

### Change Made in Regulations for Grading of Grain

Action Taken by Department of Agriculture to Obviate Need of Additional Legislation.

Washington, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Grain men throughout the country have been wiring protests today to members of congress against the bill introduced by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota relative to grading of wheat. The Steenerson bill aims to prevent grading down of grain on account of moisture content, when the moisture content does not really injure the grain.

The grain exchanges apparently with the approval of the Department of Agriculture, believe the change suggested would nullify the effects of the present grain grading system and nullify efforts to keep the American grades up to standard.

The Department of Agriculture has been in conference with Representative Steenerson and has inaugurated certain changes which it believes will eliminate any legitimate objections to the federal grain grading act and render unnecessary any additional legislation.

Representative Steenerson said he was not certain the change made would meet the objections to the law as it now stands, and has written to officials in Minnesota and in North Dakota to see what effect the changes have.

Representative McLaughlin of Nebraska received the following telegram this morning from G. H. Wright, president of the Omaha Grain exchange:

"On behalf of the members of the Omaha exchange, please use your best efforts to defeat passage of the Steenerson bill which seeks to regulate spring wheat grades. Should remain with Agricultural departments."

Representative McLaughlin wired in reply:

"Outlook now that Secretary Wallace will make such adjustment as necessary without passage of Steenerson bill."

### Malt Sales Are Legal, Federal Judge Holds

Judge Woodrough signed an order yesterday directing that a large quantity of malt, hops and bottle caps be returned to the Bee Hive grocery, 822 North Sixteenth street, where they were seized by federal prohibition agents April 11.

The decision makes plain that it is legal to sell the ingredients of which home brew is made.

"It cannot be assumed as a matter of law that such articles as bottle caps, or extract of malt and hops are designed for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors," says the decision. "They may be and they may not be. There must be proof."

### SLEEPY-TIME TALES

## THE TALE OF SNOWBALL LAMB

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER X.  
The Tiger.

In the same pasture with Snowball was a black lamb. He was the black lamb that Farmer Green once gave to Johnnie for a pet. But he ran up the lane the very first time Johnnie tried to hold him in his arms.

After that the black lamb had always stayed with the flock. He was a wild, unruly fellow, bigger and



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older than Snowball. And he was quite outspoken—and not always careful of his language.

"This black lamb chanced to be near Snowball when Johnnie Green came into the pasture on a certain fine morning. And when Johnnie began calling to Snowball the black lamb said, 'Why don't you run the other way? That's what I always do when boys call me.'"

"No!" said Snowball. "Johnnie may have something good for me to eat. Some salt, maybe!"

"Hub!" said the black lamb. "Don't be stupid! What if he has brought you a little salt? He'll want you to jump through that hoop for him, the way he did yesterday."

Snowball had told the black lamb about the strange proceeding of the afternoon before.

"Well—" Snowball murmured, as he hesitated, not knowing whether to obey the black lamb or Johnnie Green.

"Well! Are you coming with me?" the black lamb demanded. "I'm not going to stay here where that boy can grab me. I don't intend to spend my time jumping through any old hoop. I'm not quite so silly as to do that."

"I believe I'll let Johnnie catch me," Snowball told him. "Johnnie said something yesterday about our joining the circus. No doubt you've noticed the circus posters on the side

run. And suddenly Snowball whisked about and followed him. Johnnie Green wondered what had come over Snowball. Was this the pet that had once followed him all the way to school?

"I'll keep him tied up in the barn for a few days—once I catch him," thought Johnnie. If he intends to teach circus tricks to Snowball, he certainly didn't want to spend valuable time chasing him all around the pasture.

At last Johnnie Green had Snowball cornered. At last he slipped a rope about Snowball's neck. And then he led his pet towards the barn.

"Baa-a-a!" called the black lamb. It sounded so much like a jeer that Johnnie turned around and made a face at the black lamb.

In the barnyard Johnnie brought forth a paper-covered hoop. He held it up in front of Snowball. "Jump!" he cried.

But Snowball drew back. "Baa-a-a!" he bleated. "How do

I know that there isn't a tiger behind that thing?"

"Come!" Johnnie urged him. "Jump! Jump!"

Snowball only moved further away.

And then Johnnie Green lowered the paper-covered hoop and stepped forward to grasp Snowball by his fleece.

As Johnnie's hand let the hoop fall Snowball gave a frightened bleat. Staring right at him, and grinning horribly, was a tiger pasted upon the side of the barn.

Read The Bee all the way through. You will find it interesting.

### A Silly Song

By A CUCKOO BIRD

Oh man spends his youth in seeking some fair maid to share his life for he thinks he can't be happy 'till he gets himself a wife. Then some day he finds a maiden who consents to be his bride and he prances to the altar with his captive at his side.

