

APPLES NEAR THIS CITY ROT IN FIELD

Some of the Connivings of Produce Men Are Being Brought Right Home to Omaha.

TO GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO

Mr. Common People in his search for an answer to the question, "Why is the cost of living high?" is beginning to see certain things which he believes indicate a devilish plot on the part of producers to deliberately shorten the supply of foodstuffs and thus make the prices higher.

Take apples, for example. They are almost as expensive as potatoes now. Yet many of the orchards near Omaha have borne bountiful crops.

"I heard of a man who went over into Iowa thinking he would buy several barrels of apples for his own family's use direct from the farmers," said F. E. Bollard, an insurance man.

"He stopped at a farm where he saw the trees hanging full of the fruit. He met the farmer and asked about buying some apples. 'I can't sell any to you,' said the farmer. 'Why not?' asked the man. 'Because they've all been bought up,' was the reply. 'Well, they're dead ripe. It looks as though they ought to be picked,' said the Omaha man. Said the farmer: 'I don't expect they'll ever be picked. They weren't bought up for that purpose.'"

Buy Up Crop.
It is alleged that the western apple men, interested in a market for their big crop, have agents in this part of the country buying up the domestic crop, which it is their intention to allow to rot, merely in order to keep the price up on the apples that they allow to reach the market.

An Omaha grocer who doesn't want his name mentioned, saw two carloads of bananas dumped into the Mississippi river in eastern Iowa one day recently.

"They looked to be perfectly good bananas," he said. "And the men in charge of the dumping couldn't give any reason for destroying them."

Evidence to Grand Jury.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—With the receipt of information which, according to United States officials, apparently tends to support the belief that certain produce dealers are permitting fruits and vegetables to rot in the fields that prices may be increased, a corps of federal agents, directed by United States District Attorney Clynne, today was searching for the persons responsible. The evidence, if obtained, will be presented to the federal grand jury at a meeting here to fix the responsibility for increasing food prices.

Intimations have reached Mr. Clynne, he says, that through organized efforts agents have been sent through the country purchasing supplies and preventing their shipment to middle western markets. These complaints, according to Mr. Clynne, indicate that seven acres of pumpkins, twenty-eight carloads of potatoes and a trainload of cabbages have been destroyed to further the food shortage and that wholesalers in Norfolk, Philadelphia and Saginaw are holding quantities of beans in storage, while the price rises.

Announcement was made that a forum for the discussion of the prices of food and other necessities will be established here shortly.

Dr. Stork Makes a Call

On the Stork Family
Dr. Stork visited the Stork residence, 4765 Dean street, Tuesday evening.

Lucy is the name of the new baby girl which is brightening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stork.

"Pretty Baby" is the popular song now in the Stork home.

Dr. Stork said he was pleased to have made the Storks happy.

Cure Your Cold!

Dr. King's New Discovery will cure your cold. It is antiseptic and soothing, kills the cold germs. All druggists—Adv.

Hauled Into Police Court

For Stealing a Sleep
"You are charged with sneaking a sleep," said the magistrate.

"Guilty," replied Pete Higgins, who Tuesday night crept into the Salvation Army industrial home and went to bed without first seeing the clerk. He was discharged on his promise to never sleep again.

A Grand Demonstration of

Howard Ranges and Heaters at the UNION OUTFITTING CO., 16th and Jackson Sts.

Commencing Saturday Morning Nov. 25th.

A Howard Empress Range to be given away absolutely free.

Hot Coffee, Cakes and Biscuits Free Every Day.

You and your friends are invited to attend the big stove demonstration. We are anxious that everyone should see these splendid ranges and overdraft heaters in actual operation. A comfortable rest room will be provided and hot coffee, cake and biscuits will be served FREE all day and every day during the demonstration. A large loaf of bread will be baked in a Howard Range and the one guessing nearest to the exact weight will have one of these excellent ranges delivered to their home absolutely free. Remember, the demonstration commences Saturday A. M., November 25th. Come in and guess the weight of the big loaf of bread. It costs nothing to guess; no purchase necessary, and you may be the lucky one in the guessing contest.—Advertisement.

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Safe and Sure
Every Night For Constipation, Headache, Indigestion, etc.

Jerry Howard Announces Program For His Free "Scholarly" Banquet

Jerry Howard has announced his extensive and intensive program for his "scholarly and up-to-date" banquet in the Auditorium this evening. "Everybody invited and everything free," is the invitation extended by the man to whom the democrats of Douglas county gave the highest vote among the seventeen legislative winners.

