

PRICES ON LUMBER REACH TOWARD SKY

Advance of Almost Five Dollars Per Thousand Made During the Last Thirty Days.

BIG DEMAND IS CAUSE GIVEN

Lumber has advanced almost \$5 per 1,000 feet on most grades during the last thirty days. The advance to the trade is due to a corresponding advance that has been made at the mills in the south and west, the advance there said to be the result of the enormous demands.

Word from the southern pine forests is to the effect that at this time every mill is running on full time, and in some localities lighting plants have been installed and night shifts worked.

Railroad men assert that the increase in the demand for lumber is due to two causes. Europe is now taking large quantities of certain grades of lumber and has thus increased the export demand more than 100 per cent in the last six months.

Added to the foreign demand, railroad men assert that in most of the central cities of the United States, as well as in the towns and on the farms, there has been a heavy increase in building operations. Then, too, when the increased demand for lumber set in, stocks in the yards throughout the country were at the low point in years. When the demand started there was a flood of orders on the mills and in a short time they were swamped.

All the rush orders were placed at the old prices, but when they were filled the advance was made.

Railroads operating in and out of the southern lumber districts are having some difficulty in getting cars to handle the output of the mills. This demand for cars, coming on top of the shortage of cars for handling grain, complicates the situation more than at any previous time.

Principal Urges Parents to Attend the Social Center

Principal Hunt of Miller Park school has sent to the patrons of her district the following letter, referring to the Social Center to be started at her school next Friday evening:

The Social Center is the bond joining the home and the school, making the school more effective by improving the social conditions which affect the welfare of the children; making the home more effective by creating a greater interest and a more hearty co-operation in all community problems and by engendering a neighborhood spirit.

I am heartily in sympathy with this movement. We need this center, not only for entertainments, but for instruction. At these centers grown-ups are going to school to understand and answer the questions which are the natural result of the progress of the world. We have long felt the need of a gathering place, and I trust you will all show your interest in this movement by a large attendance on the opening night.

Headquarters for Vaudeville Circuit to Be in This City

A chain of vaudeville houses throughout the west is the ultimate aim of the Empress Theater company, which has just been incorporated, with headquarters in Omaha. The Empress theater of this city will be the home playhouse of the chain and all bookings and other business will be transacted from Omaha. Houses have already been secured in Kansas City and Denver. Theaters in other cities will soon be secured. It is the plan to conduct the other houses in the same manner as the one here, as the current plan of vaudeville and pictures is as being gratifyingly successful.

W. La Due is president of the new corporation. The Omaha Empress was formerly a part of the Starland circuit, which had its headquarters in Winnipeg.

Wheat Receipts in Omaha Are Heavy

For a mid-week day Omaha wheat receipts were heavy, there being 122 cars on the market. Prices were down a cent, sales being made at 89c per bushel, though two cars of extra good No. 2 hard, sold at 90c.

Corn was down 1/4 of a cent, selling at 49c, with thirty-seven carloads on the market.

Oats were unchanged from Thursday, selling at 27c, with 100 bushels. Receipts were fifty-seven carloads.

WEATHER IS CLEAR ALL OVER THE STATE TODAY

Clear and with not a cloud in the sky, according to the reports of the railroads, there was a touch of wintery weather out in Nebraska last night and this morning, the lowest temperatures, 20 degrees above zero, being recorded at Valentine and Ericson.

In the southern part of the state as high as 31 above was reported, but 24 to 22 and 18 temperatures were more general. At Omaha the coldest was 23 degrees above. Up in the Black Hills it was only 11 degrees above zero.

EVERYBODY WANTS LIGHTS LIKE FIELD CLUB BLOOD

A lighting system such as the Field club district has is now wanted by the residents of the Windsor district and Edward Creighton addition, south of Hancock park. The Manscum park Improvement club is planning to take the matter up at a meeting of the club at Windsor school this evening. Also an investigation is to be conducted as to the car service on the West side Manscum park line. It is asserted that after midnight three cars run on the east side in one on the west side.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

ease your cough, loosen the mucus, strengthen the lungs. The first dose helps. Get a bottle today. Only 50c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" Column.

BIRDS HIGH ON TURKEY DAY

Gobblers to Be Quoted from Twenty-Eight to Thirty Cents a Pound—Sugar Goes Up.

