

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

SALE OF SPOILED EGGS VIOLATION OF STATE LAWS

Food and Drug Commission Sends Out Warning to Farmers and Dealers; Give Directions.

Lincoln, June 15.—The food, drug, dairy and oil commission is sending out a warning to the public regarding bad eggs. The last session of the legislature failed to pass an egg candling law, but the Nebraska food laws define food as adulterated if it consists "in whole or part of filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable matter," and regarding the matter Food Commissioner Stuh says:

The sale of such food unfit for human consumption is punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100. In the case of eggs it would be a violation of the law for farmers, merchants or dealers to sell or offer for sale bad eggs. The warning gives a set of rules for handling eggs which should be observed by farmers and also dealers. The producers, dealers and the public at large are all interested in the conserving of this kind of food, so that the regulations enforced by the federal food administration during the war, relating to the candling and shipping of eggs should be continued in the future. Co-operation in this matter will tend to conserve a greater amount and a better quality of food.

Covering the proposition of eggs, Mr. Stuh gives the following directions: "Keep the nests clean and provide one nest for each four hens. Gather the eggs daily; market them twice a week; sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as hatching season is over; keep eggs in cool, dry room or cellar free from all articles with strong odor, do not wash the eggs; keep the eggs cool and out of the sun when taking them to market."

Lincoln Police and County Attorney at Loggerheads

Lincoln, June 15.—Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and while President Wilson is in Europe trying to get world-wide peace right here in Lincoln the old dove with its little olive branch is having a hard time trying to keep the police department and the sheriff's office

from having a battle royal. While Commissioner Ringer of Omaha is "cleaning up Omaha" by jailing church members, Chief of Police Johnston of Lincoln is charging the county sheriff's and county attorney's office with letting criminals go easy. The county attorney comes back by charging that the police department doesn't tell all it knows when the county officials get a bad man in limbo and thus he escapes the punishment he deserves.

Lincoln to Vote on Bond Issue for New Schools

Lincoln, June 15.—Nebraska's capital city has at last awakened to the fact that while it has been considered an educational city by reason of the fact that it has a state university, three denominational colleges and several other state schools, it has been sadly behind in looking after its own city schools and as a result a special election will be had for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$2,300,000 for the erection of new school buildings and to enlarge the present high school erected only a few years ago at a cost of \$750,000 and grade schools in the same period of five years costing about \$350,000.

Rule of Attorney General Has No Effect on Peterson

Lincoln, June 15.—Through the attorney general's office has issued a decree that members of the legislature are not eligible to the constitutional convention, Sen. C. Peterson, well known law maker and attorney proposes to go to it anyhow and petitions are out for his nomination as a member of the constitutional gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum Fail to Carry Out Their Plans for Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John Blum, of Millard, Neb., failed to participate in a "conventional" church wedding Sunday afternoon as they were scheduled to have done. Mrs. Blum, it is said, announced that she would marry Mr. Blum on Sunday afternoon, after living with him as his wife since 1916 and filing a suit in the Douglas county district court last Monday for divorce.

Mr. Blum said last night that no ceremony had taken place yesterday. Mrs. Blum also admitted that the "conventional" marriage had been postponed for a few days, but declared that a license had been procured Saturday for their marriage.

"Big Three" Joins in Fight Against Old Automobile Numbers

Lincoln, June 15.—State Engineer George Johnson, Commissioner John Barton of the automobile department and Col. Gus Hyers, chief of the prohibition forces have combined in an effort to enforce prohibition. Not the kind that deals with contraband booze, but the kind that will prevent automobile drivers from running around with 1918 numbers.

In the three weeks since the "Big Three" joined forces over \$9,000 was garnered into the state coffers from this class of offenders. The plan of the officers is a very simple one. As the Hyer's booze sleuths go out over the state, when they discover an automobile with an antiquated number plate they at once notify Commissioner Barton of the number and he gets busy right away and notifies the sheriff of the county in which the records show the number was listed last year with the name of the owner. The rest is easy. Any party caught after July 1 with an old number plate will in addition to having to pay the regular license fee, pay a penalty besides.

