

NO PROFIT AT ALL IN MILK BUSINESS

MR HACKNEY INTERVIEWED

In an interview with Mr. George Hackney yesterday he states that the prices of dairy foods are soaring every day and that there is no profit at all in the milk business at the present prices; that it appears that the people of Washington do not appreciate the fact that at a cost of between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars he has given to Washington dairy second to none in the south, which is acknowledged by the State Agricultural department to be the best equipped in North Carolina, not excepting the Vanderbilt dairy at Billmore. Every modern appliance which money can purchase has been installed in this dairy; every cow in the herd has been tuberculin tested; every bottle is sterilized in the dairy; no human hand touches the milk for the cows are milked by the Sharples Mechanical Milker, acknowledged to be the best made today. The dairy is screened throughout and the workmen wear absolutely clean white duck suits and rubber gloves, in order to keep the cows' bags and udders from being contaminated in any way. As soon as the milk is taken from the cow, it is cooled in a standard aerator, then bottled and sealed. After the required amount to meet the demand of the retail trade is bottled all the remaining milk is then run through the steam separator and the cream is then bottled for that trade, the skimmed milk being fed to young calves. If there is any surplus of cream left on hand it is put in the electric butter churn and made into butter.

A plant of this kind means an enormous outlay of money and was established by Mr. Hackney not as an investment but through civic pride, hoping that it would prove a benefit to the citizens, especially to young babies who suffer so greatly unknown to anyone through the fact that they are fed with tuberculin and contaminated milk coming from cows in filthy stalls where flies have possibly been allowed to play and bathe in it for some time. On account of the fact that our citizens have not patronized this dairy as they should, preferring to buy contaminated milk at a less price from cows which probably have never been tested for tuberculin germs, it has been a losing proposition to Mr. Hackney. He states, beginning Monday, December 15, that the prices of his dairy products will be as follows: 1 pint of milk 6c; 1 quart of milk, 12c; 9 quarts or 18 pints of milk, \$1.00 a hok of 55 quarts for \$6.00; cream 30c per pint, 50c per quart; butter, 45c per pound on credit, in advance will pound. None of the products will be required of all customers. In order to get a line on what his trade will be they are offering books of 56 quarts tickets or forty pint tickets for \$8. If any one desires books of this kind they can mail check to Mr. George Hackney, Jr., for the amount desired and a coupon book will be mailed to the customer. As stated before this dairy was established through civic pride and should be liberally patronized by the citizens. Mr. Hackney states that at the beginning he issued a great many coupon ticket books on credit and at this time a great many of these accounts stand uncollected. On account of this the terms in the future will be cash in advance to every one.

RELIGIOUS FEELING IN RAILWAY GUIDE

Although the provision "D. V." has never figured on railway time tables, a close examination of Bradshaw reveals a trace of strong religious feeling. On the cover the months are referred to by their numerals—"1st mo." for January, "2nd mo." for February and so on.

Bradshaw as a Quaker objected to taking the names of the months from heathen emperors and dates, and this prejudice has been perpetuated since the first issue of the time table seventy-two years ago. From the London Evening Standard.

CLEAN CLOTHES CLEANED

than any other cleaner cleans them clean. Wright's. 11-3-tuefri

O. HENRY BOOK CLUB FORMED BY LADIES

Tribute to Memory of Late Sidney Porter Who Won Honor in Literary World.

Wednesday afternoon, December 3, twenty ladies met at the residence of Miss Lida T. Rodman for the purpose of completing the organization of a new literary and social club. As a tribute to the memory of the late Sidney Porter, a North Carolinian who won honor and distinction in the literary world, it was unanimously decided to name the new organization the "O. Henry Book Club."

It goes without saying that many delightful and profitable afternoons are in store for the club. That the true O. Henry spirit, with its genial humor, its healthful vision and brilliancy of intellect, may prevail in all the works of the club is the earnest wish of the promoters.

There will be another meeting at the home of Miss Rodman on Thursday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock.

