

Odd News From Big Cities

Stories of Strange Happenings in the Metropolitan Towns

Sell Eggs by the Pound in New York



NEW YORK.—Produce dealers throughout the country are watching with interest the enforcement of the ordinance recently passed in New York requiring dealers to sell eggs by the pound. When eggs are sold by the pound the buyer is more likely to get all that is coming to him. It is conceded that a fresh egg of average size weighs more than one that is stale, there being always more or less evaporation when an egg comes out of storage. The difference is about an egg to the pound, eight fresh eggs being equal to nine out of storage. It is only the idealist or the optimist who believes that eggs are either good or bad, with no half-way about the matter. Really this is a fond delusion. There are as many grades of eggs as there are ways of making an omelet. The range is all the way from that rare article, the honestly labeled "strictly fresh" egg down to the "cull." The cull is a doubtful egg from the start, but sometimes deposits, and emerges months later. Even then it is not as low as an egg can sink, for there is the desiccated egg, which was laid in China, and has been a world traveler before getting to the ultimate consumer here.

These desiccated eggs are removed from their shells in China, put into cans with preservatives, and then shipped across the Pacific and the continent to this city, where they are sold in bulk for use in bread and pastry making in the cheaper bakeries. Some doubt has been raised as to the nutritive value and legality of those fresh China eggs as a food product. But they have one great advantage, from the consumer's point of view—no way has been discovered yet of putting them into shells and selling them as fresh laid eggs from a Long Island farm.

New Yorkers are not apt to get anything more foreign in the way of eggs in their shells than the product of the henneries of Germany and Austria. Within a week, 80,000 dozen of eggs from those countries have been received in New York City by way of Hull, England, and are now in the local market. As many more are on the way, and they sell for a few cents less than the American egg. Covered with a paraffin preparation which excludes the air, they remain in the "fresh" class for a long time.

It is possible that if the New York idea of selling eggs by the pound proves practical and satisfactory other cities may follow suit. If they do the wholesaler declares the retailer must rearrange his prices to suit. So far as the former is concerned the rates are not affected. The average weight of a case of eggs is from 45 to 53 pounds, dependable upon freshness and size.

This Woman a Modern Grace Darling



CLEVELAND.—White as a sheet and shaking like a leaf, Mrs. H. G. Blandford, Shady Cove, Lakewood, stood for three hours in great anxiety on the lake front in the rear of her home the other morning watching signals of distress from six men in a swamped power boat three miles from shore in a choppy sea. This was after she had done everything in her power to save the imperiled men. Mrs. Blandford was looking out on the lake when her attention was attracted by something white waving off shore. Immediately a thought struck her it was a danger signal. She rushed into the house for her field glasses, and through them could plainly distinguish six men in a launch balling water with all their might. One of the men was frantically waving a white cloth fastened to a cane.

and screamed frantically to them. Finally, she ran into the house, unfastened the horn from the phonograph and used it as a megaphone. The wind was so strong, however, that her voice failed to reach the men.

It was sometime before the life-saving boat hove into sight. When the crew did come, they could not make directly for the distressed boat, but were forced to describe a circular path of several miles before they could reach them.

The six men aboard the launch were members of a vacation party. They left early in the morning in a rough sea, and when about three miles off Highland avenue the waves became so high as to reach over into the boat. The water crippled the engine, and the men were at the mercy of the sea. About all they could do was to cast anchor and ball the water out as it was rushing in, and try to signal some one on shore.

Captain Hansen and his crew of life-savers finally reached the boat and rescued the imperiled men. Ordinarily the life-saving crew is first to spy any boating accident, but on this particular occasion the crew was out on another call and had it not been for the efforts of Mrs. Blandford before the attention of the crew the men would likely have perished could have been attracted.

