

EGG WAR IN CHICAGO

WOMEN UNDERTAKE TO BREAK THE MARKET AND REDUCE COST OF LIVING.

REGULAR RETAILERS CUT THE PRICE

One Million One Hundred Thousand Eggs Sold Last Saturday by Clean Food League—Half Million More Than Previous Day.

Chicago.—One million one hundred thousand eggs were sold Saturday under the auspices of the Chicago clean food league in the campaign to break the egg market.

This is 400,000 more than were sold Friday, and concludes the selling of eggs in the present campaign to bring the price down. The managers of the fact that dealers throughout the city sale claim victory and point to the have offered for sale guaranteed eggs at the league's price of 24 cents a dozen or less.

A few egg-selling stations will be maintained permanently in different parts of the city, it is announced, as "monitors," to see that the price of eggs is kept down. These, however, will not undertake to supply eggs in great quantities as in the last two days.

Retailers have been forced to sell eggs from eight to 10 cents a dozen cheaper as a result of the campaign started Friday by Chicago women.

To compete with the price asked by the women, the retail grocers have cut prices from 35 to 45 cents asked a week ago, to 20, 22, 24 and 25 cents a dozen.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE ARMY

Important Conference of Ranking Officers to Be Held in Washington.

Washington.—Most of the ranking army officers in the United States have been ordered to be in Washington January 8, for an important conference to arrange the details of the extension plan of reorganization of the army. This will be the last important act concerning the army the retiring administration will undertake. Such a conference was held last summer to initiate the project.

In brief, it contemplates the abolition of the present army departments and the creation of brigades as units in different parts of the country. These will be so arranged and proportioned in respect to the various arms of the service comprised as to be capable of troop concentration at a moment's notice into regular army corps.

SULZER HONORED IN NEW YORK

Democratic Friends of the Governor-Elect Assemble in Large Number at Banquet.

New York.—"To the best of my ability I shall make honesty and simplicity, economy and efficiency the watchwords of my administration of the government of New York."

Thus declared Governor-elect William Sulzer Saturday night at a dinner given in his honor by more than 1000 of his friends, at which United States Senator James A. O'Gorman presided, and William J. Bryan was a speaker.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, and William R. Hearst, who were to have been guests, were unable to attend.

President Taft was toasted at the outset.

"The contest of the democratic party with President Taft ended on November 5," said Senator O'Gorman in proposing the toast, "and I think I reflect the sentiment of my state when I declare that Mr. Taft carries with him into retirement the best wishes of the people, irrespective of political feeling."

Mr. Sulzer outlined the kind of an administration he hopes to give.

HURL BOMB AT VICEROY

Ruler of India Wounded at Delhi—Attendant Killed.

Delhi, India.—Sir Charles Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded and an attendant of his was killed by a bomb hurled at the viceroy from a housetop as he was entering the new capital in state Sunday. The bomb struck the howdah or basket of the viceroy's elephant, killing the attendant instantly. The extent of the viceroy's wounds was not known. He was hurriedly removed to a hospital.

Twenty-two Drowned.

St. Johns, N. F.—Twenty-two of the 27 members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, from Halifax, N. S., for St. Johns, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the jagged west of St. Shotts in a north-west gale last Friday. Five exhausted survivors, who reached land in a boat, brought the news to Treassey. The steamer carried no passengers.

WEDDING PRESENT FOR MISS GOULD

Boys of the Navy, Her Friends, All Chip In.

New York.—A wedding gift for Miss Helen Miller Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shepard was recently announced, will come from more than twenty thousand men of the warships of the Atlantic fleet.

It became known that Rear Admiral Osterhaus, in a letter which he wrote at the request of a large number of chief petty officers and signed simply with his name and not with his rank as a naval officer, suggested to the men of the fleet that they unite in a subscription for the purchase of a gift which would convey "their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service."

The limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents. The officers of the fleet are to have an opportunity to join in a gift to Miss Gould through the taking of a separate subscription. No decisions as to the nature of the gift has yet been reached, it is understood.

Miss Gould has long been interested in the welfare of the enlisted men of the navy. The fine club house, which stands near the Brooklyn navy yard entrance, is her gift to them.

Mr. Shepard, Miss Gould's fiancé, arrived in New York Saturday from St. Louis, his headquarters as a Missouri Pacific official having been transferred to this city. No date for the wedding has been fixed, he said.

MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS COMING

With Letter in His Hand Denver Man Commits Suicide.

Denver, Col.—With a letter from his mother-in-law announcing her coming for the Christmas holidays gripped in his hand Kenneth K. Kane, a railroad clerk, aged 40, fired a bullet through his brain Sunday afternoon. In the same hand with the letter was a postcard from Kane's sister wishing him a merry Christmas. Upon the table beside the body were packages neatly tied with ribbon and addressed to the different persons for whom they were intended as presents.

A neighbor overheard Kane say: "I don't see why we can't have this Christmas to ourselves."

INVESTIGATE NEW YORK POLICE

John D. Jr. Desires to Have a Systematic Inquiry—Gives Money.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. has given \$20,000 for a systematic investigation into the administrative organization of the New York police department, with an offer of \$10,000 additional if it is needed. Mr. Rockefeller's money is being used in paying experts, 14 of whom have been at work since December 9.