PUT BAN ON "MOSQUITOES"

This Story Should Convince Skeptics as to Size and Ferocity of the New Jersey Species.

A struggling young artist in New York who, last summer, fell ill and despondent, decided that if he were to accomplish anything during the coming winter, he must have a vacation in the country. Accordingly, he repaired to a New Jersey resort in the hope of being able to obtain reduced rates.

"Well," said the old chap, who ran the place, "I can't see why I should take you for less money than the others; but I tell you what I'll do. You paint me a nice, fancy picture of the hotel and grounds, and I'll give you a month's board."

The young artist set cheerfully about his task. In a short while he submitted for his host's approval a highly idealized picture of the little house and its grounds. To one of the outbuildings he had added a dove-cote, round which several birds, which the discerning eye might have seen were doves, were hovering.

The landlord didn't think much of this effort. "The picture as a whole," said he, "ain't half bad, but I can't stand for these mosquitoes. You must paint them out, or the bargain's off. They're calculated to scare folks off instead of attraction them here."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SPECIAL ROPE FOR CLIMBERS

Those Used in the Alps Are Selected for Strength, Reliability and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the different qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use, being made from sisal, Italian and Manila hems respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not a consideration, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope. It is made of the best Manila hem.

In the year 1884 a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Manila and the other of sisal. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and maintained the weight of a 170-pound man after falling from a height of ten feet.

Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

False Teeth an Italian Invention

No doubt the statement of a firm of manufacturers that they sell 12,000,000 false teeth a year, is well founded, since everyone uses them these days. It seems, however, to recall to memory the fact that the use of artificial teeth is just a little over a hundred years old.

The first successful maker was Giuseppe Ponsi, an Italian dentist, who started practice in Paris in 1778, and thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are still made, and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Sciences. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Ponsi migrated to London, and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII. of Spain, rewarded him with a yearly pension of a thousand ducats for a set of false teeth.



The Big Song Hit "Come to Me" in the Big Laughing Song Play, "Seven Hours in New York," at the New Theater, Wednesday, December 10.

No Affidavits With This Story.

Someone, so the yarn goes, to illustrate the intelligence of the collie, tells of one which was possessed with the desire to take his nap on a bed in a certain room. Each time his master caught him on the bed he would punish him. So effectual was this that the collie could often be found in that room, to be sure, but sleeping innocently in some corner on the floor. Suspecting him, his master put his hand on the bed one day and finding it warm, he punished the collie again. The following day, missing the dog, he tiptoed up the stairs to the same room and entering stealthily he found the collie standing with his forepaws on the bed blowing on the spot where he had been lying, to cool it off.—From Elizabeth Goldsmith's "Toby, the Story of a Dog."

Favors Putting Gravity to Work.

"It is only a question of time," didactically began the professor, "until gravity is put to work pumping water to irrigate arid lands and performing other tasks. It will do the work now done by many men and a multitude of horses, and—" "Good notion!" merrily snapped the Old Codger. "There is without doubt enough gravity lurking around in this vicinity in the course of a year to reach from here to the moon. I refer to the deep, portly gravity that lives in comfort because the rest of us mistake unctious turpitude for great wisdom. This goes for the average statesman, the organizer of new fraternal orders, the gentleman who inflects his own courses on us, and that solemn empty son-in-law of mine, dad-burr him!"

Cellar Danger.

The legislature of the state of Missouri some time ago passed a law under which the basement living room is now passing out of existence. It has been observed that a home in the cellarage, whatever it may be for some kinds of vegetables, greatly increases the death rate among the children who are compelled to occupy them. There are some such "homes" in Indianapolis. There are also places where children—not of the public schools—are taught—in basements where the air is not pure and where honest daylight gives place to artificial light which must needs injure the eyesight of the pupils.

Wanted a Change.

