

MILK PRICES LOWERED

Bottling Plants Open Contract Books for Winter Supply of Milk—Price Much Lower Than Requested

Monday morning the Bowman Dairy company opened its books at its bottling plant here and its several plants throughout the country, to contract for its supply of milk for the next six months commencing October 1, offering an average of \$1.70 for the six months, which is 9-16 cents less than last year and 28 cents less than the price requested by the Milk Producers' association. The company also offers a 10 cents a hundred additional for milk that tests for butter fat above 65 per cent. Milk that goes below this test will be paid for at the regular contract price, however. At first most of the farmers refused to sign the contracts, thinking that ten cents would be deducted if their milk failed to come up to the test, but now that they understand the matter many of them have signed up, although at a protest that the price offered is far too low. The Borden company is paying the same price but offering no inducement for better milk. This company opened its books Saturday morning. The nearest Borden factory is a carry.

The price per hundred paid each month and a comparison with prices paid the corresponding months for the last three years follows.

1909	1910	1911	1912
October	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.60
November	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.75
December	\$2.00	\$1.90	\$1.80
January	\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.75
February	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.70
March	\$1.70	\$1.85	\$1.60

The following are the averages for the four years.

1909	1910	1911	1912
\$1.66	\$1.86	\$1.79	\$1.70

The Bowman people claim that most of their various produce milk that will easily test above 65 per cent, and their price is really an average of \$1.80 for the six months. The milk dealers give as one reason for the lower prices the statement that there was an over production of milk last winter. C. H. Potter, president of the Elgin board of trade and promoter of the Elgin milk circles, said: "There is a big profit for large dealers at the prices paid this winter and but little or no money for the producers at the Borden prices. The Bowman people are not giving any too much and the talk that manufacturers are indulging in to the effect that there is an over production of milk is to be taken with allowance." "The prices quoted by the factory owners are the lowest in several years," said J. P. Grier, secretary of the Milk Producers' association, "with the higher cost of production and the burden of the new ordinance in Chicago the 'trust' should have given a better price."

Thirty patrons of the local plant signed the contracts yesterday. This is far from being one-half of the usual number who sell their milk to the company here, but it is probable that before the week is over the greater majority of the names will be on the contract books. None of the farmers about here are increasing their herds, and many of them are selling some of their dairy cows on account of the low prices and the abundance in the hay crop. It does not look as if the dairy companies will be troubled with an "over production" this winter.

There is talk that a federal investigation of the so-called "milk trust" will be asked by the Milk Producers' association.

Watermelon Seed a Success

The watermelon seed given at the fair last on last Thursday evening was a success, socially and financially. Through the evening was sold a large quantity of the seed, and the seed was sold for the watermelon and the seed was sold by Misses Myrtle Grube, Malinda Homish and Nellie Burghart. The promoters of the social consisted of the members of the Young Peoples' Mission society, Mrs. Dr. E. J. Thomas, Misses Ida Burkhardt, Irene Thorne, Misses Helen and Myrtle Pugh.

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BECOMES GENERAL MANAGER.

Otto Rieke is Now Head of Nopenz Concern—May Build Factory in Barrington.

Otto Rieke has given up the hardware business entirely and has taken the general management of the American Metal Specialties company, manufacturers of the Nopenz water cooler and of metal display cases for grocers and fruit dealers.

The Nopenz cooler is a device to take the place of a refrigerator, using running water for a cooling agent instead of ice. The manufacturers claim that it will do the work better and much cheaper, and has many points of convenience besides. A number of them have been manufactured and sold this year, three recently being shipped to Suleger Brothers at Des Plaines. J. W. Koenig is another Des Plaines purchaser. He has had his cooler for some time and says that he likes it very much better than a refrigerator. Seven coolers are in use in this village.

Mr. Rieke is planning to devote his time exclusively to the conduct of this company from now on, and says that before another season a factory will be erected for the manufacture of these articles. Where they will locate has not yet been decided, but he says there is a possibility that Barrington, Ill. is a possibility that Barrington, Ill. will be chosen.

The company is now manufacturing three sizes of the coolers for house use and two sizes for stores. The work is now being done on a small scale, some parts of it being done here and some in Chicago. Edward Topflich has charge of the manufacturing and locally. Next year the business will be pushed in earnest, and if what has been done so far can be taken as a criterion, will become an industry giving employment to quite a number of men. It is hoped that Mr. Rieke will see fit to locate the company to build its factory in this village.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Governor Designates Day to Study Conservation of Our Property

Governor Charles S. Deneen has recommended that Wednesday, October 9, this year, the forty-first anniversary of the great Chicago fire, be known as "fire prevention day" and that "on said day all owners of property shall take steps to see that their buildings be thoroughly inspected for the purpose of discovery and removal of dangerous conditions therein; that the civic authorities concerned in the prevention of fire take steps to call the attention of the people of their community to the common fire dangers and co-operate with them in every possible way in correcting dangerous conditions and that our school authorities, both public and private, shall on the above day conduct such appropriate exercises as will impress upon the pupils of our schools the danger of fire and the methods of its prevention and that in every school in this state a fire drill shall that day be inaugurated and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year."

