

FOR TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD

Some Interesting Information for the Busy Housewife.

PAINTIES AND SUBSTANTIALS ON MARKET

Butter and Eggs Take Trip Toward the Sky, but the Split is Price Was Not a Surprise to Anybody.

- Sunday Evening Tea. Scalloped Oysters. Turkey Balls. Cheese Balls. Brown Bread and Butter Sandwiches. Grape Jelly. Lemon Jelly with Whipped Cream. Chocolate Cake. Tea. Cocoa with Whipped Cream.

Butter and eggs have gone up among the luxuries. Housekeepers have not been unprepared for this, however, for it has been promised for a fortnight or more. Thirty-three cents a dozen for the "strictly fresh" eggs will be the price by Saturday morning, although some of the grocers have said for that since Thursday. Some of the most reliable dealers in town, however, have not yet asked more than 31 cents a dozen for the best grade of eggs, which fact should have some significance to housewives. Cracked eggs will run 25 to 26 cents a dozen and cracked eggs from 23 to 24 according to their grade.

Butter is even higher than eggs and 35 cents a pound for the best package creamery promises to be the universal price by Saturday morning. Some of the grocers have asked 32 and 33 cents for the best grade of butter for a day or two, but some of the most reliable dealers have not yet exceeded 35 cents. Even this price was not reached until Thursday afternoon, while many of the larger grocers will set these same brands for 35 cents until Saturday morning when 35 cents will be the price. Tub creamery ranges from 25 to 28 cents a pound and tub country from 23 to 25 cents a pound.

There is little change in the variety of garden vegetables offered this week, although some things are not as fresh or as nice as they might be, having been held over from the Thanksgiving stock. For this reason a lot of things are priced as "seconds" and are sold for a little bit less than a better quality would bring.

Cucumbers are 15 cents each, leaf lettuce 4 and 5 cents and head lettuce 20 cents a head; cabbage 12 cents a head; spinach, 30 cents a peck; radishes and oyster plant, 5 cents a bunch; young onions, 10 cents a bunch; turnips, beets and parsnips are 20 cents a peck; dry onions, 40 cents a peck; Spanish onions, 10 cents a pound; sweet potatoes, 20 cents a bushel; summer squash, 4 cents each; artichokes, 20 cents a bushel; Brussels sprouts, 15 cents a basket; cabbage, 2 cents a pound; cauliflower, 15 and 20 cents a pound; Cranberries are 125 cents a quart, and the prospect is that they will cost more before long. Almost any sort of lettuce, 20 cents a head; green peas, 10 cents a bushel; although the best is 10 cents a stalk and three for 15 cents.

A few of the Catawba grapes that were brought on to help out the Thanksgiving variety are still in market, but they are not very nice, being loose from the stems and soft. They sell for 20 cents a bushel, a small basket. Malaga is 20 cents a pound and from now on, except for the fancy varieties that are brought by a few merchants and sold at fancy prices, will be about the only grape for a while. Lemons are a little cheaper, selling for 15 and 20 cents a dozen, while both the Florida and California oranges sell for 20 cents a dozen. A few pears are still in market and are nice for what they are. They sell for about 20 cents a basket, according to their quality. Fresh pineapples is to be had at a variety of prices from 25 cents up. Kum quats, 20 cents a bushel. Several varieties of tropical fruits are for sale at the downtown shops. Grape fruit is 10 and 12 cents each. Fine eating apples from Oregon sell for 60 cents a peck and other apples of good quality may be had from 50 to 75 cents a peck.

Very little turkey was offered Friday morning, and it was not of first grade. Duck is 125 cents a pound and geese and chickens 115 cents a pound. Bulk oysters are 40 and 50 cents a quart. Leaf lard is 10 and 11 cents and rendered lard from 10 to 12 cents, or two pounds for 25 cents.

The local market has not yet been affected by the advance in domestic cheese, but the grocers say it probably will be a little later on. The domestic cream cheese, the best, sells for 20 cents a pound now. Cottage cheese that is really fresh is sold in some of the markets for 10 cents a pound.

Honey in the comb, fresh elder, maple sugar and a great many other things are to be had just now, no two dealers asking the same price.

