FARM AND DAIRY NEWS

A DEPARTMENT FOR THE FARMERS OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

158 CHEESE OFFERED ON LOCAL BOARD

Total Number Purchased at Auction by P. A. Graves.

Strife Continues and Shows No Abatement—W. J. Peach Threatens to Quit Board—Other Cheese Reported Sold to Buyers.

Strife nearly disrupted the regular meeting of the Gouverneur Dairy board held at the St. Lawrence Inn in this village on Saturday evening and at one point in the meeting when charges and counter charges were being hurled back and forth among members on the floor a complete upheaval appeared inevitable. This was avoided, however, but the feeling between new members, recently taken into the organization, and some of the older ones, including several of the cheese buyers, waxed warm and the outcome of the jangle which developed a week before still remains a problem.

At the Saturday meeting, the new call board, or auction, system of handling was instituted, but only one factory, Old De Kalb, represented at the meeting by the owner, offered its cheese for sale. This factory registered 158 boxes and this cheese was bid in by Pearl A. Graves, a member of the firm of Seaker and Graves of this village. The price offered for it was 22½ cents per pound. It was the first and only bid made for the cheese registered.

The meeting was largely attended. The lobby of the St. Lawrence Inn, where the meetings have been held for a number of years past, was taxed to capacity and before the meeting was over a motion was presented and adopted that the next meeting be held at the Municipal building where a greater space is available. Nearly 100 persons were present, including nearly the entire new membership, which was augmented at the Saturday session by the admittance of 15 new members, making a new membership of 43 and a total membership of more than 80.

The outstanding feature of the session of Saturday occurred when W. J. Peach of the firm of W. J. Peach & Son of Pulaski, announced to the assemblage, during a discussion of the efforts to establish the auction plan on the board, that he felt "it would be a good thing" for the board to move to Canton and join with the Canton organization and "possibly establish a store in Gouverneur where the cheese might be traded."

At another point when the matter of the enforcement of the quarter pound weight law was being discussed, he declared that he will not buy cheese weighed on the quarter pound, but "would withdraw from the Gouverneur board and quit business first."

This statement culminated a verbal tilt between Mr. Peach and Elmer Jenkins, St. Lawrence county sealer of weights and measures. Mr. Peach maintained that the enforcement of this provision of the state law was an unreasonable one and nearly impossible to live up to owing to the inconvenience of weighing at the point of delivery, as the law stipulates.

Pearl A. Graves represented the new element which has recently been admitted into the board and acted as spokesman for the entire delegation, who were there in force.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary after which a motion was made and adopted to have the secretary read the list of the factories listed and write the number of cheese offered by each after the factory name. This was done and only 158 boxes were registered. Several of the factories reported their cheese already sold.

Following the auctioning off of the 158 cheese registered by the Old De Kalb factory by Donald Ritchie, owner of the factory, to Mr. Graves, Mr. Peach launched into his address relative to the new situation which has enlivened the sessions for the past two weeks.

Mr. William Freeman, president of the board, presided.

Mr Peach discussed at length the effect of the auctioning plan and pointed out where the same plan was undertaken by the Watertown board a number of years ago without success. He recommended that the board return to its old method of handling the sale of the cheese to the buyers and incidentally brought up the quarter pound weight matter. He was challenged on this point by Mr Graves who then explained his motives and the motives of his followers.

"Everyone is making money out of milk but the farmer," Mr. Graves declared. "It is high time that some plan be evolved that will net the cheese producers and farmers a greater profit. There is no reason why the auction plan cannot be worked out to the advantage of the farmer."

Mr. Graves said in reply to the suggestion of Mr Peach that the trading be done over the Canton board, that there would be an organization of cheese producers in Gouverneur regardless of the outcome of the present strife and that in his belief there would be buyers aplenty ready to take the cheese.

He expressed a willingness to purchase the offerings of other factories, but none was forthcoming.

It was reported after the meeting that the remaining cheese which at this time of the year runs more than 3,000 boxes per week was purchased by the buyers before the meeting and throughout the week. The price paid was said to have ranged from 22 cents to 22¾ cents per pound. No price was fixed at the previous week's meeting.

