

MRS. OYSTER IS A DUTIFUL MOTHER

She Lays Millions of Eggs Each Year and Minds Her Own Business.

OYSTERETTES WELL BRED

By A. R. GROH.

"Mum as an oyster" is an apt expression, for an oyster opens its mouth only twice every twenty-four hours, and then only to take food.

I get this information from David Cole, who has been intimately acquainted with more oysters than any other man in Omaha.

"More oysters are eaten in November, December and January than in all the rest of the year," said Mr. Cole. "Omaha eats an average of 500 gallons a week during the 'R' months.

"The oysters you eat have been from three to six years in growing. 'Standards,' or small oysters, used for stews, soups, scallops or cocktails, are about 3 years old. 'Selects,' for eating raw or frying, are from 3 to 5 years old. 'Counts,' for frying, are 5 to 6 years old."

Mrs. Oyster does not shirk maternal duties. She lays from 1,000,000 to 25,000,000 eggs. These rise to the surface of the water, where they gather certain hard substances, the weight of which sinks them.

The Death Gamble.

This is a critical time in their young lives. If they alight in the mud they smother to death. If they alight on some hard substance they take hold and remain there the rest of their days. For the oyster is no gadabout. In fact, it never moves, for the simple reason that it can't. Millions of old oyster shells are "planted" every year in the oyster beds to provide something for the young oysters to hang on to.

The starfish is the oyster's greatest enemy. It lies in wait before its victim till the oyster opens its mouth for food. Then—zip!—in goes the starfish's sword, killing poor little Willie Oyster and preventing him from ever taking a trip to Omaha or anywhere else.

Another enemy is a little "borer" that bores through the oyster's shell. But the oyster, when this tiny drill comes through, forms a hard substance around it which foils the "borer." When a grain of sand gets inside an oyster's shell it forms this hard substance around the sand. Thus a pearl is formed.

How They Visit Omaha.

Most oysters come to Omaha sealed up in big cans, but a few are received in their shells. Blue Points come in their shells from Blue Point bay,

Long Island, N. Y. Others come from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and the Chesapeake bay.

The eastern coast of the United States is by far the greatest oyster-producing area in the world. A few hundred thousand bushels are gathered on the Pacific coast and about 2,000,000 bushels on the gulf coast. In Europe there are oysters from Italy to Norway, but they are much inferior in size and taste to the American article.

The courage of "the man who ate the first oyster" has often been lauded. We don't know when he lived. Oysters have been eaten for many centuries. Julius Caesar probably ate them, judging by the way he put an "r" into the name of each month when they are good and left it out of those months when they are not good.

Frank Judson, Howard Baldrige and George Kelly are prominent among Omaha oyster-lovers.

Thieves Put In a Busy Night, With But Minor Results

Thieves spent a busy night, the police report. Automobiles were stolen from Edward Mulligan, 2809 Poppleton avenue; A. E. Nelson, 3622 Hamilton, and A. T. Taggart, 2763 Burt.

Six pairs of shoes were taken from a show window of the store of J. O. Richard, 4118 North Twenty-fourth street. A window was broken in this case.

The saloon of Harry Fellman, 523 South Thirteenth street, was entered by intruders, who took \$20 from the cash register and tried to force the safe.

Edward Bohacz's saloon, at Twenty-fourth and Bancroft streets, was entered through a rear door. Fifty quarts of whisky, twenty-four pints of whisky and a supply of smoking tobacco were taken.

L. R. Rigby of 624 North Twentieth street, while proceeding to work at 4:30 a. m., was stopped by two strangers, who demanded his money without giving security or reference. Rigby gave the men \$12. The incident occurred at Fourteenth and Davenport streets.

Settles Out of Court For Death of His Son

The \$5,000 damage suit instituted by Max Geisler, bird store proprietor, against Wallace A. Hildreth, a real estate man, for the death of the former's son, Edgar T. Geisler, has been settled out of court for \$650. Young Geisler was fatally injured when he was struck by Mr. Hildreth's automobile at Twenty-sixth and Dodge streets in October of this year.

Fashion Hint



By LA RACONTEUSE.

A charming suit for the young girl is shown here in tan broadcloth, featuring a three-quarter length coat. The waist line is moderately defined by a belt of self material and stitched with silk in matching tone. Particularly attractive are the cape and collar of beaver fur. Buttons add a suitable finishing touch to the sleeves and pockets.

