

MEAT PRICES JUMP UP FAST IN WEEK

Markets Forced to Pay Just Twice as Much for Pork Loins as They Did a Week Ago.

BEEF AND MUTTON UP, TOO

The sharp advance of prices of meats is a matter of considerable concern to householders throughout the city, judging by expressions heard.

Jacob Rosoff of the Public Market explains that the packers are charging top prices for their products and it necessarily follows that the retailers must govern themselves accordingly.

He cites, for instance, the case of pork and mutton prices. A week ago he paid 3 cents wholesale for pork loins and Tuesday he had to pay 18 cents. Two weeks ago he paid 12 cents a pound for lamb, which Tuesday cost him 30 cents.

He says he paid this week as high as 25 cents a pound for a rack of lamb.

The advance of steaks has had the effect, most market men say, of creating a greater demand for soup and boiling beef. With roundsteak around 35 cents a pound, householders with large families have found that they cannot indulge in this luxury many times a week.

Steak and potterhouse steaks are becoming so valuable that some of the retailers are considering keeping these meats in safes of burglar-proof design.

ALLIANCE LAND OFFICE APPOINTMENTS MADE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Wilson today appointed Joseph L. Ashbridge of Roundup United States marshal for Montana.

John C. Morrow of Scott's Bluffs, receiver of public moneys at Alliance, Neb. Thomas J. O'Keefe of Alliance, register of land office at Alliance, Neb.

BRUSH FIRE AT PIERRE ENDANGERS CITY PROPERTY

PIERRE, S. D., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A brush fire which started on the island just opposite the eastern part of this city today destroyed a large amount of young timber and was still burning this evening.

The high wind drove it rapidly during the afternoon and sparks crossing the narrow channel on this side fired the buildings owned by E. J. Foy, near St. Mary's hospital, destroying the buildings and contents and endangering the hospital for a time before the firemen arrived on the scene to protect property.

Fairbury News Notes

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—County Judge L. J. Nutman married Harold B. Spear and Miss Flora M. Shepherd of Wakefield, Kan., in county court yesterday.

Mayor E. W. Mason and City Physician W. J. Hayes have set aside April 22 as "clean-up" day in Fairbury.

Don Lothman of Topeka, Kan., was in Fairbury yesterday and held a "safety first" meeting for all section foremen on the district employed between Fairbury and Phillipsburg, Kan.

Owing to the reduction in the engineers' extra board at Fairbury and a number of young engineers returning to firemen, a number of important changes have been made.

George H. Wylie has been assigned to the Jersey passenger runs, Fairbury to Phillipsburg, Kan.; Marion Reed takes the preferred redial freight runs, Nos. 34 and 35, Fairbury to Council Bluffs, Ia.; H. T. Rogers has been assigned to the local freight runs on the Fairbury-Nelson lines; Euston Hall takes the passenger runs on the local district; W. O. Tomlin, who has been firing the Oklahoma express runs, Fairbury to Council Bluffs, Ia.; takes extra passenger work out of Fairbury on the Nebraska division.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elsham have departed for Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of recuperating the latter's health. C. M. Parkinson is conductor on Mr. Elsham's runs, Fairbury to Belleville, Kan.

Trick to Kill His Wife. SOUX FALLS, S. D., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—While in a rage today Frank Kopecke, a Polish laborer, fired four shots at his wife, two of which took effect, one in the fleshy part of the arm and the other in the right side of the head over the ear. It is feared that the wound in the head may cause the woman's death.

After firing the shots Kopecke attempted to end his life, but inflicted only a scalp wound.

Bankers Will Meet at Randolph. RANDOLPH, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The eighteenth annual convention of the division I, Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association, meets at Randolph tomorrow.

Deaths and Colds Are Serious. Don't disregard your cold. You sneeze, cough, or feverish—nature's warning. Dr. King's New Discovery will cure you. 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Nelson, Neb. (Special Telegram.)—Belmar, Keith county, Wilber N. Orcutt, vice M. C. Keiler, resigned; Manchester, Dawson county, Victor A. T. Hoffmann, deceased; Quick, Frontier county, Ruth Wolf, vice E. F. Garlick, resigned.

Rural letter carriers appointed for Nebraska: Fairfield, Alpheus Chast; Pleasantdale, Perry Peterson; Iowa City, Leonard J. Smith; South Dakota: Howard, Robert W. Pettys.