Waging War on the Worthless Curs



BALTIMORE.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is waging a war of extermination on worthless and ownerless curs. In one day 109 such dogs inhaled carbonic acid gas, administered by the agents of the society, and out went their lives. Their bark ceased forever and their bite is a danger of the past. Hundreds of dogs have been caught by the society's agents during the summer months and destroyed.

is largely augmented by daily arrivals from the country round about. They wander into the city from the suburbs, lose their way and become marauders until they fall into the hands of our agents. That is the last heard of them.

"How about the supply of worthless meowing cats that live in garbage boxes and make sleep impossible at night?"

"There is no diminution in their supply. The cats, like the dogs, are ever with us. The cat is a more elusive animal than the dog. It can skin over the backyard fences and hide in inaccessible places. The dog can't climb. The cat is harder, therefore, to capture. We hesitate to deal with cats in many cases because warring neighbors often grab each other's pet cats and send them to us for final treatment. We are thus made innocent parties to family quarrels. We are doing all we can, however, to exterminate cats."

Nerve-Racking Noises of the City



ST. LOUIS.—That the majority of people would live to be more than a hundred years old in these days of scientific comforts if nerve-racking and unnecessary noises were eliminated is the belief of Dr. Charles H. Hughes, one of the city's nationally known neurologists.

trials fresh and pure air, are doing good work, but they would do a greater work if they would give the people more rest. Restful sleep is quite as essential as good food. Every adult should have at least seven or eight hours of perfect, dreamless, rebuilding sleep; but with all the noises of the city this seems almost impossible.

To rob a person of sleep is as much thievery as to put your hand into his pocket and take his money, for adequate sleep means money, health and life to the man who must labor in order to live. The coming generations will pay as much attention to promoting rest to the citizens of the commonwealth as to guarding them against poisonous microbes. The unnecessary noises of modern times are turning the nation into a multitude of sleep neurotics. Men become nervous wrecks and are at a loss to understand why until they reflect on the few hours of sleep they get from day to day.

NEBRASKA IN LATER

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

Boone county will hold its fair September 20 to 23.

The Fairbury chautauqua was not a success financially.

Johnson county will have a fair September 28, 29 and 30.

Crop conditions about Blue Hill are the best for fifteen years.

Peru is to have a new depot, material for which is now being secured. The Douglas county tax levy this year is 16.45 mills, an increase of one mill.

Free Methodists of Ainsworth have laid the foundation for a large parsonage.

A Masonic lodge was constituted at Dunbar by the grand lodge officers of Nebraska.

That the Oakland chautauqua was a success is admitted by everybody who attended the excellent programs. Plans are for another chautauqua next year.

Tuesday twelve automobile loads of Hildreth business men made a tour of the surrounding towns boosting for the Harvest Jubilee and Firemen's tournament.

Fred L. Rhine, a Burlington fireman, was instantly killed in the railroad yards at York. He fell from the tender and death resulted from concussion of the brain.

William Mead, living west of Howe, Nemaha county, who was stung in the eye by a bee some weeks since, is not improving as rapidly as was expected. It is feared he may lose the sight of the eye.

Frank E. Beeman has conceded the nomination for congress in the Sixth district to M. P. Kinkaid and sent the following message: "Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, O'Neill, Neb.: I congratulate you on your nomination and tender my support. Frank E. Beeman."

For the past few years the Tecumseh military band has been inactive during the winter months, and would be reorganized each spring for the spring and summer work. Such is not to be the case coming winter. The band is now incorporated and will be kept intact.

Elmer Fox, who is alleged to have raised a check for \$3, given on the Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Ashland by F. S. Cope of near Memphis, to \$33 last fall, securing the money and decamping, was apprehended at Blanchard, Ia., and brought back to Saunders county and lodged in jail at Wahoo.

Two spans of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad bridge over the Platte river were burned out and trains were derailed by way of Aurora to Hastings. There was no water in the Platte with which to fight the fire and it was necessary to use the chemical apparatus from Grand Island.

