

Tons of Turkey Consumed Here on Thanksgiving

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Birds Are Gobbled by Omahans, Commission Men Estimate.

One hundred tons of turkey meat went the route in Omaha Thanksgiving day, according to estimates of commission men.

David Cole, of the King Cole company, stated 15,000 turkeys would be a conservative estimate for the day, declaring his firm alone sold more than 4,000 of the birds averaging 12 pounds each in weight.

The Jerpe Commission company had not yet checked its figures for the day, but stated between 15,000 and 20,000 turks were gobbled up by hungry Omahans in thanksgiving for bountiful appetites.

This would mean that more than 200,000 pounds of wing, thigh, "drum stick," "wishbone" and breast meat was munched at family dinners and downtown cafe tete-a-tetes in the course of the annual Turkey day.

If all these noble birds were stretched out head to tail, it is said, they would reach as great a distance as the stalwart Cornhusker football team had to romp and struggle to garner their two touchdowns over the Blue warriors of Notre Dame.

There was quite a number of geese devoured in Omaha, too, according to Jerpe, but not as many ducks as usual.

Verily, verily, the turk met his downfall in the land of Quiver, domain of Nebraska.

\$13.33 Pays Mortgage on Big Mansion--in Germany



It doesn't take a fortune to pay off the mortgage on the old homestead, provided the homestead is in Germany.

Fred Thomas, vice president of the First National bank, reached into his vest pocket yesterday and pulled forth enough good American money to pay off an \$8,000-mark mortgage on a stone building in Würzburg, Bavaria, Germany, pictured above.

And it wasn't such a big handful of money either—just \$13.33, to be exact.

The smashing decline in the buying power of German marks was shown in a vivid fashion by the appeal received by Mr. Thomas for enough money to pay off the mortgage.

"Before the great war I bought a building at the price of 140,000 marks, still encumbered with a mortgage of 80,000 marks," writes Dr. Franz Leugler, in his appeal for financial aid. "Some days ago I was confidentially informed by a member of parliament that the banks intend to bring in a bill which provides the interests of mortgages are to be paid in gold value. For this reason I should like to free my house from this mortgage, and I could easily do that now with \$9,000 marks—\$10 or \$12. Besides, I should prefer the mortgage for the return of your money."

Mr. Thomas, who resided for a time in Weimar, Germany, is planning to send the money immediately. A little rapid calculation showed that Dr. Leugler paid 140,000 marks, worth \$22,500 in 1916 and worth only \$23.33 this morning. The mortgage of 80,000 marks amounted to 18,400 in 1916 or \$13.33 now.

Barter Instead of Trade.

"I am informed that barter has taken the place of cash transactions wherever practicable in Germany," said Mr. Thomas. "I have been told that the Weimar board governing the agricultural schools at Triptis and Marckuhl has fixed the tuition for the winter term in rye instead of in money. Thuringians will pay one and one-half centners—110 weights for the semester, and non-residents two centners."

"The Saxon Thuringian Power company at Auma has announced that it will receive, instead of cash, 10 eggs, three pounds of wheat flour or a quarter of a centner of potatoes for each kilowatt hour of electricity consumed."

Stadium Drive Boosted by Game

Pledges for New State University Structure Near \$400,000 Mark.

Thursday's game at Lincoln proved a powerful stimulus in the drive for \$400,000 for a new Nebraska stadium, according to W. C. Ramsey, Omaha alumni chairman, and Frank W. Judson, son of the board of regents, who heads the drive among Omaha business men.

Judson called a meeting of his committee at noon yesterday at the Brantley restaurant. His goal for Omaha is \$50,000.

Everett Buckingham of the Union stock yards has already pledged \$5,000—the largest Omaha contribution. Woods Brothers of Lincoln have \$10,000. Omaha alumni raised \$21,000. Ramsey reported at a meeting in the Lincoln hotel at Lincoln Thursday night, when Harold F. Holtz, alumni secretary, announced the subscription list is nearing \$400,000.

"Everybody who attended the game Thursday saw need of a stadium and what it could do for the development of Nebraska youth," said Judson.

Ramsey took a number of pledges from enthusiastic Omahans on the way back from Lincoln, after the game.

The proposed stadium will have a capacity of 40,000. It will be four square blocks in area and located between Tenth and Twelfth and T and Vine streets, Lincoln.

Denver Woman Bound; Rooming House Fired

Denver, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ann Burrell, landlady of a rooming house, was knocked unconscious, early yesterday by an unidentified assailant, bound and gagged with baling wire and left in her house, which was fired in two places, according to police. Louis Coleman, a roomer in the house, was arrested in connection with the investigation.

A dozen roomers escaped from the building before the fire reached their quarters. Mrs. Burrell suffered severely from shock and cuts from the wire with which she was gagged.

Robbery is believed by the police to have been the motive of the assailant, as \$30 was stolen from Mrs. Burrell's room, she declared. Firemen extinguished the flames before they gained great headway.

Youth Awarded Vail Medal for Heroic Work in Flood

New York, Dec. 1.—Byron Ernest Thady, 20, switchboard man, was awarded the Theodore N. Vail gold medal for noteworthy public service and \$500 in cash for unusual service during the flood at Pueblo, Col., June 3, 1921.

Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, was awarded a silver medal and \$250 for unusual service during the 1921 flood.

Thady maintained communication while the rising river waters poured into the telephone building. When the lights failed, he improvised lamps so that operators could remain at work. He also saved records.

Conference to Form Treaty of Commerce Is Postponed

Paris, Dec. 1.—The conference between officials of the French ministry of commerce and the Canadian government ministers, W. S. Fielding and Ernest La Prairie, for the negotiation of a treaty of commerce have been adjourned until next week.

Meanwhile, at the request of the Belgian government, the Canadian ministers will go to Brussels to discuss the commercial relations between Belgium and Canada.

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Trolley Hits Truck; Two Men Injured

American Express Wagon in Accident Near Union Station.

Two men were seriously injured Thursday night when a northbound street car collided with an American Express company truck near the Union station. C. C. Kennedy, 5505 North Thirty-fifth street, suffered a possible fracture of the skull, a broken hip and a bruised chest, while his companion, R. D. Bassett, Kansas City, who was with him, suffered a large laceration above the right eye and a bruise in the side.

The collision occurred when the truck, driven by J. H. Lewis, 3845

Coast Flyer Is Injured in "Dinner Party" Flight

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Hubert Kittle, an aviator, suffered a broken leg and other injuries yesterday when his machine fell while he was doing his stunt flying for the entertainment of his family and Thanksgiving dinner guests. The plane was destroyed.

Robbed in His Store

San Francisco was held up and robbed in his place of business, 214 South Thirteenth street, Thursday evening by two men who took \$38 from the cash register.



Do You Remember Private Peat?

He said: "And suppose I hadn't come back at all? I know I'd be smiling now—and I wouldn't be doing it in hell either. That's what you don't realize, you who are here at home. You don't know how things get clear and plain to us in the trenches. Talk about finding yourself! We find more than ourselves. We find God."

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