Allies Will Win, but Must Have More Men and More Ammunition

LONDON, April 21.—Arthur Hamilton Lee, M. P., who was British military attaché with the United States army during the Spanish-American war and who married Miss Ruth Moore of New York, is serving as colonel on the continent.

He has written a letter home from the British headquarters in France, in which he says:

"The allies have it in their power to win, but this does not mean that victory is close at hand or that the hardest fighting and the heaviest losses are not yet to come."

"The vast German armies occupying and devastating part of France and most of Belgium are held in check. It is true, but in no sense are they defeated. Our men at the front are keen, skilled and determined, and our victory at Neuve-Chapelle had filled them with enthusiasm and confidence. Their one desire now is to advance, but this they cannot do without better support from their mates and rulers at home. They fully realize that the casualties already incurred must be doubled and trebled before the victory is finally won. They cannot understand why the greatest manufacturing country in the world should not supply them with sufficient ammunition eight months after the outbreak of the war and they express themselves freely on this subject.

"In the meanwhile we all must make up our mind, not counting the cost. Men and shells in an increasing stream is the need of the hour."

Colonel Lee retired from the army in 1900, but rejoined in 1904 and was appointed special service officer with the expeditionary force to the continent. He was British military attaché in Washington in 1898-1900.

Thorne Questions for Railroads Are Held Impractical

CHICAGO, April 21.—The forty-one western railroads seeking an advance in freight rates on certain commodities will not be required to answer the thirty-eight interrogatories relative to their affairs propounded recently by Clifford Thorne, chairman of the special commission requested by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Instead of the Thorne questions the Interstate Commerce commission will formulate a new set of questions and submit them to the railroads. With regard to Thorne interrogatories the commission held that in the light of experience in the eastern rate case, "some of the questions should be omitted, others should be modified and certain new ones added."

The ruling to this effect was read at the opening of today's session of the commodity rate case before W. W. Daniels, Interstate Commerce commissioner, who said:

"The proposed questions cannot be submitted and answered and an intelligent analysis of the answers made during the period of the trial in this case.

"The commission will formulate a new set of questions which will be submitted to the carriers with a view of collecting information that will be helpful alike to the commission and the parties to this hearing."

Among the Thorne questions were requests for actual physical values of the roads; amounts expended over a period of years and the sums charged to operating expenses and to maintenance funds.

The railroads objected to the questions on the ground that they called for a mass of figures which were unnecessary and would, they claimed, encumber the record with useless matter.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTION LAW UPHELD BY PROSECUTION

LINCOLN, April 21.—(Special.)—On a warrant sworn out by State Veterinarian L. C. Kight, Sam L. Watson of Columbus, Tenn., has been arrested at Kearney and is over a bond of \$100, charged with disposing of fifteen jacks which had not been examined according to the laws of the state. The jacks were sold in Buffalo county and the case was taken up at Kearney.

The penalty for each count, and there are fourteen of them, is from \$50 to \$100 fine, or imprisonment in the county jail three months.

PET DOG AWAKENS FREMONT FAMILY IN BURNING HOUSE

FREMONT, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gercke were aroused about 1 o'clock Monday morning by the barking of their pet fox terrier in time to escape from their home which was ablaze on the interior. The furniture had been packed in boxes for shipment to Texas, where the Gerckes had planned to move, and the fire started in the boxes. Nearly all the furniture was destroyed together with all Mr. and Mrs. Gercke's clothing. The loss to the furniture is covered by insurance.

STATE LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS IN POMOCCO

FREMONT, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Luther league will be held at the Danish Lutheran church in Pomooco on Thursday and Friday of this week. Rev. F. C. Schult of Fremont is president. Among the speakers on the program are Rev. J. Mathieson of Falls City, Rev. L. L. Lipo of Grand Island, Mrs. A. T. Yost of North Platte and C. O. Larson of Omaha.

GOthenBURG TO HAVE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

GOthenBURG, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The contract for the new Carnegie library was awarded to Daniel Fauble of Grand Island. He will begin the erection of the new \$10,000 building at once.

Funeral of Mrs. Records

FREMONT, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Records, well known Fremont woman, who died at her home here following an illness of several months, was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Records had lived continuously in Fremont for several years, with the exception of a short time she spent in Omaha last winter with her son, A. son, Claude Records of Omaha, and a daughter, Mrs. Carl D. Bowman of Medford, Ore., are the close surviving relatives.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Cornelius Nichols. Mrs. C. Nichols, 263 Camden avenue, aged 65 years, died this morning at her home following an illness of several weeks. She is survived by two sons, W. L. Nichols of Omaha and E. S. Nichols of Hottelger, N. D.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Grace United Evangelical church. Twenty-seventh and Camden avenue. Interment will take place in Essex, Ia., Friday.

