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## THE STORY OF A BILLION EGGS

Why the Price is Boosted Until an Egg Costs Almost its Weight in Silver.

### COLD STORAGE TRUST

Millions of Eggs Are Held Until a Scarcely Exists and Then the Prices Are Hoisted.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—An urgent appeal to the housewives of the United States to join in a national boycott against cold storage eggs speculators was made here by Mrs. Eva Chamberlain, treasurer of the National Housewives League, which has branches in Providence, R. I., and Detroit, Mich., and is affiliated with women clubs in scores of cities. "If the women of the country will refuse to pay more than 32 or 35 cents a dozen for eggs and the cold storage people do not come down to that price, the housewives league can furnish them with 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 eggs at that figure within a few hours," declared Mrs. Chamberlain today. "We do not believe in boycotts unless the cold storage people force us to it. They know we can make good on our proposition to tell any club women where they can buy eggs at from 32 to 35 cents a dozen provided they buy in large quantities. We faced the same situation in New York last year. Eggs speculators attempted to corner the storage market. We merely told them that we had investigated the situation and knew that they would make from five to seven cents a dozen on eggs they sold from 32 to 35 cents a dozen. We also told the storage speculators we could buy eggs and sell them at those figures if they forced us to it. They found we could deliver the goods and eggs dropped from 60 cents to a much lower figure. We can do the same thing this year and will do so if the prices don't come down. Our plans are better laid this year than they were a year ago and we wouldn't need to put more than 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 eggs on the market to break the top prices."

Mrs. Chamberlain declared the dealers were inclined to be fair but that cold storage speculators must keep up the egg prices unless housewives banded together as suggested by her.

**Millions in Storage.**  
 ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The reason for high egg prices was given here today when the state health commissioner's report showed that between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 dozens of eggs are today hoarded in cold storage plants in this state.

**Seven Cents Apiece.**  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—With fresh eggs selling at 75 cents per dozen and storage varieties at 60 cents due to retailers say, to an alleged corner by speculators all over the country, the breakfast commodity is expected to leap to seven cents a piece by the middle of the week. Wholesalers considered a combination to import eggs from Austria. They said they could do this and sell them at 26 cents a dozen. Fifteen thousand cases of Austrian eggs are expected here within a few weeks.

**Not Over 40 Cents.**  
 PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—With most eggs in storage in this state, of the April "crop," the new storage law militates against extensive storage for speculative purposes, dealers declared today. Not more than 250,000 cases are stored within the state, it was asserted and not more than 4,000 cases here. As eggs cannot be held more than eight months, the selling of April eggs has held the price of "strictly fresh" eggs in check. They are selling at 40 cents. Storage eggs are selling at 30 and 35 cents.

**60 Cents by Christmas.**  
 CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—3,000,000 dozen eggs are in cold storage in Chicago at present, a representative of the Austin Cold Storage company, declared and other cold storage officials admitted that this supply is being sold in the belief that the price of eggs will be forced to 60 cents in Chicago before Christmas.

Until a few weeks ago Chicago cold storage warehouses held 5,000,000 dozen eggs. About 2,000,000 dozen were sent to New York last week when the price of eggs in the metropolis jumped.

**At 35 Cents Per.**  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 10.—With eggs selling for 35 cents per dozen, consumer complain that they are paying mid-winter prices. Wholesalers deny that they have an unusual supply of eggs in storage.

The price they ascribe to a shortage of hens and lack of grain for

their support caused by the summer drought.

**Cold Storage Trust.**  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—In the opinion of Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin who recently headed a house probe into cold storage operations, the conditions surrounding the reported "corner" in eggs at New York and other large cities, presumably to bring extortionate profits to those behind the corner, appear almost identical with those disclosed in the government suit against the Elgin board of trade. This suit alleged a corner in butter.

The egg situation, he said to the United Press, only illustrates the general difficulty of lowering the cost of food products to consumers. There are so many organizations of jobbers between producer and consumer—partners in a gentleman's agreement—all of which work deliberately to put up the price of food commodities at certain times of the year, that although supreme efforts have been made to lower food prices the ultimate consumer will never get the benefits.

Eggs producers are widely scattered. They have poor if any means of telling the general condition of the market. The system by which the price of eggs is fixed is not generally known. It has come to be a case where interstate trade and commerce are unreasonably restricted, where the price paid to small producers is restricted and finally where an almost prohibitive price is demanded of the consumer.

In the Elgin suit the government charged a combination was in operation to prevent the sale of butter at prices which the law of supply and demand should fix.

Nelson expressed great regret that there were no provisions in the pure food law under which the government might prosecute those behind the reported combine.

Before the house interstate committee is a proposed law fathered by Representative Vane of Pennsylvania, aimed to "put the cold storage trust out of business." The bill is on the committee calendar for early consideration at the December session of congress. Under penalties of \$1,000 fine for every offense the bill would absolutely prohibit the shipment of eggs held in storage over ten months. Other committee members favor reducing this minimum storage period. The bill would prevent interstate shipment of ancient eggs but would not prevent the sale of stale eggs in the state where they are laid.

Even a more realistic feature of the Vane bill is that proposing all storage products, whether held ten days or ten months shall be stamped, labeled or marked conspicuously, showing the exact date they have been stored.

Another far reaching clause is that proposing an elaborate cold storage inspection system by the department of agriculture, designed to keep a complete record of cold storage supplies. The bill also proposes that monthly reports of amounts of products on hand be made by every warehouse and published by the government.

**Bishop Foley Honored.**  
 DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 11.—Catholic clergy and laymen of Michigan today united in the celebration of the 80th birthday and the 26th anniversary of the elevation to the bishopric of Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, bishop of the Detroit diocese. The celebration was conducted under the general supervision of the Knights of Columbus, but all Catholic societies in Detroit participated.

