

THE NEW LAW IS COMPLIED WITH

State Department of Agriculture Has Several Agents Investigating in Different Parts of the State.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 19th, 1910.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has sent several agents of the Department into different parts of the state to see that the law relative to proper packing of apples and pears is complied with and to secure evidence in cases of violation for reference to the Attorney General.

Section 262 of the agricultural law reads as follows:

Sec. 262. Sale of Apples, Pears and Peaches.—No person or persons shall sell, offer or expose for sale apples, pears, or peaches as and for New York State grown apples, pears or peaches if they were not grown or produced within the State of New York; nor shall they brand or label the package or barrel containing such apples, pears or peaches as New York State apples, pears or peaches if they were not grown or produced within the State of New York.

Any person or persons packing or repacking or causing apples or pears to be packed or repacked, to be sold upon the markets, shall pack or repack or cause them to be packed or repacked in such a manner that each separate package or barrel shall be packed substantially uniform without intent to deceive the purchaser. Any person, persons or corporation buying from a grower apples or pears which are packed in packages or barrels, marked or labeled with the name of the grower, who causes such apples or pears to be repacked in the same packages or barrels or who uses the same packages or barrels for the packing of other fruit or apples or pears, shall erase from such package or barrel the name of the grower or packer first or originally placed thereon. But the facing of such package or barrel is not prohibited by this section.

Section 263 of the agricultural law reads as follows:

Sec. 263. Barrels; Apples, Pears and Quinces.—The term "barrel" when used in transaction of purchase or sale of apples, pears or quinces shall represent a quantity equal to one hundred quarts of grain or dry measure, and such barrels shall be of the following dimensions: head diameter, seventeen and one-eighth inches; length of stave, twenty-eight and one-half inches; bulge, not less than sixty-four inches outside measurement. If the barrel shall be made straight, or without a bulge, it shall contain the same number of cubic inches as the barrel above described. Any person or persons making, manufacturing or causing to be made or manufactured barrels for use in the purchase or sale of apples, pears or quinces, or any person or persons packing apples, pears or quinces in barrels for sale or selling apples pears or quinces in barrels containing a less quantity than the barrel herein specified shall brand said barrels upon each end and upon the outside, conspicuously, in letters one and one-half inches in length with the words, "short barrel."

Section 52 of the agricultural law provides: Every person violating any of the provisions of the agricultural law shall forfeit to the people of the State of New York the sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first violation, and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred for the second and each subsequent violation.

TOOK FIRST MONEY.

John De Remer Horse, De R. Wins All Heats at Hornell.

John De Remer is happy again this week his horse, De R. winning best money in the 2:30 trot at the Hornell races Wednesday. The purse was \$500.00 of which he nets \$155.00. His horse breaking its own time record, making one heat in 2:31 1/4.

A large number of Andover people were at the fair and witnessed the race and were much in evidence in the grand stand when the popular horse came in on the home stretch in the third heat.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN MAKES STATEMENT

Now Working With the Prohibitionists in the Interest of the Temperance Movement.

William Jennings Bryan, in his great speech before the Nebraska Democratic Convention at Grand Island, July 26th, 1910, among other things said:

It is true that the LIQUOR Democrats and the LIQUOR Republicans put the LIQUOR QUESTION above all else. They traded me in this and other states. The liquor question had entered politics and he is blind who does not see it.

"This is a moral question (local or county option.) On a moral question I have a right to an opinion. I am not required to ask anybody what I shall think on a moral question.

"The brewers of Omaha sent a Republican lobbyist down to Lincoln to tell Democrats how to vote in the Legislature on this subject. The liquor interests had gone from place to place and pledged men to vote against county option. They had made it an issue.

"If I have any apologies to offer, I shall not offer them to the liquor interests for speaking now; I shall offer them to the fathers and mothers of this State for not speaking sooner. If I am to blame at all, it is for keeping silent when they had more reason to ask me to speak than the brewers have to ask me to keep silent at this time.

"When I reached home I found that the liquor interests of the nation had entered Nebraska politics, and that the liquor interests of the nation had entered Nebraska politics, and that the liquor interests of the nation were joined with the brewers of Omaha. They were banded together to select senators in this state that they might block legislation that was not favorable to them. I satisfied myself that they were about to burglarize the state of Nebraska, and that they intended to use the Democratic Party as the tool with which to break into the state house. What could I do but give the alarm. I warned them that the liquor interests had enough to do to take care of the saloon business, that it was not their duty to legislate for or run the state of Nebraska.

"I will not trust any man who is under the secret promise of the liquor interests, no matter what he promises in his platform. I was not willing to go out and promise the people that it would be done (referendum) next year unless this convention would sever the tie that binds" it to the liquor interests. I am glad because I think that with all parties for it (local option,) the liquor interests will not be able to get enough legislators to violate their pledges to defeat it.

"Who forced the issue in Nebraska? Your liquor dealers.

"They made county option paramount by telling us that we could not have self government as long as the fear of county option stood in the way. As a result of their stupid opposition the liquor interests will probably have county option two years sooner than they would have had it if they had not prevented the submission of the initiative and referendum.

