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Freight Rates Natural Barrier to Milk Movement, Says Larrowe Institute

The western farmer can never successfully compete with the eastern dairy farmer in the sale of milk in the eastern territory.

Freight rates will always form a natural barrier to any big movement of milk from one section of the United States to another.

These are the twin contentions of Charles Staff, executive secretary of the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics, in a heartening statement to the dairy farmers of this section. The statement is intended to counteract the pessimism current on the Atlantic seaboard as a result of the proposed erection of a huge pasteurizing plant at Company.
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"There is nothing to justify the dark pessimism that prevails among the large number of eastern dairy farmers as a result of the opening of this new plant," says Mr. Staff in his statement. "Certain dairymen see in the coming of this plant a development for securing milk outside the metropolitan area with a view of breaking the hold which the eastern producer has on his natural outlet. The publication by railroads of a frieght rate on milk from Chicago is also cited as evidence of the movement by those who fear that the difference in the cost of production between the two sections is represented by the difference in the frieght rate and that the price level of the eastern producer will be brought down to the Middle West price level. Let us study the situation a little more carefully.

"What is the difference in the cost of production in the Middle West and in the East? Feed is a big factor. The frieght rate from Chicago to New York on feed in carload lots is approximately 35 cents per cwt. A hundred pounds of feed is needed to produce 300 pounds of milk; consequently the frieght rate on the feed necessary to produce 100 pounds of milk is not over 12 cents. Deducting this from the frieght rate of $1.14 per cwt., of milk leaves a comfortable margin of $1.02 per cwt., of milk for other expenses. The hay and silage are produced on the farm; farm land is cheaper in Maryland than it is in the Middle West, and these roughages can be produced as cheaply if not cheaper than in the Middle West; labor is no higher in Maryland than it is in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois; cows can be purchased or raised as cheaply in Maryland os in the Middle West. A difference of about 12 cents per cwt., of milk in purchasing feed represents the entire difference in the cost of production in th Middle West and the heart of the eastern milk area. Besides a survey of milk prices in the East and West discloses that in many sections the eastern dairy farmer is getting less money for his milk than is the Western farmer."

Good will is another factor that speaks against the possibility of bringing in milk from the Middle West by the Sheffield people, Mr. Staff says. "Dairymen frequently forget the high value that distributors place on the good will of their nearby producers. Theoretically, it might be possible for a distributor to scour the country and pick up cheap milk but it is not practical. Milk distributors want a nearby and dependable supply and are generally willing to pay a fair price. They don't shop around and buy milk one week in one place and the next week somewhere else. It is absolutely necessary for them to have a reasonable assurance of the source of their milk supply from month to month, and they are not likely to depend on the uncertain supply of producers hundreds of miles away."



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DREADED HOG DISEASE ON WANE

Summary of the Outbreak of Hog Cholera in Maryland During January, 1926

The disease was reported to exist on 3 premises during the month, against 9 a year ago, and a seven year average of 16 for the same period. Nineteen (19) were classed as primary or new outbreaks, and 4 as secondary. Eight (8) were of the back yard type. that is a few hogs kept in small pens. Fifteen (15) occurred on farms where hogs are bred and raised.

Montgomery County, which didn't show much last year, got an early start and led the bunch with 5 outbreaks. Carroll, Prince George and Washington Counties were very much on the race and tied with 4 each Cecil, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne and Somerset Counties started the year with one a piece.

Of the primary outbreaks, 14 were apparently due to infected pork garbage, table scrap or kitchen swill, etc., while 4 were due to the purchase of infected hogs. In one case sufficient information could not be obtained on which to base the source of infection. All 4 of the secondary outbreaks were due to movement of hogs from farm to farm or permitting such animals to run at large.

On the premises where hog cholera was reported during the month, there were 274 hogs when the disease started. However, 60 of these were dead, and 99 othrs visibly sick before the cases were reported.

Grunts from the Air.

