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MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION
LOSE MANY MEMBERS

Belvidere Takes Lead to Create New
Organization—Milk Marketing Com-
pany Is Blamed for the Split

A split in the ranks of the once all-powerful organization of dairy farmers, known as the Milk Producers' association, is claimed to exist. Belvidere dairy farmers are the first to take initial steps toward the formation of a new organization, promotion of the milk marketing company being given as the cause of the split that is said to be imminent in all parts of the great dairy district.

The Belvidere Republican of last Thursday contained an account of the action of the milk producers of that locality at a meeting held in that city on Dec. 19. The article as it appeared in the Belvidere paper follows:

"The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and take action upon the question of abandoning the connection of the local with the Chicago district association and join with other locals to form a new central body.

"Vice President Ralph Metcalf of the Marengo local addressed the meeting and urged that the step proposed be taken. President Shaw, Secretary Frey and others also spoke in advocacy of the plan.

"On a vote being taken the expression was unanimously in favor of the proposed change. The movement has, it was stated, gained much headway among locals of the district. Further action will be taken by the Belvidere local at its meeting in January.

"Action taken by the Belvidere local is the first move in a reorganization which means a big split in the ranks of the producers.

"The main reason for cutting loose from the central body as now organized is a determination on the part of many milk producers to repudiate action of the promoters of the milk selling corporation in using the producers' organization and its funds for the organization of the co-operative concern.

"The Belvidere local refused to remit its funds to the central body when it was learned that money had been voted out of the milk producers' treasury to pay for the charter fee of the co-operative concern.

"It was also charged that the promoters of the co-operative meant to leave the producers' organization a virtual shell after the successful floating of the co-operative stock.

"The work of reorganization is to be taken up in all parts of the Chicago district to form a new independent producers' organization."

The Milk News, published by officials of the Milk Producers' association and its official organ, in its issue of this month makes the flat statement that a loss of 5,119 members has taken place during the year. Touching this subject and copying from a report submitted to the big dairy meeting at Elgin a short time ago, the Milk News says:

"A full report on the paid-up membership of each local in the district was read. The books of the association show a membership for 1917 of 16,426 and for the year of 1918, up to December 1, 11,307, a falling off from 1917 of 5,119 and that in the face of the fact that seventeen new locals have been organized during the year, and in the face of another fact, that twenty-six locals have gone 'over the top' above 1917.

"When we take all this into account it shows that the old locals that are behind are doing very much toward holding down membership for 1918.

"We find by going over our records that 55 locals are 40, and more, even up to 243, behind the membership they had last year. To us, this looks bad. Many of these locals were present at the Elgin meeting and offered various excuses for conditions prevailing in their individual locals and pledged that they would enter into a 'drive' within the next twenty days to make their local 100 per cent.

"It was voted unanimously to go home and arrange to put on a regular 'liberty drive' to get in all the members in every local, and right here we wish to call the attention of any local which was not represented, to this action by the convention and ask that they enter into this drive with just as much zeal as tho they had been there and voted for it.

"It was found in this report that a few locals are making a very bad showing, owing either to inability of the officers to carry out what is expected of them, or for other various reasons.

"We found a few locals where nothing whatever has been done this year, Antioch, Ill., Libertyville, Ill., Honey Creek, Wis., and Pleasant Prairie Wis., while some others are doing very little, and in some instances dues have been paid and the money is still being held by the local officers. Marengo, Ill., is one of these. We are informed that nearly all of last year's members have paid their dues at this point and that there is some \$500 in their treasury. Out of a membership of 223 for 1917 at this point, only 23 members' dues have been turned in to the head office for 1918.

"Our informant may not have been correct, but our books show the 23 as against the 223 for 1917. Belvidere is another point which made a fine showing for 1917, having 281 members, and have turned in for this year 1918 membership fees for only 20. Just what is wrong at these two points we do not know, but something must surely be the matter.

"Returning again to the 55 locals

which have been mentioned what they did in 1917, showing a loss of 40 or more members, we have believed that it would be nothing but fair to publish their names."

72-YEAR-OLD PRISONER

Is Awaiting Trial at Woodstock For
Attempt to Kill

[Harvard Herald]

Morris Fleming, seventy-two year old farmer, confined to the county jail at Woodstock awaiting trial for attempt to kill Homer Pierson, a hunter who appeared on the Fleming farm on Dec. 1 in company with Sam Torgenson, was found in a talkative mood by a Herald reporter on Monday afternoon of this week.

Seated in a chair in his cell in the county jail, Fleming talked unreservedly of the "unfortunate affair," as he termed it, saying liquor was at the bottom of it, tho he divorced John Barleycorn years ago, he said, not having tasted liquor since 1912.

