

PACKERS SELL MEAT LOWER

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 decline in the price of beef...

For the week ending July 13 the packers charged the retailers an average of \$12.83 per 100 pounds for their beef...

Yesterday Omaha retailers bought their pork from 1 to 6 cents per pound lower than on Monday.

Prices Monday, Yesterday, Cents. Cents. Light pork loins... 13 15 Boneless butts... 24 25

Mr. Edwards is of the opinion that the high prices on meat are due entirely to the home demand and the shortage of stock.

Chicago Threatens Boycott

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Agitation by consumers against high prices had considerable to do with today's decline of 40 to 75 cents per hundredweight in the price of hogs...

This was admitted today at the stock yards, where it was said threats of a general boycott against all kinds of pork had the effect of cutting off the demand from butchers.

Likelihood of a widespread abstention from beef and mutton as well as pork also was taken notice of at the stock yards.

Morris & Co., packers, issued a statement today saying "present prices for fresh meats result from purely local conditions."

The statement is accompanied by statistics showing a falling off in receipts.

Cut Meats Decline

Cut meats at the packing houses also declined and it was stated that prices are now practically the same as before the war scare.

J. R. Brown of the Drovers Journal explained that the previous advance was due to the effect of the war scare on the money situation, which affected hog shipments, rather than to an increased demand for product.

A leading packer today announced the sale of 2,400,000 pounds of canned meats to the French government.

Receipts at the stock yards here for the last two weeks, have been approaching a famine basis, according to a statement issued by Z. J. Ogen Armour, president of Armour & Co.

Mr. Armour made vigorous denials of a charge that packers have made the European war an excuse to put up prices.

Circumstances Beyond Control. "Circumstances of last week, directly beyond the control of anybody, directly affected live stock and meat prices," he said.

Mr. Armour said the shortage of receipts was due to an actual shortage of live stock, with which the packers have been contending for a year.

GERMAN CRUISER STEAMS INTO PORT OF FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The German cruiser Leipzig is steaming into this port for coal.

NEWS NOTES OF EDGAR

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Edgar cannery factory opened yesterday afternoon with splendid prospects for a good run.

Carl Richardson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, living two and one-half miles southwest of Edgar, was kicked yesterday afternoon by a horse and quite badly hurt.

The long drought was broken yesterday by an electrical storm and about one-sixteenth of an inch of rain.

Constipation Poisons You. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate your bowels, prevent constipation and stimulate the liver to healthy action.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY PURE AND MOST DELICIOUS. Metz BEER THE OLD RELIABLE

THE HOUSE OF MENAGE 1013 Farnam St.

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SHIPS CHARTERED FOR THE TOURISTS

(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 \$10,000,000 to buy ocean-going ships to carry American trade was introduced by Representative Moss of West Virginia.

NIIE CANCELS TRIP. HONOLULU, Aug. 12.—A cablegram received today from Yokohama says that the Pacific Mail liner Niie, which has just arrived from Honolulu, has cancelled its trip to Hong Kong and back to the United States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Only one ship sailed from New York for Europe today, the Frederick VIII of the Scandinavian-American line, and it had only 30 passengers aboard.

British Patrol is Strict. The strictness of the patrol established by British cruisers outside New York harbor was demonstrated by the experience of the Norwegian tank steamer Conrad Mohr.

The steamer's captain said he was halted last night by a three-funnelled cruiser. Apparently, the steamer did not stop or reply as quickly as the cruiser desired.

Wilson Returns to Capital from South

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Further Inquiry About Huntington

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

Notice has reached the State department that a number of Americans in Egypt are without money and want transportation.

Breaking of diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and France was officially reported to the State department by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

Dispatches to the British embassy from London say there is no fear of a shortage of coal in England.

French Reservists Will Sail. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Carolina, belonging to the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, reached Montreal today.

POL PLANCON, OPERA SINGER, MEETS DEATH

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

CROWN PRINCE'S REGIMENT CROSSES RIVER WITHOUT HIM

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A despatch from Rotterdam says that the Maastricht 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.

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Boat Goes Both Ways Through Panama Canal

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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 Helsinki to leave, as a battle or a bombardment is believed to be imminent.

WAR BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA DECLARED SHORTLY

LONDON, Aug. 12.—War between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, it is expected in London, will be declared in a few hours.

BRANDEIS STORES

Clearing Sale of Waists

Incomplete Stocks, Broken Lines and Odd Silk and Wash Waists to be Disposed of at Heavy Reductions. Sale on Second Floor

79c for Waists worth up to \$3.00. \$1.00 for Waists worth up to \$2.25. \$1.79 for Waists worth up to \$3.00.

Thursday Sale of Summer Dresses Worth to \$10, at \$3.39

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

Women's Low Shoes Worth to \$5, at \$1.98

3 Excellent Offerings in Dependable Hosiery

Breakdown Caused by Coffee

"I am satisfied," says a prominent physician, that coffee is responsible in a great degree for the premature breakdown of our active men and women.

"They suffer from caffeine poisoning." "Of the truth of this, there is not the shadow of a doubt. Our common sense tells us that the daily swallowing of caffeine..."

"I believe if people in general would use a harmless, nutritious drink like Postum as a beverage in place of tea and coffee, their physical and mental condition would be much improved."

Thousands, troubled with nervousness, biliousness, sleeplessness, headache and heart flutter, have done precisely what this physician advises—given up tea and coffee and adopted...

POSTUM with happy results.

"There's a Reason" Postum is a pure food-drink, made from wheat and a bit of molasses, containing the nutrition of the grain. No caffeine—no drug—no harmful ingredient in Postum.

Postum comes in two forms. Regular Postum—must be boiled, 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup, instantly, 30c and 50c tins.

Grocers everywhere sell both kinds and the cost per cup is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum

Advertisement for Blatz beer featuring an illustration of a man sitting on a stool holding a glass of beer. Text: "Pretty Soft Eh? The evidence of Blatz Supremacy is not far to find—the taste proves as well as tempts. You drink what you like—that's why almost all true judges of good beer prefer Blatz. No beer brewed gives such general satisfaction to so many men. Always the same good old Blatz. In Light or Dark Bottles. BLATZ COMPANY 802-810 Douglas St., Phone Douglas 6662 OMAHA, NEBR."