

BLAMES HENS FOR HIGH PRICED EGGS

S. E. Munson Says Their Product Growing Heavier, and No Wonder Cost More

WHAT IF SOLD BY POUND?

"Don't lay the high cost of eggs to the poultry man, but instead put it on the hens," says S. E. Munson, president of the Omaha Poultry association who takes issue with Omaha housewives for declaring a boycott on eggs.

"The hens are responsible for the high cost of eggs," he said. "They are laying larger and better eggs right along and naturally these eggs are worth more money."

"Some years ago a dozen eggs would not weigh over twenty-four ounces; now the average dozen weighs thirty ounces or upward."

Eggs Prove Stable. "If Omaha housewives purchased their eggs by weight," said Mr. Munson, "they would easily see that eggs have not advanced in price near as rapidly as other foods."

While Mr. Munson was careful not to make any threats against the housewives, he asserted that if the boycott became very effective and long-lasting, many members of his association will sell their chickens.

"Then Omaha housewives would really have to pay high prices for strictly fresh eggs," he added. He said members of the organization would probably organize closer to protect themselves against the boycott.

"A tie up in the egg purchasing of Omaha housewives would seriously affect us," said Mr. Munson, "and cause many poultry raisers to go out of business. While we do not think the boycott is directly aimed at us, we will be the ones to suffer, instead of the commission and cold storage houses."

Chickens Scarce. Other reasons advanced by Mr. Munson for the increased cost of eggs were that farmers had raised very few chickens as they found it more profitable to sell the feed and that there was very little demand for chickens, because of prevailing high prices.

"Fresh eggs are scarce enough now," added Mr. Munson, "but if the boycott becomes very effective, and all our members sell their chickens there will not be enough fresh eggs on hand in the spring for hatching. The result would be disastrous for the poultry raisers."

Not in Favor of Forcing Suffrage on the States

Jay William Hudson, professor in the University of Missouri, who lectured Friday afternoon at the Fortinelle before the Society of Fine Arts was cornered after the lecture by a group of suffragists, among whom were Mrs. J. M. Metcalf and Mrs. C. E. Johannes, who asked him as to his views on suffrage. The women threw up their hands in horror when he said he was not in favor of the federal amendment, as he did not believe in forcing it on some of the states, especially those of the south.

"The idea that women will lose any of their refinement by the vote is absurd," said Dr. Hudson. "The fact that my daughter accompanies me to the polls, where I spend a half hour out of every year, does not mean that she will be any the less womanly because of it."

Prof. Hudson's lecture dealt with "Social Unrest and Its Ethical Significance" and was conceded to be by far the best so far on the year's program, in spite of the fact that Mr. Hudson professed no knowledge of lecturing as well as art. His happy relationship with his audience and his strong optimism won him instantaneous favor. The favorite solution for social unrest, namely that it is due to imperfect political machinery and distressing economic conditions, did not impress Dr. Hudson, who said that never in the history of civilization have political and economic conditions been better and that it was ridiculous, since it could not account for the apparent unrest in every branch of life.

Quick Urges Law to Permit Investment of Trust Funds

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—In an address last evening to members of the Nebraska legislature, Herbert Quick of the Federal Farm Loan board said the ambitious and deserts of the farmers will be greatly furthered if the legislators throughout the country will pass legislation necessary to legalize the investment of trust funds in the farm loan banks.

"By doing that," he said, "you will do your part toward giving the farmers the low interest rate on their money which agriculture must have in order that it may be properly developed, and in addition you will help toward providing a safe market for investors."

Mr. Quick said the examiners would be appointed with the sole idea of securing competent men and not to award any one for party services performed.

Omnibus Public Buildings Bills Passed by House

Washington, Jan. 20.—An omnibus public buildings bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed by the house 234 to 92 late today. It carries \$38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country.

Notables Involved in "Leak" Controversy



JOSEPH TUPPER, WILLIAM G. F. ADOO, H. P. DAVISON, J. P. MORGAN, SECRETARY LANSING

GRAY-HAIRED BANDIT STOPS YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Esther Daniels Stopped by Footpad, Who Overlooks Her Purse.

TWO SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED

To an aged, white-haired bandit, whose voice quavered when he spoke and whose hands trembled and knees quaked as he worked, last night fell the lot of adding to Omaha's long list of recent holdups, one a trifle out of the ordinary.

As Miss Esther Daniels, 16 years of age, neared her home at 2721 Bristol street, after her day's work at the Midwest Electric company, she was stopped by the enfeebled footpad.

"Hands up," he said weakly, and when Miss Daniels complied with the request he frisked her two coat pockets with unsteady hands. He obtained nothing and the girl was permitted to proceed.