"A brewer in Chicago called me a degenerate because I am a teetotaler.

"There is nothing fair about the saloon. You do not talk about fairness and justice when you talk about the saloon. The saloon is an outlaw and a nuisance, and it lives by suffering where it lives at all. You do not defend the saloon as an institution, you tolerate it, if you tolerate it at all, on the theory that if you tried to abolish it you might get something worse. And yet the saloons exert more influence in politics than ten times as much capital invested in necessary and helpful industries.

"You cannot build a slaughter house in your block without consulting the people around you, because you cannot confine the odors to your own land, and yet you would establish a saloon and fill the air with poison, and then say to the people who must breathe it and suffer from it, that they have no right to protest.

"The farmers have been taxed without representation. They have been taxed to support the paupers turned out by the saloon.

"I will go a step further and ask you to bear in mind that if the people who can have saloons under county option even are not satisfied with that, but insist on forcing them upon counties that do not want them, they will arouse resentment. I know of nothing that will hasten prohibition more than to have the liquor interests content that a county cannot be dry even when the people want it to be dry.

"The majority says—This is a moral question, and there is but one side to a moral question. Which side will you take?

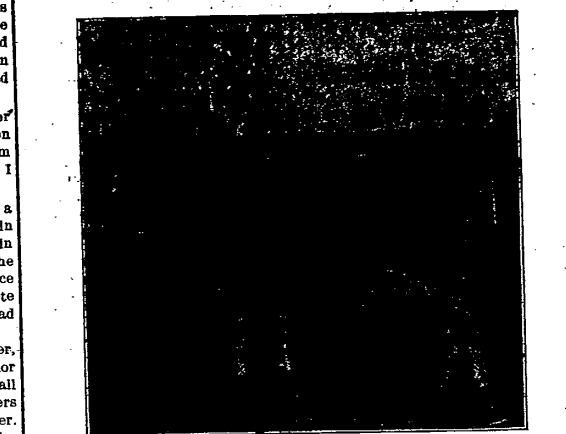
"We never espoused a more righteous cause than that which now appeals to us: We never faced an enemy more deserving of attack than that which is attempting to corrupt and control our state. If a retreat is to be sounded it must be sounded by another. I shall not do it, never, never, never!"

Mr. Bryan, in these and other recent utterances, clearly shows the attitude of the liquor interests toward all parties and all interests. The "liquor crowd" will rule or ruin, and if they rule it means ruin. Let independent citizens throw off the brewers' yoke and vote as intelligent citizens should.

Andover Stockmen Take Fair Prizes

C. L. Earley Makes Away With Jersey Premiums and George Barrett with Holstein Plums at Wellsville

C. L. Earley took a number of fine premiums with his Jersey herd at the Wellsville Fair last week. This cow is the mother and grandmother of all his cows and heifers, all of his prize winning females herein after mentioned. She herself a prize winner in her day, her last exhibition



THE MOTHER OF C. L. EARLEY'S PRIZE WINNING JERSEYS.

being at Cuba Fair 1908 where she won 1st over cows which for years had been so famous for their winnings that it had been thought almost impossible to beat them. At our request and through the kindness of her owner, we give below the winnings of such of his herd of registered Jerseys as were exhibited at the Wellsville Fair last week, which is their only exhibit this year, as follows:

Two-year-old bull, 1st prize, \$8.00; cow, Phronse, 6-year-old, 1st prize, \$10.00; cow Amelida, 4-year-old, 2nd prize, \$6.00; heifer, Loretta, 2-year-old, 1st prize, \$3.00; heifer, Belinda, 1-year-old, 2nd prize, \$3.00; Herd prize, \$10.00; Best dairy cow, Amelida, 4-year-old, \$25.00. Total \$70.00.

The two cows, Phronse and Amelida being full sisters, their sire being a son of a prize winning cow and bull at Pan-American Exposition.

The cow Phronse now has to her credit, 1st Premiums at Wellsville Fair 3 seasons; Franklinville Fair 2 seasons; Little Valley Fair 2 seasons; Cuba Fair, 1 season; missed at Cuba Fair 1 season or eight 1st out of nine exhibits.

Of all the exhibitions, none were as exciting or interesting as the contest at Wellsville this year for the \$25.00 premium offered for the best dairy cow by the Business Men's

Association. In this there were no restrictions as to breed or age, grades as well as full bloods entering the contest. The judging to be by a scale of points which were to include her record of milk and butter fat production, beauty and performance of both milk and butter fat productions for her days while at the

fair. Of course all cows were far below normal in both quantity and quality owing to the confinement and excitement of the Fair grounds, one exhibitor claiming because at second milking his quantity was below the average that his cow had been milked, but if so, the thief was very obliging and returned it to the cow during the day, for she went about the same amount above. That the average the third milking, so that her general average was not effected thereby. When it was known that the 4-year-old cow Amelida, won on all points, being first in both quality and quantity, no wonder her admirers were pleased.

