

U.S. GOVT TO STALK 2 DAYS

Mid-May Pay Day Falls on Sunday—Some Get It Saturday, Others Monday.

All Government clerks in the various departments will not be paid on the same day this month. This situation has presented itself because May 15 which is pay day, falls on a Sunday.

UP TO PAYMASTER.

The matter of paying on a Saturday or Monday when pay day falls on Sunday, is wholly in the hands of the disbursing officer of the different departments. Some of them are loathe to pay on Saturday inasmuch as a bureau of extra work is involved because of the closing of banks and financial houses at an early hour on that day.

The departments that will pay off Saturday, May 14, are: Commerce, State and Navy, while the Treasury, Agriculture and War Departments will pay their employees Monday, May 15. The War Risk Bureau and Census Bureau will pay their employees on Monday.

YOUTH BETTERMENT, CATHOLICS' OBJECT

Country-Wide Movement to Organize 20,000,000 Persons Starts Here.

A national movement which is intended to embrace more than 20,000,000 Catholics in the United States into an organization for the social and physical betterment of youth was started last night at a meeting of several hundred Catholic priests and laymen in the Catholic Community House, 601 E street northwest.

More than 28,000 Catholics in Washington were represented last night by committees from the numerous Catholic churches in the city.

It was decided to establish a parish council in each Washington congregation, and to open a school at 1312 Massachusetts avenue northwest for the instruction of social secretaries.

N. J. Slattery, executive secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council, advised the delegates to begin work immediately on the formation of parish councils. State bodies are to be formed shortly, according to the tentative program of the organization.

After the high-tension criticism was turned off forty-five converts were recorded.

"When the average young man with good red blood in his veins attends church and has to watch some of these women with low-necked, racy dresses, reaching just below the knees, go down the aisle, he does not feel much like praying," declared Minges. He apparently assumed that youth must look, for he said "has to watch."

"The are women who call themselves Christians," Minges continued, to his all-woman audience, "who do not like evangelists because they say such plain things, and they will take their husbands and sweethearts and go to a show and watch some goddess woman flit about the stage with no more clothes on than you could put in a snuff-box. They're going home and say, 'How refreshing it was!'"

"Men are about up to the standards of women, and if you would have a race of clean, high-minded men you must place that suggestion before them in your dress and manner," he concluded.

The evangelist will continue his lecture series tonight, speaking on "Knockers." The Rev. Smith, pastor, will administer baptismal rites at the opening service.

PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Chevy Chase Congregation to Launch Drive May 16 for \$125,000 Fund.

A campaign to raise \$125,000 for the erection of a new Presbyterian church building in Chevy Chase will be held the week of May 16, it was announced today.

The present church is too small to accommodate the crowds that attend the church and Sunday School services each week. Enlargement of the old structure was deemed inadvisable.

Plans for the new edifice were drawn by F. A. Nelson, New York architect, and approved by the congregation.

Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Hubert Rex Johnson, pastor, the church has selected committees to conduct the campaign and throughout the week of May 16 every effort will be made to interest the people of Washington and Presbyterians throughout the country in the undertaking.

Washington clergymen have expressed their approval of the campaign by the adoption of a resolution stating that "the Presbyterian Ministers' Association has received with the greatest satisfaction the announcement that the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church is about to begin its campaign for funds to provide a worthy building to house its splendid work and congregation. We give to this movement our heartiest approval and bid Doctor Johnson and his workers Godspeed in all their efforts."

