

BUTTER IN DROP; EGGS ON INCLINE

Commission Houses Blame Retailers for Disturbance in Market Conditions.

COMPETITION KEEN HERE

Wholesalers Declare They Are Forced to Make Reductions, but That Customers Hold Up Prices.

"We know they say that the bottom has fallen out of the butter and egg market but the bearish trend has not reached us yet," said Rock Island grocers yesterday when they quoted these prices:

First class cold storage eggs, per dozen \$.30
First grade butter, Fox river, per pound .40
First grade butter, Elgin, per pound .35

The egg price named is the one that has remained steady for the last 10 days and local retailers say there is no prospect within their horizon of a drop. The butter market (local) remains alarmingly steady also. Fresh eggs are not in the regular market, but farmers bring them in occasionally and dispose of them at as high as 50 cents per dozen.

STARTED BALL A-ROLLING.

It is from Chicago that the radiations of joy over "lower prices" come. Chicago cries that first class eggs are selling wholesale at 29 cents per dozen and that a first grade butter is being sold by wholesalers to retailers at 26 cents per pound. And the Chicago retailer, in turn, is selling these products at what they call a reduction. Yet the "reduced" retail prices in Chicago are higher than the steady retail prices in the local commission house market.

From a semi-official source it comes that tri-city commission houses, which are numerous and between which competition is very keen are selling eggs on a close or narrow margin to retailers, thus making it possible for the latter to maintain a steady, but comparatively low price.

The cold storage eggs being sold at 30 cents per dozen are guaranteed to be good and the quality of the first grade butter is also vouched for.

OVERTURES TO RETAILERS.

There are as many as seven commission houses in Davenport from which eggs and butter are obtainable. Nearly everyone of these is making overtures for sale of its product, with the result that a keen competition, one of the kind that makes retailers laugh in their sleeves, has sprung up.

There is also told the story of how certain egg growers from what the commission houses call the "backwoods" have come into the tri-cities with big shipments of eggs and scared these same houses "almost out of their wits," underselling them.

Tomorrow Last Day
McCABE'S DISCOUNT
SALE
See Large Ad.

We Buy and Sell
Tri-City Railway &
Light Co.
Common and Preferred
STOCKS
LITTEN & ROBERTS
Peoples National Bank Bldg.

State Bank
SUCCESSOR TO
Mitchell & Lynde
Ye Olde Banke
ESTABLISHED 1852

Commercial Department Savings Department

Business success is attained by close attention to its finance.

Start your business or personal account in this bank and from it work out financial strength and business prestige.

4% Interest on Savings

State Bank of Rock Island

2d Ave. and 17th St.
Courteous attention accorded to all.

TWENTY-FOUR STUDY IN ARSENAL'S CLASS

Innovation at Local Government Post Is Proving Success—Taught Mathematics.

Following is a list of students in the night school, an innovation at Rock Island arsenal which has as its purpose mathematical and other instruction for a class of arsenal employees:

A. L. Alex, clerk with inspector; Charles Anderson, machinist; Edward Brown, machinist; W. A. Brown, assistant foreman, machinist; J. W. Carroll, machinist; E. R. Clayton, metal worker, machine equipment shop; Harry Corry, assembler, equipment shop; A. G. Glaudel, machinist; F. C. Kincaid, machinist; A. V. Knoll, toolmaker; J. G. Linter, machinist; W. S. Lancaster, inspector, equipment shop; H. F. Lueders, metal worker, machine; Charles C. Miller, machinist; E. E. Meyer, machinist; James Mirfield, machinist; F. M. Morgan, machinist; Harry Risley, assistant foreman, equipment shop; Henry Rohwedder, metal worker, machine; O. E. Sipple, machinist; W. H. Spring, machinist; S. P. Switzer, machinist; C. C. Wilson, metal worker, machine; W. G. Yarron, turret lathe man.

These men assemble two evenings each week in a room especially prepared for the purpose and are instructed in mathematics by Mr. Craig, one of the draftsmen at the arsenal. Mr. Craig is in immediate charge and the officer in charge at the arsenal shops has direct charge. The course is designed to make the men more efficient in their duties as machinists, and is also very excellent in connection with any night school or correspondence school course that they may be taking. The class commenced work Dec. 6. A nominal sum is charged each member of the class and this is paid to Mr. Craig for his services.

City Chat

THE GOODY, GOODY GIRL.

When Lucy was an infant small
She was a model child.
She never, never cried at all,
But only slept and smiled.

And then when Lucy older grew,
And tried to talk and toddle,
She did no thing she oughtn't to,
But still behaved a model.

