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DIVORCED IN DAKOTA
We take the following paragraph from the Sioux Falls (S. D.) Leader Argus of November 13:—
Mrs Isabel Spencer Dickenson of this city, and her daughter, Miss Gladys Spencer and Attorney A. Brady Beck, arrived home from Yankton Thursday evening, where Mrs Dickenson was granted a divorce from her husband, Richard Ward Dickenson, by Judge Smith of Yankton county circuit court.
In granting the divorce, which is absolute in its term, the court restored to Mrs Dickenson her former name of Isabel Spencer, by which name she will be known in the future. Mrs Spencer is well pleased with South Dakota and Sioux Falls, where she is at present making her home. She and her daughter, Miss Gladys Spencer, will remain in South Dakota for the winter. In the spring they will return east and join Mrs Spencer's grandmother in New York State, where they expect to make their future home.

"WHEY BUTTER"
"Whey Butter" has come to stay. That is not a very attractive name to apply to the wholesome and delicious product of our cheese factories, but it doesn't injure the flavor and is not to any great extent affecting the sale.
A fair table test has proved the butter to be equal to the best, and expert judges have failed to distinguish it from the regular creamery product.
But while it was conceded that this butter was excellent for present use, a report has gained currency that it is deficient in keeping qualities, and therefore would not do for export trade.
This gave to local consumers the comfortable impression that the new butter would effect a substantial reduction in the price, it being produced in large quantities and its sale confined to the home market.
With a view to getting data in respect to this phase of the matter, the Reporter interviewed Mr. A. H. Wilson, E. O. D. A. instructor, and this illusion was promptly dispelled. After protesting against the name "whey butter" as a misnomer liable to create a prejudice, he said that a good butter maker, under proper conditions, could extract the fat from the whey and make a grade of butter that would be of prime flavor and possess excellent keeping qualities. Of course he said, there will be poor butter makers just as there are poor cheese makers, but on the whole he thought that the outlook for this by-product of the cheese factory was very encouraging.
Asked as to the general effect this form of butter making would have on the dairy business, Mr. Wilson said he thought the tendency would be to lessen the number of small factories. Adding a butter-making plant to a small factory where the workmen have all they can do in handling the cheese would produce poor results and if additional help is employed the business would be conducted at a loss. In respect to profitably utilizing the butter fat in the whey, the large factory possesses an unquestionable advantage, and one that the milk producers will not be slow to recognize.

A FARMER'S WANT SUPPLIED
Some farmers are under the impression that they must have a purely agricultural paper to supply agricultural information, but they overlook the fact there is a Canadian publication that not only furnishes the most reliable information pertaining to the farm, but at the same time furnishes them with a newspaper giving the news of the world and a magazine every week as good as any of the English or American magazines in quality and quantity of good wholesome family reading. The paper alluded to is The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, which costs but one dollar a year and is the greatest value to be had. It is a weekly newspaper, family magazine and agricultural paper combined—all three in one—and if any farmer after giving it a trial does not think it the best value on the market he can have his money back. No farm house in Canada can afford to be without Canada's greatest paper—The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.
George Hawkins, aged 85, died at the Watertown City Hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two daughter in that city, and two brothers Hiram of Smith's Falls and Norman of Athens.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT
On Sunday evening a serious accident befel Mr Melvin Milroy, and he is now under treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.
Mr M. Reed has charge of the lighting of the Baptist church and on Sunday evening, having to be absent, he had Mr Milroy take charge of the work for him. Mr Milroy lighted a gas jet in the church and then turned gas on leading to the street lamp and went out to light it. The lamp was in darkness and lighting a match he reached up to the burner to turn on the gas when an explosion occurred that knocked him down and was heard all over the village. He struggled to his feet and in a dazed condition made his way to the home of Mr Charles Yates who immediately accompanied him to the surgery of Dr Purvis, where an examination was made. It was found that he had a bruise on his forehead and that a piece of glass had cut a deep gash in the ball of his left eye, extending clear across the retina. The Doctor decided that he would require treatment by a specialist and immediately after service Rev W. N. Scott took the patient to Brockville where he was treated by Dr Robertson and then placed in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Inflammation exists to a degree that prevents determining the full extent of the injury. Mr Milroy suffered intensely but bore with admirable fortitude the great physical strain to which he was subjected.
The immediate cause of the accident is plain; the primary cause is uncertain. Insufficient vent allowed the gas to accumulate in the globe and the explosion followed as a matter of course, but why was the valve at the jet open? Perhaps some meddling boy or thoughtless young man could supply the answer. Since the installation of gas in Athens ignorant young men have thought themselves clever in tampering with exposed gas jets. One evening when the town hall was crowded to the standing room degree a young man turned off and on the gas jet under the gallery. His action was noticed in time to prevent what might have proved very serious consequences. With the present sad occurrence fresh in mind it is perhaps needless to add that no leniency will be shown those who are guilty of meddling with the gas service in any way.

Special Prizes
The following prizes are offered for the poultry fair to be held in Athens on Dec. 10:—
The Farmers Bank—For largest load of poultry (owned by one person) buyers' reports to decide. \$5.00
The Merchants Bank—For largest load of ten or more turkeys (owned by one person) drawn longest distance. \$5.00
J. P. Lamb & Son—For heaviest turkey marketed (buyer's certificate to be left at the Drug Store) one bottle of perfume, value. \$2.00

FOR A CLEAN SWEEP
Athens, Nov. 23, 1908.
Editor Reporter.
It is generally conceded that editors know, or can find out, nearly everything, and perhaps you, the editor of our nice, newsy and clean Reporter and an appointee of our municipal council to the office of clerk, can give us the information we would like to have.
We have a by-law prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks or committing other nuisances in our beautiful town; also a by-law compelling us to clean the snow from the sidewalks, and if we fail to do so the work is done by some person under authority of the council and the cost charged to each individual or a penalty is imposed.
Now, why should not residents compel the council to keep the crossings shovelled off and the driveways over the walks in a clean condition? You have no doubt noticed in your rambles that while the walks are shovelled clean the crossings are covered deep with snow or slush. It seems to the ordinary citizen, Mr Editor a little one-sided. I would like to know why it isn't just as necessary to have our crossings clean as our sidewalks. We clean our sidewalks in accordance with the law, and when we reach the portion of walk controlled by the law-makers we have to wade through snow, slush or mud. This isn't fair, and I write this letter in the hope that the council may be moved to take the same view of it as I do.
Justice

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