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Iowa Centenarian Says Alcoholic Drinks Are Poison.

FARRAGUT, Ia., Aug. 2.—Any man who has not sense enough to let liquor and tobacco alone must be a fool his lifetime long. I have lived for more than a hundred years and my mind is still stronger than my bodily desires. I have no more use for the man who uses liquor than I have for poison.

These are the words of John M. Phipps, perhaps the oldest man in Iowa if not in the entire country, as he expressed himself to a group of men in Frank Gray's barber shop here while being shaved. He is a centenarian plus four years, quite hale, eats three square meals a day, reads the daily papers without the aid of spectacles, hoes in the garden and does some chores besides.

Mr. Phipps sprang from an English ancestry that was noted for longevity, prowess and warlike proclivities. His grandfather on his mother's side preached the gospel according to John the Baptist for 80 years in North Carolina, passing away after crossing the century mark in life.

John Phipps' twin brother, Eli, lived at Hennessy, Okla., until four years ago, when he met a sudden death from injuries received in falling from a windmill.

Mr. Phipps is residing with his son, 85 years old, one and one-half miles south of Farragut. He is reputed to be the oldest living member of the Elks in the world and holds membership in the Shendoah lodge. He has lived in the same house here for 42 years.

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### Wheat Advances Forced By Strong Market

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—With two advances of 20c per barrel each in the price of patent flour during the last 24 hours, the market for flour here is reflecting in full the extreme strength of the wheat situation throughout the world.

There was a further sharp advance in the price of wheat at Chicago during the early day's trading, everyone seemingly being in the market for supplies.

Locally the flour market is not very active, the bulk of the business being for California and far southern account. Demand from the latter section is especially interesting. California is buying heavily of interior Pacific northwest flour, orders being of the largest volume in years, on account of the very short crop of wheat in the southern state.

Wheat situation at home and all through the Pacific northwest is reflecting much strength. It is impossible at the moment for the trade to secure more than nominal supplies at the prices quoted, business being confined in a small way from 3 to 4c higher.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that spot wheat was very firm at advance of 4 to 8d, which means 12 to 16c in American money. In general the wheat market was strong as affected by yesterday's American rise. There is a good demand for winters.

Buenos Aires—Wheat closed firm with the American rise.

France—Latest reports are that the weather is clear and hot and greatly favoring ripening. Harvesting is general.

Australia—Wheat offers are larger on the foreign advance in prices.

Flour—Selling price: Patent, \$5.80; Willamette valley, \$5.49; local straight, \$4.50; bakers' local, \$5.00; 5.60; Montana spring wheat, \$4.30; exports, \$4.70; 4.90; whole wheat, \$6.45; graham, \$5.20; rye flour \$5.95 per barrel.

Hay—Buying price, new crop: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$16@18; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$18@20; alfalfa, \$14@14.50.

Grain sacks—1916 nominal; No. 1 Calcuttas, 11 1-4@11 5-8c in carlots, less amounts are higher.

Mills—Selling price Bran, \$25.50; shorts, \$28.50 per ton. Rolled Oats—\$6.25@6.50 per barrel.

After the spectacular gains of the morning, the Chicago wheat market closed with losses at 3-8@5-8c a bushel from Wednesday.

The local market gains strength during the day. On the Portland merchants exchange new high records were established with bluestem up 2c, at \$1.10. Other rises were 1@2c a bushel.

August oats bids on the exchange were unchanged, but a gain of 25c a ton was made by barley. With only a dozen veal received during the early part of the day along the street, while the receipts during the entire preceding 24 hours were but \$2 and 10¢ head on Tuesday, front street is suffering from a scarcity of country calf offerings at the moment.

For real good quality the market is holding steady to firm at 12@12 1-2c, although prices are slashed considerably on stuff that is thin or too heavy. Some of the former received bids of not more than 5 1-2c during the day.

There is also a scarcity of country killed hogs along the street. Receipts during the last 24 hours were but 8 head and the day previous but 19 head. This is the smallest run of hogs that the dressed meat trade has received for many a day. While there is some talk of 12c being obtained, most of the trade is quoting 11 1-2c for tops.