Earl Ayres, arrested for burglarizing Staats' confectionery store in Fremont, will be returned to the state reform school, from which he was released on parole a few months ago. Ayres is only 18 years of age. He broke into the Staats store twice within forty-eight hours, being caught red-handed the second time.

Some time ago a man giving the name of Moore came to Nebraska City and tried to pass a bogus check on one of the hotels. He heard the clerk call an officer and left the city. The officers finally located him in the southern part of the state, but now they cannot arrest him because the check has mysteriously disappeared from the hotel where it was left.

Arraigned in Fremont before Justice Allen Johnson, George Osborne, the Blair painter whose alleged written confession is in the hands of County Attorney Cook, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering John Hector. Osborne is charged on two counts, with murder in the first degree and murder while attempting highway robbery. He was bound over to the district court.

Three valuable horses belonging to Alfred Sanstead, who lives six miles north of Racan, were killed. The horses were tied in the barn and were killed when the barn was struck by lightning.

A vendor in razors who was operating his business at the Beaver Crossing picnic, had his prosperity turned to adversity when the constable took him in charge and landed him in the county jail. The price of his wares was one dollar and the purchasers were handed razors in place of any change that might be coming to them, one man being twenty razors richer after doing business with him.

Lennox McFayden, the 11-year-old son of Hubert McFayden, an implement dealer at Genoa, was killed by being dragged by his pony. The boy was in a pasture rounding up the town cattle and his horse stumbled and fell in some manner his leg became entangled in the reins, scattering the pony, which must have dragged him for a half mile, injuring him internally so that he died a few minutes after he was found and the horse stopped.

Overcome by the long brooding over the suicide of her sister and by an imitative impulse to likewise take her life, Miss Olga Andreen, a young school teacher of Omaha succeeded in destroying herself by turning on the gas in her home.

During a thunder shower at Charrell, while Jesse Fread was shingling his new house, lightning struck the chimney, running down the roof to the corner of the house where Mrs. Fread was. The lightning struck him burning him from his waist down and carrying one shoe off his foot. He was stunned but will recover.

REST WEARY FEET

USE OF STOOLS A RELIEF FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Can Be Used to Advantage Without Delaying Work a Minute—High and Low Stools a Great Convenience.

Housewives can give their tired feet a rest without delaying their work one minute simply by judicious use of the high and low stool.

First the high stool. It should be cushioned and used often.

Just look at the hours that a woman stands at the stove stirring a saucepan or doing such little odd things around the cook stove. Is there any reason known to culinary science why such work should not be done with a long spoon from the comfortable height of the tall stool? The little girls in the cooking school are not required to stand at their work any more than are the scholars in the day school. They sit down to it, and the toll is lessened to a most appreciable extent by that restful position, and there is no damage done to the contents of the saucepan by reason of the stirring being carried on from a high stool instead of in the usual way of the housewife.

Dishwashing can be done as well from a high stool as while standing on one's tired feet.

Then that low stool! Its usefulness is so apparent that it is difficult to imagine any woman being without one and yet how few homes have such a thing for the purpose suggested!

Being light and easy to carry, it can be taken from room to room by the housewife and used for a rest when the tiresome work of straightening the lower drawers in the bureau has to be done or the books on the lower shelf of the book rack dusted, or the laundry sorted out, all of which operations require one to sit on the floor or else break one's back bending over. Avoid this sort of calisthenics when it is not necessary. Use a low stool and rest.

Another use for this little stool is when packing a suit case or trunk, work that will be frequently on the day's list during these months. Don't kneel on the floor for that kind of work. The hinges of the knees will get rusty soon enough without such unnecessary provocation. How restful it is to sit on one of these little bamboo seats when doing such work.

Then when it is necessary to reach up to clean the chandelier or hang a picture, the little bamboo friend comes in handy again, for it is just the right height to elevate one to the gas globe or the picture cord. Finally, don't overlook the fact that the little bamboo stool is a most useful and comfortable footstool when you are enjoying the luxury of rest time on the porch.

