

BILKED WHILE HE CANDLED

Theodore Wiseman Endorses a Draft to Oblige an Old Friend

LATER ON IT CAME BACK PROTESTED

Story of a Little Transaction Which is Replete with Information that is Not Generally Known.

Theodore Wiseman, an egg "candler" while at work in his dark room at the Omaha Cold Storage company's warehouse, was approached one day about two weeks ago by a smooth-spoken little man who asked a favor of him.

"You remember me," said the smooth-spoken little man. "Don't you?" "Oh, yes," interrupted Wiseman. "You are Mr. Scott, W. E. Scott, the lawyer whom I met at Atkinson last fall. How's chicken shooting going to be out there this year?"

This question opened up infinite possibilities of conversation, and, as he talked, Mr. Wiseman continued to "candle" eggs. It is probable that the "candler" eggs, what this process involves. Asked to "candle" an egg, the uninitiated would doubtless look the spheroid over a slow flame, but Mr. Wiseman, as his name implies, knows that to "candle" eggs means to sort them out as a cigarmaker sorts his smokes.

It is a disquieting fact that the eggs of commerce are graded into four classes with reference to sanitary conditions. The grocer knows them as "new laid eggs," "fresh eggs," "good eggs" and "city" to those on the inside of the commission business these four classifications are designated as follows: Best quality, "extra select," second best quality, "city," third best quality, "seconds" and finally "cracks," or eggs with a fractured shell.

Delicate Duty of the Candler. The "candler" is the man who appraises the commodity on a basis of seniority. Before him in the dark room hangs a powerful electric light enclosed in a globular shade, which is perforated with a hole about the size of a lead pencil. Between this luminous aperture and the practiced eye of the "candler" pass each day over 10,000 eggs, or about thirty cases. He looks through every egg twice: first lengthwise, then crosswise. If the contents show a sort of amber opalescence in the electric light, the artisan knows he has a new laid egg, and it is placed in the "extra select" pile; if it gleams a lurid red, like Dante's conception of inferno, it is cast into the outer darkness of the "city" grade, and if the lamp shows a yolk floating on a sea of certain blue the "candler" very gently deposits it in the crate marked "seconds."

The word "city" in this connection means that the produce so designated is destined for immediate local consumption; that it will not stand the delay incidental to further shipment; that the urban consumer is not supposed to be a connoisseur in the matter of eggs. "Seconds" is a non-committal term, a free translation of which would be "almost bad." They are gathered from the grave, as it were, of eggs from a nest which some scrawny setting hen has deserted, they are destined to the chop house omelet or to the side dish of a 10-cent meal. They are—

Where Mr. Scott Comes In. But this is getting a long way from Mr. Scott, the Atkinson attorney, who knows more about white chips than eggs, and who never patronizes the 10-cent meal. He had made the acquaintance of Mr. Wiseman over the poker table in a few innocent games for the drinks while the latter was up in that country gunning last fall, and Mr. Wiseman had invariably won. Scott referred to this and then asked Wiseman to endorse a draft on A. F. Brady of Atkinson. Wiseman did so. Later the draft came back protested.

Yesterday the egg "candler" called at the police station and swore out a complaint against Scott, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendant is now in jail. It is alleged that several other individuals and firms in Omaha have similar complaints against him.

WENDOVER RETURNS TO OMAHA Business Men Call on Him and Find Him to Be an Old Acquaintance. Detective Dunn has returned from Minneapolis with William Wendover, alias Osgood, alias Bruce, etc., who is wanted here and in Des Moines for various acts of alleged forgery.

BOSTON STORE TOWEL SALE.

50c Fine Damask Towels, 15c Each—15c All Linen Luck Towels, 5c. GRAND SPECIAL LINEN SALE. We offer today an exceptional bargain in towels. We bought over 10,000 dozen towels. The biggest towel purchase ever made by any western retail house. We bought them so cheap for spot cash we could not resist the offer. Though it was a very large lot we bought them all.

ALL LINEN TOWELS, 5c. We will sell all the strictly all linen huck, crepe and damask towels that generally sell for 10c, at 5c. ALL AND 15c ALL LINEN TOWELS, 5c. All the strictly all linen hemstitched huck towels that generally sell for 15c and 15c, at 5c.

25c AND 25c ALL LINEN TOWELS, 15c. All the very finest 25c, 35c and 40c all linen double damask towels, with knotted fringe and hemstitched, at 15c. 10c HUCK TOWELS, 25c EACH. Large size unbleached huck towels worth 10c each, on sale at 25c each.

32.50 DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, \$1.35. There are also 100 two and two and a half yard long hemstitched damask tablecloths that are worth up to \$2.50 each. We offer any of them today at \$1.25 each.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 14th and Douglas Sts. CITY MUST CARE FOR ITS SICK Victims of Smallpox and Other Contagious Diseases Have No Protection from the Weather. Unless the city of Omaha provides a suitable emergency hospital before cold weather sets in an epidemic of contagious and infectious diseases may be expected.

TAKE THE WABASH. To the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit. On August 25 to 28 the Wabash will sell tickets from Chicago at half fare.

