

Farmers Receive High Prices for Dairy Products.

There are approximately 6,000 creameries in the United States, making a total of 5,000,000 lbs. of butter annually.

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.

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 prices are true only for the local creamery which receives its cream or milk direct from farmers' wagons where there is neither commission to pay for buying cream nor freight or express charges for transporting it to the churning plant.

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.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 20, 1908.

The treatment given the cattle market to-day in the shape of very light receipts at all points has been most beneficial, prices are 10 to 15 cents higher.

The market continued unsatisfactory nearly all of last week, due to the fact that coolers are

well supplied with heavy cuts of beef which have been slow to move. Heavy steers therefore got the greatest decline last week 20 to 25 cents, while light steers and the stuff lost only a small amount.

The hog market made a net loss of 21 cents per hundred last week, although closing a little better than the low time, presumably with the idea of stimulating heavy marketing this week as receipts dropped off after the middle of the week.

Sheep and lambs closed last week with a small net loss and with a general feeling of weakness. The supply has been liberal, showing a good increase over same period in April last year, the run is good to-day—10,000 head, market 5 to 10 cents lower.

Mollycoddles.

The eminent authority on adolescence, G. Stanley Hall appears in a magazine article as a champion of corporal punishment of boys, but for a different reason than is usually assigned.

He would have the boys of our race be a hardy, self-reliant lot and whenever a pampered mollycoddle shows his Fauntleroy head among them Dr. Hall would take a bed-slat and make him acquainted with grief, thus bringing him in touch with the hard things of this life and training him in the uses of adversity.

We can see the argument all right and there is something in it. A lady-like boy is an abomination in the sight of everybody but his poor young mother. But it will be observed that Dr. G. Stanley Hall would thrash out of him the very thing that his moth-

er and his school teacher would thrash into him, namely, the gentle amenities of the parlor tea party.

It will also be observed that we might save trouble by turning the mollycoddles and the Huck Finn kind together and letting them lick each other.—World-Herald.

Majors For The Senate.

Kansas may boast of a "Socksless Jerry," but it is up to Nebraska to furnish a checkered shirted Tom. The Lincoln Star has this to say of a new bee found in his bonnet:

One of the interesting political announcements of the week just closed comes from Peru, Nebraska, to the effect that Thomas J. Majors intends to try for election to the next State senate. Some political pyrotechnics may be expected if this proves to be true for there is no other man in Nebraska who can draw more fire or on the other hand command a stronger measure of support from his friends than the picturesque "Tom Majors of Peru."

Mr. Majors was for years in the thick of all political fights in this State. He had a few distinguished enemies who made things hum whenever he sought preferment and no doubt has fallen heir to the enmity of some of those who represent the foes of other years. Majors is a fighter and in the State senate he would be one of the commanding figures. The most attractive features of his candidacy is that he will help to make merry a campaign that might otherwise lack lively incidents. Majors running for the State senate will mean busy times

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Bay Horse)



Trotting race record 3rd heat of a winning race in 2:11 1/4, trial 2:08 1/4, last half in 1:02, has trotted dozen quarters in 30 seconds. His best quarter was in 29 seconds; sired by the Great Alcantara 729, record 2:23, sired of 168 from 2:05 1/4 to 2:30. He by George Wilkes 2:22, the founder of the Great Wilkes family; Arena 2:11 1/4, McKinney 2:11 1/4, that sold for \$50,000 when 18 years old, and sired of Sweet Marie 2:02, etc., are sired by full brothers. Arena's dam was Martense, dam of Arena 2:11 1/4, Otard 2:24, etc., and second dam of Spokane 2:15 1/4, Sprinter 2:22 1/4, Dazzle 2:24, by Gen. Knox 1:40, sired of Lady Maid, 2:18 1/4, Beulah 2:19 1/4, Camors 2:19 1/4, and 13 others. Second dam Martense Maid, dam of Rumor 2:20, sire of 21, and second dam of Poem 2:11 1/2, Arena 2:11 1/4, Prose 2:16 1/4, Stanza 2:22 1/2, Otard 2:26 1/4. Arena served less than 50 mares until 1906, always used for racing matinee and road work. Yet he is the sire of Badd 2:10 1/4, a Grand Circuit performer and timed separate in race in 2:06 1/2, Gibertette 2:16 1/4, trial 2:10, Gloria 2:24, Wycomb 2:27 1/4, the great show horse, won at Madison Square in 1906, Mary Crow, trial 2:14. A great showing for a horse that had sired less than 50 colts up to 1906. Arena is not only one of the fastest trotting stallions but is also one of the handsomest and one of the best individual horses in this state. He is of a cheerful disposition and a proven sire of speed of a very high rate, coupled with gameness, and sires the best class of colts to raise for your own use or to sell. Arena's first and second dams are inbred Morgans that are great brood mares and help impart to his get the round easily kept, nice disposition characteristic of the family. Arena is not only a fast trotter but he is also a very fast walker. If you want beauty and speed combined breed to Arena, a horse that has both, and he is a proven sire of both speed and beauty. You are taking no chances when you breed to Arena, a horse that has proven himself a race horse and sire of race horses. Terms:—\$20.00 for colts to stand and suck, \$15.00 to insure or \$10.00 cash for the season. Also have two Belgians, one Percheron and one Coach stallion for service. All accidents at owner's risk. For further particulars call or address ED DORLAND, Humboldt, Neb. No business done on Sunday.

