

**EDITORIAL SHOWS PRICES ARE LOWERING AND BUSINESS IMPROVING.**

J. Q. Wilcox clipped the following editorial from the Dry Goods Reporter and hands it to us with the statement that it presents the best and sanest view of present conditions that he has read:

It is gratifying to know that prices of most commodities in textile lines and even some items in foodstuffs are on the downward trend and that deflation of war-time costs is taking place in practically all articles of wearing apparel and home-furnishings.

We are working back to lower living costs slowly but surely, which is the way we must work back to avoid such losses to holders of merchandise that the business of the country would be disrupted entirely. If prices should decline sharply

in steel, lumber, cotton, woollens, and other basic commodities in a general depression there would be great failures, a genuine panic and no market for any of the things that people have to sell. Farm products would be carried down in the general depression that would follow a severe break in markets that would upset the business of the country.

So, in spite of our eagerness to see merchandise priced on lower levels it is well that we consider this absolute fact that deflation must take place in an orderly manner. Prices must work downward gradually. We must all consider the part we must play in getting the business of the country back to a safe and sane basis and a solid foundation for the future.

In an impartial survey of the present merchandise situation we arrive at the following conclusions: Merchandise now in the hands of the retail merchants was made at high

cost of production. To duplicate this merchandise will require several months' running of mills and factories. The next lot of goods that comes over the looms and machines will be priced lower than are the goods that must be consumed this Fall and Winter, but new goods cannot be made and distributed in time for use by the consumer this year or until well into 1921.

When we see in the papers that raw materials are much lower and that it costs much less as a result to manufacture clothing or dress goods, it is only natural that we jump to the conclusion that when we go into the home store we will find prices very much lower than they were the last time we visited the store.

If we just stop for a moment and give this proposition a thought we will realize that the blankets we wish to buy or the underwear or hosiery we need were made up months ago and that it will take months to duplicate them. If we need them this year we must buy them now. If we can wait until next year they may be lower in price.

It may be stated with exact truth that in all channels of trade from the manufacturer to the retailer a genuine effort is being made to get prices down. Profits are being cut in every case where it is possible to cut them and for that reason retail prices are considerably lower today than they were a few weeks ago and they will continue downward.

Merchants in looking ahead now see a prospect for lower prices, while previous to this time they could see nothing but still higher costs confronting them. In marking their merchandise this changed condition is being taken into account. This means a lower mark-up on the goods now going into stocks.

We all owe a duty to business in general this Fall. We don't want to see a business failure in our country. It is up to us to buy the things we need in our homes and for our families. We must do our part toward using up the goods that are made to make room for the goods that will be made and ready for us next year. That is a duty that we all owe for the general welfare and to speed the readjustment that is now going on so satisfactorily throughout the nation.

If we get impatient in our eagerness for lower prices, let us remember that none of us wants prices to recede so fast as to bankrupt business and close the doors of our home industry. We want lower prices, but we don't want them that bad.

Manufacturers are confronted with very high labor costs. The cost of many items that go into the manufacture of goods has not receded one iota. There can be no general price revision covering all lines—no general all revision downward—but in some items prices can be, and have been cut very deeply and will likely be cut still further.

This is a time to think and act constructively and to go ahead with buying and selling every day to keep the wheels of business revolving. Incidentally it is a time to trade at home to keep the money circulating at home and away from places where there is more unrest than there is here.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.**

Estate No. 1784 of Phillip S. Artley, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, both creditors and heirs, take notice that Annie May Gregg (formerly Annie May Artley) has filed her petition and a copy of the will of deceased, and the probate thereof duly authenticated, that said deceased departed this life on or about the 10th day of August, 1895, being a resident and inhabitant of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in all of Section 25, in Township 9, North Range 26, west of the 6th P. M. leaving as his sole and only heirs at law: Annie May Gregg, now Annie May Gregg, your petitioner herein; and praying for a decree barring claims and that the regular administration of said will be dispensed with and that said will be admitted and allowed to probate as the last will and testament of the deceased, and that a decree finding the interest of the petitioner in the real estate and who the heirs of the deceased were, and to whom said real estate is bequeathed, which has been set for hearing on the 29th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 2nd day of November, 1920.  
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JEFFERSON H. THOMPSON,  
By Hoagland & Carr  
019-4wks His Attorneys.

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.**

Estate No. 1785, of Jonas Artley, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice that John H. Artley has filed his petition and a copy of the will of deceased, and the probate thereof duly authenticated, that the deceased died on or about the 27th day of March, 1906, being a resident and inhabitant of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in all of Section 25, in Township 9, North Range 26, west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Sarah E. Artley, his widow; John H. Artley, a son, your petitioner; Carrie A. Ellsworth, a daughter; and Roy S. Artley, a grand-son; and praying for a decree barring claims that the regular administration of said will be dispensed with and that said will be admitted and allowed to probate as the last will and testament of the deceased, and that a decree finding the interest of the petitioner in the real estate and who the heirs of the deceased were, and to whom said real estate is bequeathed, which has been set for hearing, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
To the owners of the record title of all property abutting upon the Streets comprising the following paving Districts, to-wit: District No. Three (3) comprising 4th street of the City of North Platte, commencing at the intersection of 4th street and Bryan Avenue in Riverdale addition; thence West along said 4th street to and including Pine Street; thence North along said Pine Street to the South side of 6th Street as it intersects said Pine Street; paving District No. 4 including all that portion of 5th Street commencing on the East line of Vine Street in said City, at the intersection of Vine and 5th; thence West along said 5th street to the East line of Adams street in said City, as it intersects said 5th Street; paving district No. 5 including all that portion of 4th Street of said City, commencing at the West line of Locust street, where it intersects with said 4th street, thence West along said 4th street to the East line of Oak street where the same intersects with said 4th street; paving district No. 6 including all that portion of 5th street of said City, commencing on the West line of Bryan Avenue at the intersection of said 5th street with said Bryan Avenue, thence west along said 5th street to the East line of Pine Street where the same intersects 5th street.  
You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, have received bids for the construction of pavement in the above paving Districts and that further consideration of said bids has been postponed until Friday November 12th, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon of said day for the purpose of allowing said property owners to designate by petition any particular material which they desire used for such paving and if no proper designation is made by the filing of a petition as required by law with the City Clerk on or before said above date of postponement, the Mayor and City Council shall themselves determine upon what material is to be used for such paving.  
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