

## 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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## COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

### Something Concerning Griggs Co. Its People Improve Crops and Prospects.

Bonaparte, Ia., Record.

In accordance with the previous announcement in the Record it is the purpose of the editor of this paper to publish a short article concerning his recent trip to North Dakota, the soil and its crops, the people and towns, the farmers and their farms, and something of the Van Buren county people who are now living in the vicinity of Cooperstown, North Dakota.

This town is easiest reached by going to St. Paul over the C. R. I. & P. and over the main line of the Northern Pacific through Fargo to Sanborn where you change to the Cooperstown branch and go north 38 miles to Cooperstown.

Cooperstown was started about 22 years ago by B. C. Cooper who was a pioneer in that county and settled there because he thought it to be one of the garden spots of the United States. The town grew rapidly and is now the county seat of Griggs Co. and has a population of more than 1000. There is a fine brick court house but there has been very little necessity for Court. The Recorder seems to be one of the busiest of the county officials for the large farms and ranches are rapidly being sold, divided and improved until the country reminds one of Northern Iowa.

Cooperstown has five large elevators and a flouring mill. There is a flax mill where paper is manufactured from flax straw, thus disposing of the straw which formerly in that country has been burned as soon as the threshing machine finished its work.

Cooperstown has fine store rooms and large and well displayed stocks of goods. There are two newspapers, either of which is as well equipped as any print shop in Van Buren county. Beautiful residences are rapidly being built and trees have grown until the town is losing the rather cheerless appearance of so many new western towns.

There are four churches which seem to have good congregations and well paid pastors. The Griggs county fair is an annual event of importance and this year the show of fine stock was especially good. The race track is the fastest in the state.

When the coal crop fails, the farmers in Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa suffer; when the corn crop of Iowa and Illinois fails the stock feeders all over the country feel the loss; when a Massachusetts manufacturing industry fails every one knows about it; and when the wheat crop of North Dakota is a failure every household in the entire country knows about the advance in the price of the staff of life.

Drouth is the only thing North Dakota fears and farmers in the region of Cooperstown say that they know of only one entire failure. Crops there vary as they do here, sometimes good, sometimes only half a crop, but when the North Dakota farmer does get a banner crop of hard wheat or flax he is so far ahead that he can easily sustain the loss occasioned by a dry year.

The crop this year is only a medium one and varies greatly in different localities, the region surrounding Cooperstown being better than many other parts of the state.

North Dakota is not only far removed from arid but is a certainly moist region. Its soils are rich with the ingredients that produce richest cereals and as a farming and grazing country it is certain to be a success.

North Dakota is now said to have as many trees and well developed groves as Kansas and that tree culture is changing the character of the country and greatly affecting the climatic conditions.

The elevation at Cooperstown is about 1000 feet and it has a clearness of atmosphere and a healthfulness scarcely surpassed anywhere.

The Sheyenne river, a branch of the Red river, flows through Griggs county about six miles east of Cooperstown and is a pretty stream with banks lined with trees and with the high hills on either side so that the location of the river is not known until one is almost into the narrow valley.

There is plenty of water at a depth of about 30 feet and most farmers pump it by wind power which is generally sufficient. There is one house in Cooperstown that sells wind mills only.

(to be continued.)

### End of Bitter Fight.

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AUGUST 10th, 1903.

### Teachers' Examination.

The next regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday Aug. 28th and 29th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink. All necessary paper will be furnished at the office.

The following program will be used without deviation:

AUG. 28 A. M.

9-9:10—Reading Rules and Regulations.

9:10-9:25—Preliminary.

9:25-10:05—Orthography.

10:05-11:20—Arithmetic.

11:20-12:10—Reading.

12:10-1:20—Intermission.

P. M.

1:20-2:30—U. S. History.

2:30-3:30—Civics.

3:30-4:30—Geography.

4:30-5:30—Physiology and Hygiene.

