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## RECORD JULY PRICE FOR LEAGUE MILK.

**Dairymen's League An-  
nounce \$1.985, as the Price  
Farmers Get.**

The base net pool price which farmers who belong to the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc. will receive for July milk is \$1.985 according to the regular monthly statement recently issued at the general offices of the association in New York. Fifteen cents of this is reserved by the association for certificates of indebtedness, making a base cash distribution to members of \$1.835. This on the basis of 100 pounds of 3% milk at the base zone 201-210 miles from New York City.

The association also announces that effective August 16 until the end of the month the price of Class 1 milk will be increased thirty cents per 100 pounds, making it \$2.73 instead of \$2.43. The decision to recommend this higher price for milk during the latter half of August came about as a result of the brisk demand for fluid milk now existing in the New York market. There is a shortage in milk production in some sections of the territory caused by extreme dry weather and this has been felt to some extent in the New York Market.

Altho the July pool price is still below the cost of production, nevertheless, it brings a great deal of encouragement and satisfaction to the dairymen of the League. It is the highest received for July milk since the pooling plan went into effect in 1921. This has largely been brought about by the marked increase in the efficiency of League plants and the increasing quantity of fluid milk that the pooling association has been shipping to New York City during recent months. According to reports issued to members of the association, at the present, every pound of milk of the association that is available for shipment to the New York fluid market is being shipped.

Reports of sales for the month of June show a total business for the month of \$7,824,514.35, which is the biggest single month's business ever done by the association. Of this amount the fluid milk sold to dealers amounted to \$5,433,378.24, and sales of fluid and skim milk thru the association plants totaled \$1,314,077.26. The sales of manufactured products such as ice cream, evaporated and condensed milk, buttermilk, powders, and cheese totaled \$1,079,058.85.

The June 31st balance sheet of the association shows that the League farmers now own milk plants and equipment worth \$5,171,135.79, and have cash in banks and on hand in the amount of \$2,443,245.74.

Reports indicate that the affairs of the association were never in such good shape as at present. The members everywhere feel the present policies of their association are bringing results and are bound to bring better results in the future. In many sections during the last two months non-poolers have received less money than poolers and there seems to be a decided swing of sentiment in favor of the pool among small groups of farmers who have heretofore been slow to recognize its advantages. The unsettled condition of the market for the non-pooler and the unsatisfactory price agreement between the non-pool farmers and their milk dealers is largely responsible for this change in feeling.

### I. O. O. F. PICNIC

**Odd Fellows Planning Gala Day on  
Labor Day at Belmont.**

Odd Fellows of Allegany County are planning one of the best times ever had at the Labor Day Picnic, which is to be held at Belmont, Sept. 3rd.

Judge Edgar S. Mosher of Auburn, N. Y., Grand State Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be present and make the address.

The program includes sports, races, and ball game, with a meeting of the Past Grand Council in the evening for conferring the degree, Rebecca Drill and Odd Fellow and Rebecca Parade.

This will be a red letter day for the three link fraternity throughout the County.

### VORHEES HILL SCHOOL PICNIC

The Second Annual Vorhees Hill picnic will be held Sept. 3, 1923 in the Pine Grove, Basket picnic, tables provided.

COMMITTEE -

**Flaherty Re-elected  
As Head of K. of C.**



James A. Flaherty was re-elected Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus at Montreal convention. He has been Supreme Knight fourteen years and has been returned unanimously eight times.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY CHILDREN IN CAMP.

**Good Results Reported from  
Health Camp at Cuba  
Lake. 28 There Now**

Many people from this vicinity are at Cuba Lake occasionally during the summer; some of them are there frequently. In driving around the Lake it is very easy to notice the Allegany County Children's Health Camp, which is located on the right side of the road, well above the Lake, just before reaching Olive's Pavilion. A sign down by the road indicates its location. This camp is operated during the months of July and August under the auspices of the Allegany County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health. It is maintained for the benefit of undernourished children from various towns of the County. It has been found the supervised diet, recreation, and rest can do much toward permanent benefit to such children. Our readers are familiar with the fact that a Christmas Seal Campaign is on each December. Some of the proceeds are used for the operation of this camp.

