

PURE MILK BILL ASKED FOR CAPE BY VETERINARIAN

Dr. Tuck Urges City to Examine Milk and Meat Before Buying.

DELAYS INSPECTION OF DAIRY HERDS HERE

State Official Wants Council to Pass Ordinance Before He Acts.

Dr. H. C. Tuck, Deputy State Veterinarian, who came to this city yesterday for the purpose of investigating dairy conditions...

Dr. Tuck is endeavoring to secure the passage of an ordinance providing for the inspection of all dairy products marketed in this city...

The proposed ordinance will be presented at the next meeting of the council, and also to the Board of Health when it meets on the first of April.

A bill to enact an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and butter within the limits of the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., providing for the issuance of permits to engage in the business of selling same and providing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance."

Section 1. No person, himself, or by his servant or agent shall sell, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell or deliver, milk, cream or butter within the limits of the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., except in compliance with the following provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. All milk, cream or butter, shall be clean and free from preservatives, poisons or foreign substances except butter may contain salt, and each shall conform to the standards respectively prescribed by the state law.

Section 3. Every person, who, himself, or through a servant or agent, engages in the sale of milk, cream or butter, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., shall, before engaging in such business, secure from the City Clerk a permit signed by the Mayor...

Section 4. Application—Every applicant for a permit under this ordinance shall accompany his application with a certificate of health of all the cattle over 6 months old in all the herds from which his supplies are drawn...

Section 5. Certificate of Health—A certificate of health of cattle shall include the tuberculin test of all cattle in each herd. Said certificate shall be made by the State Veterinarian, or Deputy State Veterinarian, or by some competent veterinarian...

Section 6. Certificate of Pasteurization—The certificate of pasteurization shall be made by the State Pure Food and Drugs Commissioners, and shall be based upon a personal inspection by himself, or by one of his assistants. To complete the certificate of pasteurization said certificate must be accompanied by a certified copy of an affidavit of the owner or person in charge of the business...

Section 7. Any merchant or grocer who handles both "country" and "creamery" butter may present with his application a health certificate of the cattle from which said "country"

DELIRIOUS MAN QUILTS SICK BED, NEARLY FREEZES

Henry C. Ahrens of Gordonville Found Unconscious in a Fence Corner.

FELL IN CREEK AS WANDERED AT NIGHT

Despite Age and Experience, Merchants' Life is Saved, Says Doctor.

Henry C. Ahrens, an aged resident of Gordonville, while in a delirious condition caused by sickness, left his bed Friday at about midnight, and disappeared in the darkness.

When the young man found the room vacant he became alarmed and immediately started a search for his father. At 1 o'clock he was discovered in an unconscious condition lying in a fence corner about 100 yards from his house.

His clothes were wet and he had evidently fallen into the Creek which flows through his premises a short distance from where he was found. He was speechless and almost frozen, and after being conveyed to the house, where Dr. E. R. Schoen administered restoratives, he did not regain consciousness until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Ahrens is 77 years of age, and is a sufferer with chronic stomach trouble. His physician states that at times when in the throes severe attacks, he becomes irresponsible as a result of his suffering.

He is one of the leading business men of Gordonville, having organized the Gordonville Mercantile Company, with which institution he is now connected.

His condition is much improved, and despite the severe exposure to which he was subjected, his physician states that he escaped any serious after effects as a result of his experience.

butler is made and a certificate of pasteurization of all the cream used by each creamery, the products of which he shall be permitted to handle; but in no case shall any creamery owner or manager, butter-maker, or milk dealer be permitted to submit a certificate of health of cattle covering part and a certificate of pasteurization covering another part of the products which he is permitted to sell.

Section 8. On the first day of May each year the City Clerk shall prepare and deliver to the Marshal a complete list of the names of all persons holding permits under this ordinance.

Section 9. For the purpose of this ordinance, "person" will mean individual, firm or corporation.

Section 10. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or who shall substitute the products of untested for those of inspected animals, or who shall make any misrepresentation whatsoever concerning milk, cream or butter, shall, upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than thirty days.

In case of failure to secure the passage of the ordinance, Dr. Tuck has left with the Mayor, a number of application blanks for Tuberculin tests, which when filled out by the dairyman and mailed to the address given, will enable him to secure an authorized veterinary to make the test.

