

HIGH PRICES NOW? GAZE UPON THOSE OF GRANDMA'S DAY

Protesting Omaha Housewives
May Have Some Consolation
in Looking Over H.
C. L. of Yesteryear.

Omaha housewives who have protested against the prices they pay for food these days may realize some consolation from the fact that their grandmothers and their grandmothers' mothers also did that same thing on more than one occasion.

Two-dollar wheat in Nebraska is not by any means a twentieth century innovation. Neither is \$15 flour, nor is \$2 corn.

A hundred years ago some food-stuffs cost more than they do now; 50 years ago prices also were meteoric—in fact every generation since the dawn of the nineteenth century has felt the pinch of high prices.

But the result has always been the same. The cost of living flashed skyward with a whizz and eventually crashed earthward with a bang.

Startling comparisons with present day prices for food were shown in the market reports for June, 1817. Here are some of the quotations:

- Flour, per barrel, \$11 to \$12.
- Pork, \$26 to \$30 a barrel.
- Wheat, \$2 a bushel.
- Corn, \$2 a bushel.
- Oats, \$1 a bushel.
- Potatoes, \$1.25 a bushel.
- Butter, 31 cents a pound.
- Eggs, 37 cents a dozen.

Much has been written about the sensational price fluctuations during the civil war. For short spaces of time during the late 60's prices were sky-high.

In the spring of 1867, after the civil war, wheat was quoted at \$2.95. Winter brought war prices. Coal cost \$13 a ton. Flour was \$13 a barrel.

From that time until 25 years ago, the trend of prices generally was downward. In February, 1893, flour sold at \$3.95 per barrel.

Mrs. O. Holmquist, Pioneer Nebraska Woman, is Dead

Mrs. O. Holmquist, aged 76 years, 1112 North Thirty-sixth street, died at her home Sunday morning. She was a pioneer of Nebraska and has lived in the state almost 50 years. She and her husband settled on a homestead in Cummings county in 1869. In 1880 they moved to Oakland and later to Omaha.

She is survived by four children: J. W. Holmquist, Omaha; Mrs. E. Brobert, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. C. Holmquist, Oakland, and Mrs. H. L. Olsen, Omaha.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body will be taken to Oakland for burial.

Amount of Grain in Omaha Totals 2,622,000 Bushels

Even with heavy receipts, the shipments during the last week have reduced the quantity of grain in storage in Omaha terminal elevators to 2,622,000 bushels. Last week it was close to 1,500,000 bushels. The figures of the inspector of the Omaha Grain exchange show the quantity of grain in storage now and on the same date of last year:

	Now	Year Ago
Wheat	243,000	1,856,000
Corn	1,138,000	1,249,000
Oats	1,087,000	927,000
Rye	17,000	79,000
Barley	51,000	8,000
Totals	2,622,000	3,414,000

Freezing Weather Checks Flood Water in Streams

According to reports to railroads, freezing weather Sunday night was general over all Nebraska. The cold checked the flood water in the streams, thus preventing the possibility of any serious overflows. The report indicates that all of the streams have broken up and in most of them the ice has run out.

It is said that the Platte river ice has broken to a point considerably beyond the west line of Nebraska, and that the Missouri river is free of solid ice as far upstream as Pierre, S. D.

T. J. Fitzmorris Presents Pair of Glasses to the Navy

Navy glasses used in the war zone during the early part of the war have been presented to the Navy department by T. J. Fitzmorris, exchange editor of The Bee. Mr. Fitzmorris carried them to and from Europe in the summer of 1914.

Ensign Condit of the Omaha navy recruiting office says the glasses are of unusual value. He is dispatching them to the Navy department in Washington in a special shipment in order that the navy may use these "eyes" as soon as possible.

Lynch's Successor May Be Named Tuesday Morning

County Clerk Dewey, County Attorney Magney and City and County Treasurer Endres, who will appoint a successor to former County Commissioner Lynch, will meet Tuesday morning to discuss the situation and may at that time name the successor. Mr. Dewey will insist that a republican be chosen, because the position was held by a republican.

British Recruits May Select Branch of Service

Sergeant Kerr, in charge of the British recruiting station at 1612 Farnam street, is enthusiastic about the new order from headquarters permitting recruits to head the branch of service they wish to enter. He is confident that it will stimulate enlistment, as many attractive branches, including forestry, are thrown open.

Senator's Daughter Will Wed Lieut. Nelson, Omaha



Lieut. Harvey F. Nelson.



MISS MARIAN NORRIS.

Miss Marian Norris, daughter of Senator and Mrs. George W. Norris, McCook, Neb., and Lieutenant Harvey F. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Nelson of this city, will be married the latter part of this week at the Norris home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Norris has been attending the University of Nebraska. She left Lincoln Saturday. Because Lieutenant Nelson expects to leave soon for France the wedding will be a quiet one.

