

Readjustment Necessary for Buying Revival

Farmers Purchasing Barest Necessities Due to Low Prices for Products—Many to Burn Corn.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha, Aug. 30.—There must be further readjustment of prices of manufactured articles before any real revival of buying can be expected from the great agricultural sections of the country. This was the most striking fact impressed on the writer during a western trip just concluded. It was vouchsafed in conversations with farmers, business men and bankers.

The western agriculturalist is adamant to every plea of the manufacturer that prices of his commodity have been reduced as far as is consistent with higher labor costs and transportation rates. The farmer simply says the prices of his commodities and his labor costs are down to rock bottom, that he cannot afford to buy goods at present prices and finally and most important, that he will buy only the barest necessities until prices of manufactured goods are in keeping with prices of farm products.

The wages of harvest hands in the middle west have fallen from around \$7 a day a year ago to \$3 this summer. The wages of the farmer's own labor and that of the members of his family may be regarded as having fallen proportionately. This is the farmer's answer to the manufacturer's plea that high labor costs are keeping the prices of his commodities up.

Corn at 28 Cents.

In Nebraska the price of corn stands around 28 cents a bushel, and is generally expected to fall to 25 cents or under when the new crop becomes available. The price of oats is around 18 cents a bushel.

Because of the low price of corn the farmers of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas this winter will burn hundreds of thousands of bushels of fuel. Why should food be burned? Simply because corn is a cheaper fuel at 25 cents a bushel than soft coal at \$14 a ton or hard coal at \$26 a ton, which are current prices in these states and which prices, incidentally, are nearly double the prewar prices. The low price of corn and the high price of coal are in part attributable to higher freight rates. But the farmer turns a deaf ear to the railroad's plan that higher expenses have necessitated increased freight rates. His laconic response is:

"Corn at 25 cents, oats at 18 cents, and both far under the prewar prices. Let the rest of 'em match that."

Cattle Industry Demoralized.

The cattle-raising industry in the west is demoralized, owing to the marketing of many immature and breeding animals. Many western farmers predict a serious shortage in this branch of the nation's meat supply for several years. But on the other hand, the raising of hogs bids fair to be given a decided impetus as the result of the low price of corn. It is the Nebraska hog grower's motto that "25-cent corn may be fed profitably, but 30-cent corn may be fed profitably on a larger scale than in a number of years."

As to the general financial situation of the middle west, it may be said to have improved somewhat when compared with conditions last winter. The price of farm land has declined from \$10 to \$75 an acre from the peak prices engendered by the wave of speculation which accompanied the soaring prices of grain. It was the observation of many bankers and lenders of money that a large percentage of borrowers are asking renewals and extensions of maturing loans. This is the result of falling prices for land and farm products. Still, first mortgage loans on good agricultural lands are being made at 6-7-8 to 7 per cent.

Conference Division Will Compile Disarmament Data

Washington, Aug. 30.—Creation within the State department of a "conference division," to include chiefs of existing bureaus and specialists on far eastern and other subjects to be discussed at the armament and far eastern conference soon will be undertaken, Under Secretary of State Fletcher said today. Physical arrangements incident to the meeting and the preparation of data already is under way, he said.

The conference division, it is explained, would function much like a military staff, with Secretary Hughes as head of the American commission. Mr. Fletcher probably will occupy the position corresponding to chief-of-staff.

Pension Records

Washington, Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The roll of the pension office on July 31 shows the number of pensioners and amount paid them were as follows: Nebraska, pensioners, 9,200; amount paid, \$4,204,452. Iowa, pensioners, 19,060; amount paid, \$8,711,563. South Dakota, pensioners, 3,582; amount paid, \$1,637,188. Wyoming, pensioners, 737; amount paid, \$336,853.

Dr. H. H. Smith has been appointed member of the pension board at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ex-Emperor Charles' Time In Switzerland Near End

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—The allotted time for the residence in Switzerland of former Emperor Charles of Austria expires September 1.

