

## COST OF LIVING CLIMBS HIGHER

Flour, Potatoes, Meat, Butter, Eggs and Other Produce Continue Upward.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of prices of the foodstuffs on October 1, reports of which are just being received at the Department of Agriculture from the principal markets of the country.

With flour selling at prices higher than at any time since the civil war, due principally to the shortage of the wheat crop this year, the cost of potatoes has mounted for the same reason. Meat prices continue to advance with prices being paid producers of meat animals showing almost 24 per cent over what was paid a year ago. Butter, eggs and cheese all are selling at higher prices for this time of the year than they were last year and beans show an increase of more than 70 per cent over a year ago because of the short crop. Onions are more than 50 per cent higher and cabbages more than 40 per cent higher.

**September Prices Up.**  
Prices paid to producers of farm products increased 9.3 per cent during August, while during the last eight years these prices have shown a decrease of about 2.1 per cent during that month. September began with the index figures of these prices 21.9 per cent higher than it was a year ago.

Butter was selling about 12 per cent higher than a year ago, according to the statistics available today at the Department of Agriculture. The price was one cent a pound higher than it had been in the last eight years at this time of year. Eggs were selling five cents a dozen higher than last year, but were lower for the period than in several of the last eight years.

Potatoes were selling 116 per cent higher than a year ago. Cheese showed an increase in price of more than 23 per cent over a year ago and was higher than it had been in the last eight years, being 1 1/2c a pound more than the highest price in those years. Hogs were selling 25 per cent higher than a year ago, beef cattle more than 7 per cent higher, veal more than 10 per cent higher, sheep more than 8 per cent higher and lambs more than 20 per cent higher.

**Staples Advance.**  
Chicago, Oct. 3.—Staple foods, such as butter, eggs and cheese have advanced in the last year nearly 50 per cent in price on the Chicago market, according to reports today from dealers in provisions, and even greater increases are shown in the price of potatoes, cabbages and onions.  
Potatoes have more than tripled in value, having advanced from 48c a bushel to \$1.45. Cabbage is selling today for \$3 a barrel as against 65c a year ago. Onions that sold for 60c a sack in 1915, are now bringing \$1.35. Flour has increased more than 60 per cent in price within the last year—the highest price since the civil war.

The increased prices appear in virtually all the dairy foods, the housewife daily requires for her table. When she goes marketing this season her check may well be at least twice what it was last fall.

The latest advances in food prices have been slight by the general advance has been continuous, especially during the last two months.

Retailers declare they are not profiting by the advances, which they blame to the European war and the unusually dry summer.

### RECEIVES PAINFUL WOUND.

**From Saturday's Daily.**  
Yesterday afternoon while a number of young boys were engaged in playing "shinny" on Wintersteen hill, Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ofe, received a very severe rap on the top of the head from a club in the hands of his younger brother, who had miscalculated the length of his club and instead of hitting the tin can that they were using as the target for their clubs, he struck his brother, and for a few minutes the wound bled quite profusely, but is not in the least serious, and the boys are now ready for another game, but will use a little "safety first" in playing.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

**From Friday's Daily.**  
Mrs. John Stoes, who has been at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks recovering from an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return home, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is showing marked improvement in health.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS AT SOUTH BEND

The annual meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America of Cass and Sarpy counties will be held at South Bend Friday, October 27, 1916. This meeting promises to be one of the best held yet. There will be an interesting program also of drills, talks and class adoption of an unusual number. We all look forward with pleasure to these meetings. Each one expects to be benefitted by going, and so far have not been disappointed. The officers that will conduct this meeting will be as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Allen, Nehawka; vice-oracle, Mrs. Prichard, Weeping Water; past oracle, Mrs. Vogel, South Bend; chancellor, Mrs. Crozier, Weeping Water; recorder, Mrs. Stoll, Nehawka; marshal, Mrs. Schaal, Springfield; inner sentry, Mrs. Jeary, Elmwood.

Every Royal Neighbor is cordially invited and urged to come and we assure you it will be worth your time.

COMMITTEE.

## BOYS HAVE GRIEF IN COMING FROM OMAHA

Yesterday a number of the full-fledged base ball fans of the city decided to motor to Omaha to take in the Omaha-Louisville minor league championship game and to this trip there hangs a tale of trouble and misfortune that caused the party a great deal of grief and annoyance. The car used for the occasion started out in fine shape and with a full head of steam and pent up enthusiasm the fans started on their way and soon were in sight of the great city where the conflict of base ballists was to be staged, but as the car hit the suburb of Albright the car with one loud exhaust became stilled and refused to proceed further, and it became necessary for the party to call for help from a nearby garage to take care of the machine while the fans caught a street car and proceeded on to the ball grounds to enjoy the game. After the game the boys proceeded back to the garage and the car was taken out for a trial spin, and all seemed to be going as fine as could possibly be asked, and while the wind was blowing quite freshly, the party anticipated a pleasant trip home, and loading up, started out for the capital of Cass county. As the car neared Fort Crook the machinery began to balk and at the foot of a steep hill refused to climb the hill, and it was necessary for the party to unload and push the balky car up the hill, where it stopped dead still and refused to go farther, and after a counsel of war the car was shoved into a nearby yard and the party of fans proceeded to get a street car and go back into Omaha, and patronized the great Burlington system for 42 cents to return home.

