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Box Car Sales.

Box Car Merchants Dig Up A Few Plunks To Help Pure Food Laws.

Lidgerwood Broadaxe: Prof. E. F. Ladd was in Lisbon Tuesday investigating sales of groceries by agents of John Sexton, Chicago, in these parts. Prof. Ladd has done more to give the state a fair body of statutes covering pure foods, drugs and other products than every other agency combined. Some of these laws have been in effect four years, the more recent ones will be effective July 1.

Geo. Fanning, the agent of Sexton, sells by sample mainly to farmers and delivers in box cars, the farmers calling for the goods. Sexton has paid the pure food department \$400 in fines already for violations of the law, and his agents now in filling the orders, excise, they claim, "what does not meet requirements which they use in cutting out all that does not pay them to ship. To illustrate the methods," according to Prof. Ladd, the agents offer a large berry coffee sample and sell a carton supposed to be 25 lbs., for 35 cents a pound when in fact, carton and all does not weigh but 22 pounds. The coffee sent is a large berry, wild grown and strong, and can be duplicated for 11 cents a pound. They sell sugar and tobacco low, to get the farmers to bite, and then sell them a bill which includes cheap spices and sundries at high prices. After July 1 all goods will have to be stamped true weight and composition and Prof. Ladd thinks these houses will seek more congenial climes. But why farmers should leave their grocers and beajoled into orders of this class, is past our comprehension. For they are uniformly fooled in weight and quality. Stand by your local grocers whom you have known for years and they will always do better by you.

Dying of Famine.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines, and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

The Creamery and the Farm,

Considerable has been said in regard to the creamery but it appears to us that some of the main things to be gained have not been mentioned.

We suppose that the principal object in starting a creamery here was to assist in making the community prosperous and we believe this end will be gained, as it is a well known fact that dairy communities are always prosperous. This is not a mere chance, but a pleasant reality and there is no reason why it should not be true here.

In many places, where the soil was naturally poor, dairying has increased the fertility and caused abundant crops to grow. If that be true of a poor soil, why can we not return to our naturally fertile soil, these things of which we are now robbing it and make it even richer? We well know that the richest soil, continually robbed of its fertility, through continuous cropping, will become impoverished unless fertility is returned in some form. Dairying will increase the fertility of our

farms. It will increase our crops. It will increase the value of our land, and it will assist in solving the labor question by giving more employment to the transient men. Could men secure steady work for the entire year they could and would work cheaper per month than they will now.

What country has not found a one crop system of farming a delusion? When any class of people depend upon any one source of income for their living they are in danger of coming to want through that one source of income failing. The farmers of this state know too well the result of depending upon wheat alone, for if that fails what then? Our condition approaches to nearly a feast or a famine. The creamery will supply cash throughout the whole year, and who has not felt the need of a cash income distributed over the summer months? Our farm crops going to market only in the fall makes it quite uncomfortable to say the least.

Wheat alone has never, for an unlimited time, been the all important crop of any section of the country, and the same is true here, unless assisted by some other industry, and we know of nothing that will work together better than wheat and stock, in fact they belong together. Do not the most successful farmers of this community handle stock, and have they not done so for some time?

It is not difficult to remember the crop returns of 1903, and suppose 1904 had been a repetition of the same! Then people would have gladly turned to the creamery for a reliable source of income, and it would have been making four times the product it now is. You know like conditions may return, so why not be prepared for it? If you wait until the crops fail you it is too late to begin and receive results when you most need them.

The dairy route may not be the quickest route to success but it is certainly a safe one. We have the richest grasses and the cheapest feed of any place in the northwest, and these are two of the essentials to success. Cattle are cheap, and now is an excellent time to make a beginning; but when you do buy cattle buy good ones. They cost a little more at first but in the end they are the cheapest. They are easier to keep, give better results, and when you wish to sell bring better prices.—Carlington Independent.

When Giraffes Have Hard Work.