Application for Tuberculin Test. Mr. T. C. Wilson, Secretary, State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir: I hereby make application to have my herd of cattle, located at \_\_\_\_\_, Mo., inspected and tested for tuberculosis. The herd contains \_\_\_\_\_ head over 6 months old.

In consideration of the testing of my cattle by the State I agree as follows: I will assist, as directed by the State Veterinarian, in making the tuberculin test accurate and reliable; I will separate any diseased or suspicious animals from my herd and thereafter take such precautions in handling them as may be necessary to prevent them from spreading disease to other cattle; I will permit such animals as are found diseas-

COW FROM CAPE, WEIGHING A TON JARS ST. LOUIS

Durham, Shipped From Oak Ridge, Tips Scale at 2,520 Pounds.

LARGEST EVER SEEN IN THE METROPOLIS

Animal Won First Prize at Cape Girardeau Fair Last Fall.

Another of the numerous industries in which Cape Girardeau holds the lead over all other sections of the state is the production of heavy beef stock. All previous records in that particular field were broken a few days ago, when a roan Durham shipped from Oak Ridge, Mo., to the stock yards in East St. Louis, after deducting the shrinkage due to shipment, tipped the scales at 2,520 pounds.

The animal was sold for 7 cents a pound, and brought \$176.40. It is conceded to be the largest cow ever sold on the St. Louis market, and brought a sum of money far in excess of any amount ever previously realized on sale of a single head of beef stock in East St. Louis.

This animal was exhibited at the county fair in this city last fall, and was awarded the first premium in the sweepstake exhibition. At that time its weight was 2,370 pounds.

The mammoth bovine until a few weeks ago, was the property of B. O. Crites of Oak Ridge, who has one of the best managed stock farms in this section of the state.

Sometime after the fair he sold the animal to Kasten & Wright of Oak Ridge, and they in turn shipped it to the East St. Louis market.

The big fellow was taken by boat from Neely's Landing, but was driven overland from Oak Ridge to the river port. The distance is exactly 16 1/2 miles, and it required two days' time in which to make the trip.

In 1912 Mr. Crites entered this animal in the sweepstakes exhibit at the fair at this place, and he was defeated by a black Aberdeen Angus, belonging to Price Clippard, an uncle of Mr. Crites, and who lived on an adjoining farm.

Mr. Crites was sorely disappointed at not having carried away the ribbon, and on the day of his return to his home with his stock, he visited his uncle and informed him that he was determined to win a sweepstake prize with this same animal, and that when he was again exhibited there should be no question as to his superiority over all other contestants.

Suiting his action to his word, Mr. Crites began at once to get the big bull into prize winning condition. He fed him the best to be obtained, and he groomed and cared for him with scrupulous care, but when the time came to make entries for the fair in 1913, Mr. Crites did not feel reconciled to take any chances and therefore withheld old John from exhibition, saying that he would be in better shape the next year.

In 1914, his hopes were realized, and his uncle, Mr. Clippard, along with all other entrants in the big exhibit, were forced to admit that they had no chance to wrest the coveted laurels from Mr. Crites.

Adam Joerder, a harness salesman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday calling on his trade.

D. A. Sommers of Indianapolis was a business visitor in this city.

ed or suspicious to be branded, marked or tagged in such manner as to insure their identity; in case diseased or suspicious animals are found in my herd, I will permit the herd to be retested from time to time as in the judgment of the State Veterinarian may be necessary to entirely rid it of disease and on the removal of any diseased or suspicious animal from my herd, I will promptly and thoroughly disinfect my premises.

Post Office.....R. F. D..... Nearest R.R. Station..... Date..... Dr. Charles Whitaker of Oak Ridge, also a deputy state veterinarian, met Dr. Tuck on his arrival in this city, and was given instructions as to the methods to proceed under conditions now existing in this community among the owners of cattle.

Dr. Whitaker stated that he was informed by Dr. Tuck that not more than one per cent of the cattle examined in the state this year had shown tubercular symptoms. He said that two head of infected cattle were found at Dudley a few days ago, but that they had been recently shipped from Illinois.

WHAT'S MATTER WITH NEW BANK? NOBODY KNOWS

Incorporators of "Cape Exchange" Lose Interest in Project, is Report.

FAIL TO PICK HOME OR ITS OFFICIALS

Hamm, Chosen for Cashier, Said to be Considering New Proposition.

What has become of the proposed "Cape Exchange Bank?" That is the question asked by every banker and almost every depositor in this city.