### For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Cass, Nebraska, to be held at Plattsmouth at 9:30 a. m., and Nebraska City, at 10:30 a. m. on November 11, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Avoca and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post-offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above, or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic tarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

## "PAP" WEEKS PAYS TRIBUTE TO "DAD" BERRY

Relates Incidents in Life of Long Time Friend and Fellow Conductor.

### From Saturday's Daily.

The following from the Hastings Tribune of October 4th, tells of the death of M. J. Berry, one of the old-time conductors of the Burlington railroad and well known in this city as one of the best men on the Burlington lines, and one who is well known to the residents in this section of Nebraska, and especially in Plattsmouth, where for a number of years Mr. Berry made his headquarters:

"You can't say too many good things about 'Dad Berry,' was the tribute of W. H. ('Pap') Weeks to his old-time friend and fellow contractor, M. J. Berry, who 'checked in his last run' at a local hospital yesterday.

"He was the best old scout in the world," declared Mr. Weeks feelingly, and then, although his eyes were filled with tears, he chuckled remissently. "In the early days he and I used to meet at Plattsmouth and run those fellows ragged. He used to say to me: 'Pap, it's a wonder we don't get canned for the stunts we pull off here.'"

Mr. Weeks stated this morning that he came to Hastings thirty-three years ago and Mr. Berry was here then. It was reported by Mrs. J. P. Reeve, sister of Mrs. Berry, who came here recently from Beach, N. D., to assist with the care of both Mr. and Mrs. Berry, that the conductor arrived in Hastings from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Berry was "running baggage" for Van O. English, who is now a California banker, when Mr. Weeks came to Hastings. When they took the baggage men out of the cars, putting the work on the express company employes, Mr. Berry was given a job as brakeman. He later superintended the ballast work between Omaha and Ashland and finally was given a conductorship on the Burlington railroad. This was about thirty years ago, thought Mr. Weeks.

"We were always playing jokes on each other," relates Mr. Weeks. "If 'Dad' Berry didn't like a man he would never say anything against him but would just leave him alone. I'll be out on my run during the funeral hour tomorrow, but I don't want to see him dead anyway. I want to remember him as he looked in life."

Mr. Berry was struck in the eye by a hot cinder at Fairmont about two years ago and later suffered a stroke of paralysis. His sight being impaired by the accident the Burlington put him in charge of the warning signal system on the right-of-way through Hastings about eighteen months ago.

## LADY RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY DIES

### From Saturday's Daily.

Another of the old residents of the vicinity of Union has been called away in the person of Mrs. Simon Grueber, who passed over the valley of death on Thursday, September 26th at a hospital in Omaha, after suffering from a complication of diseases for some time. Mrs. Grueber at the time of her death was 56 years 10 months and 8 days old.

Miss Laura Alice Wolf was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf of Burlington, Ia., and was born on November 18, 1856. Her girlhood was spent in the Iowa city, and there, in the flower of first womanhood she was married to Simon Grueber, and a few years later migrated to Nebraska and have since resided near Union, where the family is universally respected and esteemed and where the departed lady won for herself a large circle of warm friends who have been greatly shocked at her death. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Grueber, and two of these have passed away and awaited the mother on the distant shores of eternity, and the grief-stricken husband and seven children are left to mourn the death of this good woman.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Union and were conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of the Baptist church, an old friend of the family. In the loss of their loved one the relatives will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

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## MR. AND MRS. C. L. CREAMER ENTERTAIN

### From Friday's Daily.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer near this city on Sunday when they entertained a number of their friends at dinner. The affair was one of great pleasure to everyone and the royal hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Creamer was enjoyed to the utmost by their guests and the occasion will long be pleasantly remembered. The time was spent in visiting and enjoying the feast of good things to eat. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meisinger and son, Leroy, of Lincoln; Mrs. Nellie Huston of Ona, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meisinger and daughter, Miss Lena, and sons, Walter and Carl; and Miss Adelia Tritsch.

## REV. TRUSCOTT GOES TO PLATTSMOUTH

### From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. T. A. Truscott who came to Schuyler three years ago, to take charge of the local Methodist church, leaves this week for Plattsmouth to which place he has been assigned by the bishop at the Hastings conference. Many of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Truscott regret to see them leaving for they have won the hearts of their church people and the highest esteem of all with whom they came in contact.

Rev. Truscott is a thoro scholar and a man of ability, a forceful and capable speaker, and a most earnest worker. The earnestness and zeal he puts into his work are untiring.

The acceptance of the Plattsmouth charge means a well earned and deserved promotion and with it goes not only a larger salary but a broader field of work. We join his many friends in wishing him and his family the greatest amount of success and happiness in their new home.

Rev. Truscott was born and educated in England. He has been preaching since sixteen years of age. But when nineteen years old he left his native land for Australia. At Sidney he continued some of his studies while preaching at the same time. With postgraduate work he earned the degree of Ph. D. He was married in Australia and his children were born there.