Buyers present at Saturday's meeting were Harvey Farrington, Raymond Richardson, William Donnelly and Gerald Allen, Lowville; W. J. Peach & Son, Pulaski; H. G. Chandler, Ralph Chandler, Ogdensburg; Norvin McCadam, Hermon; William Benjamin, Potsdam; Leslie Virkler, Carthage and Floyd Penner, Utica.

Give the darning bag a rest and let the children go bare legged during hot weather

LOCAL RETAIL MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1927.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. Corrected Weekly.

Fresh Creamery, print	.52
New Cheese, pound	.35
Old Cheese, pound	.35
Old Limburger Cheese, lb.	.35
Swiss Cheese, pound	.45
Cottage Cheese, pound	.15
N. Y. State Fresh Eggs	.27

Feed.

Corn Meal	2.40
Cracked Corn	2.40
Corn and Oats	2.40
Middlings, sacked	2.30
Bran	2.30
Oil Meal	3.00
Baled Hay	1.00@1.20
Red Dof, sacked	2.70
Baled Straw	.95
Oats, bushel	.75@.80
Spring Bran, sacked	2.30
Gluten	2.75
Cotton Seed	2.75
Ground Oats	2.40
Mixed Grain	2.40
Fancy Ration	2.40

Flour.

Barrel	9.20
¼ Barrel	2.30
⅛ Barrel	1.20

Grass Seeds.

Timothy, bushel	4.50
Domestic Medium Clover, bu.	30.00
Domestic Mammoth Clover, bu.	31.00
Alsyke, bushel	24.00
Northern French Clover, bu.	22.00
Grimm Certified Alfalfa, bu.	26.00

FARMERS' PRICES TO DEALERS Corrected Weekly. Butter and Eggs.

New Laid Eggs	.23
Butter	.48

Poultry.

Chickens, live	.25
Chickens, dressed	.30
Fowls, live	.25
Fowls, dressed	.30
Veals, live weight	.10

SHILLIDAY NOT TO TAKE POST IN FARM BUREAU

H. N. Bowen Will Take Over Post Temporarily Until New Agent Can Be Secured.

N. H. Shilliday whom the directors hired as county farm bureau agent in St. Lawrence county, advises that it is impossible for him to accept the position. Due to the necessity of Mr. Farley's leaving the county on June 20th, and the inability of the directors and the Extension Office at Cornell to secure any other man at that time it has been deemed advisable to send to this county, H. N. Bowen, a former county agent, in the state of New York.

Mr. Bowen will only be in this county temporarily in order to take care of any correspondence or other help which our farmers desire. He is a man with a great deal of experience and fully capable to handle matters temporarily. A new agent will be secured as soon as possible.

"CO-OP" HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC, MANY ATTEND

Coulter, Streeter, Farley and Giffin Speak — League Makes Offer to Sign Contracts to Pay Class One Price at Zone Rates.

More than 100 farmers, cheese producers and cheese buyers were in attendance Saturday afternoon at the annual picnic held by the St. Lawrence County Cheese Producers Co-Operative Association at which S. H. Farley of Canton, retiring county farm bureau agent, was the guest of honor. The picnic was held at Pleasant Lake.

The picnic resolved itself into a real cheese and milk political meeting and views were aired by speakers on almost every subject affecting the farmer.

J. A. Coulter, secretary and a member of the executive committee of the Dairymen's League Co-Operative association, F. A. Birdsall of the State Department of Farms and Markets, Clinton E. Giffin of Depeyster, salesman for the St. Lawrence County Co-Operative Association, and M. H. Streeter, prominent North Gouverneur Dairyman and member of the board of directors of the Dairymen's League Co-Operative Association, were present. All made addresses.

During Mr. Streeter's address, he announced an offer to those present, in behalf of the Dairymen's League, to sign contracts for the months of October, November, December and January with the salesmen for the St. Lawrence Cheese Producers Co-Operative Association, Inc., to pay class one price for milk at their zone rate less the pooling expense or give them an option of six months allowing the net pool price, beginning Nov. 1.

This offer of Mr. Streeter's which he made in behalf of the League, created more or less discussion by others in attendance.