The program follows: "What Socialism Stands For," G. C. Porter; "How to Obtain a Nomination in the Republican Party," Ed Smith; "How to Obtain a Nomination in the Democratic Party," Bob Holmes; "High Cost of Living," Rabbi Frederick Cohn; "Low Wages," Dr. E. Holovitch; "Woman's Emancipation," a suffragist; "Patriotism," L. D. Kavanaugh; "City Government," John

Paul Breen, Arthur Mullen and R. B. Howell are announced to speak on any old subjects they may choose. Among those who have received special invitations are supreme court judges, district court judges, governor and governor-elect.

"I want to deny reports in the city hall that R. B. Howell is paying for the bread, butter and buttermilk which will be served at this banquet," said Mr. Howard. He also denied rumors that the occasion was gotten up at the instigation of Mr. Howell in behalf of his fight against the five-year street lighting contract passed by the city council in the interests of the citizens who have been clamoring for more and better street lights. The first course of the banquet will be served at 7:45, Omaha time.

PACKER SAYS BEEF PRICES THE SAME

R. C. Howe of Armour Co. Declares No Increase in Carcass Beef Around Here.

PRESENTS SOME FIGURES

That the high cost of living is not due to any increase in the selling price of beef by the packers was in substance the statement of General Manager R. C. Howe of the Armour Packing company. Mr. Howe issued figures compiled from statistical records in the local office which showed that the wholesale selling price of beef had increased practically not at all in the last three years, and that the price of pork was not in any way due to action on the part of packers in raising prices.

The following table shows the variance in the selling price of dressed and carcass beef per hundredweight in different centers, the figures given being the average selling price for fifty-two weeks.

	1914	1915	1916
For entire country	\$11.51	\$11.31	\$11.90
For Des Moines, Ia.	11.74	11.24	11.74
For Omaha territory	11.81	10.72	10.92

The selling price of dressed carcass beef has made practically no in-

crease in the last three years," Mr. Howe said. "Figures taken from our books, which are open to the public, show that beef supplied to tributary territory surrounding this market, which includes Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming, has risen scarcely at all in selling price. This will show that the high cost of living is due to other causes than forced prices for meat goods."

In speaking of pork products the general manager said that the buying price of hogs on foot has increased 3 cents per pound since November 21 last year. "On November 20, 1915, hogs sold on foot at \$6.27, today's market quotations show a price per hundredweight of \$9.60 for the same grade of hog. We have raised prices of dressed pork only according to the increase in raw materials."

Demo Committee Spends Large Sum In Douglas County

The expense account of the democratic county central committee filed with Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner, shows that the total receipts were \$4,900 and the expenditures \$4,898. One of the items was \$1,730 for election day expenses, checking, distributing and watchers.

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Great stocks of all Winter Wearables at prices that are simply unapproached anywhere.

This Sale of Mid-Winter Merchandise

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Three Days of Wonderful Bargains Thursday---Friday---Saturday

Save \$10 on This Range

"Laurel" Cast Iron Combination Gas and Coal Ranges—on Sale, Thursday, at a Saving of \$10.00

These ranges cook and bake perfectly with either coal or gas.

To make your Thanksgiving Dinner a success, secure a good Range. Here is the best one we know of.

Gas Cooking Top and Burners same size as on any family gas range.

Full Size Oven, 18x18x13.

Nothing to remove—no tools required to change from coal or wood to gas.

When baking with gas, heat is used twice.

"Summit" Laurel Gas and Coal Combination Range, full nickel trimmed; white splasher on high closet. Regular price \$75, at... **\$65**

"Zenith" Laurel Gas and Coal Combination Range, same size and quality as "Summit," but plainer in finish. \$65.00 values, for... **\$55**

"Success" Laurel Gas Ranges, smaller in size and plainer finish; special, at... **\$45**

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EASTERN SENATORS FAVOR AN EMBARGO

Receipt of Telegrams Telling This News Kills Anticipated Bull Movement Here.

OMAHA MARKET IS STEADY

The anticipated bull movement in grain prices failed to materialize and instead of an advance, all kinds of grain sold at about the same or a little lower than Tuesday.

When the grain market closed Tuesday afternoon, the opinion was general that it would open with an advance of several cents a bushel. It is asserted that the collapse of the boom was brought about by telegrams coming in from New York. These telegrams were scattered about the trading floor of the Omaha exchange and conveyed the information that senators and representatives of the eastern states are unanimous in agreeing to the introduction of bills

in both senate and house, as soon as they convene in December, placing an embargo on the export of all grains and other foodstuffs.

The New York telegrams came from brokers in that city and the information they contain is looked upon as being the sentiment of eastern congressmen, regardless of party.

Omaha grain dealers assert that if the talk of an embargo on grain and foodstuffs continues it will have a tendency to "bear" prices and if the embargo becomes a fact there will be a decided drop not only on grain, but on everything that is a food factor.

