

APPLES ARE SELLING CHEAP

Mellen Says Fruit Growers Are Not Making Any Money.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT IN CANADA

All Are Aroused and on All Sides Companies of Men Are Seen Drilling in Preparation for Trip to Europe.

John Mellen, general agent of the Northwestern, is back from an extended trip through the north Pacific coast country and reports that while business conditions are not the best, there is some improvement and an optimistic spirit is general.

The worst thing that the Pacific coast land owners are having to contend with is the low prices at which they are forced to sell their apple crop this fall. Said Mr. Mellen:

"Through the northwest states growers are getting hardly enough for the apples to pay for the marketing. These apples down through central territory have had to come in competition with the apples grown here and in the east and as a result there has been a big slump in prices. The result of low prices on fruit in the northwest is going to drive a lot of the fruit growers out of the business and they will turn their attention to grain, stock raising and diversified farming, and then they will begin to make money. Their land is rich enough and productive enough, but in the past they have labored under the impression that fruit raising is the only industry.

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With raw tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs, you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing, healing coating as it slides down your throat, you feel better at once. S. Martin, Bassett, Neb., writes: "I had a severe cough and cold and was almost past going. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and am glad to say it cured my cough entirely and my cold soon disappeared. Every year a friend. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement."

Howell is Trying to Agree With the South Omaha Dads

General Manager R. B. Howell of the Metropolitan Water district and Attorney John L. Webster are trying to reach an agreement with the city council of South Omaha, which has refused to pay its hydrant rental tax unless the South Omaha branch of the water plant pays taxes.

South Omaha owes about \$2,000 hydrant rentals, said Mr. Howell. The money, minus the taxes, has been proffered to the water board and refused.

The water board maintains that under the law the property of the water plant, wherever situated, is exempt from taxation.

Massey's Grading Camp Enjoys Sumptuous Thanksgiving Feast

Jack C. Massey's gang of 100 skinkers, quartered in tents west from Farnam street, spent two hours Thanksgiving day, carrying water and slinging wet gunny sacks to extinguish a prairie fire started when a hunter fired into the dry weeds at a rabbit and the blazing wadding started a blaze. The hunter fled as the skinkers came out of their tents.

After the fire fighting Massey's graders sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner the like of which was not in any other grading camp in Nebraska. From soup to nuts, through ten courses of tempting savor, there was but one exception to the usual menu in grading camps on festival days—there was no booze, no wine, no beer, but only cup of finest Java.

A weary tramp came by while the Thanksgiving dinner was disappearing

and was a surprised proprietor when he was taken into the bonhomie of the crowd without question. "It is one of Jack's conceits," said a grader. "No tramp ever passed this camp hungry. No tramp ever asked for food here but got it. It's Massey's, and Massey's reputation."

"There's never a better natured fellow than Jack, but he kicked big Hurley Hogan, the best grower in the country, because Hogan said a tramp was kicked out of this camp. Hogan boasted that he was the best boss of any grading camp in the west, but when Jack got through with him he said: 'Except Jack Massey.'"

Massey, six foot two and all muscle, presided over the Thanksgiving feast, and "the guests" of the occasion and the skinkers themselves ate until they could eat no more—and the food still tasted good.

TURKEYS PRETTY WELL SOLD

Fresh Nuts Are Piled High at the Local Markets.

APPLES ABUNDANT AND CHEAP

Sugar is Back to the Cost that Prevald Before European War Broke Out and the Price Was Sent Soaring.

The turkey and cranberry was pretty well sold out by Thanksgiving day and now that the big day is over people are turning their attention to plainer fare, for a time, at least. The turkey market was pretty well cleaned up and everywhere the comment is heard that the turkeys were especially good this year. For some reason, younger and more tender birds were on the market than usual. On account of the long, open fall, too, the turkeys had not suffered from cold and want of feed, so they were unusually fat, which took away the dryness that often makes turkeys unpalatable. As for cranberries, in one grocery alone, that of Hayden Bros., fifteen barrels were sold. That means 1,500 quarts.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the grocery stores and shops are taking on a more holiday appearance. Fresh nuts are piled high on the market in a tempting fashion. They are sold at 15 cents a pound for the mixed nuts. Shelled popcorn is selling at 10 cents for three pounds. Christmas candies of all varieties have appeared on the market.

Fresh country eggs are hard to get and are selling at from 34 cents a dozen up. Storage eggs can be had at 25 cents.

Red River Early Ohio potatoes, which have the reputation of being among the very best on the market, can now be bought for 75¢ a bushel. Cabbage is being sold cheap still and it is of good quality this year. It can be had as low as 14¢ a pound of splendid quality.

