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JOBBER'S CHARY OF FOWLS

Buyers and Storage Firms Slow to Buy Chickens Even at Low Price.

RECALL LOSS OF MONEY LAST YEAR

Market Congested Just Now, but the High Price of Eggs Will Soon Relieve This Situation.

Although chickens have been running at 1 to 2 cents cheaper than last year, the cold storage men are a little chary about buying for a long time, because of the fact that the farmers are selling freely, the local poultry market is somewhat congested.

Miller & Co., who bought heavily for their cold storage plant last year, have not bought a car of chickens yet this year, so the Commission men say. This company lost a large amount of money on cold storage fowls last season and does not propose to buy this year until chickens go even lower than they are now.

Armour & Co. have bought at the prices now prevailing and earlier in the season they got their stock considerably cheaper than last year. Armour & Co. now have all their chickens they want.

The Omaha Cold Storage company has been buying liberally. The smaller dealers, however, those who rent their cold storage quarters, are following Swift's example and are very cautious. They have stored a small amount of poultry with Booth & Co.

Eggs Have Their Influence. It is a question, say the local commission men, whether chickens will go any lower or not. The price is comparatively low now and with the prospect of a good egg crop this month and next and eggs at a high notch, too, the farmers are likely to hold their chickens until they get better prices. As the egg production was light in

NOVEMBER IT OUGHT TO BE HEAVY IN DECEMBER

There will be plenty of turkeys and geese for the holiday dinners, so that reasonable prices may be looked for. All reports indicate that larger numbers of geese were raised last year. Ducks were not raised so extensively, according to the dealers, and those who want ducks of good quality for Christmas must expect to pay good prices for them.

MANICURE SETS—Frenzer, 15th & Dodge

COLD BOOSTS NAVY STOCK

Approach of Winter Brings Increase in Number of Recruits for the Sea.

During the summer months there was a slight decrease in the number of enlistments for the United States navy at the Omaha recruiting station, but with the beginning of the colder weather enlistments are increasing. During the month of November eighteen recruits were enlisted. Of this number fourteen enlisted as apprentice seamen, three as firemen, second class, and one re-enlistment as gunner's mate, first class. The names and addresses of the recruits are as follows: Mount Grove, Mont. O. G. Dale, 4014th St., Jamesport, Mont.; Milo Stanley Reese, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; William Richard Reed, Omaha; Edward Fred Stodt, Webster, re-enlisted, Council Bluffs; Hugh Gray, Kansas City, Mo.; James Patrick Carroll, Omaha; John Jennings Parker, Portsmouth, Va.; William Kirschner, Omaha; Harry William Simons, St. Paul, Minn.; George Maranduke Smith, Boulder, Ill.; William Glenison Donn, Dunkirk, Ind.; Alfred Gilem, Council Bluffs, Ia.; George Henry Lewis, Albany, N. Y.; Ralph Mahan Adams, Pilger, Neb.; George Benson Miller, Pilger; Roy Franklin McKean, Council Bluffs; John F. Green, Steubenville, O.

Announcements of the Theaters. "The Maid and the Mummy," a musical comedy, by Richard Carl, already well known in Omaha, is coming back to the Boyd, to succeed Louis James, opening on Sunday evening for two nights. It is being offered this season with a fine singing cast and some clever comedians to interpret its leading roles. The company is large and the staging and costuming promises some excellent pictures.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD INDICATE THAT HIS ENGAGEMENT HERE WILL BE A SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

The management desires to impress upon the minds of patrons the necessity for being promptly seated on Tuesday evening, when "Peer Gynt" will be presented, as the play must begin early to get through at a reasonable hour. On Wednesday evening "Beau Brummel" will be the bill.

Three more performances of "The Dictator" will be given at the Burwood and then the bill changed to "Northern Lights."

ACTION ON GRADE CROSSINGS

Mayor and Councilmen Endorse The Test's Action of the Matter.

CITY OFFICIALS PROMISE TO ACT

Dahlman Will Urge Council to Exercise Its Power in Forcing Railroads to Provide Protection for Life and Limb.

The Bee's editorial on the condition of some of Omaha's railroad grade crossings has set members of the railways and viaducts committee of the city council to thinking. Some desultory action along this line has been taken by the present council, but no concerted effort has been made by that body to protect the city's life and limb at these danger points. An awakening has occurred and members of the council whose special duty it is to look after this feature of the municipal life promise to do real things and that without further delay.

"I think the editorial hit the nail on the head. I stand ready to work with the council as far as I can in the matter of regulating the maintenance of grade crossings in Omaha. I think it is an important matter and must, the council will realize the importance of it," said Mayor Dahlman.

