

SPRING CHICKS ARE SCARCE

Spring Lambs Jump Up \$3 a Hundred and Pork Loins Also Cost More.

HOME VEGETABLES COMING

Spring chickens are one of the most scarce articles on the Omaha market. It is early, to be sure, but there are a few spring chickens now and then. They are worth about a dollar apiece, retail, said a salesman for an Omaha wholesale house.

Lamb chops will cost a quarter a pound unless lambs should drop again. Light beef is scarce. Heavy beef has advanced \$1.00 a hundred.

Pork loins are 15 cents a pound wholesale, while two weeks ago they were retailing for as low as 9¢ cents.

All fish are cheap. Halibut is 12 1/2 cents a pound, while salmon can be had at 10 cents. Pickered can be had at 12 1/2, while pike costs 10 1/2 cents a pound.

Flour Trifle Stronger. Flour is a trifle stronger again. Sugar is about steady with a stronger tendency. Potatoes have gone up a little, while new ones are still bringing 7 1/2 cents a pound. Asparagus is 19 cents a pound. Tomatoes are 10 cents a pound.

Cucumbers are a dime apiece. California new cabbage is 25 cents a pound.

Southern vegetables are growing scarce, but new, home grown vegetables may be looked for at any time now, according to Al King, manager of Hayden's grocery department, who is watching the supply and demand closely.

Strawberries are extremely scarce in Omaha and will probably continue to be scarce for the next few days. Other berries in the country are abounding.

Omaha at this moment for the early strawberries, so that while Omaha got several cartons in succession, the cars are being diverted in another direction just at this time.

Cranberries are 7 1/2 cents a quart. Mushrooms are 45 cents a pound.

Apples are growing scarce and high. A few Ben Davis and Winesaps are about the limit of the supply. Oranges jumped up 2 cents a box. The season is here when the shipping of oranges requires lead cars and this is a much more expensive process than the shipping of oranges in winter. Grape fruit is still abundant at 5 and 6¢ cents apiece.

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C. E. Herring Too Modest to Take Credit Which Belongs to Another

Please have Diogenes "paged" in the Elysian fields. Tell him not to stop to get his lantern. The honest man, for whom he searched so long in vain has been found in Omaha, Nebraska, U. S. A., Earth.

Many thousands read in Wednesday evening's Bee the poem "Nebraska," appearing in the April issue of the National Magazine and signed "Carl E. Herring."

It is a good poem, its rhyme and rhythm and meter are perfect. It swings along in tuneful and inspiring cadence. It is a song to the greatness and loveliness and glory of Nebraska, the beauty of its women, the charm of its climate, the worth of its men; it makes all who live here proud that they live here, and it makes all who don't live here sorry that they don't live here.

It is a poem probably written by a man who was born a poet, who did not acquire poetry nor have poetry thrust upon him.

The signature of "Carl E. Herring" naturally suggested the well known Omaha attorney. True, no one had ever suspected him of poetry. He had concealed well his secret. But the inspiration of his subject was enough excuse for Pegasus to break down the doors of any confining stable and soar to the heights with the attorney upon his back.

And so Mr. Herring of Omaha was proclaimed to the world as the author of "Nebraska." Scarcely was the paper in

the hands of the people when congratulations began to flood in upon him. It's a mighty good poem and the congratulations were sincere.

What did Mr. Herring do? He sat right down and wrote a note to The Bee as follows:

To the Editor of The Bee: That the unknown bird who perched the lines, "Nebraska," may never call me to a rude awakening, please correct the notion that I ever wrote, thought or claimed to write a poem, and more particularly the poem aforesaid.

CARL E. HERRING. That is what he did, renouncing the glory which he knew to be another's and retiring from the glorious company of the poets to the ranks of ordinary mortals.

And he did it voluntarily. He might have winked at circumstance, he might have quitted the still small voice of conscience by saying, "I never said I wrote the poem. Is it my fault if my name is signed to it?"

Thus he might have spoken to himself. And when friends congratulated and admired he might have shrugged his shoulders and said, "Oh, that is nothing, really nothing," giving the impression that he could do far better if he cared to half try.

But he did none of that. He decided that honesty is better than poetry and sternly put from himself the sup of fame which was held brimming to his lips.

Somewhere there must be another Carl E. Herring. The wrong herring has been dragged across this trail.

Crops Are Making Up for Late Start

General Manager Sweet of the Rock Island railroad these west of the Missouri river is in town, having come up from Topeka on an inspection tour. Said Mr. Sweet:

"I have never seen the country look better at the middle of April than right now. The early spring was a little backward, but the warm days of the last week have pushed vegetation ahead until it has reached the normal stage."

Through Nebraska and Kansas the winter wheat crop has come through the winter in perfect condition and while the harvest is a long way off, indications at this time point to a perfect crop. My judgment is that in Kansas the acreage is slightly less than last year. In Nebraska I think it is fully as great, with perhaps a little more sown than a year ago."

UNION STUDENTS GIVE BIG ELECTRICAL SHOW

An electrical show, which included many novel and interesting electrical phenomena, was given last week by the junior and senior students in the electrical engineering department of Union college at Schenectady, N. Y.

The students worked for several months on the exhibits, and it is said that the displays were worthy of the most skillful engineers. The display included mechanical manikins operated by electricity, X-ray apparatus, electro-chemical processes, electro-magnets, electro-welding, wireless, and the like. An electric flat, showing four rooms, with every piece of household apparatus operated by electricity was shown. Foy Porter, Guy Beckett and Phil Downs are three Omaha boys who are attending the electrical engineering school at Union and helped with the show.

TAKES IN STRANGER WHO TAKES HIM IN; ARRESTED

R. W. Hodson of Wichita, Kan., reported to the police April 3 that he met a young fellow near the Young Men's Christian association who told him a pitiful hard luck story, causing Hodson to

take the stranger to his room at the Lyon's hotel and give him lodging for the night. In the morning the stranger was gone so was Hodson's watch. The stranger was arrested Friday by Detective Lahey from the description furnished by Hodson. The man has been identified and is being held at police headquarters under the name of Harry Royce of Sioux City.

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