LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The Chestertown Chautauqua will be held August 26 to September 1. Look out for it and make your arrangements to be present.

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Middletown's Baker corn and tomato canneries will not be run this year.

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Fire on the S. H. Beck Farm, near Delaney's destroyed all of his outbuildings and burned one horse on Saturday afternoon last, entailing a loss of $4,000. The residence was saved.

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Housemover Clough safely landed the double house, next door to Ford Auto Company, Cross street, on Medford Caple's lot South end of Kent Circle. A double dwelling will be made of it.

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The Hearn Oil Company's new Seney Service Station, Corner Cross and Maple avenue, Chestertown, had a fine opening Saturday. Richard C. Leaverton is in charge and is proving a popular superintendent. The great improvement in this section made by the Hearn Oil Company is noted by all.

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County Farm Agent Horace B. Derrick has begun a campaign to increase the membership of the boys' calf clubs, believing this the most practical manner in which to stabilize the industry and to interest the farm boys in the development of the industry and to develop a love for farm work. The official has called a meeting in Chestertown High School auditorium and the invitation is not limited to the boys of the county, but is extended to any of the members of the girls' clubs who desire to become members of the calf clubs and it is said that there are a number of girls in the county who are the proud owners of registered dairy calves.

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The Freshman class of Washington College will present early in the coming month in William Smith Hall, a farce entitled, "The Professor Stubs His Toe." The play was written by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the college, and has an interesting plot. Leading characters in the play are Misses Marjorie Sard, Margaret Cooper, Louise Startt, Estelle Nickel, John Alderson, Marion Cross, Wm. Wills, and Jerome Frampton.

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The annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland colleges will be held in William Smith Hall, Washington College on the evening of May 7. The association is composed of Maryland University, Washington and Western Maryland Colleges, each of which will be represented by contestants. Professor Wm. R. Howell, of the college faculty is president of the association.

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A magnificent residence will be built for State Comptroller W. S. Gordy, Jr., in Salisbury, between the Methodist Protestant Church and the property of Miss Katie Todd. The application gave the approximate cost of the home as $25,000. Mr. and Mrs. Gordy are now occupying an apartment in the Wicomico Hotel

Four vacancies will occur on June

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1 in the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College. The vacancies are occasioned by the expiration of the terms of the incumbents living in various sections of the country. They are: Col. H. Staunton Brown, of New York, president of the Board: Albert D. Mackey, representing Cecil county; Albanus Phillips, of Dorchester county, and Thomas A. Lyons, of Baltimore. Steps are being taken by officials of the association to fill these vacancies prior to the annual commencement exercises. Each of the 1200 alumni of the college will be given the right to vote for nominees selected by the executive committee of two members of the four districts in which the vacancies occur.

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Fresh strawberry ice cream on sale at Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlor and at their dealers this week-end.

The Robert A. Shallcross place, near Rock Hall, has been sold by H. T. Jewell, agent, to W. G. Paynter and wife, of Harrisonburg, Va., for $9,000. Mrs. P. is a former Kent countian, Miss Anna Strong, and with her husband will be warmly welcomed back to Kent. This property was formerly the beautiful home of Dr. W. O. Selby.

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The new bridge spanning the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City was opened for traffic for the first time last Saturday afternoon. It has just been built by the War Department at a cost of more than $461,000 and has the longest span of the four bridges the War Department has been constructing across the canal.

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Gilbert Brown, of Crumpton, was painfully injured Monday when he fell from a load of straw and injured both ankles. The accident occurred when the mules he was driving to a farm wagon ran away and threw him off the load of straw. He has suffereerd considerable pain.

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Tomato contracts are now being made between canner and farmer here at 20 cents per basket, but the acreage contracted will not be large. There is a feeling that prices in the open market should be good. For the past few months the consuming public has been buying freely from the chain stores, who are selling tomatoes at a very low figure.

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Charles Jarrell, Hillsboro, has purchased the canning factory of the Queen Anne Packing Company, located at Queen Anne, and will pack only tomatoes this year at this factory. Mr. Jarrell sometime ago bought the canning factory at Bloomingdale where he will pack both corn and tomatoes. Charles Jarrell is one of the most useful men in Caroline county and not only are the farmers in his section pleased to learn of him entering the canning business again, but hundreds of workmen as well.

