

THE U. S. EXCELS ON ANY TEMPERATURE

Our "would-be competitors" the DeLaval Separator Co., finding themselves badly beaten in the six weeks' tests of six different makes of Separators at the Kansas Agricultural College, as shown by the official Bulletin No. 123 issued May 26, 1903, in their efforts to break the force of so disastrous a defeat, have compiled a Bulletin of their own "getting up" purporting to be signed by several students, in which they try to make it appear that the DeLaval was not terribly beaten, as the Official Bulletin shows it was, as follows:

Average test of Skimmed Milk of DeLaval Separator	.048
" " " U. S. "	.033
U. S. excels DeLaval	.016

Showing that the DeLaval Separator left 45 per cent. more butter fat in the skimmed milk than the United States. Again in this "gotten up" Bulletin, our "would-be competitors" state that the U. S. Separator "choked up" on 39 lbs. of milk at 70 degrees of temperature and that the DeLaval ran 80 lbs. Every dairyman using a U. S. Separator knows that the U. S. will not "choke up" on 80 lbs. of good milk at 70 degrees, and that such statements are made in an attempt to break the rapidly gaining popularity of the

U. S. SEPARATOR

We make the following proposition to any dairyman wishing to buy a separator, viz.: We will put a U. S. Separator into his dairy and agree that it will not "choke up" on 80 lbs. or twice 80 lbs. of milk in good condition at 70 degrees, provided he will pay for the separator if it does not "choke up."

The best authorities do not advocate separating at 70 degrees, but if dairymen prefer to, the U. S. will do it when properly adjusted.

The U. S. Separator skims cleaner than any other separator on the market at any temperature from 70 degrees to 125 degrees at proper adjustment. The Official Bulletin No. 73 of Kansas Agricultural College, dated May 26, 1903, states that

The U. S. excels All Others in Tests of Skimmed Milk and in Minimum Total Loss.

THE U. S. SEPARATOR HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD

Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

The Best For The Least Money

is what everyone is looking for and just what you will get from us. Our stock of.....

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

of all kinds is complete and of good quality. We are always pleased to see our old customers as well as make new ones. Come in whether you wish to buy or not.

Gull River Lumber Co.

Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Anent City Lighting.

It is now in order for those certain few of our citizens and business men who seemed to have the welfare of the village so seriously at heart and who so vigorously fought the lighting propositions that came up last spring, who, later, were in favor of granting a franchise to a responsible(?) outside party, to come forward and explain why the town is still without any prospects of a lighting plant.

Those who were so much opposed to municipal ownership, for divers reasons, and were more opposed to the granting of a franchise to one of their own citizens, for fear that they might put in a plant that would not give absolute satisfaction, thereby keeping out any other.

Those same citizens are painfully silent now, since they have

done practically the same thing themselves; they seem to have nothing to say now about that "responsible party," who afterwards, tried to get certain business men of this place to take the matter off their hands. The writer sincerely hopes that those "certain few" might be deprived of any of the modern methods of city lighting the remainder of their selfish existence.

TOWNSMAN.

For Sale.

An A. No. 1 threshing outfit, comprised of a Garr Scott 25 horse engine never a better brought to Dakota, a 36 inch Avery separator, a Fosston wind stacker, a perfection weigher and self feeder. There is nothing better to go into a field of grain with. They just about run with no expense. Also a good big boarding car, a first class sleeping car, water tanks, pumps and hose pipes. All new and everything in good order. Will sell cheap and give long time. Will find you threshing to do in payment. Age and sickness sole reason for selling. Apply to JAMES A. DAY, Sec. 28-145-57, Riverside Twp., 7 miles west of Hope.

LOCALS.

Emma Holland who was going blind is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Barnap.

J. K. Munn has opened up an emment agency. If you are in need of a job place your troubles with him and he will try and help you out.

American sardines 6 cases for 25c, Booth tomatoes 10c per can, California prunes 25 lbs for \$1.00. Jameson & Olson. THE NEW STORE.

Misses Emma Barnard and Florence Cooper went to Jamestown Monday afternoon to visit for a few days with the family of H. P. Smart.

