

CREAMERIES AND FARMERS

Matters Discussed Before the Dairywomen's Association Convention.
LOCAL SEPARATORS FIND MANY CHAMPIONS
Advocates Hold They Are Beneficial to the Producers of Milk and Do Not Interfere with the Farmers' Profit.

LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special).—One matter that was discussed during the session of the State Dairywomen's association today and on which there was much difference of opinion was that of the establishment of separator stations, with a central creamery to handle the combined product. The operators of the old style creameries are firm in the belief that the most successful factory is the one that is surrounded by a good territory where the cream can be gathered from the farms and hauled to the factory and there made into butter. They hold that the establishment of the creamery in the neighborhood gives the farmers more confidence in it and they are more willing and anxious to provide the necessary milk cows and sell their cream to the factory. They look upon it more as a home institution. On the other hand the advocates of the separator system argue that by having a separator station in each town or village they are enabled to handle the territory in a more convenient way, have the creamery under the control of the farmer and that the butter product turned out is fresher and better than when made from milk hauled in every day than it possibly can be where the cream is gathered on many days and then hauled to the creamery, which in many cases is a long distance away from the farmer. They also hold that under the separator system the farmer is enabled to keep up large buildings, houses, etc., and is not so much exposed for labor. The central factory can also market its product with less expense than can the small amount of butter sold by a number of small factories. They say that a separator station can be established in every little town, and that there is no reason why the farmers should not look upon them as a permanent business. A gentleman representing large creameries interested in Kansas was present at the session of the association, and he said that in his opinion the separator system is the one in favor, especially in the small towns. A place that only has one or two stores and a blacksmith shop can secure a separator station, and the same farmer, and makes monthly settlements. It is not necessary for the merchant to handle the country butter, and more satisfactory to the farmer than either home butter making or selling cream to central factories.

The association closed its session with the following program: Report of committee, prepared by Dr. A. P. Peters; "Feeding Problems," by Dr. L. H. Hawks; "Poultry Side of Farm Life," Mrs. Nellie Hawks; "Wherein it Pays to Patronize a Creamery," E. F. Howe; "How to Make a Success of the Creamery Business," C. F. Englehardt.

The following officers were elected: President, George E. Haskell, Boonville; vice president, C. A. Clark, Lawrence; secretary, H. Vaughan; directors, Charles Harding, Norfolk; S. C. Bassett, Gibson; W. A. Poyner, Abilene; George S. Merrill, Minden; B. R. Stoutter.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
Active preparations are being made for the meeting of the State Teachers' association, which occurs here next week. The indications now are for a very successful and much larger than ever before. It is believed that the prospect of having an educational congress at Omaha next year is already having a good effect upon the teachers of the state, which will result in more of them coming to the state meeting or joining the association.

GOVERNOR DID NOT APPEAR.
Governor James Shepley of Alaska telegraphed Governor Holcomb from Denver yesterday that he would not appear at the state meeting of the State Teachers' association today. This forenoon a telephone message was received from the train dispatcher of the B. & M. saying that Governor Shepley and his party would not arrive here until 10:35 a. m. Adjutant General Barry and Major Fletcher of Governor Holcomb's staff went to meet the train, while the governor himself followed shortly after. When the train got in Barry and Fletcher, not knowing the people that they were to meet, questioned the train dispatcher as to the governor's whereabouts. He told them that the governor had not come and that the train was to be met by the governor of Alaska and the receiving party went through the train with the same result. The train dispatcher received a message from the train dispatcher of the B. & M. saying that Governor Shepley had had gone east by way of Omaha. Governor Holcomb and his two distinguished aides now feel that a good joke was played on them by somebody and the next dignitary who advertises that he will come here will be required to furnish a list of his appearance before a military escort is provided.

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REPAIRS TO THE STATE TREASURY.
The adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard within a few days will issue his annual report, in which he will show that

THE GUARD HAS INCREASED IN STRENGTH

the guard has increased in strength in the last year, two companies having been disbanded out of service. The guard now includes two regiments, in which are twenty-five companies of infantry, one of cavalry and one of light artillery. There are thirty-five commissioned officers, 224 noncommissioned officers, seventy musicians and 767 privates.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.
Burglar entered the house of Arthur Bennett last night and carried away many articles of wearing apparel, besides a jewel case, a pearl ring, gold pins and some other jewelry. Entrance was made by prying the front door open.

