

NORFOLK ROLLS IN EGGS

HENS OF NORTH NEBRASKA ARE WORKING OVERTIME.

SPECULATORS LOSE HEAVILY

The Open Winter Has Caused the Hens of This Section of the Country to Cackle at All Hours of the Day and Night.

Norfolk is glutted with fresh eggs and the price is lower than it has ever been before at this time of the year. Coming, as this does, at the beginning of Lent it means a great deal to the housewife for eggs are one of the staples for those who keep Lent. Fresh eggs and plenty of them are easy to get for twelve and thirteen cents a dozen. The farmer is only receiving eleven cents at the stores for his eggs and ten cents of the dealers, and even at that price there is no money in them. Omaha is buying storage eggs for five cents a dozen and Chicago is paying ten cents for the same thing. Thousands of cases of eggs were stored by speculators and the meat packers last summer and fall. The open winter kept up a large and plentiful supply of fresh eggs, which cut into the sale of the storage goods so that they were unable to get rid of their surplus stocks. With the approach of warm weather they are frantic to get rid of them and are letting them go for what they will bring. This has kept the price on the fresh eggs down where it is. Anyhow there are plenty of fresh eggs on the market. The warm weather and the open winter have kept the hens happy and comfortable and they are laying eggs as regularly and persistently now as they generally do in the middle of spring. If the open weather continues the price may even take a further tumble.

Poultry on the other hand is high in price, although not much above the regular prices for this season of the year. There is no difficulty for the local stores to secure all of the last spring chickens that they need for their home trade and there are even a goodly number of fall chicks to be had so that the table on Sunday can bear its usual tender chicken without any increase in expense.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Burt Mapes went to Omaha Thursday morning. T. R. Lenser returned from Tilden Thursday noon. Taylor Halstead of Ponca is in the city on business. Dr. Pheasant of Pierce was in the city last evening on business. Messrs. Ferdinand and George Reimers of Pierce are in the city today on business. Senator W. V. Allen of Madison was in the city Thursday afternoon. Senator W. W. Young of Stanton was in the city on business Thursday. August Schmitzenberg of Pierce came down last evening on business. Ben Beemer has moved from his home on Eleventh street to 212 Braasch avenue. Capt. Geo. E. Pritchett, banker and capitalist of Omaha, is the guest of Dr. A. Bear. Sheriff Clements came up from Madison Thursday to attend to some business affairs. Paul Newen of Battle Creek spent Thursday in the city visiting friends and on business. Ed Marshall will move in a few days onto the farm belonging to Mrs. Osborne and remain during the summer. Louis Koppelin of Pilger joined with his brother Eagles in seeing the concert in Marquardt hall Wednesday evening. Otto T. Schauble and James Vail came up from Pilger for the Dode Fisk orchestra entertainment last evening. Henry Bettendorf and his family of Fairchild, Iowa, are moving to Norfolk today. Mr. Bettendorf is a brother-in-law of C. J. Lodge. A. Wasatko and M. W. Rafferty, two prominent business men of Lynch, were in Norfolk this morning enroute home from a trip to Omaha. Adam Pilger of Stanton was in the city yesterday. Knox Tipple of Stanton is in the city visiting friends. A. R. Olson came up from Wisner last evening on business. Fred Fruhrer came down from Hoskins last evening on business. E. A. Bullock returned from a business trip to Fairfax this morning. Stanley Skeen of Plainview is visiting with his brother, S. T. Skeen. Miss Etta Durland has returned from a two months trip in the northwest. She came home by way of Minneapolis and St. Paul where she did her spring purchasing. R. B. Hall of Chadron is in the city visiting his mother and brother Will Hall. Ed Bemmer and Mr. Hilkren of Hoskins were in the city Thursday on business. Frank Brand of Foster is visiting with his uncle C. H. Boschult for a few days. Miss Martha Podoll left for her home near Winside this noon to visit over Sunday. Eugene Crook and Station Agent Kudder came down from Meadow Grove on business yesterday. J. M. Cunningham, who has been with the O'Brien Candy company for some time, has accepted a position with Armour & Co., with headquar-

ters in Grand Island. Norfolk will still remain in his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

There will be a play in the Battle Creek opera house March 10. It will be Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Miss Myrtle Clark has accepted the position of stenographer for J. H. Conley in his real estate office.

