

The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

STELLA.

Mrs. John Curtis was quite sick the past week.

J. M. Goodloe transacted business in Omaha last week.

Mrs. E. A. Kroh visited last week in St. Joseph with an aunt.

Mrs. S. H. Bailey of Falls City visited Monday with her parents.

Billie Williams received a new touring car Monday from Moline Ill.

Mrs. Norval Hodge was an Omaha visitor last week during Aksarben.

S. H. Chism was in Omaha several days last week, to buy holiday goods.

Mrs. I. S. Vader is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Dorsey of California.

Miss Nellie McCray of Falls City is visiting Stella friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Rose Capp of St. Joseph Mo. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Monod.

E. Wheeler and wife spent last week in Omaha buying goods and visiting the Aksarben.

Mrs. Byral Day of Long Beach California was called home by a telegram Monday night.

Mrs. Jesse Jameson of Choteau Montana visited old friends in Stella a few days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Griffith returned last Thursday from a two months visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. William Marts of Auburn visited the first of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Charles Hodge went to Omaha last week to visit his sister Mrs. Carl Wilson and to take in the Aksarben.

E. Wheeler and wife and Mrs. G. L. Slocum visited Sunday in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shrimpton.

J. M. Goodloe and family spent Sunday in Verdon, with Mrs. Goodloe's brother Robert Goolsby and family.

The skating rink was opened for the season on Friday evening, Ernest Morgan will have the management of it this winter.

Mrs. Weitzel and daughter of Lincoln spent Sunday here with Mr. Witzel who has been here the past month buying apples.

S. H. Bailey moved part of his household goods to Falls City last week and he and Mrs. Bailey are now residents of the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter the Misses Sargent of San Francisco Cal. they expect to be here about six months.

Jacob Hinkle received the sad news last week that his sister at Powhatan Kans. had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hinkle left Sunday to help care for her for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. Marts entertained the Baptist aid society at her country home last Thursday. Rag tacking was the order of the day, but the bountiful dinner which was served was the part the ladies enjoyed most.

Mrs. Geo. Seleh and Mrs. James Hufford of Danville, Indiana accompanied Mrs. Jennie Griffiths home last Thursday. Mrs. Seleh left Monday for Sidney to visit a son but Mrs. Hufford will remain indefinitely.

L. G. Ciphers and wife and Mrs. J. R. Cain Jr. were delegates from the Christian Church to the Sunday School Convention at Humboldt last week, and Mr. McLain and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson represented the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark entertained a party of friends, Tuesday evening of last week complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheney of New Orleans and Mrs. Byral Day of Long Beach Cal. Whist was played at four tables. Dainty refreshments were served. The bride is the eldest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger and was raised at Auburn. The groom is employed in a garage at Nebraska City, and it is there that they will make their future home.

Mr. Ahlmann of Omaha was in Stella Monday and completed the sale of his half interest in the Arcade drug store, this gives Mr. Rizinger full management.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of John Rosenberger and wife last Tuesday evening Oct. 4, at seven o'clock, when their daughter Lizzie was united in marriage with Mr. Gug Barnhart of Nebraska City, Rev. Shirk of the Lutheran Church performing the ceremony in the presence of about forty guests, an elaborate wedding dinner following the ceremony.

BARADA.

Little Norville Butler is on the sick list.

P. D. Gushard was in the city over Sunday.

Grandma Thompson is up from Falls City visiting relatives.

Claud Roe of Falls City is packing apples for J. H. Morehead.

Mrs. Wm. Williamson of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.

W. E. Slagle took a car load of apples to Thurston County last week.

Jesse Boatman and his lady friend were callers in Barada, Sunday.

Prof. T. J. Oliver visited the schools in Barada and the vicinity last week.

A merry party of young people spent Sunday afternoon at the Indian Cave.

Misses Hansen and Dodds were the guests of the Misses Kuhlman on Sunday.

A series of protracted meetings began at the Evangelical church, Sunday evening.

Butler's removal sale is attracting the crowds and the extra force of clerks are kept busy.

The public sale of B. C. Duerfeldt was well attended on Monday, and prices were good.

Boyd Toliff of St. Joseph, who has been employed by W. F. Butler, returned home, Sunday.

Lon Bowers and family were guests at the home of Dr. H. S. Andrews for dinner, Sunday.

E. E. Butler and wife entertained at dinner, Sunday, C. F. Weick and family and other friends.

Jesse Cox returned, Monday from Lichfield where he had accompanied his father with apples.

Miss Marie Riggs was over from Shubert, Sunday evening and attended C. E. and preaching services.

Otis Sailors went to Menlo, Iowa, where he will meet R. H. Dunn and they will try to dispose of a couple carloads of apples.