In her hand bag which she held high in the air with one hand was her purse, which contained several dollars in change. Holdups continued in Council Bluffs last night. One man, W. T. Johnson, was slugged and robbed while unconscious. Three Omaha men whose names were not given to the police were robbed at the east end of the Douglas street bridge. They were returning to Omaha in automobiles. One man lost \$50 and his watch. His wife fainted from the shock and after he left the house, he sought a physician for her.

Central Labor Union Chooses Officers for Term

With but two exceptions, officers who have guided the destinies of the Central Labor union for the last year will preside throughout the next twelve months. At its meeting last night the union elected T. P. Reynolds, president; Thomas Menzies, vice president; John Polian, recording secretary; F. J. Huller, financial secretary; Robert Dunlap; sergeant-at-arms, and C. L. Stamp, J. J. Kerrigan and M. Courtney members of the board of trustees. Kerrigan and Courtney are the only two new officers chosen.

By unanimous vote the body placed on the unfair list a job at the Young Men's Christian association, which it was charged, is in the hands of a contractor who has employed decorators from Waterloo, Ia., for certain work. This is held to be unfair to local decorators.

School janitors and engineers have begun a movement to be placed on the civil service basis and also to bring about legislative action which will permit them to organize a pension association such as that formed by school teachers. The movement was endorsed by the central body.

Henry Bridwell and Edward Delaney were endorsed for the positions of factory inspector.

Believe Missing Man Has Met With Foul Play

E. H. Oltendorf of Palestine, Ill., is in Omaha in search of his brother, Elmer Oltendorf, last heard from in Omaha December 9, when he wrote a letter to his mother and said he would be home for Christmas. It is feared that Elmer has met with foul play. He is described as 22 years of age, six feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, blonde and smoothly shaved when he left home two years ago.

Hoffman Says Joe Giest Threatened Him With Gun

As the result of evidence submitted to police court by John Hoffman, 1904 Douglas street, Joseph Giest, an Italian laborer at the smelter, has been bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds, charged with having carried concealed weapons. Hoffman alleged that Giest had threatened him.

RAISE IN GRAZING FEES DENOUNCED

Convention of Live Stock Men Protest Sharply Against Increase.

PAY FULL VALUE ALREADY IN EVERY STATE IN U. S.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19.—Swinging from the report of the association's market committee, presented yesterday, interest at the convention of the American National Live Stock association turned late today to the proposed increase in grazing fees on national forests, given in the call for the convention as one of the major subjects to come up at this meeting.

A. F. Potter, associate forester of Washington, summarized the government bureau's plans and reasons for increased fees, and the resolutions committee passed a resolution protesting sharply against the increase. This resolution declared that permittees already are paying full value for the grazing privileges they hold; that the fees paid are one-third greater than the cost of administering the grazing operations; that the advance in fees is a "complete reversal of policy, which in very much deplore," and that, in the belief of the committee, the reasons advanced for the proposed raise are insufficient; therefore, "we do most vigorously and unanimously protest against any raise in the fees now charged for grazing on the national forests."

Reports were obtained for the American Automobile association and the National Highway association. During the journey around the nation the party encountered every conceivable kind of road and weather handicap, but none worse than that met during the travel in the last three weeks in the southern states. The heavy rains had made the roads almost impassable, but the party kept on and succeeded in overcoming the heavy road conditions. Local motorists will give a banquet to the road workers at the Commercial club Saturday evening.

Culls From the Wire

With the killing near Okmagna of three alleged outlaws by members of a posse by county authorities and the killing of one and capture of another the day before it is believed that the backbone of one of the most daring robber bands in Oklahoma has been broken.

In preparation for a decision on the merits of the present state song "Where the Umbles Grow" and two rival candidates for the honor, each entitled "Colorado," the Colorado house has decided to hear the melodies sung and has an organ placed in the house chamber to accompany the singers.

Contempt proceedings against Joseph Marshall, a new and mysterious witness called by the defense at the trial of Franklin D. Buford, charged with perjury as an outcome of the Rae Tanner "Oliver Oshern" case, were ordered, when he persisted in his refusal to answer questions on the ground that his replies might tend to "incriminate and degrade" him.

A digest of the views of employers throughout the country on preparation and the recent mobilization of the National guard, prepared by Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense, from 1,274 replies to questions submitted by the committee, shows that employers agree the country must have adequate military preparation, that the National guard system is not satisfactory, and that there must be some form of universal training.