Country killed beef is arriving in small supply, but little is wanted. Only limited supplies of livestock were shown in the North Portland yards over night.

General trend of the mutton and lamb trade is very firm. While no higher prices have been named recently, it is generally believed that some extra good light wethers and yearling wethers might bring a fraction more.

The demand for stocker ewes from the interior is especially favorable with the bulk of the business around \$4@5, although yearlings would prob-

ably bring a quarter more. Lambs are firm at \$8.25 for quality stuff.

General mutton and lamb market.

Select spring lambs... \$8.00@8.25

Ordinary lambs... 7.50@7.75

Best yearlings... 6.00

Good to common wethers... 5.75@6.00

Best ewes... 5.90@6.25

Good to common ewes... 4.90@4.50

#### Cattle Continue Neglected.

Only local stuff put in appearance in the cattle yards over night.

General trend of the trade is uniformly sluggish, with a liberal tinge of depression. Leaders of the trade are not quoting above \$7.25 for anything in the steer division, and it would take something really fancy to bring that. In fact, the latest sales of very good killers have been made around \$6.50. For cows \$5.25 is the extreme price quoted at the moment.

General cattle market range:

Prime light steers... \$7.90@7.15

Prime heavy steers... 7.20@7.25

Good light steers... 6.90@6.25

Stockers and feeders... 5.90@5.75

Prime dehorned cows... 5.15@5.25

Prime horned cows... 5.15@5.25

Common cows... 3.00@4.00

Bulls... 3.50@4.50

Prime light veal calves... 7.00@7.50

Prime heavy veal calves... 4.00@6.00

### ECHO CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT TWO SESSIONS

SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ESSELSTYX—MRS. WILLIS HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT.

(East Oregonian Special.) ECHO, Ore., Aug. 4.—The Shakespeare Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Esselstyn.

Mrs. Huber Willis entertained the needlecraft society yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McCormish of Stanfield visited here Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Richards.

Wm. Wilder purchased a Ford the first of the week of the Echo Auto Company.

Claude Tefft and a number of his young friends enjoyed a "candy pull" Tuesday.

T. D. Matthews returned to his home at Pendleton on Thursday after a short business visit here.

Millard Sterns, a Huntington operator spent Wednesday here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sterns.

Mrs. R. B. Stanfield and little daughter Maxine left Monday for Portland for a month's sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammer spent a few days here this week at their town home.

Miss Kate Moore left for the Dalles yesterday morning from which place she will go with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson on an auto trip through Southern Oregon and Northern California.

R. B. Stanfield and son Jack left yesterday for Crater Lake and other points. They went by automobile and expect to be away about six weeks.

Lindwood Livermore of Pendleton will assist Carl Rhea in the Bank of Echo during Mr. Stanfield's absence.

Mrs. Harriet Stanfield of Portland is here visiting with her son H. L. Stanfield of Butler Creek.

Mrs. I. H. Gobbell with Miss Lois and Ruth Gobbell and Master Willard Gobbell spent Wednesday in Stanfield visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. S. Sterns gave a very pleasant party Wednesday afternoon for her son Millard who was here from Huntington. Those invited were Misses Ruth Coburn, Elena Thomson, Opal Bryant, Clephene and Daphne Gulliford, and Messrs. Earl Esselstyn, Charley Hoskins, Laurence Bryant, Gale Sherman, Fee Esteb, Norman and Millard Sterns.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely was here Wednesday on official business. Arthur Gulliford of Eugene Ore., is here visiting with his father A. V. Gulliford.

### EATING IS PROBLEM NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

Cooks and Waiters Quit Restaurants or Are Forced Out by Employees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—San Franciscans carried their lunches today—or waited on themselves. Practically all the big cafes and restaurants were in the turmoil of a cooks' and waiters' strike.

More than 1000 union culinary workers, members of five unions, had quit their jobs or were forced out by their employers this morning, and the question of eating regularly and comfortably became a real problem in the city.

Picketing became general today and those who were arrested were bailed out as fast as the union bailgivers could get it to them. And on both sides the determination was expressed that the fight was one to a finish.

