Cut Prices to the Retailers Very Materially Since Monday.

"WAR SCARE" IS ABOUT OVER

Wholesale Figures Given and Explanation Made in Support of Assertion Packers Are Not to Blame,

Wholesale prices of wheat at the Omaha packing houses are decidedly lower. The desline in the prices on beef have not fallen off as much as those of pork, but the decline since July 1 has

For the wek ending July 18 the packers charged the retailers an average of \$12.93 per 100 pounds for their beef; for the wek ending July 25, \$12.68; for the week ending August 1, \$12.58, and for the week ending August 8, \$12.00.

Instead of retail prices following, beef sold over the block has continued to adallers have advanced their prices on house, from 35 to 40; sirloin, from 32 to is, and round from 25 to 28 cents per

Yesterday Omaha retailers bought their pork from I to 6 cents per pound lower than on Monday. These prices are given out by Manager Edwards of the Swift Packing company and were the same at al the packing houses:

Prices Prices Monday, Yesterday Cents, Cents, Light pork loins..... Boneless butts....... Boston butts......

Skinned shoulders .. Mr. Edwards is of the opinion that the the home demand and the shortage of Bergen and Shields. stock. So far, the war in Europe has had nothing to do with prices, as the embargo on shipments across the ocean

#### Chicago Threatens Boycott.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12-Agitation by con of hogs, as compared with yesterday's lishing the steamer's identity.

This was admitted today at the stock yards, where it was said threats of a in prices since Monday has been as great told to go ahead. as \$1.00. Coincident with the boycott threats, hog receipts have enlarged the State department today cabled the through.

Likelihood of a widespread abstention from beef and mutton as well as pork also was taken notice of at the stock yards. Today's prices for cattle were down 10c to 15c, and for sheep and lambs

there was an equal decline. Morris & Co., packers, issued a statement today saying "present prices for fresh meats result from purely local conditions. Unsettled conditions in Eu-

rope have no influence." The statement is accompanied by stalistics showing a falling off in receipts.

Cut Ments Decline. Cut meats at the packing houses also declined and it was stated that prices are now practically the same as before the war seare Pork loins were 7 to 9 cents lower than on Monday; ham 5 cents down,

and spareribs 2 cents lower. explained that the previous advadue to the effect of the war scare on the money situation, which affected hog shipments, rather than to an increased demand for product.

sale of 2,000,000 pounds of canned meats

to the French government. Receipts at the stock yards here for the last two weeks, nave been approach- portation. ing a famine basis, according to a statement, issued by Z. J. Ogden Armour, of a charge that pacekers have made the during any similar period in the history

of the concerns, the statement says: "The nine Armour plants, altogether killed only 14,736 hogs just week, against belonging to the Compagnic Generals 72,338 the week before the war." the Trans-atlantique, reached Montreal tostatement adds. They killed only 17,512 day. It will embark 1,000 French reservcattle last week as against 21.830 the last for Havre, its salling port, at the end fore the war."

Mr. Armour said the chortage of recelpts was due to an actual shortage POL PLANCON, OPERA of live stock, with which the packers have been contending for a year, together with a natural tendency of the producer to hold back his stock in hopes of war time prices.

Circumstances Beyond Control.

of the past, made it impossible for buyers and shippers in the stock growing sections, id send stock to market.

"Then Washington sent out pamphlets He was 55 years of age. with official advices to farmers to hold their crops. While this was addressed directly to cotton and wheat growers, it had its effect on all farmer producers. These circumstances, added to the live stock shortage, caused fluctuations which obody could control. The conditions are

Sale of Summer Dresses, Suits and Coats -Values \$8.00 to \$35.00. Friday and Saturday. About 200 Garments; So Come Early. THE HOUSE OF MENAGH 1613 Farnam St.



PACKERS SELL MEAT LOWER tast becoming normal and prices soon will be on a more even basis.

Our business men are as patriotic as any other element in our population, and are not looking for a chance to squeeze an extra dollar out of abnormal conditions. If we all keep cool and avoid hysteria, we will pull through this unusual situation to the satisfaction of every body.