What's Doing; Where; When

- TODAY.**
- May Ball—Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 59, U. D. C., Hadleigh Hotel.
 - Garden Party—George Baldwin McCoy Drive, American Women's Legion.
 - Meeting—G Street Association, 1219 G street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—Vista-Naomi Chapter, No. 2, P. E. S., to Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 7 p. m.
 - Band Concert—United States Marine Band, Potomac Park, 5 p. m.
 - Meeting—National Race Society, Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, 8 p. m.
 - National Race Society, Annual Session, Zion Baptist Church, Third and F streets southwest, 10:30 a. m.
 - Illustrated Bird Lecture—Dr. Paul Barlich, Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—Medical Society, Medical Society Building, 8 p. m.
 - Entertainment—Aroma Chapter, O. E. S., Washington Temple, 8 p. m.
 - Annual election of officers and directors—Women's City Club.
 - Meeting—Catholic State Society, Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Band and Reception—Supreme Lodge of Colored Masons, Masonic Temple, 111 Nineteenth street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meetings—American Society of Mammalogists, National Museum.
 - Nasball game—Washington vs. Philadelphia, American League Park, 3:30 p. m.
 - Meeting—Association of Old-Invited Members of the District of Columbia, Nineteenth and H streets northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Luncheon—Hurdie Alumni Association of Washington, Elbert Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
 - Meeting—Board of Education, Franklin School, 4 p. m.
 - Address—John Temple Graves, City Club luncheon forum, clubhouse, 1 p. m.
- Play—"St. Rita of Cascia,"** young ladies of Holy Rosary Church, Carroll Hill, Tenth and G streets northwest, 8 p. m.
- Dance—Y. M. H. A.,** Eleventh and Pennsylvania streets northwest, 8 p. m.
- May festival—Pupils of Miss Cora Shreve's dancing class,** Carroll Hill, Tenth and G streets northwest, 8 p. m.
- Meeting—Washington Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Order, 721 Webster street northwest, 8 p. m.**
- Meeting—Military Order of the Loyal Legion, District Commandery, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.**
- Meeting—Board of directors of the D. C. Council of Agriculture, District Building, 4:30 p. m.**
- TOMORROW.**
- Meeting—Abraham Lincoln Council, American Association for the Recognition of the Republic, 121 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, Hadleigh Hotel, 10:30 a. m.
 - Address—Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Home and School Association of Brent School, 3:30 p. m.
 - Meeting—Local Alumni Association of Howard University, 809 Florida avenue northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—Victory Council, No. 519, National Union Assurance Society, Perpetual building, 1201 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—W. H. Collins Council, No. 1000, National Union Assurance Society, Perpetual building, 1201 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - National Race Congress—Sixth annual session, Zion Baptist Church, Third and F streets southwest, 10:30 a. m.
 - Band Concert—U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, bandstand, 5:38 p. m.
 - Address—Catholic Women's Service Club, Catholic Community House, 601 E street northwest, 8 p. m.

Suburban Women Drop Vote Like Hot Rivet

By KIRK MILLER

Suburban mesdames. Job doesn't carry any salary, but plenty of dog.

Entitles family to front pew in both churches and twelve mourners in case of demise.

Ain't politics wonderful.

Election was the most successful defeat the gals have ever tasted.

You can't get those Prince George County men sober enough to vote!

For a lady.

Wife instructs husband how to vote. Starts him off to polls in best bib and tucker. She isn't responsible how many barter.

Shops he visits en route.

That's her error. She should take him by hand.

Lead him down the main street. Buy his ballot at the current quotation.

And then turn him loose with the net proceeds.

To collect all the bay rum that some other gapper.

Hasn't achieved.

Takoma woman takes philosophical view. She's pleased but defeated.

Which shows how hard it really is.

To satisfy the dears.

Drop an election like.

It was a ton of tobacco.

Wanted to make Hyattsville and Mt.

Ranier safe for Washington motorists. Bob Joyce and Tom.

Garrison have had the fine-soaking concessions tied up tighter.

Than the Atlantic cable.

Been slapping of two-dollar politeness at peace time rates for the.

Last ten years. Women were jealous. Wanted to be trained nurse. To.

Tax spavined, mud splattered parents of four cylinder bird cages.

Sam McMillan was sentenced to serve another term as mayor.

Of Riverdale. He seems to have one of those recurring offices which carry two emoluments.

Swivel chair and box of stogies.

Sam has been piloting Riverdale around by the ears. Ever since. It.

Was a codicil of Lord Calvert's last will and testament.

Frank Rushe wins the right to be seen in Hyattsville's street. In a beaver derby with nap running two ways.

