

EGGS TAKE A DECIDED DROP

Fall of Five Cents is Recorded in Less Than a Week.

VEGETABLES ARE STILL SCARCE

Cheese Makes an Advance and Sugar is Stated for a Rise—Now Selling at Twenty-Three Pounds for a Dollar.

Prices in the produce market this week have fluctuated considerably. On some articles the purchase price is lower, while on others it is higher. Eggs took a decided drop and are slated for further reductions. A week ago eggs were selling for 25 cents a dozen, but the warm weather at the first of the week brought a reduction of 3 cents, which was followed by a further reduction of 2 cents.

According to local dealers, continued warmer weather will bring about a drop of probably 2 cents now and a drop of 3 cents the first of next week. Eggs should be selling as low as 15 cents a dozen by the middle of next week providing the weather is mild.

Butter is selling for 25 cents, but must drop next week. The blain market is down and should drop still more. This will mean a drop on the Omaha market also, although not quite so pronounced.

Vegetables have advanced. As yet it is only the wholesale price, as the retailers' supplies, which were received when the prices were down, are sufficient to supply demands at the old rate. All vegetables are expected to go up a bit during the next two or three days.

Veteran Follows Wife to the Grave Within One Week

Six days after the death of his wife, Joseph W. Laird, aged 72, a veteran of the civil war and for more than thirty years a resident of Omaha, died Thursday at the home of his son, George Laird, at Rapid City, S. D.

Joseph W. Laird served through the civil war with the One Hundred and Twelfth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and came to Omaha in 1880 from Galesburg, Ill., and for many years lived on a little farm near the Deaf and Dumb Institute. Mr. Laird was active in Grand Army circles here, and his wife was an ardent worker in the Christian Missionary Alliance.

Nephew of Famous Missouri Guerilla Becomes a Soldier

To see a Quantrell, a nephew of the notorious confederate guerilla, George Quantrell, marching in the ranks of the United States army, will soon be the privilege of the men at Fort Logan, Colo. Phillip Quantrell, square-shouldered and six-foot, strode into the local recruiting station yesterday afternoon and successfully passed the examination for enlistment.

He is to be sent at Fort Logan at once. The name Quantrell being unusual, the recruiting officers asked the young man if he was related to the famous guerilla of Missouri.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY MEETS IN CHICAGO NEXT WEEK

The newly organized Nebraska society in Chicago will hold an informal meeting, with a program and social hour in the College room of the Hotel La Salle, Friday evening, March 27. The officers of the society are: President, Howard H. Hanks; vice president, Grant E. Laflin; secretary, Mrs. Belle G. Bigelow; and treasurer, F. L. Davis. Special poems written by Will Reed Dunwoy will be read by Mrs. Mary Manning Nelson and other Nebraskaans will take part.

RABBI WISE PLANS TO ADDRESS THE TEACHERS

Rabbi Wise will speak to Omaha teachers on the afternoon of April 1 at the Central High school auditorium. Henry Olsky, the authority on birds, will speak in the High school auditorium on the afternoon of April 2. Rabbi Wise comes from New York as the guest of the Palmsport club, which he will address on the evening of April 1.

SOME THIEF STEALS BED CLOTHES FROM THE LINE

Mrs. A. Kell, 210 Douglas street, reports to the police the theft of two bedspreads, fourteen sheets and one light brown bed blanket, taken from a clothesline in the rear of the house Thursday afternoon.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism. Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffers, Medicine, Neb., says: "For the last few months I was troubled with pains in my back and the druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for my ailment. I have not yet taken all of one bottle and my old trouble has entirely disappeared." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Clothing at a Great Saving

Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing—All the latest shades and styles now on sale—

Suits for \$7.50. Spring suits in brown, blue, tan or gray, worsted or cashmere; worth up to \$12.50, on sale, \$7.50

Suits at \$10.00. Beautiful suits of extra quality, perfectly tailored in blue serge, worsted or cashmere, light or dark patterns, \$15.00 values, on sale \$10.00

Suits at \$12.50. High grade suits of one of the best makers in clothing—good quality and workmanship, worth up to \$20.00; our \$12.50 price now, \$12.50

\$2.50 Hats for \$1.50. Hundreds of hats of the latest spring styles, soft or firm, derbies; on sale now, \$1.50

We guarantee you a saving on every article you buy of us—and see for yourself.