Those having left dishes and cooking utensils at the W. R. C. fair will find them at the Queen City hotel.

L. M. Wolfe has resigned his position at the hospital and will leave for a trip through Montana and Wyoming during the latter part of the month.

Roy Satterlee came down from Rock county this morning. He says that they had six inches of snow and sleet at Chadron yesterday and that it snowed as far down the line as Ewing.

Mrs. E. H. Tracy entertained informally yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Farrel, who will leave shortly to make her home in Hastings. A three course luncheon was served at 6 o'clock to the guests.

A new bell for the German church in Tilden will be dedicated next Sunday. The bell, which was a gift from Mr. Witwer, a member of the church, arrived in Tilden yesterday and will be hung in the cupola at once.

Mrs. Charles Salsar came down from Ewing yesterday to make her future home in Norfolk, as Mr. Salsar has recently received an appointment as brakeman on the Northwestern. They have rented a home on Prairie avenue.

Roy Harrington was rolled in the mud yesterday by his pony but escaped serious injury by the very softness of the ground. He was getting on the back of the animal when the saddle turned and the horse bolted, throwing him to the ground.

Miss Minnie Brannanberg was married to William Maas at the Evangelical church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. Mr. Fuhrer. After the ceremony was concluded the couple with their friends and relatives went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brannanberg, where the wedding festivities were held.

The musical enthusiasm of Hadar is growing apace. The two bands of the little town of sixty-three inhabitants now have a combined membership of fifty-two. They started out with thirty-three members and in the past month nineteen new members have been added to the roster. One band has twenty-nine members and the other twenty-three. Both still have the same leader.

Some twenty-five citizens were disappointed last evening by the failure of the city council to count a quorum. As predicted in The News there was not a quorum of the council present and the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening. Those who came for the meeting were interested in the project to close Philip avenue or in the auditing of the monthly bills, both of which were scheduled for last night's meeting.

The 7-year-old son of H. Hollyfield had his leg broken in a wheel of one of the Fair store delivery wagons yesterday afternoon. Just after school the wagon was going up Third street and a crowd of boys, in which was the Hollyfield boy, ran after it and tried to crowd on. In their excitement of "hooking on" the boy was pushed into the wheels of the wagon and his leg broken. E. Lewis, who was driving the wagon, heard the cries of the boy and backed up so as to free the boy. He found that the boy's leg was broken, so loaded him upon the wagon and carried him home, where medical attendance was called.

The Crowell Lumber and Elevator company has bought the lines of the Torpin Grain company at Colon, Nickerson, Crowell and Verdigre. The deal was consummated a few days ago. Messrs. Harry Torpin of Oakdale, manager of the Torpin company, and Al Linderholm of Blair, auditor for the Crowell company, were in Fremont yesterday on business connected with the changes. Mr. Pihney who had charge of the Torpin business at Nickerson will stay with his former employers and will be given another position. In making the deal the Torpin company had the object in view of keeping its interests centralized, those at the towns named having been removed from the main group of elevators.

Fremont Tribune: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fremont Sugar Beet company was held last night in the directors' room of the Fremont National bank. Manager Grigerit made his report on the business of the past year, which was very good considering the extraordinary prices paid for labor the past season. A dividend of ten per cent was voted payable May 1 and \$200 additional compensation was voted Mr. Grigerit for his services during the year. It is more than likely that the work will be done the coming year by Japanese contract labor. This will relieve the manager of a great deal of worry and he will know approximately what the cost of raising the beets will be. A. S. Grigerit, W. A. Carroll and Frank Hammond were appointed managers of the business for the coming year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

RETAIN SENATOR ALLEN

OPponents OF DEPOT PROPOSITION PREPARE FIGHT.

WILL ISSUE AN INJUNCTION

Money Has Been Put up to Fight the Depot Proposition Through the Courts—Develops That Railroad Gave Street to City in First Place.

The opponents of the ordinance granting Philip avenue to the city are preparing for an active fight against it. Senator W. V. Allen has been retained as counsel by the opponents and was in consultation with some of the leaders of the opposition yesterday. Just as soon as the ordinance passes the council steps will be taken to secure an injunction against the carrying out of its provisions. Then an effort will either be made to make the injunction permanent or to prove the alleged illegality of granting the railroad the use of the street for station purposes.