"John," said Mrs. Fluttrion, as the clock struck eleven, "did you lock the kitchen door?" "Yes," "And put the cat out of doors?" "Yes!" "And set the rubber tree inside the hall?" "Yes!" "Well, I want the kitchen door left unlocked so that the ice-man can get in early in the morning. I told him I'd leave the key on the window sill. And you'd better shut the cat in the basement to clear out the mice. And it's warm enough for the rubber tree to stand out of doors tonight. There's a shower coming up that will do it good."

Eclipse for Tourist Morgan.

Jacob Junk of Downs has claims on fame, exclusive of his name. Mr. Junk recently returned from a visit in Germany on the steamer Potsdam, one of the vessels which went to the rescue of the burning Volturno and picked up ninety of the crew and passengers. It is to be hoped that this will silence the puerile bid for notoriety being made by W. Y. Morgan. Mr. Morgan came home from Europe claiming to have witnessed the rescue in midocean of the crew of a water-logged four-master.—Kansas City Star.

Not Pleasant for Dog.

"You were shooting this morning?" asked Smith. "Yes, I had to kill my dog," answered Jones. "Was he mad?" asked Smith. "Well," said Jones, "he didn't seem any too well pleased."—Livingston Lancet.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE

of the big half-price military sale at J. E. Hoy's Thursday and Friday. All trimmed hats, all shapes and trimmings, will go at one-half former prices.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their rooms in the Baugham building this evening at eight o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting and every member is urged to attend as business of importance is scheduled to be transacted. All interested citizens not members are cordially invited.

SOME REMARKS ON INCOMES

Pertinent Just Now When the Subject Is a Matter of General Discussion.

Incomes are now being taxed. It is, therefore, desirable that something should be known about them. An income is anything which you cannot live upon expressed in terms of lawful money. Lawful money is anything which will be accepted by the members of a state legislature, or a police captain, or your wife. Incomes were created for two purposes: to lie about and to live beyond. Many people who will not have to pay any are complaining to their friends and neighbors about the way they are oppressed by the income tax. This is one of those natural phenomena which no scientist has been able to explain.

Incomes vary in size according to how many people have worked for you in the past or are working for you at present. No income is without honor somewhere, except in the family it is vainly attempting to support. Here it is generally despised and looked down upon.

An income tax is an effort on the part of the government to make you feel that you are wealthy. Also to support the government in its main business in life, namely, living beyond its income.

The government, which receives a larger income than any one else, should be taxed upon it. The proceeds might go toward relieving millionaires in distress.

Every income is known by the company it keeps.—Life.

Most Attractive Characteristic.

What women most admire in a man, says Mary Boazman in the Strand, is self-control, to be the master of himself and incidentally of the situation. In consequence the ill-tempered, heaving husband is detested. The bully, who is cruel to his wife and children, outrages his own dignity more than he hurts them, and this is the one offense for which a woman will never forgive him. Women are also as susceptible as men to flattery, and the spiteful man who indulges in slighting remarks about the sex in general is usually no favorite with it, which may account for his falling.

To Help Girls to Work.

Miss Florence Jackson, a former member of the faculty of the Wellesley college, and director of the appointment bureau of the Boston Woman's Educational union, has been named as a nonresident vocational adviser of the seniors of the college. The graduate council will consider the matter of the kind of the work the girls can do, and Miss Jackson will advise with them. Beginning with the freshman class, Miss Jackson will help direct her courses of study if she shows ability in certain directions.

Record Shipbuilding Year.

All previous shipbuilding records on the Clyde, Scotland, were surpassed in the nine months that ended with last September; 193 vessels of 622,180 tons were launched.

British Trolley Lines.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 2,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,643 miles of track and in less than 12,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 1,500.

HE WAS HUNGRY, POOR BOY

Now, Mothers, Do You Think He Deserved Being Called Cousin to an Anacosta?

"Now see here, Percy," said Mrs. Packer to her son of a dozen summers, "when I went out this afternoon I left seven large doughnuts in the pantry, and now there are only three. What do you know about that?"