Dr. B. F. West appeared in police court today to answer the complaint of Health Officer Hobbs who charges him with failure to report a diphtheria case. Dr. West gave bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning. Several arrests of this nature have been made recently.

Omaha people at the hotel: J. A. Eppinger, J. J. Boucher, C. C. Wright, J. C. Tyrrell, J. E. Hall, at the Lincoln; O. W. Hingst, C. W. Holmberg, F. W. Bodie, T. E. Roberts, Frank Waring.

CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATES MONEY TO HELP THE FIREMEN.
GRAND DUNDY, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The city council last evening appropriated \$125 to defray the expenses of a delegation to the firemen's convention at Kearney, the delegation to consist of twenty-five members.

Expert Accountant N. Fodrea presented a report of his findings in the records of City Treasurer King for the two years ending May 5. The report shows that there had been on one or two minor errors in the forwarding figures and on two instances where the treasurer collected 1 or 2 cents too little. The substance of the report was that the treasurer was just one cent out of his record for the two years.

A warrant has been out for some days for the arrest of Joseph Speltz Wood River on the charge of having taken from Mrs. Herman Glade, a widow living northwest of Wood River, \$100 and some jewelry. It appears that the warrant had been issued by Judge Mrs. Glade's affairs and on evening when the two were going home from Wood River a quarrel took place, Mr. Speltz leaving the buggy. Speltz has not been seen since, nor did Mrs. Glade ever receive the money and the watch she had entrusted to his care. Yesterday Mrs. Glade learned that the man had gone to Missouri and she at once came to this city last evening to consult with her county attorney. The latter stated that while a warrant has been out for some time for his arrest, no active steps have yet been taken to bring him back from Missouri. Mr. Speltz is a man of over 40 years of age.

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LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram).—The supreme court this morning denied the motion of Moore for a trial by jury and directed the attorneys to agree upon a referee before whom testimony could be taken in the case, and whose findings, both as to the law and facts, should be submitted to the court. At noon the attorneys had not agreed upon the referee.

Case Heard in Chambers.
ALLIANCE NEB., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Last week Judge Kinkaid held a term of court in chambers at this place to hear a copy case which involved the rights of every person living and owning land in township No. 24, range No. 47, near this place. A man named Duhan, through ex-County Surveyor Hazard, located and located the city of Burlington, three-quarters of which produces three-fourths of the grain and live stock of all of the cotton in the United States. The case is now before the supreme court.

HURT WHILE CONING.
PLATTWICH, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram).—What came near being a fatal accident occurred here this afternoon. While coasting on the long Main street hill a toboggan carrying four young boys ran into a sleigh crossing the path and the front wheel struck against the iron braces with sufficient force to inflict severe scalp wounds and render them unconscious for some time. The two boys in the rear escaped with nothing worse than a bad fright. The two injured lads were taken to a doctor's office nearby, where their wounds were dressed and their parents summoned to look after them. The doctor, after a long examination, was able to walk home with assistance, but the wounds sustained by the younger boy, however, necessitated taking him to a hospital and left him in a critical condition.

Reunion for Fort Crook.
FORT CROOK, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The organization known as the United States Regular Army and Navy Veterans, composed of soldiers and sailors who have served at Fort Crook, are planning to hold a reunion service, which will be in evidence here on New Year's eve. On that date General Nelson A. Miles' command will give its second annual ball and banquet at the post hall. The ball will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and the music will be furnished by the regimental orchestra.

Narrow Escape.
TILDEN, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special).—C. H. Calvin of this place narrowly escaped burning to death this morning. He accidentally dropped a lighted incense in the hay in his cow stable. The burner came off and the oil spread over the hay, which caught fire. Fortunately some old hands in the stable and Mr. Calvin succeeded with these in smothering the flames before any damage was done.

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Report of Minority Committee to National Board of Trade.
SOME ARGUMENTS ON THE OTHER SIDE
Objections to Adopting the Report of the Special Committee—Full Text of the Minority Report.

Ever since the meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington last week there has been a great deal of matter regarding the pooling of earnings or tonnage among railroads published in the press. As the majority report of a special committee on railroads favored the bill allowing pooling of earnings, it has received the bulk of attention. In order that the readers of The Bee may know something of the other side of the question the report of the minority of that committee and some arguments against railway pooling made by A. J. Vallandigham, commissioner of the St. Louis traffic bureau, are herewith presented.