Those persons who on a hot summer day have envied the giraffe his long neck because a cooling draft "would last so long" when he swallowed it have probably never stopped to think that it has a more practical use and that in the giraffe make up the animal's neck is sometimes matched against its legs. One of the most comical sights in any zoological garden is afforded by watching giraffes browse on the grass beneath their feet. Bracing their long legs awkwardly apart, not unlike a boy unsteady on stilts, the animals eagerly strain to get hold of the grass, and when it is very short they have a hard time. When two or more of them happen to stand together in this awkward position, their long legs crisscrossing each other, they look extremely odd. One woman voiced the sentiment of most of those who see the animals when she said after looking at them, "My, but I wouldn't try to pick up a \$1,000 note if I were a giraffe."—New York Tribune.

Using a King as an Advertisement. When the late P. T. Barnum invited the late king of the Sandwich Islands to his show in the city of New York he was not satisfied with that, which was itself an advertising card, but he managed by advising the king to step with him in one of the chariots—so as to see better a certain part of the performance—to hurry it up in a moment of confusion and sweep the king around the entire circuit of the track. The papers the next day had a notice of the king of showmen and the king of the Sandwich Islands in a chariot race. He could not have written as good an advertisement as the racy news item made. It was a neat exploit, for, small as the king's kingdom was, his sense of his dignity as a monarch was not small, and only by indication and on behalf of a supposed different motive could he have been induced to become part of such a spectacle.

Contract Wheat.

Plan to Change It From No. 1 Northern to No. 2 Northern-- Lot of Opposition.

There is a big fight on at Duluth and Minneapolis over the plan to make No. 2 Northern contract wheat instead of No. 1 Northern. Up to about fifteen years ago No. 1 Northern was the contract grade and the existing methods have been in vogue for the last decade and a half. The Duluth board of trade is to vote on the proposition Saturday.

There is a hot fight on over the proposition and the growers of wheat in this state are greatly interested in the proposed change, especially those who sell direct to the elevators, probably nine-tenths of the wheat raisers of the state.

Under the peculiar manipulation of wheat grading in Minnesota, No. 1 Hard has practically disappeared. If the contract wheat is changed to No. 2 Northern the grade known as No. 1 Northern will soon go the way of No. 1 Hard and will be only a memory.

The opponents of the plan insist that the lowering of the grade of contract wheat largely increases the offerings of the contract grades on the market and will give the short seller an opportunity to knock down the price, and the farmers will suffer.

The knock on the farmers will be an unpopular move in this section of the northwest and the plan to reduce the contract grade will be generally condemned. If the grade is changed it will not only injure Duluth as a wheat market but will handicap the jobbing trade of that city on account of the resentment against the wheat men of the Zenith City.

North Dakotans will still have a show for their wheat grades, however in the Wisconsin system and if Duluth abolishes the present contract grade, Superior will no doubt retain the old system and will build up its markets at the expense of Duluth.

North Dakota wheat men are intensely interested in the plan and the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the Duluth board of trade will not adopt such a suicidal policy.—Forum.

Hugo Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman druggist; price 50c."

A Genial Smile.

Above all things smile! Smile though you cannot see any cause for smiling. Smile though a burden of sorrow seems crushing you to the earth. Smile though grief tugs at your heartstrings. If your days are gray and your tasks humdrum, smile. Smile until you awaken that joy center which lives at the core of you. And after you have once awakened it keep on stimulating it daily with your persistent practice of joy.

His Preference.

"It is a positive delight to meet a man you feel you can trust," remarked the individual with the high forehead.

"Oh, I don't know. I prefer a man who pays cash," replied the man who kept the grocery store.

A Rare Name.

"What is the rarest name I ever saw on a hotel register?" said a veteran clerk, replying a query put to him. "Amelia Turnipseed, and that was years ago in Boston."—New York Tribune.

He Was.

Servant Maid (in breathless excitement)—Professor, there's a burglar in the dining room! Professor (deeply absorbed, without looking up)—Tell him I'm engaged.

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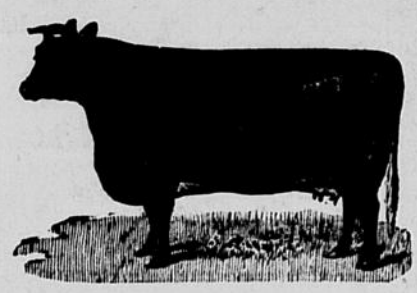
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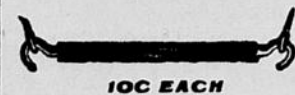
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