Mr. Rockefeller's donation was prompted, it is said, by his interest in social conditions, which was aroused when he was foreman of a grand jury which investigated the white slave traffic.

Parachute for Aviator

Paris.—An ingenious automatic parachute for aeroplanes was demonstrated from the Eiffel tower here. The contrivance, which consists of a vast umbrella 40 feet in diameter, has a system of springs operating instantaneously and automatically when the fall begins. The parachute was dropped from the first platform of the tower with a sandbag to represent an aviator. The apparatus opened fully before it had fallen 60 feet. It landed gently, taking 16 seconds to drop 190 feet.

Result of Colorado Election.

Denver.—The official count shows that the Colorado voters adopted the headless ballot, recall of judicial decisions, recall of elective officers, including judges, and the women's eight-hour law. They defeated state-wide prohibition and the public utilities court and commission.

Insane Woman Is Suicide.

Stockton, Cal.—Mrs. L. Roscelli of San Francisco, who was committed to the state hospital here two weeks ago, escaped Sunday, made her way to the Western Pacific tracks, in the rear of the hospital, and hurled herself under a train. She was instantly killed.

Arrest Get-Rich-Quick Man.

Chicago.—A private bank, which advertised to pay 100 per cent interest a year "on all deposits from 1 cent to \$15,000,000" was closed today with the arrest of F. B. Carson, its promoter, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

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Ball Player Now Priest.

Chicago.—"Chick" O'Connor, first baseman of the Quincy club of the Three I league became the Rev. Father Edward O'Connor here. He was ordained in the Holy Names cathedral.

NORTHWEST MINES

NET EARNINGS FOR 1912 WAY AHEAD OF THE YEAR 1911 ACCORDING TO REPORT.

GRANBY MINE PROVED A WONDER

Two More Districts Enter Dividend Paying List—Coeur d'Alene District Still Keeps Up Its Great Record as Profit Producer.

The net earnings of the mines of the Inland Empire for 1912, a great part of which have been distributed among the stockholders in dividends and the remainder diverted to the surplus funds of the different companies, aggregate \$5,389,612, as compared with \$3,209,476 for the same companies in 1911 and \$3,321,120 in 1910, making the grand total of the profits derived from the mining industry in the districts within 250 miles of Spokane \$47,357,172.

Included in the list are the Standard, the lead-silver property in the Slocan region, and the United Copper at Chelwah, which are paying dividends for the first time. The Crows Nest Coal company and the International Coal and Coke, both of which paid dividends in 1911, several in the Republic camp that were earning substantial profits, and the Caledonia, which paid \$52,000 in 1910, are not among the revenue producers this year.

Granby's Great Record.

The feature of the year is the remarkable showing made by Granby, which declared its last dividend on December 30, 1910, bringing the total up to \$4,048,630, and earned \$135,000 in undivided profits in 1911. The annual report of the company this year shows net earnings in excess of \$1,600,000, giving it a record to date of \$5,773,630. Hardly less remarkable is the record of the Standard, developed from a prospect in the last two years to a producer with \$425,000 in dividends to its credit.

Hecia Swells Total.

Hecia contributed increased dividends to swell the total to a point never before reached, adding \$60,000 to its regular payments during the year, and the Hercules, which is not a stock company and the earnings can only be estimated, is said to have excelled all previous records, while the Hedley Gold Mining company official statement shows profits aggregating \$400,000, including \$360,000 paid to stockholders, almost half of its entire profit for the years it has been a producer.

Dr. George W. Monroe Dead.

Butte, Mont.—Dr. George W. Monroe, aged 75, who was past grand master of the Montana Masons, a civil war veteran, and one of the pioneer physicians of this state, died Sunday in Missoula. He came to Montana in 1872. Later he removed to Bozeman, where in 1876 he was elected state superintendent of public instruction.

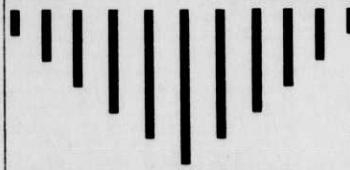
Uncle Sam exported \$31,000,000 worth of agricultural implements last year.



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SUSPECTED OF KILLING LOGUE

Police Believe Dead Man Was Tortured Into Opening Safe and Then Killed.

Chicago.—Police opened the safe in the office of J. P. Logue, the murdered jeweler. They found it empty and ransacked. Indications are that Logue broke down under torture, opened the safe and was then killed.

Clyde Stratton, Margaret Johnson, Edward Hampden and wife, Frank Williams and Charles Duffy, suspects, are being third degree. They are suspected of being automobile robbers, who have looted scores of safes and houses recently.

Bryan Talks to Wilson.

Princeton, N. J.—After a long conference in Trenton, the most important of which was with William Jennings Bryan, President-elect Wilson returned to his home, tired and ready for a rest.

Mr. Wilson said frankly that while he had talked with Mr. Bryan about men for his cabinet, the name of the Nebraskan was not mentioned. As to further conferences with Mr. Bryan, none was arranged or talked of, Mr. Wilson said.

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She—You didn't. You said I was a woman of untold age.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Picture Show in Panic; 12 Killed. Brussels.—A film caught fire at a cinematograph theater at Barraques, near Menin. The flames spread with great rapidity, causing a dreadful panic. Twelve persons were killed and 20 persons injured.

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