"Well, a fellow is always hungry when he comes home from school, and—"

"I also left half of a good-sized chocolate cake and a dozen cookies in the cake box. Now there are only six cookies and about a third of the cake left. Do you know anything about that?"

"Well, a fellow wants something to eat when he has been peering away in school all afternoon, doesn't he?"

"I also left eight cranberry tarts and a large mince pie in the pantry. Now there are five of the tarts and a good quarter of the pie is gone. Have you anything to say about that?"

"Well, I was hungry when I got home from school, and I—"

"I had Jane make a nice dessert of lady-fingers and whipped cream for dinner tonight, and about a fourth of it is gone, together with a lot of the white meat of a chicken I had saved for a salad. Of course, you don't know anything about that?"

"There's plenty of the stuff left for dessert, and there wasn't hardly any of the chicken anyhow."

"But there was a lot of honey left when I went away this afternoon, and it isn't here now, and half of the coffee cake I was saving for breakfast is gone, and someone has opened that jar of orange marmalade I was saving for company. Have you anything to say about that?"

"Well, I tell you I was hungry, and I wanted a little something to eat, and so I—"

"And so you opened that glass of extra choice currant jam and ate up nearly a whole package of those little afternoon teas, and drank half a pint of cream, and most of the pound of raisins and all the nuts I left here at noon are gone. Hungry? My soul and body! Percy Packer, are you first cousin to an anacosta? Hungry? I should say so! I honestly believe that you are hollow clear into the ground!"—Puck.

For External Use Only.

Mrs. Wheeler, a fashionable society woman, sent for her physician one morning.

"Doctor," she said, "I want you to give me a prescription which will cure me of a most irritating trouble."

The doctor bowed and waited for her to go on.

"About eleven o'clock every evening," continued Mrs. Wheeler, "I am overcome with a feeling of sleepiness, no matter where I am—at the opera, at a dinner party, wherever I may be, this dreadful sensation comes over me."

"Oh, I can give you a prescription that will prevent it from overcoming you ever again," said the doctor.

Mrs. Wheeler was radiant, but when she looked at the slip of paper the doctor gave her, her face clouded. He had written:

"Bed from ten at night till seven the next morning. Repeat dose once in twenty-four hours, whenever symptoms recur."

DR. HARDY IS NOT FIRED YET BY BOARD

KINSTON REGISTERS KICK

The board of trustees of the North Carolina Normal School for the Feeble-minded, in the office of the institution in the city Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Eleven of the twelve members of the board were present, together with Hon. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, who is ex-officio chairman of the board.

A strong delegation of citizens of Kinston appeared before the board immediately after the trustees arrived at the school, and were granted an audience. They presented a resolution from the chamber of commerce urging the reappointment of Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the present superintendent. Mr. J. F. Taylor and Hon. N. J. Rouse lauded the achievement of Dr. Hardy in bringing the institution to its present state with the means in hand, stated that Kinston's interest in the school was in no small measure that of the people's interest in the "father of the school," a native and a man known to the people to be so far as efficiency is concerned. The speakers let it be known, in phrases petty put and gracefully revealing the true sentiment of the community toward the governor's action in failing to give the city a single representative on the board of trustees, that Kinston did not desire to be so entirely ignored in the matter; that \$17,000 of local money is tied up in the site given by the municipality for the school, and that only the reelection of the incumbent to that re may have a fair trial in the new departure for the establishment of which he labored so zealously, would be satisfactory to the citizens.

When the city's representatives had been heard the trustees went into regular order of business. The superintendent's report was referred to the executive committee, who went over the school today for verification of the report.