HARVEST WEATHER FORECAST PLANNED

Arrangements are being perfected by the St. Lawrence county Farm Bureau for the distribution of the special harvest weather forecast for the season of 1927.

For the past few years the United States Weather Bureau has made available through the farm bureau and local parties, the special forecast during the harvest season. This forecast has predicted very accurately the weather for two or three days ahead. Many farmers in the past few years have used this service to great advantage. It is made available by telegram direct to some local party within the county.

People interested in having this forecast made available in their locality should notify the Farm Bureau office at Canton.

BUTTER MARKET REMAINS FIRM, PRICES LOWER

Dealers Holding Off in Purchases of Storage Stock Refusing to Buy at Present Prices for Storage Purposes.

New York, June 21.—The butter market still holds at a higher level than one year ago. Prices, however, have declined during the week as receipts the past few days have been exceedingly heavy. Dealers also are holding off in purchases of storage stock refusing to buy at present prices for storage purposes. Stocks are, therefore, accumulating, and lower prices may be expected as a result. Creamery salted higher score is selling at 42½ to 43 cents and 92 score at 42 cents.

The cheese market shows steady improvement in prices for full grass New York flats are wanted. The New York Produce Review of June 15th says, "Fresh State flats, full grass and showing fancy to extra fancy quality have arrived very sparingly. There have been a few small lot sales at 24¼ to 24½ cents and for certain makes as high as 25 cents." Today's New York quotations: New York flats, special fancy 24½ to 25 cents, fresh fancy 24 to 24¼ cents, average run 23½ cents; Boston Market twins 23 to 24 cents; Cuba, New York, sales on June 16th 23 cents.

Live poultry receipts continue abnormally heavy. From June 1st to date 590 carloads have been received on the New York market, which is an excess of approximately 100 carloads over the same period last year. Prices have declined from 15 to 18 cents per pound since one year ago same date. Latest prices: fowls, leghorn 15 to 18 cents, colored 23 cents; broilers, leghorn 18 to 26 cents, reds 32 to 35 cents, rocks 35 to 38 cents.

The egg market has also suffered from an oversupply. From January 1st to date, New York has received 14,343,640 dozen more eggs than last year same period. The market today shows an increase of one cent per dozen but is still eight cents per dozen lower than one year ago. Nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras are selling at 30 to 32 cents; nearby gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts 26 to 28 cents, seconds and lower grades 25 to 25½ cents.

The live stock market is steady on all classes with prices favorably comparable with those of last year on all except hogs. Bulls, heavy, sell at 7 to 7½ cents; cows, fat at 6½ cents, reactors 3¾ to 6 cents; calves, choice 14 to 14½ cents, fair to good 12 to 13½ cents, common 9 to 10 cents; hogs (100 to 150 pounds) at 10¼ to 10¾ cents, roughs 7 to 7¼ cents.

CHEESE INDUSTRY SETS PRICE OF SWISS MILK

The number of milch cows in Switzerland increased 11 per cent in the last five years, but the increase in milk production during that period is estimated as being 15 per cent due to previous good prices obtained and heavy imports of concentrated foreign stock feed, states American Consul Donald R. Heath in a report made public by the Department of Commerce. As a result of the increase in milk output and as a result of over-production of cheese, the price of milk to the farmer was reduced. The cheese industry, which is the most important of the so-called "milk industries," utilizes about one-seventh of the annual production of milk and fixes the price of milk to the farmers. This is essentially an export industry, as two-thirds of the output is sold abroad. At the beginning of 1926 the exporters found themselves with large stocks of cheese on their hands. This situation was aggravated by the British coal strike and by conditions affecting demand in other markets. The latter part of the year, however, brought much better conditions, due to lowered prices for milk and for cheese and exports for the entire year showed a substantial gain over 1925, although there was no increase in value. The outlook for 1927 is favorable to further increases, but prewar expert levels are not expected to be approached during this period. The following figures show the exports for 1913, 1925, and 1926.

Exports of Cheese from Switzerland.