SUPERVISORS MET LAST WEEK

Lake County Board Makes Annual Appropriations—Orders Audit of County Books.

The board of supervisors of Lake county, at the session at Waukegan last week authorized a committee to receive bids for an audit of all the books of county officers. These books were assigned two years ago. Petitions for and against the proposed new township of Lake Villa were brought before the board, but action on the matter was deferred. The plan is to take 13 sections from the township of Ashland, 12 from Aven and one from Grant, making a total of 26 sections for the new township. It will be considered at an adjourned meeting to convene next Wednesday.

The annual appropriations, amounting to \$114,000, for salaries, fees, general expenses, etc., were made, and it was voted to allow the Jane Maillister hospital \$700 for its work this year and the Lake Bluff orphanage, \$2,000.

Automobile at County Fair

The wonderful increase in the use of automobiles by all classes of people in this section is demonstrated by the fact that all the vehicles at the recent county fair at Libertyville fully 75 per cent were automobiles. Many farmers went to the fair this year in automobiles, and one would be safe in predicting that in another five years almost every farmer in these parts will be driving an auto.

Read the REVIEW next day; they are interesting.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET

Club Year for Barrington Women Has Commenced—Meeting Will be Held Soon.

The first meeting of the Porcia club for the season will occur this evening at the home of Mrs. Arrie Lines. The club is nine years old and began with seventeen members of which number, nine are now non-residents. This year the young ladies will meet fortnightly instead of weekly. As in other years a varied program will be followed.

The Woman's club is practically disorganized. A business meeting will be held early in October to determine its revival or abandonment. The life of the club has dwindled on account of members refusing to serve as officers, and the work on a few who have been faithful any furthering the work of study and amusement. When the club was organized seven years ago it had members over forty active, bright women and its future was rosy but recent years have taken more than half of these ladies from the club and not much effort has been made to secure new members among the many intelligent women of this community. Those left seem ready to resign, so what might have been a power of great influence for good is about expiring. It is the old story of "interital Dissension."

The Thursday club's president, Mrs. Sophia Ewarhart, is in California for the coming year, so that Mrs. Lyman Powers, vice president, will preside and the first Thursday in October the members will gather at her home to listen to a paper read by the president, "Touring California." The twenty-five members are residents of this village excepting Mrs. T. C. Dolan of Irving Park.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting

There was a meeting of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church on Tuesday, September 10, at the residence of Mr. John Schwabach. The gathering was well attended and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Each member put in her mite, which brought in a nice sum. There were readings and refreshments to add to the pleasure of the evening. It is the plan to repeat these social functions at least once a month. The society has done some excellent work in this church in years past. It is still alive and ready to make itself felt when there is a real demand for its aid.

Fair Will Break Even

Receipts and expenditures of the Elgin county fair, held two weeks ago, are thought will just about balance, so there will be no surplus, and there will be a deficit this year, as has been the rule for many years. The gross receipts will run about \$5,100, while to this the quota from the state will add \$1,600 more, bringing the total sum up to \$6,700. The expenses include the payment of \$2,100 for premiums, \$1,175 for speed and the other outlays running up to \$5,300.

Bad Roads Cause Non-Delivery

Because the highway commissioners failed to fix the roads as requested by the government postal department, that part of rural route number one, out of Barrington, from Carpenter's corner across by the Webb farm and around to Hollister's corner has been discontinued. This is the only instance yet where it has been found necessary to enforce this ruling here.

Honors for the Epworth League

At the northwest sub-district meeting of the Epworth league at Arlington Heights last Friday evening, Lovell Bennett of this village was elected president for the coming year. The league from Barrington was also successful in winning the beautiful banner in the Epworth league contest. It can be seen in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church.

High School Boys Play Ball

Last Friday afternoon the Barrington high school baseball team and the Palestine high school team indulged in a game for supremacy at the local ball grounds, the result being a 14 to 6 victory for the Barrington boys. Tomorrow afternoon the two teams will play another game here.

Ember Days This Week

This is Ember week, three days, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday being set apart by the Roman Catholic and certain other churches for fasting and prayer. Ember days occur in each of the four seasons of the year.