It was announced a week ago that the officers of the proposed institution would be chosen two days after the charter was procured, but as yet no officers have been located.

Stock has been offered business men, but if any has been sold, the names of the buyers are clothed in mystery. According to reports on the street, the presidency of the "Cape Exchange Bank" was offered to several parties, but each one refused the honor.

L. C. Hamm, the son of an influential man at Farmington, was slated for cashier, according to reports furnished The Tribune, but he is now said to be considering a business proposition in another part of the state.

Robert H. Ruehmann, president of the Ruehmann Hide and Fur Company was selected for vice president, but the day following the announcement of appointment in The Tribune, he departed for Hot Springs, Ark., where he is now visiting.

According to reports, the five incorporators held several meetings, but were unable to agree upon a location or officers. It was rumored that the new institution was to be located on Good Hope street, and another report selected Broadway for its home, but the incorporators have repeatedly refused to discuss its location or speculate upon its officers.

Friends of some of the men who were supposed to be backing the proposed bank have urged them not to complete the organization. Bankers have not taken the proposition seriously since the plan was announced. It was learned yesterday that there were not enough of the incorporators in the city to get a quorum, and one of those now here expects to be out of the city on other business within a few days.

BANKRUPT STOCK IS SOLD

Canalou Goods Brings Almost Full Appraised Value.

Referee Oscar A. Knehaus yesterday received notice that the bankrupt stock of Edward Oscar Sexton of Canalou, had been sold at public auction by Edward F. Reegenhardt, trustee, for \$2,318, which is very nearly the appraised value.

The result of this sale, Mr. Knehaus feels is a confirmation of his contention that there is greater economy in having the sales attended to by the trustees than by the old custom of placing the estates in the hands of public auctioneers.

The stock was sold to Bank & Wagner, merchants of Dexter, Mo. A. M. Randles was in the city on Monday in compliance with a writ demanding him to appear before the District Court. He filed no answer but confessed bankruptcy proceedings, and the schedules have been mailed to him that he may make out his accounts.

Judge Dyer has appointed Referee Knehaus Master in Chancery to hear the case of W. K. Chandler vs. K. V. Kern, and on Monday Mr. Knehaus spent the day in Marble Hill taking testimony in the case.

The case is one wherein the plaintiff is suing to set aside conveyance of 60 acres of land, made by the bankrupt in 1910.

Referee Knehaus will depart this morning for Lafayette, Ind., where he will attend a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the German Branch of the Epworth League, of which committee he has the distinction of being one of the six members.

SCOTT COUNTY WATCHES THE TRIBUNE CLEAN UP

(From The Sikeston Standard)

The Cape Tribune is cutting into the Naeters pretty hard at Cape Girardeau. They claim the circulation of the Republican is melting away as the snow before the warm breezes and that the Naeters are resorting to any subterfuge to get new subscribers. Go to it, boys.

CALVIN ARNOLD SUFFERS STROKE FOLLOWING FALL

Brother of Former Congressman Taken to Hospital in Critical Condition.

STRUCK HEAD AS HE WAS BUILDING FIRE

Physicians Believe Injury Caused Apoplexy—Victim Over 70 Years Old.

Calvin Arnold, an old resident of this city, while engaged in replenishing the fire in the furnace at his home yesterday afternoon, fell and struck his head against a projecting timber, receiving injuries of such serious character that it was found necessary to remove him to the hospital an hour later.

Mr. Arnold, who is almost 71 years old, and has for a long time been afflicted with palsy, went to the basement of his home at 439 North Sprigg street, and while engaged in fixing the fire in the furnace, he lost his balance and fell. He struggled to his feet and succeeded in leaving the basement.

When he entered the house, he informed his daughter that he had received a severe fall, and that he felt very weak as a consequence. After sitting quietly for a few moments he complained that his head was aching badly. He was prevailed upon to go to his room and lie down on the bed.

He failed to obtain relief by this method, and the pain seemed to increase. His family became alarmed, and a physician was summoned. Before the doctor arrived, Mr. Arnold had lapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he has never rallied.

The accident occurred at about 5 o'clock, and at about 6 o'clock he was taken to St. Francis' Hospital where he underwent an operation. No fractured condition of the skull was found, and the physician expressed the belief that the patient had been overcome by a stroke of apoplexy.

