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FARM AND DAIRY
Conducted by Percy G. Shreve.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications hereon will be fully discussed in this column.

Sowed corn for the cows help the dairy pastures out.

Weigh the milk and see which cow is paying best, save her calves.

The Elgin Creamery Company is said to own eighty creameries and to control the product of eighty more.

A business of two and a half million dollars a year is being done.

Dairy and Food Bulletin.

The April Bulletin of the State Dairy and Food Department just issued calls attention to the Michigan trade in certain vinegar shipped into the State by the Prussing Vinegar Co. of Chicago, analysis of which shows it to be uniformly below the standard set by the law.

Reference is made in the bulletin to tactics employed by Braun & Fitts, oleomargarine manufacturers of Chicago, in mailing broadcast through the State copies of a purported decision of the Michigan State Supreme Court of inferior jurisdiction holding the Illinois anti-oleomargarine law void, but neglecting to mention the dissenting opinion of a third member of the court holding the law constitutional.

Michigan dealers are warned not to be misled by this circular, which pretends that various facts were established in the Chicago court, when in truth no evidence at all was submitted.

As a matter of fact the Illinois oleomargarine law is unlike that of this State and the Michigan trade is advised to wait the decision of our Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the Michigan act, which will be handed down soon.

The Department has upwards of 75 cases now pending in the various courts of the State.

The report of Dairy Inspector Barron shows 39 dairies inspected during the month in Bay and Saginaw counties.

Fifty-seven cities and towns were visited by the inspectors during the month, and the places of business carrying food products inspected.

During the month the analyst Borradale analyzed 51 samples of food products, of which 14 were pure and 37 adulterated.

Samples taken are always selected by the inspectors because they believe them to be adulterated, so the per cent of adulteration in the State cannot be based on the above summary.

The Binder and the Cow.

I hired my binder to a neighbor this year, and as it was a new kind to him, I went over to start it for him. He put one of his boys on the horse to drive, and he rode, after he had found how to work it. The boy was somewhat careless in driving, and allowed the machine to cut only a part of a swath. The father said nothing for some time, as I was there, but finally, he reached the limit of his patience, and forcibly pointed out, that when four horses and the binder, were going over the wheat field, it was a waste of time, for the machine to do only a part of what it could.

After a while, I came through his pasture field, and when I saw the cows, which which he made his butter, I could not but remember the admonition he gave his son. For there were cows that gave hardly over one hundred and fifty pounds of butter a year, and the farmer was doing the identical thing with the cows, that he had rebuked his boy for doing with the binder. I went to all the work of feeding and milking, and caring for the cows, and got only two pounds of butter, where, if he had had good cows, he would have got three or more.

Why can't he not see this? It does seem as if we get into certain methods of doing certain things, and keep on, regardless of whether it pays. We keep on doing the same thing, for no other reason in the world, than that we did last year. But sooner or later, the fact that we are doing it, and that methods that may have paid last year, will not pay this, and if we are to succeed, we must keep on learning and improving.—P. B. C., in National Stockman.

The Making of Silage.

A far western reader asks if in filling a silo there is anything done except to cut the corn and put it in the pit—that is, any cooking, salting or mixing with some other food? This is not so simple or foolish a question as it may seem. In many cases for it is almost inconceivable to one who has never had practical experience with a silo, that it is possible to have green feed, fresh and wholesome, all through the winter and spring, without resort to something besides mere storage. And there are not a few people, who have used silage for years, who cannot explain why their silage does not spoil.

The whole secret of preserving silage rests upon the fact that fermentation is not proceeded, except in the presence of oxygen, and in nature, this is supplied by the air. Hence, we build our silos impervious to the air, cut our corn or other material into it, and provide that it shall be distributed in a jug or can, displaced and displaced in the silage. To this end, we keep the sides somewhat the highest, so as to overcome the friction. Of course, there is now more or less air all through the mass, and in consequence fermentation commences very soon. As evidence by the rise in temperature, and the evolution of gas, and the air tight sides which prevent the outflow of the carbonic gas, arrests further decay (fermentation), and so long as this condition is maintained, the silage remains in statu quo. We do not need to cover the top of the silo, because the carbonic gas will not escape that way any more than water would, but there will be more or less decay just at the surface, where the air can come in contact with the silage.

In the canning of fruits and vegetables the housewife expels the air by heat, before fermentation sets in, and seals the can, in one way or another, to prevent the entrance of air, when the contents shrink from cooling.

Hornless Cattle.

