

ITALIAN LEMONS BAR WORK 5000

How the Annual Importation of Two Million Boxes Affects the Industry in This Country.

FIGURES BY GROWERS

A. F. Call Discusses the Possibilities For Home Grown Fruit if the Duty is Increased.

"The 2,000,000 boxes of lemons annually imported from Italy if grown in America would furnish continuous employment, at good wages, to 5,000 people, and would comfortably support 5,000 families in the United States."

"While the production of American lemons has increased during the past ten years, the percentage of home grown fruit consumed in the United States has not materially increased. In 1901 67 per cent of the consumption was imported; in 1907 64 per cent; in 1908, 2,231,125 boxes of lemons were imported into the United States which was the heaviest importation in the history of the business and was an increase of over 400,000 boxes in excess of the importation of 1901. It is still more important to the whole people of the United States that this very necessary article of diet be produced at home to the end that the supply would be insured and that the prices be freed from the control of a foreign nation or the opportunity for combination of a few large importers."

"The Italian lemon growing interests have a combination on lemons for export business so far reaching that when it becomes generally known, will result, I believe, in a more equitable duty."

"As the matter now stands, I believe, when the bulk of the California lemons are on the market the importers' organization floods the eastern market with lemons at a price that the American growers cannot meet. Then as the American crop is disposed of the importers increase their quotations, the result being that the public is compelled to pay an exorbitant price during the greater part of the year."

"All the American lemon growers ask is a market that will enable them to continue in business, increase the acreage, and pay American labor a fair wage."

"With the home market safeguarded, the orange industry has been developed to a point where better oranges are being sold for less money here than in any other place in the world. With the same safeguards it will be only a few years until the same can be said of American lemons. With the prospect of a steady and growing market, the lemon acreage will be increased until this supply will be sufficient for all home consumption."

"In 1899 the importation of oranges amounted to more than \$1,000,000. In 1908 the importation of foreign oranges had dwindled to \$275,000."

"At the same time the people of this country have cheaper oranges than ever before. For we are no longer at the mercy of importers."

"The consumption per capita of oranges during the last 10 years has increased over 200 per cent. The orange industry employs 15,000 people and furnishes a living to 75,000 people."

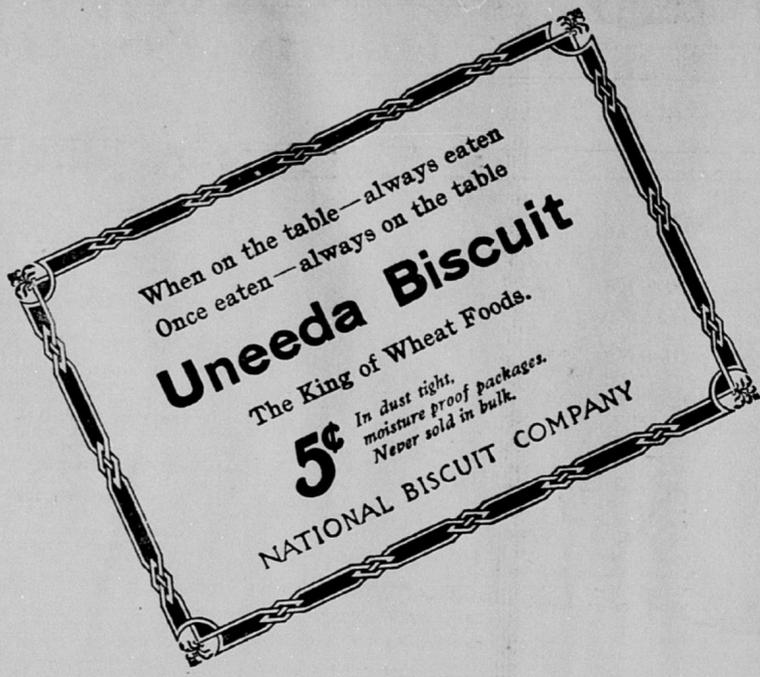
"But the American lemon growers at the present time cannot compete with the low price of labor and carrying charges that favor the foreigners, the cost of labor in America being four times that of Southern Europe. This competition has discouraged American lemon growers from increasing their acreage."

