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IOWA DAIRYMEN. Progress of the Industry—A Good Outlook for the Future—The Oleomargarine Crop. Des Moines Special Chicago Times. The development of the dairy interest of Iowa is a matter of much interest to eastern as well as western people. Its growth has been almost magical, and present prospects indicate that its continued progress will be almost as rapid.

"But why is it," queried the Times correspondent, "that as the number of creameries multiply the price of butter increases?" "I will tell you," rejoined President Markley: "there are various reasons for this. The chief one lies in the improved quality. Nearly every man who is willing to buy an article at all is willing to pay a little more for an improved quality of the article. This improvement in the quality of butter has been produced by an improved system of handling. The creamery butter is made by men who conduct butter making as a business by itself. It is no longer a side show, to be looked after when all other duties are performed. Everything is done systematically. Instead of guessing at the temperature of cream a thermometer is used; instead of a handful of salt as a gauge, a scale is required to determine the saline constituent part of a pound of butter. Creamery men use the best possible butter put up in the best possible shape, and sell their goods strictly fresh. Creamery butter goes from the cooler to the refrigerator car, and thence direct to the consumer. It does not go to the back room or cellar of a groceryman and lay around among kerosene and codfish for a week or two, to take on flavor from those articles. Another factor in the matter is the increased railroad facilities for transporting the product anywhere and everywhere. Take away our railroads, and the dairy interests would shrink to small proportions. I can not go into details. These are some of the chief causes. Many other things influence it. But the present high prices will not prevail, in my opinion, for any length of time. The manufacture of increasing quantities of spring advances prices will go down. The extraordinary high prices of last winter were owing to the high prices and scarcity of corn and feed. Thirty days will see prices down fully one-third from present rates."

"As choice creamery now commands 42 cents in this market, a decline of one-third will place it where its price will no longer cause it to be classed among the luxuries of life. The trade in buterine, oleomargarine, and compounds of a similar character, is supposed to be spreading to a wide extent. Those who have taken the trouble to investigate declare that a pure article of creamery butter is a difficult thing to obtain. The sale of these unwholesome compounds is not an easy matter to prevent. A very fine flavor and the most beautiful color can be given to the lardine product, and while it is permitted to remain cool the fraud can only be detected by an expert. The writer saw an article of buterine at the last national dairy show skillfully compounded that many practical creamery men of Iowa were unable to distinguish it from creamery butter. Knowing this, it is reasonable to think that the tendency of these mixtures would be to reduce the price of butter by coming in competition with it and having a margin of profit so much broader than the maker of the genuine article. This is not true of it, however. The vendor of these counterfeit articles insists on outside figures. The least abatement of price would be a tacit confession that his wares were a fraud. So he is always firm in his demands, and thereby beats in the mind of his customer's confidence in the genuineness of his goods. Mr. Markley stated that he had recovered from the belief he once entertained that the production of these articles would break down the dairy interests. He did not believe there was much of the products sold in Iowa. A few scattered cases of its use had been discovered, but the great body of the dairymen of the state are honorable men and would not encourage or permit a deleterious compound to go from their factories to the consumer."

THE QUANTRELL GANG. The Brutality of the Outlaws Which Numbered Jesse James Among Its Members. "I want to say to you that I think Governor Crittenden did exactly right when he had Jesse James killed," said Colonel W. C. Moberly to a reporter of The St. Louis Republican, "and he deserves the thanks of every law-abiding citizen of Missouri. I am not a democrat, and would not vote for Governor Crittenden, but I will stand by him in this matter every time. There are few men in this state who know any more about bushwhacking as I do, and I am in favor of clearing out such infernal devils as Jesse without mercy." Col. Moberly, who is now practicing law in St. Louis, was, during the war, lieutenant colonel of the First Missouri militia and afterwards colonel of the Thirty-fifth regiment, with headquarters at Brunswick. He organized the first regiment of militia enrolled in the state, and claims that he is entitled to the \$2,500 offered for such service at that time. The city of Moberly, Mo., is named after him, and he was president of the North Missouri railroad and the president of the Missouri Valley railroad.

