

TO PROTECT DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Proposition for a New State Dairy Bureau.

Bills That Are to be Presented to the Incoming Legislature.

The dairymen of the State are already moving in the matter of legislative protection for their own interests as well as the people who use the products of the dairy. Among other things it is proposed to ask the Legislature to establish a State Dairy Bureau that shall have for its object the prevention of adulteration of dairy products and the palming off on purchasers of goods of an inferior quality for that of the first class.

This measure is being agitated by the Dairymen's Association and William Vanderbilt, its Secretary. From reports furnished, John H. Dickinson, Senator-elect, has prepared bills which are to be presented during the session.

One of these is to amend the Act of March 9, 1895, "to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese; to secure its enforcement and to appropriate money therefor."

"Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture or sale, under the regulations hereinafter provided, of substance or compounds designed to be used as the imitation, or as the substitute for butter or cheese made from pure milk or cream from the same in a separate and distinct form, and in such a manner as will advise the consumer of its real character, free from coloration or ingredients, that causes it to look like butter or cheese made from pure milk or cream, the product of the dairy."

Section 15 of the Act is amended to read: "The Governor shall, on or before the 1st day of July, 1897, appoint three resident citizens of this State who shall have practical experience in the manufacture of dairy products to constitute a State Dairy Bureau, and which shall succeed the one now in existence in every respect, one of whom, to be designated by the Governor, shall serve for two years from July 1, 1897; one, to be likewise designated, shall serve for four years from July 1, 1897, and the other for six years from July 1, 1897. The Governor shall appoint the successors to said first appointees and fill any vacancy occurring; \$5,000 is appropriated for each fiscal year hereinafter, and commencing with the forty-ninth fiscal year.

MUST BRAND CHEESE. Another bill that has been prepared relates to the defining of the several grades of cheese manufactured in this State. It is as follows:

"The people of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly do ordain as follows: "Section 1. Every person or persons, firm or corporations who shall at any creamery, cheese factory or private dairy manufacture cheese in the State of California, shall at the place of manufacture brand distinctly and durably on the bandage of each and every cheese manufactured and upon the package or box when shipped, the grade of the cheese manufactured, as follows: 'California full cream cheese,' 'California half skim cheese,' 'California skim cheese.'"

"Section 2. All brands for branding the different grades of cheese shall be procured from the State Dairy Bureau, and said bureau is hereby authorized and directed to issue to all persons, firms or corporations, upon application therefor, uniform brands consecutively numbered of the different grades of cheese specified in Section 1 of this Act. The State Dairy Bureau shall keep a record of each and every brand issued and the names and location of the manufacturer receiving the same. No manufacturer of cheese in the State of California other than those to whom such brand is issued shall use the same, and in case of a change of location the party shall notify the bureau of such change.

"Section 3. The different grades of cheese are hereby legally defined and established as follows: Such cheese only as shall have been manufactured from pure milk and from which no portion of the butter fat has been removed by skimming or other process, and have not less than 30 per cent. of butter fat, shall be branded 'California cream cheese,' and such cheese only as shall be made from pure milk and having not less than 15 per cent. of butter fat shall be branded 'California half skim cheese,' and such cheese only as shall be made from pure skim milk shall be branded 'California skim cheese,' provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to Edam, Brickstein, pineapple, Limburger, Swiss or hand-made cheese not made by the ordinary cheddar process.

"Section 4. No person or persons, firms or corporations shall sell or offer for sale any cheese manufactured in the State of California not branded by an official brand and of the grade defined in Section 3 of this Act."

Section 5 declares a violation of the law a misdemeanor and prescribes this penalty.

This Time It is a Girl. Gertie Forsyth left her mother's home in this city several days ago, and

was arrested yesterday and taken to the City Prison. Gertie is but 15 years of age, and her mother informed the police that it was her intention to have a charge of vagrancy preferred against her, with a view to having her sent to one of the State reformatories.

WINDING UP ITS BUSINESS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Supervisors Yesterday.

Unsettled Demands Ordered Paid—A Piece of Low Levee to be Raised.

The Supervisors held an adjourned meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering a number of claims and other matters that it was desired to settle up before the end of the year, so that when the new board organizes it will have no unfinished business to attend to.

A claim against Reclamation District No. 3 for \$500 for work done by Darby, Laydon & Co. was allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Curtis, the bridge constructed by E. E. Barry in the "Pocket" district, across the new canal, also the roadwork contracted for by Joseph Gosling in that locality, be accepted, and it was so ordered.

The deed of Thomas McConnell to some land at the Cosumnes River, for road purposes, was accepted and the claim for \$124.40 therefor allowed.

W. E. Lovdahl asked the board to donate some cobles to be used in weighting down the mattress that is being put in to protect the river bank opposite the Flint ranch south of the city. The request was granted.

