

Out Our Way

By Williams



SEPARATORS CAUSE LOSS

Farmers Lose Butterfat Through Faulty Machines

Ames, Ia. — Faulty separators account for the loss of thousands of dollars a year by Iowa dairy farmers in the opinion of Floyd Arnold, extension service specialist at Iowa State college. The loss of Iowa dairymen last year amounted to approximately \$216,000, Arnold estimates. The estimate was based on the records of cow testing associations that their members lost butterfat worth \$6,503 in the skim milk. It was computed that the association members represented three per cent of the state dairymen.

About 12 per cent of all separators lose butterfat in the skim milk the first year they are operated, Arnold said he found in a study of machines in cow testing associations. The loss averaged .06 per cent.

Allowing for .02 per cent loss as unavoidable Arnold figured that the separators studied in this class were losing four pounds of fat in each 10,000 pounds of skim milk.

Of separators five years old, 35 per cent were found to lose an average of .08 per cent or six pounds for each 10,000 pounds of skim milk. Of separators 15 years old, it was determined, one half lose nine pounds in each 10,000 pounds of skim milk.

Arnold is advising dairymen that the losses could be reduced by providing new disks at a slight cost, by proper care and adjustment of the separator or by keeping the milk at the proper temperature before and while it is being skimmed.

Day Laborer Claiming Huge French Fortune

Nancy, France — (UP)—Adolphe Bujardin, a day laborer, of Roubaix, has made claim to a fortune, which he charges was wrongfully appropriated by Napoleon Bonaparte to supply his troops.

The heritage, in 1876, was estimated at 50,000,000 francs about \$2,000,000, which would be doubled many times now. According to the history of the fortune, a poor cobbler of Chateau Thierry, named Jean Thierry, moved to Vienna where he made a tremendous fortune. It was deposited in the bank of Venice, following his death, as no descendants were known. Late in the 18th century Napoleon seized the funds for his troops.

Dujardin now advances his claim that he is descended from the cobbler. It is stated that 200,000 francs has been offered for his claim.

Chooses Church Going To Long Term in Jail

Bluffton, Ind.—(UP)—Joe Peeper, convicted recently on charges of violating prohibition laws, was offered a choice of either being sent to the penal farm for six months or attending church on Sundays for a like period. He told Judge A. W. Hamilton, of the Wells circuit court, who sentenced him that he would prefer the church.

RADIO STATIC HIS ALARM East Hartford, Conn.—(UP)—Because of radio static, Police Chief William J. McKee never misses the

OLD TRAIL TO BE MARKED Walla Walla, Wash.—(UP)—A spot near the point where the Old Oregon Trail crosses the present highway below the Whiteman mission site will be marked by a slab of granite. It will mark the trail through the Walla Walla valley of the wagon trains of 1843-1845. Thirty spots in this district eventually will be marked.

A War Peril Seen. George Seides, in Harper's Magazine. Today in all the countries of dictatorship and terrorism it is the government which occupies itself with a program of spiritual and

WANT AN ISLAND? HERE'S A CHANCE London—If you're tired of city life, why not get yourself an island kingdom for nothing and set up a domain of your own? England has three islands now which it wishes to let. One is a secluded spot just vacated by Compton Mackenzie, the famous novelist. It is the island of Jethou, a little place of 59 acres. The island belongs to the crown and the owner can exercise all sorts of feudal rights. The other islands on the market are Bardsey, off the west coast, and St. Kilda, which although occupied for the last 1,000 years, has recently been abandoned.

morning trolley car. While he is eating his breakfast he turns on the radio. The car crossing a switch up the line causes static in the loudspeaker and he knows he has just three minutes to reach the corner.

CANT FOOL A HORSEFLY. Why is a fly? Why is a gnat? What use can hornets be? And why, whenever one's about, Must it come searching me? So spoke a man the other day, And petulant was he. The while I wondered, why not add The chigre and the flea. Then said another, standing by, "Why must you have them grouped? Of many pests I'm ignorant.— But horseflies can't be duped?" —Sam Page.

GANGSTERS DEPORTED. They're going to seine our lake today And drag the soft fish out.— The gars and shad, and, also, carp, That put the bass to rout.

For they are in the gangster class; They grace no pan nor pot, And so the dictum has gone forth, To put them on the spot.

And when the great seine drops below And sweeps them up inside, These, like to other pests, will be Just taken for a ride. —Sam Page.

ROOF RAILROAD SHORTEST Cleveland — (UP) — What is believed to be the shortest standard gauge rail road in the country was used to haul steel girders to the top of the May company department store here for a two-story expansion. The tracks were laid on the roof to carry steel from one street to another and engineers believe that it is a new idea.

APRICOT OUTLOOK GOOD Easton, Cal.—(UP)—Prospects for a good crop of apricots are better this year than at the same time of season in several years past. The trees bloomed well and farmers say pollination was better than usual. Fruit now is reported firmly set and in some orchards of appreciable size.

BANKER CONVICTED Fairfield, Ia.—(AP)—J. A. Brown, Keosauqua, bank cashier, Thursday was found guilty of accepting deposits in the Manning private bank at Keosauqua when he knew that it was insolvent. The jury reported Thursday morning after more than 40 hours of deliberation.

BONUS FOR BABIES St. Paul, Minn.— (AP) —A \$100 state bonus would be paid parents physical preparation of the young for military adventure.