"You are rather severe on brother James," suggested the reporter. "Yes," responded Colonel Moberly, "but not too severe, and I'll tell you why. For four years I fought these infernal devils, the Jameses, Bill Anderson, Todd and Quantrell, and I am satisfied from my observations that any merry shewn to them is wasted. I will tell you one or two anecdotes which will illustrate the brutal, devilish character of the gang of which the James boys were prominent members. One Sunday night in 1863, twelve pickets brought to my office at Brunswick two women who told a most pitiful tale. One of them said that she wanted me to send a note to Carroll county to catch Quantrell and his men. She said that a company of peaceable, unarmed citizens had gathered there, and Quantrell and his gang had fired upon them, killing twelve of them. Her husband ran home as fast as he could and was followed by the bushwhackers, who caught him and slowly tortured him to death. First, they cut off his ears, then his nose, and finally his head. I said it was no use to send out any men then, as the scoundrels were probably in some other county by that time; but I sent out forty men, and when they came back they fully corroborated what the woman had told me, and more too. She had told me only a part of the story, for these outlaws, one of which was Jesse James, had mutilated her husband's body in the most sickening manner, just out of pure devilishness. After this the gang went to a German settlement, where four aged Germans and their women had been left at home to take care of the family. Those devils appeared in federal uniforms, said that they were federal soldiers, and wanted something to eat. They treated the women very kindly. There were twelve or fifteen of them, and the old men fed them and their horses and gave them the most hospitable treatment. When they had had all they wanted to eat and drink they made the old men square their horses out in the stable lot, jumped into their saddles, turned and shot down the inoffensive old men in cold blood. Then they wanted the women that if they stirred out of the house that day they would be killed too. This was in Chariton county, and Jesse James was one of the gang who committed this outrage."

"But don't you think that Jesse James could have been captured alive by a large force of men?" "No, sir. He would have killed a dozen men at least and then preferred to have made his escape after all. I had the pleasure of killing some of Quantrell's men, and they were literally girdled with revolvers. Quantrell used to sit on his horse with his reins in his teeth and fire with both hands. These are facts that I have told you, but I could not repeat them at the time, for I was surrounded by these men for three years. Bill Anderson once sent word to Huntville that he was coming there to take the town at a certain time, but the people didn't believe it. They didn't suppose he would attempt it; but at the appointed time he rode into town, robbed the bank, murdered people on every hand and made his escape. In Moberly once I received a note from him saying that he would be there the next day to take the town, and I know he would keep his word unless I could prevent it. So I started with five hundred men that night, waylaid him as he was coming to the city and killed several of his men. He did not visit Moberly, but he would have done it if I had not waylaid him. No, sir, Governor Crittenden is right, and every man in the state ought to stand by him in this matter."

A TRIFLE SCANDALOUS. A Triangular Trouble in Washington in Which a Beautiful Widow Figures Prominently. Washington Correspondence Brooklyn Eagle. The first faint odors of a scandal 'way up in society are just beginning to percolate through the veil of secrecy that surrounds it, and see the tongues of all the old gossips wagging as only the sneerwells and backbiters of society can gossip. She brought letters of introduction to well-known people, and society at once opened its arms to her. A few months ago she removed to a swell boarding house on — street, where the two gentlemen above mentioned resided. The former is married, and has the reputation of being a model husband. That is, he did have, but he enjoys that proud distinction no longer. The government clerk is an ordinary chap, as such people go. He belongs to a boating club of this city, and is quite an athlete. From the first the widow regarded him with favorable eyes, but to the surprise of everybody, the clerk, so far from reciprocating, treated the fair widow so cavalierly that many of her admirers regarded it as unparalleled rudeness.

But if the clerk was unimpressible, the official was astonished. The dramatic for the widow became so apparent that loud and frequent were the curtain-lectures that ensued when he and his wife retired for the night. One night, shortly after midnight, sounds were heard proceeding from the direction of the widow's room. At first it was a dull thud, followed by the over-turning of tables and chairs, and ending at last in a series of piercing screams. Gradually the corridors were filled with a white-sheeted crowd of men and women. Each looked at the other with faces expressive of surprise, and many were the whispered conjectures as to what the end would be. Finally one more bold than the rest turned the knob of the door. It yielded to the pressure, and a curious spectacle was presented to their astonished gaze. The official lay flat on the floor, with the government clerk, dressed only in the most abbreviated of undergarments, sitting astride of him and pounding him vigorously with both fists. The widow, more charming than ever in her underdressed costume was vainly endeavoring to separate them. Subsequent investigation elicited the fact that the widow was an adventuress, who had procured her letters of introduction in many cases through blackmailing the writers. She had bled the official, who was completely infatuated with her, to the tune of several thousand dollars. But for the clerk she entertained the strongest affection. In order to more thoroughly carry out the intrigue and hoodwink the official, it was decided that the clerk should receive the widow's advances coldly. This deceived every one but the official, whose eyes, sharpened by jealousy, soon discovered the little game. One night he laid a trap for them, and they fell into it with an innocence surprising when their duplicity is remembered. When at last he confronted them with his presence, instead of falling at his feet and imploring his forgiveness, the widow buried her head under the pillow, but the clerk, jumping from the bed, struck his superior a rattling blow full in the face. In falling, he grabbed a heavy table, which came to the floor with a crash. Here followed the scene above narrated. And now the dashing widow has fled to parts unknown, proceedings for a divorce suit are talked of, and a government clerk is out of a job.

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