County Surveyor Boyd reported that he had found the levee road opposite the Finn ranch, just below Clarksburg, to be a couple of feet too low, and that 2,800 cubic yards of earth would be required to raise it to the proper height. It is the lowest place between Freeport and Isleton. The cost to repair it at this time would be about \$350.

To do this work, said Chairman Morrison, would mean to practically build the levee, and if we begin to do that sort of thing there would probably be no end to it.

Mr. Haack informed the board that there was danger of everyone down that way being flooded if the levee, or road, be not raised, but the owner of the property is not able to do it.

Chairman Morrison said the board had always stood ready to pay one-half the expense of improving the levee road along the river if the property owners would pay the rest. If they would do that, the river road would be made a splendid highway.

Supervisor Jenkins said that Mr. Cook had assured him of his inability to raise the levee. But it is a hard proposition to contemplate—that others who have kept up their levees should be subjected to the danger of being flooded out.

On motion of Chairman Morrison, Supervisor Jenkins was authorized to make a proposition to Mr. Cook to pay one-half the expense and that the board would do the rest.

Mr. Haack said that Mr. Cook had yesterday told him he would be willing to do this.

County Assessor Berkeley having applied to the board for maps for assessment purposes, Surveyor Boyd called attention to the law on the subject, which requires the board to order the work done whenever so requested by the Assessor.

After some discussion Supervisor Curtis moved that the Assessor's demand be granted and the Surveyor directed to prepare them.

Curtis, Todd and Morrison voted aye, and Dreman and Jenkins no, and the motion was carried.

The board then adjourned till Monday next.

The Big Four. Steiweg, Emerson, Gabler and Ludwig pianos for sale at Pommer's Music Store, No. 817 J street.

At A. Ross & Co.'s poolrooms, Washington, Yolo County, horses, jockeys and weights of the San Francisco races are posted daily. A minute description of each race is given at the Union Hotel, Second street, between J and K.

Holiday cakes and extra mince pies, Pacific Grove Bakery, 823 J.

Fine mountain butter, 20 pound; 5 pound can pure lard, 35c; Atlanta hams, 65c pound. Beesley & Son, 518 J.*

THE YOUNTVILLE HOME.

A Committee to Wait on the Governor Regarding It.

A committee of Grand Army men has been appointed to confer with Governor Budd on the matter of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, and had hoped to find him here yesterday, but were disappointed.

Judge Walling of the committee called on Secretary of State Brown, and during the conversation stated that the committee had no criticism to make concerning his report. He acknowledged that they had been taking chances in regard to the home, and had anticipated that there would sooner or later be a question raised. He favors sending the home to the State.

The committee will be here on Saturday afternoon to meet the Governor and ascertain his views and consult with him regarding the proper legislation regarding the home.

CAMP AND FIELD.

War Veterans to Swap Stories This Evening.

This evening at Foresters' Hall the Grand Army Posts of the city will hold the annual "Camp Fire," to which all Grand Army men and ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the civil war will be welcome.

The trouble will begin at 8 o'clock. Hard-tack, cheese and chickahominy cider, pipes, tobacco, etc., will be the reward of the veterans who can tell the biggest yarns.

It is said that several of the grizzled veterans have lately been reading up reminiscences of the war in order to refresh their memories in regard to events they had forgotten, and that they are loaded to the gunwales.

Notaries Public.

Governor Budd has appointed the following Notaries Public: J. J. Tinehl, Vallejo; F. C. Ensign, San Jose; John Brown, Los Angeles; G. A. Smith, Los Angeles.

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Dress Shoes of black kid, narrow, square or pointed toes, with patent leather tips. Bright, stylish and neat fitting. Because we buy so many hundreds of pairs the price is \$1 50. A surprising shoe for the money.

Thursday, 9:30.

SPECIAL SALE

Eiderdowns, Embroidered Sets, Flannels, Comforters. LOT I.—Wool Eiderdown Flannels in pretty, neat stripes; just the thing for sacques, extra warm wrappers, children's coats, etc. This is the remainder of one of our fall lines which sold for a higher price. We have about seven or eight patterns. Reduced to 19c.

LOT II.—Embroidered Hemstitched Bed Sets, consisting of one sheet and two pillow cases. Present price \$1 23 set. If you want something extra for the bedroom you had better look at this lot. Reduced to 87c.

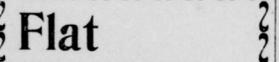
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Thursday Evening Our Stores Will Remain Open.

Telling Special Values.

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, pretty blue stripes, edging around neck. Special price, 79c. Children's Brown Worsted School Hoods, warm and serviceable. Prices, 19c and 29c.

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Women's Gray Vests or Drawers three-quarters wool; sizes 28, 30 and 32. Price reduced to 75c per garment. Another case of Women's Heavy Balbriggan Vests, fleece lined, high neck and long sleeves. Price, 25c.

Infants' Black Wool Mittens, 10c. Women's Colored Wool Mittens, 15c.

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