Ten years ago, Rev. Truscott went to South America where for seven years he was pastor of the First Methodist church at Rosario, Argentine. From Argentine he came direct to Schuyler, three years ago.

Rev. Truscott has traveled extensively, visiting most of the countries of Europe, spending some time in Africa, and besides his stay in Australia and South America, he spent three years in the South Sea Islands. All this experience has given him great advantages in observing the customs and ways of various nationalities and with these that mental broadening which is so valuable to a professional man. Besides his mother tongue, he speaks Spanish fluently. Aside from that he is a Latin scholar, and he also has learned some native tongues while on his travels.—Schuyler Messenger.

## THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

### From Saturday's Daily.

The Cass county Sunday school convention will meet this year at Murdock and the date set is October 19 and 20. The programs for the gathering are being turned out at The Journal office, and the convention promises a great treat to the teachers and delegates who attend the meeting and take part in its deliberation. The meeting this year is expected to be one of the best that has been held in recent years as the interest in the Sunday school work in the county is increasing every year and the Sunday schools are entering into the conventions with spirit and a desire to enjoy the treats in the addresses and lectures along this line of work. The teachers in the schools and the workers in their gathering and association are able to secure many hopeful ideas in regard to the management of the Sunday school work that would not be possible otherwise. The Sunday school convention is undenominational and every Protestant Sunday school is welcomed to join in the convention by the election of delegates and attending the convention. Several of the ablest of the state workers and teachers will be present at the convention and take part in the program. The Sunday schools of the county will at once proceed with the election of delegates to the Murdock meeting.

### GREEN FEED IN WINTER.

Why don't your hens lay when eggs are high? They do not get the chemical ingredients that the grasses and green feed supply in season. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy supplies these very ingredients, only in a more concentrated form. We sell it and guarantee you to get eggs.

### VISITING WITH OLD FRIENDS.

Last evening John T. Porter, who is located near Borup, Minn., came down for a short visit with the friends in old Cass county, where he made his home for so many years. Mr. Porter has been engaged in farming in Minnesota, and reports that the wheat in that section is not near as good as in Nebraska, owing to the heavy rains and the black rust, that has destroyed the greater part of it. Oats, however, he reports as being first class in every way, and a good crop. The potato crop has turned out quite well and will bring a good price this year on the market. He will visit for a time with relatives at Murray and Union.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR WILL BE HERE TOMORROW MORNING

This city has seldom had the opportunity of having one of the chief executives of the nation for its guest, but tomorrow morning for two hours the vice president of the United States will be here to address the citizens, and will be received by the people of Plattsmouth in a manner befitting the dignity of his office and with a real western welcome that will show the feeling of appreciation of the visit of the distinguished gentleman. Vice President Marshall is the first of the leaders of the nation to pay a visit to Plattsmouth while he is in office and while we have often had candidates for president or vice president here, but this is the first time while they were filling the offices of honor in the nation. Accompanying the vice president will be a party of distinguished members of the state government, including Governor Morehead and Attorney General Reed. It is the intention to have the school children of the city be given an opportunity of viewing Vice President Marshall, who will review them from the stand at the intersection of Sixth and Main streets before the speaking at the Parmele theater at 10:30 Tuesday morning. It is expected that the occasion will bring to this city a large number of visitors to take advantage of the occasion afforded to hear the message Mr. Marshall is bringing to Nebraska in support of the policies of President Wilson and for which Senator Hitchcock and the democratic congress has been striving.

## E. J. MEISINGER CELEBRATES HIS 29TH BIRTHDAY

Yesterday was a most pleasant event at the home of Mr. E. J. Meisinger, five miles west of the city, when they entertained a number of relatives and friends in honor of the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. Meisinger. For the occasion the friends gathered and spent a most delightful time in visiting and enjoying the passing hours until the noon hour, when a feast fit for a king was served, and to which the members of the jolly party did ample justice, and it certainly will long be very pleasantly remembered by every one as a most happy and enjoyable event in every way. In honor of the anniversary Mr. Meisinger received a large number of very handsome and useful gifts which will serve as pleasant reminders of the happy occasion of this birthday anniversary. Those who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meisinger and sons, Willie and Ed; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Todd and son, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meisinger and daughter, Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd and sons, Richard and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Todd and sons, Lea and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Todd and family, Edith, Lloyd, Fred, Theodore and Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Will and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schutz and daughter, Florence; Adam Meisinger, Miss Meta Jennings, Ray and Alva Stull and the host and hostess and daughter, Alice. As the afternoon drew to a close the members of the party wended their way homeward, wishing Mr. Meisinger many more such happy anniversaries and pleasant home gatherings.

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Will Becker and wife of Osmond, Neb., who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, parents of Mrs. Becker, returned this morning to their home in the northern part of the state.

George Lohnes, wife and son, Henry, and Will Lohnes and wife were in the city for a few hours Friday en route home from Omaha, where they were spending the day. The trip was made by automobile and was very much enjoyed.



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