Mayor Dahlman will bring this matter before the council in the way of a recommendation and urge that the council exercise the authority vested by the charter by compelling the railroads to do the necessary thing at unexpected crossings.

Councilman Jeff W. Bedford of the railways and viaducts committee says nothing is being done in any general sense at this time to protect these crossings, but he was glad the matter had been brought up and declared his committee would give the matter early and vigorous attention. The matter will be brought up, it is thought, at the next general committee meeting on Monday afternoon.

Councilman Funkhouser, though not a member of the railways committee, is interested in this question and expressed the hope the railways committee would do their duty in the premises and thus relieve any other councilman of the discourteous act of "butting in" and doing what that committee should do.

What Investigation Shows.

An investigation made Tuesday morning in this connection disclosed the fact that the Missouri Pacific Railroad company had failed to provide a flagman at the crossing at Thirty-third and Spaulding streets, although that company was directed to do so by the city clerk last September. The city clerk acted under authority of a concurrent resolution introduced by Councilman Bedford and duly adopted by the council and signed by the mayor. The resolution ordered the Missouri Pacific company to place a flagman at Thirty-third and Spaulding streets on or before October 1. City Clerk Butler will next Tuesday evening advise the council that the railroad company has thus far failed to furnish the flagman as ordered.

The Spaulding street crossing is a dangerous point and many complaints were received by the council last September from citizens in that district, the matter having been made specially impressive in view of a fatal grade crossing collision on South Thirteenth street about that time.

Tender the city charter and city council has authority, under general police powers, to direct that any railroad crossing city thoroughfares to properly protect the public in a way the council may see fit and necessary. Failing to comply, the council may supply the necessary protection and charge the railroad company with the cost thereof.

WEIRD YARN BRINGS INQUIRY

Story of Man Being Shot Through Brain and Living Excites Curiosity of Woman.

Flora B. Stokes of Bellefontaine, O., has written the postmaster of Omaha asking the whereabouts of her brother, John B. Stokes, who was last heard from in the west about two years ago. With her letter she encloses a clipping from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune of September 28, 1894, which is given as a special telegram from Omaha.

This telegram tells that a man named John Stokes was then living in Omaha who had just recovered from a bullet wound through the brain, having been treated in an Omaha hospital, and that the bullet had gone completely through his brain, leaving a furrow through his gray matter. The cure had been completed at the hospital by trephining a 50 gold piece into the opening of the wound and a silver dime at the exit of the wound in the back of his head.

The story went on further to say that Stokes was not seriously discommoded by the wound other than that he had lost his faculty for reading and while he was in all intents perfectly rational and intelligent that when he took up a paper to read it all the letters appeared to him in foreign characters.

Flora B. Stokes of Bellefontaine asks if

OLD HERO RELIEVES LASSIE

Veteran of Winchester Beats Salvation Army Pot While Young Woman Wars.

Now, you run along in that building and get your hands warm, lassie, and I'll tend to collect a few nickels myself.

And for a considerable period a 300-pound soldier stood guard over a Salvation Army Christmas pot in front of the federal building on Sixteenth street, calling to passers-by to drop in their mite, while the young woman who had stood there so patiently in the cold went into the big building and got warm.

The old veteran was S. M. Mann, a West Virginian, who rode down the valley that immortal day with Sheridan in 1864. He dropped into Omaha Wednesday to testify in the land trials. He was standing on the big steps of the federal building, when he observed the "tinkle, tinkle" of the lassie's tap on the steel pot, calling for contributions with which the Salvation Army might gladden sad hearts at the Christmas time.

"Blame me, if I don't go and raise the gal's bet and beat that drum awhile myself," and he did, and his stalwart form and his prosperous air, his firm voice and his happy face drew many a nickel and many a dime into that Christmas pot. He started off the donations himself with a good sized coin, so that people saw he meant it.

When the young woman returned to her post to relieve her volunteer aide she profusely thanked the old soldier and gave him her blessing.

"God bless you, too, miss; I don't mind telling you I think you're a fine young lass and you're working in a grand cause in a mighty patient and uncomplaining way."

TOILET SETS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge

DEFENDANT PROVES WISE ONE

Last Case Against Druggists for Selling Liquor is Quietly Disposed Of.

The complaint against Adolph Merritt, who was charged with selling whiskey in violation of the Stocumb law Sunday, November 18, died an easy death in police court Thursday morning. The Merritt case was the last of the drug store cases to be tried, as it had been continued from November 21. The defendant proved to be a "wise old owl" by awaiting the disposition of the other fourteen cases and did not even appear for trial Thursday morning.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety, however, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be averted. Of Mrs. S. Rosenthal of Turner, Mich., says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it."

