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"THE PRICE OF BEEF"

Who is to Blame for the High Prices of Meat at the Present Time?

That the man who buys and eats meat is to blame for high prices is the belief of Emerson Hough, a writer of an article called "The Price of Beef" published in the Saturday Evening Post of last week. This writer has looked into all sides of this meat buying business and finally concluded that the greatest beef-consuming public keeps the prices up because it refuses to eat three-fourths of a steer which goes to the manufacture of "by-products," although nutritious and wholesome.

Interviews were had with cattle raisers of the West, farmers, independent dealers and large packing concerns. Each gave their side of the story and although the raiser and small dealers generally complained against the "beef combine," still they stand taken by the packers shows that they are not willfully keeping high prices, for they state that they make no money on beef sold for eating, but on the thousand and one articles made from animal bones, fat, glands, etc., which in the days before the big packing plants were wasted.

The American people eat more meat than any other people on earth, the working man eating his meat once and twice a day, while in other countries laborers may get meat three or four times a week. But it is the quality demanded and not the quantity which results in an enormous waste that has been utilized by the packers. If the American public could learn to eat parts of the other three-fourths the problem of high prices would solve itself. But Americans are satisfied without the best and so a good reason is to find a larger market out of the country for that rejected three-fourth among people who will consume it.

Germany, for instance, rejects American meat because the tariff agreements between the two countries are not fair and Germans are suffering from high prices and scarcity while by a better treaty with Germany, American cheaper cuts could enter that country where the lower classes would welcome them.

"Yes, everybody roasts the packer but none the less the packer is a long way innocent than he is supposed to be," said another man who has passed a lifetime in the yards. "He is paying for cattle just about what they are worth. The market is an actual competition, and it can't be anything else but an actual competition. The packer is blamed for good many things which he cannot help. Yes, if you want me to put it that way, my mind saying that the packer is a long way innocent than he is generally supposed. Who is to blame? If not the cattle king, or the cattle drover, or the cattle raiser, or the corn-belt farmer, or packers, then who on earth is to blame for this high priced beef-steak. None is left but the innocent consumer. Meantime is heard the low, distant rumbling of the United States investigations of Standard Oil, Standard everything-in-ample time for the next election. And again there is political cold-shivers it is a good thing to ask some questions of the innocent consumer. How about you and me—are we innocent?"

The Answer.

To the Editor:—I will now try to answer "A Constant Reader's" queries. He says that a telephone would be a benefit. I do not think it would be a benefit. It would be a disturbance by queries "is so and so there." And again there could only be one telephone in the school on account of the cost. "Constant Reader" says that the different rooms could pay for it. But, if there were only one telephone in the school and it would be located in one room and if a pupil or teacher would be called from another room it would disturb that whole room to summon them. In regard to the piano question "Constant Reader" says that the piano was purchased for the scholars but the way I understand it the piano was purchased by the High School scholars for the High School. The piano should not be placed on the main floor. As for marching out all together we get out five minutes late now and if we had to stop to go down stairs, form in line, we would be ten minutes late in getting out. The only objection there is to having recess out of doors is the short recess. By the time we get down stairs a minute or a minute and a half

is gone. Not long ago a petition was passed around among the scholars for out door recesses and I doubt not that action will be taken by the Board in the near future.

"A HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL."

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT SHOWN.

Many People Attended the G. A. R. "Lincoln Program" Tuesday Evening.

A patriotic spirit was shown by about eighty citizens Tuesday evening by their presence at the Lincoln program at the G. A. R. hall, which General Sweeney Post had arranged to mark the birthday of the national hero. Col. H. H. Hubbard who had been active in planning the program, presided, and introduced the numbers with appropriate and clever remarks. Nearly all the resident members of the post were seated in the front. There are only twenty-six members in total now, and more than half of them live away from Barrington.

An opening prayer was spoken by Mr. Hubbard and the musical numbers were given by Wallace Hill and Newton Plagatz with Miss Amelia Plagatz, accompanist; vocal duet, Miss Carrie Kingsley and Roy Waterman; quartette, Misses E. Pomeroy and C. Kingsley, R. Waterman and V. Hawley; quartette, Messrs H. Gieske, J. and W. Landwer and Mr. Heinrich of Chicago with Miss Helen Lagasse, accompanist. The music was well liked. Prof. Fulton gave a short talk on the kind of government advocated by Lincoln and eulogized the character of the man.

H. A. Harris Dead.

Henry A. Harris died Monday at his residence, 128 Walnut street, Chicago, aged 76 years. Mr. Harris had been a resident of Chicago since the close of the war. He retired from business about seven years ago. He leaves a son and two daughters, all married. One daughter lives in New York. Mr. Harris was a life member of Hesperia lodge, No. 411, A. F. & M., and had been chaplain of the lodge for many years.

