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FARMER BEN'S COLUMN



Us farmers are interested in watchin, the annual debut of Mr. Olcomargarine in Washington, D. C. He has got a new suit and he's goin' to put up a stunnin' appeal to the lawmakers to rebate the tax that Uncle Sam has put on him for the benefit of the honest dairyman. It's like this. Mr. Oleo wants to melt up a lot of soap grease and tallow and cotton seed oil and a Solon knows what else, and color it to imitate genuine cow butter and then sly it off on an unsuspectin' public as the real thing. So when you go into a hotel or restaurant you eat the stuff thinkin' all the time that you are patronizin' the cow when you ain't. Now the stiek comes in tax-in' bogus stuff that is colored like butter at a high rate and taxin' the bogus stuff that is uncolored and sells for what it is at practically nothin'. Now ain't this fair and honest and righteous? The farmers have worked up butter as an industry all by itself and they ought to be protected from bogus imitators. If the tallow hasers want to work up a market for their own stuff and sell it for what it is and on its merits and not sneak on the rights and domain and color of the dairymen I say they've a perfect right. But Mr. Oleo, down at Washington, D. C. with millions of money jinglin' in his pocket, is tryin' to knock off the tax on oleo colored to deceive folks. If he wins, it's a knocker for every cow owner.

covered and all that and they do say that he's goin' to get some campy thunder out of this very speech. I wonder if he thinks the people are blind ninnies and don't catch on to the fact that he got these very same facts and figures from comrade Sam VanSant's speeches. VanSant made the same figers and comparisons a long time ago and he published 'em and they're a matter of record with the court. VanSant wan't afeerd either of the railroad corporations. Now will some one stand up and inform the court of one single teeny tiny thing Jonnie Johnson as governor has ever done for the people. I know he's packed the state board of tax regulation till it's solid democrat but what did they do but slice off a couple of million of the Minneapolis assessments so as to let the taxes down heavier on the backs of us farmers. Just show Farmer Ben one thing that Johnson, the dem goody-goody governor, has done that entitles him to fame and more ofis.

FARMER BEN.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our Trade With Germany.

Imports from Germany to the United States formed in 1905 10.7 per cent of the total imports into the United States, and exports to that country in the same year 12.8 per cent of the total exports of the country. Germany's figures show that imports from the United States in 1904 formed 14.8 per cent of her total imports, and that exports to the United States formed 9.6 per cent of her total exports.

Our imports from Germany were \$118,000,000 in value and exceeded imports from that country in any previous year. Our exports to Germany were \$194,000,000 in value and exceeded our exports to that country in any earlier year except 1904.

Germany stands second in the order of magnitude of our trade with foreign countries, both as to imports and exports.

Manufactures are the bulk of the \$118,000,000 worth of merchandise imported from Germany.

Raw cotton is by far the largest single item in our exports to Germany. Lard exports to Germany in 1905 amounted to practically \$15,000,000 in value, while exports of provision of all classes, including lard, amounted to \$21,000,000, against \$13,000,000 in 1895.

This enormous trade is well worth preserving by wise treaty arrangements.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Teacher's Examinations.

The mid-winter teacher's examinations will be held at Austin and Grand Meadow.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25. (First grade studies.)

A. M.—8:30, Enrollment. 9:00, Physics. 10:30, Algebra.

P. M.—1:15, Geometry. 2:30, Civics. 3:30, Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26. (Second grade studies.)

A. M.—8:00, Enrollment. 8:30, Professional Test. 9:30, Spelling. 10:00, Arithmetic.

P. M.—1:15, Geography. 2:45, Composition and Penmanship. 3:20, Reading.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27. (Second grade studies.)

A. M.—8:00, U. S. History. 9:45, English grammar. 11:30, Music.

P. M.—1:15, Physiology-Hygiene. 2:45, Drawing.

Regarding Rural Mail Routes.

Postmaster General Cortelyou in his report outlines a policy of stricter adherence to the legal regulations of rural mail routes. Most important to rural patrons is his intention to "discontinue without delay any route where it is found on inspection that because of a lack of appreciation of the service the expenditure involved is unwarranted," and the announcement that where patronage is insufficient to warrant a daily delivery substitution will be made of a every other day service. Not every route is appreciative and too many patrons look upon the service as something to which they have the same general right as they have to receive mail at a postoffice. The \$14,000,000 deficit has brought the government to the conclusion that there is little sense in spending the people's money on those who do not appreciate it. Many of the rural route patrons labor under the delusion that the routes are obtained through the influence of congressmen. On the contrary the recommendation of the inspector to the postoffice department is the leverage. Congressmen have been known to lay claim to the credit of securing the free delivery of mail along certain highways when in fact their word had nothing to do with bringing about the accommodation.—Mankato Free Press.

Rural Carriers Do Not Need to Make Daily Reports.

The postoffice department has issued a circular doing away with the system of having rural carriers keep daily records of the number of pieces of different class mail delivered and collected daily. Monthly and quarterly reports were also made.

After this no such reports will be required regularly.

Postmasters will still retain the blanks and they will be used when such information is required again.