For those who cannot resist the packing house product, but still care for sausage, it is quite possible to make it at home in small quantities and without very much work. Here is a tested recipe: Mix six pounds of lean, fresh pork with half as much fat pork and grind well. Stir into this mass of meat six tablespoons each of salt and black pepper, twelve teaspoonsful of powdered sage, and two teaspoonsful each of powdered cloves and mace and one grated nutmeg. Pack in a stone crock. Pour melted lard over the top of the meat to preserve it.

Harper's Bazaar offers the following recipes for serving grape fruit: Cut grape fruit in halves and take out the core, loosening the pulp all around the side; cut red and white grapes in halves, lengthwise, and remove the seeds; put them all round the edge of the grapefruit in alternate colors. Or, use Malaga grapes alone in the same way, or merely seed them and pile them up in the hollow center with a little sugar and sherry.

A new way of preparing this fruit course is to fill the center with a small heap of scraped maple sugar, which gives an unusual and delicious flavor; still another way is to drop a branched cherry with a little sugar into each hollow.

Following is a tested recipe for a "white" fruit cake: Put three-quarters of a pound of fresh butter into a basin and beat until white and creamy; add by degrees three-quarters of a pound of sifted powdered sugar and beat this mixture for a few minutes; separate the yolks from the whites of eight eggs, add yolks to butter and sugar and beat again ten minutes; then stir in half a pound of raisins, seeded and cut into halves; six ounces of glace cherries and seeded pineapple, cut in pieces; a quarter of a pound of almonds (sweet), blanched and baked to a golden brown; the grated rind of a lemon, a salt spoonful of cinnamon (ground) or a wine-spoonful of brandy; whisk the whites of the eight eggs to a stiff froth and mix lightly with the other ingredients; have ready a pound of flour, sifted, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder added to it; scatter it by degrees, stirring in one handful before the next is added; bake in a paper-lined, buttered tin from two and a half to three hours; cover the cake with boiled icing. It may be made quite fanciful by stings of



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Caring for Olioith. The careful housewife avoids the use of either soap or ammonia in the water with which her olioith is cleaned. She knows that their use will injure the material and render the color dull and lifeless. She also avoids a brush unless she owns a very soft one, and relies upon clear, clean water and soft flannel cloths for her cleaning work.

Concerning Sinks. Several times a year the average housewife finds herself confronted with a "stopped-up" sink. Amateur efforts at opening the drain plug and unclogging. Trained skill must be called in and common sense and plumber's bills follow.

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and enforce their use after each dishwashing. If these few simple rules are obeyed, if none of the greasy water in which vegetables have been cooked, gravies or other greasy liquids are poured into the sink (and it is not the place for them), if the pipes are scalded daily, with clean water and plenty of common washing soda, you run very little risk of stoppage. A plumber once said to me: "If women would use more soda in their sink pipes there would be less work for us. Some of them use lye, which cuts the grease, but ruins the pipes. Soda is far better."

A Dainty Present. A friendship calendar is one of the novelties that makes a beautiful Christmas or birthday gift. Sheets for each day of the year are distributed among friends of the person for whom the gift is intended, and these they write some little verse or sentiment and the name. These sheets are arranged on rings and as they are turned each day bear a message or a thought from a friend. The sheets may be decorated as elaborately as desired.

Seen in the Showcases. Califairn fanned as soft as chamomile, colored in different shades, then cut in different designs for dress trimmings. Embroidered turnover collars in Japanese embroidery. These are among the new importations.

Beautiful luncheon sets of sheer linen and elaborately trimmed with lace with twenty-four dollars in four different sizes. Shopping bags of amazingly liberal proportions, made of soft leathers and with only enough stiffening to hold the shape. The deep, wide, flat bag was one of the most attractive shapes.

Mirrors that Flatter. "It is not enough to make true mirrors," the dealer said. "If that were all, ours would indeed be a simple business. Dressmakers and milliners require mirrors of all sorts. They need, for example, a mirror that makes one look taller and thinner. When they dress a fat, short patron in one of their new hats or suits they lead her to this mirror, and she is so surprised and pleased with the change for the better in her looks that straight off she buys."

