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COWS LIKE IT



The Perfection Milker is so gentle and natural that cows like it better than hand milking. It has no finger nails to cut the teats, nor does it squeeze the teats so it hurts. The Perfection draws the milk with a gentle suction and spiral downward squeeze, followed by a complete release. The squeeze massages the teats and stimulates the circulation of blood, keeping the teats in good condition. This massage also makes it feel natural to the cow so she gives down her milk freely. Perfection users nearly always find that their cows give more milk to the Perfection than to hand milking. The Perfection can be instantly adjusted to suit the hardest milker or the easiest milker.

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Make your cows happy and secure more milk by installing a Perfection in your barn.

Perfection Manufacturing Company,

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FREBERT HEINICKE

Dealer in all kinds of Farm Implements
Also the Famous "IOWA" Cream Separator

CRESCO,

IOWA

CLOSING OUT SALE

As we are going to quit the grocery business, we will Close Out our Entire Stock at Cost, beginning on Thursday, August 1, 1918. Therefore, after Wednesday, July 31st, we will take No Phone Orders.

CLARK BROTHERS
CRESCO IOWA



We Fix Your Tires to Last
Vulcanizing Done on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Only.
CRESCO AUTO COMPANY

With Our Soldier and Sailor Boys.

The W. C. Patterson family are in receipt of a letter dated from July 6th from a nephew, John Gillette, which commences as follows:

"You have no doubt received and handed many letters, many kinds, shapes, colors, etc., and from many different places, but you and I will never know nor will anyone else just where this was written. Some where off the Virginia Capes in search of German subs, but at this particular time down 77 feet by the gauge, running about 9 knots. I was on lookout and relieved the helmsman for awhile in the conning tower the first part of my watch. When we were given the signal to rig for diving I was relieved of the wheel and took my station at the main blow and trim station where we adjust our ballast, trim, etc. It's easy when you know how but it's a poor place to make a mistake.

The cook is getting supper which is all done with the twist of the wrist on these boats. It consists of performing an operation on the tops of about so many tin cans.

Going in the 11th, which will make about thirteen days out for us.

Folks no doubt told you we found one Fritz. Also a British tramp tried to sink us the 22nd of May.

I spent a grand and glorious 4th looking for German subs that didn't have the decency to show up to let us display our fireworks. But we saved them for them, and we'll put on the show any other day with as much feeling as we would the 4th.

I hear one of the fellows picking on mandolin. Yes, I smell cocoa, so that leaves you out for a minute. Supper over. Salmon, cocoa, jam, cold spuds, canned peas and one biscuit, and lucky to have one that you could eat. Fellows just kid about what a fine meal we are going to have the next meal and eat what they get.

I have the 8 to 12 watch tonight. I hear the high pressure air on the main ballast tank, so we are coming to the surface. That means we get a fresh breath of air and have a smoke as soon as the hatch is opened. Yes, there goes the hatch open. As there is a fog rising and the pressure is leaving the boat you can feel it on your ears. Engines are starting now so the horizon must be clear."

M. P. Lydon recently received a letter from Rudolph Bronner, who is in France, and we are permitted to publish these extracts from it:

"Dear Friend:—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I arrived safe on this side and we had a fine trip. I didn't get sick. Some of the boys got pretty sick; but you know a man that can raise a good Poland China hog never gets sick. It got pretty rough for a few days. I thought the darn thing, ship and all, would go under.

"I saw some big fish. I never thought they could grow so big. They looked like a good sized boat. The weather has been fine here, only a little cold at night. How are all the folks? I hope they are fine. Tell them all hello for me. How are all the pigs? We can hear the big guns and see Fritz in the air most any time. We don't care so much about seeing an air ship now. Write me all the news you know. Tell Alfred Magnus hello. I could write you lots of news but it won't go through. I can tell you when we get back. Will close with love and good wishes to all. Tell James this country is all out of candy. When we go in a store to buy some the French lady says, 'All fishne.' Good bye. Write."

A letter from Paul Eddy somewhere in England.

Dear Mother:
How is everybody in America. I am in England and this is sure some pretty country, miles and miles of stone fences and all the women are wearing men's clothes and take the men's place in everything. It sure looks funny to me. And to think I am in the country where my mother was born seems still nearer. I am lying flat on the tent floor writing this letter. It is a real pleasant day. I have sure seen some beautiful sights in the last two weeks, more than I ever expected to see. Write and tell me all the news that you know for it sure will seem good over here. Do not worry about me though for I am all right and will be home some day. Good bye.

Private Paul Eddy,
Co. E., 367th Infantry,
Am. E. F.

Two more Cresco boys have arrived safely over seas, Albert Thielen and Chick Wheeler, their relatives receiving cards to that effect, the former on Saturday and the latter on Monday.

MARRIED.

