

### George and John Discuss Cream Checks And Other Problems

By G. Drost, Manager of the American Falls Creamery.

The following conversation took place on the road between American Falls and Rockland, between two farmers.

We call them for the sake of convenience John and George.

"Hello George where are you going?"

"I am going to the depot to send off my cream."

"Why, I just came from town myself and delivered a can of cream to the Farmers Co-op. Creamery. I have been sending there ever since they started."

"Well, John replied, 'I have heard many things about that creamery and I don't know which to believe, now you are a neighbor of mine and you could give me the straight goods about that place. They tell me, that they do not pay but once a month, is that right?'"

"No, they pay twice a month every first and every fifteenth you get your check for the cream you have sent in during the preceding 15 days. With other words, all cream sent in there between the first and fifteenth is being paid for 15 days later, so on the first of the next month, and all that you send in between the 16th and the last of the month is being paid for on the 15th of the next month."

"Well John, why this 15 days later?"

"You see George, the money they get for the butter they sell, is all they have got to pay for the cream they buy. It takes about that long to get returns for their butter."

"I see, but do they pay as much there as they do anywhere else?"

"So far George, I got just a little over market price all the time, and one thing I can say for them, they give you absolute the honest weight."

"Yes, but how about the test?"

"When I first started to send to them I got a test of 45 per cent and it has never varied a great lot from that. I feel sure that they give me a right test. So I tell you George, you do as you like, but to put the whole thing in a nutshell, this is what I found:

"I have no shipping charges or any other deductions, as I deliver my cream myself I always know that my weight is right. My test is honest the year around, no matter whether I send one day or one year, my test is honest."

"I get butter there in exchange for butterfat. I get the full market price and sometimes even more. And then an other thing, I have my cows tested every once in a while, which does not cost me anything and it gives me an idea of how my herd is doing. And besides all of that George, I am helping to build up a creamery of our own, and some day that day is not so far off, we will own that creamery and branch out, and once we get her paid for, we will harvest the fruits of our

early faith in the way of bigger profits, which will be put on our checks over the market price, I have always said that the reason a farmer is so helpless, when it comes to getting anything for what he produces is because he stands all alone."

"Now I am going to Cooperate and I am starting with that creamery and so far I can see the results are good and in my favor. So now George I have got to be on my way, but if I were you, I would give them a tryout and not for only a week or so but stay with it, I know they'll make you more money for your cows."

"Well, John replied George, never knew just how they did things there and I was a little afraid of it, but I am going to send this can down there and try them out. So long John."

"So long George."

And George is still with us.

### 13 Years Ago

Taken From The Files of The Press of August 8, 1908.

Dr. Noth made a flying trip to Minidoka, Monday, to visit a typhoid patient.

The rain of Wednesday night was a welcome visitor, and general over this part of the state.

Mrs. H. R. Hager went to the head of East Fork of Rock creek, Tuesday for week's outing.

Roy and Harold Keith returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Boise, where they have been since Saturday.

M. A. Fugate has returned to his home at Hastings, Nebraska, after a stay of several weeks, and expects to interest many people in American Falls farming land.

Mr. and Mrs. White returned home Sunday, after being absent a week. They started on a trip through the Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Newton, Kans., but owing to the illness of Mrs. Norton the trip was cut short.

The post office has been moved into new and more commodious quarters, in the front part of the Evans Mercantile Company's old store room. New fixtures including a number of lock boxes, have been installed. The post office now presents a very neat appearance, and the improved facilities for handling mail will no doubt result in improved service.

David Burrell and G. W. Atwood went to Pocatello Thursday. The presence of Barnum and Bailey's Show there at the same time, is merely a coincidence, and any insinuation that they went up to attend the circus will meet with keen resentment.

### At The Churches

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock sharp. A class for every age. Have your children enrolled. "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Divine worship at 11 a. m. August 7. English. August 14. German. August 21. English. August 28. German.

Christ says: "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness." The church is the school of righteousness and every sermon a lesson on some phase of the subject. You and your neighbor are welcome. May you belong to those who are blessed.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Chester L. Buckner, Minister. 10:00 Sunday School. Topic "Paul Becomes a Missionary." S. H. McCullough, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Wharton, pastor of Methodist Church, Aberdeen, Idaho.

7:00 Epworth League. Topic "Thy Will Be Done With My Pleasures." Leader, Dorothy Schiltz. This is Dorothy's last appearance before she goes east, we wish to give her a fine hearing let everyone come at 7:00.

8:00 Union Service Baptist and Methodist. Sermon by Chester L. Buckner. Topic "A Second Chance." There will be special music by the chorus.

Note: The Baptists gave us a fine welcome last Sunday, let us do our best to make glad they came.

L. D. S. Teacher's training class 9 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Sacrament meeting 11:45 Sunday in charge of Bishop J. W. Collins. Primary association at 3:00 p. m. every Friday, and Relief Society every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. M. I. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. Sunday.

#### BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Aug. 7. 10 a. m. Bible School. Prof. Warwas, Supt. Mrs. Ford, Primary Dept. and Cradle Roll.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Pastor's Sermon will be on "The Shepherd Psalm." The Lords Supper will be celebrated at the close.

7 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will unite with Epworth League in M. E. Church. 7:45. Baptist congregation will unite with the Methodist congregation in the Methodist Church. Music conducted by Prof. Warwas. Chorus singing. Rev. Buckner will speak.

Notes: No man or nation ever prospered that left God out and pursued their own pleasure on the Sabbath day, God's Day. God's Book and God's

House are a standing invitation to Worship. Last Sunday night a crowded house gathered to hear an impressive address by Rev. Penner. A fine chorus led the singing.

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