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## Quality Milk at Premium

Patrons Andover Condensary, Andover, N. Y.

Report circulated as coming from a milk inspector to the effect that Bordens Cond. Milk Co. paid \$2.00 and \$2.10 per 100 for milk. I beg leave to give some statements regarding same to the patrons. All statements can be readily verified if felt necessary. Bordens Co. is the largest milk buyer in the State and all other buyers are competitors of them on selling in cities of N. Y. State. It's not an easy matter to pay more than they and sell against such competition hence the largest buyer can pay for milk, as a rule.

Patrons contracted and paid for grade milk in 32c zone as follows:	Andover N. Y., Condensary paid as follows during same time
April 1st 1/2 \$1.30	April 1st 1/2 \$1.30
April 2d 1/2 \$1.20	April 2d 1/2 \$1.20
May 1.25 per 100	May 1.20 per 100
June 1.20 per 100	June 1.20 per 100
July 1.20 per 100	July 1.20 per 100
Aug. 1.45 per 100	Aug. 1.45 per 100
Sept. 1.55 per 100	Sept. 1.55 per 100
Oct. 1.60 per 100	Oct. 1.60 per 100
Nov. 1.80 per 100	Nov. 1.80 per 100
Dec. 1.85 per 100	Dec. 1.85 per 100
Jan. 1.80 per 100	Jan. 1.80 per 100
Feb. 1.60 per 100	Feb. 1.60 per 100
Mar. 1.40 per 100	Mar. 1.40 per 100
Total \$17.50	Total \$17.90

It's a wish that all patrons will study these figures. March is lower than Bordens for same month, and there are reasons which will be noted below. Andover price higher when most milk is produced. In all statements circulated there is a certain amount of truth and some deception. I can say Bordens paid 10c per 100 for milk also and add the why. In the nearby N. Y. territory called 26c freight-zone they pay 10c per 100 more than this 32c zone. They also pay 10c more for milk from dairies scoring over 68 points. Such dairies have to have clean rooms and ice or a running spring piped to milk box and all their milk (both messes) to below 50 degrees, delivering same to condensary under that temperature also scored on sediment. They also pay butter fat on test 10c all of which figures last Nov. and Dec. 1914.

C grade 32c zone	\$1.80
for 26c zone 10c extra	
for grade B 10c extra	
for high butter fat 10c extra	
Total	\$2.10

Making the \$2.10 per 100 paid by them. They also demand milk to keep up above 35-10 butter fat as the markets are dangerous when offering milk under that test. Andover has paid for lower test milk making it cost really more than Bordens higher test.

All reasonable effort has been made to induce Andover patrons to get rid of low testing cows and replace them with better butter fat cows as it don't cost any more to produce a good grade of milk. The high testing cow don't eat any more, and milks just as easy. There has been obstacles in way of exchanging these for past seasons on account of quarantine on shipping, yet we hope patrons can effect same without loss. In May 1914 we had tests made on 7 herds to determine the difference in cows; a statement of their standing is shown herewith:

Heard Samples taken and tested by Alfred University Saturdays of May, Andover, May 1914:

Herd No. 1.	Herd No. 4.	Herd No. 6.
Cow No. 1. 2 8-10 %	Cow No. 1. 2 9-10 %	Cow No. 1. 3 1-10 %
2. 3 3-10 %	2. 3 5-10 %	2. 3 6-10 %
3. 3 2-10 %	3. 3 2-10 %	3. 3 3-10 %
4. 2 6-10 %	4. 3 4-10 %	4. 3 %
5. 3 1-10 %	5. 3 5-10 %	5. - 8-10 %
6. 3 %	6. 3 4-10 %	6. 2 7-10 %
7. 2 8-10 %	7. 3 2-10 %	7. 3 8-10 %
8. 2 7-10 %	8. 3 2-10 %	8. 3 8-10 %
9. 3 3-10 %	9. 3 3-10 %	9. 3 1-10 %
10. 3 4-10 %	10. 4 %	10. 3 2-10 %
11. 3 1-10 %	11. 3 2-10 %	11. 3 9-10 %
		12. 4 %
Herd No. 2.	Herd No. 5.	
Cow No. 1. 3 %	Cow No. 1. 2 4-10 %	
2. 3 %	2. 3 2-10 %	
3. 3 3-10 %	3. 3 2-10 %	
4. 2 5-10 %	4. 2 9-10 %	
5. 3 8-10 %	5. 2 4-10 %	
6. 2 9-10 %	6. 3 3-10 %	
7. 3 6-10 %	7. 2 8-10 %	
8. 3 2-10 %	8. 3 1-10 %	
9. 3 8-10 %	9. 2 6-10 %	
10. 2 4-10 %	10. 3 3-10 %	
11. 3 %	11. 3 5-10 %	
12. 5 1-10 %	12. 3 2-10 %	
	13. 3 %	
Herd No. 3.		Herd No. 7.
Cow No. 1. 3 4-10 %		Cow No. 1. 2 8-10 %
2. 3 1-10 %		2. 3 %
3. 3 %		3. 3 3-10 %
4. 3 6-10 %		4. 3 2-10 %
5. 3 %		5. 2 9-10 %
6. 3 5-10 %		6. 3 2-10 %
7. 3 4-10 %		7. 4 1-10 %
8. 2 8-10 %		8. 3 %
9. 3 3-10 %		9. 3 %
10. 2 7-10 %		10. 3 6-10 %
11. 3 2-10 %		11. 3 %
12. 2 6-10 %		12. 3 %
13. 2 7-10 %		13. 3 4-10 %
14. 2 6-10 %		14. 2 6-10 %
15. 2 8-10 %		15. 3 %
16. 3 8-10 %		16. 3 %
17. 3 5-10 %		17. 3 %
18. 3 2-10 %		18. 2 5-10 %
19. 3 6-10 %		
20. 3 8-10 %		