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The annual spring meeting of the Kent County Council of Home Demonstration was held at Washington College gymnasium Wednesday. The affair marked the beginning of summer work for club members, composed of women and girls throughout the county. The meeting, an all day affair, featured an address on home remonstration topics by Miss Venie M. Kellar, Maryland Home Demonstration Agent, and a musical program. Merchants of Chestertown and other communities of Kent exhibited labor-saving devices which were on view in connection with the exhibition of articles made by club members during the year.

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The first real warm weather brought many visitors to Rehoboth resort to spend Saturday and Sunday. The largest crowd of the season was seen on the boardwalk and three young women braved the cold waters and took a quick plunge into the Atlantic.

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"Melody Land" cast of 125 of Chestertown's best talent. Benefit Fire Company. Lyceum Theatre May 17, 18 and 19.

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A. F. Shure addressed the Rotary Club Monday evening on "The Business of Being a Road Engineer." Prof. L. C. Robinson, County Superintendent of Schools for Kent County will speak before the club next Monday.

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The first dance of the newly organized Chester Cotillion Club was held in the local Armory on Friday evening.

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Japanese sand pears were brought to the News office this week by Josh Davis.

An examination for rural carrier on Worton and Quaker Neck routes was held Saturday. There were 12 appointments for Quaker Neck and 5 for Worton.

Charles J. Butler. Esq., of Easton, ran over Mr. Hurlbert's pet bull dog on High street Tuesday. The dog had to be killed. Mr. Butler acted like a gentleman. stopping and offering to pay costs.

The Pennington Construction Co., of Chestertown, has been awarded the contract to build for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterling at Church Hill a $10,000 Dutch colonial bungalow. The residence will be located on the lot adjoining the Catholic Church. Mr. Sterling is the postmaster at Church Hill and prominent druggist. His wife is thedaughter of Postmaster and Mrs. John N. Bennett. of Chestertown.

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A. S. Turner, Jr., of the firm of A. S. Turner & Sons, attended a Dodge Bros., Inc., sales meeting of the Washington District in Washington, D. C., this week. Mr. Stevens. General Sales Manager of Dodge Bros., Inc., of Detroit, Mich., reported that the week of April 19th, this year, Dodge Bros. built 9566 Dodge cars, it being the largest production they have ever turned out in one week during their business and that Dodge Bros., Inc., are the only automobile manufacturer in the United States, who are running full time with increased production as all others have cut their production. A. S. Turner & Sons have delivered this year so far twenty-three Dodge cars and one Dodge truck. Watch the number of new Dodge cars on the road. Dodge Bros., Inc., now own the Graham Bros. truck entirely as they just recently acquired the remaining forty-nine per cent which was owned by Graham Bros. Dodge Bros are the largest builders of one and one-half ton trucks in the world.

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Judge J. Ballard Thurston, of Louisville, former President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Henry Bradford, Esq., of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard Monday and Tuesday. Judge Thurston is devoting much of his time and means in the compilation of all the data possible and making photographs of tombs and homes of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. On Tuesday they visited Pacas Island, they visited Wm. Paca's grave and tomb, also Trench Tilghman and other historical points of interest in Talbot. This is a worthy ambition and it is well they are men of means who have this desire to be of service to future generations.

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The Home Demonstration Band will be at Rock Hall next Tuesday. This is a play and not an advertisement or display of cooking utensils.

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The Patrons Club of Kennedyville School will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 5th, at 3.30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Capt. Hynson, of Rock Hall, caught 5100 pounds of rock fish Friday.

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G. H. Brinsfield, of Crumpton, left last Saturday for Havre de Grace to accept a position with the Downie Brothers Circus as manager of the side show. He expects to be gone about eigth months. Wilbur Brinsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brinsfield, has a position in the advance department as billposter. He is touring the State of Virginia at present.

PERSONAL NOTES

Herbert Skipper, Esq., of Baltimore, was in Chestertown this week engaged in the Walters case.

Percy B. Hollis will leave New York this Saturday for England and expects to be absent until July. He made a trip home last year and liked it so well that he has decided to make another trip. He received news last week that one of his sisters had died another was quite ill so that his going has not the pleasant anticipations that the one taken last year had.

Mrs. W. R. Huey returned to her home Monday from Easton Hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their parents on Kent Circle.