Apples are still abundant and cheap. Crated apples shipped in from the various noted apple states, can be had from \$1.35 a bushel box to \$1.65; while a few fancy grades of extra large apples sell as high as \$2.50.

Red onions sell at 2c a pound. Bermuda sell at a nickel.

Sugar can still be had at nineteen pounds for \$1. That is about as it was before the war offered the opportunity to the sugar monopoly to boost prices. The war is not over, but the canning season is

over, and dealers say that decidedly makes a difference to those who control the sugar market.

TWO JURIES IN DISTRICT COURT UNABLE TO AGREE

Two juries have disagreed and have been discharged in district court—in the personal injury suit brought by Emelia Malowick against Morris & Co., and in the replevin suit to recover two diamonds valued at \$50 in which Laura Forbes, administrator of the estate of Emma Snyder, was plaintiff and Chief of Detectives Maloney, who has custody of the diamonds, secured from Louis Keiser, was defendant.



CHILDREN at the school age, eager to romp and play, eat at odd hours and bolt their food. It is inevitable that constipation or indigestion will follow, and then it is important that you have a remedy at hand that will regulate the bowels and carry off the congested waste. In the opinion of thousands of families the best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it acts easily and quickly and is free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any description. It is mild, pleasant tasting and non-gripping, and is especially intended for women, children and old folks, for these should not use strong pills, powders, salt waters or such cathartics. Two generations of mothers have kept themselves and children healthy and happy with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which can be purchased in any drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

It is a great family remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, belching, gas, headaches, etc. By keeping the bowels open it helps to prevent colds, piles, fevers and such ills. Mrs. W. A. Stevens, of 227 W. Cottage Pl., York, Va., has been a constant user of it herself and gives it to her little grandson. Since doing that she says she has not needed a doctor for him. Mr. John F. Morton of 1008 First Ave. W., Cedar Rapids, Ia., is a family man who is never without Syrup Pepsin in his medicine cabinet and who believes every family should have it at hand for stomach and bowel emergencies.

TURKEYS VIA PARCEL POST

Many Festive Birds and Other Fowls Delivered by New Mail Service.

ALL IN TIME FOR THE FEAST

One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Four Packages Are Taken Care Of by the Local Postoffice.

Uncle Sam was certainly "there" with the turkeys for Thanksgiving. On the day of glad thanksgiving, and just prior thereto, 1,174 packages of dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and other festive birds went into the Omaha postoffice by parcel post, and all were promptly delivered in time for Thanksgiving dinner by Postmaster John C. Wharton's special auto delivery.

By noon Thursday, not a single package of turkey or other Thanksgiving edible remained in the postoffice. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and up until Thursday noon, the parcel post packages totalled 4,500, so that almost one-fourth of the total parcel post business during that period was made up of shipments of good things for Thanksgiving dinners.

Thursday's business was almost entirely that kind of goods, 500 of the 500 parcels handled on the holiday being turkeys or other fowls.

See Want Ads Are Famous as Result-Getters.

Try It and See.

"In the early days," said the instructive person "they used to go out and shoot a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner."

"An' at de present time," said Erasmus Pinkley, "if you goes prowlin' 'round lookin' for a loose turkey, you's liable to git shot yobsef."—Washington Star.

If it's in style Berg's have it. If Berg's have it, it's in style.

MONTH-END SALE FOR SATURDAY Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices. Come Early. For Coats Worth to \$15.00 \$5 For Dresses Worth to \$17.50. Any \$25.00 SUIT \$14.75. WOMEN'S SUITS \$9.75. Values to \$20.00. Any \$35.00 SUIT \$22.50. Black Chinese Wolf Fur Sets. Large Scarf and Muff Special, Per Set, \$9.75. Choice of Any Dress In Our Entire Stock 1/2 Price. Street Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Evening Dresses. In Serge, Lace, Velvet, Net, Silk, Chiffon. 1/2 Price. 347 Lingerie Waists, Lawns, Voiles, Crepes, All New Models, Worth \$2.75, \$3, \$3.75. Choice Saturday \$1.75. Women's Skirts New Fall Styles, All Colors, Worth to \$6.00 \$3.75. Dress Waists Crepe De Chine, Satin and Lace, Worth to \$4.50, Choice Saturday \$2.75. Berg's 15th & Douglas.