The regular monthly directors' meetings for July and August were held at the Camp. The August meeting last Friday afternoon was attended by a good representation of directors, who believe in and are interested in this sort of work. The camp is beautifully located. It is not yet quite fully equipped in the way of facilities for recreation purposes, and it is hoped to improve in this respect for next season. Thirty-one children were cared for during July, and twenty-eight are now there. After the transaction of the routine business of the meeting, the directors and visitors were interested to see the children go thru their daily drill, including the Salute to the Flag, the singing of Taps, and closing with America. The exercise was made more interesting by the hoisting of a new flag, the gift of Dr. William K. Paul, County Chairman.

In these later years much has been done to lessen the waste in human life from tuberculosis. The work in our county is in the nature of locating cases by clinics, visitation, etc. and much is being done in the way of instruction in the homes to safeguard members of the family not already infected. Much is also being done in the way of improving the condition of undernourished children who might prove to be active cases later in life. None of those who were up at the camp on Friday afternoon could doubt the benefit which this work will be to Allegany County. Visitors to the camp are welcome. Our people ought to know what use is made of the Christmas Seal money. A brief visit to the Health Camp would be very informing.

Miss Gertrude Hummel, R. N., of Elmira, a graduate of Arnot Ogden Memorial Hospital at Elmira, has entered the nursing field under the supervision of the Allegany County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health. Miss Hummel comes highly recommended and will serve in the capacity of second nurse.

Learn to select the worth-while thing want-ada.

## FREAK WEATHER SEEK TO FURTHER STILL GOING STRONG

**Early Fall to Follow, Be-  
cause Sun is Said to be  
on Strike.**

Washington, Aug. 18.—Washington scientists have renewed their interest in the discovery announced last April by Dr. C. G. Abbot of the Smithsonian Institute, that the sun had gone on strike to the extent of delivering from three to four degrees less heat to the earth than normally, because of the freak character of the summer season.

Following a late spring, the summer, which has been intensely hot throughout the country, has been characterized by a drought which is alarming the Department of Agriculture. The freak weather conditions here have been duplicated in Europe, South America and Africa, indicating a planetary, rather than a local condition.

The drought on this continent is threatening the corn and wheat crop of both this country and of Canada, wheat production in the latter country already being reported 17,000,000 bushels short of the expected yield. Frost may yet catch the Canadian wheat crop, reducing Canadian production materially and possibly resulting in increased prices for the American wheat producer, thereby helping to solve the American agricultural problem.

### Droughts and Floods

A tabulation of rainfalls from May 1, shows New England received only about 80 per cent of normal; New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania less than 70 per cent and Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the Ohio Valley about 65 per cent, while the Eastern Gulf States received considerably more than their normal supply.

While drought conditions have been general, cloudbursts of record intensity have occurred in nearly every State except in the extreme Southwest. Altho in many cases the rainfall has been the greatest on record, owing to the intensity of the rain and the dryness of the soil, the water has run off quickly and has damaged rather than helped crops. Similar conditions have prevailed in other parts of the world. Both Africa and South America have reported unusual floods and winters of unparalleled severity. Winter temperatures in the Argentine wheat areas have averaged 3 degrees below normal. Western Europe, which recorded black frosts and snowstorms as late as the last week in spring, has since July 1 had a series of hot waves which have broken all records.

Western Europe receives its weather during the summer largely from the permanent "high" which ranges between the Azores and the Mediterranean. For more than two months this "high" has centered between the Azores and the South Atlantic Coast of the United States and in consequence hot winds from the Sahara Desert have blown across Western Europe, giving temperatures frequently above 100 degrees.

The Aleutian "low," which is accepted as a cause of the "lows" which cross America, has shown a marked tendency to return to a strength not generally looked for until the middle of September. This presages a series of deep "lows" followed by cold waves from the Far North which, according to some meteorologists, threaten frosts in the Western Canadian provinces during the next three weeks which may overtake the Canadian spring wheat crop before it is ripened, thereby reducing the crop between 50,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels.