The Swiss government on certain conditions has decided to prolong its permission for Charles' stay in Switzerland, it is understood, one of these being the curtailment of his suits, now numbering nearly 80 persons.

Three Books Every Year

St. Louis Citizen's Average

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—The reason is a mystery, but each person in St. Louis averages reading only three books a year, according to a report submitted to the city commission by Librarian Arthur E. Bestwick.

Granddaughter of Harvey Sails Alone



Little Miss Dorothy Thompson, the granddaughter of George Harvey, United States ambassador at the Court of St. James, left for Europe a few days ago aboard the liner Aquitania to visit her grandparents in Europe. Miss Dorothy is making the trip without family escort, being under the careful eye of the ship stewardess. Her family is confident no mishap will overtake her.

Uniform Aviation Laws Proposed

Draft of Act Drawn Up at Preliminary Meeting of American Bar Association.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—A uniform aviation act, regulating traffic in the air, was discussed by the conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, meeting preliminarily to the annual convention of the American Bar association, which opens tomorrow.

The proposed act was drawn by a committee of lawyers and aviators and was returned to the committee with several changes for further consideration. Legal features of the act agreed upon included recognition of the right to fly over private property, provided the flight is not so low as to interfere with the use of the land.

Requirement that an aviator fly at a sufficient height to enable him to land at a recognized landing place in case of accident and recommendation that an aviator be liable for damages if he does land on private property were contained in the proposed act.

When final action is taken, the act will be recommended to the American Bar association. Another committee will make an extensive report on aviation, as applied to federal control, to the Bar association Friday.

Daughter of Pastor Who Shot Priest Fears Kidnaping

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 30.—Declaring that she fears she may be kidnaped or placed in an asylum for the insane, Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Gussman today petitioned Judge Locke for an order restraining state, county and city authorities and all other persons from interfering with her.

She alleged that since she testified against her father, Edwin R. Stephenson, a preacher, charged with the murder of Father Coyle, a Catholic priest, who performed the marriage ceremony for her and Gussman, she has been threatened.

Two Suspected Slayers of Mathias Erzberger Held

Berlin, Aug. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two persons suspected of complicity in the assassination last week of Mathias Erzberger, former vice chancellor, were arrested yesterday. The police also are looking for Oltwig von Hirschfeld, who some time ago tried to murder Herr Erzberger and was sent to prison.

Hirschfeld was released recently for reasons of health. His parents disclaim all knowledge of his whereabouts. They have been brought to Berlin for further interrogation by the police.

Could Capital to Back Paris Dancing Theater

Paris, Aug. 30.—A theater uniquely consecrated to poetic and rhythmic dancing is to be built at Paris by the dancer Stowhis, partner of Pavlowa, with capital supplied by an American group headed by Frank J. Gould.

Gould is involved in several other theatrical adventures including the Mogador and Apollo theaters. The "tiny theater" is being built in Montmartre by Maurice Maeterlinck.

National Wireless Meet Opens At Chicago Wednesday

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The first national wireless convention will convene here tomorrow under the auspices of the American Radio Relay League and it is expected that 2,000 delegates will be in attendance. The radio league members operate more than 6,500 amateur wireless stations.

German Treaty to Be Given To Senate on September 21

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The treaty of peace with Germany which was signed last Thursday at Berlin will be sent to the senate September 21, the day that congress reassembles, after its 30 day recess, it was stated today at the White House.

Girl Lured on 11-Day Auto Trip By Man, Charge

Married Man Accused Under Mann Act for Journey With South Sioux City Armour Chief's Daughter.

After he is alleged to have taken Vera Good, 18, daughter of F. H. Good, superintendent of the Armour Packing plant at Sioux City, Ia., to Kansas City, Kan., where he deserted her, Vernon Russell, 21, of South Sioux City, Neb., married and with a child, was arrested Friday by B. G. Hancock, Omaha Department of Justice operative, and released on \$2,000 bond, charged with violating the Mann act.

