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BIG MONEY IN DAIRY COWS

Reports Show a Net Profit of \$21.00 Per Ton For Hay Fed to Dairy Cows

The Farmers and Business Men's Association held a very interesting meeting in Todd's Hall, Saturday afternoon.

The first business transacted was the acceptance of the resignation of H. W. Bishop as president of the association. E. C. Phillips, of Thatcher, was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bishop.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the chairman called for reports from the members present on the average number of cows milked, value of cream sold, and approximate price received for hay fed.

George L. Freestone, William Ellsworth, L. P. Matuce and S. E. Allen read reports of their experience with dairy cows. They showed that hay fed to dairy cows resulted in butter fat sold to the creamery, from \$15.00 to \$21.00 per ton of hay. This is a fine showing, and one that should give the farmers of the valley encouragement to go into the dairy business on a large scale. The full reports are published on page two.

J. M. Foster reported that all the first and second crops of hay would be needed to supply the demand now being made for hay from the different mining camps. The association decided to meet regularly on the first Saturday of each month, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The place of meeting to be Todd's Hall.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Todd for her kindness in giving the association the use of the hall for its meetings.

No further business coming before the association, the meeting adjourned until Saturday, February 6th.

Society Notes

Mrs. Dr. Warner has issued invitations for cards for this afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. C. Pursley.

Mrs. Mashbir was the guest Saturday night and Sunday of relatives in Solomonville.

Mrs. C. E. Hesse, of Santa Monica, arrived Monday evening for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Goldman.

The many friends of Miss Elsie Foster will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after her recent severe illness.

Miss Lucy Purdum, principal of the public schools, entertained at a most charmingly appointed and much enjoyed Bohemian luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Misses Suter, Hande and Purdum were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, on a trip to the Indian Hot Springs. The trip was taken overland behind Mr. Anderson's spirited team.

The Etude Club met at the home of Miss Mae Dowdle, Monday night. A most interesting paper touching on the lives of Schubert and Schuman, was read by Mrs. Swift, while Miss Alice Morris read an article on Annette Esipoff, the pianist. The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Clayton.

The eighth grade of the Safford Public School held their election of officers this week for the year: Gladys Spaulding was elected president; Vera Jacobson, vice president, and Jessie Birdno, secretary and treasurer. White and gold were chosen as the class colors. Much spirit is being shown, not only in class brotherhood, but in the daily work, and each is vying with the other for the class honors.

Mrs. Z. C. Prina and Mrs. Kate Jennings entertained most elaborately at whist Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Pursley, of Los Angeles, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial. Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were: Mesdames J. C. Pursley, Henry Dial, Will Dial, Harry Dial, Swift, Warner, Simon, Robinson, Clayton, Thum, Birdno, Colton, Abbott, Dowdle, Freeman, Mashbir, J. M. Foster, French, Anderson, J. A. Wardlaw, Clark, Bunch, Gates, Patterson, Dallas, and Misses Foster, Dowdle, Colton, Robinson, Tucker, Hande, Morris, Dodson, Caldwell and Suter.

One of the happiest affairs of the season was the tacky party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, at their spacious country home. The guests responded most heartily to the request for tacky costumes, and much merriment was derived from depicting the characters. Merry games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. The ladies were honored with gayly colored handkerchiefs, each bearing a number, corresponding with a number on a cornucopia pipe, which had been given each gentleman. In this way partners were found for the appropriate supper, which was served on paper platters. Those invited were: Mesdames Clayton, Thum, Mashbir and Todd, Misses Colton, Weber, Margaret Robinson, McCollum, Daisy McCollum, Purdum, Morris, Alice Morris, Foster, Hovek Essie Hovek, Azile Robinson, Suter, Hande, and Messrs. Jesse Foster, Berry Foster, Jack Todd, Albert Todd, Will Freeman, Roy Miller, Frank Dowdle, Lon Wardlaw, John Weber, Ben Estes, B. F. Thum, Ernest Clayton, Fred Blake and Ernest Wickersham.