Red-Blooded Men Just Have to Fall for X-Ray Skirts, Preacher Says

Are X-ray "short ones," just making the slight grade over knee-caps, turning the thoughts of red-blooded men from praying to preying?

Is male low-mindedness traceable to the suggestive dress of the modern female?

Office Robbed Of Slush Fund

Unaided by burglar tools, thieves last night looted the office of Congressman E. Carroll Reece, taking with them \$50,000 in bills.

Reece was to have handed the money to members of the House today, but upon arrival at his office found evidence of the theft. After searching failed to disclose the bills, he telephoned for more money.

Reece, a Rainbow Division veteran, was keenly interested in the Forty-second's carnival and exposition at the Union Station plaza, and through distribution of the bills this morning, was hopeful of interesting his fellow Congressmen in the carnival.

When Carroll discovered his loss he failed to communicate with the police or Federal authorities. He merely called up the exposition's press-agent, F. Bentley, Mulford, and asked for more "cash." The bills are of the well-known "hand" variety, approaching the real thing in color, but approaching zero in value. On the reverse of the fake cash is printed an advertisement of the shows.

VOTERS OF ARLINGTON MUST REGISTER BY SATURDAY

Saturday will be the final day for registration of voters in Arlington county.

Arlington county is apportioned ten delegates to the State convention at Norfolk in July. The three principal Republican clubs—Cherrydale, Ballston, and Washington—will meet this month to express preference for delegates. A meeting of the parent organization, the Arlington County Republican Club, will then definitely decide upon the representative to be sent to the State.

The Democratic Association of the county will meet shortly to name a candidate for representative to the State legislature.

Fitzgerald Measure Carrying Workers' Compensation Is Flayed As Un-American.

The bill introduced by Congressman Fitzgerald of Ohio, providing that every employer in the District of Columbia shall contribute to the District insurance fund in proportion to his payroll, and that compensation for personal injuries received by his employees shall be paid out of this fund, was unanimously condemned as pernicious and un-American at a meeting of the Civitan Club of Washington yesterday.

Who the bill comes up for re-consideration before the subcommittee of Congressmen Fitzgerald, members of the legislative committee of the Civitan Club will enter a formal protest against its passage.

According to the status of the bill, the employer is compelled to take out compulsory compensation insurance with the Federal Government. Speakers against the bill pointed out that in most of the States having compulsory compensation insurance laws, the employer has the option of taking out insurance with the State funds or with private insurance companies.

All of the members of the Civitan Club asserted that they were in favor of reasonable workmen's compensation laws for Washington, along the lines of compensation laws in New York and Maryland. It was unanimously expressed at the meeting that the District is far behind in this form of progressive legislation.

According to most of the speakers, the bill is replete with absurdities, such as a definition of "hazardous employment" and an elaborate program of reports, inspection and other devices that border on "red tape" legislation.

PENSIONED U.S. CLERKS UNITE

Retired Employees Band Together in Active I-Knew-Him-When Club.

Twilight days of Federal employes retired under legislation of a year ago promise to be brighter with the formation of an official "I-knew-him-when" club, which will provide environment conducive to the spinning of "Way-back-in-Blank-Administration" yarns.

WILL BAND TOGETHER.

White-haired men who have weathered long years of faithful employment under Uncle Sam's direction, have decided to band together and do their remembering on an organized basis.

Upon payment of the modest initiation fee of \$1. member become active story tellers in the Circle of Old Time Chat, where unveiled intimacies with the great and near-great of the past may be recalled for friendly listeners.

Under its official title, the Association of Retired Federal Employes will seek amendment of the "Act of May 22, 1920," to provide for increased annuities.

QUARTERS ENGAGED.

Quarterly dues of 25 cents will be assessed to pay for rent of rooms at 1423 New York avenue.

Those still in Federal service are also invited to join the association as associate members, for success of the retired workers' efforts in securing increased annuities will eventually benefit many to be retired in the future.

Meetings are held every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and both retired and active workers are invited to attend.