Wood River. The village of Wood River, with its population of 1,600, situated in the heart of the Wood river valley, made famous by its remarkable yields of corn, wheat, alfalfa, oats, rye, sugar beets, garden seeds, hay, fruit and vegetables, offers advantages to the prospective settler, no matter whether he wishes to engage in agricultural pursuits or that of almost any other industry. The village of Wood River has enjoyed a remarkable growth during the past year, and every indication points to a very successful new year. New buildings, residences and improvements of this class are being planned and contracted for, in some cases the work is to start as soon as the weather permits. The people of this community are loyal to their town and are interested in its welfare, inasmuch that they heartily encourage new enterprises of a commendable nature to locate here and to make it worth while to them to investigate the advantages that this splendid little city offers. The needs of this place are along the line of manufacturing industries. An incubator factory would receive the support and aid of the people and could be made a very successful business. A forest could do well here. An alfalfa feed factory could find no better location for thousands of tons of alfalfa are raised adjacent to town. A wood working establishment making such articles as kitchen cabinets, tables, etc., would succeed. A laundry would be a paying ven-



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Some Needs of Nebraska Towns. Bloomington, the county seat of Franklin county, Nebraska, is a growing town, situated in the Republican valley at its richest and most fertile point. There corn is king, and plentifully shows its glittering blessings of gold upon all who apply the mind and hand of energy and skill to the native soil. There alfalfa grows in its native grandeur, providing almost a continuous harvest from early spring till late in the fall, transforming mortgages into bank accounts and sod houses into finest mansions. There the free and open hand of prosperity and plenty lifts up the head of poverty and want, smooths away the lines of distress, transplanting instead American manhood full of life, vigor and comfort.

While Bloomington is thus located and thus blessed with the natural gifts from nature, and notwithstanding the ordinary commercial interests are well represented by enterprising business men, yet there is room for many industries. Wood River has one of the best school systems in the state. It has an accredited high school, whose graduates can enter the state university or any state school without a preparatory course. Many residents have been attracted here by the exceptional educational facilities. Wood River has fine churches, excellent fraternal orders and offers every advantage possible to the prospective homeseeker. Any of the citizens or business houses take pleasure in giving any information benefiting those interested in this village.

Sutherland. Sutherland is a town of 600 inhabitants located on the main line of the Union Pacific, nineteen miles west of the county seat, North Platte. It is next to North Platte in importance in Lincoln county, and though a young town, is making better showing than many towns of more age, and during the last two years has about doubled its population. Owing to its exceptionally good school facilities many families move in from the more remote sections to spend the winter and educate the children. They come from twenty to thirty miles for this purpose. In the way of location Sutherland can desire nothing for the town nestles on the sunny side of the narrow range of bluffs that separate the valleys of the North and South Platte rivers, surrounded by fertile farms where are raised sugar beets, alfalfa, corn, wheat, potatoes and those other things that go to make the wealth of the husbandman.

The town is favored with a good patronage, its main opposition being the mail order houses. A good trade is drawn from the range country to the north, goods being hauled from Sutherland a distance of nearly sixty miles. The town is admittedly the most beautiful one along this stretch of the Union Pacific, much of which is due to the irrigation facilities' effect on the growth of the trees.

Good opportunity is offered for a best sugar factory to work up an immense amount of beets grown in the surrounding country each year. The sugar beet industry, a brick and tile factory could secure a excellent clay not far from a great distance from town and be a profitable venture. Hundreds of bushels of garden seeds are raised here and shipped to eastern seed houses. A seed house here is needed. In fact almost any kind of an enterprise would be a good investment. For instance, last spring a nursery was established here. From the first it received the encouragement of the home people. The first year's business was far above the hopes of the investors and next season between fifty and 100 salesmen will be employed and the nursery furnished employment for scores. Help is needed here. The cement stone and fence factories, constantly have the "help wanted" sign hanging out.

Sheep and cattle feeding industry plays no small part in the welfare of this community. Thousands of sheep and cattle are being fed here every season, feeders coming from Colorado and Wyoming to feed here. They find excellent feed yards, with plenty of feed of all kinds close at hand, and at living prices. To the feeder the community adjacent to Wood River offers excellent advantages. The thoroughbred stock industry is in its infancy and enterprise of this sort are encouraged. Wood River has one of the best school systems in the state. It has an accredited high school, whose graduates can enter the state university or any state school without a preparatory course. Many residents have been attracted here by the exceptional educational facilities. Wood River has fine churches, excellent fraternal orders and offers every advantage possible to the prospective homeseeker. Any of the citizens or business houses take pleasure in giving any information benefiting those interested in this village.