When Lucy was, say, twelve years old,
And growing tall and slightly,
She did whatever she was told,
And courtseyed most politely.

At sixteen Lucy was a dear,
At eighteen quite a beauty,
She lived without a care or fear
And always did her duty.

She was Perfection's Perfect Pink—
A character unflawed.
Unworthy thoughts she could not think;
Her mind was fair and broad.

She said things she ought to say,
She acted as she should;
She lived her life the noblest way—
Oh, my, but she was good!

"What happened next?" you ask of me,
Well, I can't answer you, you see—
I just made Lucy up, you see—
She's too good to be true.

—Caroline Wells, in Judge.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.
Kerler & Co. make rugs.
Carpenter Coal company.
Sell coal. Phone west 295.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-city Towel Supply company.
Men's articles \$1.25 up. Dolly Bros.
For express, call Spencer & Trefz.
Mound City paints may cost a little more, but—! Ill & Ebleb.

Try Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour, sure to please, all grocers.
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Let William Johnson do your tin and furnace work. 1316 Third avenue.
H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Convenient, wholesome, really good, Mrs. Austin's famous buckwheat.

Carpenter Coal company, telephone west 295. Please copy our number in your telephone book.

Don't forget the big dance given by the Regulars at the Industrial hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. Wrixon's orchestra.

Voters, Attention—I do not want to be a commissioner, nor do I want a large commission, but I do want to give you the benefit of the smallest commission that is asked by any loan company in the tri-cities. Cut Rate Loan company. Open every evening until 9 o'clock. Manager J. W. Jones. Phone west 177. Write or call 1801 1/2 Second avenue, city.

OPEN AIR FOR CHILDREN

Report of Chicago School Shows the Benefits Derived.

A report, in book form, of the work of the Elizabeth McCormick open air school at Chicago has just been issued. This school was established for the benefit of children with tubercular symptoms, and its record of a year is

such that the fresh air movement for school children has received a great impetus in Chicago and in many school buildings cold rooms have been set apart in which the windows are kept open all the time, the children receiving instruction in them being warmly clad so as to suffer no discomfort. In all the schools in the city the windows are opened at least three times a day. The McCormick school holds its sessions on a roof. The pupils show a striking improvement in health and in mental power. The report of the school's work gives a great deal of information regarding similar enterprises elsewhere.

RESPONSIBILITY OF FATHERHOOD THEME

Novel Service at Memorial Christian Church Attracts a Large Audience.

"Fathers' Night" at the Memorial Christian church, last night was a success. Its novelty captured the crowd that nearly filled the auditorium. As on "Mother's Night," every one wore a white flower in honor of mother, so last night the memory of father was honored by the wearing of a red flower. It was the first service of the kind ever held in Rock Island. The fathers present will not soon forget Dr. Breeden's strong, heart-searching appeal for a higher and nobler standard of living among those who enjoy the responsibility of fatherhood. His sermon, "A Worthy Father," made a profound impression upon his hearers. Its power was in its simplicity and its tenderness, its strong appeal to the noblest instincts of the race. The Latin brothers delighted with another of their fine duets. "My Father's Growing Old" was the title of the solo by Gordon Lint. A large company of people from the First Christian church in Davenport, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, also quite a number from the Moline Christian church, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. W. B. Slater, attended the services last night. Tonight Dr. Breeden will speak on the theme, "How Shall We Escape?"

SISTER OF MOLINE MAN

Woman Drowned at Ottumwa, Iowa, Identified.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The strange woman who was drowned in the mill race near the Union depot was identified by J. W. Clark of Moline, Ill., as his sister, Arminta Grace Clark of Fayette, Iowa. The brother and sister were to have met in Ottumwa, she coming from Kirksville, Mo., and the two were to have gone to Fayette where their father lies seriously ill. He does not believe his sister suicided.

COINERS ARE APPREHENDED

Three Men Arrested at Chicago Were Making Bogus Dollars.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Three men were arrested here today charged with being counterfeiters. An alleged counterfeit den was raided and a quantity of material said to have been used in manufacturing worthless silver dollars secured. One of the men, Louis Schleiter, is said to have confessed and to have implicated Arthur Schleiter, his brother, and Walter J. Kulros who were arrested later.



SOCIETY

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hazard, 902 Seventeenth street. Dr. Emily Wright, who was to have spoken on "The Patent Medicine Evil," was unable to be present and two papers were substituted by Miss Ella Taylor. "Do American Women Drink" by Lulu Page Gaston was the first article read and the substance of the article was that while drinking among business men was on the decrease, it was rapidly on the increase among the women of the leisure class. Newspaper clippings were also read concerning the organization of business men's associations in cities of Iowa to fight the liquor traffic. Discussion followed and many interesting points were brought out. A piano duet by Misses Helen and Lucille Hazard and a vocal solo by Miss Lucille Hazard were given.

