

ANNUAL REPORT OF DAIRY COMMISSIONER

ACCORDING TO W. B. BARNEY, MUCH IOWA BUTTER IS SOLD OUTSIDE OF STATE.

NO CREAMERIES IN TEN COUNTIES

Nearly 100,000 Hand Cream Separators in Use in Iowa, Woodbury County Leads in Production.

According to the annual report of W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner, nearly nine times as much butter was sold outside of the state within the year 1912. The figures given in Mr. Barney's report were obtained from the creameries by him, and probably do not represent a full year's output.

Mr. Barney's report shows the following: Butter manufactured... 91,738,573 lbs. Butter sold outside state 79,043,844 lbs. Butter sold in Iowa... 9,651,658 lbs. Butter sold to patrons... 3,642,171 lbs.

The 604 creameries making reports received the following amounts of milk and cream: Pounds of milk received... 3,077,144,192 Pounds of cream received... 269,676,975

Ten counties in the state either have no creameries or to report, in those counties failed to report. The counties not represented are Appanoose, Clarke, Henry, Johnson, Lucas, Madison, Montgomery, Ringgold, Van Buren and Warren.

The big butter counties of the state and their reported productions are, in pounds: Woodbury county... 3,774,239 Fayette county... 3,870,714 Polk county... 3,743,092 Bremer county... 3,393,278 Dubuque county... 3,323,475

Woodbury county's lead is due to the fact that there are several large creameries at Sioux City. Bremer county is the best butter producing county in the state, according to Mr. Barney. In his report he says this concerning the best county:

"The best Iowa county produces 7,546 pounds of creamery butter per square mile. If the entire state produced an equal amount on each square mile, Iowa would yield annually 418,568,875 pounds of butter worth \$125,567,622.50."

There are close to 100,000 hand cream separators in use in Iowa, according to the creamery reports. The total number given was 97,041. The creameries reported that they had 112,215 patrons, that these patrons kept 824,295 cows, or an average of about eight cows to the patron.

A HEALTH PROGRAM FOR IOWA.

From Press Bureau. Board of Control of State Institutions, Department on Tuberculosis.

The indications are that the 25th General Assembly of Iowa, which convenes about the middle of January, will devote much time to matters pertaining to social questions, especially those relating to public health.

The general education of the public on the prevention of tuberculosis has served to arouse the entire state to the importance of preventive medicine. Everywhere thoughtful men and women are devoting much attention to a study of those conditions which produce disease, vice and crime.

It is a well-established fact now that tuberculosis is preventable and that it is inexcusable for a state to tolerate an appalling death toll from this disease. It has also been ascertained that the same conditions which produce tuberculosis are conducive to typhoid fever, pneumonia and the whole foul brood of social disorders.

Bad housing, overworked and underpaid men and women, overcrowded and ill-fitted tenements, unprotected city water supplies and insanitation in general, are held responsible for many of the social ills from which we now suffer.

To devise laws by which to remedy these conditions will occupy much of the time of some of the most progressive leaders in both branches of the legislature. Some of the measures which no doubt will be proposed will bear directly upon the tuberculosis problem. The need for tuberculosis hospitals in some of the counties with the heaviest population is imperative and no doubt measures will be proposed to bring relief. There will be a general tendency toward health administration work in the state. The people of Iowa have learned that the men, women and children are of the utmost financial importance in the building up of the commonwealth.

"To protect health and life," will be the slogan of the 35th General Assembly.

THE PARCELS POST.

In this issue of The Democrat our readers will find several columns devoted to the Parcel Post law, which goes into effect on January 1. This is one of the most important laws adopted in recent years, and every one should become familiar with its provisions. So important is this that we would advise our readers to lay to rest a copy of The Democrat away for future reference.

From week to week you will find in this paper reading matter of special interest. Read them all and get the full value of your paper.

DELAWARE.

Last Week's Letter. T. Lynch left last Tuesday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Blake, of Lambert, Minnesota. Miss Esther Orberg is home from Hopkinton for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Pearl Fear of Hopkinton is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Guthorson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fear of Earlville were in town Saturday, enroute to Hopkinton to visit the former's mother, Mrs. C. Fear.

School was out Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The teachers, Prof. A. L. Young and Miss Margaret Minahan returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Davis and son Clarke, left Saturday for Sioux City, where they will remain until after Christmas.

Frank Sorg of Hawkeye is taking T. Lynch's place.

DELHI. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner of Davenport, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Perry of Masonville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiese of Corydon spent Christmas week with Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner.

Mrs. Dale Belknap and little daughter Velda of Steelgast, Arkansas, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nost of Mechanville are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Nost was formerly Miss Adolalde Jakelin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Oelwein were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Neal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Haight, in Onida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of children of Stanley, Iowa, are visiting relatives in town.

Cliff Jackson and Charles Dudley go to Dixon, Illinois, this week to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake DeJano of Marshalltown spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. M. Bondurant was a Waterloo visitor several days last week.

Ed and George Oehler spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jamison are visiting at Ed Towler's in Minnesota.

Bert Sherman is having a barn built.

Henry Bartlett of Brandard is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lux spent Christmas day at F. M. Byerly's.