J. Helphand Clothing Co.

314-316 N. 16TH ST.

Boys' Suits at \$2.45. Nobby Norfolk boys' suits—all wool fabric; sizes 6 to 16 years; worth \$3.50; on sale \$2.45

Boys' Suits at \$3.45. High grade boys' suits, including all wool serge suits, Norfolk or double breasted; worth \$5, on sale now \$3.45

Odd Pants on Sale. Thousands of odd pants in all grades and styles; on sale now, at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and

75c shirts for 39c. Men's shirts of good quality, all sizes and styles; on sale now 39c

Growing Crops Are in Fine Condition in Platte Country

General Manager Walters, Chief Engineer Schenck and Assistant General Freight Agent Jones of the Northwestern, on the annual inspection of the lines west of the Missouri river, came back to Omaha Thursday night, after going over the lines in the South Platte country, and Saturday will start over the lines to the west and north-west.

The Northwestern officials were in the south Platte portion of the state during the storm of Wednesday and Thursday and report much more snow there than in the vicinity of Omaha and through eastern Nebraska. Speaking of it, General Manager Walters said:

"While the south Platte country was not suffering by reason of a lack of moisture, the heavy, wet snow coming at this time ought to be beneficial to the winter wheat, which is in the best condition that I have ever seen it at this season of the year. At many of the stations where we stopped, I talked with the farmers and everywhere found that they are in the best of spirits over the crop prospects for the coming year. Owing to the last winter being so mild and so much moisture in the ground, frost did not injure the growing grain in the least. The fields are in splendid shape and the few warm days that we had recently turned the wheat plant green and put it in condition to commence growing rapidly as soon as real spring weather sets in. On the whole, the south Platte country was never in better condition than it this time."

Entertain Women Coming to Omaha

Women who come in from various parts of Nebraska and adjoining states for the merchants' marketing week of the wholesalers and the spring style opening of the retailers, will be furnished special entertainment by committees of the Associated Retailers of Omaha, who have charge of the style show. It is expected that a large number of women will come to Omaha for the style show next week, when their husbands come to buy their stocks of goods. The retailers have arranged to furnish their entertainments such as theater parties, auto rides and other amusement.

BEN STANLEY TO GIVE HIS ORGAN RECITAL TODAY

Mr. Ben Stanley will give his fourth Lenten organ recital at Trinity cathedral Saturday at 4 o'clock with the following program: Preludium—Opus 37, No. 4; Dr. Volkmar Adagio—Opus 37, No. 2; Dr. Volkmar Trauer and Romance; Schumann Introduction to third act of "Lehngarin"; Wagner

Two request numbers: (a) Largo from the "New World Symphony"; (b) Humoresque; (c) Dvorak Prelude and Fugue—G major; (d) Mendelssohn Invocation—E major; (e) Mautly The "Largo" Handel

WRIGHT WILL REPEAT LECTURE TO CHILDREN

To accommodate children who failed to gain admission to his Wednesday lecture because of the small size of the public library auditorium, Frederick B. Wright will repeat his illustrated travelogue Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "Children I Have Seen in Many Lands." Admission will be free, but is limited to children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

SCARES WIFE OUT OF SECOND STORY WINDOW

Richard Walker, colored, 212 North Ninth street, so frightened his wife that she jumped from a second story window, badly fracturing her ankle. She is at present being treated in a local hospital, while Walker is being held for trial.

ORIGINAL GENUINE HORLICKS

Advertisement for Horlicks malted milk, featuring an image of a cow and the text: "Others are Imitations! The Food-Drink for all Ages. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Promotes nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee. Take no substitutes. Ask for HORLICKS."

Hole in Pavement Caused by Strange Force Underground

Some subterranean force has made a huge hole in the asphalt pavement on Farnam and Twentieth streets, and while Assistant Street Commissioner Dean Noyes is hauling away the broken asphalt and concrete and dirt, Commissioner Thomas McClellan of the department of public improvements and his engineer are arranging to investigate the cause.

Commissioner McClellan believes the hole is caused by an underground spring, which it is known was near Twentieth and Farnam when the street was paved eighteen years ago.

