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Price is Such that American Hen is Threatened.

CHINESE EGGS REACH OMAHA PRESIDENT NEBRASKA CLEAN-

EGGS ARE VERY MUCH SMALLER

Commission Men 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 esg 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

George Clark, one of the leading operators on the produce commission row is in receipts 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 curiousity 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 ONLY ONE BIDDER ON BONDS 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 SEVERAL REASONS ARE GIVEN could pay the freight across the ocean to San Francisco, the rall charge to Omaha, all the commission charges and be placed in the homes of the consumers at 18 to 30 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 34 to 28 cents per dozen, ment bonds advertised for sale. The counwhereas firsts fetch as a rule 2 cents cil, walling for other bidders, took a ore per dozen. This gives the Chinese | recess until the afternoon. The bid was eggs an advantage of around 6 cents per dozen in the event they were placed in city's fiscal agents, refused to bid, saying competition with the American eggs of the law passed by the recent legislature the second grade.

with the tariff off eggs, it will be a long exchange would have to be paid. 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 other things the \$165,000 street improvelower 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 senaced. New York commission men in- "and all bond buyers ought to know that form him that since the tariff has been they are good. They always have been removed from eggs New York, Boston and always will be good. The bonds of and all Atlantic coast cities are receiving the city are good and there is no reason 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 Ameri- low condition of the bond market now. cans when it comes to packing their should take up these bonds. 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

State Railway commission yet he does not anticipate great move ment of business until another crop has been harvested.

AL. V. DRESHER.

ERS' AND DYERS' ASS'N.

City Council Unable to Accept Offer of Ninety-Nine Cents. Commissioner Batter 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 \$365,000 sewer, intersection and street improve-99 cents. Kountze Bros. of New York, the making Lincoln instead of New York the Mr. Clark is of the opinion that even fiscal agency was unfair, in that more

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 is curtailed, prices consequently will go ment 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 \$55,000 of these improvement bonds," said Butler, why bids should be submitted below Dar.

Under the law the city commission cannot sell city bonds below par. Butler believes Omaha firms, knowing the

As an indication of the condition of the bond market the Water board has arranged to buy back \$400,000 of its bonds below par. It is the belief of some of the city commissioners that the fact that these bonds can now be purchased for

10 has led bond buyers to the conclusion that Omaha city bonds are worth no more, as water district bonds are guar-anteed by the faith of the entire city,

C. E. Spens, assistant freight traffic even as the sewer and intersection bonds director of the Burlington, is in the city are. from Chicago, having come over to look The street improvement bonds, alafter some railroad matters before the though acting as a deterrent to bidders. have always been included with the While the freight business on the Bur- other bonds for the reason that it is lington is not booming. Mr. Spens says more difficult to dispose of them, as a decided improvement is noted since the property in the improvement districts is first of the year. He is of the opinion held as guarantee, being assessed in ten that a turn toward better times has come, oqual 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 HUMMEL AND KUGEL WILL the Water board is vice president-and ADDRESS OMAHA AD CLUB took a receas until Thursday morning at 18 o'clock, when an arrangement may be made, disposing of all the bonds on the At the regular meeting of the Ad club club Thursday noon. Commissioner Jue understanding that the city will purchase Hummel will speak upon the advisability immediately a part of the street improveof Omaha spending \$1,000,000 on parks. Fulment bonds.

THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914.

Tomorrow Will Be the Third Day of the **BIG** of Cackley Bros. Wine and Liquor **Stock Recently Damaged by Fire** All of the stock in perfect condition-

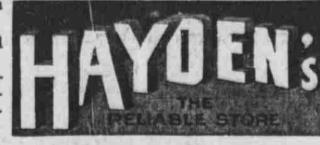
some only having slightly soiled labels by smoke and water as the stock was well cased. Hundreds have taken advantage of these exceptional values already. Better come now while the assortment is yet large. The only bona fide fire sale-don't be misled by fake advertising.

