

Merry Milk Man Wins Much Gold With Rainwater

Helps Moisture Dry South Siders With "Hooch"—Diluted—And Now They Call Him "Rainwater."

Somewhere on the South Side resides a mysterious individual known as "Rainwater."

Until Mr. Volstead inaugurated the great drouth "Rainwater" was just an ordinary milkman with an ordinary name and the ordinary milkman's preference for well water. When the well-known drouth began, however, "Rainwater" decided Omaha was in need of added moisture. He secured the necessary equipment and began to study the science of irrigation via the larynx canal.

He Mixes It.

It was at this juncture that he received his new name. His associates found he was wont to mix a generous quantity of H₂O with his contraband beverages. Whether or not he used rainwater was not known. But as there was a great demand for his product at from \$5 to \$10 a quart they decided it was "pretty soft," and called him "Rainwater," that being the softest kind of water, no doubt.

Torrents Flood City.

At first "Rainwater" produced his beverage in mere showers, to be figurative. Then he increased the size of his plant and torrents of contraband flooded the city. The torrents developed into a cloudburst.

A year ago "Rainwater" was simply a merry milkman. Today he owns \$80,000 worth of Omaha property and, according to associates, is still living up to his title.

50,000,000 Face Famine in China

Crops Destroyed by Drouth and River Risings Sweep Away Homes.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Appeals for aid for 50,000,000 people reported suffering in China have been sent broadcast by the Chinese National Welfare society of San Francisco in an effort to alleviate the troubles of the Chinese brought on by floods in the south and famine in the north.

Virtually all the crops in an area of 300,000 square miles in the provinces of Chih, Shantung, Shensi and Shensi have been destroyed by a drouth. Simultaneously houses have been washed away by the river risings in Hunan, Chikang and Kukien. Thousands of Chinese are said to be dying daily.

A quota of \$1,000,000 is asked of San Francisco. Additional sums are sought elsewhere.

Japs Capture Mexican

Trade in Light Bulbs

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 20.—Japan has captured the Mexican trade in electric light bulbs. The Japanese are offering the bulbs at prices about 20 per cent lower than the prices of American firms.

The Japanese are also taking possession of other important fields. They are selling crockery at prices about 25 per cent lower than the prices of American exporters.

The Swiss have control of the Mexican trade in watches. An American having broken his watch, recently tried to buy an "Ingersoll." He could not find the American watch, but was offered Swiss substitutes in nearly all of the stores.

Omahans in Caricature



"Dick" Stewart.

It Seems Like Xmas To Calvin Coolidge

Boston, Nov. 20.—Vice President Coolidge has been given a suit of clothes by the wool growers of western Massachusetts, a pair of shoes made up by the skilled artisans of Brockton, and he has received numerous gifts ranging from a four-leaf clover to the buckeye sent him by Mrs. Warren G. Harding, but the latest of all came when an enthusiast out in Admire, Okla., asked for the pleasure of giving Mrs. Coolidge an automobile.

Governor Coolidge sent back word that he appreciated the offer but declined with thanks.

30,000-Pound Cannon Are for Sale Cheap

Boston, Nov. 20.—Would you like to get a cheap 30,000-pound gun for your small son to play with?

Nineteen civil war cannon, ranging from 15 to 16 inches and weighing from 30,000 to 50,000 pounds, are going begging at Bangor, Me. The ordinance department has tried in vain to sell them, and has finally taken to offering them to cities and towns. Thus far there have been nothing but rejections, with thanks.

The guns are located at Fort Knox, not far from Bangor. There has never been a shot fired "in anger" from any of them.



"California Syrup of Figs"

For a Child's Liver and Bowels

Mother! Say "California," then you will get genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Children love this delicious laxative.



Thanksgiving SALE

Great Price Adjustment Beginning
MONDAY, NOV. 22nd--ALL WEEK

The Greatest Merchandising Event Ever Held in the State
And Every Housewife Is Invited to Join in This
—CELEBRATION—

MILK-Tall Cans

- Carnation 13¢
- Basko 11¢
- Wilson's, 2 for 25¢

SOAPS

- LENOX, 2 for 7¢
- P. & G. 7½¢
- Omaha Family 7¢
- Ivory, "large" 13½¢
- Ivory, "small" 8¢
- Kirk's Flake White, at 7¢
- Hardwater Castile, 9¢
- Jap Rose 9¢

LIVE BETTER

FOR LESS

CATSUPS

- Snider's, large 29¢
- Snider's, small 20¢
- Cash Habit 19¢

BEANS

- Snider's, large 27¢
- Snider's, medium, 18¢
- Campbell's 2 for 25¢

Teas and Coffee

TEAS—We import direct. Basko Uncolored Japan, ½ lb. 37¢

Cash Habit Uncolored Japan, ½ lb. 33¢

Ceylon and Oolong, ½ lb., at 35¢

The popular, delicious flavored "Basko Coffee" with the money-back guarantee, at, lb. 30¢

Remember this sale is for all this week at all Basket Stores.

Throughout this week we will celebrate with prices in our large chain of stores. And we promise you prices which will save you even more than usual. If you have not yet visited a BASKET STORE, there is one near you, and make a red letter week in your household economy.