Four cubic yards of dirt have been removed and the earth keeps oozing out. McClellan will put in a sewer there next week. The engineer will investigate and make a report on the unusual occurrence. The water may come from a broken water main.

Florence Sailor is Again in the Navy

Walter Orman, an honorably discharged naval seaman who had been living at Florence, but whose home was at Indiana, Neb., re-enlisted in the service and was sent Thursday to St. Louis. He and other re-enlisted men will be temporarily attached to the Isla-de-Luzon, a small gunboat used by the Missouri naval militia, which will participate in the big historic festival to be held at St. Louis soon in commemoration of the founding of the city.

HASTINGS COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY HERE

W. H. Middleton, secretary of the Hastings commercial club, is in Omaha on business. Mr. Middleton, until a few weeks ago, was secretary to Commissioner Manley of the Omaha Commercial club, when he was called to Hastings as secretary of the club there. He expects to return to Hastings Saturday.

Backache yields instantly to the magic power of that famous nerve soother and blood quickener—SLOAN'S LINIMENT. Used also for rheumatism and sciatica.

COAL AT SUMMER PRICES Climax A TON \$4.50 Dominion... \$5.00 Intensely Hot. Woodburn... \$5.50 The \$6.00 Kind. Zeigler... \$6.50 Best Soft Coal Mined. Capitol Semi- \$8.00 Anthracite... \$8.00 TELEPHONE TYLER 1754 PEOPLE'S COAL CO.

SALE CONTINUES

Kansas City Stocks Groceries and Fine Liquors AT HILLER'S, 1309 FARNAM ST.

Those who came and saw and bought asked for more, but we made a rule during this sale—not more than three of one article to a customer—we made this rule so as to be fair to all. We want as many as possible of our patrons to benefit by these big bargains.

- AND THESE BARGAINS WON'T LAST LONG 25c and 35c Canned Fruits, large cans... 18c 15c and 20c Bottles Olives, stuffed or plain... 8c 25c Queen Olives... 13c 30c, 35c and 40c Select Large Olives... 19c \$1.00 Bottles Bottled in Bond Whiskies... 68c \$1.25 Bottles Bottled in Bond Whiskies... 78c \$1.00 Bottles Popular Brands Whiskies... 59c \$1.25 Bottles Popular Brands Whiskies... 78c \$1.50 Bottles Very Old, Fine Whiskies... 85c \$1.50 and \$2 Scotch Whiskies... 95c \$2.00 Bottles French Cognac... 95c 50c Bottles Nice California Wines... 29c \$1.50 Drip Coffee Pot... 59c 30c and 35c 1-lb. cans J. and J. Coffee... 19c 20c cans Imported Sardines... 13c 15c cans Imported Sardines... 8c 15c bottles Sweet Pickles... 8c \$1 quart Pompeian Olive Oil... 68c \$1.00 bottles Fine Rock and Rye, the best remedy for colds... 65c 75c bottles Fine Blackberry Cordial... 39c 75c bottles Southern Wine, like Virginia Dare... 39c \$1.00 and \$1.25 bottles of Fruit Cordials, Kummel, Gin, etc... 59c 75c bottles Best California Wines... 48c 85c bottles Very Good California Wines... 32c

Hiller's 1309 Farnam Street. Two Doors East of W. O. W. Sky-scraper. OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M. Mail Orders Filled for \$3.00 or more.

School Shoes that Children Like. Parents who are in despair over keeping their boys and girls properly shod should see our service, style and quality shoes in the 1914 models.

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Tremendous Crowds and Tremendous Bargains is the Record of the First Day of The Sale.

The way stock was selling Friday there will hardly be anything left on the bargain counters by evening, but we bring forward new lots of fresh merchandise to fill the counters for Saturday, and we advise you to come and buy Saturday in the morning.

- Waists up 25c to 98c from... Muslin Underwear 12c to 98c at... Children's Dresses 25c to 98c at... Aprons 10c to 69c at... House Dresses 69c to \$1.48 at... Men's Hats 25c to 89c at... Men's Stetson Hats \$2.79 from... Boys' Suits up 69c from... Men's Suits up from \$2.98... Men's Pants up from 69c... Men's Shirts up from 33c... Men's Shoes up from 98c... Women's Shoes up from 39c... Children's Shoes up from 19c... Calicoes and Gingham, up from 3 1/2c... Towels, up from 2c... Ladies' Suits up from \$2.98... Notions up from 1c... Silks, per yard, up from 19c... Dress Goods, yd., up from 9c

MILLINERY Trimmed Hats up from 25c Ladies' Dress Skirts up from 69c And thousands of bargains that we have no time and space to advertise.