"Hunters have bothered me for years, my farm being rough and covered with much underbrush, seems to be a stamping place for rabbits, but I have warned hunters, thru signs posted conspicuously on my farm and in advertisements published in newspapers, to keep off my premises," he said, as he related how his fences have been broken down, gates left open and on a few occasions he has had livestock shot by careless hunters.

"Some men who hunt are considerate of your property, but others are lawless and entirely indifferent," Fleming said, as he narrated the worry of mind he has suffered for years because of the constant appearance of hunters on his farm. With some of them he has had verbal combats, he admitted, but with those who are careful he has had no trouble, he told the reporter.

From his pocket he pulled newspaper clippings relating to the rights of property owners, as well as the liberties of hunters. The opinion of a former attorney general of Illinois respecting hunting was pointed to as applying to his case, while the publicity he has resorted to in warning hunters to keep off his premises was another matter he called attention to.

The seventy-two years old and a farmer who has not taken the best of care of himself, Fleming does not show in his personal appearance such an age. Erect of frame, quick in action, an easy talker and one who gives first-hand impression that his habits and tastes are of the frontier type, Fleming is not the heart-of-steel man many would conclude by reading of him, or of hearing of him from those who picture him a sort of Red River Bill.

Careless of dress and indifferent as to what most people think of him, many of those who have known him longest say he has a tender heart; that he is a steadfast friend, but that he has long had a sort of mania on the subject of hunters appearing on his farm without his permission.

Confinement in the county jail is distasteful to Fleming, who is accustomed to outdoor life, but he puts in his time in reading and visiting with other jail inmates. Just now there are four in the county jail, Fleming being the dean of the quartet. Harry Twell, former Harvard young man, is committed for wife abandonment; John Klesch of McHenry is awaiting grand jury action to answer the charge of stealing, while a similar offense is charged against Will Reese, a mere boy, who is valuable in many ways to Sheriff Stewart. Reese and Harry Twell have painted the interior of the jail and are regarded as real "trusties."

Fleming has lived thirty-eight years on the farm a few miles east of Woodstock, where the near tragedy took place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, when he shot Homer Pierson, county seat drayman, who was on a hunting expedition with Sam Torgenson near the Fleming farm. The shooting took place on the highway, according to Pierson and Torgenson, but Fleming says Pierson was on his farm earlier in the day and that unpleasant words were exchanged between them respecting the hunting matter.

Pierson has been discharged from a county seat hospital, to which he was taken following the shooting. He has entirely recovered, it is said, and will soon be able to resume his business as a drayman.

The case of Fleming will come before the grand jury when that body convenes next month.

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Lost to Richmond

The McHenry high school basketball team journeyed to Richmond last Friday evening, where they lost to the Richmond highs by a score of 32 to 18. Both teams played fairly good ball and as a result the spectators have nothing to kick about. The McHenry five, altho showing a slight improvement over their work of two weeks ago, have yet to learn the finer points of the game, but taking into consideration that most of the players are first year men the boys need not feel ashamed of their work thus far this season. All of the members

Knowing Versus Guessing

It is easy to guess, but it's much safer to know. Also, for the business man it's more profitable. Perhaps a merchant guesses that he can sell a certain quantity of goods. But he may guess wrong and tie up a lot of his capital in "dead" stock.

He guesses he can afford to expand. But he may find that the increased overhead is eating up his profits. He guesses he is making money. Perhaps he is. But as long as he is contented with guess work he can never know. Guess work has no place in this bank and it should have none in any retail store. It is just as important that the merchant's accounts be correct to the penny as it is for the bank's.

New methods in store accounting have eliminated all necessity for guess work in business management and at the same time have done away with many of the red tape forms of old-fashioned bookkeeping systems. We will be glad to give practical suggestions to any business man who wishes to investigate the adaptability of the new methods to his business.

West McHenry State Bank

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18-inch Eliet Oak, formerly \$28.00, now	\$23.00
No. 1 Tubular Lantern, formerly \$1.00, now	75c
No. 2 Gold Blast Lantern, formerly \$1.50, now	\$1.00
Pie Plates, formerly 10c, now	5c
Tin Milk Pans, formerly 10c, now	5c
Tin Cups, formerly 10c, now	5c
Curtain Rods, formerly 8c, now	5c
Chair Seats, formerly 15c, now	9c
Pudding Pans, formerly 15c, now	9c
Bread Pans, formerly 15c, now	9c
Shoe Soles, formerly 25c, now	10c
Dust Pans, formerly 15c, now	9c
Granite Wash Dish, formerly 25c, now	19c
Granite Dipper, formerly 25c, now	19c
Hammer, formerly 25c, now	15c
Shoe Polish, formerly 15c, now	9c
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