

ANOTHER PROP KNOCKED FROM UNDER HIM

Our "would-be competitor" the DeLaval Separator, in his efforts to counteract the fact that the U. S. Separator is the better skimmer, has tried various schemes to prop up his trembling frame and waning popularity.

He used to try the "Churnability" bluff, but this prop was knocked out long ago; then he howled about flushing the bowl with hot water, but the U. S. corrugated cups quieted him on that; and lately it has been the "cold skimming" dodge, whenever he has run up against the U. S., but alas this also has been knocked from under him, so that now about all the prop he has to lean on is that of "bluff."

That readers may fully realize how little ground there is for advocating cold skimming, we give below a portion of an article that appeared in the June 18th issue of *The Kansas Farmer*, headed "Abuse of a Hand Separator," by Prof. Edw. H. Webster, formerly of the Kansas Agricultural College and now one of the Government Dairy Inspectors:

"Other abuses were in time met with in the tendency of agents to follow methods that would be condemned anywhere else. One of the principles of separation understood by all creamerymen, is that the warmer the milk the more complete the separation. Yet agents will run cold milk through just to beat the other fellow. This is wrong for various reasons:

"In the first place the milk should be skimmed when warm in order to get the best separation of the cream.

"It should be skimmed when warm in order to give the calves and pigs the warm skim milk, and

"It should be skimmed fresh from the cow in order that the cream may be quickly cooled to prevent the development of bacteria.

"Everything is against cold skimming and in favor of warm skimming, and the tendency of these contests is to give farmers erroneous ideas in regard to the hand separator."

What further evidence is necessary to convince you that the DeLaval has to depend on other things than its merits to sell its goods?

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LOCALS.

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Mrs. Ed. Holland is down with an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Burnap is treating the case.

Miss Jannette Whidden returned home yesterday, she had been visiting with friends at Valley City.

Mrs. Tufts, of Hannaford, is undergoing hot air treatment by Dr. Burnap for chronic rheumatism and is improving.

Call at the Employment Office when you want an engineer, fireman, cook, or help of any kind. We have men of all trades listed with us.

Mrs. Geo. Adams and children, who have been visiting friends at Verdale Minn., returned home yesterday and George is looking considerably more cheerful.

Harvest hands are coming in every train and are going out into the country right away. There does not seem to be any trouble in getting help so far and harvest is in general progress.

We understand that Bert Phipps has let the contract for a new elevator to be built at Lewis midway between Minford and McHenry and will buy grain on his own hook hereafter. The Courier wishes Bert all kinds of good luck.

Ivor Udgard last week purchased from J. H. McDermott the Wells residence which he had been remodeling all summer for himself. Ivor will have a very nice home while Mr. McD. will have to hustle around for another house.

Last week Knud Thompson and J. H. McDermott made a deal in which the former became the owner of the latter's two pacing horses, Archie and Fred S., while the latter became the owner of 120 acres of fine farming land on the river. It was a good trade all around.

O. S. Helgeland returned to Coopers town last week and on Thursday started in again with the Crane-Johnson Co., his work being in the capacity of general auditor and collector. Mr. Helgeland is one of the "old reliable" employees of this firm and his many friends here are pleased to see him back at the old stand.

C. T. Whidden is building a large addition to his store in the rear and to be used for a warehouse and general all around purposes. He is getting in new goods every day and in addition to that he has a new ad. in this Courier which tells of bargains he offers. Drop around and see the new addition and don't forget that part of the Courier occupied by his ad.

Dr. Burnap has become tired of this unsettled condition of the house question and for fear that he will have to move every thirty days has purchased a piece of property himself. He closed a deal Monday for the old A. N. Adams property on Burrell avenue and will shortly take up his residence therein. He has a good piece of property and a very desirable location.

Mrs. C. H. Morrison left Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio, where she will visit at her home for a time. Rev. Morrison will throw up his charge here about September 1st, and will then leave for Ohio where he expects to take another year's schooling. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have made many friends during their few months residence here who will regret to see them go, but join in wishing them Godspeed wherever they cast their lot.

J. C. Flynn has closed out his dray line to William Davidson, the purchase being made last Saturday evening. Mr. Davidson succeeds to the general dray business and good will of Mr. Flynn while Jack simply retains the Standard Oil Company's business at this place. Mr. Flynn has given general satisfaction to his many patrons since he started in and his many friends regret to see him retire. To Mr. Davidson the Courier extends best wishes for his success.

Mrs. R. G. Cooper gave a sort of informal party for the Misses Anna and Alice Smart at her home last Monday evening. In addition to these young ladies were Misses Lillian and Ruth Blackwell, Maude Trubshaw, Kathleen Crane and Florence Cooper. The young ladies had a splendid time playing Finch and visiting together and as usual, Mrs. Cooper provided some good things for them to eat. The girls report a beautiful time.