I am starting an employment agency, if you want men to work or want work give me a call. Can fit out threshers with men and teams. Can find you work of any kind you wish.

J. K. MUNN.

Rev. V. H. Ruring will take a month's vacation and tomorrow will leave for various points in Washington state. There will be no services in the Congregational church during the month unless special supplies are secured, due notice of which will be given.

Miss Velma Stringer arrived from Manitau, Manitoba, last Friday, and will visit for the next three weeks with her brothers, William and George Stringer. It has been several years since she was here and she naturally notices a big change in Cooperstown.

The name of O. C. Westley has been sent in to the postoffice department for the appointment as postmaster at Gallatin to succeed J. H. Atchison, resigned and Mr. Westley will undoubtedly be appointed and will make a very efficient postmaster.

FOUND—A lady's heart shaped locket. The front is adorned with an opal setting surrounded by four rubies. If the owner reads this paper and notice they can call in and get the locket. If they don't read the Courier then they should subscribe at once and keep posted.

Editor Albert Roberts of the Bonaparte (Ia.) Record, was a very pleasant caller at the Courier sanctum last Monday. Mr. Roberts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and came up from Iowa last Friday to spend a few days at home. He said that he enjoyed his visit very much. He returned home last Wednesday.

Cashier Iver Udgard was setting up the cigars the first of the week to celebrate the arrival at his home of a fine ten pound girl, the happy event occurring Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Dr. Brimi was in attendance and reports mother and daughter doing nicely. The Courier congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Udgard on this acquisition to the family.

Magnus Greenland has been spending a few days at home and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Greenland has a very good position with a large shoe house in Minneapolis. The Courier hopes that he can be induced to return to Cooperstown as we want to keep young men of his stamp right here.

B. H. Climie recently returned from the western part of North Dakota where he had been looking after his interests. He has purchased two sections of land thirty miles north of Dickenson on the Knife River and in addition has filed on more land making him a total acreage of 3,200 acres. Hammer & Condy have purchased 200 acres of his Griggs county farm and he has a half section yet to dispose of. Mr. Climie is very much pleased with his new ranch and thinks that he has struck it just right.

Our county game wardens have a notice in this issue that it would be well for all those fond of hunting to bear in mind. Every year there has been more or less violation of the game law by those who are too impatient to wait until the law makes it legal to hunt. It usually commences by fellows taking out their dogs to "break them in" and then by some way or other by accident the birds get in the way of the guns and down they come and thus it goes from bad to worse. The wardens have the same powers as constables and need no warrant to arrest anyone found with game in their possession during the close season. They say they will arrest anyone no matter who it is, so look out.

Last Sunday morning a very large gathering attended the dedication service of the Lutheran church. Rev. P. A. Thoreson from Dazey, opened the service with a short introductory address, followed by scripture reading by the ministers present. Then followed the dedication sermon preached by Rev. T. H. Dahl, president of the United Lutheran church. An offering for the church was then taken. An afternoon session was also held from 3:30 to 5 o'clock and short addresses were given by the visiting ministers. In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. S. S. Wold. The names of the ministers present at the dedication exercises are: Rev. T. H. Dahl of Minneapolis, P. A. Thoreson, Dazey, S. S. Wold, Bue, E. S. Eldsvick, Manfred, O. K. Quamme, Cooperstown, V. E. Boe, Finley and E. T. Silness, Cooperstown.

Miss Nettie Nelson, of Valley City, is visiting Supt. Clara Feiring.

The Monarch elevator is being rebuilt and will be ready for business in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smart of Jamestown, are the guests of Mrs. Barnard at R. C. Cooper's this week.

Banker Jones and wife left Tuesday for Decorah, Iowa, called there by a telegram announcing the death of a nephew.

S. A. Lewis returned from Winnipeg Tuesday and will forage around until his wife returns. Lock up your chickens.

Cardinal Sarfo has been elected pope to succeed the late Leo. XIII. He will be known as Plus X and is said to be a very able and popular man. He is 68 years old.

Geo. VanKleeck fell from a scaffold in the flax mill onto some machinery while working on some belting yesterday. He sprained his wrist and hurt his head and shoulders. No bones broken for which he is thankful.