Following the wedding the young couple will go to Camp Dodge, Ia., where Lieutenant Nelson is stationed. Lieutenant Nelson attended Central High, where he was prominent in athletics. He later attended Wisconsin university and studied law at Nebraska, where he met his bride-to-be, who is now in her senior year. She will complete her course if her husband is ordered abroad.

Lieutenant Nelson was a member of the Camp Dodge foot ball team when it played the Camp Funston team in Omaha last Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will leave in a few days for Washington to attend the wedding.

Cuming counties, Monday he will visit Blair and Tekamah; Tuesday, Bender and Wayne; Wednesday, Norfolk and O'Neill, and Thursday, Beemer.

War Savings Secretary to Confer With County Chairmen

Preparatory to the war savings day drive of March 22, Harry O. Palmer, executive secretary to Ward M. Burgess, state director of war savings, left Monday for a trip through northeastern Nebraska to call on county chairmen who were unable to visit the group meetings of county chairmen held recently at Norfolk and Fremont. It is the purpose of Mr. Burgess to have the people of Nebraska subscribe for Nebraska's quota of war savings stamps on the one day and buy them throughout the year from their savings. Mr. Palmer will take up the plan with the committees of Washington, Thurston, Wayne and

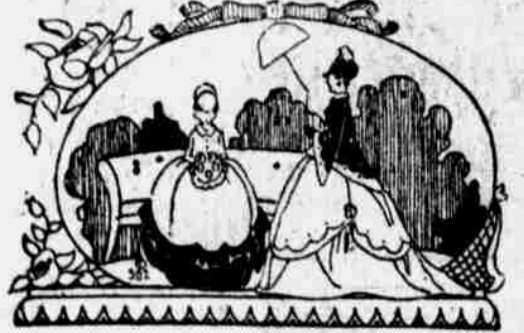
Thousands of Pounds of Smelts Go to Waste

Hoover's critics suggest a "brainless day," but there need be none if American people heed the plea which comes to The Bee from Woodland, Wash., which tells of thousands of pounds of Columbia river smelts going to waste.

According to the dispatch, the Washington people have no market for the fish, which they offer to sell at 85 cents for 50 pounds. Smelt is plentiful and patriotic food conservers desire to find a market for it.



Spring Opening



THE style review leaves one indelible impression—Fashion has a decided preference for the trim tailored effects. But with this note of simplicity, comes an irresistible charm manifested in such types as the Eton—and the extremely fine hand tailoring makes up for the elimination of any great elaboration. It is a season when style creators have anticipated the necessity for conservation and while there is not so much of brilliancy—there is decided smartness.

The Suits

Serges, Poiret Twills, Gabardines, Tricotines and Poplins lead the way—in the tailored styles and the smart Eton effects. A host of styles for choice.

The Short Coats seem to have caught the popular fancy, as they can be worn well into Summer.

Buttonless Coats also have the call—adding a sporty touch that is at once smart and appealing.

Both the Pony Coat and Eton models are "youthful" and becoming to all women; in addition, possessing the elusive charm that goes with the Springtime of life and is exemplified here.

Prices \$35 to \$195

Splendid styles for women above the average figure,



Third Floor

The Dresses

Georgettes and Laces, Foulards, Taffetas, Printed Chiffons, etc., all have been employed by the makers in these simple, yet exquisitely dainty dresses.

Here, as elsewhere, in Apparel for Spring and Summer, the undeniable effort to subdue the tendency to elaborate is in evidence—but this is more than compensated for by the fact that ingenious touches and new effects appear to add smartness.

Milady will not find the moderation program a hardship, but rather will she glory in the fact that what a gown lacks in elaboration, it more than compensates in master designing.

Prices \$49 to \$125



Second Floor

Spring Styles Make New Corsets a Necessity

Do not handicap your new Spring outer apparel by having it fitted over your old corset. Only corsets that embody the new lines will make your new costumes a success. Let one of our corsetieres fit you to the model designed for you in our beautiful line of

Madam Lyra Corsets



Every woman should wear a particular style of corset. The Madam Lyra line is made to fit every type of figure, and at a price to suit every purse.

The values are wonderful, including handsome silk broches in pink and white; a fine coutil in pink and white. These Corsets are guaranteed to retain their shape because only the best boning is used and the most careful workmanship.

Prices Are \$3.50 to \$12.50

Third Floor

Spring Footwear Several Styles \$9.85

It is just a step from Winter's end to Spring's beginning, and from now on you will want to put your best foot forward. An otherwise perfect ensemble will be marred if you are not properly shod—with the purchase of Spring Apparel and Accessories, do not forget Shoes. We are showing the following styles, at this moderate price of \$9.85 a pair.

Gray calfskin vamp, high cut lace style, with military heel and welted sole.

Mahogany calfskin vamp with buck top, welted sole and military heel.

Patent kid vamp Dress Shoes, with gray cloth top, button style, and the same style with white calfskin top.

Light gray vamp with cloth top to match, turned or welted soles, lace style only.

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