The men who made the trip from Detroit to Baltimore twenty-five years ago to attend the consecration of the bishop, will stand at each side of the venerable prelate in the receiving line at a reception to be tendered in the

Knights of Columbus hall tonight. Plans were made for receiving 30,000 persons during the evening.

**Declares War on Colds.**  
 A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."
- To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**PINDELL WILL NOT GET POSITION**  
 Nomination Could Not Be Confirmed Even If President Should Name Him.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Wilson will not send the name of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia to the senate today and it was generally believed here that he will not send it at any future date. Publication of the letter Senator J. Hamilton Lewis is reported to have sent to Pindell telling him he could have the office but only for one year will likely cost the Illinois editor the appointment. While the president himself refused positively to discuss the matter, the sentiment expressed in the letter greatly displeased him. He said he had no knowledge that Pindell was to be named for any set period. Bryan may have taken the matter up with Senator Lewis but it is said today the president had not discussed the matter with either Senator Lewis or Secretary Bryan regarding to comment on the matter.

Though the president should finally decide upon sending the name he might find it difficult if not an impossible task, to secure confirmation.

**SANTA FE PRESIDENT REBUKES C. THORNE**  
 Statement on Government Ownership by Commission's Chairman is Cause of "Call Down."

Chairman Clifford Thorne of the Iowa railroad commission has been called down in a letter from President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, says the Des Moines Capital. President Ripley objects to Thorne's statements before the National Association of Railroad Commissioners that government ownership of railroads would save \$464,000,000 annually. President Ripley says:

"The fact is that you have fallen into the fatal error of using as a basis for your calculations the figures for gross interest and dividends paid. The gross dividends and interest include a duplication caused by the ownership of a large amount of stocks and bonds by railway companies themselves, and it is only by eliminating this duplication that we can arrive at the true amount of interest and dividends paid on bonds and stock outstanding in the hands of the public."

"The interstate commerce commission eliminates this duplication, and its statistics show that in the fiscal year 1911 the total interest actually paid out on funded debt was \$380,411,677, and that the total dividends actually paid out were \$291,497,164, a total of \$671,908,841. This is \$211,306,640 less than the sum which you give as the dividends and interest paid in 1912; and the total interest and dividends paid in 1912 probably were less than those paid in 1911."

**Might Not Be Alive.**  
 McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place, writes: "I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardul. I lay in bed for 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did me no good. Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead took Cardul. Now I am going about the house, doing my work, and even do my washing. Cardul worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardul is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. Try it. At your druggist's.—Adv.

Anna are home from a several week's visit in Thayer, Kansas and Brookfield, Mo.

Miss Mary Best was an over Sunday visitor in Fort Madison.

Mrs. F. C. Taber and son were passengers to Galland Sunday for a several days visit.

John Noff left for Oklahoma Friday evening to spend the winter with his daughter.

Miss Edna Benjamin of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday in our city.

Misses Dora and Elizabeth Schuck of Primrose spent Sunday in our city.

Sunday evening at the G. E. church the sixth anniversary of the Jugendverein was observed with a short program consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Rev. Frenchie of Primrose gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by the large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnes and daughter Winona spent Sunday at La Creve.

**Cause of Insomnia.**  
 The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**Purity Congress.**  
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—"Wages and Morals," and their relation to each other, was the subject of the principal address here today at the fifth day's sessions of the International Purity congress. Mrs. Florence Kelly, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, New York City, was the speaker. The speaker declared that a living wage paid to girl workers and to women would do much to eliminate immorality and the social evil.

Hugh Melnhardt and family of Donnellson spent Sunday at the Joe Wahner home.

Mrs. Ida Ramsey and son Herman are visiting in Ft. Madison.

John Hopp, Rufus Junkins and George Snider were Donnellson callers Tuesday.

George and Herman Haase were New Boston callers Tuesday.

Wm. South is having a well drilled on his farm.

Mrs. Susie Hopp visited her sister in Burlington Tuesday.

Rufus and James Junkins were Keokuk callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Iva Ramelton and son Russell, of Keokuk are visiting home folks.

Miss Emma Barnes who has been in Keokuk, has returned home.

Don Miles is visiting at the John Hopp home.

James Barnes, Dewey Kerns and James McMillen of Mt. Sterling spent Sunday at the Morgan Barnes home.

James Vermazen and family were Keokuk visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Bassett and daughter Esther were Keokuk business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Dora E. Wiesner and daughter

FRATERNAL CARDS

**MASONIC.**  
 Meet in K. of P. building, corner of Fifth and Blondeau. Eagle Lodge No. 12 holds its regular meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.**  
 Hall Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk Lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. J. Engler, N. G.; E. L. Boud, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge No. 32, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A. B. Hughes, N. G.; George W. Immebart, permanent secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evening of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, scribe.

**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. John C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, clerk.

**B. P. O. ELKS.**  
 Keokuk lodge No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. B. Woolley, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.**  
 Keokuk Aerie, No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. James Fickle, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

**A. O. U. W.**  
 Keokuk lodge, No. 256, meets every Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. H. Griffith, M. W.; J. A. Branson, recorder.

**K. O. P.**  
 Morning Star lodge, No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30, John P. Hornish, chancellor commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting knights fraternally invited.

**KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1049**  
 meets the first and third Monday of each month at A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. A. Jenkins, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mayme S. Schenk, secretary.

**ROYAL ARCANUM**  
 Keokuk Council No. 536 meets third Friday each month, Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. J. M. Fulton, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**  
 Keokuk Lodge, No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brethren cordially invited. L. L. Laubersheimer, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.**  
 Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Hawkes hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, consul commander; A. J. Anderson, clerk.

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