CROUCH-KEUNE.

On Monday morning, 11 o'clock, July 22nd, 1918, Mr. J. Wilbur Crouch of Dodge Center, Minn., and Elberda L. Keune, Cresco, Ia., were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Walters, the bride's grandparents.

The bride is well known here, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keune. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in this community when she leaves.

The groom is a handsome young man and a successful farmer near Dodge Center, Minn., at which place they will make their future home.

While the large phonograph pealed forth beautiful strains of music the bride and groom entered the parlor where the guests were assembled, and the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Nolte, pastor of the Evangelical Church. After which a splendid three-course dinner was served. Sweet peas were used in decoration.

This event is doubly noteworthy as on this day 44 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Walter, the grandparents of the bride, were united in marriage.

They left at 12:55 in the afternoon for St. Paul and Minneapolis on their wedding trip.

Their many friends join in wishing them a happy married life.

LOHUIS-ELDRIDGE.

E. E. Lohuis and G. Madge Eldridge were united in marriage at the Cresco Congregational parsonage on Friday afternoon, July 19, 1918, Rev. W. A. Bockoven officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eldridge, of Cresco, and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lohuis of Lime Springs.

They departed for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives on Saturday morning. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy married life.

FRISKE-BULGER.

Mr. Leo Bulger, eldest son of Mrs. Walter Bulger of Cresco, Ia., and Miss Vida Friske, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Friske of Wilton, Wis., were united in marriage by Rev. J. N. Brown, Sunday, July 21, at 2 o'clock at Austin.

A delicious lunch was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Schaller of Austin.

The young couple left on the evening train for Mason City where they will make their future home.

Farewell Reception to Soldier Boys.

A farewell reception and banquet has been arranged for the boys who will be inducted into military service this afternoon.

At 5:30 p. m., a banquet will be served the men and their ladies, members of the local board and speakers at Woodmen of the World hall by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle.

At 7:30 o'clock, the Harmony Band will give a concert on the Court House lawn, and addresses will be made by Mayor Barker, Dr. Kessel, C. W. Reed and Rev. Normann. A double quartette will also sing the New National anthem, "America My Country" and the audience will be requested to assist in the singing.

Woodmen Circle Initiation.

On next Wednesday night, July 31st, the W. C. will have another class adoption. The state deputy has been putting in part of her time working at Calmar and has a new class of members there that will come up to be initiated with ours. Since the last class adoption, a new drill team has been organized and are preparing to help put on the work that night. All members are urged to be present to welcome the new members of both Groves.

A Fine Band Concert.

The people of Cresco are under heavy obligations to the Harmony Band for a most enjoyable concert given on the Court House lawn last Friday evening. The quality of their music was quite a surprise, and they played with a precision, harmony and expression attained by few bands in towns much larger than Harmony—it was a real harmony band. At the conclusion of the concert, the band boys were entertained at Kirk's. It is a matter of unusual pleasure that the band will be in Cresco again to-night.

For Sale.

Rugs, Beds, Dressers, Buffet, Library Tables, Chairs, Curtains, Drapes and Household Goods complete. Mrs. Brown, at home of R. A. Register, 419 F. Elm St. 47-4f

Farewell Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a surprise farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martinek, whose eldest son Johnnie is going to Camp Gordon, Georgia, Friday evening. The people gathered about nine o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. Frank Bros, from Chicago, furnished the music on the concertina. Midnight supper was served with fruit, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and lemonade.

After luncheon, Mike Chyle gave a speech and again they danced till about five o'clock Sunday morning and the people went home by daylight.

A wrist watch was presented to John who responded by thanking those present for their gift and expression of good will and friendship. He is now going to do his duty to his country. He carries with him a happy memory of the gathering.

He was a real good farmer and was always prudent and a noble young man. We all hope that some day we will see him back again as healthy as he is now. We are wishing him a safe trip and the best of luck.

The following were present at the party, about seventy people: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stika, Frank Pecinovsky and family, Frank Kostohryz and family, Mrs. Mary Montague and son, Regina and Agnes Markovetz, Josie Kostohryz, Chas. Vopava and family, Jas. Valvoda and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chyle and daughter Frances, Frank Bros, Wm., Jacob and Victoria Vopava, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sobolik, J. Pecinovsky, son Chas. and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riha and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valvoda and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Valvoda, Frank Prochaska and Chas. Jarosh, Stella and Frank Hrdina. ***

Exchange of Bonds.

The United States Government is now ready to exchange 4 1/2 per cent bonds for any bonds of either the First or Second Liberty loan. Any Cresco Bank will gladly effect this exchange for anyone wishing them to do so, upon delivery to the bank of the bond to be exchanged and the necessary fee to be sent with the bonds. The fees are, 20 cents on each person's bonds and an additional fee of 10 cents on coupon bonds, for insurance registered bonds do not need to be insured. The fees as stated here are something less than the Government minimum fee with postage added, but there will be few bondholders in Cresco whose exchange will require more than the minimum fee and the Cresco banks agree to take care of the exchange on this flat rate.