At 9 o'clock the board went into executive session. Then began a wide productive of a series of proposals ranging in violence from little, disconnected bits of eloquence to the shaking of fists, ranged on opposite sides in a controversy which Chairman Joyner bluntly told the trustees was nothing less than an effort to depose Dr. Hardy, and that they should "come into the open" in the matter, were for the incumbent, Hon. W. A. Thompson, Aurora, ex-J. R. Baggett, Lillington; Dr. W. R. Dixon, Ayden; Col. A. C. Davis, Goldsboro. Against Hardy, the three executive committee members—Chas. Dewey, Goldsboro; Dr. A. A. Kent, Lenoir, and Hon. J. D. Boushally, Raleigh—and Hon. A. B. Justice, Charlotte; Rev. D. N. Caviness, Warrenton; R. E. Austin, Ed. L. Algemarle, and L. B. McBrayer, Asheville. Dr. D. N. Cartwright, of Ryde county, who introduced the bill for the school in the state senate, and a Hardy patron it is believed, was too ill to be present. Thompson, who introduced the bill in the house, warmly defended the superintendent. No one knows all that went on in the meeting save those who participated, but a good bit of the procedure that is known develops the fact that Mr. Austin even introduced a resolution to close up the institution, declare the office of superintendent open, discharge all employees and put the institution into the hands of the executive committee.

The deliberation of this resolution required three hours, during which time the trustees favoring Hardy made daring assertions concerning the motive which caused their opponents to demand such extreme measures as closing down the school and the caustic remark by Mr. Joyner was made:

It had been generally believed that Dr. L. B. McBrayer, personal friend of Governor Craig, would be selected to succeed Dr. Hardy. If such was the intention of the anti Hardy trustees, the action was blocked by one little technicality. The law provides that no member of the board of trustees shall be elected to the superintendency under 12 months from vision. Dr. McBrayer is a trustee. The date of the expiration of his term, the doctor, looked the idea of Kinston's citizens meddling in the matter. They have no more right than the citizens of Asheville, he declared. The motion was made to depose

REV. N. HARDING PREACHES ON WHITE PLAGUE

Discourse Heard by a Congregation Sunday at Episcopal Church.

By order of the National Association for the Prevention of Leprosy, Sunday was again held at the Episcopal church, which our ministers were asked to preach on this subject.

Through a mistake several did not receive this request, and two were out of town, so the sermon will be expected later.

Episcopal church Dr. N. Harding made a strong plea for prevention of disease of body and soul. He made a strong plea for prevention of disease of body and soul. He made a strong plea for prevention of disease of body and soul.

Physician. He made a comparison between the white plague which usually kills 200,000 people in the United States and the more common disease of sin—which kills not only the body but the soul. The fight against both diseases must go together for the laws of God are laws of health.

WM. BRAGAW & CO. ARE TODAY MOVING

The firm of William Bragaw & Co. are today moving to their new quarters in the Hodges building on West Main street. They will occupy one-half of the building, next to Dr. P. A. Nicholson's office and Mr. H. T. Latham will occupy the remaining portion as a book and stationary store.

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the superintendent and put the institution's business into the hands of the chairman of the executive committee. But here it developed that there were certain vouchers, some of them for trustees' expenses, to be signed and no one had authority under the statute to sign vouchers save the superintendent.

The idea originated with a trustee about this time to have the board appoint a "superintendent pro tem." But the Hardy defense was a veritable cheval de frise by this time. It was a thorny path that the opposition was treading. They learned that there was no provision for a "superintendent pro tem."

The upshot of the matter is that Dr. Hardy had to be retained in office until February 17, when he may be dismissed or retained. One turn of the affair is as likely as another, but not until Kinston has made known its views at length, it is believed.

The wrangle over the superintendency is one of the political sensations of the year in North Carolina, or promises to be before it is closed. Interest here Wednesday night was feverish. Citizens grouped at public places awaited some word from the feeble-minded school and animatedly discussed the generally accredited rumor that powers backed by the state's chief executive would try to depose the man made popular by his activities in behalf of the state's most pitiable subjects—the mentally indigent children. There was no mistaking the sentiment of the people. The general verdict of the street throngs was that the removal of Dr. Hardy before he had had an opportunity to try the administering of the school which has come out of his life's hobby in the interest of humanity would be a vast injustice to him.—Kinston Free Press.

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