

CHINESE EGGS REACH OMAHA

Price is Such that American Hen is Threatened.

EGGS ARE VERY MUCH SMALLER

Commissioners Say They Could Be Sold in Omaha for from 18 to 20 Cents, While Local Price is Now 28 Cents.

In the Chinese hen her American sister has a most active and dangerous competitor in the opinion of a good many of the Omaha produce commission men. The Chinese egg has arrived in Omaha and while not on the market, it is here and the prices that come along with it are said to indicate that the product of the Chinese hen can be sold at prices that will make those of the home product look sick.

George Clark, one of the leading operators on the produce commission row is in receipt of a case of Chinese eggs that came direct from China, having been en route only about one month. They were sent to him, not to sell, but more as a curiosity to show the kind of an egg the Chinese hen lays. In color, the eggs are dark and resemble those of the Plymouth Rock, but they are small—small enough so that if offered for sale on this market they would have to be graded as seconds.

Owing to their small size, the Chinese eggs received by Mr. Clark are not attractive, but the price that he says could be attached makes up for what they lack in looks. Mr. Clark says these eggs could pay the freight across the ocean to San Francisco, the rail charge to Omaha, all the commission charges and be placed in the homes of the consumers at 18 to 20 cents per dozen.

Local Eggs Are Seconds. Commission men say that the majority of eggs bought by the majority of consumers are seconds and that now they are retailing at 21 to 28 cents per dozen, whereas firsts fetch as a rule 2 cents more per dozen. This gives the Chinese eggs an advantage of around 6 cents per dozen in the event they were placed in competition with the American eggs of the second grade.

Mr. Clark is of the opinion that even with the tariff of eggs, it will be a long time before the Chinese eggs will be on the Omaha market, but they are going to be the eggs of the Pacific coast. This, he thinks, will result in destroying the market there for the eggs from the central west and, as the field to be supplied is curtailed, prices consequently will go lower than at the present time.

American Hen Threatened. On the Atlantic, as well as on the Pacific coast, Mr. Clark believes the supremacy of the American hen is being menaced. New York commission men inform him that since the tariff has been removed from eggs New York, Boston and all Atlantic coast cities are receiving large quantities of eggs from Russia, and that on the markets there they are being sold at about the same prices as are the Chinese eggs in Pacific coast cities.

The methods employed by the Chinese are not up to the standards of the Americans when it comes to packing their eggs. Those sent here in crude cases and the cardboard packing lacks the style seen in cases here. Then, too, large and small eggs are packed in the same case, as are those of different shades of color.

SPENS SAYS TURN FOR BETTER BUSINESS IS HERE

C. E. Spens, assistant freight traffic director of the Burlington, is in the city from Chicago having come over to look after some railroad matters before the State Railway commission.

While the freight business on the Burlington is not booming, Mr. Spens says a decided improvement is noted since the first of the year. He is of the opinion that a turn toward better times has come, yet he does not anticipate great movement of business until another crop has been harvested.

HUMMEL AND KUGEL WILL ADDRESS OMAHA AD CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Ad club (club Thursday noon, Commissioner Joe Hummel will speak upon the advisability of Omaha spending \$1,000,000 on parks. Following him, Commissioner Kugel will explain how a police commissioner goes about cleaning up a city and renovating it from the dress of humanity. Preceding the meeting will be a luncheon, which will be held at the Paxton hotel and starts promptly at 12:15 noon.

Mother! is Child's Stomach Sour, Sick

If tongue is coated or if cross, feverish, constipated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has a stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup—Advertisement.

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AL V. DRESHER.

ONLY ONE BIDDER ON BONDS

City Council Unable to Accept Offer of Ninety-Nine Cents.

SEVERAL REASONS ARE GIVEN

Commissioner Butler Enumerates Some of the Objections that Are Raised by Average Outside Investor.

Only one bid, and it was below par, was received by the council for the \$300,000 sewer, intersection and street improvement bonds advertised for sale. The council, waiting for other bidders, took a recess until the afternoon. The bid was 99 cents. Kountze Bros. of New York, the city's fiscal agents, refused to bid, saying the law passed by the recent legislature making Lincoln instead of New York the fiscal agency was unfair. In that more exchange would have to be paid.

