

Mr. Ballard. No, sir.

Senator Lane. Have you an idea that if you were left with your hands free you could take the land you are using now and get a greater return?

Mr. Ballard. I might in a way, but you see there is that dairy. That takes practically the whole farm.

Senator Lane. How much milk do you get?

Mr. Ballard. I could not tell you.

Senator Lane. How many boys do you use?

Mr. Ballard. I have nothing to do with the dairy.

Senator Lane. How much land does the dairy take from you?

Mr. Ballard. With the exception of those 11 acres that they have in potatoes, the balance is all devoted to the dairy.

Senator Lane. And you are really cultivating 11 acres of land?

Mr. Ballard. There are 11 acres of land devoted to potatoes, and the balance is ~~is~~ devoted to the dairy.

Senator Lane. How much is that?

Mr. Ballard. 30 acres, I think.

Senator Lane. What do you make ensilage out of?

Mr. Ballard. It was made out of corn; that was before I came.

TESTIMONY OF W. J. RYAN. *Dairyman*

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. How long have you been dairyman of the Carlisle school?

Mr. Ryan. Since the 29th of September of this year.

The Chairman. Whom did you succeed?

Mr. Ryan. I succeeded a boy who was there. Mr. Hardin

was supposed to oversee it, but that boy was put in there to oversee it.

The Chairman. Where are you from?

Mr. Ryan. I am from Rapid City, S.D.

The Chairman. You were transferred here?

Mr. Ryan. No; I was never in the service; I just took an examination.

The Chairman. When did you reach here?

Mr. Ryan. About the 27th, I think it was a Sunday morning. I went to work Tuesday morning.

The Chairman. Did you have any misunderstanding with the superintendent upon your arrival here, or any controversy?

Mr. Ryan. Shortly after, I did.

The Chairman. Tell us about it.

Mr. Ryan. I went to work Tuesday morning. Thursday I he came down and said I was not getting results from the cows. That was three days afterwards. I told him I did not think I had had a chance yet, as I had only been there three days. "Well", he said, "the cows are going dry." "Well, " I said, "they were pretty dried up when I came." He told me I would have to get better results, and he would give me four days to do it in.

The Chairman. How many did he detail to help you to take the milk?

Mr. Ryan. I was supposed to have five.

The Chairman. Did you have them?

Mr. Ryan. I had them at the start, but they kept dropping off. Some was put in the lock-up, some ran away, some was

drunk. I generally got down to about three.

The Chairman. Were the boys that were required to do the work under you — was that in the nature of discipline or punishment to them?

Mr. Ryan. It seemed to be in the nature of punishment.

The Chairman. It was not done then to instruct them or encourage them in dairying or anything of that sort?

Mr. Ryan. No. I heard the boys tell what they did to be punished. Some was drunk, and some ran away, and some would not work at the school.

The Chairman. How many cows have you in the dairy?

Mr. Ryan. We have 48 cows and one heifer.

The Chairman. What do you do with the milk?

Mr. Ryan. There is about 6 gallons or 10 gallons a day comes down to the school, whole milk; and we separate the other, save the cream, and send the skimmed milk down to the kitchen.

The Chairman. Is ^{the} ~~that~~ milk that is obtained in the dairy used at the school?

Mr. Ryan. Yes, sir; as far as I know.

Senator Lane. How many cows do you milk?

Mr. Ryan. We are milking 32 now.

Senator Lane. How much milk do you get a day?

Mr. Ryan. We get about 40 gallons a day.

Senator Lane. Is that the average?

Mr. Ryan. Yes — no, that is not all the milk; that is the skimmed milk. We get about 50 to 55 gallons average, ~~and~~ the milk I send to the school and the other milk too.

Senator Lane. What kind of cows are you milking?

Mr. Ryan. All kinds mixed up. Some are Dutchams, some Herefords, some Holsteins, and some Jerseys.

Representative Carter. What kind of bull have you got?

Mr. Ryan. A little bull, a yearling.

Representative Carter. What kind?

Mr. Ryan. A Holstein. We had an old Jersey bull before that, but they are a very poor class of cows. Some have two teats, and some have three teats.

Senator Lane. Have you any garget among them?

Mr. Ryan. Yes. You mean that thick milk?