ARDENS CLUB AIDS NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL FUND

Whist and Dance Party Held at Hotel Washington.

More than 900 persons attended the dual event of the Ardens Club of Holy Comforter parish at the Hotel Washington last night. More than half the assemblage played cards in the sun parlor on the roof while the younger folks danced in the Salon of Nations. Many handsome prizes of embroidery and needlework executed by the young ladies of the club were distributed to the players. This was the first event given by the younger folks danced in the Salon of Nations. Many handsome prizes of embroidery and needlework executed by the young ladies of the club were distributed to the players. This was the first event given by the younger folks danced in the Salon of Nations. Many handsome prizes of embroidery and needlework executed by the young ladies of the club were distributed to the players. This was the first event given by the younger folks danced in the Salon of Nations.

Portraits of War Leaders on View

World's Notables in Oil Placed on Exhibition at National Art Gallery.

Portraits of distinguished American and Allied military and civil leaders of war days, by eight of America's foremost artists, form a special exhibition to be opened tonight at the National Art Gallery. The collection includes portraits of Admiral Beatty, Clemenceau, and Cardinal Mercier, by Cecilia Beaux; a group painting of the Peace Conference, portraits of Sir Robert Borden, General Currie, Joseph Du Camp, Premier Pachitch, and the Japanese representative, Saijō, by Charles Hopkinson; General Diaz, Field Marshal Haig, Marshal Joffre, Premier Orlando, and a group painting of the Peace Conference, by the artist, and General Pershing, by Douglas Volk and Admiral Sims, by Irving Wiles. Portraits of Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians; Premier Hughes, and Premier Venizelos, by M. Jean McLane, are being painted, will be added later.

The national art committee, consisting of Henry White, chairman, Herbert L. Pratt, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Crocker, Robert W. de Forest, Abram Garfield, E. H. Harrison, and the late Henry C. Frick, Arthur W. Meeker, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft and Charles D. Walcott, put restrictions upon the work of the artists, and excellent portraits have been secured.

M. E. Ladies to Entertain

An entertainment will be given by the young ladies of Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, May 6, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

CIVITAN CLUB HITS LABOR INSURANCE

THIS Devil Dog's hat is off to Mrs. Harding. When A. Liggard, husky marine, was struck by R. B. Creager's motor car while the Hardings were at Point Isabel, La. Mrs. Harding personally saw the young man was well taken care of. Recently she had him transferred to the yacht Mayflower.



New Harding Pastor Is Regular 'He-Man'

Frinds Describe the Rev. William S. Abernethy As Vigorous and Popular Divine.

A real "he-man."

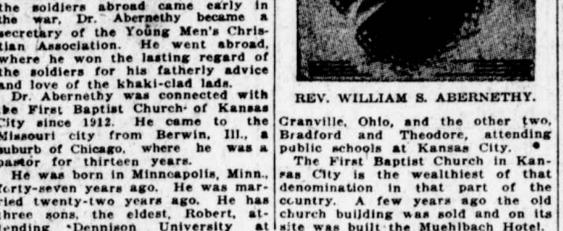
That is how friends of the Rev. Dr. William S. Abernethy, who has been chosen pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, "President Harding's church," describe the latest clergyman to head the call of service in the Nation's Capital.

Dr. Abernethy hails from Kansas City, Mo. He will succeed the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, who for many years was the faithful pastor of Calvary Church.

When the call for workers among the soldiers abroad came early in the war, Dr. Abernethy became a secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He went abroad, where he won the lasting regard of the soldiers for his fatherly advice and love of the khaki-clad lads.

Dr. Abernethy was connected with the First Baptist Church of Kansas City since 1912. He came to the Missouri city from Berwin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where he was a pastor for thirteen years.

He was born in Minneapolis, Minn., forty-seven years ago. He was married twenty-two years ago. He has three sons, the eldest, Robert, attending Dennison University at



MUSIC LEADERS LIST IS CLOSED

100 Applicants on Roll to Supervise Community Song Activities.

Music Week class for Leaders closed its list of applicants last night with about 100 names enrolled. Fifty embryo song leaders assembled in the Army of Central High School and got down to real work, which includes gymnasium work for freedom of action and for freedom of the rhythm that makes a massed song "go over."