A. G. Hoel received a telegram yesterday, saying that his only brother had been killed at Lanesboro, Minn. No particulars were received. He left on the afternoon train for Lanesboro accompanied by C. O. Dunning.

Oscar Feiring has accepted a position with E. H. Groven and is said to be the right man in the right place. It is said that E. H. is catching on to business in great shape and will need more clerks to keep up with the increase of business, all of which is good news to his friends.

According to statements made Knud Thompson, the Cooperstown ball team have an idea that they can shut out the Bismarck team. Mr. Thompson will try to arrange for a game with the two nines in the near future. They will have fun trying to shut out Bismarck and it is dollars to doughnuts that they get skinned.—Palladium.

No trick at all, McGahan, your man Grountz knows that we could shut you out. You want to get better acquainted with Knud.

Temperance Notes.

"United States judge in Illinois holds that the shipment of c. o. d. whisky into prohibition territory is illegal."

"King Edward promulgates a temperance code for the British army by indicating that in the future his health be drank with water instead of wine."

"Count Von Haeseler startles German army circles with a scathing arraignment of the injurious effects of liquor, especially beer, on soldier life, speaking from twenty-five years experience as a total abstainer."

"Three of the largest counties in Texas vote out the saloon by sweeping majorities, making 186 Texas counties now under total prohibition, sixty-two under partial prohibition and forty-six still under license."

"Denver, Colorado, has the unique distinction of entertaining a two days' anti alcohol congress, at which is exploited some of the foremost prohibition doctrines of the day by professors and doctors of international prominence."

The estimate which the revered Abraham Lincoln put upon the liquor traffic is in full accord with the aforesaid prohibition doctrines. Touching the license system he said:

"The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out its vitals and threatening destruction; all attempts to regulate it will not only prove abortive, but will aggravate the evil. The most effectual remedy would be the passage of a law altogether abolishing the traffic except for mechanical, chemical, medical and sacramental purposes."

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman the Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Hannaford.

DEDICATION FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In the settlement of new countries the pioneer plays the initial role. Next on the scene comes the school, when possible followed by the school house and then sooner or later a church spire points its way heavenward, an example for men and women to follow in their daily lives and a reminder to the world, that there are a band of workers seeking the betterment of themselves and their fellow beings.

The gospel of Christ has been preached in Hannaford a good many years under adverse circumstances. Plans for an English church have been under way several times, only to be abandoned through force of circumstances. But at a meeting held last summer, some \$600 was raised for the erection of a Presbyterian church and inside of 10 days this was increased to \$1400, so that the success of the project was assured. Today the result of those efforts is evidenced by a very pretty artistic structure, finished and furnished in pleasing taste, capable of seating over 200 people, costing in the neighborhood, complete, some \$2000 and dedicated practically free of debt.

At 10:30, in spite of the disagreeable weather the church was quite full, and exercises began by an organ prelude. Principal features of the program were the dedicating sermon by Dr. Brown. Solo by Sadie Sinclair and anthem by the choir.

The church was handsomely decorated with plants in full bloom and the services though necessarily long seemed thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Church services were followed by a short but interesting talk on Sunday school by Rev. Clapp.

Evening services consisted of the baptism and ordination of Donald Campbell as a ruling elder of the church and then as Sadie Sinclair rendered that beautiful selection "Suffer little Children to come unto Me," Norman and Gordon Campbell and Dorothy Carmine were brought forward for baptism.

Rev. Clapp preached in his usual interesting way from the text "Whosoever will may come."

Services will be held each evening at 8 p. m., throughout the week and every one is cordially invited to attend.

BINFORD VS. HANNAFORD.