Among the opponents of the ordinance are a number of men with ample means to carry the fight through the courts. They have already pledged enough money to get the fight under way and, at present, declare that they are willing to put up more money to attempt to defeat the enforcement of the ordinance. While the city council have authority to give away city streets or alleys it must be for the common good of the people and this is contended by opponents of the measure to be not the case. It is along these lines that they will probably make their fight against it.

Railroad Gave to City.

In connection with the fight over the vacating of Philip avenue the fact has been brought out that the Philip avenue crossing, as well as every crossing of the Northwestern track to the south of it with the exception of Madison avenue, originally belonged to the railroad company and was given to the city. Some twenty odd years ago the right of way, on which the tracks now run, was bought by the Elkhorn railroad company. At Madison avenue was the only crossing open to travel. The city lay entirely to the east of the tracks. Then The Heights and other additions to the west were platted and made part of the municipality. The railroad gave the city every street crossing as the streets were opened and received nothing from the city in return for the lost ground. Now they are asking for the return of the Philip avenue crossing, which was but one of a dozen given originally to the city with no recompense.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. E. Haase went to Humphrey on business today.

Charles E. Linn of Hoskins was in the city over night.

D. A. Hall of Wayne stopped over Friday night on his way home.

Hattie Heckman is up from Omaha to spend Sunday with her parents.

Father Walsh came up from Omaha last night and will stay here over Sunday.

H. Van Wagenen of Pierce was in the city last night and today on business.

J. D. Sturgeon returned yesterday from his trip to Orchard and Plainview.

Alice Wiley came up from Stanton last evening to enter the dressmaking school.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Scoggin are in the city from Bridgeport, visiting former friends.

G. B. Salter has been indisposed for a couple of days and is unable to be at his office.

Miss Victoria Neilson came up from Pilger yesterday to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Robert E. French, grand custodian of the Masonic grand lodge, is in the city for consultation with Past Grand Master C. E. Burnham, regarding lodge matters.

Mrs. W. H. Sidors and her children will leave tonight for Geneva, where they will live on a farm. Mr. Sidors has been in the employ of D. D. Brunson for some time in this city.

General Manager Bidwell of the Northwestern railroad, together with Mrs. Bidwell, leave Omaha today for San Francisco, from which port they sail for a two months' trip to Italy.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds returned last night from a trip to Omaha and Lincoln. At Lincoln there was a conference between Northwestern and Burlington officials regarding the terminals of the two lines in that city. General Superintendent C. C. Hughes was also present.

Mrs. Robert Craft went to Omaha on business yesterday.

W. C. Roland left for Omaha Thursday to attend to some business affairs.

John Marry, sr., of Plainview was in the city Friday enroute to Valentine, where he and his sons are engaged in the real estate business. He has lived in Plainview for the past twenty-two years and has all the time been engaged in the real estate business, first for himself, then with the Butten Land company and later for himself.

He goes to Valentine because he believes there is a broader field there to work in. Mrs. Marty left on Wednesday for Valentine. Previous to leaving about thirty of her old friends gave her a surprise and expressed their regrets that the family was moving away.

It developed last night that Harry Hollyfield, the lad who was injured in a wagon wheel, did not sustain a

broken bone, after all, and that he was merely severely bruised up.

Miss Mattie Pannon arrived from Lincoln last evening to accept a position as clerk with the Johnson Dry Goods company.

Wayne Democrat: The Ponca Journal and Norfolk News are again up against a bill of expense and source of annoyance in the Shelbyley libel suits, the supreme court, on a technicality, having reversed Judges Boyd and Graves and remanded them back for a new trial. It will be remembered that these papers published a communication from J. J. McCarthy's congressional committee in his first race for congress, against John Robinson, now deceased, in which Congressman McCarthy was given a good moral character somewhat to T. Shelbyley's discredit, hence the libel suits. The News is only asked to pay \$6,000, and ought to dig it up at once, if only to bury the whole disagreeable mess.

SHIPS MANY FROGS' LEGS

Warnerville Man Ships Many Frogs' Legs to Omaha This Winter.

