

PRICE BOOSTERS ARE STILL AT WORK

Expert Says There is No Connection Between the Price Paid and the Supply of Produce.

By D. C. JOHN.

For more than two years the administration and congress have been talking about investigation of food manipulation and government regulation of prices, but it ended in talk.

Prices have been mounting for two years; food speculators have been fattening on the necessities of the people. Little has been done to restrain them.

We have been talking conservation, increased production and economy—all right in their place—but of what use are they, so long as price boosters gather up the increased production and keep it out of reach? What's the use of increasing the hay ration of cattle and putting it so high in the rick that the cattle can not reach it?

Supply and Price.

There is no connection between price and supply. If the price of a commodity be doubled it will not increase the supply one ounce. The increased price is purely psychological, or rather sentimental.

If increase in price could increase supply there would be some reason for boosting, but there is no causative connection between the two. It is, therefore, simply human selfishness and greed seeking to take advantage of the necessities of men.

What is government for, if not to promote the welfare of the people? The price boosters and cereal gamblers are as deleterious to the welfare of America as militarism is to Germany, which we are doing our best to destroy. Our people are willing to endure taxation and die, if necessary, to abolish the latter. Why not at the same time destroy commercial kaiserism at home.

How to Regulate.

When the railroads put on all the "traffic would bear," congress created a commission to fix freight and passenger rates and thus protected the people from extortion. When dealers adulterated nearly every article of food and medicine, congress created a pure food commission to protect the people from their frauds. But congress with daily protests against high prices, refuses to do the only thing that will prevent them.

The German government would have gone under long ago but for its regulation of prices, and even quantities to be used. England and France have been obliged to resort to the same course in some measure. Until a few weeks ago we were in profound peace, and yet we have suffered as much from high prices during the last two years as the actual belligerents.

Government Fails to Act.

Meantime, our government has not looked after the welfare of the people. It has suffered capitalists to corner food and boost it more than 100 per cent in five years, with little actual change in supply and demand.

I move that we now talk less about conservation, production and economy—all of which have been thoroughly ventilated—and put the loud pedal on reduction of prices. We'll never get them till the government forces them. Remove all unnecessary middle men. Let only the millers stand between the farmer and the retail grocer. Let only the packers stand between the stock raisers and the retail butchers. If the packers take too much, let the butchers buy their stock direct from the farmer.

Some Fair Prices.

If we restore the old city markets the farmers and gardeners can trade direct with the consumers and cut out all middle men. If we had an expert food commission now it would probably establish the following prices:

Wheat, No. 1, per bushel	1.40
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel	1.30
Wheat, No. 3, per bushel	1.20
Rye, per bushel	1.00
Corn, per bushel	.75
Oats, per bushel	.60
Barley, per bushel	.60
Porterhouse steak, per pound	.20
Standing rib roast, per pound	.20
Sirloin, per pound	.20
Sausage and lard, per pound	.15
Ham and bacon, per pound	.15
Butter, summer, per pound	.25
Butter, winter, per pound	.25
Milk, summer, per quart	.08
Milk, winter, per quart	.08
Eggs, summer, per dozen	.15
Eggs, winter, per dozen	.15
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50
Turnips, rutabagas, etc., per bushel	.25
Apples, per bushel	1.00
Peaches, per bushel	2.00
Plums, per bushel	2.50
Cherries, per bushel	2.50
Pears, per bushel	1.50
Oranges, best, per dozen	.25
Strawfruit, best, per dozen	.50
Flour, best grade, per barrel	4.00
Flour, second grade, per barrel	3.50
Cereals, all kinds, per pound	.05
Sugar, per pound	.05

Clothing Within Reach.

These figures may look staggering to boosters, but I believe they are equitable and should be enforced at once.

In proof that the present prices of food are abnormal I need but cite the fact that clothing is reasonable in price. Why? Because we have no clothing pits or clothing brokers. The goods go direct from the manufacturer to the retailer.

Two Are Fined for the Lifting of the Dry Lid

A. H. Ostrander of Panora, Ia., Tuesday evening learned that Omaha is enforcing the prohibition law. He went to the Grand hotel at 520 South Thirteenth street, where he induced Hannah Williams, colored, a chambermaid, to sell him one-half pint of whisky for \$1.50. He had only time to drink half of it when arrested. He was charged with illegally having it in his possession, while she was charged with selling liquor contrary to law. Both were fined \$100 and costs.

George Casey Sues Dietz and Ford Firms for Damages

The suit of George Casey, 6011 North Eighteenth street, against the Dietz Lumber company and the Ford Motor Car company for \$25,000 is on trial in federal court before Judge Woodrough and a jury. Casey alleges he broke two vertebrae and his right leg when he was knocked from a load of lumber which he was driving into the Ford company's new plant at Sixteenth and Cuming streets last July.

NOTED "LUCKY" BALDWIN'S ESTATE EMPLOYED IN MILITARY USES—Mrs. Anita Baldwin, the California heiress, who has given her 278-acre estate, The Oaks, for a military cantonment, her own home for a Red Cross hospital and her stables for wounded and sick horses. Mrs. Baldwin is one of the heirs of the famous "Lucky" Baldwin.



MRS. ANITA BALDWIN.

