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DAIRYMEN FIX MILK PRICES

Rate About the Same as Last Year for Six Months Ending April 1st.

C. R. Ely attended the big meeting of dairymen held last Saturday, as a representative of the local mutual association, and while higher prices were hoped for, the milk men feel fairly well satisfied and a strike has been averted.

C. F. Downing of the Mutual Dairy Association has just issued the following circular letter, which is self explanatory:

"The executive committee of the Mutual Dairy Association met the dealers Saturday, September 26th and contracted the milk for six months beginning Oct. 1st at the following prices and terms: Oct. 1.80, Nov. 1.80, Dec. 1.90, Jan. 1.85, Feb. 1.85, Mar. 1.80, these prices to be paid for milk providing milk retails for 9c per quart in Detroit.

These prices are for milk in the 15c zone; with depots further out pro rata.

These prices are the same as paid last year, the only difference being that last year there was no provision which made the price dependable on the retail price in Detroit, except for March.

We feel these prices are much too low, and that we might have secured more had the locals of the Association been united on the matter.

It has not yet been decided whether we will have written contracts or not, but if so Secretaries will be sent copies for members to sign."

Yourself and company are cordially invited to attend a party given by the entertainment committee of the Odd Fellow lodge No. 560 of Farmington at Odd Fellows Hall, Farmington, on Friday evening, Oct. 2nd, 1914. Floor managers, Art Lamb and Carl Fly. Bill 75c. Lunch included. Music by Pierson's Orchestra. Rights reserved.

Thos. Lytle, H. A. Schroeder, and Republican County Chairman James Hogle left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to attend the State convention which convened in that city Wednesday.

Passing of an Old Resident and Veteran

George Sherman, an old resident of Oakland county, died Wednesday morning at 12:30 A. M., at his home in Pontiac, after several months of slowly failing health.

Mr. Sherman was born in Lyons County, New York, Feb. 1, 1842; with his parents he moved to Oakland County, Michigan, in his early childhood and had since resided here. In the early call for volunteers for the Civil War, he enlisted with the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and at the expiration of his service with that company; he enlisted with the 4th Michigan Cavalry, in which he served until the end of the war.

He was married in 1866 to Miss Anna Lowe, to which union four children were born: Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, of Farmington; Mrs. Georgia B. Johnson, who died in 1906; T. V. Sherman and Emma M. Sherman of Detroit. This companion departed this life Sept. 14, 1880. He was married to Miss Maggie Shearer in December, 1882. Two children were born to this union, Gladys M. and Welton B., who with their mother and the other three children survive him; and all of whom, were at his bedside at the time of his passing.

Four brothers and three sisters also survive him.

A short prayer service will be held at the home in Pontiac at one o'clock Friday afternoon, after which a special car will take the funeral party to Redford, where the funeral service will be held at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Mt. Hazel cemetery.

A Pleasant Evening

The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday School class of Mrs. M. B. Pierce were entertained at the home of Mrs. Pierce, last Saturday evening. Twelve guests being present.

The object of the evening was the organizing of the class for special work. The following officers were elected: Marie Pickett, Pres.; Ernestine Pierce, Vice Pres.; Edessa Warner, Sec'y, and Mildred Adams, Treasurer.

After the business meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon of cocoa and cakes. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed in social visiting and music. The reading of "The Raven" by Miss Pickett was especially enjoyed.

Milford Fair Attracts Many

The Milford Fair, and especially the base ball end of it, attracted many visitors from this vicinity.

The base ball tournament opened Wednesday when Redford and Plymouth played the first game, which went eleven innings and resulted in a tied score, 2-2. As Plymouth would not agree to play off the tie the following day unless more money was forthcoming, the game was awarded to Redford.

Thursday, Farmington and Wyandotte crossed bats in another eleven inning contest, which was won by the latter team, by a score of 1-0. The locals were heavily reinforced, and had the services of Geo. Boehler in the box.

The following day Redford and Wyandotte played it off, the latter team winning by a score of 8 to 6, and capturing the big purse.

All who visited the Fair from here report a very enjoyable time.

New Pastor For Farmington

The M. E. Conference closed last Saturday evening, and announced several changes in pastors, etc.

Rev. Chas. S. Lee, who has been in charge of the local church has been transferred to Holly.

Rev. E. R. Stevenson, has been assigned to the local church.

During the stay of Rev. Lee in Farmington he has made a host of friends, who will sincerely regret his departure to new fields.

On the other hand, Rev. Stevenson comes here with the best of prospects for the upbuilding of the church. He is expected to arrive here next week, so we are informed.

While tussling in front of the Owen House last Saturday night, Harold Grace run in front of an automobile and was knocked down and run over but as the car was going at a slow rate, Harold suffered only a bad scare.

Local News

Don't forget the High School Fair Friday afternoon and evening.

Mark Owen took up his college work at Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Madenoiselle Loire, the fortune teller, will read your fate at the High School Fair.

E. S. Grace is in Detroit for the Democratic State convention Wednesday.

Don't fail to see the parade of the High School Fair at 3:30 this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb is enjoying a few days visit from her little niece, Helen Bachelor of West Farmington.

Mrs. Louis Theil of Pigeon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Habermehl, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bachelor were Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Emery Ranous, at Walled Lake.

John Lapham's new house is rapidly assuming proportions, and Contractor Lamb has the work well in hand.

Mr. Fred Pauline will lead the Epworth League service at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, in the place of Murray Moore.

In another column will be found the announcement of Dwight Oliver, candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket.

Until his new home is completed, which will require some little time, Ben Meyers and family will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. Langbecker and family.

Wm. Pauline was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening by being notified that he had been chosen a juror on one of the special panels in Circuit Court in Pontiac.

The dance to be given at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening by the entertainment committee of that lodge gives promise of being a big affair. Good music is a certainty and a big crowd is being planned for.

Arrangements are being made by Postmaster Nagel of Detroit for a publication of a List of Producers by the Detroit Post office on Oct. 1st and 15th. By sending a list of your kind of produce, quantity per week and price wanted, your name and products will be placed on the list. For further particulars see your postmaster or carrier.

Mrs. H. C. Thayer entertained the Ladies' Union at her home last Thursday afternoon. An afternoon luncheon was served in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Witt, of Oklahoma. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. E. J. Simmons, Mrs. William Greer, Mrs. A. Simmons and daughters Miss Carrie and Mrs. Mark Seeley, all of Northville.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spencer of M'land, Mr. and Mrs. Mari T. Murray and children and Murray Moore, from Lansing, Miss Mae Spencer of Detroit and Mrs. Florence Moore in honor of Mrs. Cetella Murray, who left Tuesday for California. The out of town guests have been spending a number of days at the Moore home.

Monday morning of last week the horse driven by Miss Edith Ash who was bringing milk to the Warner cheese factory, became frightened and started to run overturning the wagon at the corner on the side road to the factory. The greater portion of the milk was spilled on the ground. Miss Ella Westphal and two brothers and Miss Mamie Ash had rode in with Miss Edith to school but succeeded in getting out before the wagon overturned.

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