## ORDINATION OF A. CLYDE EHRET

Former Andover Seventh-day Baptist Pastor Ordained to the Gospel Ministry at Adams Center, N. Y.

From the Sabbath Recorder

Pursuant to the action of the Adams Center Church, inviting delegates from the various churches of the Central Association to join in a council for the purpose of ordaining to the gospel ministry A. Clyde Ehret, representatives from five of the churches met with the church at Adams Center, on Sabbath Day, February 27, 1915.

The council was organized by the election of Rev. J. T. Davis to be its chairman, and Rev. R. R. Thorngate as clerk. The council was made up of the following delegates: Adams Center, Deacons A. J. Horton, A. Stoodley, W. P. Jones, C. C. Williams; Brother M. E. Maltby. First Brookfield, Rev. J. T. Davis, Dr. S. C. Maxson. West Edmeston, Rev. A. G. Crofoot. Deputies, Rev. L. A. Wing, Syracuse, Rev. R. G. Davis, Verona, Rev. R. R. Thorngate.

The regular hour for the Sabbath morning service was selected for listening to the statement of the candidate, who presented an entirely satisfactory paper setting forth his Christian experience, his call to the ministry, and his fundamental beliefs. A large and responsive congregation was present to enjoy the service.

On motion the council unanimously voted to accept the statement of the candidate as most satisfactory, expressed its confidence in his fitness for the ministry, and proceeded with his ordination.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. L. A. Wing. The theme of his sermon was announced as "Christian Warfare," and was based on 2 Timothy 2: 3, 4.

The ceremony of the laying on of hands was performed by the ministers present, while Rev. A. G. Crofoot offered the consecrating prayer.

The charge to the candidate

You will note cows as low as 2 4-10. The Agricultural Department of State of New York can't conceive of milk being under 3 % which is too low to be profitable to buy. It takes more quantity of 3 % milk to make a can of condense, because the State demands we put a certain amount of butter fat in condense, and if found under we have the choice of paying \$1000 fine or spending time in prison, and for second offense both, and it's worse if United States Government catches us shipping out of State. A few years ago influence from the farmers through the Granges got the 11.50 solids law put into effect, together with certain other provisions, that exempted the farmer on low grade milk, if it was found the cow gave it so, but they forgot the poor milk dealer and left the law so it catches him if any low grade milk is found in his possession. We have found 3 4-10 butter fat milk under 11.50 in solids. So no one should blame buyer if he is a little careful under existing State laws. Andover must not feel it the only place that produces low testing milk, as it has been found all over this Winter, sufficiently so that the Bordens Condensed Milk Company has given out their contracts for season beginning April 1st on the butter fat basis, paying a difference of 3c on each point of butter fat.

There will be instituted the same manner of buying at Andover Condensary beginning April 1st, 1915, a flat price and making 3c difference on each point butter fat. It's the only equitable way to deal in any commodity. Pay for quality and grade. No one can buy otherwise when once started by another large buyer, because the buyer not buying the same way would soon be loaded with poor grade milk, and his competitor paying on butter fat points, would get all the high grade milk. Same with the cheese factory. They take ungraded milk, some 2 8-10 %, others 4 %. When there is a difference of 12 points or 36c per 100 unless the cheese factory paid the difference they would only get the low grade milk, causing a poor yield of low grade cheese and low price. Cheese factories have discontinued running in different parts of the State, during 3 or 4 years, cause thought to be the milk buying for New York market, but if one looks into the causes carefully they will find the closing is oftener from low grade milk than from other causes. Districts manufacturing cheese and butter from higher grades have done fairly well, their yields have been good and factory continued where milk tests high. But where the low testing cows have not been watched and sold out the factories go down.

I trust this change at Andover April 1st, will be looked at and treated in the right way, as I know it will benefit and pay all concerned, when once established besides making a valuable point to buy milk. Higher price can be gained by quality easier than by any other way, yet the trend of trade in America has been to cheaper goods, thinking it would enhance price gained.

Respectfully,  
M. G. BAILEY

was given by Rev. R. G. Davis, who some years ago had had the privilege of baptizing and receiving Mr. Ehret into church membership. The charge to the church was given by Rev. R. R. Thorngate.

The band of fellowship and welcome on behalf of the Central Association was given by the moderator of the association, Dr. S. C. Maxson, of Utica. The welcome to the ministry was given by his fellow-ministers.