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Old Age. There are a class of fools who say they do not care to live to old age, while there are hundreds of men and women between the ages of eighty and ninety who are living as happily as persons of forty. Old age is exactly what you make. Taking care of your health while you have it, and by eating good, nourishing food, will prolong your days.

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dustry has come to stay and the need of a factory nearer to the farms than those located in the eastern part of the state is marked. The delays and inconveniences connected with the shipment of the crop could in a sense be eliminated with a factory located where its supply is grown. Storage reservoirs are needed so that water assembled from the South Platte river during the winter months could be used to irrigate the fertile lands to the south. With the proper irrigation facilities for wealth would mean much to the prosperity of the town. More capital is needed in Sutherland and proper organization on the part of the business people to properly promote the prosperity of the place.

There is always a scarcity of available rental properties and the population would rapidly increase were there dwellings equal to the demand. A mill, a canning factory for tomatoes, peas and sweet corn, complete irrigation facilities, better train service, fire protection and more people are among the chief needs of the town and contiguous territory. It is generally conceded that the town has a population of not less than 1,000 within the next three years, and this will make a need for more along the line of general merchandise and other businesses. At present Sutherland offers good opportunity for the homeseeker who desires pleasant environment, healthful surroundings, good school facilities and progressiveness.

West Point. West Point, the oldest town in the Elkhorn valley, is situated in the center of the best agricultural region in the state of Nebraska. Cultivated lands here are in a "best common" to the best farming sections of the west and in great abundance. Corn, as a matter of course, is the principal product and the soil appears to produce this cereal each succeeding year with undiminished fertility. Years ago an effort was made to convert West Point into a manufacturing center; the magnificent water power furnished by the Elkhorn river at this point was deemed to be sufficient to insure the future of the town in this direction and high hopes were indulged in by the citizens, the prophecy being that West Point would become the Lowell of the west. But, alas, these dreams vanished away, and today the immense force of the water power of the river is running to waste, a flour mill, cement block factory and a brick yard being all that the city can show in the way of manufacturing.

In spite, however, of this non-use of the natural advantages of the place, there does not exist in the state a more prosperous community than this. The surrounding country is in a high state of cultivation, farmers are possessors of large and commodious houses and barns, their farms are well stocked with blooded stock; they understand and practice modern methods of farming and their children attend the colleges and university of the state. The city proper is filled with the privileges which make life worth living in Nebraska. Magnificent school buildings, churches, some of them ranking among the best in the state; an educated, progressive, high-class body of citizens of all denominations; enterprising, up-to-date merchants, with large stocks; excellent newspapers, and a law-abiding, thrifty population.

A large amount of available capital lies idle here. The deposits in the three banks of the city aggregate more than \$500,000. Much of this wealth could be made to circulate in the community if the opportunity was offered for investment in safe enterprises conducted under the eyes of the people. A canning factory could be established here with every prospect of success. All the raw material necessary for a plant of this kind could be raised successfully here. Its cultivation opening up a field of labor which would be welcomed by a large floating population, dependent upon daily work for a living. A shoe factory would find this an ideal location. Land can be purchased for factory purposes for a song, living is cheap, hundreds of families of working people could be accommodated in the city and the community generally would welcome most heartily any move to install a manufacturing plant of any kind in the town. Assistance in many ways can be counted upon, prospective builders of factories will receive every encouragement possible, both in the initial work of installing manufacturing plants and in their maintenance and future success.

A plant for the manufacture of denatured alcohol would be profitable from the start. Material in the greatest abundance is here ready to be delivered at the door of the plant at first cost, quite an important factor in the success of any manufacturing problem. Factories, in short, of any nature that could utilize the raw products of this section would stand every chance of permanent success. Best sites are ready to welcome any proposition that may be made looking to this end, and her people will do their utmost to encourage and foster any new industry which may establish itself here.

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