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### Annual August Linen Sale

- Saturday's Specials in Table Cloths and Napkins**
- \$2.25 2x2 yards Table Cloths, Saturday, \$1.75 each
  - \$4.50 2x2 yards Table Cloths, Saturday, \$2.89 each
  - \$4.75 2x2 yards Table Cloths, Saturday, \$3.50 each
  - \$3.50 2x2 1/2 yards Table Cloths, Saturday, \$2.75 each
  - \$6.00 2x2 1/2 yards Table Cloths, Saturday, \$3.75 each
  - \$4.00 22-inch Napkins, Saturday, \$2.89 dozen
  - \$3.50 20-inch Napkins, Saturday, \$2.48 dozen

### Sale Turkish Towels Saturday

- All 35c Turkish Towels Saturday, 20c ea.
- All 50c Turkish Towels Saturday, 39c ea.
- All 75c Turkish Towels, Saturday, 50c ea.
- All 85c Turkish Towels, Saturday, 59c ea.

### Saturday Hose Special

Women's black gauze hose, double soles, spliced seams; a hose that will give excellent service. Three pairs for the price of two—50c values, Saturday, 3 pairs \$1.

# Thompson Belden & Co.

HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

### Specials From Men's Dept.

Men's silk mixed shirts, all good patterns, good range of sizes, regular \$3.00 values, Saturday, \$1.35.

Men's high grade shirts with soft or laundered cuffs, some with soft collars to match, values to \$1.50, Saturday, 95c.

Men's 75c night robes cut extra large, nicely trimmed, Saturday, 59c.

Men's 50c silk hose, good quality, all the new shades, Saturday, 35c or 3 pairs \$1.

Men's 25c silk hose with double soles, black, tan, navy and gray; Saturday, 19c per pair.

Men's 25c wash ties, Saturday, 10c each or 3 for 25c.

Men's 25c Paris or Boston garters, Saturday, 17c a pair.

Men's 75c belts, Saturday, 37 1/2c each.

### Sale of Summer Underwear

- Women's 20c gauze vesta now 12 1/2c
- 50c lisle vests now 39c.
- Women's 35c gauze pants now 25c.
- Women's lisle union suits, a few small sizes, regular price, \$1.00; now 79c.
- Women's lisle union suits, closed drawer, \$1.00.

Boys' balbriggan shirts and drawers, 50c quality, now 15c.

## WHO CONTROLS SEA IMPORTANT TO U. S.

If Germany and Austria Do, it Will Seriously Interfere with Exporting American Foodstuffs.

### SO SAYS SECRETARY HOUSTON

If England, France and Russia Rule the Main, This Country Could Market Great Mass of Outgoing Products.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The effect of the European war upon agriculture in the United States was discussed today by Secretary Houston, who pointed out that the United States was practically the only large food-producing country undisturbed.

"If Germany and Austria cannot control the high seas," he said, "it will be very difficult for food supplies from this country to reach them. This would not have a very serious effect on other exports, because a very small proportion is taken by those countries. Of the wheat and wheat-flour exported in 1913—about 140,000,000 bushels—only 12,000,000 went to Germany and Austria. If they were to control the high seas it would seriously interfere with the marketing of the greater part of foodstuffs we export.

### Will Try to Get Supplies.

"If, on the other hand, England, France and Russia control the high seas, we would be able to market in the near future without great difficulty the great mass of our exportable food products. Even if they cannot control the seas, they are going to take every sort of reasonable risk to get supplies, and on account of their extensive shore lines and large shipping facilities they would doubtless secure a very considerable part of what they needed."

Secretary Houston pointed out that cotton, corn, wheat and meat products constituted the largest proportion of agricultural exports. He said that his department's statistics of production and exports of corn showed a decrease of over 60,000,000 bushels in 1913 from 1912, and added, "It does not seem to me likely that we are going to have a very large amount of corn to export."

### Could Consume It.

Imports of corn the last year exceeded exports by nearly 2,000,000 bushels, and with the crop for the present year 500,000,000 bushels less than that of 1913, Mr. Houston thinks it probable that this country could consume it all without much reduction in price, if any. The demand from abroad for corn for food is expected to help maintain the present price.

"This season," said the secretary, "has been unfavorable for crops in Europe, as a result of which there undoubtedly is some shortage, now estimated at approximately 300,000,000 bushels. This shortage may be further increased by destruction of crops or failure to harvest them through the diversion of laborers into the army. All these factors will tend to increase the demand abroad for American wheat and strengthen prices. If there is an increased foreign demand for what we can certainly supply it if they can get it."

### Austria Extends Moratorium.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 14.—(U.S.P.M.)—The Austria-Hungarian moratorium affecting private debt was extended today till September 30.