These statistics were desirable in the early days of rural free delivery in order to determine the amount of mail carried and the general use of the service. The popularity and success of the system has been fully proven, and it is no more an experiment. It has come to stay, and will be improved and extended from year to year.—Winona Independent.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of special benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At K. O. Wold's drug store; price 50c guaranteed."

C. M. Sprague is a Candidate

Cassius M. Sprague of Sauk Centre declares himself in the Sauk Centre Herald in regard to his candidacy for the office of the lieutenant governor, as follows: "The unanimity with which my friends, both of the public and the press have commended the suggestion of my candidacy of lieutenant governor leads me to infer that should my name be presented to the next republican state convention as a possible nominee, it would meet favorable consideration. Should the nomination be tendered me I certainly will accept it." Hurrah for lieutenant governor Sprague.

Ulcer of the Stomach.

Insidious Nature of the Disease—How to Recognize and Cure it.

Ulcer of the stomach may exist for years without very marked symptoms, excepting those caused by indigestion.

In good health, the stomach resists the action of the gastric juices, but when weakened, the membrane is badly nourished and the digestive fluids act upon it as well as upon the food, keeping up until perforation of the stomach occurs. In advanced cases of ulcer of the stomach there is much discomfort after eating, with a constant gnawing sensation between meals, pain from the pit of the stomach back to the shoulder blade.

At the first symptoms of indigestion, treatment should at once be started with Mi-o-na. This is a scientific remedy adapted specially to one purpose, the cure of stomach troubles. It is so uniformly successful that K. O. Wold gives a signed guarantee with every 50 cent box that the money will be refunded if it does not cure.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and their assessed values in Frankford Township.

AUSTIN TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and their assessed values in Austin Township.

GRAND MEADOW TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and their assessed values in Grand Meadow Township.

GRAND MEADOW VILLAGE.

Table listing property owners and their assessed values in Grand Meadow Village.

WISE WORDS FROM RUSTICUS.

Mr. Editor:

I want to say a few words to my fellow farmers through your paper. I had a good object lesson driving to Austin recently, just after the big snow. Where the weeds and grass had been cut, the roads were good but where the weeds and grass were left the snow was as high as the weeds. A bunch of willows in a low place on the road will catch enough snow to bury a team. Fifteen minutes of work in the summer would have removed an unsightly object and would have left the road clear in a snow storm. Why are we farmers so slow in living up to our laws which require all weeds cut? We are all quick to find fault if railroads and large corporations evade the laws and here we are doing the same every year. How much neater our roads would look if all worked and mowed the sides and removed the brush and other obstructions. Each could make some good hay and clean roadsides would make our farms look more attractive, while the wind would have a chance to blow the snow from the roads instead of banking it up horse high.

I drove along a mail route after the big snow and met the mail carrier breaking road all day through the deep snow. His team was about played out. Now the farmers along the route should have broken out these roads. How much easier it would have been for each farmer to take his team and break a half mile of road and shovel through drifts where it was necessary, instead of leaving the 25 miles for the mail carrier to break. Not half of the mail boxes even were shoveled out.

A good way to fix these rural mail boxes is to make a stand for the box that can be moved near the centre of the road after the deep snows come so that the carrier's team would not have to leave the road. This would not make us much trouble but would make it a good deal easier for him and I believe the carriers would appreciate and reciprocate. This reciprocity we could get without the United States senate.

Now, brother farmers, let us get busy and make it as pleasant for our mail carriers as we can and at the same time let us not forget the roads another summer and keep them well cleared all along the sides. I have another idea for my next article.

RUSTICUS.

Homeseekers and Settlers.

On every Tuesday the Iowa Central has on sale round trip excursion tickets to points in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Manitoba, Assiniboia, and the Canadian Northwest. On first and third Tuesdays of each month Homeseekers' tickets are on sale to points South, West and Southwest. Rate one fare plus two dollars. Liberal limits and stop-over privileges. For rates and time of trains call on agents, or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis Minn.

LaGrippe then Pneumonia.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for these terrible and fatal diseases. If taken thorough and in time, it will cure a case in 48 hours, and for the cough that follows it never fails to give relief. For sale by I. T. Tollifson.

Advertisement for "Sheep Plate" and "1847 ROGERS BROS." featuring a sheep illustration and text about silver plate and cutlery.

Advertisement for "HOW TO GET A FARM FREE" and "VACANT GOVERNMENT LAND" with details on land acquisition.

Advertisement for "HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA" and "Constipation and Piles are twins" with product details.

Advertisement for "Gaton Business College" and "T. J. CATON, Pres." listing courses and contact information.

Advertisement for "ROBES TANNED FOR ROBES" and "Send Us Your Cattle and Horse Hides" with contact details.

Advertisement for "WRITE FOR TRIAL PACKAGE GOLD COIN HEAVE CURE" and "I have used over 100 packages of your Heave Cure" with product information.

Advertisement for "MAKE MONEY by sending your HIDES, FURS ETC" and "N. W. HIDE & FUR CO." with contact details.

Advertisement for "SANTOSSIE JAPAN TEA" and "WORTH A DOLLAR—SOLD FOR 50 CENTS BY FISCH BROS." with product details.

Advertisement for "McMURRAY'S VANILLA" and "WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP" with product details.