CONFLICT OVER SALE OF FOWLS FROM STORAGE

Inspector and Have Feathers on Inspector Is Held Up—Thanksgiving Point Also Up.

City inspectors on the enforcement of the ordinance providing for the proper preparation of turkeys, chickens and other fowls for sale to grace the festive Thanksgiving board have been forced to the wall for the time helpless in their work, due to federal, state and city rulings running aloul of each other.

City Inspector L. K. Eihl announced this morning that due to technicalities he was forced out of the running in the demand on butchers and grocers not to sell cold storage fowls that were undrawn. As a result many citizens paid straight poundage prices for turkeys and other fowls that had come out of cold storage undrawn and some with the wing feathers on. Leaving head and feet on the fowls is not a matter of contention, although in the many complaints received from citizens about fowls being undrawn and having wing feathers on many also complained of the head and feet being left on.

The only winners in the deal are the people who purchased fowls killed in this locality. All of these were drawn and all feathers removed to comply with the city ordinance. These sold per pound the same as the fowls that had not been drawn, the latter costing the purchaser that much more.

The financial point involved is that buyers of fowls from farmers, who make the purchases for the cold storage purposes, pay a price to the farmer that provides for deducting the weight of the offalls, leaving the market price for the thoroughly dressed bird to bring a profit. The farmer accepts this price without question. However, it is now brought up that when the fowls come out of cold storage they are not drawn and many have wing feathers left on, ostensibly as a decoration to the half dressed bird. This weight, which has been deducted from the farmer, is charged pu to the consumer at straight poundage prices, it is declared.

Cites Helplessness.

The difference is that buyers of locally killed fowls pay no more per pound than those who purchased the undrawn fowls. The other point in the case is from the standpoint of health, but Inspector Eihl cites the stumbling blocks that have thus far kept him helpless.

He stated that there is a federal ruling as well as a state ruling that all fowls killed for interstate shipment or for cold storage purposes must not be drawn. Tests have been made which show that undrawn fowls keep better in refrigerator cars and in cold storage if undrawn. This is a proven case, Mr. Eihl says and he makes no complaint up to this point in the case. However, the conflict of the federal and state regulations with the city ordinance, if there is any, which the inspector thinks not, is that the city ordinance provides that all fowls sold, offered for sale or exposed for sale must be drawn. The term "exposed for sale" is the one that Mr. Eihl pins his hopes on, as this could have but one meaning—that of fowls placed on the block for sale to the consumer. The federal and state regulations relative to undrawn fowls stop at interstate shipment and the cold storage proposition and nothing is said about the fowls when they are offered for sale to the consumer.

Sales Left to Authorities.

Inspector Eihl contends that it is ostensibly shown that the regulation of local sales are thus left to local authorities. He says that as long as the cold storage fowls are kept in refrigerators undrawn, such as is proper, nothing can be said by local authorities, but when the fowls are taken out of refrigerators and placed in windows and otherwise displayed in the open—"exposed for sale," according to the city ordinance, and subject to spoilation, doubly so on account of being undrawn, the inspector contends that then is the time that the local enforcement officers are within their rights under the city ordinance to demand that the fowls be drawn.

However, after conference with the city attorney and due consideration being paid to the arising of technicalities brought about by seeming conflict between federal, state and city regulations, it was decided that no drastic action should be taken to enforce the order until a ruling on this especial point had ben received from the state. This has been asked for This is a matter that is of interest to the city officials. The financial point involved is another matter, and more closely relates to the purchaser, it is declared.

What They're Thankful For Today

Alex Anderson, president of the Harper Hotel company—"That Andy Bowers didn't have a piece of lead pipe the night I entertained him in my flat."

J. H. Pender, chairman of the Rock Island fire and police commission—"That I decided to defer my Florida sojourn until next winter. It's warm enough in Rock Island."

J. Franklyn Welsh—"That the grass cutting season is ended for another year. My lawn almost got my goat last summer."

Mayor E. M. Schriver—"That there is no truth in the rumor Rockefeller has got a corner on all the oil property in the United States."