Robert Lawrence, organizer for Music Week, has sent out letters from the headquarters at the Franklin School to bands, organizations, clubs, teachers, choirs, and all available material to all the many "Neighborhood" programs that will send music in one mighty wave of community expression throughout the city.

Where the central committee is not informed, some organizations may be overlooked unintentionally. Mr. Lawrence asks that these groups of individuals, who wish to participate and have something to offer to the official program, communicate with the Music Week headquarters, Room 405, Franklin School, Thirteenth and K streets northwest.

PARK VIEW CITIZENS OPPOSE BOWLING ALLEY

Vigorous opposition against the establishment of a bowling alley and poolroom in Park View is expected to be voiced at the next meeting of the Park View Citizens' Association at its meeting next Tuesday night.

Residents of the neighborhood recently signed a paper favoring a bowling alley. It is said, but has since learned that a poolroom and a dance hall are also to be erected, as a result of which a large part of the signatures are being withdrawn. Members of the association declare they are opposed to any such enterprises in their vicinity.

D. C. PARENT-TEACHERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

An educational mass meeting for all members of the Parent-Teacher Associations in the District will be held in the auditorium of the Dunbar High School, First street between N and O Northwest, at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night. The speakers will be F. P. Clayton, United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools; Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, of the Public Health Service; and Dr. J. A. Murphy, school health officer. The musical program will be given by the Third Regiment Band, high school cadets.

W. I. SWANTON, who last night was unanimously chosen secretary of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association.

Mrs. Swormstedt Unopposed As President to Succeed Miss O'Toole.

With the ballot box opening at 10 o'clock this morning, balloting for the officers and directors of the Women's City Club for 1921, was in order at the headquarters of the club all day.

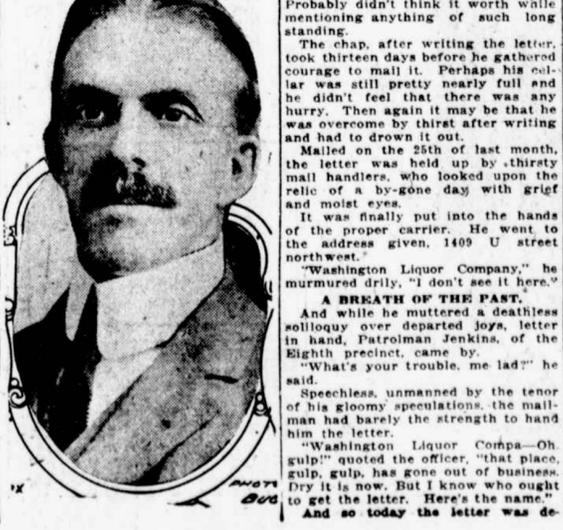
The result for the election will be announced tonight at 8:30 at the board meeting. Without a question of a doubt Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, unopposed candidate for president, will be elected.

She will succeed Miss Mary O'Toole, who has found it necessary to relinquish the office on account of pressure of her law practice.

The contest of the election will center about the candidates for the board of directors, of which there are six for fifteen vacancies.

The fifteen are Miss Mary O'Toole, retiring president; Miss Laura Berrien, Miss Maud Cavanaugh, Miss A. E. Leonard, Mrs. W. S. Corby, Mrs. R. Dean, Mrs. Isaac Gans, Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Mary C. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Mrs. G. S. Strong, Mrs. S. E. Walker and Mrs. O. I. Woodley.

Other candidates are Mrs. W. E. Lamberlain and Dr. Edith Coale, first co-president; Mrs. George Easton, second vice president; Miss Isabel Owen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nina E. Allender and Miss Cora L. Keeley, recording secretary; Misses Florence F. Stiles, and Mary J. Winfree, treasurer.



HEARINGS SET FOR PAY BILLS

Sterling and Smoot Reclassification Measures Come Before Committee Next Week.