### SHIPS CHARTERED

(Continued from Page One.)

with lights out, but saw no hostile war vessels on the voyage." The steamer Danube from the West Indies, in today, reported sighting a British cruiser outside of Antilla, Cuba. A bill to appropriate \$40,000,000 to buy ocean-going ships to carry American

trade was introduced by Representative Moss of West Virginia. They would be auxillary vessels for the navy.

Mile Cancels Trip. HONOLULU, Aug. 12-A cablegram received today from Yokohama says that the Pacific Mail liner Nile, which has vance. During the present week the re- just arrived from Honolulu, has cancelled its trip to Hong Kong and back to the shuck steak from 30 to 25 cents; on porter United States, owing to a report that a German cruiser is in the strafts near Kobe, Japan. The Nile is a chartered British steamer. It left San Francisco Advocates of world peace, sent to Europe

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- Only one ship sailed from New York for Europe today, during the inst few weeks, and are now the Frederick VIII of the Scandinavian-in London appealing for aid in getting American line, and it had only 350 pas- back to this country. The Peace league sengers abourd. Its destination was last apring decided to send four young Copenhagep. It carried only Scandi- men to The Hague and other points in navians and Americans.

British Patrol is Strict. by British cruisers outside New York the University of Iowa. The quartet now 14% harbor was demonstrated by the experi- begs to report that Europe is no place ence of the Norwegian tank steamer Con- for men of peace, and believes that its high prices on meat are due entirely to rad Mohr, which reached here today from members will find a more congenial atmo-

The steamer's captain said he was halled last night by a three-funnelled Wilson Returns to cruiser. Apparently, the steamer did not has entirely cut off the foreign demand stop or reply as quickly as the cruiser desired, for a shot was fired across its bow within a short interval of time. The steamer left on its transatiantic trip before war was declared and its officers Wilson returned to Washington at 5 sumers against high prices had consid- were astonished at the summary action o'clock today form his journey to Rome. crable to do with today's decline of 40 to of the cruiser. They stopped immediately. Ga., to bury Mrs. Wilson. to cents per hundredweight in the price but were permitted to proceed after estab-

At 1 o'clock this morning, three hours general boycott against all kinds of pork side the steamer, fired a shot and asked the advice of Dr. Grayson, his physician. The department of commerce to explain had the effect of cutting off the demand for the steamer's name and nationality. the president spent most of the time on why prices have gone up when the exfrom butchers. In some cases the drop When these were given the steamer was the observation platform of his car to portation of food practically has been

> London office for the facts as to aliens stepping on English shores. The State cans desiring to return to the United gone and his few words indicated that resolutions. States might not be able to return to he was thinking constantly of Mrs. Wil-England even to take passage for this to him the days of his youth. country.

Further Inquiry About Huntingtons As no response has been received to State department inquiries concerning Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington of New York, reported under arrest at Nurem burg, Bavaria, Charge Haimhauser of the German embassy today undertook to send a message to Berlin in their behalf.

Consular representatives from Antwerp say that Americans on board the steam-J. R. Brown of the Drovers Journal ers Finland and Marquette have left that city for America via London. The dispatch also contains the sentence "Antwerp port closed Germany." It is not known whether that meant Antwerp was

A leading packer today announced the closed to or by the Germans. Notice has reached the State depatment that a number of Americans in Egypt are without money and want trans-

Breaking of diplomatic relations be tween Austria-Hungary and France was president of Armour & Co. At the same officially reported to the State departtime, Mr. Armour made vigorous denials ment by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. Dispatches to the British embassy from European war an excuse to put up prices. London say there is no fear of a short-During the last two weeks, Armour & age of coal in England. Details were not Co., have killed fewer hogs than given but it is believed here England may import fuel.

French Reserviats Will Sail. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.-The Carolina, week before the war and only 30,334 sheep of the week. Another arrival was the last week as against 46,395 the week be- Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Mount Royal from Antwerp.