Senator Lane. Yes.

Mr. Ryan. Once in a while, some of it. I aim to get it out.

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Senator Lane. What do you do with your calves?

Mr. Ryan. We butcher them, ⁴ save some.

Senator Lane. How did you make out in the five days? Did the cows come up on the milk?

Mr. Ryan. No. Our feed we had was very poor.

Senator Lane. What was it?

Mr. Ryan. It was ~~x~~ oat straw, we had then, the oats out when it was ripe. And we had some alfalfa. But they told us to feed that oats hay, and then the ensilage was very poor at that time.

Senator Lane. Did you chop your hay?

Mr. Ryan. No.

Senator Lane. What kind of barn have you got?

Mr. Ryan. A good barn.

Senator Lane. Good drainage?

Mr. Ryan. Yes.

Senator Lane. Have you any tuberculosis in the herd?

Mr. Ryan. Not that I know of.

Senator Lane. Have they ever been tested?

Mr. Ryan. Not since I have known them.

Senator Lane. Do you keep a record of your milk?

Mr. Ryan. Yes.

Senator Lane. Do you keep a separate record of each cow?

Mr. Ryan. We did, back a while, but the boys got to tearing up the sheets. I had a lot of boys that I could not do anything with. I got discouraged, and I could not do anything with them.

Senator Lane. So you are not keeping a record now?

Mr. Ryan. Not of separate cows now.

Representative Stephens. Have you ever asked for better boys?

Mr. Ryan. Yes, sir; a good many times.

Representative Stephens. What do they tell you?

Mr. Ryan. They say, "All right, we will attend to it."

Representative Stephens. How do they attend to it?

Mr. Ryan. They send the same boy over again, or somebody worse, if anything.

Representative Stephens. You say the boys get drunk?

Mr. Ryan. Yes.

Representative Stephens. Have you any idea where they get the whiskey?

Mr. Ryan. Sometimes right in the saloons.

Representative Stephens. Have you ever seen them go into the saloon yourself?

Mr. Ryan. No, sir, only what the boys tell me. One boy told me he went into a saloon.

Representative Stephens. When they work in your dairy do

they work with the school uniform on, or citizen's clothes?

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Mr. Ryan. The school uniform part of the time. They wear white clothes when they milk.

Representative Stephens. Where do you make your butter?

Mr. Ryan. Right there in the milk house adjoining the barn.

Representative Stephens. What do you do with the butter you make?

Mr. Ryan. We send it to the school.

Representative Stephens. Who gets it in the school here?

Mr. Ryan. I deliver it to the quartermaster.

Representative Stephens. And the quartermaster then distributes it?

Mr. Ryan. Yes. They generally take it right to the kitchen.

representative Stephens. How much land have you got to run these cows on?

Mr. Ryan. I do not have any land; I just run the cows, but I get the products from both farms. I get the corn fodder and the oats, and hay, etc.

Representative Stephens. Do they have any green meadow to run on?

Mr. Ryan. Regular pasturage? Yes.

Representative Stephens. How large?

Mr. Ryan. I judge about 10 or 12 acres, or something like that.

Representative Carter. What is the meadow?

Mr. Ryan. It is a pasturage where wild grass grows; wild native grass.

Representative Carter. 12 acres is not enough of this native grass for 40 cows, is it?

Mr. Ryan. No.

TESTIMONY OF DOCTOR EUGENE A. NOBLE. *President of Dickinson College*

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. Doctor, your name was handed me by Mr. Wetzel, with those of a number of other gentlemen. He informed me that you were familiar with some of the conditions prevailing in the Carlisle school and an intimate friend of the superintendent.

You are the President of Dickinson College?

Dr. Noble. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. How long have you been at the head of that institution, Doctor?

Dr. Noble. Three years.

The Chairman. Are you a native of Pennsylvania?

Dr. Noble. I am not.

The Chairman. What State are you from?

Dr. Noble. New York State.

The Chairman. Have you been connected with school work the greater part of your mature life?

Dr. Noble. Yes.

The Chairman. Where else have you been?

Dr. Noble. The Women's College of Baltimore, President of the Women's College of Baltimore.

The Chairman. You are acquainted with Superintendent Friedman, are you?

Dr. Noble. Not in the way you represented a few moments ago.