Russell, according to Hancock's story, made the girl's acquaintance while she was tending a little cigar stand in connection with the packing plant at Sioux City, where her father was superintendent. On August 11, while her parents were at Lake Okoboji, he asked her to go for an automobile ride with him. He kept her out so late that he told her if they returned to town it might cause talk.

Two Nights in Car. Finally he persuaded her to continue the ride, and drove to Nebraska City, then to Kansas City. They spent two nights in the car, the girl said, and three in a Kansas City hotel.

Then they went to Kansas City, Kan., where they spent six nights in a park, according to the girl's story. Then, she says, he deserted her.

Russell came to Omaha, where he telephoned the girl's father, who had been frantically wiring over the country in an effort to locate his daughter.

Father Causes Arrest. He told the father if he would come to Omaha he, Russell, would tell him where he could find his daughter.

Mr. Good came to Omaha and caused Russell's arrest last Wednesday at the home of his uncle, A. J. Russell, 6107 South Nineteenth street, on a charge of wife desertion. He was taken back to South Sioux City, where his wife forgave him and he was released.

On Friday, however, he was re-arrested by Hancock on the Mann act charge.

He waived preliminary hearing and was held to the federal grand jury, which meets October 18 in Kansas City.

Fight to Free Alleged Forger

Plan Hearing in Montreal on Habeas Corpus to Liberate Man Wanted in Omaha.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Argument on a motion of habeas corpus to liberate Charles Harmon, contractor of New York City, will be heard in superior court at Montreal before Justice Demers. Harmon was arrested on July 13 under the extradition act on the charge that he is wanted in Omaha for alleged forgery of a check for \$5,000.

Harmon was taken into custody on belief that he is Ross P. Johnson, alias Farnam, who fled the United States Trust company out of \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds in June. Johnson "hired" Frank McCumber, 252 Cuming street, as his traveling accountant and used him as a tool to effect his swindle, police say.

McCumber was sent by his new employer to the United States Trust company with a certified check for \$5,000 and instructions to change it for the same amount in Liberty bonds. This he had no difficulty in doing. The bonds were turned over to his employer, who disappeared.

Judge Choquette, as extradition commissioner, ordered the deportation of Harmon and his detention in the American authorities should come after him.

The request for liberation is based upon the alleged receipt of a letter from Governor McKelvie of Nebraska which, it is stated, was in the hands of Judge Choquette when he ordered extradition and which, it is claimed by Harmon's counsel, contains the assertion that Harmon is not the person wanted for the offense, but that one John Doe, alias Ross P. Johnson, is the accused.

Farmer Injured in Wreck at Mansfield May Die in Hospital

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Reed Miseman, 25, farmer living near Genesville, Mo., was injured fatally in a wreck Sunday morning. Seven cars were derailed and eight car lengths of track was torn up. Five cars were hurled crosswise of the track and others were piled up in the ditch after rolling down an embankment.

Five of the derailed cars contained merchandise, several were empty and several contained corn. Wreck train left Alliance immediately, but the workers could not reach derailed cars until the track was repaired. Traffic was resumed at 5 p. m. The train was in charge of Engineer Joe Bogart and Conductor M. E. Ladner of Alliance. The cause of wreck was a broken rail.

Government to Sell Wool

Washington, Aug. 30.—Approximately 5,000,000 pounds of wool will be offered for sale at auction by the War department at Boston, September 8, according to announcement. The lot will consist of about 1,000,000 pounds of pulled wool, about 2,000,000 pounds of South American combing wool, more than 1,000,000 pounds of South American carding wool, 60,000 pounds of west coast wool, and a million pounds of scoured wool.

Mill Workers Return

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—Approximately 1,400 employees of the Johnston cotton mills in Charlotte and Rock Hill returned to work, accepting the same basis of pay and hours of labor prevailing when they quit.

200 Omaha Youngsters Will Picnic at Elmwood

Two hundred Omaha children will be guests of the Samaritan Rescue Army at a picnic in Elmwood park, Col. Jesse A. Mace announced yesterday.