Miss Anna Pippin has been granted a vacation from her position as secretary to Thomas W. Eliason to spend several months in Western Maryland where she hopes to regain her health. Miss Trew will fill her position until she returns.

C. Norman Jefferson has been elected president of the Easton Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson, of Rick Neck, entertained as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kendall, of Rock Hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. East and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cranor. of Chestertown, and Miss Ida Whaland. of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Jones and daughter, Hazel Crew, of Worton have returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, of Centreville. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bratt, Rock Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Vannort has returned to her home here after spending the winter months in Baltimore.

News has been received here of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vansant, of Dover, formerly of this county. Mrs. Vansant was before marriage, Miss Anna Phillips, daughter of Magistrate and Mrs. James K. Phillips, of Dover.

Charles R. Brown and daughter. Miss Sarah. also friend, Lambert Ayres, of Baltimore. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Rev. Edward Copper, of Evanston. Ill., and Mrs. Charles R. Brown and little grandson, Billy Brown, of Baltimore, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, over the week-end.

D. B. Stewart spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday visiting growers in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He says he never had a more promising outlook for a continuation of business.

Mrs. John E. Matthews has been sick for several days past.

Miss Susie Frazier, of Washington. was the week-end guest of her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kendall, of Fairlee, and Mrs. Robert H. Spencer of Kennedyville. attended the graduate exercises of Miss Rebecca M. Spencer. of the Hanneman Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia. School of Nursing, last Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Crouse arrived in Denton on Thursday and will make their home there, Dr Crouse having retired from the active ministry at the recent session of conference.

Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, who has been spending a week in Baltimore and Washington has returned home accompanied by Mr. Peregoy, who also spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. R. W. Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cannan. The occasion was Mrs. Cannan's 94th birthday. She is the oldest resident of Cecilton, and still a very active old lady in spite of her years. The guestsp resent were R. Vernon Moffett and wife, of Chestertown, and Samuel Moffett, wife and children, of Fairlee.

W. W. Stowman, of Wilmington, visited friends near Rock Hall over Sunday. He is engaged in the undertaking business and reports 19 funerals in one week recently.

Mrs. S. E. Hines, of Chestertown, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Beaston, at Cecilton.

Mrs. Ellsworth Greenwood was carried to Easton Hospital Tuesday night for treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Strong is at the Church Home in Baltimore for special treatment.

Little Alton Savington has been quite sick with fever the past week.

Wm. Miller, of Chester. Pa., spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bates Chaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman Wm. Lynch and Mrs. C. A. Harkins. of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Little Mary Emma Chaires has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speicher, of Cumberland, spent Sunday guests of their son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Miss Minnie Hudson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee in Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble have returned to Chestertown after spending the winter months with the former's son at Landenburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Frances Rolph, of Baltimore, was granted a divorce in Circuit Court No. 2, Baltimore, April 22, 1926, from John W. Rolph. The decree also changed her name back to Mary Frances Peterson, her maiden name. Both are former residents of Chestertown.

The DAIRY

DAIRY COW MUST HAVE PLENTY SALT

Dairy cows must have plenty of salt in order to thrive. Allow them to have free access to salt or feed it to them in their feed. Many dairymen mix 0.5 to 1 pound of salt with each 100 pounds of concentrated mixture or grain mixture, and then supply salt in addition so the cows can take what they wish.

If trouble has been experienced from goiter or "big neck" in calves, this may be prevented in the future by giving potassium or sodium iodide to the cows during their gestation period. Where there is no trouble from goiter this treatment is not needed.

Milk is very rich in both calcium (lime) and phosphorus. Therefore, dairy cows must receive liberal supplies of both these minerals to secure continued high production and to have a thrifty offspring. In the usual dairy rations there is more danger of a lack of calcium than there is of phosphorus. This is because the protein-rich feeds are also rich in phosphorus. This includes wheat bran in particular and also wheat middlings, cottonseed meal and linseed meal. Gluten feed, germ oil meal (corn germ meal) or brewers' grains and distillers' grains are not especially high in phosphorus.

When 20 per cent or more of the concentrate mixture or grain mixture consists of wheat bran, wheat middlings, linseed meal or cottonseed meal, the cows will get plenty of phosphorus. If less of these high-phosphorus feeds are fed, it is best to supply additional phosphorus by adding bone meal, ground rock phosphate or acid phosphate.