Omaha Bank Clearings Still Hitting High Marks

Omaha bank clearings made their usual 40 per cent gain for the week. The clearings for the week this year were almost \$10,000,000 greater than for the corresponding week a year ago. The clearings for the week this year were \$11,573,468.28, while for the same week last year were \$21,678,508.59.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP OMAHA

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever used. The Sherman-McConnell Drug Co., 16th and Dodge and The Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney. Advertisement.

HUP CAR FINISHES TOUR OF THE UNION

Capitol-to-Capitol Car Reaches Washington After Long Run.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Completing the most elaborate road survey ever made of the United States, the Hupmobile capitol-to-capitol car reached Washington yesterday. This car sent out from Washington on August 28 by J. Walter Drake of Detroit, had covered 19,861 miles at the finish. Driven the entire distance by C. E. Salisbury and George Lipe, the car had completed in a little over four months the entire circuit of the nation, visiting the capitol of each of the forty-eight states of the union. Besides compiling road statistics the party secured more than 1,200 road pictures and over 5,000 feet of movie film.

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It will be found quite easy to keep the teeth white, shining and free from discoloration by brushing them daily with this tooth powder. This is much more satisfactory than the usual tooth powders and creams. Not only because a vital is free from elements which might injure the enamel or cause the gums to shrink, but because it will really clean the teeth, removing even the most obstinate stains and deposits. The reason so many teeth are never thoroughly clean, no matter how much they are brushed and scrubbed, is the presence of transparent films, or "plaques," so called, which adhere to the teeth surface, and which become discolored by dirt, decayed food, nicotine or other things. These films are really thin layers of fat— which accounts for that slippery feeling when touched with the tongue—and ordinary dentifrices do not penetrate them. They are completely and quickly dissolved by the astringent, however, and the trouble will not reappear if this remarkable substance is used regularly. Just as a tooth paste is used. Being antiseptic and astringent, it keeps teeth, gums and mouth in a hygienic condition, and there is no surer preventive of stains, tartar, soreness or spanginess of the gums. Druggists apply avertal in convenient 3-cent tubes. Advertisement.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Sheridan County Excursionists Are Royally Received at the Yards.

ARE GIVEN A BANQUET

Two hundred excursionists from Sheridan county were royally received Friday at the yards. The big event was the banquet in the banquet room at the expense of the yards company.

Bruce McCulloch, editor of the Journal-Stockman, was toastmaster and introduced a number of entertaining speakers. Senator Adair of Sheridan county, Henry Richmond and Jim Bulla, representatives of the local state legislative district, William Tagg, president of the Live Stock exchange, J. Brown of Rushville, Jim Jones also of Rushville, Mr. Davis, the county "potato king," R. C. Maze, editor of the Rushville Recorder and Lloyd Thomas, editor of the Alliance Herald, talked.

Had to Consult Map

"As far as I know," Mr. Thomas said, "the special train agent of the Burlington had to look up on the map to locate Sheridan county when he was asked the possible price of a special train. After this week's events I think there will be little misunderstanding as to where we farmers come from. We are here for the express purpose to make it known to the world that we are 'feeling good' and we grasp that you are feeling the same way. We hope that the same close affiliations will exist between the shippers of our county and the local yards that has in the past."

Toastmaster McCulloch complimented Sheridan county on the beautiful women they had with them, saying that "the greatest pride any section of country can raise is fine women and children."

About twenty-five of the guests left last evening over the Northwestern for Sheridan county returning from the week's excursion. The special train of seven cars broke up at arrival at 10 o'clock at the local L street Burlington station.

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Commercial Is Crowded, Says Principal Adams

Crowded conditions in the Commercial High school are seriously hampering school work, Principal Karl Adams told the Dundee community center last evening. He said there was no room for the 250 new students expected at the beginning of the new semester. While the Commercial High school was greatly overcrowded, he said, the equipment furnished by the Board of Education was the most to be desired. The center appointed a committee to take the matter up with the Board of Education.

Deaths and Funerals

Frank Whitstone, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitstone, who live on the county road, died Friday evening. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Lane officiating. Burial will be in the Bellevue cemetery.

Sam Papovich, aged 27 years, died Friday evening at his residence, 2920 R street. He had been sick three months. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Larkin chapel to the Graceland Park cemetery.

Lincoln Heights Improvers Ask Pool Hall Censorship

Lincoln Heights Improvement club is in favor of taking some action with other improvers of the city that will tend to lessen the number of hold-ups. At their meeting last night at Peterson's grocery store, Fortieth and Maple, advice was given that the city clean out the pool halls and close up the loafing places of denizens of the underworld.

Home for Aged Base Ball Players Is Now Proposed

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Establishment of a home for aged base ball players is a proposal that in all probability soon will be submitted to club owners of the American and National leagues. B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, announced tonight.

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