Home Team Defeated

The Omnes Villa baseball team was by a one run margin to the Irving Park Rangers last Saturday. The week Saturday afternoon, they will play the Automatic Telephone company team from Chicago.

BOY MEETS DEATH

Sixteen Year Old Boy Falls from Windmill and Dies Within Short Time.

Christian Reuter, junior, 16-year-old son of Christian Reuter who lives about three miles south of this village on the Theodore Fry farm, is dead as the result of a fall from his father's windmill. The accident occurred at about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Young Reuter climbed the windmill tower to get a better view of a rig which was being driven past at a high speed, and in his excitement lost his balance, falling 30 feet. He died two hours later.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 12 o'clock at the house and later at the Plum Grove church. The boy was a grandson of Henry Reuter of this village.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Dohmeier has gone to Winnebago to visit the Tuttle's for several days.

Miss Lydia Schumacher and Albert Bauman visited with friends at Herborn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman are visiting at Waverly, Iowa, with relatives of Mrs. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells have just returned from a short visit with relatives at Canton, this state.

H. S. Hart returned last Sunday morning from a four days business visit at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Locke and children visited with relatives at Harvard from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. B. Peckham left Wednesday for Wisconsin where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

E. J. Peake, manager of the Hawthorne farms returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit at Duluth, Minnesota.

Sanford Peck left Monday for Mr. Clemens, Michigan, where he will spend three weeks in the home of improving his health.

Irene Hans, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hans, who live near Quantin's corner, is a victim of infantile paralysis. Dr. Richardson has charge of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Thornlyke are now living at the Hayes hotel, Chicago. Mrs. Thornlyke was Miss Jewel Seavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Seavers of South Hawley street, and was wedded last week.

B. C. Buxton has sold his farm on the county line road about one and one-half miles west of Barrington, to H. R. Hammond and expects to move with his family soon to Middletown Springs, Vermont, the family home of the Buxtons. Mr. Buxton's father now lives there.

William Lagechulte of North Hawley street was taken to Waukegan at noon today by Deputy Sheriff Griffin. He will be given a hearing in the county court tomorrow to ascertain as to his sanity. He was paroled from the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin about a year ago.

H. S. Hart has closed his residence here for the winter and left for Chicago today, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Evan Evans, who has been staying here this summer, and James Atkinson, who has been driving Mr. Hart's automobile in Chicago. The family will remain in Chicago until December 1, when they will go to Florida.

Births

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ester residing at Chicago Highlands, on Tuesday, September 17, a son. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hennings of Elgin Sunday. Mrs. Hennings was formerly Miss Alma Wolthausen, daughter of Mr. Wolthausen of village.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Starok of Chicago are the parents of a son born last Saturday. Mr. Starok is the son of P. A. Starok, one of the leading piano manufacturers in Chicago, and is quite well known here.

Schauble Installs Muffler

Arnold Schauble has put a muffler on the motor of his machine shop, and with a muffler on the engine at the Ideal garage, there is a very noticeable difference in that formerly noisy block.

Elgin Butter Market

Butter was quoted at 25 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday, one-half cent over last week's price.

Special attractions for the ladies will be found at Miss Johns' millinery store. Opening of fall and winter millinery on Tuesday, September 24. -Adv.

CHURCH NOTES.

ST. ANN'S

Services will be held next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Communion service the first Sunday morning of each month. The monthly covenant meeting is observed the Wednesday evening preceding the Sunday communion. Sunday morning preaching at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Evening prayer and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

Pre-Sunday devotional service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no services at the church Sunday morning or evening owing to the absence of the pastor. Sunday school will meet as usual. The Baptist congregation will meet for a Sunday school service in the evening at the Methodist church. It is hoped that a large number will attend this closing Sunday evening series of union meetings.

The pastor will occupy his pulpit as usual morning and evening a week from Sunday. There will be no mid-week devotional meeting next Wednesday.

SALM.

Sunday worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. J. C. Plagge, superintendent. E. L. C. E. meets at 7:00 p. m. S. G. Koenig, president. Prayer services Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Choir meets Friday evening.

General missionary singing held first Wednesday each month at 1:30. Mr. Man's Missionary society meets first Thursday of each month, Mrs. B. H. Bodd, president.

Mission band meets first Sunday of each month at 1:30. Monthly offering of the church is taken on the second Sunday of each month.

Sunday school council meets first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45.

The pastor will gladly respond to calls for service. Phone 115-M. Herman H. Thoren, Salem parsonage.

Rev. Fred Hemen of Chicago will preach at Salem church next Sunday morning in German. In the evening a representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois will speak, and in view of the interesting developments of the campaign this year he will have some special features of the present time to present. An offering will be taken for his cause he represents. Go and hear him.

