

FARMERS URGED TO SUPPORT CREAMERY IN 1898

An 1898 notice in the Pine County Pioneer informed farmers that Simpson and Shrewburg will commence operating the creamery and will pay cash for milk every month.

"We would like to have all farmers who are tributary to this place bring in their milk", they said.

The owners guaranteed fair treatment to all and highest market prices for butter.

There is at least 20 percent more butter taken from the milk at a creamery than can be affected by the old method of churning at home and a farmer will secure this benefit.

"No matter how small an amount of milk your cow gives, go with a neighbor and bring it in. You will help the creamery keep going as well as reap a harvest for yourself."

In 1908 the Griggs and Cooper Pickling Plant turned to Pine City farmers for a supply of pickles for their plant.

They agreed to pay \$1. per hundred of 1 to 4 inch cucumbers, .50 per hundred for 4 to 5 inch cukes and .20 per hundred for those that were 5 to 7 inches in length.

Onions 1/2 to 1 inch in diameter were bringing \$1. a hundred and .50 for those 1-1 1/2 inches.

Seeds were furnished by the company at \$1.15.

The comparative big increase in the price of produce promised to make Pine City a big market for pickles.