	Pounds
1913	790,495,525
1925	517,265,300
1926	619,715,265

WISCONSIN CHEESE EXCHANGE

Plymouth, Wis., June 21.—On the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange Saturday 5,686 boxes of Twins were offered for sale and all sold as follows: 4000 at 21c, 90 at 21½c and 90 at 21¾c.

The sales a year ago were 500 Twins at 18c.

FARMERS' CALL BOARD

Plymouth, Wis., June 21.—On the Farmers' Call Board Saturday 1925 boxes of cheese were offered for sale and all sold as follows: 405 cases Longhorns at 21½c, 60 cases Young Americas at 21½c, 100 boxes Square Prints at 22c, 450 Daisies at 21½c and 10 Twins at 21c.

The sales a year ago were 835 Longhorns at 19c, 20 Young Americas at 19c, 150 Square Prints at 19¼c, 75 Daisies at 19¼c, and 50 Daisies at 19¼c.

WISCONSIN DAIRY BILL TURNED DOWN

The Wisconsin Assembly last week refused to allow a third reading for the Boldt dairy tax bill. This bill, sponsored by Senator H. E. Boldt of Sheboygan Falls, would exempt numerous farm and dairy products, including cheese, milk and butter, from the state personal property tax.

The measure, allowing for tax exemption, was passed by the state senate last month by a vote of 21 to 9.

According to Senator Boldt, the Wisconsin personal property tax would tend to drive cheese warehouses to Illinois where there is no tax on cheese and dairy products in storage.

A copper wire dishcloth on a wooden handle is a skin saver when it comes to cleaning pots and pans.

CARL ZAHN'S FAMOUS HARMONISTS ORCHESTRA OF SYRACUSE WHICH WILL FURNISH MUSIC AT THE SYLVIA LAKE DANCE PAVILION ON MONDAY EVENING, JULY 4.

NEW FOREST SYSTEM FOR ESSEX COUNTY

Public Forests to Be Planted to Reclaim Waste Land — Supervisors Unanimously Adopt Program.

Albany, June 21.—The board of supervisors of Essex county by unanimous vote has decided to spend $5,000 a year for ten years to establish a comprehensive system of forestry in the county. The board spent more than six months studying the subject of reforestation with a view to making profitable use of large areas of idle, non-agricultural land in the county. There are about 200,000 acres of such land in the county.

Last year the board appointed a forestry committee, consisting of Chairman Waite of Crown Point and Messrs. Sullivan and Call. The committee, after several months spent in examination of forest plantations and consultation with the conservation department, at a special meeting of the board held on June 10, reported that it was greatly in the interests of the county to establish communal forests and to acquire and develop such lands; that the principal object to be conserved in the maintenance of these lands should be the sale of forest products in aid of the public revenue and the protection of the water supplies of the people of the county. It would also prevent damage to lands and property from streams, floods and erosion, and assist in re-establishing fertility of the soil and provide homes for game and fish. The committee also reported that there were many thousands of acres of land in Essex county particularly adopted to forestry that are now idle and a loss to the whole community; that the supply of wood and timber will soon be exhausted and that such wood and timber are of vital necessity to the people of the county and to their prosperity in the near and distant future.

Under the resolution adopted by the board, the lands and forests to be acquired will be maintained, managed and operated for the benefit of the people of the county and the net income paid into the general fund of the county and used only upon orders from the board of supervisors. The lands and forests will be cultivated in accordance with the best principles of scientific forestry.

The direct supervision of the county forest will be in the hands of the forestry committee which will investigate all matters in connection with the acquisition of land and attend to the development of such lands by planting, cultivating and properly caring for them.

The resolution appropriated $50,000—$5,000 to be raised this year and $5,000 in each succeeding year up to and including 1936. The action of the board was taken under authority conferred by Section 50 of the conservation law and section 72A of the General Municipal law, which provide that a county may acquire by purchase or gift or take over land in its possession and use the same for forestry purposes. It may appropriate money or issue bonds for the purchase of such lands for said purposes, to establish forest plantations or for the care and management of forests.