Never again! In our recently issued annual reort we referred to the low number of outbreaks during 1925, in the large hog-raising counties. They appeared to think that this demanded an encore and turned in over 50% of the outbreaks this month.

At one place where all the specialist could do was to tell the owner that his hogs had cholera, and were too sick to treat, the owner stated that he had heard that pork scraps might cause cholera, but didn't believe it!

A chicken financier, who also owned a few hogs, was grinding up hog skulls for green bone for his poultry. Some small shotes that had the run of the place frequently shared this delicacy with the fowls, but obtained something besides egg-forming material.

A certain farmer was advised that a diagnosis of hog cholera had been made on his neighbor's hogs. However, he did not concur in the decision and permitted his swine to mix with the infected hogs. His knowing more than the veterinarian" was responible for the loss of 100% of his herd.

A certain party who would not think of hauling and feeding garbage to his hogs was much pleased at the feed he was saving by permitting the animals to run to a early public dump. With most of the animals dead, he is now convinced that a hog gets something besides food at such places.

Judge H. C. "soaked" several farmers quite heavily for buying hogs and bringing them into the State without a permit. These parties thought they were getting some cheap hogs and were not interested in complying with the State law, which requires vaccination of the animals. There is no appeal from the decision of the Judge, as the execution has been carried out and the loss is total. The penalty for "bootlegging" sick hogs is apparently heavier than for indulging in other forms of this vocation.

We used to think that a red necktie was about the worst present that Santa Slaus could bring. However, we have changed our mind. Last Christmas a farmer in a neighboring State gave a Maryland friend a sow and litter of pigs and in a few days the animals were dying with cholera. Unlike Mrs. Gotrox with her latest operation, he kept the matter a secret, and even went so far as to borrow a hog from a neighbor and return it without advising the owner that his animals were ill. Some Christmas present, and a high degree of cooperation.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kennedy spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Kennedy in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and Master Joe Weer are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and daughter, Francis. spent the week end in Seaford the guests of Mr. Hill's sister.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy is spending he week with her brother and family, Mr. Urie Jones, near Cecilton.

The Embridary Club met at the home of Mrs. John Hessner Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Hurlock entertained.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyter. an Church will be held February 24th, at the home of Mrs. James Archinbald.

Mrs. Annie Hague entertained the card club last Saturday evening.

Mr. Vernon Hill visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hill, in Chestertown on Sunday.

Miss Lula Van Dyke and little Harold Miller are on the sick list.

The Woman's Club met at the home f Mrs. Lin Redmiles on Monday afternoon.

Miss Polly Grubb and Miss Elizabeth Heather, of the State Normal School, spent the week end with Miss Mary Jane Hill and Miss Anna Raisin.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a Birthday Social in the school house Wednesday evening, February 17th, it being the 45th, anniversary.

Miss Catherine Urie entertained a few friends last evening.

The Society of the M. P. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Raisin Friday evening, February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat and baby. Mrs. Meeks and Miss Hope Meeks, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway and son, of Lynch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison.

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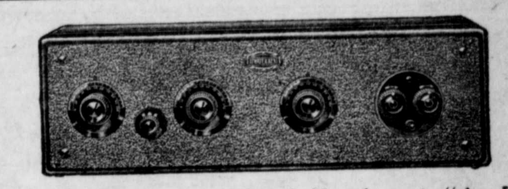
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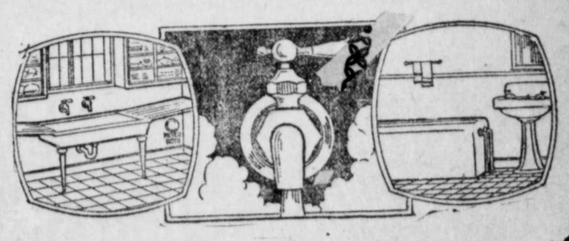
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All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 12th day of January 1926.

FRANCES J. O'LEARY, Executrix.

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