A Few of the Many Bargains BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKIES Clark's Rye Guckenheimer Green River 59c to 89c Spring Hill. Overhoit **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, at.	95c
Crystallized Rock and Rye	49c
Hoarhound Rock and Rye" 49c and	59c
Blackberry Brandy, \$1.25 and 49c and \$1.00 values.	59c
Fine line of Old Whiskies, 6 to 8 yrs. old; per full quarts 59C, 69C	: 79c
California Wine, 50c and 75c values 49c ar	nd 29c
Virginia Dare, quart bottle	. 39c
Grape Juice, quart bottles, 23c; pint bottles	15c

Splendid Bargains in NEW RUGS No seconds, damaged or mismatched goods shown here-You are sure of getting perfect merchandise always.



Value Giving in FURNITURE That is exceptional, even in February. We're closing floor samples at lowest prices.

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

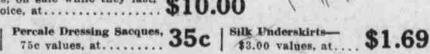
Wednesday we begin a series of sales on women's, misses' and children's outer gar-ments that will surpass in value giving any ever known in Omaha.

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

Stylish Winter Coats, | Pretty Fur Sets; \$10, that sold at \$10 to \$12 and \$15 vals., \$15, good assort-ment of fabrics and choice, \$3.95 colors. 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

\$1.50 House Dresses 79c all sizes, choice.....



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. School Shoes, built for hard wear; two big lots,

Men's and Women's Shoes, splendid values for \$4 -all leathers, newest and latest \$2.50 Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes; patent, gun metal and vici kid; low or high heels; a \$1.98 regular \$3.00 varue, at..... Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' extra quality

...\$1.50 and \$1 \$2.50, now at..... Women's House Slippers, \$1.50 values. \$1.00 Misses' & Childs' \$1.50 Button Shoes. \$1.00 Infants' and Childs' Shoes, kid and patent leather. \$1.25 and \$1.00 values---

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will be held at the Paxton hotel and

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Stomach Sour, Sick

If iongue is conted or if cross, fever-ish, constipated give "California Syrup of Figs."

starts promptly at 12:15, noon

plain how a police commitsioner goes about cleaning up a city and renovating it from the dregs of humanity. Preceed 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 isoard of Trade building, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, this evening. This affair procedes the golden jubilee Thursday, in celebration of the fiftleth anniversary of the founding of the order. The Knights of Pythias was founded by Justice Henry Rathbone at Washington, D. C., on Feb.

Don't scold your fretful, peavish child, ruary 19, 1884. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure Special ritualistic work will comprise sign its little stomach, liver and bowels a large portion of the program, which are clouged with sour waste. will include speeches by County Attorney When listless, pale, feverish, full of George Magney, W. W. Slabaugh and W. cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't A. Foster. Several musical number will eal, sleep or act naturally, has a stomach also be given. Nebraska todge No. 1, Knights of Pythias has a membership of ache, Indigestion, diarrhoes, give a teanearly 500. The program will start at 8:20

inful of "California Syrup of Figs." in a few hours all the foul waste. the sour blie and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well Dahlman Heads the and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest cany after giving it because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

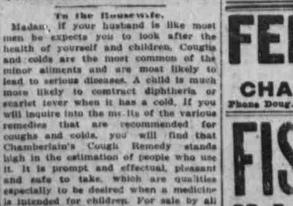
Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but

and the genuine. Ask your druggist for first \$5 today in the subscription cama fo-cent bottle of "California Syrup of paign being carried on to raise the last Figs." which has directions for babies, \$100 needed to accure another home for idren of all ages and for grown-ups the poor Taylor family. Other citizens plainty on the bottle. Remember there were quick to add their names to the interfeits sold here, so surely look list, and it is expected that the necesand see that yours is made by the "Call- sary money will soon be secured. Richfornia Fig Syrup Company" Hand back and Burnell, 4302 Hedford avenue, is sowith contempt any other fig syrup .- Ad. Belling the final \$100 by convessing public vertisement.

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