His condition is regarded so precarious, that his children, who are away from home have been requested to return at once. James Arnold, his son, recently enlisted in the signal service of the United States army, and is now located at Leavenworth, Kans. The daughter, Miss Ethel Arnold, is teaching school at Valley Park, Mo.

Mr. Arnold is well known in this city, and until his health failed, was regarded as an expert accountant. He was for years employed in the offices of The Holladay-Klotz Land & Lumber Co., of Greenville, Mo. He is a brother of the late Congressman Marshal Arnold.

MISS IRENE MEYSTEDETT IS BRIDE OF WILLIAM TELLNER

Popular Young Couple Slip Over to Minister and Wed Without King's Knowledge.

One of the most daring deceptions ever practiced on a host of unsuspecting friends was revealed last evening when it was learned that Miss Irene Meystedt, the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Meystedt, and William Tellner, one of Cape's popular young men, had quietly been married without divulging their intentions to their nearest relatives or closest friends.

Yesterday afternoon the license was secured, and early in the evening the young couple quietly repaired to the home of Rev. A. Wilder, whom they had selected to officiate in the ceremony. Before proceeding further, however, they concluded to have Mr. and Mrs. Max Wielputz present, and the wedding was delayed until their arrival.

After the ceremony, the young couple motored to the home of the bride's parents, at 118 North Ellis, where they were given a warm welcome by the surprised but delighted parents, with whom they will make their home until they can prepare a place of their own.

Mr. Tellner is a baker by profession and is employed as a foreman at the C. Wielputz bakery in this city.

200 ATTEND A WEDDING

Miss Harper Becomes Bride of Robert Graden.

Miss Bonnie Harper and Robert Graden, of this city, were married at the German Evangelical church at noon Sunday, Rev. Bemberg officiating.

After the ceremony the young couple and the guests retired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harper at 9 South Henderson avenue, where a bounteous dinner was served. Almost 200 people witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Graden is employed at the local shoe factory, and the young couple will make their home in this city.

FAIR CIRCUIT IS ORGANIZED AND CAPE IS IN IT

New Association Links Missouri and Arkansas and May Hot Springs.

NINE WEEKS RACING ASSURED FOR FALL

Joe T. Nunn Jr. is Chosen Secretary of Inter-State Organization.

Joe T. Nunn, Jr., returned last night from Piggott, Ark., where he had gone in his capacity as Secretary of the Cape Girardeau County Fair and Park Association, to represent that organization at a meeting of the Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas Fair Association, which was held in Piggott, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was attended by about 25 representatives of the various associations interested.

The matter of re-organization was taken up and a new circuit named the Mo.-Ark. Short Ship Circuit was formed, and comprehends fairs in Missouri and Arkansas as follows: Sikeston, Sept. 22 to 25; Cape Girardeau, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2; Campbell, Oct. 6 to 9; Kennett, Oct. 13 to 16; Piggott, Ark., Oct. 20 to 23; Paragould, Ark., Oct. 27 to 30; Jonesboro, Ark., Nov. 3 to 6.

It is said to be almost an assured fact that Stuttgart and Hot Springs will also come into the circuit, in which event there will be nine consecutive weeks of racing, beginning at Sikeston, and closing at Hot Springs.

In perfecting the organization, the following officers were named: R. I. Jones, Kennett, Mo., president, and Joe T. Nunn, Jr., of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was elected secretary by acclamation.

It was agreed that the purses for the harness races were to be uniform throughout the entire circuit, and were made of value sufficient to justify stockmen in participating in the events.

The classes and purses decided on were: 2:30 trotting race, \$300; 2:24 trotting race, \$300; 2:18 trotting race, \$300; 2:14 stake, \$1000. 2:25 pacing race, \$300; 2:17 pacing race, \$300; free for all pacing race, \$300; and the 2:11 stake, \$1000.

In the running races it was agreed that each individual association could fix the amount of the purses to be awarded, with the understanding that nothing less than \$75 would be offered. The classes will be 5-8, 3-4, 1 mile and Derby.

The purses agreed upon are unusually good and for the harness races alone aggregate something like \$34,000 for the nine fairs represented.

Mr. Nunn, of this city, who was elected secretary of the circuit, has occupied the position of secretary of the Cape Girardeau Fair & Park Association for five years, and was for two years secretary of the Southeast Missouri Fair circuit.

