained in

They Scatter.

Clergyman-Do you know where the bad boys go that play ball on Sunday? Small Boy-Yes, they go in all directions - when the cop comes.-Town Topics.

Not Wholly Disinterested. "How carefully your wife does watch "Yes; she knows that if I get up a

big doctor's bill she won't get a summer trip."-Chicago Record. How Did He Knowf

Freddie-Ma, what is the baby's name? Ma-The baby hasn't any name. Freddie-Then how did he know he

belonged here?-Brooklyn Eagle. Lacks Opportunity. "You don't seem to have much to say

about domestic affairs." "You are mistaken, sir. I have a good deal to say, but I never get a chance to say it."-Richmond Dispatch.

Good Reason. "I wonder why a busy man like Jenks should want to go to the legislature?" "I don't know-unless he needs the money."-Puck.

No Object Now. Browne-Does your wife still do your sooking? -No; my insurance policy has

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