

WIVES ADVISED TO TAKE CHEAP CUTS OF MEAT

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CHICAGO (INS)—The American housewife may be a beautiful queen, but she doesn't show much intelligence when she purchases meat, according to proprietors of butcher shops in Chicago. The National Live Stock and Meat Board recently completed a survey of butcher shops here, and, according to H. C. Pollock, managing director of the board, who personally conducted the survey, the butchers all agreed that housewives were not disposed to exercise economy in their meat purchases.

Pollock made the flat assertion that the average family of five could save as high as \$17.50 a year if the housewife were more careful in buying various cuts of meat. The cheaper cuts are palatable and nutritious, according to Pollock.

"When the butcher buys a fat steer or a fat wether and hangs his purchase on a hook one-fourth of it is classified as high priced, while three-fourths is slated for the cheaper distribution," Pollock explained.

"The survey revealed that in the well-to-do neighborhoods 80 per cent of the demand was for cuts from the choice quarter of the animal and that throughout the middle-class sections the demand for these cuts averaged around 60 per cent. Near the stock yards was the only district where butchers sold off the whole animal at practically the same rate. Here the demand ran about 70 per cent for the more inexpensive three-fourths of the meat.

"Butchers are of the opinion that if housewives undertook to prepare the cheaper cuts they would appeal to the husbands' palates as much as the porterhouse and more expensive cuts."

New Electric Ship to Carry American Fruits

LONDON (INS)—A unique advance in cargo boat construction and marine engineering is represented by the cargoer La Plaza, the first vessel to be entirely driven by electricity, built for an American firm of fruit exporters for their Madeira trade.

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Flings at Folly

Laziness is the quality that makes a husband think the drying of dishes an undignified task for a man.

The artist who says American women are more graceful than others because of their wild men ancestors should give some credit to the wild women.

A flapper understands home vaguely as a place where she parks herself between dance engagements.

"Don't imitate that busy bee too close," said Uncle Eben. "He's all right when he's working, but he has a mean way of toting his relaxation."

School Dresses



Here are new school frocks, easy to slip into, easy to be laundered, and practical in every line and seam and yet decidedly attractive as well. The frock with the pleated front has its pleats so placed that they will not easily come out—the back of the dress is plain. The peasant sleeves are sewn to a dropped shoulder. A new collar finishes the neck of the second

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Dam to Be Investigated.

SALEM, Or.—Irene Laper, state engineer, left here tonight for Lake county where he will investigate the condition of the Summer lake irrigation district dam. A report showing the cost of repairing the dam probably will be filed with the state irrigation securities commission at its next meeting. The Summer lake irrigation district has made application to the state for certification of bonds with which to repair the dam, but the request was held in abeyance pending an examination of the project.

Supply of Turkeys Short.

SALEM, Or.—Marion county turkeys will return to the producers between 25 and 29 cents a pound, depending on the quality of the birds, according to buyers who recently visited this section of the state. The supply of turkeys for Thanksgiving will be below normal here, it was said, while the demand was expected to exceed that of last year. The government, it was said, has bought a large number of Marion county birds for export.

State To Hold Drawing

SALEM, Or.—The annual drawing of 1924 motor vehicle licenses will take place in the state department

here Friday, according to the secretary of state today. Several thousand applications already have been received, and a large number of owners have requested numbers under 10. Drawing of the low numbers has been an annual event in the motor vehicle department, with the result that all applicants have an equal chance to obtain the more sought after license.

High Lighting Rates in Germany Cause Use of Kerosene Lamps

BERLIN (AP)—Kerosene lamps are coming into rather general use in German cities because of the high price of electricity and gas and the clashes between consumers and the lighting companies over prices. Because of delay in rendering bills after the meters are read the rates for light are frequently many times as high as they were when the light was actually used. Consumers are fighting the lighting companies in the Berlin courts in an effort to avoid increases which are due to official red tape.

Hen is New Champion.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—The 12th 300-egg hen here established her record today, a week before the end of her laying year. The hen is a barred rock known as M-506. Four barred rocks

have now reached this mark. The other eight were leghorns and Orpingtons.

Storage Ice to Be Cut.

HAINES, Or.—In anticipation of a

sudden freeze, the Pacific Fruit Express company at its North Powder storage plant has turned the water into its lakes, from which the ice is cut for cooling refrigerator cars loaded with fruit and vegetables passing over the Union Pacific from Portland and Willamette valley points during the summer season. Thousands of tons of ice are cut and stored for this purpose annually at North Powder.

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