Hearings on the Smoot and Sterling reclassification bills probably will open before a joint committee of the House and Senate Civil Service Committees early next week.

TO RUSH HEARINGS.

Senator Sterling, chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee, plans to push consideration of the measures and to report them to the Senate as early as possible. It is not expected that the hearings will continue for a longer period than three weeks.

As soon as the hearings are concluded a report will be made to the Senate and the salary features of the bills will be sent to the Senate Finance Committee with a request for early action.

Senator Sterling believes that the exclusive jurisdiction vested in his committee over reclassification questions will work out to the satisfaction of all interests concerned and that the treatment of the salary phases of the question by the appropriations committee will not result in any further disagreements.

The Senate Civil Service committee met today to plan for hearings on reclassification measures next week.

In addition the committee reported favorably on two bills, one repealing the act of 1917, providing that "employees shall not be transferred to a bureau in which salaries are paid out of a lump sum, at a higher compensation than that which he received before his transfer"; the other repealing the act of 1907 which forbids the transfer from one department to another for three years, without a new examination of the employee.

STUDENTS TO FORM BURROUGHS CLUBS

Children Expand Back-to-Nature Move—Plant Trees As Tribute to Naturalist.

School children of Washington are strong for the "get-back-to-nature" stuff.

In order to learn more of the habits of birds, animals and plant life, they are organizing the John Burroughs Club. The first step was taken today when Mrs. John D. Patten, who organized the Audubon Society, obtained data about tree planting from the American Forestry Association.

The first Burroughs Club was organized by the pupils of the Force School. The president is Harold Toach, and the club sent Charles Keene as its delegate to a preliminary meeting at Mrs. Patten's home in the Ontario.

Later this week Mrs. Patten will see Superintendent Lanham and make plans for planting trees in memory of the great naturalist.

"In our public schools nature study is of the utmost importance," Mrs. Patten said today. "The American Forestry Association has just shown me maps showing the extent of the national tree campaign.

"If Washington does something the country wants to know all about it. That the pupils want this work is evidenced by the enthusiasm with which they have taken up the work whenever presented. What have we in this world that we cannot attribute to nature. She teaches us right living, if we but look."

1921 Rip Van Winkle Writes Capital Firm For Prices on Liquor

Down in Virginia they haven't heard of the Great Drouth. They still think the country's wet. And possibly it is as far as they are concerned.

At any rate an eternally optimistic Richmond man has written to a now defunct Washington brewery for their catalog.

It hasn't yet been learned whether the man has been suffering from sleeping sickness or whether he just hasn't heard of the war is over, though he didn't mention that. Probably didn't think it worth while mentioning anything of such long standing.

The chap, after writing the letter, took thirteen days before he gathered courage to mail it. Perhaps his collar was still pretty nearly full and he didn't feel that there was any hurry. Then again it may be that he was overcome by thirst after writing and had to drown it out.

Mailed on the 25th of last month, the letter was held up by thirty mail handlers, who looked upon the relic of a by-gone day with grief and angst.

It was finally put into the hands of the proper carrier. He went to the address given, 1409 U street northwest.

"Washington Liquor Company," he murmured dully, "I don't see it here."

A BREAKTH OF THE PAST.

And while he muttered a deathless soliloquy over departed joys, letter in hand, Patrolman Jenkins, of the Eighth precinct, came by.

"What's your trouble, me lad?" he said.

Speechless, unmanned by the tenor of his gloomy speculations, the mailman had barely the strength to hand him the letter.

"Washington Liquor Company—Oh, gosh!" quoted the officer, "that place gulp, gulp, has gone out of business. Dry it is now. But I know who ought to get the letter. Here's the name."

And so today the letter was de-

Gregg Reduces the Price of Milk and Cream

Milk and Cream Prices Effective May 1st, 1921

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Milk, per qt. 14c
Milk, per pt. 7c
Buttermilk, per qt. 13c
Cream, per pt. 30c
Cream, per 1/2 pt. 15c
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