

Eggs \$1 Each in San Francisco in '49; New York Group Shows Menu Collection

New York — (U.P.) — Anybody for ambling over to the hotel and enjoying some nice fresh eggs, at \$1 per egg.

You could do this in America 106 years ago, a time which generally is tagged "the good old days." However, you had to pick your place.

The place was San Francisco. The time was the early gold rush days.

The hotel was the Ward House. The bill of fare of Thursday, Dec. 27, 1849 listed "Fresh California eggs, each . . . \$1.00." You could get an order of boiled or mashed potatoes for 50 cents and a blob of bread pudding for 75 cents.

The frontier had gone a long way — both westward and price-wise. This was the same country in which — just 60 years be-

fore — a traveler stopping at a Maryland tavern could get "the best dinner or supper, with a pint of good beer or cyder" for 20 cents, and the "second best or family ditto" for 15 cents.

The same Maryland tavern bill for that year, 1790, offered "a good clean bed, with clean sheets, for a single person, per night" at six cents; and, "ditto with two persons in a bed, each person, per ditto" four cents. These prices are translated for shillings and pence, a Maryland shilling at that time being worth about 13 cents.

New Exhibit
The California and the Maryland bills of fare are from a fascinating exhibition just opened by the New York Historical Society, selected from more than 10,000 hotel, restaurant, dining

car, steamboat, and ocean liner menus collected by Arnold Shircliffe. The collection, presented to the society by Harold Shircliffe of Chicago, in memory of his father, spotlights 150 years of American eating.

The plenty-money gold rush days of dollar-an-egg dinners, for instance, seems to have vanished just 10 years later in San Francisco. The bill of fare at Bucklin's "What Cheer Hotel," which catered to miners, shows beefsteak and onions, with fried potatoes, at 10 cents. Single rooms were 25, 35 and 50 cents a night.

Guests at the What Cheer were "requested to avoid the filthy practice of spitting on the carpets, smoking, lying upon beds with their boots on."

At the Ward House, in '49, a single bowling alley in the basement rented for \$5000 a month, cash in advance, and a small room was \$250 a month. They lived big in the early gold rush days.

Ritz Drinks
Back on the East Coast, things had been different. Consider the prices of these fine drinks in the bar and oyster saloon of

INDONESIA COUNTS VOTES

Djakarta, Indonesia — (U.P.) — Indonesian officials today began an official count of the 30,000,000 votes cast in Indonesia's first parliamentary election. A United Press tabulation of unofficial results gave the Nationalists 7,504,479, the Masjumi 6,974,139, the Moslem Scholars 6,407,429 and the Communists 5,864,636.

the Merchants Hotel in 1836. Under liquors, brandy and "Hennessy's pale" were five cents. And a nickel could get you any of these "fancy drinks"—Merit River, I.O.U., Smashers, Franklin Peculiar, Veto's, Timber Doodles, and Olympics.

A Radiator Punch was 15 cents. Life of Man, Perfect Love, and Orgeat Cordials were 5 cents each.

There were giants in the 1800s. In the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., the Christmas menu of 1879 showed a huge table d'hote dinner grab what you like with the following under the game section alone: Leg of Cumberland Mountain black bear, sauce poivrade; Tennessee opossum baked with sweet potatoes; Kentucky 'coon, devil's sauce; saddle of Minnesota venison, with red currant jelly.

McLEOD Visitors in McLeod News

McLeod—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Close of Medford were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr. the week end of Sept. 26.

House guests at "Firlough Lodge" on Rogue river are Eddie Nathan and Wilma Echert of Los Angeles and Lionel Joy of Salinas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe of Charlotte, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., are spending some time visiting their brother Irwin and wife and their sister, Mrs. Wilmer Ragdale and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Don Smith and son of El Paso, Tex., were overnight guests Thursday, Sept. 29, at the home of Mrs. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mrs. H. T. Bailey of Sumner, Wash., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber.

Glenda and Randy Nelson of Ashland spent the week of Oct. 1 at "Folding Hills" ranch, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell and their uncle Monte.

Luncheon guests at the home

Monday, October 10, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

GETS ALBANY JOB

Albany, Ore.—(U.P.)—Hal Byer, well-known radio sports announcer, has been named manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Timber cutting in Norway

reached a volume of 241 million cubic feet in the first half of 1955, compared with 247,100,000 cubic feet in the first half of 1954.



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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Former President Truman on whom he favors as a Democratic presidential candidate:
"I am as neutral as a man could possibly be in my position . . . I am making no choice until the Democratic convention."

Dr. Paul Dudley White, Boston heart specialist, on President Eisenhower's recovery and prospects for the future:
"It is impossible to say whether he will be physically able to run in 1956."

New York Gov. Averell Harriman asked if he was "morally bound" to back Adlai Stevenson as a 1956 presidential candidate:
"I have no obligation to Stevenson whatsoever."

Sen. George W. Malone, who recently completed a 10-week tour of Russia, on the question of trading strategic materials with the Russians:
"It's silly to say we can sell anything to them that is not strategic. When you are getting ready for war, shirt buttons are strategic."

Pope Pius XII stressing the importance of will power in an address to 80,000 athletes, who performed before the Pontiff in an unprecedented tribute:
"It is not the strength of one's muscles . . . it is the assured dominion over one's spiritual faculties . . . to win in sports it is not so important as to prove one's skill and fortitude."

Adolf Hitler's former valet, Heinz Linge, telling how he helped cremate the bodies of the Nazi dictator and his bride, Eva Braun:
"I helped to carry their bodies into the courtyard, pour gasoline on them and set it afire."

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon on President Eisenhower's desire to be more active:
"I think the major problem with the President in his recovery is to hold him down."

Indiana Gov. George Craig rebuking both sides in the shooting violence at the strikebound Perfect Circle Corp. foundry in New Castle:
"We're not going to discuss who fired the first shot. Neither one of you had the right to have arms for such purpose."



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