While the choir sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the large congregation feelingly responded to the invitation to come to the front of the church and congratulate and welcome their pastor.

The council adjourned and the services closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. Clyde Ehret.

REV. J. T. DAVIS, Chairman.  
REV. R. R. THORNGATE, Clerk.

## CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZED

The directors of the Chautauqua Course that is to be given in a tent in Andover five days in the late Summer months, this season, met at Library assembly room Tuesday evening and completed its organization as follows:

F. S. Clark, President  
Dr. C. W. O'Donnell, Vice Pres.  
Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary  
E. J. Atwood, Treasurer

Rev. H. B. Williams was appointed Chairman of the committee on publicity, and C. L. Earley and A. O. Kemp were made committee on grounds.

## NEW STORE IN ANDOVER

H. H. Williams opened his new store at No. 9 N. Main street, Saturday last, stocked with quality groceries.

The new store is one of the neatest and most convenient groceries in this section. It has all the appearance of having been built on purpose and for the purpose used.

The store fixtures are mostly hand-made, and built of the best materials. The entire equipment is modern and substantial.

Mr. Williams is expecting to build a 36 foot extension on the rear of the building this Summer.

## ROOSEVELT-BARNES LABEL SUIT

Both Have Eminent Lawyers at Work Gathering Evidence For a Highly Sensational Trial at Syracuse, Next Month.

Albany, March 23. — This fight promises to be the most sensational contest of recent times. It will be an exposure of inside political events of the last fifteen years, beginning with Colonel Roosevelt's election as governor in 1895. He will show the methods and effects of boss political rule and will single out specific events to demonstrate his contention.

The above aggressive statement was made here to-day by one of the Roosevelt agents who have been interviewing witnesses, gathering data and service subpoenas for Colonel Roosevelt to be used in the William Barnes libel suit against the colonel. Continuing this man said:

"One of the earliest examples will be the contest with the legislature over the passage of the franchise-tax bill. As governor the colonel succeeded in enacting it into law that still stands despite the powers that sought to defeat it.

"Next will come the attempt of the politicians to force the colonel to appoint Lou Payn as state superintendent of insurance. He refused, and finally Payn was withdrawn and Francis Hendricks of Syracuse was appointed. Colonel Roosevelt will reveal the inner history of that event.

"Another notable contest between the colonel and the political leaders was over primary reform. This had its origin at the Saratoga convention of 1908 when the bosses attempted to prevent the renomination of Governor Hughes and the colonel who then was President came out in support of the governor.

"Lastly will be the record of the national convention of 1912 and the defeat of Roosevelt for nomination on the Republican ticket. The trial record will form an interesting and sensational political history."

On the other hand, Mr. Barnes is apparently quite as aggressive as Colonel Roosevelt as his brief statement to-day would indicate.

The case will go to the trial without any delays so far as I am concerned, and will be pushed to the finish," he said.

The defense will be conducted along two main lines. First, there will be an endeavor to prove the truth of the statements. Next, it will be contended that even if what the colonel said was libelous, it was justified.

Chief counsel for Mr. Barnes is William M. Ivins of New York and for the colonel, John M. Bowlers also of New York.

The trial will begin on Tuesday, April 20th at Syracuse.

How well have you advertised your property for sale?

## THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under Supervision of Principal, C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

Saturday night the Seniors will have the benefit of the moving picture show. In addition to the regular show, there will be a chorus and a lady will give a ten minute lecture. At this writing details are lacking. This will be your last chance to help the Seniors. Eight of the Class leave next Friday for the Washington trip. They go to Cuba where they will join the Cuba and Friendship contingents. From Olean they will go to Washington over the Pennsylvania. It will be an interesting and instructive trip.

Next week will be a busy one. Quarterly tests Wednesday and Thursday. Friday a review of the quarters work. Easter vacation April 5-9.

Program for April 21st.  
Song  
Current topics Carl Clarke  
Reading Mary Driscoll  
Song

## COMIN' TO THE POLLS

"If a lassie wants the ballot  
To help to run the town,  
And a lassie gets the ballot,  
Need a laddie frown?  
Many a laddie has the ballot  
Not so bright as I,  
And many a laddie votes his ballot  
Overcome with rye.

If a lassie works for wages,  
Toiling all the day,  
And her work the laddie's equals,  
Give her equal pay.  
If a body pays the taxes,  
Surely you'll agree,  
That body earns the franchise,  
Whether he or she."

## PLANING MILL BURNS

The alarm of fire took Andover people from their supper tables Friday evening of last week. The planing mill of Geo. Calhoun & Co., was burned to the ground. The fire caught in the engine room. The air tank exploded and sent the flames all through the building. It was not possible to save anything.

The loss was about \$3,500, with \$1,000 insurance. They will rebuild at once.

## WILL RETAIL MILK

The Andover Condensary has decided to resume the sale of milk, and has made application for a permit to the local health officer for that purpose.

They will also sell their condensed milk at retail in quantities of not less than one pint, 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAndrew, Mr. and Mrs. Consensus McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Padden and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hyland and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Brewster and Mrs. Mary Driscoll were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyland.

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