The report of the minority committee on railroads to the National Board of Trade was made by A. J. Vallandigham of St. Louis, George F. Stone of Chicago, R. C. Creer of Peoria and W. B. Trickett of Kansas City, and is as follows:
We do not concur in the clause of the majority report, which directs or indirectly requires the pooling of earnings or tonnage between railroads, and submit the following reasons in lieu of the sections referring to pooling.
Resolved, That any law legalizing pooling of the tonnage or earnings of railroads is against public policy, destructive to legitimate and beneficial competition, and without benefit to interstate commerce.

Mr. Vallandigham, on presenting the report on behalf of the minority, said:
Mr. Chairman: I move, adoption of the foregoing resolutions as a substitute for section 1 of the report of the majority committee. The report of the majority covers the question of pooling. There are four members of your committee on railroads who are opposed to the pooling of earnings. Not only are we opposed to such a measure, but we are also opposed to instructions to oppose such a measure, by resolutions of our respective organizations. What I am proposing is that the pooling measure be my own views only, and have not been submitted to the other members of the committee. I am endorsing the legalizing of pooling of other earnings or tonnage between railroads, and I am endorsing the pooling of national importance and of special interest to the territory between the Mississippi river and Chicago, the National Board of Trade is not a representative body.

It is my understanding that we have represented here twenty-nine commercial organizations, two of which are from both east and west, only four of the twenty-nine are from west of the Indiana-Illinois line, and two of those are from the Ohio river. We have three organizations representing the city of Burlington, three representing the city of Philadelphia, and six representing the entire territory west of Indiana and south of the Ohio river. I am opposed to the legalizing of pooling between railroads.

Because pooling of tonnage or of earnings is contrary to the statutes of various states, particularly in the west, and uniformly is opposed by the commercial organizations of the United States in the past. Because the pooling of earnings or tonnage between railroads is against public policy, and is in violation of the public policy of the United States. Because the pooling of earnings or tonnage between railroads is against the public policy of the United States, and is in violation of the public policy of the United States.

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TO SECURE THE REPEAL OF A LAW, ONCE ENACTED

the repeal of a law, once enacted, is a task of no small magnitude. It has been an efficient lobby at Washington, constant advocacy by railroad officials and associations, and the influence of the press in the circulation of literature advocating pooling, and the fact that the bill has been passed by a large majority of the House of Representatives, all of which make it practically impossible to secure its repeal. For these reasons many others I am opposed to any recommendation legalizing pooling.

WOMEN TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE.
Messersmith Gang of Burglars May Yet Be Quaggaed.

The case of burglary, in which Naomi Alphonso, Jane Anderson, Ralph Messersmith, Tamer Ryan and John Kelly are charged with breaking into the store of H. R. Baldwin, 1216 North Twenty-fourth street, and residence of Mrs. Edna Kelly, 920 North Twenty-second street, was taken before Judge Gordon yesterday at 11 o'clock. The Alphonso and Anderson women have turned state's evidence against their friends. They claim that the robbery was planned by the men, and that they were merely accessories. The men, however, had only been there a short time previous to the robbery of the two places mentioned. She did not think they had had time to do any other job. On information given by the women, Assistant County Attorney Winter filed very complete information against the male members of the gang yesterday morning, and the police feel that every one of them will be convicted.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Gordon found there was little evidence implicating John Kelly, Thomas Ryan, with the robbery of Mrs. Edna Kelly, or the store of H. R. Baldwin, so they were accordingly discharged. Ralph Messersmith, Mrs. Jane Anderson and the other women were bound over to the district court on a charge of burglary, the bonds being placed at \$200.

Notes from the Y. M. C. A.
The lunch room will be closed on Christmas day.

On Christmas day the national gymnasium and bath will be open, and at 7:30 p. m. there will be a match game of basketball between teams from the Great and Southwestern universities. The game will be followed by games, music and a general good time in the parlors. Young men away from home will be invited to attend the party. A special service for men Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. W. A. Wolfe will speak. His subject will be "The Coming Christ." What a man of God should be. The Young Women's Christian association membership will attend. Secretary F. L. Willis and his family will be present.

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Woodmen Have Christmas Tree.
Alpha camp, Woodmen of the World, had a glorious Christmas tree party in the hall in the Crouse block last night. The feature of the affair was the huge Christmas tree, which was decorated with lights and candy, fruit, nuts and other good things. The tree was decorated with lights and candy, fruit, nuts and other good things. The tree was decorated with lights and candy, fruit, nuts and other good things.