The institution, which is nonsectarian, has its headquarters at 2120 Cuming street. Mayor James Dahlman has endorsed the plan for the picnic.

Baltimore Jeweler Loses Leg in Elevator Accident

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—Joseph Castberg, head of the jewelry firm bearing his name, was seriously injured in an elevator accident at the Emerson apartments, Eutaw place, shortly before 11 o'clock Monday night. His legs caught between the floor of the lift and the wall of the elevator shaft and are crushed and mangled.

He was taken to Hebrew hospital where his left leg was amputated.

Royal Chaplain Dies at Home in London at Age of 76

London, Aug. 30.—The Rev. Canon Edgar Shippard, for many years royal chaplain at Windsor castle, died here today at the age of 76. He was chaplain to Queen Victoria, later to King Edward and Queen Alexandra and to the present royal family.

Opera by German Baroness Will Be Opened in Coburg

Coburg, Aug. 30.—"The Two Fools," an opera by Baroness Carita von Horst, has just been completed and will be given by the Coburg Municipal theater in the autumn. Baroness von Horst is the daughter of the late Dr. I. Partello, former American consul-general in Coburg.

She Is California's Most Striking Blonde



California's most beautiful blonde, Miss Agnes Doheny of San Francisco, who was decorated by the Illinois Knights of Columbus at the K. of C. international convention in San Francisco. Miss Doheny is shown wearing a \$1,000 lavalliere presented to her in the name of the Illinois Knights by Supreme Director Edward Houlihan of Chicago. Miss Doheny was one of the bevy of beauties who welcomed the Knights to the Golden Gate city.

Kidnaped Baby Said to Be With Band of Nomads

Gypsies Have Made Repeated Efforts Since Boy's Disappearance to Sell Him to Families.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 30.—The authorities of eastern South Dakota, at the request of officers from Bismarck, N. D., are keeping watch for a band of gypsies, traveling in four automobiles who are believed to have in their custody a white child between 3 and 4 years of age which they are alleged to have kidnaped. The father of the child has come to South Dakota with the officers from North Dakota to aid in the search for his missing offspring.

Follow Trail. This little boy was thought to have been drowned in the Missouri river near his home in North Dakota while at play about three months ago. Search, however, failed to reveal the body. The gypsies in camp near the scene of the supposed drowning left there shortly afterward. The parents later received reports that the gypsies had a white child with them when they departed, and in the hope that it might be their missing boy the trail of the gypsies has since been followed in the hope that the missing boy may be alive.

Try to Sell Child. The reports to the parents were to the effect that the gypsies had at different points while enroute to South Dakota endeavored to find a home for the child on condition that those accepting the child would pay them a certain sum, indicating that if they kidnaped the boy they are seeking to make money from the crime.

The father and the North Dakota officers have trailed the gypsies to this state, and now are supposed to be close on their trail. They reached several cities only 24 hours after the departure of the gypsy caravan, so it is expected the gypsies soon will be overhauled so it can be definitely established whether or not they have the missing North Dakota boy with them.

Greeks Deny Reports of Severe Reverses

Athens, Aug. 30.—Reports that Greek troops engaged in the offensive against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor have suffered a reverse are denied in an official statement issued here. It is declared, however, that the battle along the Sakaria river is continuing with violence.

Towns along the southern coast of the Black sea have been bombarded by Greek warships, the statement says.

Newspaper dispatches from the front state the Turkish nationalists are making continuous counter attacks, arresting the advance of the Greeks. The enemy is bringing new reserves to the front, to take the place of troops killed or wounded in the fighting, it being said that the Turkish losses are heavy. Turkish cavalry is participating in the battle.

Buffalo Man Killed When Swept Over Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 30.—E. H. Rippon of Buffalo was swept over the Bridal Veil fall at Niagara today, and dashed to death on the rocks below. The body was recovered within two hours, a record for recoveries of falls victims.

