

TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL

Selling at Twenty-Five Cents a Pound in Big Markets.

MANY BIRDS COME FROM TEXAS

Big Piles on the Shop Counters Indicate that There Will Be Enough to Go Around for Thursday.

Turkey is plentiful in Omaha and the price is 25 cents per pound for choice birds. Last year the price ranged from 25 to 30 cents, the minimum figure applying to birds of rather sorry quality. This time a quarter of a dollar buys the best the market has to offer.

Go into any of the larger downtown meat markets and you will find counters piled high with the festive bird—not the cold storage variety, either, warning about which already has been sent out by Dr. Wiley. It is probable that the 25-cent pound rate is not effective in some of the smaller suburban markets, for news of that kind travels slowly and many of the small market proprietors have not yet heard of the general reduction in meat prices.

Most everybody looks upon turkey as an absolutely necessary adjunct to a Thanksgiving dinner, but there are some persons who prefer goose, duck or chicken, and for this class there is an abundance at prices still lower than the turkey schedule. Twelve and a half cents per pound buys the best ducks on the market in the downtown shops today, ducks are 15 cents and geese 17½ cents per pound. Nearly every big meat market in the city offers the same prices on these birds, or at least very nearly the same.

Many of the turkeys offered for this Thanksgiving day are shipped into Omaha from Texas, despite the fact that Nebraska and Iowa are both premier poultry states. It is explained that the demand for home product is much greater than the supply, and that is why Texas has been called upon. The more fact that the demand exceeds the supply is an index to the general prosperity of this city for everybody—almost everybody, at least—seems to be able to afford turkey. It is a safe guess that the per capita consumption of turkey in Omaha tomorrow will rank higher than in any other city of like size in the United States. The Omahans eat all their home poultry—turkeys, ducks and geese—and then send to the vast expanse of Texas for more.

CHRISTMAS MONEY TO OLD COUNTRY CROWDS MAILS

Foreigners Begin Siege on Money Order Window, Causing Increase in Force at Postoffice.

"The amount of Christmas money sent from Omaha to foreign countries is surprising," said Postmaster Thomas, "and the greater part of it goes to Sicily, Greece and Italy."

While the postmaster was commenting a long line of awestruck men and women stood waiting for their turn at the money order window. These people are industrious, seldom out of employment, and their economical method of living enables them to save money much more rapidly than is possible for Americans to do under the native environment, and, as nearly every one of these foreigners has relatives in the old country, and as Christmas is a world-wide celebration, it is their custom to remit money to the less fortunate ones left behind at the old home.

So great is the rush even this far in advance of Christmas that Postmaster Thomas has found it necessary to add an extra man to the money order force.

"Times are good this year, everybody has money, and we are expecting the Christmas rush to begin earlier than usual all the way through—not only in relation to foreigners sending money away, but in the package business also," said Postmaster Thomas, "and in order that we may be able to handle all business with dispatch and accuracy we are beginning right now to complete preliminary arrangements."

A large shelf is being placed in the lobby of the postoffice building for the use of patrons who wish to add finishing touches to the wrapping and addressing of packages. A large drop window has taken the place of the small drop slots that formerly did service in the front.

PRISONERS WILL GET A FEAST

Food Contractor of County Jail Announces a Fine Menu for Thanksgiving.

More than 100 prisoners in the county jail will be given a chicken dinner Thursday, with celery, pumpkin pie and all the other usual delicacies of the average man's table on Thanksgiving.

Slas Wright, who has the contract to feed the prisoners the year round, announces this menu, notwithstanding the fact that he has to figure on the meal for each prisoner costing not more than 24 cents.

On the face of it, one realizes that this is a splendid problem in domestic economics, but the contractor declares he has worked it out and the answer is just as it is given.

He holds the mathematical part of it a secret and adds that the dinner will be just as good, and better in many cases, than the average Thanksgiving meal of the ordinary man. And this statement is corroborated by the keepers of the county prison, who declare they often eat the meals furnished by Mr. Wright and prepared by his cook.

The Thanksgiving dinner menu for the prisoners in the city jail has not been announced. It is said that some of the prisoners are getting anxious. For the last few days "jail birds" who have had the "pleasure" of being arrested at previous Thanksgiving times have been trying to break into the cells.