### . SINGER. MEETS DEATH

PARIS. Aug. 12.-Pol Plancon, the opera singer, died today. He had been ill

Pol Plankin was a bass singer and made "Circumstances of asst week utterly his Paris debut in the part of Mephisbeyond the control of anybody, directly tophles in 1882. With that part his name affected live stock and meat prices," he hase been glosely associated throughout said. "The financial rituation every- his career. He came to the Metropolitan where, which fortunately now is a thing opera house in 1893, where he sang with Melba, Calve, Eames, Nordica, Jean and Edourd De Resske. Plancon sang for many years at Covent Garden, London.

#### CROWN PRINCE'S REGIMENT CROSSES RIVER WITHOUT HIM

LONDON, Aug. 12.-A despatch from Rotterdam says that the Manstricht correspondent of the Rotterdam Courant has been positively assured by German officers at Vise that the crown prince's regiment crossed the river Meuse some days ago without the prince

#### **GERMAN CRUISER STEAMS** INTO PORT OF 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.-The German cruiser Leipsig is steaming into this port for ceal.

News Notes of Edgar. EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-The Edgar canning factory opened yesterday afternoon with splendid prospects for a good run. The corn is of excellent qual-

ity, well filled and clean Carl Richardson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, living wo and one-half miles southwest of Edgar, was kicked yesterday afternoon

y a horse and quite badly hurt. The long drouth was broken vesterday an electrical storm and about onedateenth of an inch of rain. Even this small amount will be a bracer for the suffering vegetation and is a great en-

couragement to the farmers. Constipation Poisons You. Dr. King's New Life Pitts regulate your bowels, prevent constipation and stimulate the liver to healthy action. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

#### LOOK FOR STOLEN MOTOR CAR

Ex-Convict from Illinois Chasing West with the Machine.

#### BUYS A NUMBER IN DES MOINES

Steals Three Tires from Machine and Thus Equipped He Makes His Way Overland on Quick Trip.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Police officers in Iowa have been asked to look out for an ex-convict from Illinois chasing westward across Iowa with a stolen automobile and a number bought in Des Moines. He is known to have stopped here and bought the number at a garage, and to have taken three tires off an auto belonging to a local insurance man. The car was stolen at Pekin, Ill. The man is said to have been under parole in Illinois but to have broken it and started west.

#### IOWA PEACE DELEGATES ANXIOUS TO COME HOME

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 12.-(Special.)in June by the International Peace league, have found their hopes suddenly blasted in London appealing for aid in getting Europe to study means of bringing about universal peace. Among them was Fred The atrictness of the patrol established Blythe of this city, a recent graduate of sphere on this side of the ocean

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-President

With him came Secretary and Mrs. Me-Adoo, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Stockton Axon, get the breeze. But few people were at The British embassy, at the request of any of the stations to see the special go

At a place in Virginia a gang of seclanding in England. Its action was on a tion hands working on the railroad rais Kelly. Moore and Farr of Pennsylvania report that Great Britain was enforcing beside the president's car while the train Ait directed inquiries through the dedepartment feared that stranded Ameri- aged by sorrow and strain he has under- sary action by the house on any of the

Tomorrow the president plans to plunge into work and to assume active command again of the work of helping Americans stranded in Europe and of bringing about better business conditions in the United Breslau have entered the Dardanelles.

States. He will gee the members of the Big Warships Will Federal Reserve board, a delegation of he representatives of the shipping interests and several business men.

#### U. S. Senate Talks of Special Treaties With Closed Doors

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-While war special treaties with foreign nations, Haltien waters. recommended for ratification by the foreign relations committee, were under consideration and Secretary of State Bryan remained at the capitol for consultation with the senators while the debate pro-No vote was reached after prolonged

debute Administration leaders predicted that the treaties would be ratified and that not more than ten votes would be recorded

against them. Scretary Bryan, who negotiated the pacts at the direction of President Wilson, explained them to many of the senator who professed ignorance as to their effect. Late in the day Robert Lansing, counsellor for the State department, was sent for consultation on phuses of international law involved in substance the treaties provide for investigation by committees before resort to arms in all disputes which ordinary resources of diplomacy fail to settle. They are with Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Norway. Nicaragua. The Netherlands. Panama. Persia, Portugal, Salvador, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezula. Similar treaties have been negotiated with Great Britain and France, but the war is expected to

#### Congress Inquires Capital from South Why War Prices Are Prevailing in U.S.

delay their consummation indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-Three resolutions calling for information as to "war prices" on foodstuffs in the United States were referred to Secretary Redfield today by Chairman Adamson of the house later, another cruiser, exactly like the Mrs. Wilson's brother, and other relatives. interstate and foreign commerce com first encountered, bore down close along The trip from Rome was uneventful. On mittee. All of the resolutions call upon stopped by the European war.