# BURGESS-NASH CO.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

## Our First Great August Sale of BEDS AND BEDDING

Will Start Monday Morning at 8:30

MONTHS of careful preparation have been given over to this sale—selecting the merchandise we feel will appeal to you strongest and which will carry with it the greatest satisfaction. It will be an event which will afford you saving possibilities of the most unusual sort. We advise that you anticipate your needs for the coming winter season and take advantage of this sale, which starts Monday morning at 8:30, for seldom, if ever, have you had the opportunity to benefit by such splendid saving advantages.

See Sunday's Papers and Windows for Particulars

## HIGH FOOD PRICES ARE BEING PROBED

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them promptly to the chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and continue the inquiry, subject to his instructions."

Secretary Redfield said he expected to have enough facts within the next week to turn over to the attorney general for action.

Investigation of food prices in the national capital began today. District Attorney Wilson began a grand jury investigation and summoned commission merchants, buyers for hotels and others to testify.

District attorneys at some of the nearby states telegraphed to the attorney general today that they believed many increases in food prices were fictitious and asked, in some cases, for special investigators to assist them.

Attorney General McReynolds said after a conference with the president that the Sherman law was the only statute he was at present considering as covering any attempts to fix prices and that he could not determine whether new legislation was necessary until receiving reports from investigators.

Start Investigation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Special agents of the Department of Justice, working under the direction of Assistant United States District Attorney Roger B. Wood, today started an investigation of the causes for increased prices for foodstuffs in this city. These agents will seek to learn if a combination exists in violation of the Sherman law, to control food supplies and dictate prices.

Independent of the government investigation, wholesalers and retail dealers of foodstuffs, have been summoned to appear today before Assistant District Attorney De Ford of New York county. Mr. De Ford has also arranged for a conference with members of the produce exchange, who will be asked to explain an advance in the price of flour in view of the bumper wheat crop in the west.

Packers Are Invited.

Representatives of big packing houses here have been invited to attend a meeting in Mr. De Ford's office late today, when the high price of meat will be discussed. Members of the open market committee, the mayor's committee, will attend this meeting.

The committee named by Mayor Mitchell also was to meet for organization today. This committee will gather evidence, hear reports of persons engaged in the produce trade and recommend to the mayor some course of action to obtain relief. Mayor Mitchell in his letter appointing this committee held that the city has the authority under its police power to enforce measures for a reasonable reduction of prices.

Women Co-Operate.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league, who held a conference with Assistant District Attorney De Ford yesterday, announced today that the members of the league in this city would co-operate with the district attorney's investigation. Mrs. Heath has established down-town headquarters, from which she will direct her campaign for evidence in what she declared is a combination to fix prices and maintain them at a high figure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Special agents, under orders of James H. Wilkinson, United States district attorney, were at work here today tracing increased food prices to their sources.

Sugar went to 8 and 10 cents a pound in retail stores here yesterday and the amount that might be purchased by a single customer was limited in most of them. Wholesalers have put a limit on what they will sell to single customers, it was stated.

## Grocers Propose to Close Exchanges and Stop Exports

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Announcement of an effort to have closed all boards of trade and other machinery by means of which speculation in food stuffs can be carried on was made here today by Sol Westerfeld, chairman of the trades relations committee of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

"I am taking the initiative in this matter by writing to F. B. Connolly of San Francisco, president of the national association, and members of the executive board," said Mr. Westerfeld. "Members of the board are scattered about the country, and discussion by correspondence will require some time before we can determine whether the association will take the action that I advocate. Chicago retailers are with me on the subject. We have reason to believe that foreign speculators are buying foodstuffs in the United States right now, and I am asking the executive board to consider the advocacy of a prohibition of the export of foodstuffs also."

Prices of cut meats wholesale were unchanged today.

## Wilding and Brookes Win Doubles Match

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Australasian Davis cup champions won the doubles contest here today, giving them two of the three matches necessary to win the trophy. Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, 6-4, 9-7. Although the American pair fought desperately they never equalled the team work of their opponents, who outplayed them at crucial moments.

## GERMANS CENTER FIRE ON FORTS WEST OF LIEGE

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Female, an especially severe attack being made on Postisse.

German Advance Pronounced. TIRLIMONT, Belgium, via London, Aug. 14.—(U.S.P.M.)—The German advance became more pronounced and general today. Their infantry is advancing in the direction of Tonnes and St. Trond, and another attack is expected in the direction of Diest and Aerschot to the northeast of Brussels, by several army corps.

The German troops are marching on a front stretching from St. Trond to Hasselt. Their cavalry occupied a position to the right of Hasselt.