Miss Pearl VanOsdel came up from Oklahoma and is visiting her brother. From here she will go to Dakota to visit her parents, whom she has not seen for two years.

The Reading Circle organization was perfected, Friday evening with Miss Hansen, president and Miss Dodds, secretary. There was a good attendance and much interest manifest.

—You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all druggists.

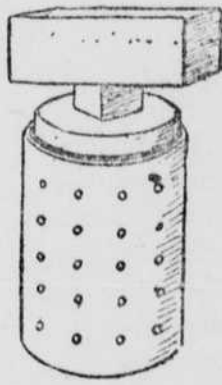
The DAIRY



HOW TO MAKE CHEESE HOOP

Old Peck Measure Without Bottom and With Holes Punched in Sides is All Right.

For a cheese hoop, an old peck measure, without a bottom and with holes punched in the side for drainage, is all right. Any tin or wooden receptacle, however, may be used. The illustration shows how the curd may be pressed. Before placing the curd in the hoop, line in with cheese cloth, one piece the size of the bottom and another around the side. Turn the upper edge of the hoop and fasten it tight. Then pack the curd firmly in the hoop, and put a piece of cloth on the upper end and hold it over tight. Next, put a regular board on top that will closely fit in the hoop, then put a block of wood or stone on the board and on the block place a receptacle containing stones. Make the pressure slight at first, but after an hour rearrange the cloth and make the pressure heavier. The pressing should be



Cheese Hoop.

finished by the next day. Do not press in too cool a place, but keep the temperature about 50 degrees.

KEEPING TAB ON DAIRY COWS

Simple Records Easily and Quickly Made by Which Every Farmer Knows Animal's Standing.

(BY MILLER PURVIS.) There are some things which have been said over and over so many times that I sometimes think it a waste of time to mention them again, but as I am traveling about the country I see so many proofs which show that these things are not commonly practiced that I feel as if those who write for the farmer's benefit should try to emphasize old truths as well as expound new ones.

We have been talking about balanced rations so long that it would seem as if every dairyman would feel the necessity of using a ration which would produce the best results, yet I doubt if five per cent of the cows of the country are fed in the most economical manner and I often find examples of the most costly kind of feeding, although the owners think they are feeding at the lowest cost.

It should be remembered that low-cost feeding is not usually the cheapest feeding. In fact, the lower the cost of feeding a cow the lower the revenue from her. The economy of feeding a given ration is not to be determined by the initial cost of that ration, but by the result it produces.

If by increasing the cost of the daily ration 50 per cent we can increase the revenue any more than 50 per cent all the increase above that figure is clear profit which cannot be charged with anything for labor or interest on investment because these items of cost are not increased by the better system of feeding.

The only way to determine whether a cow pays a profit to her owner is to keep a record of her performance as a milker and to know what is costs to feed her.

The cost of feeding may be very closely approximated without keeping an individual account, but to know to any degree of certainty what she returns to her owner the milk she produces must be weighed and tested. Without putting a cow to the rigid test of weighing her milk and determining its quality, either by churning separately or putting samples through the Babcock tester, no one can tell whether she is a profitable animal to keep.

I would be surprised to hear that one in 100 owners of five or more cows in this country could make any sort of an intelligent test of her value as a money maker.

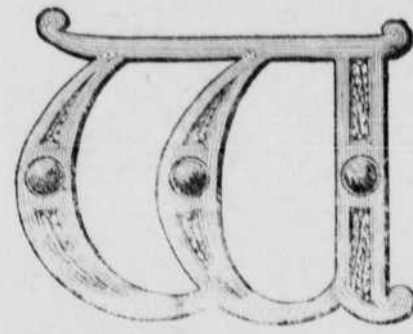
It would be considered foolish for a merchant to buy a barrel of sugar without asking the cost of it and selling it by guessing at the weight of each sale.

Such a proceeding carried out in all the lines kept in a store would spell ruin in a short time, yet this is the way many dairymen do business.

Keeping a record is a very simple operation. If all the pails used in milking are made to weigh the same, which easily can be done, it is only necessary to keep a milk sheet tacked up in the cow stable where it will be handy.

When the cow is milked hang the pail with the milk in it on the hook of the scale, note the weight on the sheet and when the month is ended subtract the weight of the pail as many times as there are weightings and the remainder is the total weight of the milk.

Ladies' Tailored Suits



WOOLTEX SUITS have been a surprise to us as well as you. So superior to the ordinary make that ladies have from the first insisted

that the label be in the coat. The positively up to date features of these suits give them a value that is above that of simply supplying the need of a garment. They give the wearer the comfortable feeling that comes only from perfect confidence that ones clothes are not only right in style, but perfect in style and in every detail in make and finish. These suits range in price from

\$25.00 to \$37.50

Other suits are shown in our sales room, ranging from \$10 to \$35 and have our recommendation. Remember that our alterations are made by a thoroughly experienced dressmaker and that our fits are guaranteed. Stout ladies will find among our suits some most satisfactory models.