DAYLIGHT TRAINS FOR SPIRIT LAKE Okoboji and Arnold's Park. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company has just placed in service daylight trains between Omaha and Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Arnold's Park.

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$12.75. Via Rock Island Route. Tickets on sale August 25 to 29. Special daylight train will leave Omaha August 25 at 7:30 a. m. and arrive Chicago 8:30 p. m.

SMITH, FRED R.—At Chicago August 18. Remains to arrive this morning. Services at family residence, 421 Lafayette avenue, at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

FREAKS FORGE TO THE FRONT

Showmen Jostle Each Other for Space at the Oriental Carnival.

FIFTY OF TWO HUNDRED BOOTHS ENGAGED

Manufacturers, Churches and Vaudeville Are Rapidly Contracting for Vacant Concessions—Festivals Day to Be a Feature. Thomas Getz, who has charge of the concessions for the Oriental carnival to be held during Ak-Sar-Ben week, has his headquarters at 1308 Harney street and is a busy man.

Letters are pouring in from specialty and vaudeville performers, managers of freaks, patent right men, who wish to exploit their inventions, and eastern manufacturers of cereal foods. On Saturday over fifty of the 200 booths to be provided for the entertainment of the leading business houses of the city have arranged to make displays.

Shows Without Price. It is the purpose of the promoters of the carnival to have a very attractive line of free shows on the grounds and among the specialties already booked is Prof. Gustavus Ryan, who will give two exhibitions daily of marvellous bicycle riding, among other perilous feats being that of riding his bicycle down a ladder set at an angle of 75 degrees from a platform 100 feet high.

Good Fishing. Spirit Lake, Okoboji, Lake Washington, Waseca, Eagle Lake, River Falls, Solon Springs, Rice Lake, Bayfield, Ashland, Gokche, Watersmeet and numerous lakes near St. Paul and Minneapolis. These are all good fishing places and are quickly and comfortably reached by the North-Western line.

Manitou Water. We are just in receipt of shipment of Manitou Soda (table) Water, and Manitou Ginger Champagne in pints and quarts. The quarts are cases of 50 and the pints in cases of 100.

Manitou Water. We sell 100 kinds of MINERAL WATER. Ask us for the new ones. Such as—Fluto Water from Indiana. Carabana Water from Spain. Allouze Water from Green Bay. Piperazin Water from Germany. Rubinat Serre Water from Spain. Vichy Water from France. Kissengen Water from Germany. Carlsbad Water from Bohemia. Villi Cabra from France. Get our price if you drink mineral water. Write for new Catalogue.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Corner 16th and Dodge, OMAHA.

THE BURLINGTON STATION. \$19.00 for round trip Omaha to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo TODAY. Leave at 4:25 p. m. be in Denver 7:10 next morning. NO LATER.

Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St. Tel. 280. Burlington Station, 10th and Mason Sts. Tel. 129.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Via Rock Island Route. Chicago and return \$12.75, August 25 to 29. Detroit and return \$22, August 25, 26 and 27.

Arnold's Sterilizer. for sterilizing the milk. It is a very complete article and the price reasonable—only \$20. The doctors all say it is the best of its kind. Sold by J. A. Fuller & Co.

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JUDGE GORDON VS. BABY

The judge says there is no danger in using the kind of milk sold in Omaha. He drank some and it did not kill him. Not so with babies. Most all their ailments in summer can be traced to their food. A large share of their troubles can be avoided by using

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A Man's Signature. A man's signature may indicate his character, but not so much as what goes above the signature. Nebraska Clothing Co. This signature means much, it backs up all our doing—selling—and saying. It's at the bottom of all our advertisements—it's a guarantee to everything you purchase in this store—no matter if it's a 5c value or a \$50 value—it's a guarantee just the same.

HAYDEN'S GRAND SPECIAL SALE. 25c Wet Top Wash Laces 2 1/2. No reserve in this lot—we must close the lot—2 1/2c—all styles. 35c Val Laces in this lot go at 10c per dozen yards. 25c and 50c Ladies' Belts 5c. This lot includes Dog Collar and Pulley Belts—only 5c each.

50c Neck Ribbons 15c. With this lot we will include a big lot of ladies' Corded Silk and Wash Net Ties—worth 50c—for 15c. 50c All Linen Dresser Scarfs 15c. 500 dozen full length pure linen Dresser Scarfs, worth 50c—for 15c. 40c Fancy Pearl Buttons 9c Dozen. 20c Plain Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen. 10c Wool Arm Bands, 1c pair. Bolding Bros' best Sewing Silk, 1c. 200 yards Perfect Machine Thread, 1 1/2c. Best Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c. 25c Embroideries, 5c. Elegant Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 1/2c. \$2.00 Ladies' Neckwear, 50c.

HAYDEN BROS. Today we take pleasure in placing on sale 1,800 pairs of Maloney Bros., finest shoes for misses and children at Exactly Half Price. These shoes embrace all the latest and most fashionable styles, and are as fine as money can buy. You buy them now at Exactly Half Price. Misses' and Child's \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.50. Misses' and Child's \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.25. Misses' and Child's \$2.00 Shoes for 98c. Misses' and Child's \$1.50 Shoes for 75c.