Nebraska News Notes.
The Kearney cotton mill is again running on full feed.

Colored W. F. Cody is at his home at North Platte, Nebraska.

Barney cattle are enduring the severe weather finely. Feed is plentiful.

The Salvationists of Norfolk are arranging to give a Christmas dinner to the poor of the city.

The Catholics of Nepean are arranging for building a handsome church and have work on the foundation well under way.

The contract has been let for the new court house at North Platte, Nebraska.

Two children of Richard Stevens living near Waco died in the same hour from influenza.

The treasurer of Cherry county has been elected.

STOCKMAN WINS A PASS SUIT

Question That Has Had Much Discussion Judicially Settled.
KANSAS COURT DECIDES IN HIS FAVOR
Santa Fe Company Required to Return Fare Collected and Pay Costs and Attorney's Fees—Local Opinion.

The contention between the stockman and the railroad companies regarding the issuance of return passes to shippers of stock has reached the courts. In a test case decided at Wichita, Kan., yesterday Judge Dale ruled in favor of the stockman who brought suit against the Santa Fe for having refused him a return stock pass. I. P. Campbell, the stockman, who had shipped cattle over the Santa Fe, brought the suit after being refused a return pass. The decision gives to shippers of stock the right to demand a return pass for the return railroad fare, costs and attorney's fees.

While the situation in Kansas is somewhat different from that in this state, it is believed that the verdict in favor of the stockman in Kansas may provoke similar suits against railroad companies in Nebraska. In both states the railroad companies have refused to give stockmen return passes for any less shipment than two cars. In Kansas the stockmen secured the passage of a bill by the last session of the legislature ordering the railroads to give return passes to stockmen on the shipment of one car of stock. This the railroad companies have refused to do both in Kansas and Nebraska.

Freight officials of Nebraska railroads expressed the belief that the decision of Judge Dale against the railroad would be overruled in a superior court. They assert that any decision compelling the railroads to give a return pass for the shipment of one car of stock is unreasonable and against the public policy. There is no doubt but that the question at issue will be fought out in the higher courts. A recent conference of general managers of the Nebraska railroads held in St. Louis disclosed the fact that the pass privilege accorded to stockmen was being continuously abused by both the railroads and the stockmen. The Nebraska railroads held in St. Louis disclosed the fact that the pass privilege accorded to stockmen was being continuously abused by both the railroads and the stockmen.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK

Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Also Issues Bonds.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The stockholders of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern railway today voted to increase the capital stock of the railroad from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The action in issuing first mortgage bonds at the rate of \$200,000 a mile and second mortgage bonds at the rate of \$150,000 a mile was ratified. The additional money raised is to be used for improvements on the road.

Additional Souvenirs.
Another batch of novel and interesting holiday souvenirs made their first appearance in local railway circles yesterday. The tasteful card bearing the greetings of the season issued by the attaches of the office of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Agent Phillips of the Missouri Pacific is the first received from any of the local offices. In all the city ticket offices this morning the new receipt small boxes of the "Colorado Middle West" and "Colorado Pacific" companies of General Passenger and Ticket Agent Bailey. The first calendar ever put out by the Baltimore, Ohio railroad came to the attention of the Omaha people, and is a handsome background of royal blue and is ornamented with specimens of the Beardsley art.

Hoxie Clark on His Father's Health.
Hoxie Clark, the son of S. W. Clark, receiver of the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday on an errand of private nature for his father. He takes but little stock in the rumors that his father will be elected president of the Missouri Pacific system at the next meeting of the directors of that company. Regarding his father's health he said: "He is improving in strength. He can leave St. Louis for any place in the world today, and he will be able to lead his life in the warmer climate of the south throughout the winter. There he will be free from business cares and will be able to enjoy his life as a private citizen."

Patching Up Rate Troubles.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association held a conference today with the presidents of the trunk lines and of their immediate western connections. Measures were taken to secure the restoration and maintenance of the established tariff on live stock, crochets and grain from western to eastern points after January 1. The standing committee on live stock and rail rates made a report, which was referred to a conference between that committee and the like managers, the question of a new organization of the live stock and grain shippers was discussed, however, being referred to the managers.

Start a New Mileage Bureau.
DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Since the Central Traffic association would not agree to the change proposed in the new interchangeable mileage ticket by the Vanderbilt and other Michigan roads a new northern mileage ticket bureau will be organized in Detroit. Representatives of the roads interested will meet here next Tuesday to effect the new organization. The new ticket will be called the "Northern Interchangeable 1928 Mile Ticket" and will be good on trains without application at stations.