George Kiene is New President of Verein

Omaha Plattdeutscher Verein elected the following officers on Sunday at the German Home: President, George Kiene; vice president, E. A. Harms; treasurer, Adolf Brandes; financial secretary, Ernest Koenig; corresponding secretary, Chris Heine; librarian, John Hertz; member of finance committee for three years, P. C. Schroeder.

Mrs. Hayden Gets Her Divorce and The Drug Store

Hettie V. Hayden has been freed from her eccentric druggist-husband—a helpmate whom she alleged went "the limit" when he soaked his socks in alcohol, burned them in a saucer on the dinner table and then accused her of using the dish to serve his victuals. Mrs. Hayden testified in divorce court that her spouse, William C. Hayden, who conducted a pharmacy at 3002 North Twenty-fourth street, finally was deprived of his liberty because of his love for the flowing bowl. Extreme cruelty was also charged.

The divorce decree gives the plaintiff possession of the drug store stock, estimated to be worth \$1,400, and custody of three minor sons, William Howard Hayden, Ward Brooks Hayden and David Irving Hayden. She is also awarded \$20 a week alimony for the care of the children while Hayden is deprived of his liberty, and \$10 a week when he is free.

'Hayden, by order of the court, is perpetually enjoined from entering or loitering about the drug store or attempting to assume control or management of the business again.

Goes to Minneapolis to Get Ideas for School

Suggestions which will be of value in planning the new Brownell Hall group will be gathered by Miss Euphemia Johnson, principal of Brownell, who goes to Minneapolis for the opening on Friday of the Northrop Collegiate school, Minneapolis' newest and largest private school. Miss Johnson leaves Omaha on Thursday night, and will return the following evening, in order to miss as little time as possible from the Brownell Hall quarter-million campaign, which is to be launched on Wednesday night.

People of Minneapolis have just given \$200,000 for the Northrop school, which is to be named in honor of former President Northrop of the University of Minnesota.

"Be Kind to Animals" Signs To Be Placed in Parks

Eleven concrete signs bearing the inscription, "Be Kind to Animals," are being placed in local parks and prominent intersections, such as Turner boulevard and Farnam street. Women active in the Humane society subscribed the funds to purchase the signs, turning them over to Park Commissioner Hummel to place. A twelfth sign, in fact the first one to be erected, was placed at Seventeenth and Capitol avenue, but was pulled down by bad boys of the neighborhood. To prevent a repetition of this, the remaining signs are being sunk in cement.

Commercial Club Drafts New Bill

The Commercial club intends again to have an interurban bill to present to the legislature this winter for consideration.

The club wants legislation which will give the investors more encouragement in investing in interurban lines in Nebraska. They want the laws less stringent on the investor. The club's committee on pipe lines and interurbans has just appointed a subcommittee to do special work in connection with drafting a tentative interurban bill.

This subcommittee consists of John L. McCague, F. J. Biss, T. J. O'Neill, T. W. Blackburn and H. A. Tukey.

Omaha is Asked to Help Grain Embargo

All Omaha is invited to join a movement to persuade the federal government to declare an embargo on all grain exports. The United Bakers of Greater New York and vicinity have written to the city commissioners urging them to exert their influence in passing such a law at Washington. The appeal states that 1,500 bakers have failed in business recently owing to the high price of wheat whose market value has been inflated by large European orders.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

All Grains Come Back and Prices Move Up a Little

There was a fair domestic demand for wheat and prices were 1 to 2 cents higher than Saturday. Millers were on the market for a considerable quantity, following the break of more than 16 cents per bushel during last week.

Prices on the Omaha market were \$1.60 and \$1.71 per bushel, the top having been paid for a few carloads of choice grade stuff. Receipts were 129 carloads.

Corn advanced 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents and sold at 82 1/2 and 86 cents, about all the offerings being of the new crop. Receipts were 134 carloads.

Oats were 3/4 of a cent up and sold at 50 and 51 1/4 cents per bushel, with fifty-one carloads on the market.

Fear Auto Thieves May Have Run Into the River

Early this morning an auto which was stolen from A. W. Taggart, 2763 3rd street, was discovered and hauled from the Missouri river just north of Florence. The car was not damaged and whether anyone was drowned when it went into the stream has not been ascertained. The police are dragging the river near the point where the car was found.

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