Louis Hackbarr of Chicago visited home folks last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wintenberg and son spent Christmas at Epworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie of Waterloo are visiting their people at this place.

Mrs. Harrison Norris and daughter Blanche and two grandsons of Holyoke, Colorado, are visiting relatives in Delhi and vicinity.

Dell Jackson was a Dubuque visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belknap of Dakota are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rimmer.

A new meat market will be opened January 1st. John McCauley and Joseph White will be the proprietors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vesey celebrated the 22nd anniversary of their marriage on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith returned to their home in Colorado Friday.

THORPE. Mrs. John Robertson spent Thursday at the home of her parents at Manchester.

Mrs. Fred Woneighton called on her daughter, Mrs. S. Simons, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and children are visiting at Galry, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Romag spent Christmas with friends at Edgewood.

Edward Gibbs called at the W. Rich home Sunday evening.

Chester Stone spent last week with his cousins at Lamont.

Louis Chute spent Sunday evening at the Charles Daisy home.

Mrs. George Keith called at the George Martin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Stone spent Christmas with Albert Reitz and family.

Earl Anderson visited Sunday at the Funk home near Edgewood.

Frank White and wife called at the W. Rhudy home Wednesday.

Mable Parsons was a Sunday visitor at the D. Sarks home.

PUT A TUMBLER OVER YOUR WATCH.

The following is taken from a page of practical household suggestions in the January Woman's Home Companion: "Placing a watch under a tumbler near the bed of a sick person will give him relief from the ticking, which is frequently very trying to highly sensitive nerves."

Worried Hero.

A critic of Wells' novel, "Marriage," finds in the confounding of the hero "the desire to have it all ways; to possess a woman who shall have all the charm and the caprice of the eternal feminine; who shall, by the grossness of her desires and the pettiness of conversation, give him an agreeable sense of superiority, and yet shall, to order, acquire deep spiritual insight when her husband feels he needs it."

Flareback.

"Had your diamonds stolen lately?" Inquired the cub reporter. "Engaged to any dukes?" "Kindly omit banalities," responded the stage favorite. "Actress" talks that kind of stuff nowadays. If I am to be interviewed, I shall discuss ethical questions only."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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We Wish Our Friends and Customers A Happy New Year

W. L. Drew

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

State of Iowa, Delaware County.—In District Court, March Term, 1912. In the matter of the Estate of George F. Sheldon, Deceased, To George F. Sheldon, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Hilditch, Defendant.

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MANCHESTER & ONEIDA RAILWAY. Time Table No. 23. Effective August 4th, 1912.

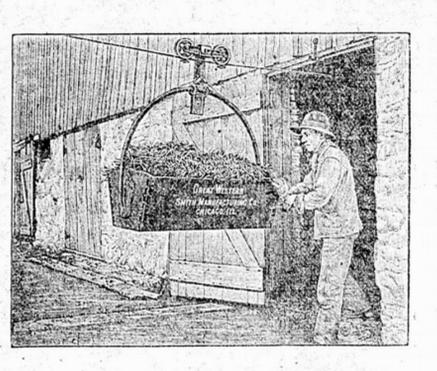
Train No. 2, leaves Manchester at 5:05 A. M. connects with C. G. W. train No. 2, west-bound, due at Oneida at 6:25 A. M. also connects with C. G. W. train No. 4, east-bound, due at Oneida at 6:12 A. M. returning arrives at Manchester at 6:55 A. M.

Train No. 4, leaves Manchester at 8:40 A. M. connects with C. M. & St. P. train No. 22, north-bound, due at Oneida June, at 9:08 A. M. Returning arrives at Manchester at 9:10 A. M.

Train No. 6, leaves Manchester at 1:25 P. M. connects with C. G. W. train No. 4, east-bound, due at Oneida at 3:07 P. M. also connects with C. G. W. train No. 2, west-bound, due at Oneida at 3:50 P. M. Returning arrives at Manchester at 4:50 P. M.

Train No. 8, leaves Manchester at 5:00 P. M. connects with C. M. & St. P. train No. 21, south-bound, due at Oneida June, at 5:22 P. M. Returning arrives at Manchester at 6:00 P. M. Phone Nos. 196-522.

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To G. W. Suedmeier, B. D. Naber, et al, and to all persons whomsoever:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1909, at a tax sale begun and publicly held on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1909, at the Treasurer's office in the County of Delaware and State of Iowa, the following real property, to-wit: The East One-Third (1-3) of the North East Quarter (1-4) of the North East Township Eighty-Nine (89), North Range Three (3), West of the Fifth P. M., was sold by the Treasurer of said Delaware County, to Ennis Boggs, for the tax of the year 1908, and interest and costs amounting in all to the sum of \$4.79.

And you are further notified that the right of redemption from said tax sale will expire and a deed for the land will be made under redemption is made within ninety (90) days from and after the completion of service of this notice. And that the undersigned, Catharine Suedmeier, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of said Delaware County, to Ennis Boggs, for the tax of the year 1908, and interest and costs amounting in all to the sum of \$4.79.

And you are further notified that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Clement J. Bailey, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

FRED W. HERMANN. Dated December 21, 1912. Carr & Carr, Attorneys for Estate.

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