That base ball is a very uncertain quantity was demonstrated last Friday when Binford made an attempt to lift the cup. Binford boys are all right and generally play good ball, but they lack staying qualities and it only takes a little grief to send them to pieces. We expected a much harder game than that with Cooperstown, but it was only hard on the scorer. He chalked up 17 errors for Binford and considerably overlooked a few more, in the meantime chalking up 19 runs for Hannaford and perhaps letting a few get away unnoticed. Hannaford 1st, 3 men up went out, Leizer scored in the 2nd on one error and one hit. Sinclair in the 3d on one error and 2 hits, in the 4th 2 errors 2 hits and a passed ball netted 2 runs and in the 5th trouble began. The 1st 2 up were easy outs, then 4 errors, without a single hit let in 4 runs. That was bad enough but the 6th was twice as bad when 5 errors, 3 hits a base on balls and a passed ball enabled 9 Hannafordites to cross the plate. The 1st two up in the 7th hit, then Houghton steadied, and retired the side, but for fear 17 wasn't enough Hannaford made 2 more in the 8th.

Elliot opened for Binford with a 2 batter and scored on Evers hit and Smith's exhibition of how a ball can be juggled and kept in the air. Binford had 4 men on bases in the next 4 innings, but though there's "no place like home," yet they couldn't get there. Lewis scored in the 6th on 3d's error and Curry's out at 1st. The game was further marred in this inning by Lewis running into Leizer and an exchange of compliments, not at all complimentary. Evers made the 3d score on his hit and shorts 2 errors. In this inning Lewis who had dropped nearly every 3d strike, gave way to Stevens, who did all right for one with but little experience. Elliot made the 4th and last score on his hit 2 passed balls and Evers 3d hit and the agony was over.

Binford.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—4
Hannaford.....0 1 1 2 4 9 0 2—19
Struck out by Sinclair 12, Houghton 9; double play McAuley to Evers; 2 base hit Elliot; stolen bases 6 each.
Umpire—Blackwell.

This is Stale, But

Inasmuch as Trubshaw wasn't present at the Hannaford-Cooperstown game and wasn't responsible for the write up thereof, we will allow him to live awhile longer. But as hundreds read the article who did not see the game, we think it only fair to Hannaford to comment thereon. The writer says Hannaford had players from Rogers and Dazey who materially aided in the result. Did they? There were

two players from Dazey, the law Brothers. When our catcher Flores left, arrangements were made with F. Law to catch, a matter of necessity. B. Law was brought in to strengthen the team but he didn't have any chances in the field nor make a safe hit in the game. How about Cooperstown? They had Elliott Widlund and O'pheim, all brought in to strengthen. Widlund, Jessie's pitcher, pitched winning ball and with gilt edged support would have won the game. Elliott, also from Jessie, made 8 out of the 6 hits made by Cooperstown, has 2 put outs and 5 assists to his credit. Very material help. The "rowdy" playing occurred in the fifth inning when Burke and shortstop collided. According to the rules Burke was out and the argument was started by the scorer advising Markuson not to stand for it. Lewis wouldn't change his decision and the matter ended. Some of our players don't always pay attention to the rule which requires them to let the manager and captain do the kicking but we size up favorably with most teams in that respect and—we have the cup.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman Druggist.

WINGER HELD.

Booze Solicitor Held to the District Court--Interesting Case.

Fred Winger, representing the wholesale liquor house of Metzger, Zein & Co., St. Paul, arrested a number of days ago at Lynchburg, charged with selling and giving away intoxicating liquors, had an examining trial before Justice Walker in Casselton yesterday, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000. He gave bond and was released. Judge William Barnett assistant state's attorney, prosecuted the case and Attorney Callahan of Casselton looked after the defendant's interests.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the justice that the order for the whisky was taken in the state; that the goods were delivered here and that the payment was made in North Dakota, all of the elements of a bona fide sale. The order blank states that the sale is made subject to the approval of the St. Paul liquor house and the defense held that the contract was not complete until the order blank was affirmed by the house which was to make the delivery. The state showed, however, that the intended patron was not required to sign the order, and inasmuch as this was so, the deal or sale was practically completed within the state. If a conviction follows in the district court the case will be taken to the supreme court.—Forum.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckled's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Sever Johnson deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John K. Olson administrator of the estate of Sever Johnson, late of the Town of Pilot Mount, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his home, in the Town of Pilot Mount, in said Griggs County. Dated July 22nd, A. D. 1903.

JOHN K. OLSON, Administrator.