

Farmers Now Have No Outlet for Live Poultry

Embargo of Both Coasts Paralyzes Wymore Produce Market—Chickens Are Quoted at 10 Cents.

Wymore, Dec. 17.—The drastic embargo of both coasts on live poultry shipments has paralyzed the local produce market. Scarcely 5 per cent of the usual volume of business is being carried on here. Local prices are quoted at 10 cents on chickens, and dealers are not encouraging sales, because they have no means of disposing of the birds, except to local consumers, and no facilities for grazing or feeding and holding them. A few farmers are bringing in small consignments of chickens and ducks which they sell rather than return home with them.



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and covering a wide range of southern Gage county, the embargo will have the effect of keeping all poultry at home on the farms, but nearly 85 per cent of the farmers who rear large flocks for holiday trade have already disposed of their surplus. There is no disease reported and no great loss to any one in this vicinity is anticipated, but an effect on trade and business will be felt. Some small losses will occur.

No carloads of poultry have been shipped from Wymore, nor passed through the railway yards here for four days, when ordinarily two and three carloads daily pass. There is trucking by auto to Beatrice and Fairbury where, it is said, cold storage has started.

Orders for Cars Canceled
Falls City, Dec. 17.—The James Poultry company, of this city, dealers in all kinds of live poultry at several stations in southeastern Nebraska, as far north as Lincoln, and west to Wymore, has canceled orders for all live poultry cars they had placed with railway companies. They are discouraging farmers from selling their chickens, but will take small consignments for local consumption and were bidding 8 and 10 cents Monday. The company generally ships an average of three carloads daily.

Odell, Dec. 17.—More chickens, ducks and geese are held back in this vicinity by the poultry embargo than in other localities. The farmers here, principally Bohemians and Germans, raise large flocks annually and hold for maximum prices. It is estimated 60 per cent will now be held. The local dealers are out of business for the present. There is no disease reported here.

Endicott, Dec. 17.—Ten cents is bid for live poultry here, and the stores are only taking enough to supply local consumption, advising farmers to hold their stocks. A small amount is being trucked to Fairbury. No disease is reported here.

Beatrice Decorates.
Beatrice, Sept. 17.—Small Christmas trees along the streets in the business part of the city are being decorated by the business men in keeping with the Christmas season. There will be a community Christmas tree in Charles park on the evening of December 22.

150 Hogs Die in \$11,000 Fire at Hopkins Farm

Fire Razes Model Shelter on Million Dollar Plant Near Bluffs; Swine Terror-Stricken.

Fire, believed to have originated in a defective flue, razed a hog house on the million-dollar Berne Hopkins hog farm, 12 miles south of Council Bluffs, Tuesday and caused damage estimated at \$11,000.

More than 150 thoroughbred hogs were burned to death in the fire. The animals were driven from the burning structure, but terror-stricken because of the fire, they rushed back inside.

The hog house was one of two which were recently completed. They are said to be the most modern hog houses in southwestern Iowa.

Hopkins had equipped his hog farm as modern as possible. This fact alone saved the second house from destruction. A water system with a fair pressure made it possible to turn water from garden hose on the second building, although the water was insufficient to stop the flames in the first building.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
Who heads the prompting of his heart. From mercy's way will near depart. —Old Mother Nature.



Lightfoot and the Hunter
It was a clever hunter who was after Lightfoot the Deer. Yes, sir, that hunter was clever. He knew how to move through the Green Forest without making a sound. Never once did he put a foot down until he was sure that there was no dry twig beneath to snap. He moved slowly very slowly. He felt there was no hurry. He

felt quite sure that he had guessed the trick that Lightfoot had played and that he would find Lightfoot in the very same hiding place from which he had been frightened. So he stole forward with the greatest care and not a leaf rustled.

Meanwhile Lightfoot was back in his old hiding place in the middle of a thicket of young hemlock trees. He was lying down. He was very well pleased with himself. He was sure that he had fooled that hunter. But this sureness didn't make him any the less watchful. Every Merry Little Breeze that came his way he carefully tested for the dreaded man scent. Not for an instant did he fail to keep his ears wide open for suspicious sounds. But the Merry Little Breezes brought him no man scent and his wonderful ears caught no suspicious sounds.

Beet Growers in Nebraska to Get Extra Payments

Great Western Sugar Co. Will Distribute Bonus of \$3,000,000 in Three States Under 1924 Contract.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—An additional payment of \$1 a ton for sugar beets delivered under the 1924 contract to growers in Colorado, Montana and Nebraska, will be paid here December 22, officials of the Great Western Sugar company announced today. The aggregate payments will total \$3,000,000, distributed by districts as follows: Colorado, \$1,930,000; Nebraska, \$722,000; Billings-Lovell (Montana), \$400,000.

This makes a total distribution to date in the three states by the Great Western company of \$20,000,000 for the 1924 crop.

The initial payments amounted to \$5.25 a ton in Colorado and Nebraska and to \$6.00 per ton in the Montana districts, where the sugar content was higher.

The company maintains 10 factories in Colorado; four in Nebraska and two in the Billings-Lovell district. States represented include Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, California and Oklahoma. Under the rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission to take effect March 1, express tariffs in the middlewestern states west of the Mississippi, and those on the Pacific slope, would be reduced 10 to 15 per cent. In the zone beginning in western Colorado and extending to a point equal to the western boundary of California, the tariffs would be reduced 30 to 35 per cent. The order of the commission had the effect of slightly increasing the rates east of the Mississippi.

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Cold Stops Husking.
Beatrice, Dec. 17.—Owing to the cold snap farmers have quit husking corn until warmer weather prevails. Most of the crop in Gage county has been gathered and cribbed. Some farmers are holding both this year's

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HOLDREGE AWARDS PAVING CONTRACTS

Holdrege, Dec. 17.—Contract for paving 48 blocks in the city of Holdrege during the next year was awarded by the city council to the Roberts Construction company of Lincoln.

Specifications call for a six-inch concrete pavement on all of the streets. East and west avenues are to be paved 60 feet wide with an inside parking space of 20 feet. Grant street and Fourth avenue west to the city limits are to be paved thirty feet and 24 feet wide.

Contract for a new storm sewer to be constructed in connection with the paving was awarded to the same firm. The paving bid was at \$2 a square yard and the curb and gutter 88 cents per running foot.

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Davenport Table—Ideal Gift
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Phone Set
A gift-piece usually lacking in most homes. Makes it convenient for telephone and phone book, also handy chair to match. This one pictured, mahogany finished, 10.35

Dinnerware
33 Pieces
Carrollton china; blue and gold; service for 6 people at—4.98
23-Piece Tea Set
Charming flowered set whose gay colors brighten your home. 6.95
100 Pieces
Blue willow from England—our own import. Full service for 12 people a quaint, attractive, festive set. 28.75

Special
Don't delay—buy this smoker tomorrow while this sale is in full swing. Rich mahogany finish mahogany finish. Just as sketched above. Note the arrangement on top, with two handy shelves. Now—4.35

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