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Other parts of the program provide an auto ride for the boys and a swim and supper at the Young Men's Christian association.

Dunn May Leave the Pay Roll of the City

In Which Case Mr. Rine Will Have Two Assistants to Ap-point.

John A. Rine will qualify as city attorney of Omaha following his election by the council, as soon as possible after Thanksgiving. The next question to be settled is the appointment of one or two assistants.

T. J. Dunn will remain for some time as first assistant since he has been so intimately connected with a great many important cases in franchise matters. It is not thought likely, however, that Mr. Dunn will remain in the position throughout the rest of the term, which is about eighteen months.

Mr. Dunn says he has been desirous for a year or more of giving up the office and going back to his private practice and it was largely friendship for Mr. Burnham and a sense of duty that kept him there. Since Mr. Rine has become his new chief he will probably take advantage of the situation as soon as possible and go.

The members of the group of nine councilmen who elected Mr. Rine do not deny that the appointment of a republican attorney to one of the assistantships is more than likely. They deny any agreement with Mr. Rine that is in any way binding, but since his election was the result of a compromise between republicans and democrats, some republican representation in the legal department would be a very natural development.

The assistants are appointees of the attorney, but Mr. Rine says no one has as yet been considered. "As is to be expected," said Mr. Rine, "I will try to get someone who will be satisfactory to the men who elected me, but I can make my own choice."

Mrs. C. W. Hull Asks Court for Divorce

Suit Filed Wednesday Morning and Papers Immediately Withdrawn from Records.

C. W. Hull, head of the C. W. Hull company, dealers in coal and building materials, is now defendant in an action for divorce commenced by his wife in district court Wednesday morning. B. G. Burbank, attorney for Mrs. Hull, filed the petition in the office of the clerk of the district court and immediately withdrew it from the files in an effort to prevent the public from learning the grounds upon which Mrs. Hull seeks legal separation.

In response to inquiries Wednesday morning a maid in the home of C. W. Hull said that Mrs. Hull has left the city. "I don't know when she will be back," she said.

Mr. Hull refused to discuss his wife's divorce action. "I know the suit has been started," he said, "I have nothing to say about it." He refused to say whether or not he will contest the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull are prominent in Country club circles. Mr. Burbank refused to discuss Mrs. Hull's suit. "In justice to my client I can say nothing about it," he said. Wednesday afternoon it was learned that Mrs. Hull is in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where she has gone for treatment for a sort of nervous breakdown. When she will return will depend upon how rapidly she recovers.

Christmas Fair Made Ready in Bee Lobby

Workers of Twenty-Three Local Churches Busy Preparing Many Exhibits.

The church workers of twenty-three Omaha congregations are busy making up the exhibits that are to be in the rotunda of the Bee building for the annual Christmas fair, which opens December 5. A committee has been appointed to provide decorations and is expected to begin work in a few days. The booths are already up in the rotunda and ready for occupation.

There will be not only four times as many churches represented as last year, but also a number of new articles for sale. Some churches are planning to offer Japanese art work, painted china and other attractive novelties.

The staple articles of church bazaars will not be neglected. There will be baskets full of muslin needle work, children's garments, embroideries and everything of that sort besides the alluring viands that are produced by "home cooking."

Lunch will be served by the churches each day of the fair on the service self plan. Probably nothing more elaborate than coffee and sandwiches will be offered, but the quality will be guaranteed.

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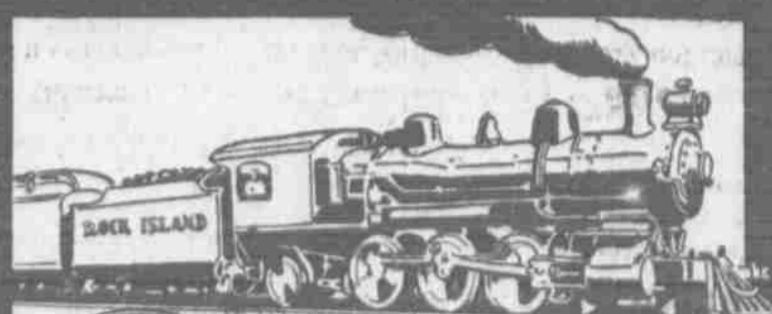
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