Two weeks ago Calgary was visited by a snowstorm, accompanied by temperatures as low as 29 degrees. The sun was worked south from half way to the Equator, and in consequence of the extremely late spring and the long delayed meeting of the Northern Canadian snows the accumulated heat of the Arctic summer is already dissipated and an early and pronounced fall is regarded as imminent.

### Rain All in Bunches

The abnormal condition still exist. For two months there has been hardly a point in the United States which has had a true rainstorm of the continuous type lasting from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. In place of that has been the series of widespread thunderstorms and cloudbursts extending thru the Mississippi Valley from the 10th meridian east to the Atlantic.

The South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States alone have had so many thunderstorms as seriously to affect

## LOWER PRICE OF FLIVVERS.

**Gas and Oil to Be "By Pro-  
ducts" is Good  
Plan.**

New York, Aug. 18.—A method of burning coal twice has been perfected by a firm of New York chemists and taken over by Henry Ford, according to Emil Piron, who with his associate, V. Z. Caracristi, conducted the experiments.

"The method is practicable and is a success beyond all doubt," Piron said today. "Mr. Ford is now engaged in constructing buildings at Detroit, where the new process will be put into operation."

One of the principal by-products of the process is said to be gasoline, which can be produced at an estimated cost of six cents a gallon.

Each ton of coal burned by Ford under this process will produce coke with which he can make his own steel—instead of buying it as at present—motor gasoline, lubricating oil, fertilizer, creosote, gas and grease, Piron said.

The experiments which resulted in today's announcement of success were made in a laboratory in West Virginia, and were financed by Ford.

The next step is construction of buildings at the Ford plants in both the United States and Canada, where the cheapest grade of coal will be used.

It is estimated that the cost of making cars will be so materially reduced, that it will be possible for Ford to make further price reductions.

The cost of motoring will be still further slashed by the production of cheap lubricating oils and grease.

In other words, as each "flivver" goes thru the factory, its gasoline, oil and grease will be manufactured as a side line at hitherto unheard-of prices.

Ford is understood to be figuring on using coal from his own mines in West Virginia, transporting it to his plants over his own railway lines.

One of the principle savings, if the process works out in actual practice, will be in steel. Making his own coke, Ford expects to be able to erect his own steel mills.

By the Piron-Caracristi method the coal will be distilled at much lower temperatures than heretofore. Under heat, coal gives off various gases. These, when cooled, may be condensed into liquids. This in brief is the nature of the process.

Coke can be produced at \$4.46 a ton, Piron said, and from it briquets can be made, to be burned in household furnaces and grates, at half the cost of anthracite. The cost of gas will be reduced from 60 cents a thousand cubic feet to seven or eight cents, with other reductions in proportion, Piron said.

the cotton crops, and Texas and Oklahoma which have been relied upon to produce not less than 35 per cent of this year's production of cotton, are now seriously menaced by drought and hot winds.

Present indications are that the drought stricken area will extend northward until it involves a considerable portion of the corn belt and may materially reduce estimates of the corn crop.

In New York State, the peach crop, injured in the spring by continued cold weather, now indicates less than 50 per cent normal of production.

### Three More Freak Years

In view of the freak weather conditions, scientists in all Government Departments are concentrating their attention anew upon the discovery announced before the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution. As a result of his experiments he discovered that the heat of the sun reaching the earth showed the greatest decline of which there is any scientific record. Dr. Abbot said in his report to the academy that profound weather departures of some order from normal conditions might be expected.

In hearing before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Feb. 6, Herbert J. Brown, a Washington Statistician and Meteorologist, predicted that this year would see the beginning of abnormal weather conditions, which would continue up to a grand climatic of weather abnormalities which, in America, would take the form of a nationwide drought or a repetition of that extraordinary year, 1816. "The Year Without Summer." In either form, he said the probabilities were that the freak weather would continue until 1926-27.

## Modern-Cave-Girl



KANSAS CITY—Emma Adams, 14 year old wild girl at her Kaw River island home, where she has led the primitive life of a cave woman. She had never seen any persons other than her father and brother until she was rescued from her hermit life, by the authorities recently.