AUG. 29 A. M.

8:30-9:30—Language and Grammar.

9:30-10:30—Theory and Practice.

10:30-11:15—Physical Geography.

11:15-12—Natural Philosophy.

12-1—Intermission.

P. M.

1-1:45—Algebra.

1:45-2:30—Geometry.

2:30-3:15—Psychology.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Teachers who may wish to teach in primary grades in city schools will have the opportunity of writing for a primary certificate. The examination will be upon such subjects as have a direct bearing upon primary work.

This primary certificate will be granted only to those who have a second grade certificate or better or who have completed a course in some reputable Normal School they must also have had thirty-

six months of successful experience in primary grades, including the first grade.

Examination will be given in the following subjects, viz: Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology and methods in Primary Reading, Primary Language, Primary Numbers and Nature Study. The requirements, as far as standings are concerned will be the same as for first grade certificates.

CLARA FEIRING, Supt' of Schools.

### LOCALS.

This continual drizzle-drozzle, especially at this season of the year, is getting somewhat tiresome.

Mrs. J. D. McCumber went to Ayrshire, Ia., Tuesday, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Lumberman and Mrs. J. E. Johnson went to Fargo Monday where Mrs. Johnson will seek medical aid at the hands of Dr. Darrow.

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Medames Harris and Jones, who have been visiting the Houghton Bros., the past few weeks, returned to their Michigan homes Monday afternoon.

About twenty or twenty-five of the boys around town are figuring on filing on timber claims in Idaho or Oregon. A meeting was held in A. M. Baldwin's office last Friday evening to discuss the situation and devise ways and means at getting at the matter the best way as well as the most economical way for all those interested.

The meeting was largely attended by those interested and it was finally decided that the best thing to do would be to send two of their number out to that country to select a tract of land for filing purposes and to make all the necessary arrangements. Messrs. Albert Larson and A. Garborg were chosen for the task and left Tuesday afternoon. It is no summer picnic that they have undertaken and by the time those timber cruisers walk them a few leagues through the tall timber they will no doubt realize that locating timber claims is pretty hard work. There is no doubt but what there are thousands of acres of fine timber land that can be filed upon and we certainly hope that the boys will be able to strike something good.

Rev. V. H. Buring returned Tuesday evening from a trip over Washington state, feeling much improved by the vacation. He missed connection at Rogers and walked the twenty-seven miles just to show the railroad corporations that he was independent of their train service. There will be no service Sunday morning.

Ingvall Skramstad died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock from consumption. The deceased is a son of M. H. Skramstad of Bonness and had been sick for some time. He went to California last winter with the hope that that climate would benefit his health but the disease had taken too large a hold on his delicate constitution and he returned home about two weeks ago and gradually sank away dying on Tuesday morning. He was a young man of many good qualities and his demise is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Prof. B. A. Jernberg, of Chicago, was a visitor to Cooperstown last week. The gentleman was the first preacher to occupy the Congregational church in this place. It has been many years since he left Cooperstown and he was very much pleased with the substantial growth that the town has made. He is at present a professor in the Congregational Theological Seminary at Chicago and is out enjoying his vacation. While here he was the guest of S. Wulfstad who has been a pupil of the professor for the past year or two and will probably rejoin the seminary again the coming winter. Mr. Jernberg left Friday afternoon for Chicago.

"Is Man an Angel," was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mrs. Matilda Fletcher in the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. The title of the lecture was certainly catchy enough to draw out quite a large crowd a good share of whom were of the sex who no doubt thought they were entitled to be called angels anyhow—they certainly would be if they sat through another two hours of the same character as last Tuesday evening. The lecturer occupied a little over two hours to deliver her lecture which was entirely different than most people expected to hear. A great deal of the speaker's time was taken up in proving that Darwin's missing link theory was all humbug and that man really was better than most people gave him credit for being. The sterner sex certainly fared well at the hands of the lecturer.