Among the delegates from the various associations participating in the organization of the circuit, were: Dr. Jones, and W. L. Tubbs, Campbell; W. E. Biffell, and James R. Scurbeck, Piggott; R. I. Jones and Dr. Harrison, Kennett; Harry Smith, Sikeston; John Rosson, Paragould, Ark.; E. E. Randolph, Jonesboro, Ark., and Joe T. Nunn, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CLARK MUSIC STORE TO BUILD SOUND PROOF ROOM

Addition Will Permit Buyers of Records to Get Perfect Music

Some important changes are being made in the arrangement of the interior of Clark's music store, which will, when completed, bring that popular institution abreast with the times, and work to the convenience of both the management and the patrons. Mr. Clark is having constructed in the rear of his display room, a sound proof compartment in which record purchasers will be enabled to judge the quality and tone of various records from which they contemplate making selections. This is so arranged that all outside noises are precluded, and the listener will be enabled to receive the full benefit of the music produced without interference from sounds arising from other sources.

The compartment will be of capacity sufficient to accommodate a number of people, and its mechanical arrangement is designed for the comfort and convenience of those occupying it.

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COL. SHORB GOES IN A SALOON TO TALK POLITICS

But "Gum Drop" Campaign Leader Declares He Never Touched a Drop.

STRAW VOTE SHOWS KAGE EASY WINNER

Of Twenty-Five Pedestrians, Twenty-Two Favor Mayor's Re-election.

Considering the fact that the last day for candidates to file for the spring election expired Monday, this week thus far has been devoid of political activity.

J. W. Phillips, who is opposing Mayor Kage, was first to get into action. The mails yesterday carried a letter from Mr. Phillips to a large number of voters. The missives said that he was going to be fair to the poor and rich alike, and in his appeal to the voters, he stated that he was making the campaign without the support of a newspaper.

Friends of Mr. Phillips felt certain until the "gum drop" party met that they would have the support of the water works organ, and they say that was one reason why some of the Phillips men endeavored to take charge of the "gum drop" mass meeting. They believed that by taking possession of the "gum drop" party they would automatically capture the "gum drop" newspaper.

Supporters of Phillips fear the Koehitzky party will split the Phillips vote. Col. T. Jeff Shorb, while in the Pine Bar yesterday, engaged John Herbst in a heated conversation over the political question. He contended that Koehitzky would get more votes than Phillips. The Colonel stated that the race was between Koehitzky and Kage.

Members of the "gum drop" party were indignant yesterday when they learned that Col. Shorb had visited the Pine Bar, but he squared himself by stating that he merely entered the saloon in order to talk politics with Mr. Herbst. The Colonel raised his right hand and solemnly declared that he never touched a thing.

The Colonel has been selected as the chief campaigner for the "gum drop" party, and he has a speech ready for any man who appears to be a student of politics.

Students of politics say Koehitzky will get seventy per cent of his vote in the second ward. Only a few optimists think he will get more than one hundred votes in the city.

The third ward, which usually dominates an election, will swamp both Koehitzky and Phillips, the leaders say.

It was the support given Mayor Kage in this ward two years ago which elected him, and his strength in that part of the city has doubled during the past two years. It is generally believed that he will sweep Harig over both Phillips and Koehitzky.

A straw vote taken among twenty-five men on Good Hope street yesterday, gave Kage twenty-two votes, Phillips three and Koehitzky none. Every man approached was a stranger to the party making the inquiry.

The question asked was: "The Tribune would like to know which of the three candidates for Mayor you would vote for if tomorrow were election day?"

With the exception of three men, they were all for the re-election of Mayor Kage. The names of none of the men interviewed were asked.

While it is not believed that Mayor Kage will carry the city on that proportion, it is frankly predicted that he will poll more votes than Mr. Phillips and Koehitzky combined.

SMALL HOPE FOR ARNOLD

Brother of Aged Man is Summoned to Bedside.

Calland Arnold, who was conveyed to St. Francis' Hospital Monday evening on account of injuries sustained when he fell while in the basement of his home, is in such condition that but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

A message was sent last evening to his brother W. F. Arnold, at Desloge, Mo., requesting that he come at once. James Arnold, the son of the injured man, left Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas yesterday morning, and last night wired from Kansas City that he would arrive in the Cape on the noon train today. The daughter, Miss Ethel, who is teaching at Valley Park, arrived here this morning at 1:45 o'clock.

A. E. Payer of Poplar Bluff is in this city on a business trip.