During recent years the practice of dehorning cattle has gained in favor among farmers. A recent bulletin from the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station, reveals the reasons for its popularity. In discussing methods of preventing the growth of horns, Dr. H. H. Lamson writes: Many of the disagreeable features of dehorning may be avoided by preventing the horns of calves from developing. The horns of a calf consist of two parts, of different origin; the outer horny shell is a growth derived from the skin; the inner part or pith consists of bone, and is an outgrowth of the skull. At birth of the calf each of these parts is undeveloped, and only exists as a possibility, but they at

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An original pension has been granted to J. C. Hill of Sodus.

Mr. Frank L. Raymond has been repairing his barn and building a porch.

Geo. H. Parkinson has put up a fine new flagstaff and flag on his clothing store.

Marshal Fred Eldredge had the road scraper out on Front street and other streets this week.

Mr. Geo. B. Richards has made extensive repairs to his residence, and built a fine porch thereon.

Mrs. Dearing is making a number of alterations on her front street residence, and painting the exterior.

Druggist W. N. Brodick has added a fine new cigar case in his store, and the front of the building is repainted in a coat of new paint.

Mr. J. B. Laughlin took formal possession of Hotel Stephens on Monday morning and expresses himself as well pleased with his prospects.

The "Benton Harbor Route" began carrying mail on Monday. There is no postal clerk on the cars the delivery being by the closed pouch plan.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. held two special meetings this week, one on Monday for work in the second, and on Tuesday for work in the third degree.

Mr. C. B. Treat, owner of the building occupied by McKay's laundry is having the old chimney entirely rebuilt in order to avoid any danger from fire.

The Bulletin of Vital Statistics for April reports just two deaths in Buchanan village, for that month, and one death for Buchanan township. Bertrand township reports one death.

The Buchanan Township Board of Review will meet at the Council room in this village, Monday and Tuesday next. If you think your assessment is not as it should be, call and see about it.

The Buchanan Modern Woodmen will give their minstrel show at Benton Harbor next Tuesday evening, May 24. The "Benton Harbor Route" will run a special train to Buchanan after the performance, and have made a remarkably low price of 50 cents for the round trip.

We have had a sample of wheat sent to this office from the farm of Mr. Geo. Sears, which is hard to beat. The wheat measures just 50 1/2 inches, and will be quite a bit taller before it heads out. The wheat was grown by Mr. Joseph Fuller, who evidently knows how to grow wheat.

Last Friday, shortly after noon, an alarm of fire was sounded. The alarm was occasioned by the discovery that the roof of the building occupied by O. H. McKay as a laundry was on fire, having caught from a defective chimney. The building is just back of the Advent church, and the fire department soon had the blaze out. The loss to Mr. McKay and Mr. C. B. Treat, the owner of the building, was trifling.

Mr. C. G. Glover, secretary of the Michigan Circuit of bicycle races was in town yesterday billing the town for the two days race meet at Benton Harbor, May 27 and 28. The races will comprise nine events each day and one of the most interesting races is a five mile handicap race for Berrien County riders only. The new eighth mile track at Benton Harbor is said to be one of the best in this section. The "Benton Harbor Route" will give special rates during these races and some of our local riders should arrange to take in these prizes as we have some of the best in the county. George Richards has some entry blanks and the track is well fitted with training quarters.

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Berrien County Battalion.

The Executive Committee composed of duly elected delegates, one from each of the several Grand Army Posts in the county, met at Chapman Post headquarters in St. Joseph, Wednesday afternoon, as per call, President Lane in the chair, a majority of the Posts being represented. The minutes of the previous meeting and officers reports were read and accepted. After some discussion on late it was finally voted to hold the next reunion of the Berrien County Battalion on Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1898, St. Joseph having been designated as the place at the last encampment at Three Oaks. The following were named as officers of the camp: Colonel Commanding—D. W. Swem, Gallen. Lieut. Colonel—John Seel, Benton Harbor. Major—C. H. Schultz, New Buffalo. Quartermaster—W. P. Ward, St. Joseph. Chaplain—Rev. J. D. Wilson, Benton Harbor. Surgeon—Dr. F. F. Sovereign, Three Oaks; assistant, Dr. R. F. Stratton, St. Joseph. Officers of the day—1st day, J. K. P. McCullough, Berrien Centre; 2d, L. Rynearson, Three Oaks; W. A. Baker, Coloma. Colonel Swem appointed L. J. Merchant as Adjutant.

A committee of three on General Arrangements for the Battalion are: President; John Lane; Secretary, L. J. Merchant.—St. Joseph Herald.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican convention for the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan will be held in Longwell's opera house, Paw Paw, convening at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 28, 1898. This convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, to select a congressional committee and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the convention. The various counties of the district will be entitled to representation as follows: Allegan 20 Berrien 24. Cass 12 Barry 13. St. Joseph 14 Van Buren 17.