A note left by Rippon told of a will he had made disposing of his property. It gave no hint as to the motive for suicide except that it proclaimed the writer's innocence of something which he evidently believed he had been accused in connection with his work in the railway mail service. Officials of this service said that they had heard of no charges against Rippon. He had been ill for two weeks, they said.

Minnesota Bank Closed

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—The Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Maricetta was closed and taken over by the state superintendent of banks. Depleted reserves is given as the cause. The institution's capital stock was \$30,000 and surplus \$10,000.

Faster Plane Put On Air Mail Line

New Type Carries Twice as Much Mail 15 Miles an Hour Faster.

The new type air mail plane, now on flight from coast to coast, is in Minneapolis at present, but will fly into Omaha with the Chicago mail on September 10 or 12, Superintendent Dunphy announced yesterday morning.

High praise is accorded the new ship wherever pilots have been given a chance to inspect it, said Dunphy. "It will be kept here for 24 hours to permit pilots flying out of Omaha to look it over, he said.

The new plane is a De Havilland, flies 15 miles an hour faster than the present planes and carries 800 pounds of mail, or twice as much as now carried. It has six feet more span and more "lift," consequently, than present planes. It is also

Equipped with a Liberty motor, the flyer's "best friend," according to Dunphy.

Luchswesmen Named Head of New Printers' Club

A. C. Luchswesmen was named president of the new Omaha Club of Printing Craftsmen at its meeting in the Hotel Rome Monday night.

Other officers are William Benson vice president; J. Holman, secretary; and L. W. Padburg, treasurer. The charter contains 48 signatures.

Bowen's Value-Giving Store

Garland Pipeless FURNACES At Bowen's This Week

See our factory heating engineers at Bowen's this week.

Kidnaped Baby Said to Be With Band of Nomads

Gypsies Have Made Repeated Efforts Since Boy's Disappearance to Sell Him to Families.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 30.—The authorities of eastern South Dakota, at the request of officers from Bismarck, N. D., are keeping watch for a band of gypsies, traveling in four automobiles who are believed to have in their custody a white child between 3 and 4 years of age which they are alleged to have kidnaped. The father of the child has come to South Dakota with the officers from North Dakota to aid in the search for his missing offspring.

Follow Trail. This little boy was thought to have been drowned in the Missouri river near his home in North Dakota while at play about three months ago. Search, however, failed to reveal the body. The gypsies in camp near the scene of the supposed drowning left there shortly afterward. The parents later received reports that the gypsies had a white child with them when they departed, and in the hope that it might be their missing boy the trail of the gypsies has since been followed in the hope that the missing boy may be alive.

Try to Sell Child. The reports to the parents were to the effect that the gypsies had at different points while enroute to South Dakota endeavored to find a home for the child on condition that those accepting the child would pay them a certain sum, indicating that if they kidnaped the boy they are seeking to make money from the crime.

The father and the North Dakota officers have trailed the gypsies to this state, and now are supposed to be close on their trail. They reached several cities only 24 hours after the departure of the gypsy caravan, so it is expected the gypsies soon will be overhauled so it can be definitely established whether or not they have the missing North Dakota boy with them.

Buffalo Man Killed When Swept Over Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 30.—E. H. Rippon of Buffalo was swept over the Bridal Veil fall at Niagara today, and dashed to death on the rocks below. The body was recovered within two hours, a record for recoveries of falls victims.

A note left by Rippon told of a will he had made disposing of his property. It gave no hint as to the motive for suicide except that it proclaimed the writer's innocence of something which he evidently believed he had been accused in connection with his work in the railway mail service. Officials of this service said that they had heard of no charges against Rippon. He had been ill for two weeks, they said.

Minnesota Bank Closed

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—The Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Maricetta was closed and taken over by the state superintendent of banks. Depleted reserves is given as the cause. The institution's capital stock was \$30,000 and surplus \$10,000.

Faster Plane Put On Air Mail Line

New Type Carries Twice as Much Mail 15 Miles an Hour Faster.