not only in his community but in all parts of the State where both his good friends and his uncompromising enemies live.

Gentlemanly Contest.

The American population, from the greybeards down, is interested in a contest for athletic supremacy such as lately took place between the great wrestler of America and the great wrestler of Europe. We follow the preparations for the battle, and we rejoice when the palm of victory goes to the American representative.

But there are some things which we would like to forget in connection with the wrestling match in Chicago. The European athlete has sailed for his home across the waters and he sailed with the same opinion that he formed on the mat in Chicago, namely, that Americans are not gentlemen and are not fair. What real foundation he may have for this opinion is a question of fact and we have all the facts. The American wrestler may not have been at fault in any way we do not know, but the visitor came out of the contest with his eyes bruised and scratched up and he says the American used his fists and finger nails to that end. The visitor was hissed by the American audience when he had not done anything to be hissed for and it hurt his feelings. He says he was compelled to do all his training for the contest in his room at the hotel and was insulted in a Chicago athletic club.

We are not acquainted with all the facts in the matter, but it is true that American sporting men and audiences are not always as regardful of the amenities, not to say the proprieties toward a visiting adversary as they might be. This robs us of some of the joy which we could otherwise feel over the victory.—World-Herald.

Blind Girl Learns Typewriter.

The modern education of blind children aims to give to them the capacity to become wage earners. The system has been especially successful at the New York State school for blind the at Batavia.

Not only has it trained a large number of young men and women along industrial lines enabling them to earn their living, but it has also four graduates going through college, some of them earning their way. It has opened the way to the employment of blind persons as stenographers and typewriters.

Miss Elizabeth G. Miller of Buffalo, is said to be the first blind woman to earn her living by stenography. To quote O. H. Burritt, superintendent of the Batavia school who directed her training, there is "no other young woman who is totally blind who is similarly employed anywhere in the United States or Canada." But the girl who would follow in her steps must possess the genius of hard work, unlimited patience and at least be endowed with intelligence equal to the average. A great misfortune of the blind is their frequent feebleness of mind.

Miss Miller worked hard to acquire her ability to compete with her seeing sisters. She had the handicap of being obliged to use a shorthand writing machine, where the seeing writer is burdened only with pencil and pad.

Miss Miller must write her notes in embossed dots, the language of the blind known as Braille, the dots must be translated into written language at the typewriter. The picture of Miss Miller dictating in the office of the Batavia school before she secured work in a mercantile house gives a fair idea of what the Braille typewriting machine is.

Miss Miller has passed the same tests given to seeing students of stenography. Before her graduation from Batavia at the regents' examinations she passed with honor both the 50 and the 100-word-a-minute test prepared by the department of education of

the State. Then came a long and trying period of waiting before the head of a reputable business establishment had sufficient faith in her work to give her a place. She is now earning \$10 a week in a mercantile house in Buffalo and living at home—is practically independent.

Christian Church.

Following is the order of service at the Christian church next Lord's day:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:45 a. m.—Preaching, subject "Beginning of the Kingdom of God."

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching, subject "Baptist, What is it?"

You are most cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

Humor For The Soul.

Humor may not be a sixth sense or a seventh, but it ought to be one of the senses of a well-ordered human being. The man who has no sense of humor and who goes humorless and laughterless through his dreary existence may have the comfort of knowing that animals do not laugh and that the bray of the donkey comes nearest an expression of laughter in the animal creation. He may have comfort if he wants it, but he should not want it. The thoroughly serious man is of a piece with the patient and somber post that stands in the ground and holds up part of a fence until it rots off. He has a mission but it is not a specially enviable one. Blessed are the cartoonists, the satirists and the fun-makers for by enlarging on our follies and foibles they awaken us to their elements of the ridiculous. Blessed is the saving grace of humor. For where humor is treason finds no fertile soil, deceit flourishes not, hypocrisy withers and dies, greed is tempered and reason rules.—Exchange.