Formidable defensive works have been erected by the Belgians around Namur. To obviate any pretext for reprisals on the part of the Germans all the inhabitants of Namur are being disarmed.

British Censor Reviews Situation. LONDON, Aug. 14.—(U.S.P.M.)—The official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty today issued news of a French success in the Vosges mountains Alsace, in the following words:

"After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Sainte Marie, Aux Mines and Le Bonhomme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale pass, which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine."

"At Saale numerous desertions of German troops are noted."

"The French have taken many prisoners and captured some machine guns."

"It is now confirmed that the Belgian troops were successful in their engagement on August 12, with six regiments of German cavalry supported by 2,500 infantry with machine guns and artillery."

## Masts of 7 Sunken German Ships Seen Near Spurnhead

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(U.S.P.M.)—A dispatch to the Chronicle from West Hartlepool says that the captain of the Danish steamer Huldamaerak declares that he passed seven sunken German ships fifteen miles off Spurnhead, off the northwest entrance of the Humber. Only the masts of the vessels were visible above the water, but the captain believes they were German men-of-war.

## Edgar Wins Game

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—One of the best games of the season was played on the home grounds yesterday afternoon between Edgar and Blue Hill. It was a stiff game and a pitchers' battle after the fourth inning, neither side making a run thereafter. Bloom did good work in the box for Edgar, striking out eight men and allowing only six hits. Edgar won by a score of 5 to 2. Score: Edgar..... 2 2 1 0 0 3 5-2 Blue Hill..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 Batteries: Edgar, Bloom and Keop; Blue Hill, Burns and Green. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Richards.

## Base Ball Tournament at Logan

LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Base ball tournament here Wednesday was attended by 800 spectators. Little Sioux defeated Woodbine 4 to 1 in the morning game, and Persla defeated Logan in the afternoon game by a score of 10 to 3. B. Reed of the Logan team knocked the ball over the fence when the bases were full and made four scores for Logan.

## Laurel Beats Out Carroll

LAUREL, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Laurel beat out Carroll on the latter's grounds, 5 to 0. Peck and Dewey for Laurel; Atkinson and Wilson for Carroll. Then they defeated Hartington, 5 to 4. Batteries: Laurel, Anderson and Dewey; Hartington, Adams and Patton.

## Defeat for Little Sioux

MONDAMIN, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Mondamin defeated Little Sioux on the Mondamin grounds, 4 to 0. Batteries: Mondamin, McKean and Platt; Little Sioux, Walter and Morgan.

## TYPE OF AUSTRIAN ARMY—Company of dragoons of the Austrian cavalry on the march. Little has been heard of the movements of the Austrian army since the operations on the western German frontier commenced, but it was reported that one army corps of Austrians was crossing Switzerland to invade France.



## Kidnaper of Boy is Given Maximum Prison Sentence

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The maximum sentence of from twenty-five to fifty years in Sing Sing was today imposed on Pasquale Milone, leader of the band that kidnaped 8-year-old Frank Longo from his home on the East side and held him captive for forty-nine days. Francesco Malacuso, another member of the band, was sentenced from twelve to twenty-five years in Sing Sing, while a third member, Vincenzo Aenna, was given from twenty to thirty years. Six more alleged members of the band are in the Tombs awaiting trial.

## Roosevelt Will Speak Four Days in New England

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The plans of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt during the fall campaign will depend on the condition of his voice after the strain of a four days' speaking trip in New England, on which he will start tomorrow. Colonel Roosevelt has been taking a rest cure forced on him by his physician when larynx trouble developed soon after his return from Madrid.

## Federal Grand Jury to Probe High Cost of Food

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—A special session of the federal grand jury was called for next Monday by John W. Preston, United States attorney for the northern district of California, to inquire into the rise in the cost of foodstuffs.

## The Cause of Rheumatism

Is stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys. Try Electric Bitters; regulates liver and helps kidneys to work. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

## Guard Killed and Money to Pay Coal Miners is Taken

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 14.—Two guards bearing \$5,000 to pay miners at Glen Alum, W. Va., were shot to death and robbed near there today by a band of highwaymen.

## Two Big Circuses Appear in Columbus Same Time

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—By far the largest crowd ever in Columbus, estimated at over 20,000, attended the two circuses here today and they were well handled by the local authorities. The morning parade was much delayed and when they did start, the Ringlings were ahead and after they were through, blocked the Floto parade, when it started and also when it was leaving the city.

## Youth Drowned at Superior

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest Owen, 17 years old, was drowned this afternoon, while swimming at Santa Fe pond near the large railroad bridge. He was attending a Sunday school picnic. He was visiting his uncle, Tom Owens, and lives in western Kansas.

## Don't Forget the A. O. U. W. Picnic

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