A large production of milk and thrifty calves are an impossibility if there is a lack of calcium in the ration. The best way of furnishing plenty of lime is to grow and feed an abundance of alfalfa, clover or soy bean hay whenever it is possible. All legume hays are rich in lime. Furthermore, well-cured, green-colored legume hay contains a vitamine which animals need to enable them to assimilate and use the calcium in their feed.

If poor roughage must be used, such as hay from the grasses (not legumes), corn stover grown on acid soil, or straw, add 3 to 4 pounds of ground limestone, wood ashes or dried marl to each 100 pounds of concentrate or grain mixture.

If there is not 20 per cent of high-phosphorus feeds in the concentrate mixture (wheat bran, wheat middlings, linseed meal and cottonseed meal), it is best to use 3 to 4 pounds of steamed bone meal, ground rock phosphate or acid phosphate with each 100 pounds of the concentrate mixture, instead of using the limestone, wood ashes or marl. Bone meal and the phosphates supply both calcium and phosphorus, while limestone, wood ashes and marl furnish lime but practically no phosphorus.

Community Associations Improve Stock Breeding

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The influence of community organizations in promoting the breeding of better live stock is shown in frequent reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with its work in encouraging the use of pure-bred sires. The president of the Middlesex County (Conn.) Farm bureau reports the introduction of 30 registered dairy bulls within six months for use in improving local herds and adds that "none of our farmers is inclined to revert to grade or scrub sires."

Stockmen of Hidalgo county, Texas, have formed a pure-bred live-stock association, the purpose of which conforms closely with activities which the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is encouraging. For the guidance of progressive live-stock owners interested in forming similar organizations, following is an extract from the constitution and by-laws of the Hidalgo County Purebred Livestock association, as furnished by its secretary.

"The object of this organization shall be to promote interest in the breeding and improvement of high-class pure-bred live stock; to instruct its members in the prevention and eradication of diseases peculiar to such animals; to provide and establish an adequate market for the same; and to create in the members of the association an affection for farm animals which will result in a fuller appreciation of farm life and pure-bred live stock." Another clause provides for a high standard of business dealings and for the expulsion of members who are found to have misrepresented animals or to indulge in questionable practices.

Care of Dairy Bull

The amount of grain to feed to dairy bull varies from four to ten pounds, depending on the size and condition of the animal and the kind of roughage. A grain mixture recommended as having been used with success consists of three parts ground corn (by weight), two parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, and one part linseed meal. Another mixture suggested consists of three parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, one part ground corn or barley, and one part linseed meal.

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HAND OF DEATH

The Kent News last week noted the death of the father of Wm. P. Newnam, of Chestertown. The Easton Gazette writes as follows:

William B. Newnam passed away at his late residence in Oxford on April 21st, at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Newnam was born in Talbot county. his mother being a member of the Bartlett family; a family prominent in this county for many generations and his father was all his life a leader in the Royal Oak community.

Mr. Newnam married Miss Edith Parsons, a niece of Wm. P. Benson of Revolutionary fame.

The early years of their married life were spent on Spencer Hall farm. Later Mr. Newnam moved with his family to Deep Neck where he engaged in fruit growing. In this line of activity he built up the means necessary to retire which he did several years ago, chosing Oxford as the place in which to spend his last years.

Funeral services were held from his late residence. Dr. E. L. Hoffecker. of Easton, an ex-pastor and friend officiating.

He is survived by a widow and eleven children. His children are Morris Newnam, of Trappe; Wm. P., of Chestertown; Graham, of Chestertown; Kemp, of Denton; Mrs. Frederick Harper, of Royal Oak; Mrs. Carroll Brinsfield. of Cordova; Mrs. Dudley Lynch, of Cordova; Mrs. Clarence Collison, of Easton; Mrs. Seth Kirby, of Pittsburg. Pa.; Miss Hettie Newnam, of Baltimore, and Miss Edith Newnam at home.

Six grandsons served as pall bearers. He was intered in Spring Hill Cemetery. a large number of friends paying, by their presence. a last sad tribute of respect to this prominent citizen. neighbor and friend who lived a modest and upright life of over four score of years in Talbot county.

