

Exports of Food Show Big Drop in Last Fiscal Year

Figures Decrease Over \$500,000,000 as Compared With 1921—Slump in Prices Blamed for Showing.

Washington, July 31. — Foodstuffs exports during the last fiscal year fell off by more than \$500,000,000, as compared with the fiscal year of 1921, according to foreign trade reports issued by the commerce department.

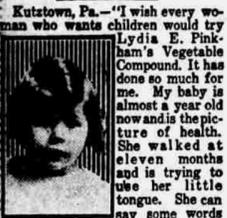
The total value of foodstuffs exports in 1922 amounted to \$780,000,000, as against \$1,285,000,000 in 1921. The bulk of the decrease was due largely to the decreased price, the department explained.

Exports of corn aggregating 167,000,000 bushels valued at \$116,000,000 in 1922, were practically three times as great as in 1921, due, the department stated, in large part to the extensive use of corn in relief work, as well as the relatively low price of this commodity in the United States, making it possible for Europeans not only to substitute this grain to a greater extent for human food but also for stock food.

Exports of wheat for 1922 aggregated 208,000,000 bushels, worth \$280,000,000, against 293,000,000 bushels worth \$690,000,000 in 1921. Exports of flour for the year aggregated 16,000,000 barrels, worth \$97,000,000.

THANKFUL FOR A LITTLE CHILD

Mrs. Mertz Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her



Kutztown, Pa.—"I wish every woman who wants children would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done so much for me. My baby is almost a year old now and is the picture of health. She walked at eleven months and is trying to use her little tongue. She can say some words real nice. I am sending you her picture. I shall be thankful as long as I live that I found such a wonderful medicine for my troubles." — Mrs. Charles A. Mertz, Kutztown, Pa.

Many cases of childlessness are curable. Perhaps yours may be. Why be discouraged until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a faithful trial?

Spoken and written recommendations from thousands of women who have found health and happiness from its use have come to us. We only tell you what they say and believe.

We believe that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well adapted to the conditions which might cause your trouble that good will come to you by its use.

BRINGING UP FATHER



MY BROTHER GAVE ME THIS MONEY TO GIVE YOU. HE SAYS HE OWES IT TO YOU.

WELL, THIS IS A SURPRISE.

SO YOU SEE HE'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

BY GOLLY! YOU'RE RIGHT MAGGIE. I'VE GOT HIM ALL WRONG!

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

MORE TALES OF CUFFY BEAR BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY



Matilda Bear and the Bird's Nest. Matilda Bear wanted a bird's nest. It hung on a drooping limb that leaned over the waters of Black Creek.

"It's an Oriole's nest. I'll get it for you," cried Cuffy Bear. Of course that was exactly what Matilda Bear had hoped.

He soon reached the limb where the bird's nest hung. Up there the nest seemed farther from the stem of the tree than he had thought it when he stood on the ground below.

SEE JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN FULL PAGE OF COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE



I'LL JUST PUT THIS IN THE BANK FOR GOOD LUCK!

SAY—MAGGIE—COME DOWN HERE AN' GIT ME OUT OF JAIL. THAT MONEY YOUR BROTHER GAVE ME IS COUNTERFEIT!

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus



Man with Eleven Coats Is Arrested by Police

Thomas Dermody, arrested yesterday, according to police, admitted stealing coats from automobiles. Police found about a dozen coats and owners are asked to go to the central station, Eleventh and Dodge streets, to identify their property.

Dunphy Flies Home. A. R. Dunphy, superintendent of the Central aerial division, flew in from Cheyenne yesterday in the mail plane piloted by James Murray. They made the trip of 460 miles in four hours, 25 minutes.

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ALL SIX RESTAURANTS

Hog Missing; Man Held.

Edward Eggers, 1315 Harrison street, was arrested, charged with stealing a hog worth \$30 from a Burlington railroad car.

See Want Ads Produce Results.



SOME men never get to know the difference between a truck tire and a "special discount" until their truck is laid up while the "special discount" is being taken from the rim.

There is a complete line of Goodyear Truck Tires to suit every hauling condition—Good year Cards, Smooth-Surfaced Sables, All-Weather Tread Sables, and Heavy-Center Cushions.