The San Francisco Restaurant Men's association at a meeting last night declared for an open shop.

"No more unions for us," was the general opinion expressed.

But the union officials today declared that many of the restaurant and cafe owners are willing to accede

to the demands of their striking employees and reopen their places.

The strike spread to the big cafes last evening, and instantly became a new toy for the pleasure-loving San Franciscans, the guests turning to and helping themselves. Club men stood at the bar and mixed their own cocktails, and society women, who would not think of boiling an egg for breakfast, poured the beer into the chafing dish and stirred the Welsh rabbit.

Brave as the men of the undersea merchantman are, contemplation of a trip like that must cause something of sinking sensation.

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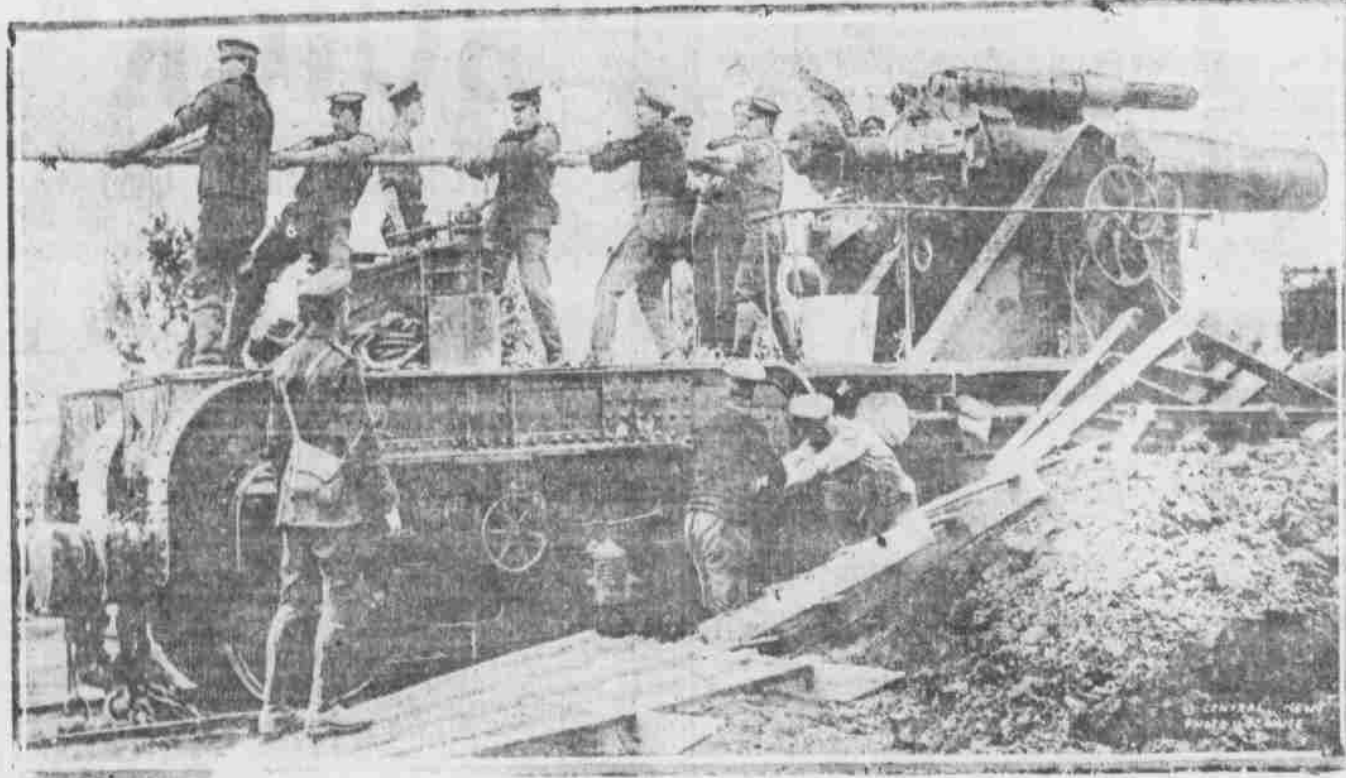
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