Warnerville, Neb., March 2.—Special to The News: Mont Wheeler of this village has developed a new industry for this part of the country in shipping frogs legs to the Omaha markets. Up to date this winter he has shipped 2,000 dozen, or 24,000 pairs of frogs legs to that point, for use in the hotels and markets there.

Estimating the average length of a frog's jump at three feet, it is readily seen that Mr. Wheeler has transported enough of the animals to jump 72,000 feet or about fourteen miles.

At 10 cents a dozen, Mr. Wheeler has collected for the little legs of muscle no less than \$200 for his industry and zeal in pursuing the elusive greenbacks. A thousand peoples' stomachs have been filled with dainty luncheons on these delicious jumpers from Warnerville.

Mr. Wheeler catches his frogs from along the river banks and has no farm for frog culture, though he may, at a later date, establish such an institution, with separate pens for separate kinds of frogs.

One Farmer Has 100 Acres Already Planted in Small Grain.

Ainsworth, Neb., March 1.—Special to The News: Some of the farmers in Brown county have begun to sow spring grain. Farmer Peterson has planted over 100 acres of small grain and many others are following. There will be an unusually large amount of grain sown here this year.

Sell Half Section.

Tracy & Durland sold a half section of land five miles west of Pierce to Jacob Van Norman of Mountain Grove, Missouri, for \$7,200 yesterday. A son of Mr. Van Norman owns the adjoining half of the section. The land will be farmed by another son of Mr. Van Norman, who will remove from Missouri.

MUST REPORT.

City Clerk Will Prosecute Unless Births and Burial Notices Come.

The city clerk is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing reports of births, deaths and burial permits in some instances and declares that he will prosecute some of the offenders if conditions do not improve. Within the past week he has unearthed two births, two deaths and two burials of which no report had been made to him. He has taken up this matter with the offenders and if he does not receive reports from them he will begin prosecution next week. Two of the offenders against the law were unreported births and one an unreported death, all three of which had no physician in attendance so far as the city clerk can discover. These three probably did not know the requirements of the law, and so did not make the report.

When City Clerk Huff first took charge of the office he sent notices to all physicians, undertakers and sextons, who are in the territory surrounding Norfolk, and informed them of the law in regard to reporting births, deaths and burials. For this reason he feels that there is no adequate excuse for no reports being sent and he is determined to push through a trial case if the offenses continue and so make an example out of some one.

FOUND INDIAN BOYS.

Chief Hay Picks up Two Forlorn and Homesick Boys Here.

Chief Hay picked up two forlorn and muddy Indian boys last night at 11 o'clock and lodged them in the city jail to await the coming of the officer from the Genoa Indian school. The boys are mere children and have been tramping steadily northward through the mud and wet for two days on the way to their homes on the Winnebago reservation. They became so homesick in the school that Tuesday evening they stole away from the school and started out on the long walk home. Information was immediately sent out to the surrounding towns of their flight and they had not been in Norfolk more than thirty minutes before they were in the city jail. Wednesday evening they were seen going toward Norfolk from Madison and Chief Hay immediately began watching for them. The boys are anxious to get home. They say they do not want to go back to the school and only wish to be at home with their parents. Their names are John Lambert, aged 15, and Albert Crow, age 16.

BOLDLY STOLE GOOD GRIP

GEORGE J. O'BRIEN, COMMERCIAL MAN, THE VICTIM.

GRIP FOUND BADLY BATTERED

As the Result of a Practical Joke and Almost Under the Commercial Man's Eyes, His Big Sample Case Was Taken Late Saturday Night.

A bold grip theft occurred at 10 o'clock Saturday night in Norfolk when a large leather bag belonging to George J. O'Brien, commercial traveler for Hibbard-Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, was nabbed almost before the eyes of the owner, and carried successfully away. Mr. O'Brien missed the grip a moment later, started in search of the bag and found it behind a barn in an alley, where it had been taken by the thief and battered to pieces in order to gain entrance to the inside. A number of valuable letters from his house and customers were taken out but two huge books were untouched. The letters contained no money. The theft was the result of a practical joke.