The Novelty Co. 214-216-218 North 16th Street

Do The People of Omaha Appreciate the Effort of THE BASKET STORES in trying to lower the cost of living?

At our strange low prices we must have a large volume of business in order to make a success. If you have not already called in at No. 21, 816 N. 16th St., or No. 22, 1408-08 N. 24th St., and got acquainted, it might pay you.

We have no special sales or baits to get you into the store; our prices are always good unless the market changes. A child can buy as well as a man.

- Satisfaction Always Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Salt, 50 sack... 30 Soda, 100 1-lb. pkg... 40 50-lb. sack Dairy... 40 Ink, bottle... 30 Oatmeal, large 35c size, pkg... 150 Salmon, tall cans, pink... 30 bulk 5 lbs for... 250 Hominy, large cans... 60 Best bulk Black Pepper, lb... 180 Mappeline, 25c bottle... 80c Rhinola, 10c can... 70 Baking Powder, 1-lb. 25c can... 50c Shoes, 10c pair... 40 Bluing, per bottle... 40 Crackers, best plain soda, always fresh, per lb., 7c, 2 lbs. for... 15c Salt Soda, 4 lbs... 25c Oyster Crackers, 3 lbs. for... 19c 21 lbs. for... 85c By the box, lb... 64c Petroleum, 10c jar... 80c Best Corn Starch, 1 lb., regular... 40c Knox Gelatine, acidulated or sparkling... 12c Pork and Beans, large cans, No. 2... 80c Coal Oil, per gal, 9c; 5 gals, 40c Compound Lard, lb... 40c Snider's Catsup, 25c bottle... 19c Extracts, 10c bottle... 25c Honey, pint jar... 25c 2-oz. bottle Tip Vanilla, manufactured by us, for... 18c Spices, 10c size, pkg... 50c Olive Oil, 1/2 pint, 30c cans—Fleming No. 1 Extra Lean Bacon... 19 1/2c Powdered or Cube Sugar, lb... 7c 3 pounds for... 19c

PIG PORK LOINS... 13 3-4c FRESH DRESSED SPRING CHICKENS... 14 3-4c Just received a carload of Pork Loins, which go on sale Saturday. Most remarkable sale on Pork ever known in the history of Omaha. You benefit by our buying experience. Remember our chickens come direct from the country alive, dressed to your order. Choice Steer Pot Roast, 12 1/2c - 10 1/2c Lamb Stew, 5 lb. for... 25c Choice Young Veal Roast... 11 1/2c No. 1 Small Ham... 14 1/2c Lamb Chop, 10c or 2 lbs. for... 25c 7,000 lbs. No. 1 Lean Ham... 14 1/2c Mutton Roast... 19 1/2c Swift's Winchester Bacon... 14 1/2c No. 1 Extra Lean Bacon... 19 1/2c SPECIAL. From 8 to 9 p. m., 3-lb. Fall Compound Lard... 9c From 9 to 10, Pork Chops... 12 1/2c We have added to our delivery service some more autos, which makes us better equipped to handle our enormous business. Mail Orders at Same Prices. Prompt Attention. 50 LBS. BEST SUGAR... \$1.00 Grape Nuts, pkg... 10c With 1 lb. best tea, 60c, or cocoa, 50c 3 pkgs. Quaker Oats... 10c 45lb. sack Best Grade Flour... \$1.10 4 cans sugar corn... 25c 1 lb. whole white rice... 15c Early June peas, 2 cans... 25c 4 lbs. Fancy Prunes... 25c Best grade of creamery butter... 25c 1 can Milk... 8c Heat country butter... 25c French Pure Olive Oil, bottle... 10c Santos Coffee, per lb... 20c Kamo Jello, all flavors... 7 1/2c 12 lbs. Paxton Coffee... 20c 2-lb. cans pure catsup, 3 for... 25c All sorts for... 25c 1-lb. can of tomatoes, 3 for... 25c With Washing Soda... 10c

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