Then he sees the single fellows as they laugh at care and life and he finds he can't be happy while he's burdened with a wife. So he beats it out to Reno where they rid him of his yoke. Then he goes and hunts another. Man, oh man! you're sure a joke.

Does the wearing of slippers injure the arches of a small child's foot? Not if the child is of normal weight for his age. However, it is a safe rule to have children wear low shoes or high shoes during the first three years, in order to provide support

### Laundry Truck Robbed While Parked at Jail

E. B. Forsland parked his Kimball delivery truck on the north side of Central police headquarters yesterday morning at 8. When he came out of the station, \$15 worth of blankets were missing from his cargo, he complained to the police.

### Bank Charter Bill Passes

Washington, May 23.—A bill granting perpetual charters to national banks was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

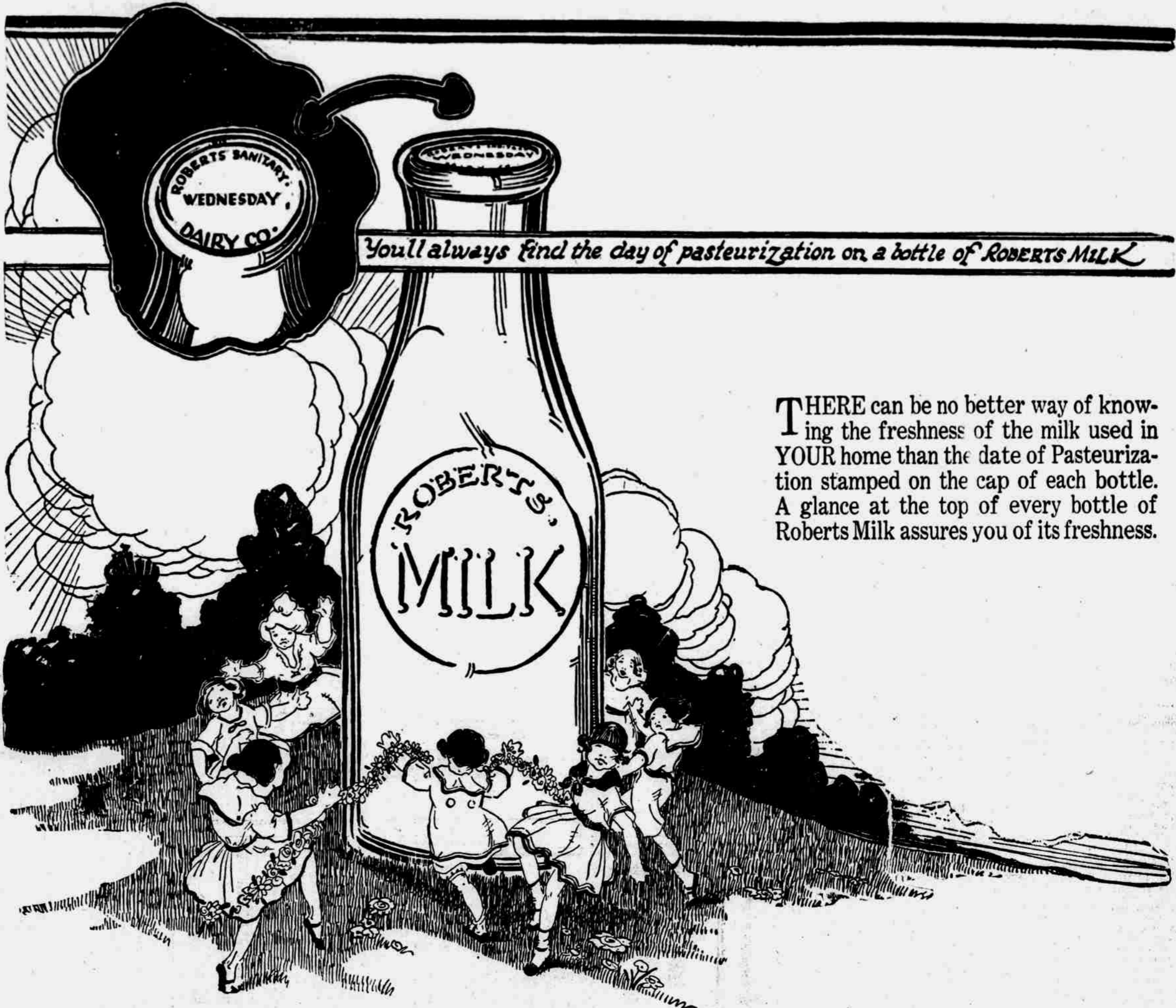
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