Railway Notes and Personal.
Western railroads have agreed on rates of one and one-half regular fare for the round trip for the following occasions: National Faniers' association, Chicago, January 24-25; Northwest Lumbermen's association, Minneapolis, January 18-20.

Frederick Letts, employed on the Union Pacific, was arrested yesterday for the possession of a credit caboose yesterday and had his face badly cut. The accident happened near Corby, and was caused by the sudden breaking of the freight train into two sections.

George Abbott, city passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific, who was so badly injured by the falling of part of the coupon ticket case on him, is recovering rapidly and is home at Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue yesterday. The cuts and bruises about his head are healing up rapidly, but it is feared that the blow to his back will prove to be more serious than at first anticipated.

The attorneys of Nebraska railroads are inclined to believe that the Nebraska maximum rate case will be heard over again. The decision was expected on Monday, but was not handed down. It is thought by many that the case will be heard over again. The decision was expected on Monday, but was not handed down. It is thought by many that the case will be heard over again.

Meeting of Horticulturists.
About thirty horticulturists of Douglas county met in the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon for the formation of a county society of horticulturists. It was announced that the meeting to be called for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the horticulturists of Douglas county will be held at the home of Mr. J. W. H. in Douglas.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SPECIAL GUT PRICES. MILTON ROGERS & SON

All Holiday Goods go this week at cut prices, as we don't intend to carry over any if prices will sell them. Come and see.

- 5 O'clock Tea Kettles—All styles and kinds from \$1.75 to \$2.50.
Pocket Knives—A great line to select from—good ones at 50c; others from 50c to \$3.00.
Knives or Forks—\$1.45 Set—The genuine Rogers' brand.
Tea and Coffee Pots—Pearl agate decorated and plain—75c—others to \$2.75.
Carvers—A complete line of all the best brands in cases and singly. Prices 75c per pair to \$10.00 set.
Razors—Star Safety Razors.
Shaving Sets—Prices, 75c up.
Chauffing Dishes—An elegant line of the latest patterns, from \$2.75 to \$5.00.
Toy Flat Irons—10c, 20c, 30c.
Barney & Berry and Klipper Klub Skates—25c to \$2.00.
Toy Banks—10c, 15c, 25c.
Carpet Sweepers—"Little Queen," "Baby Toy"—20c, 35c, 60c.

Not a Knock Kneed Journal

A subscriber writes a friendly word of praise to THE PURITAN, and adds this friendly warning: Do not allow our beautiful journal to become the usual cheap, knock-kneed periodical, with its regulation "Mother, Home, and Heaven" talk, and the inevitable recipes for pies, doughnuts, and cookies. But take an impersonal view of the many questions that affect the women of today, and let us have stories, sketches, and essays written to interest women who have intellect as well as refinement.

That is just what we want to do—to interest women of intellect and refinement; for in America that is equivalent to interesting the great mass of the feminine population.

The Puritan

has always gone on the theory that the American gentleman did not need to be approached as if she were feeble minded, or ignorant of the rudimentary laws of conduct. Two of the subjects to which our correspondent objects are so well exploited in other periodicals that we have not felt it necessary to increase the inane mass of literary "goo"; but Home—that is quite another thing. Get the December PURITAN and see what it is like.

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FISHING RODS, REELS—Every fisherman's gift. SHOT GUNS—from \$5.00 to \$100.00. AIR RIFLES—1-600 rifles—\$2.00. FLOBBET RIFLES—\$1.50. REVOLVERS—\$2.50 to \$15.00. LEATHER GUN CASES—\$2.00 to \$5.00. SKATES—We're still a few of those shrewd worn skates that we're closing out at half price.

Townsend Wheel and Gun Company
116 SOUTH 15TH STS.

WEAK MEN CURED AND BROUGHT TO PERFECT HEALTH.
SYPHILIS OR BAD BLOOD.

KODAKS and CAMERAS Are Valuable Christmas Gifts. Make your Selection early. Put a Kodak on Your Christmas List. \$4.00 to \$25.00. THE ALDRE & PENFOLD CO., PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES, 1408 FARMER ST., OPP. PAXTON HOTEL.

Don't Stop Tobacco
SHELTON, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special).—A telegram received here this evening announces the burning to death at Billings, Mont., in his own store, of John F. Faen. He was long a prominent business man of this place.