The new type air mail plane, now on flight from coast to coast, is in Minneapolis at present, but will fly into Omaha with the Chicago mail on September 10 or 12, Superintendent Dunphy announced yesterday morning.

High praise is accorded the new ship wherever pilots have been given a chance to inspect it, said Dunphy. "It will be kept here for 24 hours to permit pilots flying out of Omaha to look it over, he said.

The new plane is a De Havilland, flies 15 miles an hour faster than the present planes and carries 800 pounds of mail, or twice as much as now carried. It has six feet more span and more "lift," consequently, than present planes. It is also

Equipped with a Liberty motor, the flyer's "best friend," according to Dunphy.

Luchswesmen Named Head of New Printers' Club

A. C. Luchswesmen was named president of the new Omaha Club of Printing Craftsmen at its meeting in the Hotel Rome Monday night.

Other officers are William Benson vice president; J. Holman, secretary; and L. W. Padburg, treasurer. The charter contains 48 signatures.

Bowen's Value-Giving Store

Garland Pipeless FURNACES At Bowen's This Week

See our factory heating engineers at Bowen's this week.

MOTHERS!

"Elrey" Hi Suits

Pass Every Grade

\$25 to \$32.50

Studiously planned clothes—the kind that receive an "A" mark at all times—are here ready for school opening Tuesday, September 6th. Style? That's where they sparkle, but with it you get wonderful fabrics and expert workmanship. Really the best values we've offered in years.

Single and two pants suits. Single and double breasted models. New "Hiker" models and the new Sport model with the "Varden" shoulder. In the following stripe effects: Black and white; brown and red; black and green and in gray herringbone.

Main Floor

Eldredge-Reynolds Co.

The Store of Specialty Shops.

Three meals a day—yet thousands are underfed

Are you getting the full benefit from the food you eat?

SCIENCE has made a discovery of far-reaching importance to every human being. We know now that thousands are slowly starving even on three meals a day.

It has been found that our food cannot furnish the life, the vital energy we need if it is short in one single element called *vitamins*. This is why Fleischmann's Yeast has such a new and startling importance in our diet, for yeast is the richest known source of this vital food factor.

Today thousands are eating Fleischmann's Yeast and gaining strength and vigor from its remarkable health-giving qualities.

Many physicians and hospitals prescribe Fleischmann's Yeast for undernourishment, skin eruptions, boils and constipation. It builds up the body tissues, makes them more resistant to disease.

In addition, because of its freshness (you get it fresh daily) it helps the intestines in their elimination of poisonous waste matter.

Eat Fleischmann's Yeast at any time 2 to 3 cakes a day. Have it on the table at home. Have it delivered at your office and eat it at your desk. Ask for it at noon at your lunch place. *You will like its fresh, distinctive flavor and the clean, wholesome taste it leaves in your mouth.* Only one precaution: if troubled with gas, dissolve the yeast first in very hot water. This does not affect the efficacy of the yeast.

Order from your grocer a fresh daily supply of Fleischmann's Yeast. Send 4c in stamps for the valuable new booklet, "The New Importance of Yeast in Diet." Address THE FLEISCHMANN COMPANY, 701 Washington Street, New York, N. Y.

Increases appetite—improves digestion

By adding Fleischmann's Yeast to their diet thousands are regaining appetite and finding their digestion restored. Fleischmann's Yeast furnishes a large amount of the vitamins which makes every ounce of nourishment count in building new stores of energy and health. To improve digestion and get full benefit from the food you eat add Fleischmann's Yeast to your regular diet—2 to 3 cakes a day.

CHEVROLET

For Economical Transportation

\$625

CHEVROLET "Four-Ninety" is not an automobile built to sell at a certain price, but a completely equipped, quality car at a price usually associated with small, not fully equipped cars.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.
(A Division of General Motors Corporation)
 Retail Store
 2030 Farnam Street Phone HA 7200
 OMAHA

Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car, \$625, J. C. & F. Flint, Mich.