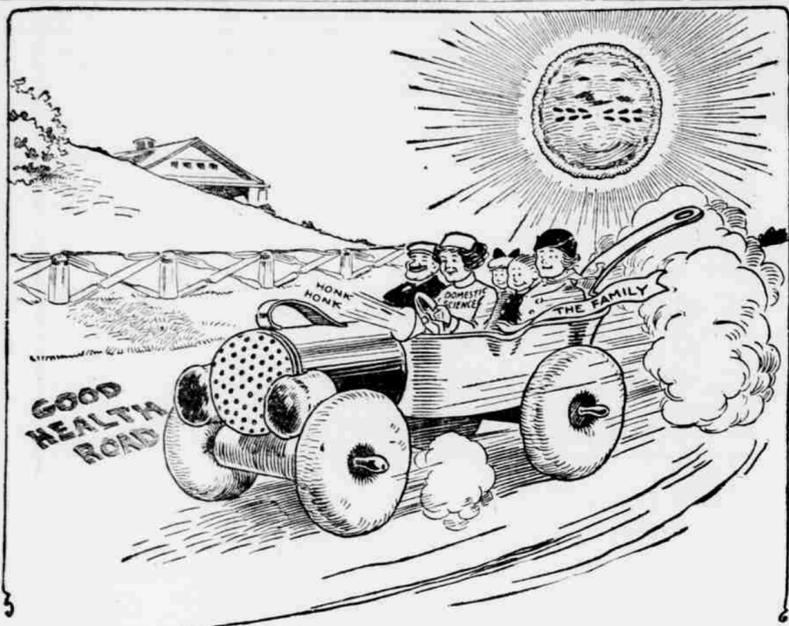


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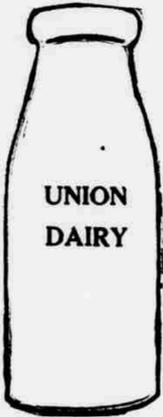
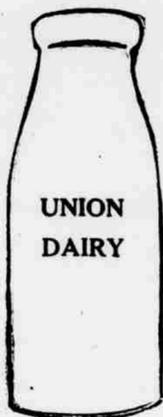
ALASKA STEAMSHIP LINE TO OPEN SOON

Seattle, Wash. — Steamship service to Nome, the most northerly city in the world, which has been isolated since last October, will be resumed on June 1 with the sailing of the steamship Umatilla from Seattle, followed by the steamship Victoria on June 2. Soon after the last southbound steamer left Nome on Oct. 28 last, Bering Sea was entirely frozen over, and it was necessary, because of the winter cold, to suspend mining operations at Nome. The 2,000 or more people who were left behind when the last steamer sailed prepared to face the long winter. During the winter there was a letter mail service by dogteam from Fairbanks, but newspapers, maga-

zines and parcels were not carried. The United States signal corps maintained connection with the outside world by means of cable and wireless. The arrival of the first steamer from the south, in the last week in June, is the occasion of even greater excitement in Nome than the finish of the annual dogteam race. The people are advised by cable of the departure of the boats from Seattle, and eager watch is kept for their smoke. Sometimes the steamers have a hard battle with the ice and are held for many days only a few miles from Nome, with ice conditions so unsafe that no one ventures to walk to shore. Again, the season may be favorable and the boats will come in sight of Nome without difficulty, and see firm ice between them and the shore. In such a case the passengers, or most of them, will

walk to Nome over the ice, and will have a more prosaic landing than if they waited to be hoisted in the basket of the aerial tramway. There is no wharf at Nome and can be none, for there is no harbor. Passengers are taken ashore in the tramway and freight by lighter and tramway. Both of the boats now preparing to sail for Nome have every berth reserved, and all the cargo room is spoken for. Much of the cargo will be reading matter, vegetables and fruit, of which the people of Nome stand in great need after eight months of imprisonment. Most of the north-bound passengers are men interested in mining in Nome, and their families. They go out in autumn and return the next summer.

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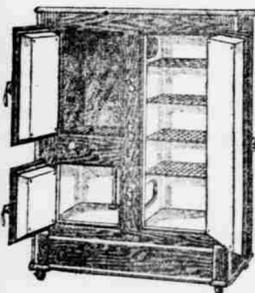
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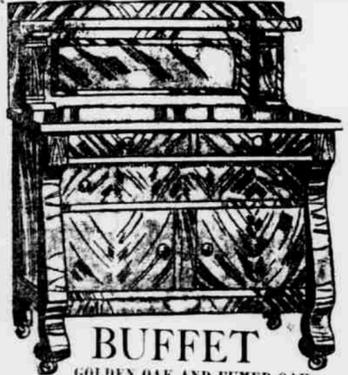
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