

## Consumption of Milk in Omaha Growing Rapidly

Dr. C. C. Hall Tells of Efforts of City to Improve Quality—Urge Milk Diet for Babies.

The growth of Omaha's milk consumption is largely due to the increased sanitation and quality of milk sold in Omaha, according to Dr. C. C. Hall of the city health department. "Another important factor is the growing public realization of the importance of a milk diet for infants," he added.

"Milk in Omaha today is far superior to that of five years ago, both in sanitation and contents," he continued. "During that time, dairy products in general have undergone a wonderful change—consequently the consumption of milk has increased rapidly."

Last year, 10,100 gallons of raw milk, "straight from the cow," were consumed in Greater Omaha. Nine thousand, eight hundred gallons of pasteurized milk, which has been heated to a temperature sufficient to kill bacteria in the milk, were also used here.

Dr. Hall attributed the large consumption of raw milk to the fact that there are 135 raw milk dairies in Omaha, while there are only two pasteurization plants.

"Despite the increase in milk consumption, Omaha is still below the average of other cities," said Dr. Hall. "That is because the public doubtlessly felt that the milk sold here is not as good as it should be.

But, during the last three years, the city health department has been active in efforts to bring the milk up to a high standard by enforcing the milk ordinance. During the last year alone 3456 has been collected in fines from milkmen convicted of selling milk not up to requirements. Although the official figures in milk consumption for 1923 are as yet incomplete, I feel sure that the consumption this year will be higher than that of last year."

He expressed the opinion that the recommendation of Dr. Pinto, health commissioner, that milk be fed to infants and children, is a good one, and may have had some influence toward reassuring Omahans of the standard of the milk sold here.

Omaha is the world's largest butter market. Although great quantities of milk are shipped to Omaha from the surrounding country, little finds its way out of the city except as butter, cheese or some other by-product of milk.

**Court Dates in Fourteenth District Are Announced**

Beaver City, Neb., Dec. 20.—Judge C. E. Eldred of McCook has announced the following dates for district court in the Fourteenth judicial district for the year 1924:

Chase county, March 3, jury; May 22, equity; September 29, jury.

Dundy, January 28, jury; May 11, equity; November 10, jury.

Frontier, March 19, jury; June 2, equity; November 17, jury.

Furnas, March 24, jury; June 9, equity; December 1, jury.

Gosper, February 25, jury; May 19, equity; October 14, jury.

Hayes, February 18, jury; May 15, equity; September 8, jury.

Hitchcock, February 4, jury; May 5, equity; October 29, jury.

Perkins, March 17, jury; May 26, equity; October 6, jury.

Red Willow, January 14, jury; April 28, equity; September 15, jury.

## A Pianist at Five



Only 5 years old, Marie L. Bobb of New York City (above with mother) has played in a movie, has won 16 baby prizes and is going to play for Paderewski.

## Officer's Badge Deflects Bullet

Deputy Game Warden's Shield Prevents Possible Death.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—A metallic badge of office saved Deputy Game Warden Harold Gates, 29, from serious injury and possible death today, when he was shot from a distance of 30 feet by John Jackson of Ashland. The badge was over Gates' heart and two bullets from Jackson's shotgun were deflected by it.

Gates is suffering from two bullet wounds in the stomach, but physicians attending him state they are not likely to prove dangerous.

The deputy game warden and Byron Fowler were driving to Lincoln, when they passed Jackson and a companion. Remarks to which Gates took exception were made by Jackson and the two officers stopped with the intention of asking to see his hunting license. Jackson fled behind a house and when Gates appeared shot him. He was taken into custody at Ashland.

### Murder Jury Disagrees.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 20.—After deliberating for nearly 29 hours without reaching a verdict, the jury in the trial of Mrs. Nellie Pritchard, charged with second degree murder, was discharged this afternoon.

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## Nebraskans on Big Committees

Howell and Shallenbarger on Interstate Commerce Bodies—Morehead's Poor Assignments.

**Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—The man who has said the least in the Nebraska delegation in the lower house obtained the best committee appointment in the end. He is Ashton C. Shallenbarger of Alma. He is a member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

This appointment of Shallenbarger puts two Nebraskans directly on the firing line against the Each-Cummins bill. Senator Howell is a member of the committee in the senate while Shallenbarger will represent Nebraska on a similar committee in the house. The appointment of Shallenbarger on this committee was due largely to previous service in congress. He was personally acquainted with democratic leaders who placed his name on the interstate commerce committee list. Opposition to the Each-Cummins bill was one of the principal features of Shallenbarger's campaign.

Congressman Bob Simmons also was placed in a position for effective work for his constituents by his appointment to the irrigation committee. It was the one committee he desired above all others.

Congressman McLaughlin is again on the agriculture committee. His previous terms and experience promises to make him one of the leaders in committee activities at this session.

Practically all of the time of Congressman Sears will be spent in planting seeds for the growth of his plan for a separate drainage district and appropriations for the middle-west. His committee appointments will not hinder him in this work.

Edgar Howard registers joy at his appointment on the Indian affairs committee. He is planning a campaign to prove that Indians are being imposed upon by the white men.

The committee assignments of John H. Morehead are negligible in importance.

### Scottsbluff Pastor Will Conduct Church Mission

Rev. W. W. Stoepelworth, pastor of the St. John Lutheran church of Scottsbluff, Neb., will leave for Omaha the first of the year. He will assume full charge of a mission which is to be started in West Omaha, west of Forty-eighth and Center streets.

According to dispatches from Scottsbluff, Rev. Mr. Stoepelworth is an able young man, who has made a host of friends there and done a very helpful work in the community. The assignment was made under the direction of the Nebraska district of the Missouri synod.

Czecho-Slovakia is issuing postage stamps in commemoration of the republic's five years' existence.

## Memorial Book to Harding Out

Washington, Dec. 20.—Issued in tribute to the memory of one who gave the full measure of his talents and love to the service of his country, the first copies of a memorial volume to President Harding appeared here today in an edition deluxe of all of the addresses made by Mr. Harding on his trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska.

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