

Bringing Up Father

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



IN A GREAT DAIRY COUNTRY

Billy Van Says Nebraska and Iowa Destined to Be Best in the World.

TALKS AT ALAMITO DAIRY

Billy E. Van, star in comedy, now playing at the Orpheum, is also a star in the milk business and while there is nothing in it for himself, he is letting the people of Omaha know that he knows something about keeping milk sanitary from the time it is produced until such time as it reaches the consumer.

Both father and grandfather of Billy E. Van were in the milk business in Holland and there he took his first lessons on sanitary production and sale of milk. He has now developed one of the most widely known and complete dairy farms and plants in New England.

The Billy E. Van dairy farm comprises 1,000 acres of New Hampshire land near Van Harbor and lying along the shores of Lake Sunapee, a body of water having forty-five miles of shore line. Here he spends five months of each year looking after his dairy interests. Here the men in his employ milk ninety cows, selling the milk at the summer resorts scattered along the shores of the lake. His milk routes are not covered by wagons, but instead gasoline launches daily skirt the shores of the lake, delivering the milk at the cottages, hotels and towns.

Twenty Cents a Quart. While Omaha people think they are paying high prices for their milk, none of them pay anything like Billy E. Van gets for the milk that he sells. For his certified milk he gets 20 cents per quart and is unable to supply the demand.

For fifteen years Billy E. Van has been talking better milk and better methods for handling milk. He has been playing in Omaha all week and each morning, instead of lying in bed and sneezing, he has been up with the sun and out to the dairies, watching the production and treatment of the milk, in his mind and kindly way offering suggestions. Yesterday he spent a goodly portion of the afternoon at the plant of the Alamito Sanitary Dairy company's new plant at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets, going there immediately after the matinee. At the Alamito Mr. Van did not attempt to deliver a lecture, but he gave the officers and employees a plain talk on milk and how to handle and care for it. He spoke in the highest terms of the new plant, saying, "It is one of the best I have ever visited and I have seen about all of them in the United States."

Following the visit to the Alamito plant, Mr. Van was the guest of the officers at luncheon and in turn they were his guests at the evening performance at the Orpheum.

Greatest Dairy Country.

In his talk at the Alamito, Mr. Van laid stress upon the fact that in his opinion, within a few years Nebraska and Iowa will comprise the greatest dairy country in the world. "For here," he added, "you have everything that is necessary. You have the climate and the soil that will produce the feed; you have the water and the facilities for getting your products into remote sections where stock raising may never be profitable. However, you have got to build up your herds and learn that it costs more to raise a grade animal than it does to raise a scrub. Buy the best animals that you can secure and never let the strain run down. If you cannot afford to buy a herd of grade stuff on the start, then buy one grade at a time and keep on doing so until you have weeded all of the scrubs out of the herd."

Mr. Van spoke at considerable length of the importance of producing pure milk, asserting that in feeding milk-producing cows as much care should be exercised in keeping them healthy as looking after the milk after it is taken from the cow and prepared for sale to the customer.

BISHOP WILLIAMS TO PREACH AT ALL SAINTS

Bishop A. L. Williams will conduct the morning service at All Saints' church, Sunday, with morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints', has been improving fast from his illness during the last two days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luchsen entertained at a birthday party last Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Litisch is at Benson visiting her daughter and new granddaughter.

Grandma Grau returned Wednesday after a three months' visit with her son at Elk City.

The play given by the ball team was a great success, the hall being crowded. The net returns were upward of \$50. It is understood that the play will be repeated at Washington early in April.

Mrs. Henry Wiese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schneckloth died at her home near Louisburg, Minn., March 11. She is survived by her husband, eight children, her parents and two brothers.

Fred Peterson died at his home here Sunday afternoon after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and four sons. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from his late home on the German cemetery north of town.

From Our Near Neighbors

Nehawka.

George Hansen spent Tuesday in Nehawka. E. M. Pollard was in Omaha on business Wednesday.

Henry Sturm transacted business in Omaha Tuesday. Miss Inez Bailey took the early morning train Wednesday for Surprise.

M. H. and Ray Pollard were on the South Omaha market Wednesday. Russell Stratton has just returned from a two weeks' stay at Louisville.

Arthur Whitmer returned the first of the week from a few days' visit at Wilber.

Mrs. C. D. St. John was a Lincoln passenger on the early morning train Thursday.

Henry Volpe of Park Rapids, S. D., visited with his cousins, the Andersens, this week.

Theodore Nelson is just back from a two weeks' stay with relatives in Gosper county.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey spent the early part of the week with relatives at Springfield.

