

# ZION INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES

(WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA)

DEPARTMENT STORE

## Keep Chickens?

I should say!



And going to raise lots of them, too. Going to get one of those dandy Incubators? You can have a 60 or 200 capacity and a Colony Brooder for from 60 to 500 chicks, and raise chicks wholesale, keep the best for laying and sell the rest for broilers at a big price. That's what I'm going to do. Why don't you? You can get all the outfit you need in Hardware Dept.

## Spraying and Pruning

Don't lose a lot of good fruit for the want of spraying the trees and do it early for the first time, just as soon as you see any signs of beginning to bud. Have your trees pruned well; it will pay you to do it, you will get more and better fruit. Our Sprayers and Pruning Knives are ready.

## Special Sale on Groceries Monday and Tuesday only

- \$0.20 Can Navy Beans ..... \$0.15
- .45 Cut Lunch Pickles, Quart Jars.... .30
- .40 Apple Butter, Quart Jars ..... .29
- .25 Bottle Boiled Cider ..... .20
- .20 lb. Bulk Spaghetti, new and fancy, 2 for ..... .25
- Carrots, good sound stock, 10 lbs.. .17
- 1.00 Can Monarch Coffee, new..... .86
- .25 Can Water Proof Shoe Dressing... .17
- .35 Whisk Brooms ..... .28

No orders accepted by phone or solicitors at these prices.

## Men's Suits & Overcoats at 1/2 Price

We realize that many of our friends will hardly think it possible that we can sell clothing in these days at 1/2 price. Nevertheless it is a fact, for we have about 50 Winter Suits and Overcoats and some Spring Overcoats and Summer Suits which we desire to close out immediately!

### Come and See Them!

Saturday, February 23, and for the balance of the month, while they last, this lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats going at

## HALF PRICE

See sale bill for other bargains in the

## Men's Clothing Department

### Department Store Hot Lunches

IT'S SOME GOOD COOKING (LIKE MOTHER MADE). IT'S A BUSY CORNER, TOO, FROM 12 TO 1 O'CLOCK. A HANDY PLACE TO DROP IN AND GET A GOOD HOT LUNCH AT A VERY MODERATE PRICE.

YOU TRY IT ONCE, YOU'LL COME AGAIN.

TALK ABOUT APPLE DUMPLINGS, SWISS STEAK, HALIBUT, ROAST BEEF AND VEAL CHOPS, ETC., ETC., AND PLUM PUDDING; ALSO PIES AND ICE CREAM. NO WONDER THE ROOM IS HARDLY BIG ENOUGH THESE DAYS.

IT'S A GOOD PLACE TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS AND HAVE A SOCIAL HOUR.

## Buy Cracker Jack

The Biggest Food Value for your Money

Compare these Food Values

(Calories are the units of energy by which food is measured.)

	Food value calories, per pound
Cracker Jack .....	1 lb. 1994
Rice .....	1 lb. 1720
White Bread .....	1 lb. 1215
Corn Bread .....	1 lb. 1205
Beef Steak .....	1 lb. 1130
Whole Egg .....	1 lb. 700

Everybody should eat "Cracker Jack."

It contains five times more food value than potatoes, in equal amounts.

## Candy Specials

- Cocoanut Candy Cubes only ..... lb. 25c
- Zion Hard Candy, Odds and Ends..... lb. 15c
- Don't forget Cracker Jack ..... pkg. 5c

## Notice!

CHANGE OF PRICE IN BARBER SHOP

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST

HAIR CUT—35c

CHILDREN UNDER 12—25c

HAIR BOB—20c

## Stable Manure for Sale

Don't wait too long before placing your order.

NOW IS THE BEST TIME

to have it hauled before the frost leaves the ground.

A GOOD BIG LOAD FOR \$2.50

ZION LIVERY

Phone 24

## Garage and Machine Shop

We are prepared to give prompt and practical service in Auto Repairing and General Machine Work.

U. S. Tires for sale. Oxy-Acetylene Welding.

If you are in need of tires or any accessories, or if you are thinking of purchasing an auto, you had better see us at once, before another advance in price.

## Zion Institutions & Industries

28th Street and Elijah Ave.

## THE THEOCRAT

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WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA, Editor.  
Theodore Forby, Asst Editor & Business Mgr.