## TO CELEBRATE THE FINDING OF OIL.

**Leaders of Oil Industry Will  
Gather at Titusville, Pa.  
Next Tuesday.**

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 20.—Sixty-four years ago Colonel E. L. Drake "struck oil" at Titusville, formally ushering in what has since become the great petroleum industry of the country. He was the pioneer, and to celebrate his achievement a large body of representative oil and gas men will assemble here beginning August 27, the day upon which Colonel Drake's well actually sent forth its precious fluid.

The event has been celebrated in previous years locally, but this time plans have been laid to make the observances national, both in character and regional representation.

In addition to the reunion and social features of the program, there will be heard practical messages from the leaders in the business today, with A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company, as the chief speaker.

Colonel Drake was guided in a remarkable manner in the sinking of his first well. Had he drilled any one of the thousands of wells which have been drilled since then, he would not have struck oil in any one of them at the same depth and in the same formation as in the discovery well. There have been many wells as shallow as, and shallower, in other formations, but the Colonel Drake well was in the class by itself. The depth at which oil was found in it is given in the records as 69 1/4 feet, or less than half the depth to even the first sand in that locality.

Colonel Drake seemed destined to strike oil in that particular spot, and so in spite of all kinds of handicaps in the primitive conditions under which he worked, including exhaustion of funds, and at least temporary desertion by his financial backers.

Of course that boarding house or furnished room may not be quite the one for you—but answer the ad- AND FIND OUT!

## A COLLECTION OF VERY INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

**Depicting Mark Boyd in  
His Western Home Sur-  
roundings.**

A news representative was greatly interested recently in looking over a collection of snap-shots taken by Misses Mary Snyder and Mary Boyd while on their recent Western trip. Those of our former townsmen, Mark Boyd, naturally appealed the the stronger to both our vision and our heart-strings. Mark has certainly "broadened out" in the breezy, western climate and sure appears in splendid trim.

We were informed that Mr. Boyd has a fine position as manager of the Traveler's Supply and News Booth at Angels Camp, Grand Canyon, Arizona. He has an Indian assistant who appears with him in several of the photographs. A fine bright looking chap and we are informed that there is a strong tie of friendship existing between the two men.

The collection of photographs shows many wonderful views, including the Indian Hopi House, containing relics and curious belongings of the tribe, which contrary to the usual custom the Snyder party were granted the privilege of viewing. One, the Indian Hopi Dance—in costume, which is put on at 5 o'clock each afternoon. The braves are in full war dress and paint.

Especially interesting are the views showing the travellers on the rim of the canyon, which we are told is only a few feet wide, with the cliff over a mile deep. It looked a bit "skerry" to us.

Another showed Miss Boyd, Mrs. Fred Snyder and daughter, with their guide, and saddle mules ready to mount for a ride up the "Bright Angel Trail," which is so perilous and difficult that mules are used in place of the customary burros for the trip.

Many other photographs of equal interest are contained in the collection and give a bit of an idea of the fine trip and splendid scenery enjoyed by the party on their vacation.

### MRS. CHARLES CHEESMAN

Mrs. Harriett Cheesman, wife of Charles Cheesman, died at her home on Rochambeau Avenue, Monday morning August 20, 1923, following an illness of about two weeks duration. Deceased was 86 years of age. A woman of most pleasing personality and marked ability. She was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in Andover, and Greenwood, when the family resided prior to their removal to this village, some twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Cheesman was a devout member of the Andover Baptist church. She leaves besides her husband one son James D. Cheesman of this village, and three daughters, Mrs. W. O. Loper, of Hornell, A. B. Cook of Almond, and Miss Gertrude Cheesman of Andover.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Shepard and interment made in Hill-side cemetery.

—The Red Triangle Boys and the Boy Scout organization are having a hike today, under the leadership of Mr. Barber, director of the Steuben County Boy Scout Camp. The boys will start from the M. E. Church at 9:30 in the forenoon, each boy taking his own dinner.

## MONARCH

*The Goods of Quality*

**Canned Goods**

**Catsup**

**Coffee**

**Give These a Fair Trial**

**MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS**