



# THE FARMER'S TALK TO FARMERS

## A DREAM THAT CAME TRUE!

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.)

Do you make a practice of reading advertisements? I do, and sometimes find them the most interesting things printed.

It's a long time since I've struck anything in print which did me so much good as the recent advertisement of a milk producer out in Denver.

It's the account of his "Dream Come True," and tells how, at last, he has been able by "spending a fortune in building and equipping it," to realize the dream of thirty years ago of a perfectly arranged and managed dairy.

We are not told how he got the fortune to spend in this building and equipping. This is an unfortunate omission, from the educational viewpoint. For it would certainly have been worth while to let ambitious young dairymen without any initial capital know how they were to proceed at the start-off. If they've all got to wait thirty years and still they've made enough money at some other business to build and equip it before they can have a correct dairy, the fact ought to be made clear.

It isn't however, as we must drop that part of the matter for the present.

The point is that this special man had a dream of a dairy, thirty years ago, and he has just now at last realized the dream in herd and buildings. He has achieved his ambition. It is certainly interesting, it ought even to be instructive to note what his dream involved, even if we must not know how he first obtained the fortune to permit such realization.

To begin with, the barn is so constructed as to be practically all windows, except the doors and roof. This on the theory that fresh air and sunlight are the worst enemies there are for bacteria of all kinds. Save for the heavy roof, it really resembles a greenhouse rather than a barn. Moreover all the windows are planned so as to open at just such an angle as will always protect the cows from a direct draft.

This scheme is one I should much like to study over. I have heard of window openings intended to prevent direct drafts, and have, indeed, experimented somewhat with certain devices planned for residences. As a curiosity, I should like to see one which would actually ventilate in either an east wind, a northwest wind or one of these up-and-down summer zephyrs which begin like a June bug turn into a cork-screw and wind up like a trip-hammer. One which would actually ventilate under all these conditions, and yet allow no direct draft on anybody or anything under any circumstances.

The entire inside of the barn is finished in smooth cement, enamelled with white, for the sake of additional light.

A powerful fan in the barn ceiling, operated by electric power, infer, assists in the ventilating problem.

There is also an electric vacuum-cleaner for the floor. For not only is the barn kept spotlessly and smelllessly clean, but the cows and their attendants are also shampooed up to the last degree of shininess.

How many times a day the cows are curried and vacuum-cleaned and sandpapered off the advertisement doesn't mention. But it bears down heavy on the fact that there's a big bath-room in tile and porcelain, near the men's quarters and "all employees are obliged to take a bath twice a day, just before milking time. Likewise, they must wear sanitary white suits and caps and change them twice a day."

Every cow on the farm is regularly inspected and must bear a certificate from the state veterinarian of perfect health.

When the all-important hour for milking arrives, the baths having been duly taken and the freshly laundered white suits and caps donned, the milkers take their antisepsitically warranted pails, the foreman winds up the big mahogany Victoria

goods. The only really pertinent thing is that they should pay the price, pay it to the last farthing and fraction of a percentage, and pay it to me.

When I'm peddling sweet-corn some new customer occasionally asks me, "Which is the very best corn you have?" To which I answer, in effect, that Mrs. Jones thinks Hanlim is the best, and Mrs. Smith wants Pochontas, and Mrs. Johnson prefers Golden Sweet, and Mrs. Jen's chooses Evergreen, and the Lord only knows whether any one of them is really better than any other; I don't! I try to have 'em all and let the people that pay do the selecting. Then, if they get the sort of thing they like and want, they can't kick too much about the price.

Same way with milk. Personally I don't care a straw whether it is drawn to the strains of a wedding-march, phonographically played, or to the cheeping of barn swallows incessantly fluttering among the dim rafters of the lofty roof. I don't care whether it is drawn in an enamelled stall, or out under the shade of the old apple-tree; whether it is drawn by a man in a white cap or one without any cap at all. But it is not what I care which counts, so much as what the customer cares—the customer who pays.

It's really worth while dreaming, if the dream results in such a reality as brings additional profit to the producer's pocket.

If this Denver man's dream of enamelled stables and Victorias results in his getting customers to buy his milk at a better price and pay him the full price, instead of scolding most of it, then it was a good dream, worth dreaming!

**THE FARMER.**

**MYSTIC**

Odd Fellows' Ritual at Burial of Moses Colver—Funeral of Mrs. Amos Clift—Two Wilcox Steamers Sold to English Government—Local Men Sell Fulton Market Business—Burial of Frank Bergen.