The only advantage in the exchange is the increase of 1/2 per cent in the interest rate.

Third Liberty Loan 4 1/2 per cent bonds can never be exchanged for bonds of a higher rate, therefore 4 1/2 per cent bonds received at this time in exchange for 3 1/2 per cent or 4 per cent bonds, can never be exchanged for bonds of a higher rate.

Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds and First Liberty Loan converted 4 per cent bonds not exchanged at this time can never be exchanged for higher rate bonds. So, with the expiration of the present exchange period, there will be no Liberty bonds that can ever be exchanged for bonds of a higher rate, except the First Liberty loan 3 1/2 per cent bonds.

If you are a bondholder and wish to make this exchange, kindly notify your bank not later than August 31, 1918.

Cresco State Bank,
Cresco Union Savings Bank,
First National Bank.

No Fourth Meal.

The following are the names of the organizations in Cresco who pledged themselves to forego the "fourth meal" for the duration of our great food crisis:

- St. Joseph's Church (254 members signed individually).
- Immanuel Lutheran Church.
- Congregational Missionary Society.
- S. S. C. C.
- Live Wires Club.
- C. O. F. Club.
- Odd Fellows.
- Entre Nous Club.
- Royal Neighbors.
- Womans' Relief Corps.
- Woodman Circle.
- Methodist Circle.
- Methodist Aid Society.
- N. F. F.

Any others which we have been unable to get in touch with and who would care to take this pledge can do so by calling at my office before August 1st.

Ruth Avis Baird,
Emer. Home Dem. Agt.

Don't Cash Your War Savings Stamps

In an effort to discourage the conversion of War Savings Stamps into cash, the Iowa War Savings committee has perfected plans to keep an absolute check on all such redemptions. Chairmen of all county organizations and all postmasters will be enlisted in the campaign to discourage the cashing of stamps.

It is planned to start this campaign early and in this manner prevent any sizeable cashing in of stamps in Iowa.

The state committee realizes that there were a great many unpatriotic persons who purchased stamps to satisfy the soliciting teams with the idea of converting them into cash as soon as possible after. It is to head off such unpatriotic action that leaders in the War Savings campaign are bending their energies.

"A man who purchases War Savings stamps with the idea of cashing them in immediately, is a worse slacker than a man who declines to purchase the stamps in the first place," said Homer A. Miller, state director of the campaign. "The government knows it can expect no help from the second class of men and does not count on them. It has been promised help from the first class of men and bases its expenditures accordingly. In a short time the slacker demands his money from the government and the government faces the situation of being forced to return money that has been pledged for its use, money that it has counted on and even spent for supplies and food with which to carry on the war."

"The man who converts his War Savings stamps into cash when he can afford to carry them during the entire five year period is sticking a knife in the back of some soldier boy who is in the trenches. There will be many instances where people bought stamps with the very best intentions and were forced by financial reverses or sickness to realize the cash on them. There is no question but what those people should be paid their money. We are, however, going to make it an unpopular thing for persons to convert their stamps who are financially able to carry them."

Red Cross Notes.

Annual report of the Cresco, Iowa Red Cross Chapter, May 9, 1917 to June 30, 1918.

Receipts.

Membership fees	\$ 5429 00
Donations, including auction proceeds	12330 44
25 per cent refund from first War fund collections	1099 04
Miscellaneous receipts (sales of material from work room)	2112 41
Total receipts	\$ 20970 89

Disbursements.

Washington, D. C., Am. Nat. Red Cross for Chapter petition	10 00
Washington, membership fees	2817 00
Membership fees returned to Branches	927 00
Military relief supplies	11737 18
25 per cent refund of First War fund collections to Lime Springs	202 81
25 per cent refund of First War fund to Protivin	122 50
Miscellaneous expenses	525 05
Total disbursements	\$ 16341 54
Balance on hand, July 1, '18	4629 35

More workers are needed at the surgical dressings if we are to complete the July quota within the prescribed time.

There is plenty of sewing and knitting for all. We have a new quota of boys' gingham suits; not all the yarn has been taken out for the helmets which should be done August 31, nor all the sock yarn, although the regular sock knitters will probably have that quota taken care of in time.

Death of Little Babe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones are mourning the death of their infant son, Rolland Milton, who passed away on Sunday, July 21st, from an attack of pleurisy at the age of two months and 21 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. Pettit officiating, and the remains were interred in the Saratoga Cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and after the death of our loved baby, and also for the beautiful flowers given. MR. AND MRS. E. O. JONES.