Man Killed at Kearney May Have Been Victim of Blacklisted Person

Kearney, Neb., June 15.—(Special)—The murder of Frank S. Lovitt, who was killed by a shot from a 32 caliber revolver on a street in the best residential part of the city Sunday evening, June 8th, was shrouded in complete mystery until Saturday when investigation took a new angle. Lovitt was employed by the Retailers' association to compile the local retailers' blacklist, and circumstantial evidence is developing which would point toward the fact that Lovitt was murdered by a man who had recently been blacklisted for nonpayment of bills. The county has offered a \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of Lovitt's murderer.

Find Booze in Macaroni

Bangor, Me., June 15.—Fifty quarts of liquor of high "degree" were seized at the Maine central freight shed in this city by Deputy Sheriff Mann. They were concealed in packages of macaroni, and to the average man the package did not look in the least suspicious, but the deputy gave it a shake, nevertheless, and his ears being attuned to liquid sounds he recognized the "gurgle."

TELEGRAPHERS AND EMPLOYEES HOLD CONFABS

Burlison Promises to Order Conferences That May End Key Men's Strike.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 15.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, announced to national convention delegates here that Postmaster General Burlison had promised to give orders which would result in conferences between representatives of the striking commercial telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal companies, and representatives of the companies.

At these conferences, he said, machinery for "settling difficulties" would be arranged. Mr. Burlison's action in recognizing the Electrical Workers' union, thereby averting a strike, will not affect the resolutions which have been presented to the convention asking for his removal, sponsors of these resolutions announced. They declared that these resolutions would be "pushed to the limit."

Ask Wilson to Intervene

New York, June 15.—President Wilson will be asked to intervene in the strike of the Commercial Telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal systems, Percy Thomas, vice president of the union, told a mass meeting of strikers. Mr. Thomas announced that he would go to Atlantic City early this week to ask the aid of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in bringing the strikers' claims before the president.

Sounds Good, Konenkamp Says

Chicago, June 15.—S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, whose members are on strike, when told that Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, had told the national convention delegates at Atlantic City that Postmaster General Burlison would cause conferences of representatives of the strikers and the telegraph companies, said: "That sounds good. I hope it's true. We have been ready and anxious at all times to obtain a satisfactory settlement."

Robbers Get Jewels Worth \$1,000 From Johnston Home

George S. Johnston, 5122 Webster street, reported to police yesterday that burglars had entered his home while the family was away, through a pantry window, and escaped with a sunburst pin set with nine diamonds and pearls, a solitaire diamond, two watches and an assortment of solid silverware.

Mr. Johnston valued the stolen goods at over \$1,000. Police have found no trace of the stolen valuables.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

Aurora Mardiganian in "Auction of Souls," the photodrama of the famous book, "Ravished Armenia," opened at the Boyd last evening, appearing in Omaha at popular prices following its recent showing for charity's sake in the east at prices ranging as high as \$10 a seat. Nothing has been omitted from this screen epic to make the story of the persecutions of the Armenian people a vivid and realistic picture and to bring to the mind of an audience the almost unbelievable actions of the Turks and Kurds in their treatment of hundreds of thousands of these people. More than 5,000 people were employed in the making of the picture.

The story of Aurora Mardiganian, a young Armenian girl, great beauty, is told as a vivid incident before the bloody background of horrors which has been the fate of the Armenian people, in "Auction of Souls." She is taken from her own home, after vain efforts to force her to marry a Turk, and driven into the desert with the thousands who were evicted from Armenia in 1915.

Her parents killed, her brothers and sisters brutally treated by the Turks, and her friends on every side falling from fatigue, thirst, hunger and the whip of the Mohammedan, she marches on into the burning sands befriended only by a splendid English girl, Miss Graham, and a protector, who, he is able, by an Armenian shepherd, who loves her.

She escapes and is recaptured repeatedly, spending almost two years of fearful suffering, to be rescued only after having been repeatedly bartered and sold as a slave, and kept for a time in a harem, and in an iniquitous rendezvous of her lustful masters, to come to America and tell her story.