Little Ones Doing Well.

Probation Officer "Doc" Carver has reported from Wolbach, where he visited several wards of the Omaha juvenile authority to determine how the children were getting along. He found the little ones in nice homes and quite happy. This is one numerous instances where Omaha children have been taken from evil influences and placed with people anxious to help them by caring for and adopting neglected children.

Attention, E. V. U.

Wesleyan Regiment No. 1 meets Friday evening at Barlett hall to make arrangements for funeral of Comrade Bartholomew. Please turn out. G. R. RATHBUN, Colonel.

Manum & Co., LETTER SPECIALISTS.

1518 residence for sale. Ad. on page 8.

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Candy Carnival Every Saturday

There is a regular procession every Saturday at our Candy Counter. This is not hard to understand, when the attractions we offer are enumerated. First of all comes LIGGETT'S SATURDAY CANDY, which is certainly the greatest bargain ever offered. It is daily packaged and sold in packages ranging in value from 5c to \$5.00. Then, there are the famous O'Brien's Monte Christo chocolates at 20c and 30c for half pound and pound, and HILDRETH'S BOSTON TAPPY, at 10c, 15c and 25c, and a full line of candy, including GIBSON'S ENGLISH FRUIT TABLETS.

Second only to Saturday Candy come the JOHN G. WOODWARD line of sweets covering almost every known form of confectionery—all put up in dainty packages and of undoubted purity. The Woodward candies are sold in packages ranging in value from 5c to \$5.00. Then, there are the famous O'Brien's Monte Christo chocolates at 20c and 30c for half pound and pound, and HILDRETH'S BOSTON TAPPY, at 10c, 15c and 25c, and a full line of candy, including GIBSON'S ENGLISH FRUIT TABLETS.

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The Omaha Reed and Rattan Works, at 1212 Howard St., has sold its lease of the building at that location, and factory and all stock now made up of the Reed & Rattan Works, Reed Chairs, Rockers, Child's Rockers, Settees, Bankers' Hampers and innumerable fancy articles made of reed will be sacrificed at what they will bring between now and Monday night. It is a rare chance for your ready money to get anything in this line you may want at your own price now. A fine chance to purchase a Christmas present for your home or a friend for little money. The factory, or this business, succeeds to Mrs. John Swanson & Co., who will move to 701 South Sixteenth St., and begin the manufacture of a brand new stock. We bespeak the best of all our patrons and friends in their future orders in our line to Messrs. Swanson & Co., our successors.

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Beaton Drug Co. 15th and Farnam. DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN, H. L. RAMACCIOTTI, D. V. S. CITY VETERINARIAN. Office and Infirmary, 34th and Mason Sts. OMAHA, NEB. Telephone Harney 58.

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TOY-LAND AT BRANDEIS WILL OPEN SATURDAY

NOVELTIES—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge

MACHINE FOR MORE POWER

Contract Closed by Street Railway Company for Increased Motor for Plant.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company closed a contract Wednesday with the General Electric company of Chicago for a 2,000-kilowatt alternating current machine, turbine driven. The contract calls for the delivery of the new machine within six months and the company now expects to have the new service installed in time for the heavy travel of next fall at the time of the Ak-Sab-Ben festivities. The new machine will be installed in the new power house of the company on the river front and the current will be sent out of the power house at 17,000 volts to three substations, one to be erected in the northern part of the city, one in the southern part and one a portable converter which will be used at Manawa during the summer months. The current will be converted at the substations to 500 volts, at which voltage it will be put out to the trolley lines. The cost of the new machine is over \$100,000 and to this will be added the expense of the heavy copper wires to the substations and the other converting machinery, all of which will bring the cost of the changes to about \$250,000. This has been made necessary by the extension of lines to the suburbs, which draws heavily on the electricity and makes it hard to get enough current to pull the heavy cars at the ends of the line. The company also anticipates the construction of additional lines and the new power plant is needed to meet the heavy demands.

600 Set Rings—Copley, Jeweler, 215 E. 16th.

Song Recital at Millard.

Miss Alice Kennard, daughter of F. B. Kennard, will give a song recital this evening in the banquet room of the Millard hotel. Miss Kennard has the assistance of Miss Shaddock on the violin. The program: Aria—Dainty Love, (Home and Juliet), Gounod. Four songs: 1. The Lament (Chadwick) 2. The Lament (Harp) 3. Songs from The Persian. 4. Nocturne. 5. He Loves Me. Two songs: 1. The Night Has a Thousand Eyes. 2. The Echo Song. Serenade—Violin obbligato. Schubert. Nix, (a Canzonetta).....Pergolesi



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