Mr. Harris was an uncle of Frank Hollister, now husband of the late Mrs. Ann Hollister. Frank's father, who lived here as a girl. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the White cemetery.

Mrs. Gus Arps Entertains the Barrington Woman's Club at Palatine.

The Woman's club of Barrington and friends numbering twenty-seven were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Arps and Miss Elmer Palatine Thursday, February 14. After the business meeting followed a piano solo by Miss Daisy Padlock and vocal selections by Miss Elmer Arps. The program was followed by a game of Pile-up Cupid's heart, the prize won by Mrs. Dr. Richardson. Then a song contest on securing the largest number of words out of the words Saint Valentine. Mrs. M. E. Bennett captured the prize and at 5:30 an elaborate lunch was served. On the 6:47 o'clock train more guests arrived and some were more favored than others by being met at the depot by a special conveyance and brought to the house. The trip will long be remembered. Cinch was the order of the evening's program. The winners were first, Mesdames Prouty and M. E. Bennett, consolation, Miss Hettie Jukes and Mr. Prouty. The afternoon and evening were interspersed with music furnished by Mrs. Devore's Edison graphophone and pronounced by all as the best machine they ever heard. A lunch was served at 11:30 and all left to take the 12:32 train that they would remember St. Valentine as it was carried out. Each guest was given a heart or an arrow to represent the day. The house was prettily decorated in hearts.

Tax Notice.

The undersigned will be at the Barrington bank Tuesday and Saturday of each week to receive taxes for the town of Barrington.

JOHN C. BRASKI, Collector.

Window glass in all sizes, glazing promptly done at LAMBY & COMPANY'S.

PLANS OF PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM

Civil Engineer Ewing Takes Complete Plans and Specifications for a Sewer System in Barrington.

Wm. B. Ewing, Civil Engineer, has completed for the village of Barrington a set of plans with profiles of streets for a complete sewer system. It is an excellent piece of work. The Chicago & North-Western Ry. Co. has objected to sewerage from public buildings, residences and the Bowman Dairy Co.'s plant being run into the open ditch along its right-of-way near the E. J. & E. Ry. tower claiming that it is a nuisance. The members of the board could not give any decided answer as to what could be done until a competent engineer could make a survey of the village to ascertain the easiest means of taking care of this sewerage, consequently Mr. Ewing was employed. When the work is undertaken it should be complete and not piecemeal in part as the cost of a completed system would be much less than if a little of the work was done each year. The improvement could be made by special assessment and the cost for an ordinary lot four by eight rods would not exceed \$35. A good main sewer would be to extend the sewer making the cost easy for the property owner. Under this plan the expense would not exceed two dollars per year on each lot. The health of the community necessitates that this work be done at an early date. The last special assessment number one will be paid this year leaving the village in fine shape to take up the sewer system. We give herewith the report of Mr. Ewing submitted to the village board at their last meeting for consideration.

The President and Board of Trustees of Barrington, Ill., Gentlemen,

I herewith submit you a report on a system of sewers for the village of Barrington, Ill., accompanied with maps, profiles, plans and specifications of the same.

After a thorough examination of the existing conditions and the taking of a complete system of levels on all the streets and such private property as was necessary, it was found that, excepting some specific cases which shall be taken up later, the surface water is fairly taken care of by the drains now constructed. These drains also carry such sewage as the Village produces, which is already a sufficient amount to cause a nuisance at the outlet of the district. The further increase in the use of the public water supply if emptied into these drains will create such an amount of sewage, which discharging into the open ditches, will decompose and give off offensive odors and in time become a nuisance that will demand attention on part of the Village.

The most economical way to provide for this condition is to construct a system of sanitary sewers, which carry sewage only and are, therefore, constructed of sewer pipe of small diameters.

Portions of this system may be constructed from time to time as may be required.

As shown on the map, the general layout of this system consists of a main sewer running from the south line of the Village north along Hough and Walnut Streets to Liberty Street and west on Liberty Street and connecting with a septic tank to be constructed on a triangular piece of ground here belonging to the E. J. & E. Ry. This main sewer receives all of the laterals from the remaining streets at the most convenient point. This is the general scheme of the entire system excepting two places. The first is a portion of Grove Avenue where the drainage of the storm water is not provided for. In the section east of Grove Avenue and south of Russell St., the sewer is intended to carry both storm water and sewage, discharging into an outlet running along the present ditch through private property and connecting with the drain on the north. At the south end of the subject lot of the E. J. & E. Ry. at the foot of Spring Street, which now carries all the drainage from the east side of the Village.

Limits St.....	450.00
Private Property.....	950.00
Septic Tank complete.....	2515.00
	\$3369.75

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. B. Ewing,
Consulting Engineer.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Della Sinnott, Formerly of Barrington, Dies in Leadville, Col.