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Celebrates His

75th Birthday

Joseph Cluff celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Monday, January 10th, by giving a dinner party to his many friends at his home in Central. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all present, and the host, who has lived in the Gila Valley for the past thirty-five years and raised a large family, renewed his youth with his old friends and was the happiest one among them all.

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One hundred hives of bees located near Roosevelt. Hoffman frames, well wired. Full sheets of foundation used in brood frames. Address, W. H. McCORMICK, 47-11 Miami, Arizona.

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MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Sunday Closing Referred to Special Committee to be Reported at Next Meeting--Other Matters

The town council held a meeting last Monday night, with all members present except Mayor Olney.

The ordinance providing for Sunday closing, ordered drawn at a previous meeting, was considered first. The ordinance as drawn did not meet the approval of the council, and was, therefore, referred to a committee consisting of Councilmen Jacobson, Dowdle and Birdno, to be reported at the regular monthly meeting next Monday night.

Bills for gravel, lumber and street work were allowed, amounting to about \$250.

The schedule of licenses applying to different businesses carried on in Safford, was carefully looked into and several amendments made, so as to make all licenses equitable.

An ordinance prohibiting the stacking of loose hay, or the covering of sheds with same, within the corporate limits, was passed.

A permit was granted D. T. Hooks to erect an addition to his residence.

The question of asking the legislature to establish a military institute in Graham county was discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Graham County is one of the most prosperous, progressive and wealthy counties of Arizona, and has no Territorial institution of any kind located within its borders; and

Whereas, the Town of Safford and vicinity is most suitably adapted for such an institution, and its citizens offer to donate sufficient land upon which to donate the same; and

"Whereas, a Territorial Military Institute will be a valuable addition to Arizona's educational institutions and will most certainly be provided for in the near future; therefore,

"Be It Resolved, by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, that Hon. John R. Hampton, Hon. W. W. Pace and Hon. P. C. Merrill, our worthy Representatives from Graham County to the Territorial Legislature, be, and they are hereby earnestly requested to use their best efforts, individually and collectively, in said legislature, to locate a Territorial Military Institute in or adjacent to the Town of Safford, in Graham County, Arizona, upon such land as the citizens of Safford and vicinity may donate, gratuitously for such purpose.

"Resolved further, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Town Clerk to each of said Representatives and to said Hon. John R. Hampton, Territorial Councilman."

We understand that the Board of Supervisors have endorsed the above and adopted a similar resolution.

THATCHER

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Aaron Cheney is home spending a few days with family and friends.

The Brinkerhoff House has been unusually full of traveling men this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, of Solomonville, were visitors in Thatcher on Sunday.

Parley P. Sabin, of St. David, has been visiting with his daughter, Miss Alice, for a few days past.

Will Olerton has returned from the Johnson mines, where he has been working for the past few months.

Two beautiful new pianos have been purchased in town, one by J. H. Larson and the other by the meeting house.

Will Damron has returned from the Hot Springs, where he has spent the last few weeks trying to recover from a spell of sickness. He comes back much improved.

O. P. Skousen is erecting two new rooms as an addition to his house. He is rushing it to completion. It will make him a very comfortable and nice looking home.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Laura Bingham is again in the Thatcher choir. She was the favorite singer in Thatcher for a number of years, and all will appreciate her services in the choir again.

The Chautauqua Circle has changed its time of meeting from Thursday evening to Monday eve-

ning. The attendance is keeping up and all seem intensely interested. They are accomplishing a great deal of work.