HUTHMAKER-BECK.

MISS GERTRUDE M. BECK OF 910 Fourteenth-and-a-half street and Charles F. Huthmaker were married

AT NOON TODAY, AT THE PAR-

sonage of the Memorial Christian church, took place the marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Mannheim of South Rock Island and George Glockhoff, also of South Rock Island. Rev. E. T. McFarland performed the ceremony. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Glockhoff left at 1 o'clock for a wedding trip to Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee, and after Feb. 1 will be at home on the farm of the groom in South Rock Island. Mr. Glockhoff is a prosperous farmer and fruit grower, and both he and his bride have many friends in the city.

ENTERTAIN CLASS.

MR. AND MRS. WILL GAULEY at their home, 630 Fortieth street, last evening entertained the members of the young men's bible class of Spencer Memorial Methodist church, and their lady friends, 30

L. S. McCabe & Co.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

Tomorrow Is the Last Day of the Great Discount Sale

The last day in which to take advantage of the great savings this sale affords.

20%, 25%, 33 1/3% and 50% Off
On Everything in this Store

With the exception of a few articles on which the manufacturers restrict the price.

25% OFF

33 1/3% OFF

50% OFF

20% OFF

McCabe's
DISCOUNT SALE
JUST
ONE DAY MORE

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This Coupon Entitles the Holder to An Additional 5% Rebate

On all purchases for Cash made Thursday, January 19, 1911—the last day of McCabe's Great Discount Sale.

L. S. McCABE & CO.

No rebate Without This Coupon.

Cut out this coupon and present to cashier, second floor, after making your purchase Thursday and get an additional handback in cash of 5 per cent of your purchase.

BETHANY HOME COFFEE.

A COFFEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF Bethany home will be given Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Gillespie, 4218 Seventh avenue. In connection with the coffee a bakery sale will be held. The cause is a worthy one and deserves the support and attendance of the public.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. KRAUS, formerly of this city, now of Milwaukee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea Veronica, to Adam Lawrence Irel of Hamilton, Ohio. The date of the wedding is not announced.

TO CONFER DEGREES.

UCAL LODGE, I. O. O. F., WILL confer the second and third degrees tomorrow evening. The lodge is also planning an entertainment for Odd Fellows and their friends the evening of Jan. 26.

MUSICAL AT SETTLEMENT.

THE MONTHLY MUSICAL AT THE West End Settlement will be given tomorrow evening. Members of the settlement and their families are invited to attend.

DANNER-FUHR.

LOUIS F. DANNER OF ILLINOIS City and Miss Philippa Fuhr of Edgington were united in marriage here today, Judge R. W. Olmsted performing the ceremony at his office.

IN HONOR OF VISITOR.

MRS. L. J. KINCAID AT HER home, 219 Tenth street, yesterday afternoon entertained at a coffee party in honor of Mrs. Schmitt of Houston, Texas, a visitor in the city.

MASONIC DANCE.

THE THIRD OF THE WINTER series of dancing parties given by Rock Island and Trio lodges of the Masons will be held at Masonic temple Friday evening, Jan. 20.

ROSS-LA RUE.

CLINTON C. ROSS AND MISS Christine La Rue, both of Rock Island,

were united in marriage this morning, Justice, G. P. Nissen officiating at his office.

AUXILIARY TO MACHINISTS. THE LADIES' AUXILIARY to the machinists will meet at Odd Fellows' hall Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Sincerity and pure truth in what we ever find their opportunity and advantage.—Montague.

Free—4 Art Studies in Color

By John Cassel, the Distinguished Young New York Artist.

Through the courtesy of Newman Bros. company, for many years famous for their sweet-toned high-grade pianos, we are enabled to offer our patrons FREE a series of four lovely art studies in full color as a calendar for 1911 for only a little service—just the names of three friends who are thinking of having pianos, or of seven families who have girl children who ought to study music. Adults only must call at our display rooms and leave addresses on special cards.

EBERHART'S PIANO HOUSE
2224 Fourth Ave. Rock Island, Ill.

A MISTAKE

Advertisements in the papers stating that the discount sale at McCabe's would be continued until Thursday night are in error, as the discounts on Thursday will not apply to or include corsets, linens or the millinery departments.

L. S. McCABE, Pres.