

Customer Back After 70 Years

Seventy years ago Mrs. J. F. Curry, of Adelaide, Australia, was the first woman to be served in a Rundle street department store. She went in to buy some linen damask, and to "christen" the store. The management presented her with a long-sleeved frock, a red flannel petticoat, white stockings, and a white crinoline with fancy frills.

"When you are ninety," the manager said jokingly, "we will give you another dress."

Well, Mrs. Carey has turned ninety and the management has remembered its promise . . . but there was no red flannel petticoat or crinoline this time — just what Mrs. Curry chose—a plain black dress.—Australian Press Bureau.

Canal Bridges Contracts Let

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. — Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today awarded the contract for construction of two reinforced concrete highway bridges across the All-American Canal to the Lewis-Chamber Construction Company of New Orleans, Louisiana, on its bid of \$74,58.

Award of the contract covering clay sewer pipes for drainage along the All-American Canal also was announced. This contract was awarded to Gladding, McBean & Company of Los Angeles, California, on its offer of \$70,223.12. This was the lowest of seven proposals received by the Bureau of Reclamation at its Denver office on January 22.

The successful bid for the bridges was the lowest of 16 received and opened by the Bureau of Reclamation at its Yuma, Arizona, office, January 28.

The bridges will carry the main transcontinental highway across the canal at two points in the vicinity of the sand hills west of Yuma, Arizona.

Work must commence in 30 days and must be completed in 350 calendar days.

STATE BABY CHICK CONTEST

Lyman Abbott, vocational agriculture student in the Virgin Valley high school at Bunkerville, Nevada, won the State Baby Chick Production Contest in 1936. On March 25 he purchased 400 White Leghorn day-old chicks for \$33, from which he raised 199 pullets and 187 cockrels, or a total of 96.5 percent. Up to October 1 the total credits, including inventory value of pullets on hand and sale of eggs, cockrels and pullets, amounted to \$193.11. The total expenses, including chicks, feed, labor, interest on investment in chicks and feed, use of buildings and overhead and miscellaneous cost amounted to \$137.80. This left a net return on the enterprise of \$55.31.

Deducting credits for by-products (\$49.86 for eggs, cockrels and pullets sold up to October 1) from the total costs \$137.80, gave a total pullet production cost of \$87.94, or 54 cents per pullet. The feed cost per pullet amounted to 37 cents. It took .81 of an hour of labor per pullet. Lyman's labor income from

Nevada Senator Talks of Silver

It is contended by Handy & Harman and other metal brokers that the silver act of 1934 has been a failure. Well, we expect such propaganda from speculators in silver. They make their money thru the speculation in silver. They wish a free and open market for both gold and silver, without any regulations or control. They are not interested in the stability of money. They make more money when the value of gold and silver is unstable. They clip off a part of the gold and silver both going and coming, and the greater the instability the more they make.

The government has purchased 936,998,000 ounces of silver under the silver act at an average price of 60 cents an ounce. This silver is being coined into silver dollars and is being sold to the banks and the trade and used in the payment of government debts at a value of \$1.25 an ounce. The government has made a profit of \$645,888,420 off the purchase of this silver—U. S. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada.

Elko Co. Mine Shipping Ore

During 1936 the Delno Mining & Milling Co., operating the Net or Delno mine near Montello, Nev., in Elko county, produced a considerable quantity of silver-lead ore. Much of the underground work was of a development nature.

The property, 30 miles north of Montello, was formerly held by the Panther Mines Co., controlled by Charles Moore of Park City, Utah, under lease from the Delno Mining Company, A. R. Cave of Montello, manager. It was a steady producer of both shipping and milling ore during the 1920's, but has been idle until recently.—Denver Mining record.

the enterprise was \$88.31, or an income per hour of 60 cents. The pullets had attained an average egg production of 25 per cent by October 1.

He retained 163 pullets for his egg production project which he is conducting this winter. This makes the second year in the poultry business for Lyman. He brooded 300 chicks in 1935 and saved the pullets for egg production during 1935-1936. The pullets from his 1936 chick project are being used to expand his poultry enterprise.

Robert Swope, vocational student in the Churchill county high school at Fallon, placed second in this contest. He purchased 250 sexed pullet chicks at a cost of \$53.75 and raised 235, or 94 percent. His total credits amounted to \$247.69, total expenses \$193.79, leaving a net income from the enterprise of \$53.90.

The feed cost per pullet raised was 42 cents and total cost 76 cents. It required an average of .44 hour of labor per pullet, and his labor income per hour amounted to 76 cents. His pullets were giving a 27 percent egg production at six months. The average inventory value of pullets October 1 was \$1 each as compared with an average of 8 cents each in Abbott's project.

The winner of this contest will receive 250 chicks free this spring.—Vocational Reflector.



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