The Angel of Death visited the home of Lars Charlson on Monday morning about ten o'clock and took his wife to her home beyond. A few years ago she was left the widow of Mr. Elliott, and a few months ago she was married to Mr. Charlson. Though each had several children, their home has proved to be a very harmonious one. Mrs. Charlson had been ill for only three days. Dr. Platt was in attendance at her bedside, and pronounced her trouble to be a complication of diseases. Every care possible was given her, but she continued to sink in spite of all. One of the saddest features of all is that she leaves four little orphan children. On Tuesday afternoon the funeral services were held in the meeting house. The house was prettily draped with flowers and bunting, and a very large audience was in attendance to show their last respects to the departed. Father Claridge was the first speaker, and after paying some beautiful tributes to the deceased and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey, he closed, and as he took his seat, the organist played an appropriately pathetic piece, as four children, two boys and two girls, walked quietly up the aisle each carrying a beautiful floral tribute, which they laid on the coffin, then passed down the other aisle. These were tributes of respect from the Stake Primary officers, of which she was a member. H. N. Charlson, father-in-law of the departed, then made a few touching remarks, bearing testimony of the beautiful, sweet spirited woman she had always been. This was followed by a talk from President Kimball, wherein he told of her worth, beauty and usefulness on earth and her beautiful hope in Heaven. Bishop Peterson spoke very briefly, after which the services closed by singing "Farwell All Earthly Honors." A very long procession followed the remains to the cemetery.

Mrs. Charlson's sister, Mrs. Gamble, of Globe, came up on the morning train, but her brother, Amos, failed to get here.

The stake presidency made their official visit at the regular meeting Sunday afternoon. Bishop Peterson read the yearly ward maintenance and charity reports, after which the time was given over to the stake presidency. President Kimball commended the reports that were read, and congratulated the people of Thatcher on having a financially competent bishopric. He then spoke at length on the good conditions prevailing in Thatcher. He spoke of our freedom from saloons and other houses of ill-fame, of the improved condition of our dances, of our flourishing Academy and other things. He said that the highest honor Thatcher seeks, is to be a town of clean and pure society, of beautiful and happy homes and to be the educational center of the county. C. M. Layton and John Nash each spoke briefly, after which Bishop Peterson arose and said that there were a few who cared nothing for good moral conditions, that were trying to establish a billiard hall and pool table in town. He then read a resolution asking the city council to forbid its being put in, and closed by saying that every one would have a chance to show their colors by either signing or refusing to do so. After this a few of the leading citizens of the town arose in turns and expressed their indignation at the thought of having a billiard hall thrust upon us when we had voted out a saloon. R. G. Layton made a motion to the effect that the representative people of Thatcher, in meeting assembled, adopted the resolution as their unanimous feeling in the matter of a billiard hall. Out of about two hundred and fifty people present, all jumped to their feet instantly in favor of the motion, save one, who voted against it. After the meeting was over, all fairly rushed to the tables to sign the petition.

This action caused quite a stir among the would be promoters of the pool room, and on Monday morning they got up a counter petition and succeeded in winning over a good many young boys who placed their names to the counter petition. They also got a good many names of little school boys all the way from six years old up. On Monday evening the city council met, but took no action in the matter. It was simply laid over until another meeting.

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Daughters of Rebekah and Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., Hold Installations

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, installed their new officers for the ensuing term, Friday night, January 8th, at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Julian, of Tucson, president of the Daughters of Rebekah of Arizona, was present and assisted in the installation.

The new officers installed were: Mrs. L. Mildred Foster, Noble Grand; Miss Lillian B. Morris, Vice Grand; Mrs. Carrie Fitzmaurice, Secretary; Mrs. Luella Beam, Treasurer; Miss Mary Houck, Chaplain; Miss Mae Dowdle, Conductress; Miss Essie Houck, Warden; Miss Anna Hande, Inside Guardian; R. Fitzmaurice, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Ruth Wilson Anderson, R. S. N. G.; Miss Sophie Shirley, L. S. N. G.; Miss Daisy McCollum, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Kate Jennings, L. S. V. G.