GREEN VEGETABLES STILL IN

Sugar jumped up 15 cents a sack in the last week, and all that can possibly be had for a dollar in the retail market now is eighteen pounds. Some are giving much less than that. Monday it is likely that seventeen pounds is all that will be given for a dollar, and according to Al King, manager of the grocery department of Hayden's this will be about wholesale price at that, for sugar is quoted in New York at \$4.75 a hundred which with the freight to Omaha would bring it to \$4.60.

Flour is fluctuating up and down, and selling mostly from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a sack. It is pointed out that while the farmers are busy husking corn, and therefore not hauling their wheat to market, flour is not likely to be any cheaper.

Navy beans are so high now as to be almost classed among the luxuries. Navy beans used to sell eight pounds for a quarter, or a little over 2 cents a pound. Now they are selling at 7 cents a pound.

Rice is comparatively cheap. Fancy head rice is selling at 4 1/2 cents a pound. Butter is up a cent and the best creamery is bringing 30 cents in cartons or 20 cents in bulk.

Peanut Butter Cheap. Peanut butter may be had at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

April storage eggs are on the market now in good condition and selling at 20 cents. Fresh eggs are selling at 22.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving are going to cost from 25 to 28 cents a pound. The extremely wet summer has been hard on the turkey crop of the country, and this, it is said, will be felt in the market. Ducks are to sell at about 20 cents, and geese at about 15 cents. Young chickens are selling at 16 cents a pound.

Bulk oysters are here for the Thanksgiving market, and are selling at 30 cents a quart.

Cranberries are 5 1/2 cents a quart. Grape fruits, also 50, are selling at a nickel apiece. The market on grape fruit is falling now, and good grape fruit may be looked for at a low price.

California navel oranges are to be on the market for Thanksgiving. Fresh cider is 25 cents a gallon. This year's crop of English walnuts has arrived, and a good quality is exhibited. Black walnuts can be had at 3 1/2 cents a pound. Almonds 10 cents. Brazilian nuts are 20 cents.

New figs are 7 1/2 cents a package, and new dates are 10 cents.

California honey in combs may be had at 17 1/2 cents a pound, while the strained California honey may be had at 25 cents a jar of twenty-eight ounces.

Green produce from the south is abundant on the market and of a good quality. Cauliflower is listed at 10 cents a pound. The best quality of hard Wisconsin cabbage can be had at a cent a pound. Hubbard squash are 3 cents a pound. Potatoes are 9 cents a bushel.

Unidentified Man Run Over by Train

Officer Crosby is holding for identification the mutilated body of a man found at the side of railroad tracks east of Union station.

It is believed the man was accidentally killed by a train while walking along the tracks. He is described as having been about 40 years of age, weighing 100 pounds and five feet and seven inches in height. He wore a gray sweater, brown coat bearing the name of a Beatrice merchant. He had large brown eyes.

Both legs and one arm were severed from the body.

Cured Boy of Camp. Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. The labored breathing, strangling, choking and gasping for breath call for instant action. Mrs. T. Neureuer, East Claire, Wis., says: "Fog's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a serious attack of croup after other remedies had failed. I recommended it to every one, as we knew from our own experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It clears air passages, soothes and heals. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

HUNDRED MORE PUPILS ENTER EVENING SCHOOL

Total enrollment of the Omaha Evening High school is 1,055. On Thursday evening 90 were registered.

Beginning Monday evening, this school will be held at Central High school, with exceptions of typewriting, telegraphy and office practice classes, which will be retained at the High School of Commerce on account of conveniences at that school.

Penmanship, bookkeeping and stenography lead the list of studies being offered by a faculty of thirty-five teachers under Karl P. Adams.

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play If Constipated

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's use; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then read and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

SATURDAY

The Second Big Day of This Gigantic Sale of New Winter Coats

Over 1,000 Coats Specially Priced



Our Coat Dept. has been crowded with buyers since the opening of this sale this morning—and is proving to be the Coat Opportunity the women were waiting for.

CLOTH COATS At \$5.95 to \$16.50

On sale in 3 big lots. You'll find Zibeline, Persian, Wool Lamb, Broadcloth, Two-tone Corduroys, etc., in all sizes and shades, values up to \$25.00, at the above prices.

PLUSH COATS At \$17.50 to \$24.50

At these prices we are selling Velours and Velvets of different shades, and superior quality Plushes, many fur-trimmed and all full lined. Actual values up to \$35.00, on sale at \$17.50 to \$24.50.