Omaha wheat receipts were fifty-three carloads and while the demand was good prices were about the same as Tuesday, ranging around \$1.78@1.84 per bushel.

Corn sold off a quarter of a cent from the prices of Tuesday, fetching 91@92½ cents, though a car of choice stuff sold one-half cent up. Receipts were ninety carloads.

Oats were in rather poor demand

and sold off one-fourth to one-half cent, the going prices being 55½@55 cents per bushel. Receipts were twenty-nine carloads.

Two Switch Engines Jam And Tie Up North Yards

Just how, or why it happened, none of the engineers know, but late Tuesday night, two switch engines, one a Northwestern and the other belonging to the Missouri Pacific, came together at the crossing near Fourteenth and Burt streets. Both locomotives were almost converted into scrap and the tracks tied up until almost noon.

The Northwestern engine side-swiped that of the Missouri Pacific, lifting it high into the air and toppling it over. In the collision, the Missouri Pacific machine was pretty well broken up and the Northwestern almost completely stripped.

The wreckage caused by the meeting of the two engines tied up the

north yards of the two railroad companies and all trains going north and northwest were switched to the tracks of the Omaha road and the Belt line.



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If Yesterdays Weather Got You



Cold in head?

If the recent bad weather filled your head with comfort-killing cold, clear it out at once. Let Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly rid you of that cold even faster than you caught it. Follow the 26 year experience of the millions—end your discomfort now. After that, keep a tube handy so that you may nip the next attack in the bud. If Kondon's doesn't stop your cold in head, we will refund you your money without question.

Catarrh?

In millions of cases, quick relief from catarrh has resulted from the use of Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly. Whether you have chronic, dry, or other forms of catarrh, try Kondon's at our risk. And, if a 25-cent tube of Kondon's fails to relieve your catarrhal affliction at once, you can get your money back from your druggist, or from us. So profit from the experience of the millions for your comfort's sake—try some Kondon's to-day.

Headache?

It is simple truth that Kondon's has instantly dispelled many, many headaches during its 26 years of beneficial history. Then why should you let a headache mar your happiness? Don't let a headache spoil your work and play. Try some Kondon's at our expense or buy a 25 cent tube. We will refund your money if you don't feel like saying, "what-a-relief," just as soon as you put the first application of the jelly up your nose and on your forehead.

Put a little up your nose and YOUR head will feel fine too—But be sure it's—



KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

These Druggists in Omaha will give you some Kondon's at our expense.

These Omaha stores are a few of the 35,000 dealers who sell Kondon's. They know Kondon's is good for you. In order that YOU may know HOW good it really is—we have sent each of these Druggists some small cans of Kondon's, for the to give away to you at our expense—without cost to you. If you call soon enough, you can get one of these little cans from any one of these druggists.

Incidentally, notice what some of these remedy-authorities think of Kondon's. Many of our customers think Kondon's the best remedy for colds and catarrh.—Exchange Drug Co., 19th and Harney Sts. Kondon's is popular with our customers.—Whittaker Drug Co., 1306 Garfield St. Kondon's sells easier than others, because people recommend it to each other.—Beston Drug Co., 15th and Farnam Sts. Kondon's is so well known that we find it easy to sell.—Merritt's Drug Stores, especially Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is frequently asked for.—The King Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam Sts. Kondon's never stays very long on our shelves.—Baum Drug Co., 2525 Sherman Ave. Kondon's is our best seller in the catarrhal remedy line.—Elton's Pharmacy, 3240 N. 24th St. For colds and catarrh, Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly leads all other lines.—Edwards' Pharmacy, 308 N. 16th St. Kondon's is O. K. Has been our best seller for years.—Blair's Pharmacy, 2824 Sherman Ave. Kondon's is the best known remedy of its kind on the market.—Carter Lake Pharmacy, 3922 Sherman Ave. For many years Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly has sold well.—Dresel Pharmacy, 624 N. 16th St. Kondon's sells easy because it is well recommended.—Adams' Drug Co., 2402 Fort St. We sell lots of Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly.—Green's Pharmacy, 16th and Howard Sts. There is a steady call for Kondon's, especially in bad weather.—Frigger Drug Co., 1848 N. 16th St. Every day people ask for Kondon's, Good Stuff.—Blair's Drug Co., 16th and Locust Sts. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is a boon to many of our customers.—The Patrick Pharmacy, 1602 N. 24th St. Demand for Kondon's increasing because it is so effective.—Parker Street Pharmacy, 1823 N. 33d St. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is the best on the market.—Yates Drug Store, 17th and Douglas St. Kondon's is the best liked remedy for colds and catarrh.—Ringle Drug Co., 213 N. 25th St.

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