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**NOTICE:** Would exchange a well located lot near Salem Station for three good cows, or two choice ones. P. E. Chambers, 2219 Gideon avenue.

**FOR SALE:** Sewing machine, in good condition; a bargain. Also new machines on easy terms. Repairs promptly attended to. R. B. Congdon, 2903 Gilead avenue.

**EXCHANGE:** For Zion City property 3 quarter sections of good wheat land in Alberta, Canada, near Edmonton. C. Shafer, Route 1, Box 111, Zion City, Illinois.

**BOY WANTED:** About 14 years old. Inquire Room 80 Zion Home.

**FOR SALE:** One thoroughbred Jersey heifer coming in fresh near the middle of May. W. H. Chambers, 2200 Elinm avenue.

**FOR SALE:** Household goods. Wanted: Davenport or folding bed. Or would exchange. 2807 Enoch ave.

**DRESSMAKING:** Have had long experience. 2706 Enoch avenue. Phone 144-J.

**I SELL GENUINE WHOLEROOT STARK TREES:** Famous for 100 years for their absolute reliability. All kinds of trees and bush fruits. Every sort of shade, ornamental and flowering shrub. Landscape plans furnished free on request. N. A. Robinson, Orchard Adviser and Salesman. Phone 247-W. Zion City, Illinois.

**FOR SALE:** S. C. Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$1.00 per 15; also S. C. B. Minorca eggs. One Belle City incubator, 120 egg capacity, in good condition, \$4.00. One Trusty, 110 egg capacity, \$4.00; or would exchange for laying hens. Mr. Kratz, 2913 Gideon avenue, Zion City, Illinois.

**FOR SALE:** 1 organ, 1 willow baby buggy, 1 cradle, 1 leather go-cart, 1 table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 gasoline range and 1 chicken house, 14 x 30 feet. Phone 143-M.

**FOR SALE:** 1 folding wheel-chair; 1 wicker wheel-chair; rubber tire; for sale cheap. See Biddle at Meat Market.

**LOST:** Leather handbag on Gilead avenue, between 23rd and 24th streets, Tuesday afternoon, February 19, containing lady's gold watch, purse with money and a key. Kindly return to Zion Bank. Reward.

**FOR SALE:** Second-hand Singer sewing machine, cheap. 2310 Edina boulevard.

**WANTED:** A home with a good Zion family for a girl of 14 years. Address: Theocrat G. E. S.

## FOR RENT

The First Floor of the Residence at 2812 Eshcol Ave. A splendid location. Apply at Zion Realty Dept.

## W. C. R. CO.

(Incorporated)

PAINTERS and DECORATORS  
RELIABLE WORKMANSHIP  
OUR SLOGAN

Phone 173-R A. WAGNELL, Mgr.

## Zion Meat Market

Full Line of Fresh and Cured Meat, Fish, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Mince Meat, Sauerkraut, Etc.

We are here to serve, and if you are not perfectly satisfied, please report to the manager.

Phone 61

Delivery to all parts of the city.

## PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1918, in each of the five wards of the City of Zion, a Primary Election will be held, for the nomination of the following officers:  
One Alderman, for two year term, in each of the first, second, third, and fourth wards, two aldermen for the fifth ward (one for one year, and one for two years), and one Police Magistrate for the entire City. The political parties entitled to participate will be the Theocratic party and the Independent party. The polling places will be as follows:  
First Ward—Shiloh Tabernacle  
Second Ward—College Building  
Third Ward—Residence 2921 Enoch Ave.  
Fourth Ward—Residence 3107 Enoch Ave.  
Fifth Ward—Building on the corner of Elijah Ave. and Shiloh Blvd.  
The polls of said election will be open from 6:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M. Dated at the City of Zion this 20th day of February, 1918.  
John D. Thomas, City Clerk.

## THOUSANDS OF CRIPPLED FREIGHT CARS TO BE REPAIRED BY RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

According to reports just issued by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord to Director General McAdoo, thousands of crippled freight cars, accumulated along eastern lines, because of gross neglect of railways in making needed repairs, are largely responsible for car shortage and traffic congestion. These reports, based on first-hand investigations by a corps of trained inspectors, covering the period since the government assumed operation of railroads seven weeks ago, show that one of the most critical ills of rail transportation under private management

was this sidetracking of cars needing repairs. Steps are being taken by the railroad administration to repair these disabled and idle cars at once.

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