A Small Payment Down Will Hold Any Coat for Future Deliveries

B. P. R. E. D

Southeast Corner 16th and Douglas Streets

Get Prepared

for the winter with a supply of winter wear at remarkably low prices being offered at THE FAIR STORE.

- \$10.00 values in Men's Suits, at \$6.35
\$15.00 values in Men's Suits, at \$9.65
\$7.50 values in Men's Overcoats, at \$4.85
\$12.50 values in Men's Snappy Overcoats, at \$7.95
\$17.50 Men's Hand-tailored Overcoats, a beautiful range of patterns, the latest models, special, at \$9.85
\$7.50 and \$5.00 Mackinaws, samples, at \$3.45
\$1.50 values in Men's Pants, at 89c
\$2.00 values in Men's Pants, at \$1.35
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\$2.00 Men's and Young Men's Pants, at \$1.85
\$2.00 Men's Fine Ribbed Corduroy Pants, at \$1.85
\$2.00 and \$2.00 Men's Sample Hats, up-to-date styles, special, at \$1.35
\$2.00 up-to-date Shirts, special, at \$1.00
\$2.00 and 75c Fall Sample Coats, at 35c
\$1.00 Men's Ribbed or Fleece Union Suits, at 69c
500 Men's Two-piece Ribbed Underwear, assorted colors, special, at 35c
70c Men's Flannel Shirts, at 39c
\$2.00 Men's Wool Sweater Coats, at \$1.35
70c Men's Jerseys, at 39c
at 20c Men's Suspenders, at 15c
\$2.00 Men's Shoes, for work or dress, at \$2.15
\$1.50 Boy's school or dress shoes, at \$1.15
\$1.50 Girl's fine shoes, at 98c
at \$2.00 Boy's Overcoats, at \$1.85
\$2.00 Boy's Suits, at \$1.65
special, at 25c
ANY Boy's Suits, at 25c
\$2.00 and \$2.00 Men's Odd Pants, at 25c

THE FAIR STORE FOR BETTER VALUES

1121-1123 FARNAM ST.

TIP-TOP BREAD advertisement featuring a woman's face and the text 'Housewives who are particular that every article in their daily menu be the very best obtainable will insist on TIP-TOP Bread'.

U. P. STEAM BAKING CO. advertisement with text 'Temptingly Delicious in Flavor, and entirely Satisfying in Wholesomeness.' and 'Tell your grocer, when you order Bread, you want "Tip-Top." He has 5c and 10c wrapped packages ready for you.'

PUBLIC MARKET advertisement listing 'PIG PORK LOINS, Fresh, Not Frozen . 12 1/2c' and 'FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS' with various prices.

THE EMPRESS MARKET advertisement listing 'PIG PORK LOINS, Fresh, Not Frozen . 12 1/2c' and '1015 FOREQUARTER SPRING LAMB'.

SENSATIONAL!

Certainly it is in every sense of the word. The Novelty Co. was forced, compelled, had to raise \$40,000 to pay off their debts on their Fall and Winter Merchandise, and as it now stands they have raised only part of the amount needed, the balance still hangs fire. We must have the balance quick. Hence this sacrificing "Cash Raising Sale," and to make it more interesting for the buying public, we will give away absolutely free a hat with each man's suit of \$10 or more. Think it over. Note Prices Quoted. CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Table of clothing prices including Men's Suits, Men's Pants, Women's Skirts, etc., with 'Cash Raising' prices and original values.

BIG CUT ON ALL FUR COATS The Novelty Co. Cash Raising Sale 214-216 North 16th St. Half Block North of Postoffice

Butter-Nut Coffee advertisement with text 'An Invigorating Early Morning Drive Is Most Enjoyed When Followed By A Cup Of Butter-Nut Coffee' and an illustration of a man driving.

On the Job Again! The Old Reliable House advertisement for CACKLEY BROS. with list of products and prices.

A Room for the Roomer, A Roomer for the Room advertisement for BEE WANT ADS.

SKINNER'S Macaroni or Spaghetti advertisement with text 'Cut Down Your Bills' and 'Cheap cuts of meat-fish, vegetables, cheese, oysters—fifty different combinations with SKINNER'S Macaroni or Spaghetti'.

SERVICE and GOOD WORK Photo Engravings Made to Order advertisement.

THE OLD RELIABLE Mezz Beer advertisement with text 'Wm J SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER PHONE DOUGLAS 222 OMAHA NEB'.