Past Grand Courtland C. Potter, Past Grand Harry B. MacKenzie and Past Grand Thomas Fox of Stonington Lodge, No. 25, L. O. O. F. were center Groton Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Moses Colver. The services, conducted by Rev. O. G. Eudington of Poquoson Baptist church, were largely attended. The services at the grave were in charge of Fairview Lodge, No. 101, L. O. O. F., of Groton, of which Mr. Colver was a past grand.

**FUNERAL.**

**Mrs. Amos Clift.**

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Morse Clift, widow of Amos Clift, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Perkins, on Milton street, and was largely attended. Rev. Wallace E. Bates, pastor of the Union Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

**Injured by a Fall.**

Mrs. Charles Wilbur of Shannock, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, fell several weeks ago and is confined to her bed. Mrs. Wilbur is in her 57th year.

**Home from Automobile Trip.**

William Glaesser has returned from an automobile trip through the Berkshires.

**Aged Pair III.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Bennett are both sick at their home on Reynolds Hill. Mrs. Bennett is 88 and Mr. Bennett is nearly 90. Two years ago their home was burned and there was no insurance on it, and the old people have tried to struggle to get along. Some of the members of the Methodist church and also the Daughters of Veterans have tried to make the couple comfortable.

**Sold to English Government.**

The fishing steamer Leander Wilcox and Rowland H. Wilcox, which have been used for several years for menhaden fishing out of Mystic, have been sold to the English government and will be delivered soon. It is expected that Rowland H. Wilcox is a vessel of 247 gross tonnage, 32 feet long, 22 feet wide and 10.7 feet deep. She was built in Noank in 1911. The Leander Wilcox, also built in Noank, is an older craft, having been in the fishing business for the Wilcoxes since 1902. She is a craft of 205 gross tonnage, 126 feet long, 22.2 feet wide, 9.2 feet deep. The company will retain the Amos Wilcox, which was built in Mystic in 1878 and is 117 feet long.

**Sell Out New York Business.**

Two well known Fulton Market fish concerns in New York, Chesbro Bros. and N. Stanton Gates & Co., have sold out their stands to a New York syndicate. The Chesbro firm, comprising two former Mystic men, Samuel Z. and James Chesbro, will continue to act as manager of the stand for the syndicate. Mr. Gates expects to spend the next several months at his summer home in Pequotepoc, where his fishing place is the old Denison home and one of the oldest in this section.

**Killed in Automobile Accident.**

The body of Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, N. J., who was killed in an automobile accident was brought to Mystic Tuesday for burial in Elm Grove cemetery. A special car attached to the express train due at 6.10 p. m. brought the funeral party to Mystic. Rev. A. H. Barnington, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, conducted the services at the grave. It took two automobiles to carry the casket and flowers to the cemetery. The parents of the young man were former Mystic people.

**Personal Items.**

Mrs. William Cromwell has returned from a visit in Norwich.

Mrs. Arthur Gates of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore.

Edgar V. Whitney was a business caller in Norwich Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Wheeler have returned from a few days' stay in Boston.

**COLCHESTER**

Home Guard to March on Memorial Day—Mrs. C. K. Schell Starts for Denver.

The Home guard held its weekly drill in Orange hall Thursday evening. Drill Sergeant Kieley gave the company some new evolutions, and they exercised. The company is planning to turn out Memorial day.

James F. Purcell and Thomas S. Clark were callers in Norwich Thursday.

F. H. Bartlett of New Haven was a visitor here Thursday.

Joseph Agronovitch and Henry Parks have received new touring cars.

Mrs. Eva Snow and daughter, Miss Ruth Snow, Mrs. Albert E. Davis and Mrs. William C. Davenport were visitors in Norwich Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Oliver Woodhouse Lodge, K. of E. Tuesday evening. Several applications are expected at the next

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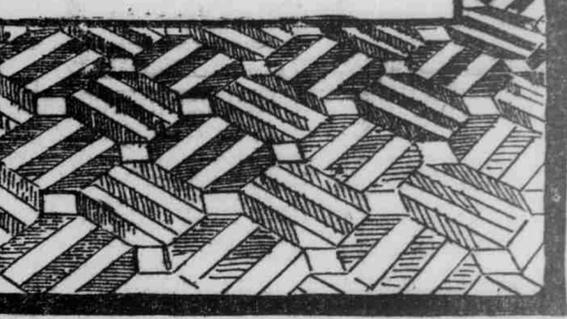
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meeting, as the members are getting busy.

Charles A. Johnson was in Norwich Wednesday attending the probate court on the Johnson will hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davenport were the guests of friends in Norwich Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Curtis have left for a week's visit with friends in Hartford.

Arthur Chapman has moved his household goods into the Taintor block on Lebanon avenue.

**PLAINFIELD**

Three Hundred and Sixty Boys and Girls Enrolled for Garden Work—Mayor Frank Haggerty of Hartford to Speak at Flag Raising—Isabelle Flynn and Theodore Dayton Win in Votif Contest.