William J. Clark died at his home in Piney Neck Monday morning, April 26th, of a valvular heart disease and kidney complication, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife. The remains were taken to Baltimore for burial.

The New Haven, Missouri, Ledger gives the following account of the death of Haryr M. England. He was a son of the late Charles England. and has been West for 36 years. He has two brothers in Baltimore and a sister, Mrs. Mary R. Duyer, near Chesterville.

"Harry M. England was born at Chesterville, Maryland. June 1. 1871. and died at his home in New Haven March 14. 1926, having attained the age of 54 years, 7 months and 13 days.

"From his early youth Mr. England had been in the employ of railroad companies, and he came to New Haven in January, 1918. succeeding L. G. Cash as station agent here.

"He was married on December 25. 1900, to Miss Alice Gagenknecht. One daughter was born to this union. Mrs. England passed away on June 10. 1912. On November 24, 1921, he was married to Miss Clara Windmeyer. of New Haven.

"For some time he had been under a physician's care. having became afflicted with heart trouble. On Sunday morning. March 14, he bid his wife good-bye and left for the garage intending to drive to the depot Not hearing the car start, Mrs. England went to the garage, where she found him lying on the floor. his soul having taken its flight.

"During Mr. England's residence here he gained a wide acquaintance and made many friends. He was kindly and courteous—a friend to all—and his bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, Edith. two brothers, one sister and a number of other near relatives.

"Funeral services were conducted Wednesday. March 17th, at the Evangelical Church by Rev. F Tschudy and Rev. Bradley, and interment was in the church cemetery. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Evergreen Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M. As a mark of respect all business houses in New Haven closed during the hour of his funeral."

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More and more quality in dairy products brings its just reward. When milk is clean and pure more of it is used and a better price is paid. Of course there are exceptions to this, as, for instance, where the milk from a large number of farms is dumped into common vats. The thing to be done under such circumstances is for all farmers to improve their product and for them to let the world know about it. It has been well said that the way to increase the use of milk in the cities is to increase its value by improving the quality.

People are saturated with the idea of sanitation and quality. Products that a few years ago were sold in bulk with no thought of contamination, are now sold only in sanitary sealed packages. Just so with milk—if it possesses quality, people will use more of it and that will improve the market. The consumption of dairy products has increased 25 per cent during the last few years. Credit for much of this increase must be given to the fact that the cleanliness and quality of the dairy products offered for sale have been improved to such an extent that they have become the best the world has ever known.

The methods of improving the quality, of necessity, must start at the farm. The rules or the plans are very simple. The cows and the milkers should be healthy. Most towns and cities have ordinances requiring that cows be tested and found free from tuberculosis before their milk may be sold. It is just as essential that those who do the milking and who handle the milk shall be free from the same disease.

There is a growing tendency to substitute principles for rules. This applies especially to the production of clean milk. The way to produce clean milk is simply to keep it from becoming contaminated with dirt. This requires a clean milking place, clean cows, clean milkers and clean pails and other utensils. Cooling the milk is likewise very essential. Everyone knows that cool milk keeps very much better than warm milk. The reason is that bacteria, which cause the milk to become sour, multiply much more rapidly in warm milk. There are possibilities on every farm of cooling the milk. It may be running water, it may be ice, or it may be some other arrangement. The big thing is to apply the slogan, "keep it clean, keep it cool."

Half a Million Boarder Cows in New York State

Four hundred and sixty-two thousand New York state cows do not produce enough butter fat to pay their board bill, says Professor H. A. Hopper of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Yet, he continues, they add enough to the total production of milk and cream to depress market prices on the product of the 938,000 good cows in the state.

According to Professor Hopper, there are 55,000,000 more pounds of butter fat in storage now than a year ago, which causes the lower price in dairy products. Under such conditions it is even more than usually important on account of present high feed prices to cull out the low producers. Culling was never more necessary or needed worse than at the present time, says Professor Hopper.

One-third of New York's cows are not only failing to pay their own way, but are making it difficult for the other 938,000 cows to return a profit.

The cow-testing associations now in operation in various parts of the state are doing valiant work in coping with this menace to the dairy industry, but what is needed is more of them and more men who are not afraid to beef the low producers. The scales and Babcock test for butter fat will weed out the poor cows, if their owners will see their duty and do it; and better rations and more home-grown feeds will increase the net earnings of the good ones.

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