By order of committee, F. R. GILSON, Chairman. M. O. ROWLAND, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Convention for Bertrand and Buchanan Townships Sunday School Convention will be held at the Evangelical church, Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, and promises to be an interesting session of the Association. The program complete is as follows:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00 Devotion, Rev. G. S. SLESSER. 2:30 Next of the Holy Spirit in S. S. Work, Mrs. L. BROCKUS. 2:45 The New Map of Palestine, Mrs. D. L. PURLES. 3:00 Normal Lesson, Rev. E. C. BERGER.

SATURDAY EVENING. 7:20 Devotion, E. W. SHEPARD. 7:45 The Sunday School, a Character Builder, Rev. G. S. SLESSER. 8:00 Necessity of Bible Study, Rev. E. H. BLACK.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30 Devotion, Rev. F. KOSKIE. 3:00 Co-operation of Parents to the S. S., Mrs. J. RICHENSON. 3:20 Hints and Helps, Miss CLARA HUBBELL. 3:40 Our Girls and their Relations to Society, Miss MAE CRIBBER. 4:00 Qualifications of the Superintendent, E. W. SHERMAN.

Union Young Peoples Service at U. B. Church, led by Miss H. L. PORTER.

SUNDAY EVENING. 7:30 Praise Service, Rev. H. L. PORTER. 8:00 The Observance of the Sabbath, Rev. JAMES PROVAN. Musical Director, Mrs. W. F. RENNER. Bring your Gospel Hymns. All come to enjoy and profit by this Convention. Rev. F. C. BERGER, President. Rev. H. L. PORTER, Vice President. Mrs. D. L. PURLES, Secretary.

Special Meeting of State Board of Health held at Lansing, May 13, 1898.

The Michigan State Board of Health held a special meeting at Lansing on Friday, May 13, in accordance with a call by President Frank Wells of the Board. The members present were: Prof. Delos Fall of Albion, Dr. Samuel G. Miller of Grand Rapids, Dr. Fred R. Belknap of Niles and Secretary Baker of Lansing.

Plans for a new cottage at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Leapeer were examined by the Board and, with a number of recommendations, the plans were approved.

Dr. Samuel Bell, Medical Supt. of the U. P. Asylum for the Insane at Newberry, was before the Board with plans for a proposed new cottage dormitory at that State Institution. The plans were carefully examined and, with a number of recommendations for changes, the plans were approved.

On motion of Dr. Milner, the Board directed its President to appoint a committee three of its members to prepare a statement of the best systems of house drainage, heating and ventilating, with a view of placing the statements in the hands of and thus aiding the several Superintendents and Boards of Control of State charitable penitentiary, educational and reformatory institutions in Michigan, to prepare plans for buildings which shall be in accordance with the best modern methods of sanitary construction. President Wells appointed Dr. Milner, Prof. Fall and Secretary Baker.

The Board then took up the regular order of business, including the auditing of bills and accounts.

The leaflet telling how consumption is spread and how it is restricted and prevented was slightly amended, and the Secretary was directed to print an edition of 10,000 copies for distribution as an educational leaflet, for the use of teachers and others.

The following extract from the Kalamazoo Telegraph's Augusta correspondence in speaking of the graduating exercises at that school says: This event will close the exercises of the school year, which has been under the supervision of Principal L. G. Avery, who has held the position for six consecutive years, ending the year of 1898. Nothing longer than any of his predecessors. Since he has had charge of the schools he has raised the standard of education higher than ever before. In the school room Mr. Avery has been very successful, being apt in explanation and a good disciplinarian, compelling the obedience of the scholars and at the same time securing their respect. He has been the first to introduce the study of Latin into the school, and has had a large class during the past year. Mr. Avery is a thorough student and an up-to-date teacher, and leaves this school to accept a position as superintendent of schools at Buchanan, Mich.

The Mich. Central R. R. Co. will run a special train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday, May 21, arriving Chicago at 1:10 p. m., and returning on regular trains up to and including train No. 6 Monday, May 23. Fare for round trip, \$1.50 from Buchanan. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

A conference of the Prohibitionists of Berrien county is called to meet at the Court House in St. Joseph, May 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of planning for Prohibition work and the re-organization of the party in this county. All who have formerly acted with the party, and all other friends of prohibition without regard to past party affiliations, are cordially invited to meet me at this conference, and to aid us in the effort to rally all our forces in a reunited party.

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