The children of the town of Plainfield between the ages of 10 and 18 have enlisted very generally for the home garden club work. In the town 260 boys and girls have been organized into 14 garden clubs. They have elected their officers and some have held their monthly meeting, directed by the local leader, Warren H. Stone. The children are now being assigned their lots, where planting will begin at once. The children are very much interested and are going to show keen competition.

The voters who have appropriated the sum of \$500 for the work have signified that they have been more than rewarded by the way the children have taken up the plan. The home garden club will be prominently represented in the flag raising exercises to be held at Plainfield Sunday next at 2.30 p. m.

Hartford Mayor to Speak.

The flag raising committee received word Thursday that Hon. Frank H. Haggerty, mayor of Hartford, will be the leading speaker at the exercises. He will give a patriotic address in English. Rev. U. O. Bellerose of Taftville will give a French address. The townspeople are co-operating to make the exercises the greatest ever.

Winners Announced.

After much interest and rivalry the winners of the voting contest were made known. They are Miss Isabelle Flynn, who won first prize; second, Master Theodore Dayton. The contest was very close on account of the rearing children.

The children went around securing voluntary subscriptions to the flag and are charged a cent a vote. Miss Flynn and Theodore Dayton were very close contestants.

Rev. William A. Keefe has awarded the honor of sponsors at the flag raising ceremonies to the two winners.

**STAFFORD SPRINGS**

Employees of Local Plant Unite in Demand for 54-hour Schedule and 10 Per Cent. Wage Increase—Chautauque Guarantors to Meet.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the employees of the local manufacturing plants held in the Italian hall Wednesday evening. After much discussion it was decided to present petitions to the manufacturers, asking that the working hours be reduced to 54 per week and also that the wages be increased ten per cent. The matter is now under consideration by the manufacturers.

Leaves Hospital.

Arthur J. Melbourne, who has been under treatment at the Johnson hospital for the past four weeks, has left the hospital and is at the home of his brother, Louis. He has fully recovered his health.

Guarantors to Meet.

The guarantors of the Stafford Chautauque will meet at the Congregational church this (Friday) evening. Plans will be formulated for the coming season.

Parley C. Patten has enlisted in the naval coast defense reserve which includes the government "mosquito fleet" of submarine chasers.

The meeting of the members of the Current Events club will be held on Monday evening.

Past Great Sachem William Pond of Hartford visited Oneco tribe of Red Men Thursday night.

Exhibit of Pupils' Work.

There will be an exhibit of the work of the pupils of all the schools in town at the high school building this afternoon and Saturday afternoon. The exhibit will include written work, drawing and construction work of all grades from the kindergarten through the high school.

Ralph Pruett is in the Hartford hospital for treatment.

Services were held at St. Edward's and Grace churches yesterday.

Miss Margaret Rafferty of Hartford is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rafferty.

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**MOOSUP**

Pupils Hang May Basket to Miss Millett—Officers Elected by Junior Home Guards.

A May basket, prettily trimmed in red, white and blue crepe paper, was hung to Miss Lilla E. Millett by a number of her school pupils. During the evening games were played and refreshments were served. Those in the party were, Angeline Paranzino, Aylene Main, Gertrude Wilberson, Mary Galloway, Rose Galloway, Angeline Galloway, Valeria Dyrak, Irene Flemingway, also Clarence Bole, Herbert Codlin, Clarence Johnson, Earle Young, Willie Reynolds, John Galloway and John Southworth.

Mrs. John Cheney and daughter, Grace and Allura, were recent visitors at Mrs. Lillian Mann, at Greenacre Farm, Killingly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daggert were Providence callers Thursday.

Junior Home Guard Officers.

The Junior Home Guards recently organized in this town have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Clarence Salisbury; vice president, Homer Greiner; secretary, Walter Kaplan; treasurer, Harry

named above. The two children will raise the flag and each will receive a \$2.50 gold piece.

Hartford Hawaiian string orchestra, Bijou, Jewett City, next Sat. night—adv.

**THE STANLEY WORKS TO AID LIBERTY LOAN**

Will Buy Bonds and Sell Them to Their Employes on Installments.

New Britain, Conn., May 17.—The Stanley Works, it was announced today, will assist its employes in buying Liberty loan bonds. The plan is for the company to invest in the bonds and then sell them on installments to the employes, holding the bonds until the full amount has been paid. According to the announcement, when the plan was made known to the employes the response was quick. The concern employs several thousand.

Waterbury.—Rev. Charles A. Dismore, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, is to deliver an address to the graduating class of the Hartford school of pedagogy next Monday evening.

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