J. G. Hunteon, general manager of the Tri-City Railway company—"That the 5 and 10 cent stores haven't yet begun selling autos and bicycles."

H. G. Copp—"That the war is over. Young boys of my age would have been caught in the second draft. Not that I am afraid to fight, but in such affairs one so much misses the old home downy."

W. H. Lamont—"That some day Rock Island is going to have an improved levee."

Freddy Reddy, gay boulevardier—"That I don't live in Moline, where 'Curly' Anderson puts out the lights and cat at 9 o'clock."

Marx Harder, chairman Democratic county committee—"That it wasn't any worse."

W. H. Dart, wholesale grocer—"That I am still able to sleep nine hours a night."

August Lamp, Harper house barber shop proprietor—"That the sun shines as brightly in winter as it does in summer."

Dr. J. R. Hollowbush—"That the joyous yuletide comes only once a year."

Postmaster H. P. Simpson—"That postage stamps still 'stick' at 2 cents—and are selling at wholesale prices."

Dan K. Brennan, exalted ruler B. P. O. E.—"That I got a chance to wrestle the pillows longer this morning."

Walter H. Flanigan—"That I'm living, am not Jim Thorpe and have a better team than the Bulldogs slated for Sunday's game."

Henry B. Hubbard, county clerk—"That I got a turkey."

Otto F. Hildebrandt, secretary Rock Island Chamber of Commerce—"That leap year will soon be over and the girls will lose their chance."

Robert L. Rietzler, his assistant—"That I'm good looking even though thin."

N. E. Matson, probate clerk—"That the victory is mine after a heart-breaking campaign."

John H. Miller, sheriff—"That the new jail looks so nice. I know the boys who make it their home will be proud."

Bill Kerr, elevator man at court house—"That the sweet memories of my trip to Canada still remain."

TAKE BANK HEAD FOR SHORTAGE

Vice President of Coalgate Citizens State Bank Held by Oklahoma Police.

Coalvate, Okla., Nov. 25.—(nUited Press.)—The biggest bank failure in Oklahoma in five years stood revealed today with arrest of Roy S. Hotchkiss, vice president of the Citizens' State bank of Coalgate, charged with operating an insolvent institution. The bank was closed by State Bank Commissioner Fred Dennis, following discovery of a shortage of more than $300,000.

The unfavorable marketing season which prevented farmers from disposing of their crops and taking care of their notes together with poor management on the part of the directing officers, was blamed by county officials for the failure.

Hitchkiss' arrest was ordered by the county attorney, no charges being filed against the officers of the bank by the state banking department.

ROLF WILL GIVE ELK MEMORIAL SERVICE, DEC. 5

Will Address Annual Meeting Honoring Deceased Brothers of Lodge.

Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, will be the speaker of the annual Elks' memorial services at the club rooms on Eighteenth street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dec. 5.

The first Sunday in December is designated as a national Elk memorial day, at which time all lodges hold services to honor the deceased brothers.

Other numbers are being arranged for the afternoon's occasion by the prayer committee appointed by Exalted Ruler Dan K. Brennan: L. M. Titterington, Albert Ehleb and Robert McConochie.

Obituary

Funeral of David Wright.

The funeral of David Wright, 1827 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, Civil War veteran, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Moeller undertaking parlors. Interment will be made in the G. A. R. lot in Chippiannock cemetery.

The names of Mrs. Natt McLenathen of Evanston, Mrs. Gus Scheppers of Moline and Clarence Wright, sons and daughters of the deceased, were inadvertently omitted in the list of survivors published in yesterday's Argus.

HOLD WEEKLY SERVICE.

Rev. K. E. Evans, pastor of the Unitarian church, Davenport, will deliver the sermon tomorrow evening at the Temple Emanuel, Brady and Eleventh streets, Davenport. The topic will be "Facing Life Victoriously."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

NEW ENGINES WILL QUICKEN RAIL SERVICE

Ten Latest Type Passenger Locomotives Arrive at Silvis for Use of Division.