Miss Lovewena Pollard came home from her school work at Dawson for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. W. Kierney returned to Omaha Wednesday after a three weeks' business stay in Nehawka.

Mrs. Keltner is attending the state convention of the Woodmen Circle at Columbus this week.

Mrs. Charles Heebner went to Peru to care for a sick daughter and came home Tuesday sick herself.

The Busy Workers of the Methodist church gave a Tom Thumb wedding Tuesday to a packed church.

Frank C. Wednesday for Alva, Okla., in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother.

The Sappy county declamatory contest will be held here tonight.

Rev. Father Wallace of Gretna called upon Paphian friends Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Imler, who is teaching at Stella, was the guest of Miss Mildred Patton, Sunday evening.

The opening dance in the new hall in the Bell building, Wednesday night, was largely attended. This is one of the finest dance halls in the country.

The Eastern Star held a social meeting Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, who expect to move soon to the Davidson farm near Springfield.

Mrs. M. P. Brown and Miss Ethel Empey gave a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of the latter for Mrs. Frank Leader, formerly Miss Elsie Durkop, who was married a few days ago.

Miss Lillian Griffith and Mrs. Frank Leader entertained the Woman's club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Griffith. Mrs. E. M. Kennedy was leader and read a very interesting paper on Queen Elizabeth. The club presented Mrs. Frank Leader with a set of silver spoons in honor of her recent marriage.

Mrs. L. L. Caygill of Wabash is here visiting friends.

G. W. Harshman of Kansas is visiting relatives east of town. She has been into remote sections where stock raising may never be profitable.

Miss Donna Straub has returned from a visit at Atchison, Kan.

L. V. Fahnestock was visiting relatives at Council Bluffs this week.

John Weaver and family were visiting with Falmira relatives this week.

Miss Baker of Hastings is spending the week visiting at the home of H. C. Young.

H. O. Sell has traded his flour mill and residence for land in Kimball county.

Miss Robert Mickle spent Sunday with her daughter, who is attending school at Peru.

Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harberg of Omaha are visiting their son Roy.

Mrs. George Rihart of Louisville visited Mrs. Millie Pfing last Thursday.

John Hines and wife will move in a few days to a farm north of Elkhorst.

John Hegley has accepted a place in the Farmer's State bank as assistant cashier.

Glen Osenkop visited his mother, Mrs. R. G. Glover, in Weeping Water over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Wilber is suffering from a paralytic stroke and is in a critical condition.

Henry Hines and wife returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Willard Hishling of Omaha visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sage, the first part of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Elwell was a delegate to the Women's Christian Temperance union institute in Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Plattsmouth were here Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson.

Mrs. Frank Satterfield of Taylor, Neb., is here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. William McClain.

Mrs. William McClain died at her late residence Wednesday afternoon. She had been helpless for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Carman of Minden arrived Wednesday and has commenced revival meetings at the Methodist church.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Millie Pfing of this place and her husband, George Pfing. She was awarded the residence in Springfield, worth \$1,500, and \$2,000 cash.

John Burgess has returned from his trip to the Pacific coast.

Will Holmquist entertained the Ponca Whist club Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Wall was a guest at the Ted Price home north of town last week.

Paul S. Rivitt was a week end visitor at the home of his parents in Lincoln.

Mrs. S. E. Morehouse of Valentine, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Griffin.

The Modern Woodmen will give a hard times party on Thursday evening at their hall.

The Ponca Kensington club met with Mrs. H. S. Raymond on Wednesday afternoon.

Ernest Travis of Mirroll, Neb., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis and Miss Edna Lewis of Harlan, Ia., were guests of Florence friends Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Butter, instructor in German at the York high school, is spending her vacation in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Metzinger and family have moved to Blair, where Mr. Metzinger is interested in a canning factory.

Donald Butter, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Butter, has returned to his home in Schenectady, N. Y.

The Eagles gave a very successful dance at their hall Wednesday evening. Prizes for the best costumes were given and there was a large number of masked dancers on the floor.

The Royal Neighbors of America held their regular meeting at their hall Thursday evening. The camps from Omaha were invited and the hall was filled. Ten new members were initiated, the drill team of the camp putting on the work, which was loudly applauded. After the regular routine of business, lunch was served.

Miss Esther Janssen entertained the seniors at the home of Mrs. Harold Reynolds Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Those present were Misses Julia Kral, Dorothy Foster, Alice Platz, Esther Janssen, Nelva Harrington; Messrs. Carroll Rogers, Clinton

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