These cows, crossed with his bull, which is a grandson of the first and second cows in the World's Fair, in 130 days public contest at St. Louis, ought to produce some very valuable stock.

WON FINE PREMIUMS

Geo. Barrett, won several fine premiums at the Wellsville Fair last week on his herd of Registered Holsteins. They were as follows: First on bull calf. Third on yearling Heifer. First and second on Heifer Calves. Second and third on two-year-olds. First on Horse.

DEATH OF KENDALL RICE.

A Wellsville Young Man, Victim of Acute Brights Disease.

Kendall Rice, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Rice, of Wellsville, died Saturday evening of acute Brights Disease, after an illness of but a few days.

Kendall Rice was well known in Andover, especially among the boys of his years and was a general favorite with his acquaintances both young and old. He had been confined to the house only a few days and the sudden summons was a severe blow to his father and mother and the surviving sister, Mrs. Guy Green.

Funeral service, under the direction of Undertaker Earl D. Jones were conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, 103 Jefferson Street, Wellsville, Tuesday, August 30, at 3 p. m., Rev. Dr. W. T. Sutherland, officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

There are hours that come into the lives of some when impulse of the heart is buried under its weight of sorrow. We stand there today; yet we would fain give expression to the gratitude that wells up from the depths of our hearts as we remember the kindness of those who have done what they could to lighten our load of sorrow, and to brighten for us a starless sky.

Mrs. James MacDonald.

EARNINGS OF THE ERIE RAILROAD

The Profits for the Past Fiscal Year Were the Most Favorable of Any in the History of the Company.

Earnings of the Erie Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, were the most favorable ever previously published in the history of the company, so far back as 1903, which was a most exceptional year. It is significant that the Erie should have been able to show a surplus for the year sufficient in volume to have met full 4% dividends on both classes of preferred stock and at the same time leave a balance available for the junior issue, equal to 2.89% on the \$112,378,900 now outstanding. Deducting the \$737,987 charged to income for additions and betterments during the year, it is found that there is still left a balance of surplus sufficient to meet full 4% requirements of the preferred stocks and have left a balance available for the common equal to 2.23% on the outstanding amount mentioned above.

The showing by the company for the last fiscal period was even better than had been expected, although it was a foregone conclusion that the final operating results for the 12 months would be the most gratifying that had come to light for a number of years past. "Other income" of the company enjoyed the phenomenal increase of about \$1,000,000, or 33.4%, as compared with the year previous, the improvement having been the result of an unusually good year's earnings in the company's coal department.

When consideration is given to the fact that only a couple of years ago the company was struggling along and Wall Street awaited momentarily the announcement of a receivership for the property, the showing for 1910 becomes the more significant. Since that time the property has undergone a considerable amount of improvement and development, its cars and engines have been raised to a higher standard of efficiency, as well as new ones added, so that at the present time the road is in condition to operate effectively at all times. Quite in contrast with a few years ago is the present service of the road, as its freight and passenger business is now handled promptly and considerable prestige is being gained for the property in this respect. Attention is called to the fact that in January last, when snow blockades were prevalent throughout the country, both East and West, the Erie showed a gain of 22% in car movement, while in February, when practically the same conditions prevailed, the increase was over 18%. This achievement, according to those in a position to speak with authority, was the result of the excellent condition of the company's engines and rolling stock as a whole, and the greater efficiency of operation.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

There will be a Special Communication of Andover Lodge, No. 553, F. & A. M., on Tuesday, Sept. 6, for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

John Snyder, W. M.

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made many improvements which will before long tend to greatly increase the company's business. One of these, and perhaps the most important, was the completion of the open cut through Bergen hill back of Jersey City. Several other cutoffs which have been completed will eventually mean a great saving for the company and increased gross earnings. It would seem, then, that a continuance of the present policy of turning back surplus into rehabilitation of the property will in the long run prove very beneficial.—New York News Bureau.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE MAKES VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Chief Executive Makes Vigorous Defence of Republican Party, as Keeping its National Platform Pleas.

New York, Aug. 29.—An urgent call for all Republicans to unite in electing Republican nominees and thus insure the further carrying out of the platform promises is made in the letter which President Taft has written for use in the Republican campaign textbook.

The letter, addressed to Chairman William B. McKinley, of the Republican Congress Committee was made public today.

As a return for the election of another Republican House, Mr. Taft holds up the promise of the revision of some of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law. Regarding the present tariff law, the President says that some of the criticisms are just and that others are wide of the mark and most unjust.

The corporation-tax feature of the law Mr. Taft calls one of the most useful laws ever passed.

A large part of the letter is a summary of the legislation of the last session, as evidence of the desire of the Republican party to fulfill its promises.

Postal savings banks, the creation of a bureau of mines, the statehood law and the corrupt-practice law are named by Mr. Taft as achievements of the party and part of the Taft program thus far carried out.

Among the measures yet to be enacted and for which he asks the return of a Republican majority, Mr. Taft places the measure to curb the injunction power.

The regulation of stocks and bonds of railroads, a ship subsidy measure and a national board of health are other promises which remain to be kept.

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