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Farmers Receive High Prices For Dairy Products.

There are approximately 6,000 creameries in the United States, making a total of 500,000,000 pounds of butter annually. The average net price per pound paid farmers for butter fat ranged from 4 to 5 cents higher in 1907 than in 1906. This would indicate an increased return of 20 to 25 million dollars to the patrons for the year just passed.

An interesting thing about the creamery business is the fact that 1,800 of the 6,000 creameries are co-operative plants and the number of co-operative creameries is constantly growing. The greater number of creameries that have gone out of business for one reason or another in the past few years have been the individual creameries, owned by individuals or corporations.

Something over a thousand creameries, mainly in the middle northwest, have reported the results of the past year's business to the department of agriculture. These reports are nearly all from sections where the local creamery (either co-operative or individual) predominates. Careful estimates have been made from these reports which show that the net price paid farmers for butter fat at these creameries averaged between 28 and 29 cents for the year 1907. The lowest price paid was in June, when the average was between 24 and 25 cents.

These prices are true only for the local creamery, which receives its cream or milk direct from farmer's wagons, where there is neither commission to pay for buying cream nor freight or express charges for transporting it to the churning plant. Commission and freight average from 2 to 3 cents per pound. Farmers selling cream to agents who have to ship the cream to distant churning points may expect to receive 2 to 3 cents less per pound for butter fat than prices paid by local creameries.

The United States department of Agriculture is desirous of getting additional information concerning the

net returns farmers are receiving where, by reason of their location, they are obliged to sell through cream buying agencies rather than to a local creamery.

It is requested that all farmers willing to assist the Department of Agriculture in securing information on this point will mail to the department at their earliest convenience a report of the net price per pound received by them for butter fat for each month during 1907. If original statement slips giving price per pound can be forwarded, these will be copied and returned upon request.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—B. A. I. Press Bulletin No. 11, department of agriculture.

HIGHLAND NOTES.

We understand that James Francis has bought the Payne farm in Smith County.

Joseph Burgess is going to have a sale next Saturday, commencing at one o'clock. He will sell household goods and stock.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is in quite poor health.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell is helping care for her sick grandson, Master V. Hutchison near Burr Oak.

Jim Burgess' baby was sick last week, but is better now.

Dr. Hershner accompanied Dave Anderson and son to Kansas City, where they have gone to consult a medical specialist for the little fellow.

Earl Morris is moving this week to Canada, where he goes to look after land owned by Dr. Hershner. He expects to be gone several years. Mrs. Morris will go as soon as Earl gets a house built.

Lach Hutchison and Clarence Kivett have returned from Texas and think the country is fine.

STILLWATER

Still dry and warm. Farmers are waiting for it to rain to sow alfalfa.

Easter exercises at Eckley church passed off very pleasantly and quite a crowd was present.

Henry Shutte was married recently, but the ladies' name we didn't learn.

The little daughter of Chas. Worley, who has been poorly for some time is reported worse at present writing.

Fred Bangert and family are all just recovering from the small pox. Dr. Barrett of Lawrence is attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard of Guide Rock attended Easter service at Eckley Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ryker of Guide Rock came up Tuesday to her daughter's, Mrs. Chas. Worley's to help care for the little sick babe.

Frank and Effie Howard and Mabel Guy of Guide Rock attended Easter exercises at Eckley church Sunday.

Anna Cook has been having a serious time with the chicken pox and was quite sick for some time.

Stewart Albright of Red Cloud was

in the vicinity last week and repaired an organ for Dave Fishel.

Mrs. Minnie Killough was up to Lawrence recently and stayed a week and took her daughter, Mrs. Annie Walsburg's place in the restaurant, while she took a trip to South Dakota.

WILLOW CREEK.

Nothing doing on our creek only work.

Mrs. Chas. Oglesvie and Mrs. John Norris were calling at Brubaker's Monday.

Chas. Jackson and family of Rosemont were visiting at A. C. Jackson's Sunday.

The Easter exercises at the school house were good and a large crowd enjoyed the doings.

Several of our folks are planting corn this week.

Eveline Fuson of Ord, Nebr., is visiting at Brubaker's.

Mrs. Clyde Payne and Mrs. Vincent of near Guide Rock were calling on the creek Saturday.

Frank Person had trouble with his colts Sunday, trying to drive through the creek.

Chas. Brubaker bought a fine cow of J. A. Saunders of Cowles. Jim got skinned.

Harry Waller and Bill Bailey were putting up poles on our creek phone line Friday. We ought to have a man to look after our line.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Alonzo Balty was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Garrison served tea for the Christian aid society Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Crow served the M. E. Aid society "coffee" at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crowell leave soon for their new home. Their many friends are sorry to lose them from this place.

Chas. Eddy has been moving some of his effects to his new home at Inavale.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. George Warrell spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hagan.

Mrs. E. M. Parker and her mother Mrs. Cross spent Monday in Superior.

April 21, being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Estella Crowell, several of her relatives and friends surprised her by appearing with "baskets of good things" a short time before the dinner hour. It is needless to say it was a very pleasant occasion.

Wednesday being Arbor day the school here celebrated the event with a half holiday and the high school lads went to Superior for a game of baseball. Prof. Swisher went to Superior also.

The last of the week Mrs. Cross returned to her home in Kansas. She has been the guest of her son, Armour Cross and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Parker.

The Baptist ladies are well prepared for work as they have a quilt and carpet rags to sew. They meet at the church Thursday afternoon April 30. Their market will be held April 25.

Mrs. Schouborg of Holdrege is here visiting her sons, Albert and Abe Schouberg and their families.

W. L. Crowell after getting all ready to move to Leavenworth decided Thursday to remain in Guide Rock and has taken a position with the White Hardware Company.

Daniel Dickerson who is a very old man is reported as very feeble.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin and son started for their home at Fairport, Kansas, Thursday morning. They made the trip with team and carriage. They were Webster county pioneers and had been visiting old neighbors and several relatives here. Mrs. Baldwin is a daughter of Daniel Dickerson.

Even the ministers of Guide Rock have taken to fishing.

W. C. T. U. Contest.

The people of Guide Rock were favorably impressed with the high order of entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. ladies at the Baptist church last Friday evening. There were six contestants in this class, of which Miss Irene McGuire was winner. All the contestants were from Red Cloud. The music was rendered by a young ladies quartette consisting of the Misses Mabel Winfrey, Pearl Smith, Nita Argabright and Mildred Fulton. Miss Pearl Hines played the organ.

After the program a W. C. T. U. was organized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. John Yung, Pres; Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Vice Pres; Mrs. D. Jones, Treas; Miss Helen Pool, Sec. A great many ladies expressed their

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willingness to go into the W. C. T. U. work and it is expected that this organization will be a strong factor in the temperance cause in Guide Rock in the near future.

The Red Cloud people have already expressed their willingness to put on another class here in the near future. This class is comprised of young ladies, many of them teachers, and their readings will be very fine. The last contest was so pleasing that we suggest that the next be held in our Opera House in order to accommodate the large

crowd that is sure to go to hear them.—Guide Rock Signal.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending April 23, 1908: Cora Cole.

Mr. F. G. Palmer These will be sent to the dead letter office April 27 1908, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

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