It is precisely in the youth movement that I see the worst perils for Europe. Mussolinis and Stalins and Hitlers are preaching a children's crusade and arming them mentally and physically. Again the older men are leading the young into war. From the cradle to the firing line. The youth movement, it seems to me, is now so far corrupted that little can be done with it. Even if we suppose that the communist or the fascist regime will give way to liberal government, it will take a generation to undo the evil. Mean-

for every child born in lawful wedlock under a bill introduced in the Minnesota state senate Thursday by Senator A. L. Lennon, Minneapolis. He said the bill was designed to discourage the practice of birth control and sterilization.

PEIPING PLANS WORLD'S FAIR

Peiping—(UP) — Detailed plans now are being made here for holding a world's fair in this ancient city.

Wu Ta-nieh, former director of the native products' exhibition in Peiping, has established offices here for this purpose and has announced that \$1,000,000 silver is to be appropriated by the government for preliminary expenses.

Wu states that the International Industrial exhibition, as it is to be called, will be held from March through July, 1932, but Dr. H. H. King, head of the Ministry of Industry in Nanking, urges that it be postponed until 1933 so that there will be ample time for preparation.

According to the present plans, the palace museum, the Temple of Heaven, and the summer palace grounds will be utilized for the exhibitions. The fair is part of the 10-year plan for the cultural development of Peiping in order to restore the prosperity of this city which has suffered continued depression since the national capital was moved to Nanking.

SPEEDY TROLLEYS Baltimore—Trolley cars which will be able to accelerate as fast as automobiles will be tried out here shortly. These cars, made by General Electric, will be able to increase their speed at a rate of three miles per second, and will have a free operating speed of 38 miles an hour. Through this acceleration they will be able to prevent autos from cutting in front of them when a start is made.

RIVER CUTTING DIVIDE Moscow, Ida.— (UP) — Idaho geologists are viewing with an apprehensive eye the turbulent Little Salmon river which is slowly yet surely cutting through the divide that separates it from the Weiser river. If and when this eventually occurs the Little Salmon will steal the entire drainage system of the Weiser.

SLEPT WITH DOG Chicago—Claude Erickson could put up with sleeping with his wife's dog, when she brought the animal to bed with her, but kissing his mother-in-law was too much, he told the court in a suit for divorce. The latter caused him great mental anguish and brought upon him a nervous breakdown, he stated.

GOLF ADDED TO CURRICULUM Amherst, Mass.—(UP)—Golf has a place in the curriculum of Massachusetts Agricultural college. The school offers a course for greenkeepers.

WEEDS EXPENSIVE LUXURY Amherst, Mass.—(UP)—Weeds cost the farmer an average of \$2 an acre for every acre of tillable land, according to a survey by Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Fruit juices, milk products and beverage extracts are being made in powdered form with an atomizer by a Danish concern.

attract men, let her go out and hunt the really "great war" for which youth is being prepared. The best that can be done in this vicious situation is merely to prevent these millions from having the chance to exercise on vast battlefields their military eagerness, their well trained hatreds, their super-patriotism.

In the Right Office. The old stenographer, who was leaving, was posting the new one on the characteristics of the boss. "You'll find Mr. Brown a man of few words," she said. "Gee! I'm in luck!" thought the green stenographer. "I don't know very many."

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General's Good Reason for Leading His Men

The retirement of General MacArthur brought the famous World War commander once more into the spotlight. Floyd Gibbons recounts this characteristic anecdote concerning him.

"With Frazier Hunt and the late Lincoln Eyre, I had gone to visit MacArthur, then a brigadier general, but he was out. We waited awhile and presently he came in, not in showy uniform but in a black sweater. He had personally led his troops over the top against a line of machine guns. The sweater was creased with bullets.

"Say, General," remonstrated Eyre, "we can't afford to risk a good brigadier general out there doing the work of a second lieutenant. You're much too important." To which MacArthur replied.

"There are times in this war when the life of a brigadier general is not important. I want my men to know that I will never ask them to do anything I am not willing and glad to do myself."

Fortunate Fellow "I want a diamond ring for my girl, but my credit isn't good. "Gee, you're lucky."

Achievement is Easiest in Field of Education

Among all the callings and professions available to young men, teaching offers the shortest and easiest road to a place at the top of the ladder, according to computations made from a study of "Who's Who" by Freling Foster.

"My purpose was to find an index to the opportunities for real achievement existing in different kinds of work," he explains in Collier's Weekly. "Therefore I tabulated the varying number of years that elapse between graduation and inclusion in Who's Who, for the various recognized occupational classes."

His final figures show that educators require an average of eighteen years to be recognized. The similar period for scientists is twenty years, writers twenty-two years, editors twenty-four years, physicians and surgeons twenty-five years, artists twenty-six years, lawyers thirty years, and business men thirty-one years.

Uses Wanted for Mercury

There is a good, big reward for anyone who will think up some new uses for mercury. During the World War the production of mercury was speeded up to the limit and at that time there was not enough to answer the demands. Since that time mercury has been accumulated and has accumulated until there is a surplus and some new uses must be found for it. It is stated that the surplus amounts to 3,000 flasks a year, and as each flask contains about 75 pounds, this means a total of about 225,000 pounds. A very attractive prize, amounting to \$20,000, has been offered by the French bureau de reparation for suggestions for new uses for mercury, but the ideas submitted must be new.

Ear-Shaped Violin Shown

Resembling a human ear, a violin invented by a German musician was shown in Germany recently. It is said to produce sounds of great sweetness and purity. As the sounding surfaces are vertical to the bow

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