Social events are coming thick and fast these days at Hon. R. C. Cooper's domicile and it has been a continual round of pleasure right along lately for their young lady visitors. Tuesday night Mrs. Cooper gave a Finch party in honor of the Misses Barnard and the Misses Smart, thirty-four of our young people being present to enjoy the occasion which was indeed a pleasant gathering. Six of them tied for the prize and Miss Minnie Langford won out on the draw. Refreshments were served. The party did not break up until 1:30 a. m. next morning, every one present expressing themselves as having a lovely time.

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AUGUST 10th, 1903.

If you want a job call at the Employment Office.

J. K. Munn has been added to the Sentinel's reportorial staff.

4 houses in town for sale Employment Office

The "Breezy Times" band livened up things yesterday.

Prairie chickens will be ripe the first of the month. We have "no hunting allowed" cards for sale at this office at reasonable prices.

Dr. Brimi reports a fine baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler yesterday morning. The Courier extends congratulations.

George E. Macconnell and Miss Minnie Newberry drove over to Mayville last Saturday to visit over Sunday with R. C. Hazard and family.

Misses Frankie and Emma Barnard came up from Jamestown Tuesday, the former to visit at Mr. Cooper's with Mrs. Barnard and the rest of the family.

C. H. Anheier, of Fargo, representing the German American Fire Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday looking up the interests of his company.

W. H. Knapp left last week for Courtney where he is opening up an office for the Edwards-Woods Company at that place. He is succeeded here by C. C. Platt.

John Moffat has been enjoying a vacation this week assisting in enlarging and stoning up the basement under his residence. Dot likes these holidays.

Miss Gertrude Stringer surprised her brothers by dropping off the train at this point last Tuesday for a couple of weeks during her vacation. She is assistant-postmaster at Manitowish, Manitoba, and is out for a holiday.

On Tuesday Dr. Burnap received a Static Electric machine with an x-ray attachment and ozone inhaler. The machine is a very valuable addition to not only the doctor's office but also the community. It is used for locating fractures in the human body and will discover the location of any foreign matter in the body. If you swallow a ten penny nail or a horseshoe the doctor can throw on the x-ray and locate it. It is a very expensive piece of machinery but a valuable addition to a physician's office.

Assuming the Husband's Name.

The practice of the wife assuming the husband's name at marriage originated from a Roman custom and became the common custom after the Roman occupation. Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cleero, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey and Octavia of Cleero, and in later times married women in most European countries signed their names in the same manner, but omitted the "of."

Against this view it may be mentioned that during the sixteenth and even at the beginning of the seventeenth century the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catherine Parr so signing herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour), etc. Some persons think that the custom originated from the Scriptural teaching that husband and wife are one. This was the rule of law so far back as Bracton (died 1268), and it was decided in the case of Bon versus Smith, in the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband. Altogether the custom is involved in much obscurity.

Little Big Men.

Suwarow, the greatest of Russian generals; Frederick the Great, David Garrick, the wonderful actor, and Alexander Hamilton, whom Talleyrand pronounced one of the three greatest men he had ever known, were slender and below the middle height. The brave General Marion "was in stature of the smallest size, thin as well as low," and Dr. Kane, who surpassed all of his arctic companions in braving torrid heat and polar cold, was but 5 feet 6 in height and weighed at his best only 135 pounds. But more dwarfish than any of these ghostly beings was that phenomenon of the eighteenth century, the Abbe Gallani of Naples. "Personally," says Marmontel, "the abbe, who was but 4 feet 6 inches in stature, was the prettiest little harlequin that Italy ever produced, but upon the shoulders of that harlequin was the head of a Maelstrom."

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess 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.

Scandinavian Carving.

From earliest times carving has received great attention in Scandinavia. One sees evidence of this in many Swedish churches, both in wood and stone, dating back many centuries. In Stockholm are many to be found, now safely cared for in a well known museum. Some of these northern churches, notably those of Borgund and Hitterdal, are quite covered with such quaint ornamentation. Beyond such public expression of painstaking labor one may see in almost any comfortably furnished house wooden forks, spoons, salt boxes and platters, but still more attracting attention are huge wooden tankards, and these will often bear close study both in design and in execution.

Red Flannel Cure.

A Scotch missionary to a group of small islands in the south Pacific a great many years ago found bits of red flannel circulating as money. This currency came to them in a curious manner. The body of a shipwrecked sailor had drifted ashore, and to the untutored savages, who had never before seen clothing of any kind, his red flannel shirt was an object of wonder and admiration. By common consent they cut the garment into small pieces, which thenceforth became the currency of the island.

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.

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