Dan B. Butler, city commissioner of finance and accounts, and Treasurer W. G. Ure discussed the situation. Butler said in his opinion several things conspired to hold back the bidders. Among other things the \$100,000 street improvement bonds, which are not guaranteed by the faith and credit of the entire city, but by the separate improvement districts, did not meet with the whole approval of bond purchasers.

"We have money to purchase \$50,000 of these improvement bonds," said Butler, "and all bond buyers ought to know that they are good. They always have been and always will be good. The bonds of the city are good and there is no reason why bids should be submitted below par."

Under the law the city commission cannot sell city bonds below par. Butler believes Omaha firms, knowing the low condition of the bond market now, should take up these bonds.

As an indication of the condition of the bond market the Water board has arranged to buy back \$100,000 of its bonds below par. It is the belief of some of the city commissioners that the fact that the bonds are now being purchased for less than their face value, the conclusion that Omaha city bonds are worth no more, as water district bonds are guaranteed by the faith of the entire city, even as the sewer and intersection bonds are.

The street improvement bonds, although acting as a deterrent to bidders, have always been included with the other bonds for the reason that it is more difficult to dispose of them, as property in the improvement districts is held as guarantee, being assessed in ten equal assessments to retire the bonds.

Bids Rejected. At the afternoon meeting the council rejected the one bid—from the Omaha National bank, of which W. H. Bucholz of the Water board is vice president—and took a recess until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when an arrangement may be made, disposing of all the bonds on the understanding that the city will purchase immediately a part of the street improvement bonds.

Pythian Knights Will Give Special Program Tonight

A special open meeting of Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will be held at their hall in the board of Trade building, sixteenth and Farnam streets, this evening. This affair precedes the golden jubilee Thursday, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order. The Knights of Pythias was founded by Justice Henry Rathbone at Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1864.

Dahlman Heads the List to Raise Last Hundred for Taylors

Mayor James C. Dahlman gave the first \$5 today in the subscription campaign being carried on to raise the last \$100 needed to secure another home for the poor Taylor family. Other citizens were quick to add their names to the list, and it is expected that the necessary money will soon be secured. Richard Burrell, 602 Bedford avenue, is soliciting the final \$100 by canvassing public spirited citizens in the business district.

To the Housewife. Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious disease. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Tomorrow Will Be the Third Day of the BIG FIRE SALE

of Cackley Bros. Wine and Liquor Stock Recently Damaged by Fire

All of the stock in perfect condition—some only having slightly soiled labels by smoke and water as the stock was well cased. Hundreds have taken advantage of these exceptional values already. Better come now while the assortment is yet large. The only bona fide fire sale—don't be misled by fake advertising.

A Few of the Many Bargains BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKIES

- Clark's Rye
- Guckenheimer
- Green River **59c to 89c**
- Spring Hill
- Overholt **Full Quarts**
- Oscar Pepper
- Dozens of other kinds

Fruit Brandies

Apricot, Peach, Banana and Orange, extra fine and fruity—\$1.00 and \$1.25 values; **39c, 49c, 59c** per full quart.

\$2.50 value Port Wine, per gallon, 95c at

Crystallized Rock and Rye. **39c to 49c** per quart, from

Hoarhound Rock and Rye **49c and 59c** \$1.00 to \$1.25 values.

Blackberry Brandy, \$1.25 and **49c and 59c** \$1.00 values

Fine line of Old Whiskies, 6 **59c, 69c 79c** to 8 yrs. old; per full quarts

California Wine, 50c and 75c values **49c and 29c**

Virginia Dare, quart bottle **39c**

Grape Juice, quart bottles, 23c; pint bottles . . **15c**

Maraschino Cherries, Quart bottle **59c**

50c bottle Olives 23c; 35c bottles 17c; 25c bot. **10c**

Whiskey by the gallon **\$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50**

Olive Oil **15c 23c and 49c**

California Claret, per gallon **39c**

Two Quart Bottles of Beer, 25c

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Our cloak buyer has returned from New York after weeks of careful selection of spring stock from the best makers in the country—purchases were unusually heavy and the necessity of making room for them calls for still greater



Sacrifices on All Winter Stocks

Wednesday we begin a series of sales on women's, misses' and children's outer garments that will surpass in value giving any ever known in Omaha.