A Falls City school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile he was riding out toward Bena-do when it busted going up a long hill. I guess this is about fifty words. The other 200 are what my uncle said while he was walking back to town but they are not fit for publication."

MOVE THE BOWELS AND WORK OFF A COLD WITH THE ORIGINAL BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH STRIP. BEST FOR A COUGH.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that A. G. Wanner has filed his petition, signed by the requisite number of free holders of the second ward of Falls City, Nebraska, asking that a drugist permit be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes, on lot 10, block 58, in the second ward, of Falls City, Nebraska, for the municipal year, beginning May 7th, 1908 and ending May 6th, 1909. A. G. WANNER, Attest:—BERT BAKER, City Clerk.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that Mat Kaiser has filed with the city clerk of Falls City, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of free-holders of the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on Lots 3 and 6, in Block 71, in the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, for the municipal year, beginning on May 7th, 1908, and ending May 6th, 1909. MAT KAISER, BERT BAKER, City Clerk.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that Gehling's Brewery have filed their petition signed by the requisite number of free-holders of the Third Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, asking that a license be granted them to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on Lots 22, 23 and 24, in Block No. 196, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 197, in the Third Ward of said city, county and state, for the municipal year, beginning May 7th, 1908, and ending May 6th, 1909. MARTIN GEHLING, SOPHIA GUNN, MARY GEHLING, BERT BAKER, City Clerk.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that O. Schoenheit has filed with the city clerk of Falls City, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of resident free-holders of the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on part of Lots 1 and 5, in Block 71, in the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, for the municipal year, beginning on May 7th, 1908, and ending May 6th, 1909. O. SCHOENHEIT, BERT BAKER, City Clerk.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that F. W. Herberster has filed with the city clerk of Falls City, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of resident free-holders of the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on Lots 7 and 8, in Block 71, in the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, for the municipal year, beginning May 7th, 1908, and ending May 6th, 1909. F. W. HERBERSTER, BERT BAKER, City Clerk.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that J. J. Lollmann has filed with the city clerk of Falls City, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of resident free-holders of the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on Lot 7, in Block 91, in the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, for the municipal year, beginning May 7th, 1908, and ending May 6th, 1909. J. J. LOLLMANN, BERT BAKER, City Clerk.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given that Leslie E. Leeds has filed with the city clerk of Falls City, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of resident free-holders of the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on Lot 21, Block 91, in the Second Ward of Falls City, Nebraska, for the municipal year, beginning May 7th, 1908, and ending May 6th, 1909. LESLIE E. LEEDS, Attest:—B. E. BAKER, City Clerk.

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APRIL SPECIALS

To The Pacific Coast Very favorable excursion rates to the Pacific Coast during the summer season of 1908, including special dates in April to California as follows: April 25th and 26th. Illustration, only \$60 round trip. The Coast tour is the finest railroad journey in the world. Make it this summer. Also low one way rates during April.

To Colorado And Rocky Mountains Plan now for your summer vacation in Colorado, Wyoming, the Black Hills, or Yellowstone Park: Very low and attractive summer tourist rates to the cool mountain resorts—after June 1st.

Home-seekers' Rates First and third Tuesdays to the west generally.

The Big Horn Basin Auction sale for choice of the newly irrigated lands under the Oregon Basin, or Wiley ditch, near Cody, Opening in May, 1908. Also splendid chances yet for homesteading Government irrigation lands near Garland, Wyo. Write D. Clem Deaver, Land-seekers' Information Bureau, Omaha. He will personally conduct Land-seekers' excursions to the Big Horn Basin first and third Tuesdays of each month through the summer. Excellent business chances in new growing towns on Burlington extensions. Write Mr. Deaver or

E. G. WHITFORD, Local Ticket Agent, L. W. WARELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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RAISE CUCUMBERS for Pickles for the Leo Cider and Vinegar Co. and make \$50.00 to \$75.00 per acre Any quantity will be taken at the factory at 50 cents per bushel for first grade (under four inches long). Call at the State Bank for sheet of instructions telling how to raise, pick and market them. You also can get seed for choice varieties at the State Bank