Conservation Commissioner Alexander Macdonald and William G. Howard, superintendent of state forests, appeared before the board, and Mr. Howard discussed the advantages that might be expected from the reforestation of idle land and told what the state was doing to encourage such use by supplying planting stock from its nurseries free where the young trees were to be planted on publicly owned land. He also pointed out that of 200,000 acres of land in Essex county suitable for reforesting, only about five per cent had thus far been planted.

A similar plan for county forests was adopted by Otsego county this year and Erie county has appointed a committee to consider the question of county forests there.

SLOCUM IS RE-ELECTED BY DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

Binghamton, June 21.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Dairymen's league held here Friday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, G. W. Slocum, Milton Pa., first vice-president, John D. Miller, Susquehanna, Pa., second vice-president, J. D. Beardsley, New Berlin; secretary, J. A. Coulter, Watertown; Chester Youngs, Auburn, treasurer. Fred H. Serhauer of Auburn and Paul Smith of Newark Valley, members of the executive committee.

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Son of Edwards Physician Purcha Business There—Other News of terest from Village.

Edwards, June 21.—We have r summer weather at last. Last W needay it was showery often acco panied with hail during the day since that time the weather has be fine. Crops are looking good.

Dr. Marsh, the District Super tendent of the Methodist Episco church, preached the baccalaure sermon Sunday morning. The chu was decorated and there was spec music.

The freshman class of the Hi school enjoyed a picnic at Po Ferry Lake last Friday.

Edwards I. O. O. F. Lodge sen big delegation to Gouverneur Thursday for a meeting of the ord A good time is reported.

Many from here patronized circus at Watertown Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Beckstead and dau ters are guests of Watertown frien

Mrs. Law attended the graduat exercises at the Potsdam Normal Tuesday. Her daughter, Eva, one of the graduates.

John Kerr, a student at Dartmo College, is home for the summer cation.

Mrs. Henry Empson of Syrac and Mrs. Henry Stagen of Mexi were callers at Dr. D. M. Tayl Saturday. They were residents Edwards at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell Miss Ethel Lenox of Herkimer visiting at W. Lenox's.

J. S. Wells of Potsdam and C. Wells of East Pitcairn were Edwa visitors last week.

Beatrice Dulack, a student Oswego Normal, is home for the su mer.

Clarence Hanson has moved to house on Second street wh Melissa Cleland owns. John Ge ler will occupy the house Mr. Han vacates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Estus and Estus of Watertown were Saturd guests at D. F. Dulack's.

Mrs. D. Gardner and children Harrisville are visiting her paren Mr. and Mrs. E. Beach.

James Campbell D. D. S., son Dr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, has chased a practice at Lake Placid leaves shortly for his new labors. Campbell has had a position at tertown the past year where he made good and he has the wishes of his townsmen in his field of labor.

Mrs. Cora Payne and John L ley received notice of the death their brother, Edward, of Ada Center Friday. Mr. Lumley had an invalid for quite some time his death was not unexpected. funeral was held Sunday morning Adams Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spotswood Potsdam were visitors at Brown's Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O'Neil spent some time Lake Placid last week.

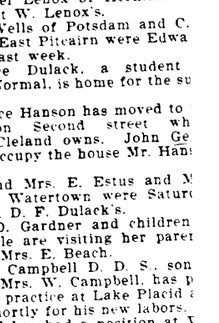
Mrs. Arthur Gore, Mrs. W. P gett and sons left Friday to att the graduating exercises at D mouth. Lionel, son of Mr. and Arthur Gore, is one of the gradua

J. French and family spent Sun in Watertown.

Late Sunday afternoon a mess came from the mines that a man been hurt in an automobile a dent. A car that three men riding in was ditched and one was unconscious. The man that hurt the most was Dan Markill carpenter. It was found he ha broken arm, several broken ribs a bad scalp wound. Dr. Taylor m him as comfortable as possible he was taken to the hospital at o The other two men were only sli ly bruised.

DEPEYSTER WOMAN FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPT

Utica, June 21.—A debt of $1. forced Nina W. Smithers, of Dep ster, to file a petition in bankru in federal court here Monday. has no assets, according to the tition filed through Attorney F Gray of Ogdensburg. Jason Tur of Heuvelton, holds two notes fo total of $1,000, with interest two years. The notes are in ju ment.



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