The following death notice appeared January 26th in a San Jose, California newspaper. Mrs. Sinnott will be remembered by many and large. She was an adopted daughter of Mrs. Geo. Ela of Main street and the house occupied by L. A. Jones next to John Robertson's was the old Sinnott home. Mrs. Sinnott conducted a general store where Dr. P. Lamey is now in business.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Della Sinnott, widow of the late John Sinnott, a former merchant of San Jose, will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

The interment will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Sinnott was about 70 years of age and was a native of Canada. In her early childhood she was educated in a convent at Chicago, which she later removed to Barrington, Ill., where she met and married her husband, the late John Sinnott.

They moved their young family in 1871 to San Jose, where Mrs. Sinnott engaged in the dry goods business.

About 20 years ago Mr. Sinnott made mining investments at Leadville, Colo., which turned out to be very successful in financial way.

Mrs. Sinnott was ill for four months prior to her death, which occurred at Leadville, and during her last illness, until she died, she was surrounded with the loving care of her daughters, Kathryn and Sue.

Lent Begins.

Wednesday was Ash-Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season which will end Easter Day, March 31. During these forty days the communicants of the Catholic and Episcopal churches observe a time of prayer, self-sacrifice and quiet lives. Among other denominations the period of Lent is also marked by more devotion to spiritual affairs and less to material things. This season is set aside as a time to take an inventory of the soul and one's attitude towards God; a time to remember the merit of preparing for death and worshipping God; a time to gather physical strength by abstaining from things harmful to the body; a time for rest and meditation. No one is placed on social pleasures by the churches but people are advised and urged to do away with earthly pleasures and thoughts for a brief interval and contemplate the sufferings of Christ and their own sins, that they may be made better in body and soul.

Will Move.

The farmers are getting ready for moving time of March first. Among those preparing to make changes are Henry Winkler who will move from the B. Sodt farm to the old Peck place towards Cary; Wm. Donlea from the Peck place to George Bauman's, south of town; Chris. Rasmussen from the C. Jaynes farm to that of B. Sodt; Harry Kirchner from the H. Landwer south of town to the B. Sodt north of town; John Jure from John Alensky's to Henry Hawley's and Louis Gottschalk from the Sodt to a place near Fairfield. George Beahler will move to town and live on Washington street and Fred Kufhal goes back to a Cuba township farm.

An Expression of Thanks.

The farmers of G. A. R. desire to express hearty thanks to the singers and musicians who so kindly took part in our "Lincoln celebration" on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. and to Mr. Miles T. Lamey for her kind and prompt remembrance of the Lincoln family; also to Prof. Fulton for his excellent address. In our warm expression we would likewise include our esteemed fellow citizen, Charles Hartley for his short talk, which left us wide scope for imagination.

Respectfully,
Commander H. H. Hubbard,

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Palatine Local News

Miss Selma Torgler assisted in giving a fine concert at Cable hall Thursday evening. Miss Torgler is coming to the front as the musician. She is in constant concert practice now and soon will be one of the best musicians.

The P. A. C. gave a card party and social dance in their home Tuesday night. All present expressed themselves as enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Don't forget the L. Y. C. drama and dance tonight (Feb. 15). A good laugh is assured to all. A fine musical program will proceed the drama.

Miss Emily Snyder of Oak Park visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Rose Knobel has been in Chicago this week caring for her friend, Mrs. C. Niebois.

Mrs. Hitzeman of Chicago is visiting her parents, Jonathan Wilson and wife.

Many from here attended the dance at Long Grove Saturday night.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. J. A. Burlingame Wednesday.

Mrs. Penton is still sick in bed.

The rumor that Dr. Wood is dead is groundless. The Doctor is better and we are glad to state and hope for his speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report Earned Beutler very low and we join with the friends in extending sympathy to the family.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and all four children have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Margaret Winecke is visiting her sisters in Chicago.

Madames Devore and Tucker visited in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schumacher had the misfortune to lose one of their twin babies Tuesday.

The Court of Honor will give a card party in the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday, February 23rd. Each member is allowed to bring one guest.

Killed By a Train.

Last Thursday when a relief train was hurrying with assistance to the awful wreck on the Great Western at Glen Ellyn, it ran down a horse and carriage at a crossing killing the occupant, a Mrs. Ziegler. This lady was very well known in Barrington having visited the Landwer families here at intervals for the last thirty years and was here in September at Miss Riecke Landwer's on Liberty Street. Arthur Ziegler a son, is a violinist of prominence in Chicago and a frequent visitor in Barrington. The funeral was held Sunday in Glen Ellyn and Misses Ida and Riecke Landwer, Mrs. Louis Landwer of Deer Grove, Mrs. Chris Hartz, and Ed. Landwer attended.