Miss Mardiganian herself experienced two years of persecution and slavery before escaping and coming to America.

"Cowardice Court" is one of the best known of George Barr McCutcheon's many books and the photoplay of the same name, which has just been released by William Fox, is one of the best theater plays of the day. It was shown last night at the Sun theater to the very evident delight of a capacity audience.

The story concerns a feud between two well-to-do families which have neighboring estates in the Adirondacks. The fight reaches the show-biz stage, and the hotter it becomes the more closely together are drawn a young man and young woman, members of the rival factions. Finally the young woman is put out of her home because of her lack of sympathy with her own family. The play is replete with comedy and thrills.

Strand—"You're Fired" with Wallace Reid in the leading role, the current attraction at the Strand for the first three days of the week is one of the best comedies that has been shown at that theater in a long time. He takes the part of Billy Deering, who has so much money that all he has time to do is to make love to Helen Rogers, much to the disgust of her crusty old father. The father finally agrees to withdraw his objections, providing Billy can get a job and hold it for a month. The fact that Helen is not to know anything about the agreement adds complications to the matter. Billy gets several jobs, but keeps his agreement by quitting each one, and getting a signed statement from his employers just before he is due to get fired. The

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Brief City News. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Graden. Dr. Newell Jones, 540 City National Bank Building. Office phone, Tyler 328. Residence, Walnut 5046. Resumes Practice—John N. Baldwin (Jack) has resumed the practice of law after two years' absence, at 336 First National Bank building—Adv. To Give Four-Act Play—The graduates of the High School of Commerce will give a four-act play, "The Cabinet Minister," Wednesday evening in the Central High school auditorium. Miss Mary Irene is coaching the play, with Miss Edna Cole class sponsor. The leading roles will be played by Isadore Levinson, Norma Weeks, Sam Cohn and Bert Brown. The high school orchestra will furnish the music between and after the acts.

Automobile Act at Krug Park Is Real Thriller. An act that makes one gasp is the Gregg automobile act at Krug park. It is difficult to understand how a human mind ever conceived such a dare-devil piece of work. The Greggs carry an immense steel tower and runway which they use in the act. A triple loop-the-loop is performed by one of the automobiles. The other machine passes beneath it and jumps a gap lighting on a platform. After completing the somersaults the first machine alights on the same platform which is rigged with heavy springs to break the force of the fall. Its results are a matter of mathematical calculation. The runs of the machine are timed and the pitch at which the machine leaves the incline is figured at an exactness that makes failure impossible as long as there is no hitch. It is the hitch or the accident that will one day cost a life. The Greggs are appearing every afternoon and night.

Child of Isidore Ziegler Passes Away in Chicago. Word from Chicago tells of the death there of Jeanne, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ziegler, after a protracted illness with complications growing out of scarlet fever. The stricken parents will return home Tuesday.

South Side Brevities. You can paper two rooms for the price of one by taking advantage of the price of paper in wall paper at Koutsky-Pavlik Co.'s sale, 428 S. 24th St. Never before such bargains. The most wonderful bargain event in the mercantile annals of South Omaha is the big closing out sale of shelf hardware at Koutsky-Pavlik Co., 428 S. 24th St. Everything you need at less than factory cost.

PHOTOPLAYS. Sun PEGGY AYLAND in "Cowardice Court"

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Everybody Vote for Paved Roads on June 24. Trucks Require Good Roads. Help Pull Douglas County Out of the Mud. Murphy Did It. Thurston Hall and David Butler, who appear in leading roles in "The Unpainted Woman," Mary MacLaren's new play at the Brandeis theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are both former Morocco stars and come of distinguished stage families. A stage career of fifteen years had made of Thurston Hall a well known figure from coast to coast. He has appeared in all the leading cities carrying the leading roles in such popular plays as "Ben Hur," "The Girl in Waiting" and "Salvation Nell." His career included several seasons with Klaw & Erlanger and the Shuberts before joining Oliver Morosco. David Butler is the son of Fred Butler, who for many years prepared Morosco's new plays for presentation.