Storm Damage to County Roads and Bridges \$100,000

Damage to roads, bridges and culverts of Douglas county by Tuesday night's storm is estimated at \$100,000 by County Engineer Adams. Damage was the worst in history, said Mr. Adams. All of the Douglas county streams, including the three branches of the Pappio, Saddle creek and Cole creek, flooded, washing away banks and damaging bridges. A 100-foot

bridge crossing the Pappio near Millard was completely swept away.

Accessory Thieves Steal Twenty-One Auto Tires

Auto accessory thieves who have been making nightly visits to various garages broke out a window on the side of the garage of Charles E. Andrews, 2814 North Twentieth street, Tuesday night and carried off twenty-one tires of various sizes. They were valued at \$250.

NEW HIGH MARK IN ARMY RECRUITING

Omaha Station Breaks All Previous Records Tuesday, When Hundred and Eighty-One Enlist.

The Omaha army recruiting station broke all records Tuesday, when 181 men were enlisted. The former high mark was ninety-one, made Monday. The campaign will be given added impetus by the arrival from Denver of Cook's drum corps. After luncheon at the Commercial club the drum corps will parade around town and then give a concert in the court house square.

Greeks Hold Meeting.

Greeks of Lincoln held a meeting this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of boosting enlistments. It is expected that the meeting will result in the arrival within a few days of at least fifty Greeks for enrollment in the regular army.

Called to Des Moines.

Sergeant Frank J. Hughes, Blackstone hotel, was called to Fort Des Moines for service as a clerk Wednesday morning.

Fill Reserve Corps.

Men are now being accepted for the medical reserve corps. There is need of an unlimited number of men of all grades of ability. Those applying who have special qualifications, such as Ph. G. degrees or M. D. degrees, will be enlisted as noncommissioned officers, while men not so qualified will be enrolled as privates.

Need Gas Bike Riders.

Men also are wanted for the motorcycle signal reserve. General knowledge of the operation of a motorcycle is all that is required of applicants.

W. C. Estes Hit in Two Places by the Storm

W. C. Estes, president of the Omaha Cooperage company at Thirty-sixth and L streets, believes the storm had a grudge against him. A concrete chimney at the Estes residence, 3335 Walnut street, was blown off and the shock cracked plaster in an upper room of the house. At the cooperage plant a storm water sewer, said to have no adequate outlet, flooded the basement floor and damaged stock in the sum of more than \$10,000, according to Mr. Estes' estimate.

Boy Scouts to Distribute Marine Corps Literature

The marine corps recruiting station is rushing preparations for "marine corps week" starting June 10. Scoutmaster English has promised the services of twenty-five boy scouts to assist in spreading marine literature. An Oakland, Ia., farmer wrote in Tuesday, asking if he would be allowed to enlist in the marines now and report for duty "after the corn crop is harvested the last time." Boys between the ages of 18 and 20 who have received a high school education are in demand. Anyone of this age who is able to show his high school credits and can pass the physical examinations here will be sent at once to the naval academy for training as a naval officer.

Kugel's Son Buys Liberty Bond With Savings Money

Charles Kugel, 7-year-old son of City Commissioner Kugel, will invest \$50 of his savings account of \$56 in a Liberty bond.

CANNING IS TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

Instructions by Mrs. Rivett, Under Directions of Board of Public Welfare.

The report that only women who will teach canning after their course at the canning school, which opens June 11 at the Central High school under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, will be admitted to classes, Mrs. Paul S. Rivett of Florence says, is not true.

"Although members pledge themselves to impart what they learn to others, this does not signify that they will be asked to teach classes or new groups, but simply that they are willing to tell a neighbor or a

friend some of the useful and helpful hints learned at the school," said Mrs. Rose Ohaus of the welfare board.

Women who take the course are expected to keep a careful record of the work done in the school that it may be sent to Miss Maud Wilson of the extension department of the University of Nebraska, that she may know just how much is accomplished by the school.

Mrs. Rivett an Instructor. Mrs. Paul S. Rivett of Florence, formerly of the home economics department of the university, will instruct classes.

"Everyone enrolled in Mrs. Syfert's and Mrs. Fairfield's classes are eligible to the school even if they do not plan to teach classes. Each one has pledged to spread what they may learn and the housekeeper can do her bit by helping a friend or a neighbor," said Mrs. Ohaus.

Registrations for the class to be held June 13 and 14 may be made at the Board of Public Welfare office in the city hall.

OPENING DAY

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The G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., Opens Its Fifty-Eighth Store Tomorrow at 9 a. m. in the Hotel Loyal Building, 207-209 North 16th St.

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Men's \$5.00 Storm King Rubber Boots at **\$2.48**

Boys' School Shoes, lace and button, sizes 1 to 5. **\$1.98**

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Children's Shoes and Slippers

All sizes, new styles, patents, kid and gun metal, white canvas, white buck. Thousands of pairs. \$2 to \$3 values, at—**\$1.29 to \$2.29**

Children's white canvas Mary Jane slippers—**98c and \$1.29**

Women's Shoes

Button and lace shoes, pumps and oxfords, in all leathers, patent colt, gun metal, vici kid; in grays, Havana brown and tans; white sealskin cloth and white nu-buck and white kid lace boots, in welt and hand-turned soles. Thousands of pairs of them. \$3 to \$8 values. All sizes, at—**\$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98**

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