The resolutions are three out of five which have been introduced in the house and were presented by Representatives such strict immigration regulations that was going slowly and he reached out of partment of commerce Chairman Adamthey practically precluded any allen from the window and shook hands with them. son expects that the department will The president apepared to have been make replies which will render it unneces-

#### GERMAN CRUISERS ARE NOW IN THE DARDANELLES

ATHENS, Aug. 12 -- (Via Paris 12:25 p. m.)-The German cruisers Goeben and

### Be Withdrawn from Vera Cruz Sept. 4

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-All the big ships of the Atlantic battle fleet will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and brought north by September 1.

raged today in Europe, peace treaties waters only small craft capable of patrol Christobal, has the distinction of being \* AUSTRIA DECLARED SHORTLY were discussed all day by the United duty, or which might necessarily be or- the first vessel of any considerable size States senate behind closed doors. Twenty dered across the gulf to Dominican or to navigate the Panama canal in both

Fletcher take command of the fleet at bay saluted it.

Hampton Roads about September 1, in succession to Rear Admiral Badger, who then retires. At the Navy department it was said the movement of the ships had no connection with the European situation, although some of them might be used in safeguarding neutrality.

#### BOAT GOES BOTH WAYS THROUGH PANAMA CANA

Secretary Daniels announced today it | NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-The steamer was his intention to leave in Mexican Christobal, which arrived tonight from It is the plan to have Rear Admiral with bunting and several vessels in the pected in London, will be declared in a

### Germans Ready to Bombard Sveaborg

LONDON, Aug. 12.-(9:30 a. m.)-The Russian commander of the fortress of Sveaborg, Finland, has ordered all the inhabitants of that place and Helsingfors to leave, as a battle or a bombardment a believed to be imminent.

### WAR BETWEEN BRITAIN AND

LONDON, Aug. 12.-War between Great directions. The Christobal was decorated Britain and Austro-Hungary, it is exfew hours.

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for Waists

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### for Waists worth up to \$2.25 worth up to \$3.00

About half price for these rich looking walsts of volle, crepe, organdy or lingerie cloth. are late summer styles, elegantly trimmed in many novel and artistic manners. All sizes will be found in some good style.

### Thursday Sale of Summer Dresses

Several hundred pretty dresses selected for this sale, representing a broad variety of smart summer styles. There are dresses of lingeries cloths, voiles, crepes and ginghams, made with trimmings of laces, embroideries and ruffles. Many of the fashionable long tunic and overskirt styles They were formerly priced up to \$10. Choice Thursday,

#### Sale of Auto Coats at \$2.39 Skirts Worth to \$6.50, for \$3.39

Women's skirts of fine wool serges and fancy worsteds in stripes, checks, plaids or plain colors. Broken lines of styles worth up to \$6.50, on sale Thursday at \$3.39,

Women's and misses' linen auto coats in full length or three-quarter length styles with belted or loose backs; some with colored collars and cuffs, Coats worth to \$7.50, for \$2.39.

Rolling Gladstone collars of organdy-hemstitched or embroidered; all new styles and worth up to 25c, on sale at-

Women's Low Shoes Worth to \$5, at

1,000 pairs of women's fine pumps and \$198 excellent styles and a variety that assures 15c and 19c that were previously priced up pto \$5, on sale on Main Floor Thursday at. correct fit for practically any woman. Styles-

in black or white-twelve or sixteen-button length, very excepday, pair-50c

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hosicry of superior quality, regularly worth up to 75c, on sale Thursday, pair...

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