GOOD YEAR

For Sale by Truck and Tractor Corporation

Receiver Appointed for Eldredge Store

A petition to have the Eldredge-Reynolds company, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, declared bankrupt, was filed in federal court Monday by three of the creditors through their attorney, Joseph B. Fradenburg.

The store deals principally in women's and children's clothing, but formerly handled men's clothing also.

Mr. Fradenburg said that the store's debts will probably total \$160,000 with assets of not more than \$100,000.

William P. Kelly was appointed receiver at Fradenburg's request, and put under \$10,000 bond.

It has not been decided whether the store will continue to run.

The creditors who made the petition are the New York Manufacturing company, Silver Knitting company, Cleveland, O., and Charles Zinn & Co., New York.

Many Good Numbers Among Victor Record Releases

A reservoir of both classical and popular music is tapped by the Victor Talking Machine company's announcements of record releases for August.

Bori, DeGogorza, Elman, the Flonzaley quartet, Galli-Curci, Gigli, Jeritza, Morini and Samaroff give the record lover promise of abundant musical perfection.

Dance record fans will find pleasing rhythm in a list including "Soothing," "Night," "Syncope," "Little Thoughts," "Nobody Lied," "The Yankee Doodle Blues," "Moon River," "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," "It's Up to You," and "Neath the South Sea Moon."

There also is an inviting list of vocal music.

Judge Crawford a Grandpa

County Judge Crawford is a proud grandfather. His daughter, Mrs. Wardner Scott, of Lincoln, is the mother of a baby girl.

Illinois Central System's Appreciation of Its Faithful Employees

The pension department of the Illinois Central System, which has been in operation twenty-one years, is a strong factor in promoting the allegiance of employees. The Illinois Central System was the third railroad in the country to establish a pension system for its employees, and up to date it has paid out to pensioners a total of \$2,456,000.00. Since the adoption of the pension system 1,499 employees have been retired on pension.

Under the pension system as operated by the Illinois Central System, each year of service by an employee serves in the same manner as the payment of a premium on an endowment insurance policy. The main difference is that there is no charge whatever against the employee. The pension system is financed entirely by the railroad.

The amount of the pension awarded depends upon the length of service and the average pay. For each year of continuous service the pensioner is allowed 1 per cent of the average monthly pay received during the last ten years of his active service.

Thus, an employe with thirty years of service to his credit who had received an average of \$150 a month during the last ten years would, upon retiring, receive 30 per cent of \$150, or \$45, a month during the remainder of his life; with forty years of service he would receive \$60 a month, and with fifty years of service he would receive \$75 a month.

An employe with thirty years of service to his credit who had received an average of \$200 a month during the last ten years would, upon retiring, receive 30 per cent of \$200, or \$60, a month during the remainder of his life; with forty years of service he would receive \$80 a month, and with fifty years of service he would receive \$100 a month.

An employe with thirty years of service to his credit who had received an average of \$250 a month during the last ten years would, upon retiring, receive 30 per cent of \$250, or \$75, a month during the remainder of his life; with forty years of service he would receive \$100 a month, and with fifty years of service he would receive \$125 a month.

The minimum pension is \$25 a month, and any employe entitled to less than that under the computation as outlined receives the minimum.

An employe does not have to live to be any certain age in order to obtain the benefits of the pension system, if he becomes incapacitated for work. In some cases employes who have not been in the service more than fifteen years, regardless of their age, have been pensioned. The rule is that any employe who becomes incapacitated after twenty-five years of service is entitled to be pensioned.

In addition to the foregoing, the pensioned employes of the Illinois Central System receive other considerations which attest the esteem in which they are held by the railroad, among them annual passes for themselves and their wives over the lines of the entire Illinois Central System.

That the interest of the pensioned employes and their loyalty to the company can be counted upon has been evidenced many times by their readiness to return to active service and render such assistance as they can in times of emergency.

The board of pensions, which administers the department, is composed of officers who themselves have been in the service of the railroad many years. The service records of the board members range from eighteen to forty-six years.

We believe that the employes of the Illinois Central System as a body are as efficient and as loyal as any large body of employes in the service of any other railroad or any other large industry. They are invaluable to our railway system and our patrons, and we believe that our patrons have that same high appreciation of their fidelity and loyalty and efficiency that we have.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM, President, Illinois Central System

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