ONIONS 6 Pounds for 10c

CANNED GOODS

- Fancy Maine Corn, No. 2 20¢
- Extra Sifted Peas, No. 2 23¢
- Nectar Cut String Beans, No. 2 24¢
- Nectar Cut Wax Beans, No. 2 24¢
- Basko Cut Baby Beets, No. 2 20¢
- Cash Habit Succotash, No. 2 17¢

These canned goods are "quality first, last and always." DIRECT BUYING enables us to SAVE YOU MONEY, as we always, 6 days a week, quote you prices based on manufacture-to-consumer scale. IN THESE DAYS OF CONSERVING have you ever compared our prices to the credit delivery system?

IT WILL PAY YOU.

CANNED FRUITS

- Fancy Blackberries, No. 2 39¢
- Fancy Loganberries, No. 2 39¢
- Fancy Raspberries, No. 2 39¢
- Fancy Strawberries, No. 2 45¢
- Fancy Grated Pineapple No. 2 30¢

'These are Regular Stock Items—All of Them—No Job Lot Bought Up for Sale Purposes'
It Pays You to Consider This After You Have Bought Inferior Goods for Standard Prices.

SAVE ON CEREALS

Live Better

- Quaker Quokies 19¢
- Grape Nuts 17½¢
- Quaker Oats, 2 for 25¢
- Puffed Wheat 14¢

- Ralston Wheat Food (delicious, something new) 26¢
- Shredded Wheat 16¢
- Cream of Wheat 28¢
- Farina, Basko 22¢

For Less

SYRUPS

- White Karo, No. 10 84¢
- White Karo, No. 5 44¢
- Blue Karo, No. 10 76¢
- Maple Karo, No. 5 79¢
- Log Cabin Syrup 69¢
- My-Wife Syrup (bottles) 44¢
- Br'er Rabbit Molasses, 1½ 15¢

PANCAKE FLOURS

- Aunt Jemini Pancake, 15-oz. 16¢
- Aunt Jemini Pancake, 4-lb. 46¢
- Aunt Jemini Buckwheat, 4-lb. 55¢
- Basko, large, 38¢
- Basko, small, 14¢

JAMS

- Conybear Pure Fruit, assorted, at 45¢
- Conybear Apple Base 28¢
- Snider's Pure Jams, 16-oz. 54¢

JELLIES

- Conybear Apple Base, 7-ounce glass, at 18¢

THANKSGIVING GOODIES

- Canned Pumpkin, No. 3 16¢
- New Sweet Potatoes 5¢
- York Imperial Apples 5¢
- Mince Meat 15¢
- Mixed Nuts 29¢
- Grape Fruit (large) 10¢
- Dromedary Dates 29¢
- Christmas Candy 40¢
- Cranberries (only fancy stock) 20¢



Come Early

Big Crowds



Extra Salesmen

Big Values

There's a Basket Store in Your Neighborhood

Sale of U.S. ARMY Goods

Sweater Coats

- All-Wool Novelty Slip-over Sweaters, a \$15.00 value, only \$8.95
- All-Wool Jerseys, a regular \$6.00 value for, \$3.49
- Heavy Grey Wool Mixed Sweater Coats, \$3.99
- Heavy Wool Rope Stitch Sweaters, only \$6.98

Socks

- Cashmere Socks, pr. 49¢
- Cotton Socks, per dozen pair \$1.95
- Heavy Cotton Sox per doz. pair \$1.49
- Gray Wool Army Socks, per pair 59¢
- Heavy Wool Army Socks, per pair 69¢
- Wool Socks, per pair 79¢
- Jumbo Wool Socks, per pair 98¢

Hip Boots

- Solid Rubber Hip Boots—Used for ditch work or out-fings. These are extra heavy and will withstand water at all times. A snap at the price, \$5.49
- Knee Boots, \$4.39



O. D. Mackinaws

Shoes



Herman's Army Hussars and Black Navy Shoes, only \$8.95

Officers' Shoes, a real comfortable and dressy shoe \$8.75

Hob-Nail Shoes, the most serviceable shoe, at \$6.95

Underwear



- Dunham Wool Union Suits, only \$3.79
- Wright All-Wool Union Suits, supreme, at only \$4.98
- Heavy All-Wool Union Suits \$5.98
- Wool Process Union Suits \$2.75
- Army Wool Drawers and Shirts, per garment \$1.98

U. S. ARMY BLANKETS

10,000 Renovated O. D. Army Blankets Bought from the U. S. government. These Blankets are in wonderfully good condition, and will last you indefinitely. A real bargain at the extremely low price of

\$5.35

- New Heavy Wool Plaid Double Blankets, per pair \$6.75
- Heavy All-Wool Double Officers' Blankets, per pair \$9.75
- Brand New O. D. Wool Blankets, very special at \$3.98

—EVERY ONE OF THEM A REAL BARGAIN.

Miscellaneous Items

- Barrack Bags 98¢
- Mess Kits 79¢
- Cartridge Cases 49¢
- Cartridge Belts 49¢
- Haversacks \$1.29
- O. D. Wool Breeches, Class A \$3.95
- O. D. Wool Breeches, new \$5.00

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