Ten new passenger engines of the "Mountain type" to be used on the C. R. I. & P., have arrived at the Silvis shops and will be placed in service as soon as they can be thoroughly gone over.

Five of the new engines are to be placed on the local division. They are much larger than the engines now in the passenger service here and are capable of pulling 15 coaches instead of the 12 now handled.

The new engines are all stokers and are thoroughly modern in construction. They will assist materially in the better service plans of the Rock Island and will enable the company to maintain a faster and more efficient train schedule.

COE

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashdown were in Moline last Sunday.

Farmers are getting through husking corn and beginning to plow. The hum of the tractor is being heard from all directions, as the soil is now in fine condition for plowing.

Mrs. Silas Simpson has gone to Pennsylvania to make an extended visit with her sister.

Peter Mahlstedt will have a farm sale Dec. 17 on the Jere Pearsall farm, as he expects soon to move to his own farm recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beekman and family will soon leave for Minnesota, where they have rented a large farm for the coming year.

Rev. Powley began revival meetings at Bethel church last Monday evening and will continue for several weeks. Dr. Samuel R. Kirkland, a noted evangelist, will help him conduct the services.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served at the Fairfield church.

Miss Mary Sample spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crouch were in the tri-cities last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sample spent Sunday in Cordova at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lou Reeves.

The Adelphia Mothers' club enjoyed a most delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Fillmer last Thursday afternoon. Eighteen ladies were present. After business routine the subject "Food Value" was discussed. Papers on the subject were read by Mrs. L. G. Ashdown, Mrs. Ada Eipper and Mrs. Edna Fillmer. Roll call was responded to by each one giving their "favorite salad." Mrs. Fillmer served a fine luncheon at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Fillmer Dec. 16, at which time the subject of "Is There a Santa Claus?" will be discussed. It is hoped all members will be present. Visitors always welcome.

A large crowd attended the program and box social at the Bluff district school last Friday evening and a nice sum was realized.

TAYLOR RIDGE

(Special Correspondence.)

Miss Julia Hintermeister of Preemption spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Charles Dunlap was a Rock Island visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Fred S. Miller underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital Saturday morning for the removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Arthur S. Miller visited on Thursday at James Miller's home.

Mrs. Bert McCullough visited on Thursday at Arthur DeMuqck's home.

Personal Points

Carl Johnson of Des Moines arrived yesterday to spend Thanksgiving in the city.

Mrs. C. W. McPike and son J. Donald of 1206 Twenty-second street left this morning to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. McPike's brother, Dr. A. J. Greiner in Muscatine.

Ray L. Livermore of Van Metre, S. D., and Mrs. H. Schroeder of Geneseo, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Arnell, 1514 Fifteenth street.

HELP ARRIVES FOR NAVAL CREW

Reinforcements Reach Miami to Assist in Preventing Laying of W. U. Cable.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 25.—Additional reinforcements arrived here from Key West early today to aid the crew of sub-chaser 154 in guarding employes of the Western Union Telegraph company and to prevent them from connecting the cable across Biscayne bay, between Miami and Miami beach.

No Naval Advices.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The navy department has had no advices from Miami regarding the action of the naval forces there in preventing employes of the Western Union Telegraph company from connecting a cable line in the outer harbor. It was said at the department today that the matter was entirely in the hands of the commandant at Key West and that unless some unusual situation arose in connection with his orders to prevent the laying of the cable he would not be expected to keep the department informed of his actions.

Officials of the legal department of the navy were conferring today with officers of the department of justice in connection with the navy department's answer to the injunction suit brought by the Western Union in the District of Columbia supreme court to restrain Secretary Daniels from interfering with the company's attempts to lay a cable from Miami to West Miami beach, Florida. The suit will be heard tomorrow.

Help From Key West.

The attempt by the Western Union Telegraph company to connect its cable on the causeway across Biscayne bay, between the cities of Miami and Miami beach, was followed by the arrival here during the night of a second subchaser from Key West.

The crews from the two naval vessels were patrolling the milliondollar causeway today.

