

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF "IMPERIAL" CREAMERY FOR 1909.**

MONTH	Vol. of Cream Received	Vol. of Butter Made	Price of Butter	Cost of Production	Price of Butter to Patrons	Price of Butter to Retail	Over-Run	Cash Paid to Patrons	Balance due Patrons	Dis- Treasurer
JANUARY	14888	4000	28	\$1280.00	\$135.10	304	24.25	\$122.05	\$2.25	
FEBRUARY	18941	4800	27	1296.00	144.00	29	20.72	113.28	.98	
MARCH	22233	6039	26	1566.18	180.87	284	21.83	123.09	1.71	
APRIL	22815	7080	25	1770.00	212.40	27	17.43	127.85	2.28	
MAY	43239	12000	23	2760.00	300.00	24	20.98	200.00	1.78	
JUNE	68811	18430	22	4054.60	357.73	23	20.84	204.74	2.92	
JULY	99213	27406	21	5795.26	527.94	21	19.07	248.94	6.18	
AUGUST	80327	24000	21	5040.00	458.88	24	18.92	248.88	.08	
SEPTEMBER	67238	20000	21	4200.00	471.94	24	17.18	247.94		22.27
OCTOBER	40082	11800	24	2832.00	287.09	27	15.88	287.09	1.14	
NOVEMBER	22239	6830	28	1910.40	189.12	30	19.95	189.12	.82	
DECEMBER	15499	4410	29	1278.90	146.39	22	23.11	146.39	.73	
	330000	101885	29	\$23000.00	\$2416.45	274	19.81	\$2316.45		

Monthly Average price at which butter was sold.....29 cents.  
 Monthly Average price paid patrons for butter-28 cents and above the price paid for handling, making, insurance and all other expenses.....21 cents.  
 The balance due patrons at the end of each month is added to the amount received for the butter the following month throughout the season.  
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**HARD WORK.**

**Sam's Desperate Effort at Composing a Love Letter.**  
 To one old southern negro in New York the difficulties of letter composition seemed well nigh insurmountable. The old fellow, as a writer in the Atlanta Constitution relates, asked his "boss," Colonel Yerger, to write a letter for him to his sweetheart.  
 "All right, Sam, I'll do it," agreed the colonel.  
 "Has yer got de paper and de ink and de pen ready, sah?"  
 "Yes, Sam. Go ahead."  
 "Write Thompson street, New York."  
 "All right."  
 "Has yer got hit written?"  
 "Yes."  
 "All ob hit?"  
 "Certainly."  
 "What has yer got written? Read it to me, boss."  
 "Thompson street, New York."  
 "Dat's right. Now write May de fourteen."  
 "Yes."  
 "Has yer got hit down, boss, at ready?"  
 "Yes."  
 "G'way, boss, you're jokin'! Read it to me."  
 "May 14."  
 "Mah goodness! You has got hit down all right. Now, boss, read hit all over from de berry beginning."  
 "Thompson street, New York, May 14."  
 "Dat's right. Whew! Say, boss, let's rest awhile; I's tired. My head aches like hit was gwine to split."

**HE REFORMED.**

**A Flash of Lightning Made Him See His Evil Ways.**  
 A group of men sitting on the dry goods boxes in front of a country store were discussing big storms.  
 "There's no use in talking," remarked one of them. "We are all badly scared in a thunderstorm."  
 "I remember one time when I was, sure enough," said another. "It was about a year after I was married, and I was on my way home from town. It began to thunder and lighten when I was about halfway there, and the rain fell in sheets. I stopped under a big tree. I knew that wasn't safe, but I thought I'd risk it.  
 "In a few minutes the lightning struck a tree about a hundred feet away, and I fell down, either from the shock or from fright. I don't know which to this day. But I got up again, and my hair rose on end when I remembered that I had a plug of tobacco in my pocket."  
 "What had that to do with it?"  
 "Nothing but this: My wife didn't know I chewed tobacco. She hated the weed like poison. 'What if I had been killed and that plug of tobacco found in my pocket?' I thought. I think I had the worst fright right then that I ever had in my life."  
 "Well?"  
 "Well, before the next flash came, I took that plug out of my pocket and threw it as far as I could send it, and I have never chewed tobacco since."

**Didn't Teach Him That Trick.**  
 "That's a werry knowing animal of yours," said a cockney gentleman to the keeper of an elephant.  
 "Very," was the cool rejoinder.  
 "He performs strange tricks and antics, does he?" inquired the cockney, eyeing the animal through his glass.  
 "Surprisin'" retorted the keeper. "We've learned him to put money in that box you see up there. Try him with half a crown."  
 The cockney handed the elephant half a crown, and, sure enough, he took it in his trunk and placed it in a box high up out of reach.  
 "Well, that is very extraordinary—astonishing, truly!" said the green one, opening his eyes. "Now let's see him take it out and 'nd it back."  
 "We never learned him that trick," retorted the keeper and then turned away to stir up the monkeys and punch the hyenas.—London Tit-Bits.

**Rearranging the Bus.**  
 "You are charging me \$7 a week for board and lodging, Mrs. Irons," said the gray haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would reimburse it? What part of it is for board?"  
 "Five dollars," replied the landlady. "And \$2 for my room?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Well, if you don't mind, Mrs. Irons," he said, proceeding to square up for another week, "we'll consider here after that I'm paying you \$5 for lodging and \$2 for board. It will seem more as if I were getting the worth of my money."—Chicago Tribune.

**The Fortune Tellers.**  
 Lady—Poor man! So you are just out of jail? Trump—Yes, mum. I was a victim of fortune tellers ten years ago. Lady—Indeed? Trump—Yes, mum. The district attorney told me when I'd ever been and what I'd ever done during my whole life, and the judge predicted where I would be for the next ten years.—Pack.

**A Paragon.**  
 "What reason have you for thinking that he's a perfect gentleman?"  
 "He must be. I had dinner at his house, and neither his wife nor daughter corrected him once."—Detroit Free Press.

**Willing to Compromise.**  
 Judge—I'll have to fine ye \$50 for exceeding the speed limit. Jack Searcher—Look here, judge, this young lady and I want to get married. Remit the fine and you get the job.—Buckley's Life.

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