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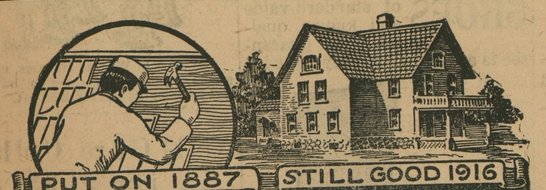


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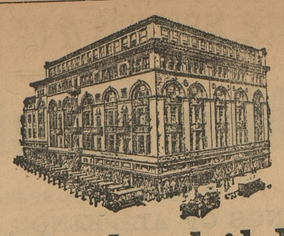

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**Distributors Agree To Demand Of Dairymen's Association For Increase.**

The milk producers in the Maryland and Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association have won their fight for an increase of 2 cents a gallon on the milk they supply to Baltimore city. This means that the increase will be passed along to the consumer; but, contrary to general expectation, does not mean that 2 cents more than the increase to the producer will be added to the retail price.

It had been stated that if the price to the producer was increased 2 cents a gallon the price of a quart to the consumer would be raised to 10 cents, which would mean 4 cents a gallon increase in the retail price. Bottled milk now sells at 9 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint. It will sell after November 1 at 9½ cents a quart and 5½ cents a pint.

The distributors agree to pay, beginning November 1, the following scale of prices:

For November and December, 22 cents a gallon.

For January, February, March and April, 20 cents a gallon.

For May, June, July and August 18 cents a gallon.

These prices are increases from 16, 18 and 20 cents a gallon.

**Blames Cost of Production**

Irvin D. Baxter, proprietor of the Western Maryland Dairy, says:

"Cost of labor, feed, handling, livestock and everything else connected with the dairying industry has gone up, and the producers are entitled to the increase they have asked. I, for one, am glad to give it to them. But we dairymen will have to pass along the increase to the consumer. Our costs have gone up as well as those of the producer. It now costs more to handle milk than it used to. Labor is higher, so is the materials we use, so is horse feed and gasoline and everything else that enters into the distribution of milk in Baltimore.

"My net profit on a gallon of milk is only two cents and I cannot get along with less profit than that. I shall increase my prices to nine and one-half cents a quart and five and one-half cents a pint and, I think, practically all the members of the Milk Bottlers' Exchange will do the same, for we are all in the same boat.

"Our exchange is in hearty sympathy with the proposition to require that all milk sold in Baltimore shall be pasteurized and all milk handlers, who understand how easily milk is contaminated by being sold by open measure, hope the ordinance will be broadened so as to provide that all milk sold in the city shall be bottled as well as pasteurized."

# A JUST TESTIMONIAL

Mr. Clews has resigned his pastorate of the Kennedyville, Georgetown and Worton churches. This to be regretted and many people are sorry. But this step was made inevitable because of the attitude of a very small minority of the Kennedyville church.

He came here not because he sought the work, which is one of the hardest fields a minister could behold; but because the Kennedyville people were so earnest and persistent in seeking his services. He submitted to their importunities in spite of the apparent difficulties and hardships of the work.

He took up this hard work and stuck to it for four years, and during that time has done that which it is said no other man could have done, namely, the building of an up-to-date manse. There have been times when ministers have refused this pastorate because there was no house for them to live in. But now the members of the church, including those who have opposed him, may point to the manse and say to the candidates for this ministry, "We have as nice a house for you as you will find anywhere, whether you look in the country or in the city." For the building of this house, the thanks of all the people are due not only to Mr. Clews, who raised the money by his own individual efforts, but in a large measure to Mr. Pote, who stood by his pastor through thick and thin. All honor to him who stands loyal and faithful.

But the above is not the only fruit of Mr. Clews' labors. During his ministry between 30 and 40 members have been added to the church. Three times he has tried to organize a substantial Sunday School. New hymnals have been provided for each church, and an individual communion set has been donated to the Kennedyville church. The church has been painted and the ground has been improved by laying a cement walk and steps leading to the church entrance. He has but one regret, however—the blanks in front of his name in the minutes of the General Assembly. It would seem that the Benevolences have been neglected, but not so. He felt that the members were taxed enough for the present in paying for the manse. Many times, however, he reminded the congregation of the disagreeable appearance of General Assembly. These blanks do not present a just criterion of Mr. Clews' work. While offerings for the Board were defferred, his whole energy was concentrated in securing money to build the manse, which property is now worth $3,000. So while the minutes do not represent his churches as having given anything, that fact is they gave upward $3,000 which sum compares favorably with the offerings of the average country church, the blanks in the annual report of the

Mr. Clews' activities were not along in direct connection with the church. He was, with his wife, during the first years of his ministry, an active member of the grange, and as such they were very helpful in entertainments, and especially in singing. As a member of the grange he took no small part in bringing the new school to Kennedyville. Many have been rightfully honored and praised for their activities in this connection. For instance, Mr. John Medders' name has been held up as one whom Kennedyville should delight to honor. And he richly deserves it all, for it was in his mind and heart the new school had its inception. Others have been praised more or less, but Mr. Clews' name has not been mentioned in this connection. The fact is, the new school house may not have been built yet if he had not stepped in at a very vital and critical moment. The petition drawn up by the committee appointed to present it to the people for their signature was not acceptable, and the committee refused to revise it, when Mr. Clews volunteered to draw one up. This one was accepted by all, and it was this petition that won the assent of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Clews were also active in the Choral and Dramatic Club of Chestertown, taking part last winter in the splendid cantata, "The Coming of Ruth," Mr. Clews taking the part of Boaz. Their voices were in great demand at funerals, socials, entertainments, etc., and they never refused to help a good cause. Their friends wish them God speed wherever they go.

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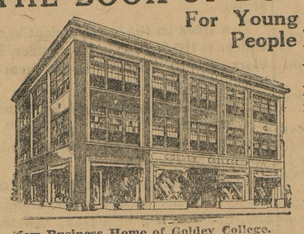

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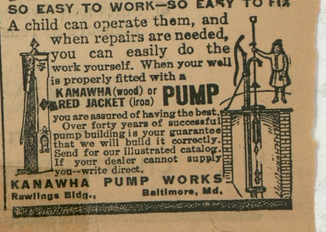

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