Handsome Fur Coats, made to sell at \$30 and \$40, Russian Ponys, Sable and Kit Cones, your choice while they last, Wednesday, **\$15.00**

Stylish Winter Coats, that sold at \$10 to \$15, good assortment of fabrics and colors, on sale, **\$5.00**

One Hundred Spring Tailored Suits—Samples, all nobby new styles, in most desirable colors and fabrics, \$15.00 and \$18.00 values, on sale while they last, **\$10.00**

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Big Surplus Stock Shoe Sale Wednesday

The surplus floor stocks of the best makers of shoes in Massachusetts. Bought for about one-half of the regular prices—Their loss your gain.

Men's and Women's Shoes, splendid values for \$4 —all leathers, newest and latest styles, all sizes, at **\$2.50**
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Women's House Slippers, \$1.50 values **\$1.00**
Misses' & Childs' \$1.50 Button Shoes **\$1.00**
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Wednesday Specials Underwear Section Domestic Room

- Misses' and Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits—regular 50c values, at **39c**
- Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, regular and extra sizes, 50c values, at **39c**
- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts or drawers, 50c values, at **29c**
- Boys' Fleece Walts; black saten, white, blue chambray and stripes, with military collar, 50c values, now at **25c**
- Ladies' Square Knit Wool Shawls, values to \$1.00, now at **15c and 25c**
- Men's and Boys' Outing Flannel Gowns, 50c values, now at **35c**
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, vests or pants—50c values, now at **39c**

Wednesday's Special Wash Goods Section Domestic Room

- Amoskeag Gingham, off the bolt, 7 1/2c values, now at **5 1/2c**
- Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale Muslin, 10c values, now at **7 1/2c**
- Long Cloth, soft finish, 12 1/2c values **7 1/2c**
- Matchless made Sheets, 72x90, 50c values, now at **35c**
- White Plisse Crepe, for underwear, 15c values, **10c**
- Mikado Crepe, for Kimonos, 18c values **9 1/2c**
- Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 7 1/2c values—now at **5c**
- Amoskeag Outing Flannels, 12 1/2c values **7 1/2c**
- Simpson's Prints, all colors, 6 1/2c values **5c**
- Dress Ginghams, good patterns, 12 1/2c values **7 1/2c**
- Turkish or Huck Towels, 10c values **7 1/2c**
- Cotton Challies, 6c values **3 1/2c**

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- 10 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal **19c**
- 6 lbs. best hand picked Navy Beans **25c**
- 5 lbs. good broken Japan Rice **25c**
- The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg **7 1/2c**
- 4 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn **25c**
- Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup **40c**
- Quart cans Golden Table Syrup **30c**
- 2-lb. pkg. Self Rising Pancake Flour **15c**
- 4 cans Fruit **15c**
- 6 cans Oat or Mustard Sardines **25c**
- E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg **7 1/2c**
- 1-lb. cans Assorted Soups **7 1/2c**
- Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles, assorted kinds, or Mustard—bottle **8 1/2c**
- Golden Santos Coffee, lb **20c**
- The best Japan Tea Siftings **10c**
- The best selected Fresh Guaranteed Eggs, per dozen **25c**
- Good Dairy Table Butter, lb **25c**
- Fancy Country Creamery Butter, 25c Full Cream Cheese, lb **19c**
- Neufchatel Cheese, each **3c**
- Imported Swiss Cheese, lb **20c**
- Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb **35c**
- Highland Naval Orange Bazel All Others for Quality and Price.
- 12 1/2 size, per dozen **20c**
- 17 1/2 size, per dozen **25c**
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- 200 size, per dozen **18c**
- 250 size, per dozen **18c**
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- Large Head Lettuce **7 1/2c**
- Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb **10c**
- Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, lb **2 1/2c**
- Fancy Cabbage, lb **8 1/2c**
- Fresh Brussels Sprouts, lb **17 1/2c**
- 3 large Green Peppers **10c**
- Fancy Pared Dates, lb **15c**
- Fancy Hollowed Dates, lb **10c**
- Fancy, large juicy Lemons doz. **25c**

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