Coats, Newest, Best Styles

This line is not composed of shoddy stuff, bought for the purpose of making a sale and attempting to deceive the people into thinking they are having right goods offered at under prices. Our Coats are new, stylish and such that you may wear them with perfect confidence that they have every feature that you would have them possess. After all, while the price is an after consideration, you will find that we are lower than you find elsewhere. We have some most excellent coats as low as \$7; we have better ones as high as \$30, including Blacks, Colors and Novelties of the most pronounced types. In Coats as in Suits, we are pushing to the front Wooldtex Coats. They have one of the features not possessed by most lines of heavy weight garments, viz: they are guaranteed to be absolutely All Wool. A great variety of Children's and Junior Coats at from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

Skirts Have Arrived

A very aggravating delay has caused us and you much inconvenience. About 50 New Skirts in Blacks and Colors, Voiles, Serges, Panamas and Fancy Weaves have just come in.

Dress Goods--the Largest Variety

In this corner of Nebraska. Now that you are buying one piece dresses, Dress Goods have become of more consequence to you. Serges, Panamas, Aeolians, Cheviots, Broadclothes, Epingles, Veilings and Crepes, all in all the popular shades. Please compare our fabrics, and their widths and prices with those you find anywhere.

Silks--In Great Favor

Silks are having an unusual run for Waists as well as Costumes. We are showing Taffetas at 50c to \$2 in all colors. Messalines at 65c to \$1.50. Peau de Soies, Satins, Habutais, Japs and a great selection of Persians, Plaids, Stripes and Figured.

Cotton and Wool Blankets In those sizes and weights most wanted are values that are equal to any we have ever offered. Full size white at \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Tans \$1 to \$2.50. Greys at 85c to \$2.50 are all unusual blankets for the money. Sanitary Wools at \$4 to \$6.50; and Plaids at \$5 to \$9. Also Reds, Greys, Whites. All have been selected with great care and are worthy your purchase. We have made a specialty of the better grades of blankets this season, recognizing that you have ceased to be interested in the small, inferior ones put out as bargains.

Outings--that are the Best to Buy There are so many light weight, shoddy Outings on the market that you will recognize at once the value of the makes we place on sale. Teasle downs, Kotan and similar brands are the best made. 12 1/2c is the regular price on all these. We offer them all at the uniform price of 10c--darks and lights at the same price. At 10c in white, unbleached, cream, blue, pink, green, brown, grey, red is a heavy weight Outing of unusual merit.

6c High Grade Check Gingham, 6c A check Gingham equal to Amoskeag, fast color, heavy weight, splendid patterns, worth 8c, our special 6c per yard.

Silk Hose--The Present Rage For gifts for ladies and gentlemen on all sorts of occasions, Silk Hosiery has come to be a favorite. We have just received a large consignment, ranging for ladies from 50c to \$2.25 and gentlemen's from 50c to \$1. These are of the famous Onyx make and have our fullest recommendation.

A Complete Stock of Underwear Every item that our stock should contain is now on our shelves. Several styles and qualities not heretofore kept by us has been added. Almost every cut made is now ready for your needs. No conception of our values can be had without examination. When we say we have a 50c garment you must see it to know whether it has merit or not. Our facilities are the best and our qualities will bear the test of careful comparison.

Sweaters at all Prices Women's All Wool Sweater Coats in high necks and roll collars at \$2, better ones up to \$5. Whites, greys, reds, browns, tans, greens, combinations.

Silk Petticoats--Blacks and Colors You should see the Black Petticoats at \$3.50 and colors at \$4. This skirt has been handled by us for three seasons and is still better up to \$10.

Corsets--W. B. and Warner Bros. Rust Proof Without doubt these are the two most popular and meritorious makes in America. Both have been able to adapt their models to the style of dress and at the same time give grace and comfort to the wearer. Our new styles are now in--prices range from 50c to \$6. The newest models at \$1 and \$1.50 have all the necessary features of perfect figure the higher priced garments possess.

Small and Large Rugs We are making the lowest prices on Large Rugs we have ever made. Our stock is very complete and the assortment of designs is every comprehensive. Axminster, Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, are all represented in every size up to 10 6x13 6 feet in a splendid variety of colorings and designs. We guarantee to save you from \$2 to \$10 on any large rug as compared with the cost in any of the cities. Remember our rugs are all perfect. We do not handle imperfect or mismatched rugs such as are thrown out by certain city houses at so called bargains.

Other Floor Coverings Do not forget that we carry a full stock of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Matting, Fillings, Shades, Curtains, Curtain Fixtures, &c.

V. G. Lyford - Falls City, Nebraska