D. M. Scott. D. M. Scott of Denver, agent for the Capital Insurance company, died suddenly this morning, at a local hotel, apparently of heart failure. He had been here for three weeks soliciting insurance. He has a brother, located in Lincoln, being state agent for the company. Another brother, lives at Burlington, Kan. They have been notified and are on their way here.

MARSH ELECTED BY DEMOS

Iowa State Committee Chooses One Member of the National Committee.

ADJOURNMENT IN A DEADLOCK

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The meeting of the democratic state committee held in this city today was only partially successful. The committee elected W. W. Marsh of Waterloo member of the national committee after a short struggle.

The First district member changed his vote and elected Marsh over C. S. Huber of Tama. But the committee was unable to agree upon a member of the committee from the Third district and adjourned in a deadlock. The decision lies between two factions. Both parties claim to represent the administration.

Railroad Wins Suit Brought by Corneer

The jury in the case of Erhard Corneer against the Missouri Pacific railroad returned a verdict today in federal court for the defendant, after being out twenty-eight hours.

Corneer sued for \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been received on the company's right-of-way at Thirty-fourth street, Omaha, in June, 1913.

In his charge to the jury Judge Robert E. Lewis declared that there had not been a particle of evidence outside of the plaintiff's own to show that the ill health he complained of was in any way due to the injuries he alleged he received, also that there had been no evidence to show that the defendant railway had been guilty in any way of negligence.

BLOODHOUNDS FAIL TO FIND TABOR THIEF

TABOR, Ia., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Bloodhounds from Glenwood and Hamburg were brought here today to help run down burglars, who tapped the safe of the Hawkeye Lumber company, securing \$20 which had been left there for safe keeping by a farmer. The entire neighborhood was searched and the Hamburg dogs leading one posse to a barn two miles from Tabor where there were evidences that the robber had slept in the hay loft. Here the trail was lost.

HYMENEAL

Spearhase-Brummer. AVOCA, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Louis Spearhase and Miss Sophia Brummer have secured a marriage license and will be married this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brummer and has grown to womanhood near this place, while the groom is a popular young farmer. They will reside on a farm here.

Jensen-Knudsen. Otto H. Jensen and Miss Anna Marie Knudsen, both of Omaha, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Sæviide at his office in the Brandeis theater building.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—At a largely attended meeting of Company C Tuesday evening, May L. Abbott and Lawrence E. Jones were elected first and second lieutenants, respectively.

F. G. Clausen, Joe Berka and John Hunting appeared in police court Tuesday to answer the charge of exceeding the speed limit Sunday with their autos. Clausen and Berka pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 and costs each. The case against Hunting was dismissed for lack of evidence.

The quarterly meeting of the Gage County Medical society was held Tuesday evening in the Commercial club rooms. Papers were read by Drs. Francis Elias, J. L. McGirr, C. A. Spellman, G. R. Buckley and O. L. Benson. The next meeting will be held at Wynora.

Ask for Stop of Liberty Bell. HASTINGS, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chamber of Commerce, through Postmaster Wahlquist and Mayor Madgett, today telegraphed Secretary Bryan asking that the liberty bell be routed via Hastings for a brief stop here en route to the San Francisco exposition.

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The Store for Shirtwaists. Tailored linen blouses are meeting with approval this spring, and these new arrivals are exceedingly pretty— \$2.95 and \$4.95

Table Cloth Bargains. Extra Values for Thursday. \$2.50 Bleached Table Cloths - \$1.75 Round Design. \$3.00 Bleached Table Cloths, round design, \$2. \$5 Bleached Table Cloths, round design - \$2.89

SOROSIS SHOES. Our stocks are splendidly complete. Everything ready for prompt service. There is particular satisfaction in selecting shoes here because there are so many, many new styles of fine shoes, pumps and slippers from which to choose. Prices \$3.50 to \$7 a Pair

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And to you, HALF PRICE: Two summer dresses for the price of one; every color a new one: Peach bloom, corn, ciel blue, helio, new blue, Copenhagen, tan, and black. One whole counter given over to this display.

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