METHODIST.

Sunday a 9 o'clock will meet for bible study at 9:30 a. m. next Sunday. There will be special exercises in recognition of the semi-centennial of the signing of the Emancipation proclamation. It is much desired that the full orchestra of four or five members of the school, to hear the announcements for rally day, September 29, and to take part in the special exercises. The lesson subject will be, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand."

At 6:30 a. m. there will be public worship and preaching before the church will be received into the church from probation and by letter. Everybody is invited. Strangers are always welcome.

Mission Coe will have charge of the Epworth league devotional service at 8:20 a. m. The topic will be "Opposition to Truth Arising Out of Selfishness." Union services of the Methodist and Baptist congregations will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening will be the last of the prayer series before the conference. It is hoped that the attendance will be full.

Tuesday evening, September 24, at eight o'clock the business meeting of the Epworth league will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Starok. The usual social service of the league will occur at the church October 15. At that time a general invitation will be extended.

Thrashing Nearly Finished

This week will practically see the end of the thrashing season in this vicinity. Few threshers are around here having more than a week's work left. Thrashing has been a long job this year. Grain is heavy and plucky, and up to the last three weeks the work had been greatly delayed by the weather. Ideal thrashing weather has been given us since that time, however, and the outfit in this section have been kept very busy. Some farmers who thrashed early, especially those who have a hard time to keep the grain from heating, but little trouble has been experienced lately by farmers living in this community.

1912 Calendar at REVIEW office

BOND ISSUE IS SOLD

Trustees Dispose of Village Bonds to Pay for Sewer System to Chicago Firm—Other Work Performed.

The board of trustees of this village met at the village hall Monday evening with all present except Trustees Martio. The meeting was one adjourned from the regular session held on Monday evening, September 2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following bills allowed:

Henry Johnson, labor on street and repairing water mains.	\$ 2 40
Ewing & Stone engineering services.	298 63
William Gieske, freight 11 cars of crushed stone.	136 87
Total.	468 20

New bids for the purchase of the bonds to be issued to pay for the new sewer tank and outlet sewer system had been called for, and three were in the hands of the board for consideration. The bid of Charles S. Kildor & Company of Chicago was the best received and the sale was awarded to this firm. The Barrington Bank offered to purchase the bonds at par, and furnish the bonds. One Chicago firm also offered to purchase them at par, the bonds to be furnished by the village; while the concern to which the issue was disposed of offered to purchase the bonds at par, give a bonus of about \$58 and pay the interest accruing from the time the bonds will be dated July 1, 1912, until the time when the money is turned over, which will probably be about October 1. The interest for this period will amount to \$125. The trustees decided to issue bonds to the value of \$12,000, which is \$1,000 less than the amount voted for. They think this sum will be ample to cover the cost of the improvement. The work is now well under way, most of the material has been delivered, and a payment will probably be made as soon as the money comes in. The contractor plans to complete the work by November 1.

A. M. Layton, the contractor who is doing the work referred to, presented a bond at this meeting, made out in the sum of \$5,000 and signed by the Massachusetts Bonding & Surety company. The bond guarantees the completion of the work in accordance with the contract. It had been pronounced O. K. by Village Attorney Castle and, upon motion by Trustee Peters, seconded by Trustee Plagge, the bond was accepted and instructions given the Mr. Layton's certified check, which accompanied his bid, be returned to him.

The committee on public buildings, instructed at the last meeting to contract with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois for the re-wiring of the village hall and the installation of four incandescent floor lights, carrying 150 watt tungsten lamps, in the council chamber, and 15 6-candle power lights in other parts of the building, reported that they had secured a price of \$60 for the work. This is a reduction of \$15 from the estimate presented by the committee to the board at a previous meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, October 7.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The first grade has an enrollment of 42. Who says Barrington is not "progressive"?

The high school has an enrollment of 61, the greatest number enrolled for a number of years. There is a strong possibility of a beginners band being organized soon. About 18 of the smaller boys are anxious to get instruments and begin work on one.

Some of the pupils are looking forward to the beginning of manual training and music studies. The work will probably be commenced about the first of October.

There will be an evening picnic on the school lawn Thursday, September 26, given under the auspices of the school board. There is a full program arranged for the evening, including a full concert by the band under the direction of W. W. Sears. The evening picnic will be a most enjoyable affair, and many other interesting things will be on hand for the picnickers. The picnic is cordially invited to assist the band to make the evening pleasant and enjoyable for all.

The ladies of this vicinity will see Miss Johns supplied with a larger and finer line of millinery this year than ever before. Don't fail to visit her store and inspect the goods, which will consist of stylish millinery. Tuesday, September 24.