"During the discussion of the lemon question before the ways and means committee recently held in Washington these facts were clearly brought out. Also the fact that the Italian government is fostering what the American growers call the 'Foreign Lemon Trust.'"

"Should the Italians be successful it will mean that the American consumers will have to pay much higher prices."

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REGULAR NOVEMBER SESSION

Of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa.

(Continued.)

Upon the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

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SUGAR CREEK, MO.

Wm. Buschling and Ed Dienst, of Keystone vicinity, spent Thanksgiving with Fred Zinnert and family. Mrs. Tinsley returned Wednesday evening from Illinois, having spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shallenberger. Harry Tinsley remained in Illinois. Cora Haywood spent Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe of Wayland, spent Friday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jno. Hume. Quite a number from here attended Mr. Chandler's funeral November 26. Mrs. Ester Gibson of Kahoka is spending a few days with her mother. Fritz Zinnert spent Sunday with Ray McKinney.

Chamberlain's the Most Popular. "We have in stock many colic and diarrhoea medicines," says R. M. White, a prominent merchant of Turtle Bayou, Tex., "but sell more of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than of all others put together." For sale by Wilkinson & Co., pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

WEST'S RESOURCES IN IRRIGATION

Conservation Commission is Considering Power of Irrigation Resources of the West Pardee Recommends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The conservative commission is considering the power of the irrigation resources of the west. Ex-Governor Pardee of California, is here to tell the commission what is needed to protect the water resources. He will furnish data regarding the present conditions, and recommend what protective measures are needed. The commission will ask governors of the western states to recommend to legislatures a uniform law which will make it impossible for a corporation to control a stream which has its source in one state and flows through another.

How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son drug store.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

C., B. & Q. Railway Co. Trains leave from Union Depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

South Bound. No. 8 St. Louis and south leave 12:45 pm. No. 12 St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave 8:40 am. No. 4 Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, leave 1:30 pm. No. 10 Quincy and Hannibal arrive 3:37 pm. No. 10 leave 9:00 pm.

North Bound. No. 7 Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leave 2:35 am. No. 13 Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm. No. 13 leave 7:25 pm. No. 3 Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 2:05 pm. No. 1 Burlington, leave 7:35 am. No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road, leave 7:00 am. No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road, arrive 7:10 pm. No. 1, K. & W., west, leave 8:55 am. No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:15 pm.

Arrive. No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 12:45 pm. No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive 2:00 pm. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

Rock Island System

Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 8:05 am. Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 8:30 pm. Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 8:05 pm. Train 470—Arrives Keokuk 1:05 pm. Local Freight Trains. Train 86—Arrives Keokuk 10:15 am. Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 11:20 am.

WABASH

No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:30 pm. No. 50, daily except Sunday, leaves at 8:45 am. No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 6:30 am. Arrive. No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 7:30 pm. No. 51, daily except Sunday, arrives 5:50 pm. No. 3, daily, arrives 11:05 am. Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway

XTrain 204—Leaves 6:50 a.m. Train 2—Leaves 2:15 pm. Train 3—Arrives 12:35 pm. Train 5—Arrives 8:35 pm. XTrain 9—Arrives 10:30 pm. Daily except Sunday.

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Hardin Lodge, No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7—Holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5—Regular convocations third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Clara B. Hawkes, M. Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Secretary.

The Hawkes Hall. Torrence Post No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings the second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander; S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Belknap Post G. A. R., No. 515—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill, Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Bierman, N. G.; O. W. Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Puchetchuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. R. H. Hentel, N. G.; Geo. W. Hentel, megart, Per. Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 115 (German) meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred Korschgen, N. G.; Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4, meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. Mrs. Mamie Reimer, N. G.; Nellie Hardesty, Financial Secretary; Nina Phillips, Recording Secretary.

Puchetchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 4, P. M., I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren, Captain; Geo. W. Harkin, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. A. C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. Elks. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Tuesday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. Bell, E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steker, Director; Charles Schulz, Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR

A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Fridays nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, chap.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR

Hall over Savings Bank. Lee Lodge, No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lowitz, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

Keokuk Lodge, No. 256 Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Robert Patterson, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. OF P.

Morning Star Lodge No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. John E. Cratt, Chancellor; Commander; Edward P. Carter, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

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