THE GREATEST Pre-Holiday Clearance Sale of new and slightly used PIANOS and... PLAYER-PIANOS that has ever been offered to the musical public of Omaha. Here are pianos and players that are world-renowned instruments whose quality is famous and many of them can be purchased at an astonishing reduction from their former prices. That Piano is Here or That Player You Want. Here is the opportunity you have been waiting for—the chance of a lifetime, for here are pianos and players, some at a third of their regular values, others at half, still others at proportionate savings. If you are contemplating either, you cannot afford to miss this sale. It is not a bit too early to choose for Christmas and we will hold any instrument you purchase and deliver it when you desire. This partial list will give you some idea of the wonderful values this sale offers: Steinway \$300, Chickering \$150, Vose & Son \$150, Weller \$175, Wellington \$175, Hampton \$140, Smith & Barnes \$150, Bush & Gerts \$100, Anderson \$150, Wegman \$150. New and Used Pianos HAYDEN BROS. Get into business via the "Business Chances"

TOMORROW SATURDAY 8:30 A. M. BIG DOINGS WILL START AT THE PALACE. BACKWARD SEASON CAUSES SATURDAY 8:30 A. M. SALE CONTINUES UNTIL STOCK SOLD. GIGANTIC \$50.00 SALE STARTS SATURDAY 8:30 A. M. 50% SAVING TO YOU. \$1.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES FREE. SPECIAL SATURDAY EXTRA! \$5 Sweaters at \$2.98. Men's splendidly made all wool Sweater Coats, heavy weight, large collar, good and warm; all sizes; \$5 values, Saturday. \$2.98. Promptly at 8:30 Saturday Morning We Throw Doors Open on Most Sensational Bargain Event Omaha Has Ever Known. WE OVERBOUGHT — The season has been backward — we are overstocked — loaded to the guards. We must have cash. Now is your chance to save from 50% to 60% on your clothing bill. Our prices are cut so low we will sell our beautiful stock, this season's latest creations in styles — patterns and weaves of men's and young men's suits, overcoats, raincoats, hats, caps, gloves, etc., with a rush. THINK OF IT — Forced to sell — just at the start of the winter season. Realize what it means to you. Grab the chance — save money. People will talk of the Palace Bargain Feast for years to come. (READ) Be Here Saturday, 8:30 A. M., When Great Sale Starts (READ) Men's \$1.50 Wool Sweater Coats — Roll collar; gray only; Saturday's sale, at 69c. Men's \$1.00 Shirts — New fall patterns, coat style, stiff cuffs attached; special, Saturday at, each 59c. Men's \$1.50 Gloves — Tans, browns, grays; "A dler" make; Saturday at, each 95c. Men's \$1.00 Gantlet Work Gloves — Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; "Hansen" make; Saturday, at the pair 79c. Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs — Full size; on sale Saturday, each 3c. \$18.00 Beautiful Chinchilla Overcoats, \$8.50. In blue, brown and gray—all wool—serge body linings—silk sleeve linings—big comfortable collars. These values are positively amazing—beautiful to the last degree. The richest looking garment that a man can possess. Don't think you know what they are. Come in, inspect them. You'll be proud to own one. \$18.00 values, now on sale at \$8.50. \$15.00 Swagger Balmacaan Overcoats, \$7.50. Of imported Scotch fabrics—green, gray, tan and brown—Baglan split sleeves—Military or convertible collar. If this isn't a bargain you never saw one in your life. You can't realize what a swell garment our Balmacaan is unless you inspect it. Remember, actual \$15 values at \$7.50. \$10.00 Blue Serge Suits - \$5.95. This remarkable offering comprises fully 500 handsome all-wool blue serge suits—an excellent quality of fine-twill, fast-color serge—well lined and finely tailored. Actual \$10.00 qualities, in this sale at \$5.95. \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits - \$9.85. You who are best acquainted with this superb clothing stock will remember what handsome suits we have been showing this season at \$16.00 and \$18.00—and now, in this sale, you can come and make your selection from these two entire lines at this wonderfully low price of \$9.85. Men's 75c Flannelette Night-shirts — Cut wide and full; all sizes; Saturday, at, each 39c. Men's \$1.00 Winter Weight Union Suits — Closed crotch style; special Saturday, per suit 69c. Men's \$1.50 Fall and Winter Weight, Fleece Lined Union Suits — Special, per suit 85c. Men's \$1.50 Pure Wool Brown Shirts and Drawers — All wool and silk mercerized; winter weight, Saturday, 79c. Flannel Shirts — All wool blue flannel shirts, \$1.50 value on sale, Saturday, at, each 89c. IF YOU SEE IT IN THE PALACE AD—IT'S TRUE.