After the installation ceremonies were over, tables were spread with a bounteous repast, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Morning Star Lodge was instituted May 15, 1908, and was the first lodge organized under the presidency of Mrs. Julian, the president of the order in Arizona. The lodge has been very successful and has a membership of over fifty, with several new applicants for admission.

Mrs. Julian was very much pleased with the successful growth of her first lodge, and delivered an interesting address on the workings of the order.

On Saturday afternoon the lodge assembled in the hall for the purpose of instructions in the work of the order, under the supervision of Mrs. Julian.

Last Saturday night Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., installed their new officers for the ensuing term. J. A. Macleay, of Clifton, grand master of the order in Arizona, was present, and conducted the installation ceremonies.

The following officers were installed: L. J. Hynes, Noble Grand; T. D. Cross, Vice Grand; Benjamin F. Thum, Secretary; Weaver Brier, Treasurer; R. Fitzmaurice, Conductor; W. R. Rhoads, Warden; S. Crutchfield, Chaplain; James Francis, R. S. N. G.; Guy Houck, L. S. N. G.; W. Thorpe, R. S. V. G.; I. Wardlaw, L. S. V. G.; Fred Blake, R. S. S.; P. A. Anderson, L. S. S.; J. M. Foster, I. G. A., and Oscar Lancaster, O. G.

A banquet followed the installation, which was broken into by a ghost party which greatly surprised and scared some of the members present who were not used to ghost scenes. The white-robed ghosts proved to be daughters of the Re-bekah, and they proceeded to give a ghost dance, with weird musical accompaniment, that was highly realistic and greatly enjoyed.

Grand Master Macleay delivered an interesting address on the work of the order, and was followed by Mrs. Julian, president of the Re-bekahs, who made a very happy speech. Songs by Mr. Wardlaw and Miss Lillian Morris, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mae Dowdle, were heartily encored, as were also the songs of the "ghost party" about a jolly good fellow. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and one which will long be remembered by all present.

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Local News

T. O'Bryan returned from Los Angeles Sunday night.

Onion sets at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

Dad Sparks is confined to his home this with a severe cold.

Fruit trees, vines, shrubs and roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford. Write for price list. 46-2t

Ernest C. Price, of Morenci, has been appointed deputy treasurer by County Treasurer Williams.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for breeding, \$2.50 each. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. W. D. FRAXON. 46-1f

George A. Olney, Wilbur James Ed. Branch and Henry Gray left Thursday for Los Angeles.

Early Rose seed potatoes at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 1t

R. J. Young, of the Fumarole mine, returned Thursday from a business trip to Globe. 47-1t

New garden seed at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

Mrs. Lucy Crockett, of Pima, returned from Clifton Thursday, where she had been visiting her son, Roy Kelly.

Twenty-five different styles in Selby low cuts for women. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

Miles Merrill and Stella Christensen, both of St. David, were married in that place Monday, January 11th. Bishop Crosier Kimball officiated.

Choice apple trees, \$12.00 per 100, at Smith's Nursery, Safford. 46-3t

William Gillespie returned from Tucson where he disposed of 1,000 tons of hay, for which he received \$11,000. The hay was sold to the Southern Pacific Co. for their lines in Mexico.

We cordially invite your inspection of our beautiful, high grade Selby low cuts for women. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

The happy smile on the countenance of Weaver Brier is explained by the arrival of a lovely daughter on Tuesday, January 12th. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

Early Rose seed potatoes at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 1t

The Safford Social and Literary Club will meet at the home of the Misses Lillian and Alice Morris, Friday evening, January 15th. Come and spend a nice social evening with us.

American Beauty, Gen. Jacqueminot, Paul Neyron and many other beautiful roses for sale at Smith's Nurseries. Write for price list. 45-3t

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaffer and family returned Sunday from Warsaw, Mo. Mr. Shaffer is greatly improved in health by his trip East. Mrs. Shaffer and children were also greatly benefited by their visit in their old home.

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