The employes of the telegraph company, whose attempt in the morning to connect the cable was prevented by armed intervention, were allowed to return to Miami late yesterday but all night powerful searchlights from the subchaser 154 played on the cable barge and the viaducts which were guarded by armed seamen.

Local Western Union officials decline to make any comment on the situation or to give any inkling as to what may be the next move.

WE PRESUME

That by now you have made the acquaintance of Deltanut, that candy so different.

FREE BOOZE IS NOT MEDIUM OF THANKFULNESS

Judge Does Not Ponder At That As He Imposes Fine—Thankful Free Supply Ran Low.

Harry Hanson, Davenport, could not think of a thing to be thankful for when arraigned before Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. When questioned by the magistrate what he was thankful for this Thanksgiving day the man maintained silence, even after making a statement a short time previous that the liquor of which he had imbibed too freely the night before had been given to him.

Hanson could seem to find nothing in the gift to be thankfl for. He even evidenced signs of gloom. The magistrate added more of the same when he imposed a fine of $5, which with costs set the defendant back $8.40. Even talk about a good Thanksgiving dinner did not bring a rise out of Hanson, who maintained silence and the magistrate declared that he expected that Hanson had very little appetite. On further questioning Hanson indicated that it was hootch that he had been drinking.

Magistrate Gives Thanks.

When asked what he was thankful for Magistrate Cleland told the reporter that he was extremely thankful that there seemed to have been comparatively little hootch given away in Rock Island Wednesday night.

"Why, Rock Island has more free hearted people than anyone can imagine," the magistrate said. "I never had a man come before me for drunkenness who did not say that the liquor had been given to him. I never heard of such generosity. However, I am extremely thankful that there was seemingly only a little given away last night. I want other people to be thankful today and it is a cinch that no one can be thankful when they are suffering from a headache and a deranged appetite caused by imbibing too freely of the corn juice."

MAKE HOLY LAND HOME FOR JEWS

Julian W. Mack Appeals for "Homeland" Before American Zionist Organization.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 25.—An appeal for the cooperation of all Jews in America toward converting Palestine into a "true Jewish homeland" was made here today by Julian W. Mack, president of the Zionists organization of America, in an address opening the 23rd annual convention of the organization.

Mr. Mack declared that the time for theoritical propaganda in favor of the principles of Zionism had ended with the creation of a free Jewish state in the holy land under the guarantee of a British mandate—that it is a definite and concrete problem now, the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland.

On County Records

Warranty Deed.

William Heidemann and wife to Charles Brady and Sam Wiseman. Lot 29, Sara J. Aiken's sub. div. of middle one-third of s½ sec. 2-17-2w. 31.

Rekey Hildebrandt and husband to George W. Johnston. Part assessors' lot 15 of assessor's plat 1870 of se. nw¼ sec. 11-17-2w. $1.

William F. Nichols and wife to William Bartels. Part lot 1, blk. 5, William Dickson's add., Milan. $1.

Fred Schroeder and wife to Fred Milow. Lot 12, M. S. DeSilva's add., Rock Island. $1.

Peter Thompson and wife to city of Rock Island. South 35 feet lot 2, blk. 44, lower add., Rock Island. $800.

Carrie W. Gregg to John B. Janista. Lot 1, blk. 2, Gregg's add., Rock Island. $1.

William G. Knight and wife to Charles Kimmel. Lot 5, John A. Johnson's add., Rock Island. $1.

Anton E. Froyd to Harry J. Tracy. North 35 ft. s 75 ft. lot 10, blk. 1, Frick's add., Moline. $1.

Anton E. Froyd to Chancy A. Pollock. Part lot 8, blk. 2, Healey's sub. div. in sec 33-18-1w. $1.

Anton E. Froyd and wife to John Anderson. South 40 ft. lot 10, blk. 1, Frick's add., Moline. $1.

Annie Wagner, et al, to Alfred Tremblay. West 33 ft. of n½ and part lot 4, Sweeney & Jackson's add., Moline. $1.

Ed G. Guyer and wife to John H. Reimers. All interest in South Park and South Park 2nd add. to Rock Island. $25.