Branded Peaches Without Cooking.

Select large, perfect peaches, wipe with a rough towel to remove the fuzz, then pack in a stone crock. Cover with boiling water, so that all the fruit is immersed, then cover the mouth of the jar with a thick cloth so as to retain the steam. Let stand until the water is almost cold, take out the peaches and rub off the skin. Put a layer of the skinned peaches in the bottom of a jar and cover with a thick layer of the best granulated sugar. Add another layer of peaches, more sugar and so on until all the fruit is used, having the sugar for the last layer. Pour in a pint of brandy, close and seal the jar immediately and keep in a cool, dry, dark place. Another way of branding peaches is to cut the peaches in the usual way, but fill in the last two inches of the jar with brandy.

Zimmet Kuchen.

Make a soft sponge of one quart of warm milk, one-half yeast cake and flour to make of the right consistency. Set to rise over-night. In the morning beat in three eggs, a cup of sugar, a large tablespoonful of butter, salt and cinnamon to taste and flour to make a dough that is not too stiff. Set to rise again until light, roll into a sheet an inch in thickness and place in a dripping pan to rise. Before putting into the oven brush the top with milk, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake to a nice brown in a moderate oven.

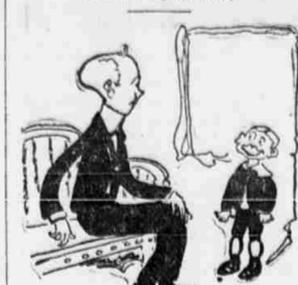
Walnut-Cake (Loaf).

Cream together half a cupful of butter and a cupful of sugar; add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs and beat well. Stir in alternately three cupfuls of sifted flour and one cupful of milk. Add one cupful of ground walnuts (these may be prepared by putting through a meat chopper), one teaspoonful of vanilla and the whipped whites of the eggs and beat for five minutes. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, pour into a well-greased loaf pan and bake about three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

Buttermilk Salmon.

Baked Can Salmon With Buttermilk.—One can salmon, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls melted butter or cottolene, one cup buttermilk with one-half teaspoonful soda stirred into it. Salt and pepper to taste; one-half cupful corn meal and two soda crackers crumbed down. Mix all together, put in greased pudding dish, and bake half an hour. This is a delicious dish and as light as a feather. Enough for five people.

GAVE SIS AWAY.



Her Little Brother—Say, are you going to marry my sister Beas?
Her Sultor—Why, er—er—er don't know.

Her Little Brother—Well, you are, I heard her tell pop she was going to land you tonight.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand. "No; I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette. "Did a dog-fancier? What do you do—feed the dogs?" "Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

A Sage's Summer.

Solomon sighed. "Think of the number of plants I have to remember to water while they are all away for the summer," he cried.

Herewith he doubted his title to wisdom.

I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.—Romanes.

It is easier to raise a disturbance than a mortgage.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS

Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will net, this year, \$10 to \$15 per acre from their wheat crop. All the advantages of old settled countries and a homestead, good schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different State and some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

- THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON.
Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Aug. 26, 1910. "My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent to Cedar Falls for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here."
Leonard Douglas.
- WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.
Stettler, Alberta, July 31st, 1910. "I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back here now soon to get them and another set on here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates."
Yours truly,
H. A. WIK.
- WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.
Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910. "I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country; so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Lantz, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a great place."
Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Excursion Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska

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Answering for Him.

Physician—And would you like to be a doctor, Jack?
Mother (while Jack is still hesitating)—No, no! The dear boy couldn't kill a fly.—Punch.

Thinking of Certain Lectures.

Mrs. Peck—I see the Maine Agricultural college proposes to establish lectures especially for country pastors.
Mr. Peck—What's the matter, ain't none of the parsons up there married?

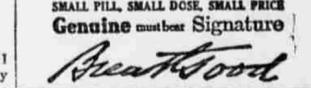
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