Mr. O'Brien had stopped in at the Humphrey furnishing store and was joined there by J. J. Saxe, another commercial traveler, both of them being seated to talk over the week. Mr. O'Brien at that time dropped his big, heavy grip just inside the main entrance door of the store. A moment later Fritz Frohloff came by the store, saw the grip and the owner and, as Mr. O'Brien sells goods in the Degner hardware store where Mr. Frohloff works, Mr. Frohloff, in a jolly mood, jokingly picked up the grip and started away with it. Mr. O'Brien glanced through the window at his friend and motioned to Frohloff to go on with the grip and carry it to the Oxnard, where he was stopping. Mr. Frohloff carried the grip for a little way and then returned it, dropping it just outside the door, with the remark that it was too heavy.

No more was thought of the grip until, shortly afterward, Mr. O'Brien started to leave. He looked for his grip just outside the door and found it missing. He immediately started to hunt it, went around into the alley behind the store and there, alongside a barn, he stumbled upon the case in the dark. It was especially weighty because of two huge books that it contained.

An examination showed that the grip, in being opened, had been badly used, the metal portion being all pounded and battered.

It is believed that the thief is known as but one person was seen passing the window between the time Frohloff dropped the grip and the time when Mr. O'Brien left. An arrest may follow.

The thief was unquestionably led to the belief that there was money in the letters, because of the fact that Mr. Saxe had, while the thief was passing, probably opened a couple of letters that contained money. The grip could easily have been taken for a personal bag instead of a hardware salesman's sample case.

If you have merchandise to trade for land or land to trade for merchandise, write F. G. Coryell, Norfolk, Neb.

NEBRASKA DEATHS.

Some of the Causes for Death in Nebraska Last Year.

Vital statistics compiled by Dr. E. J. C. Sward of the board of secretaries of the state board of health, under the provisions of the law enacted by the late legislature, show that during the last year there were in the state 5,470 deaths from 61 causes. The summary of deaths by months is as follows: January, 475; February,

608; March, 397; April, 378; May, 373; June, 332; July, 350; August, 298; September, 365; October, 724; November, 641; December, 534.

Of the 61 causes of death the largest number succumbed to infant disabilities, there being 989 deaths of children under five years of age. The next highest number of deaths from any one disease is charged up to heart failure, there being 532 deaths from this cause. Typhoid fever carried off 109 persons; tuberculosis took 362; cancer caused the death of 245 persons. Bronchitis was responsible for 63 deaths. Bright's disease carried off 165, while appendicitis was responsible for 75 deaths. An even 200 persons died of apoplexy. Paresis was responsible for 147 deaths.

Only 3 persons died of sunstroke, while tetanus was responsible for 10 deaths; 12 persons died of accidental poisoning. Brain fever carried off 6, while only one person in the state died of smallpox and only one person died of hydrophobia. Lightning killed 4 persons, while one person was frozen to death and 35 persons were drowned. Of the persons whose death were due to animals there were 37, of which number 33 were males. Firearms were responsible for 43 deaths.

There were 76 persons, so the statistics show, who preferred death to life, and therefore killed themselves, and 43 persons were accidentally burned to death.

La grippe was the cause of the death of 64 persons, while the dreaded erysipelas killed only 8 persons. Whooping cough was responsible for 18 deaths. Syphilis killed two men and two women, alcoholism 27 persons. Ulcer of the stomach was responsible for the death of 20 persons. Peritonitis killed 92. Only 297 died of old age, 58 as the result of falls, and 3 of locomotor ataxia. Child birth resulted in the death of 39 persons.

Legal Notice.

All persons interested in or owners of the east half (e1/2) of the northeast quarter (ne1/4) of the southwest quarter (sw1/4) of section Thirty-five (35), Township Twenty-four (24), North Range Two (2), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Madison County, Nebraska, or to whom it may concern, will take notice that on the 17th day of February, 1906, Alfred W. Lintecum, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison County, Nebraska, against said described real estate, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose four certain tax sale certificates issued by the then county treasurer of Madison County, Nebraska, to the plaintiff, dated March 11th, 1901, for the delinquent taxes for the years 1873 to 1899 inclusive, covering said described premises divided into four 5-acre tracts, that there is due to April 9th, 1906, upon said tax sale certificates and for subsequent taxes paid, with interest, the sum of \$179.27, for which sum with interest from April 9th, 1906, plaintiff prays for a decree and the owners of said real estate be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and costs of this action.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 1906.

Dated February 17th, 1906.
Alfred W. Lintecum,
Plaintiff.

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