KENYON PLANS SOCIAL BUREAU

Will Introduce Bill Creating New Department at Coming Session of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Creation of a department of social welfare to "safeguard and promote the social welfare of the people of the United States," is provided for in a bill prepared by Senator Kenyon of Iowa for introduction at the coming session of congress. The head of the department would be a member of the cabinet.

The new department would have transferred to its jurisdiction the public health service and the hygienic laboratory now under the treasury; the bureau of education from the department of interior; the children's bureau, women's bureau, the bureau of industrial housing and transportation, the United States employment service, and the United States employes commission, now under the labor department, and the office of home economics from the department of agriculture.

The bill also would authorize the president to transfer to the department at any time the whole or any part of any bureau, office or other division or branch of the public service engaged in work relating to the social welfare of the people.

An assistant secretary of social welfare, to be appointed by the president, at a salary of $5,000 a year, also is provided for under the bill.

All the News All the Time—The Argus.

HEADS OF POST PLAN TO STAGE 'LEGION WEEK'

Commander Dan K. Brennan Calls Special Meeting of Officers to Discuss Project.

A "Legion Week," during which an intensive campaign by members of the local post will be made to enlarge the roll call list, is planned by heads of the Rock Island post. A special meeting of the officers and chairmen of committees has been called for a luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Y. W. C. A. at which time the details of the plan for the membership campaign, which will revolve about the Legion Week project, will be discussed.

At the same meeting chairmen of committees recently appointed will name the members of the various bodies appointed by them.

Remodeling of the past quarters in the municipal building are being pushed forward and will soon be completed.

SHERRARD

(Special Correspondence).

Mrs. William Huston and two children of Mendon, Ill., came Saturday for a visit with her brother, C. V. Funk and family.

Miss Martha Hussey of Moline visited a couple of days with her friend, Miss Gladys Jenks.

Mrs. Will Gibson visited Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Preemption.

Ben M. Kettering of the telegraph exchange has been working in Edgington the past few days installing a switch board.

Miss Gladys Jenks spent Saturday in the tri-cities.

Mrs. Vance Sherrard and daughter, Mrs. A. Adanlock, returned home Saturday from Orion, where they spent the past few days with their sister and Aunt, Mrs. William Stevenson.

Mrs. Carl Sherrard entertained the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanham and family of Orion spent Sunday at the Robert Irwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan of Rural visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bossie.

C. A. Clark left Sunday night for Kansas City on business.

Emil Mueller is erecting a new ice house to the back of his restaurant on North Main street.

Weather Forecast

Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy today and Friday; lowest temperature tonight near freezing; somewhat warmer Friday; gentle variable winds.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday, somewhat warmer Friday.

Iowa: Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

Indiana: Cloudy tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

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374 Pairs of Hanan and Nettleton $18 and $20 Shoes and Oxfords

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Unrestricted choice of every $18 and $20 shoe and oxford in our store including all the new styles, leathers and colors; just 374 pairs to select from, at the new low price of $12.50

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A new sales record will be established tomorrow!

One of Many Styles in the Sale

750 Mina Taylor House dresses

$1.75 and $2.50

—the lowest prices, to our knowledge, for which genuine Mina Taylor dresses of this quality have ever sold!

—Less, far less than you could buy the material and have one made up for.

—Every one a genuine Mina Taylor (trademarked)—with all those exclusive features of comfort and style which have made them so popular with hundreds of Tri-City women.

The group at $1.75

—are made of Mina Taylor qualities of checked and plaid ginghams, striped and checked percales and dark Navy chambrays with white piping. They were previously priced to $4.95. There is a very wide choice of styles. Most all are trimmed with piping, rick-rack or bias bands of self material. Sizes 36 to 47.

The group at $2.50

—contains dresses of gingham, percale and chambray that were formerly priced to $6.95. A pleasing choice of those smart Mina Taylor styles in checked, large and small plaids, striped and plain materials. Some have collars and cuffs of white Pique or organdy. Flat or two-in-one collars and square or round neck styles. Full length or short sleeves. Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 46.

Sale starts promptly at 8:30 tomorrow—second floor

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