

BOOST FOR CENTRALIZERS

Commerce Commission Puts Product Above the Locals.

TOSSES THEM A BIG BOUQUET

Says Their Business is Perfectly Legitimate and Product Perfectly Wholesome—Schedule of New Rates.

When the full decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recently decided cases was received Monday morning by the big creameries of Omaha it was found to be much more emphatic in its declarations in favor of such plants as are operated in Omaha than the creamery men dared hope, not only giving them better railroad rates but such a boost for their product that the manufacturers can scarcely believe a federal tribunal would go so far out of the way to tell what it believed to be the truth about the butter made by the so-called "centralizers."

It is remembered that much of the testimony introduced by the railroads was purely an attack on the creameries such as are operated in Omaha. A member of the Nebraska Railway commission secured a man from the Department of Agriculture to testify against the creameries of Omaha and Lincoln and the Interstate Commerce Commission completely "squashes" this man's testimony.

The product of the centralizer, as previously stated, is perfectly wholesome and is superior to much of the butter manufactured by local creameries and on the farm.

Further reviewing the testimony introduced to show that the creameries such as are operated in Omaha should be discouraged and the small local creameries encouraged, the Interstate Commerce Commission declares that the situation is quite the reverse and calls the local creamery a "monopoly" of the best type, while saying the centralizers, which reach out 600 miles from their plants for cream, are really ones which make competition possible and the most keen.

Doubted Its Applicability. When the testimony against the centralizers was offered it was difficult to see how it had much bearing upon the question of rates before the commission, says the report. "The centralizer is engaged in a perfectly legitimate business enterprise by methods which may be and usually are legitimate. The centralizer affords to hundreds of thousands of farmers the only satisfactory means of disposing of their milk."

"A blow at the centralizer is a blow at every farmer who produces butterfat in thousands of square miles of the territory covered by this proceeding."

The decision is followed by an order of the commission which establishes a new schedule of rates on cream for interstate business in all states east of Colorado, west of Detroit and Fort Hara. The scale is slightly higher than the rates established by the Nebraska commission. The Interstate Commerce Commission makes three separate sets of rates on cream shipped in ten, eight and five-gallon cans. The following table shows the rates established by the commission on ten-gallon cans and the rates of the Nebraska commission for various distances, the full schedule being on distances from twenty-five to 500 miles, climbing up on a five and ten-mile basis:

Table with 3 columns: Distance, Nebraska Interstate Rates, Old Interstate Rates. Rows include 25 miles, 50 miles, 75 miles, 100 miles, 125 miles, 150 miles, 175 miles, 200 miles, 225 miles, 250 miles, 275 miles, 300 miles, 325 miles, 350 miles, 375 miles, 400 miles, 425 miles, 450 miles, 475 miles, 500 miles.

The old rates were never really put into effect, but are the rates which the railroads were going to establish when enjoined by the federal courts.

Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Threet, Ala., when dragged over a gravel roadway, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. 3c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

RESULTS IN Y. M. C. A. CANVASS

Hundred and Forty Additions to Membership Bring List Up to Twenty-Six Hundred.

One hundred and forty new members have been added to the rolls of the Young Men's Christian association since the membership campaign was inaugurated a month ago, and the workers are still landing new names every day. The canvass will continue for two months longer, as the association is endeavoring to add many more men's names to its list of members and has adopted the long campaign system. The increase in the boys' department has been over one a day since the first of the year, making the present enrollment 1,200. The total membership of the association at noon Monday was 2,655.

Counterfeit Dollars. Buy trouble, but a genuine quarter buys Dr. King's New Life Pills; for constipation, malaria and jaundice. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.



ALL THE BOYS' SUITS

From the STEINFELDT STOCK 600-602 Broadway NEW YORK

Slightly Damaged by Water From a Bursting Sprinkler Pipe

ON SALE TUESDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS Ages 3 to 15—worth up to \$3, at 59c

BOYS' STRAIGHT KNEE PANTS SUITS Ages 3 to 15—worth up to \$3, at 59c

We bought these suits at less than half what it cost the manufacturer to make them.

They are good, well made and serviceable suits for boys, in double breasted, single breasted and Russian styles.

They are more or less wet and mused, but all they need is pressing to make them as good as any \$3 boys' suit you can buy anywhere else in Omaha.

This is actually the biggest bargain of this great Steinfeldt sale.

ON SALE IN BASEMENT NEW STORE

Slightly damaged by water. 59c worth up to \$3.00 each.

MEN'S SHIRTS

FROM THE STEINFELDT STOCK

On Sale in Basement at 15c-29c

Thousands of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts—some are wet and soiled; worth up to 75c, at 15c

Thousands of Men's Shirts, in new spring patterns, not damaged in the least—worth to \$1, at 29c

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BENNETT'S

Most Successful Coat Sale Ever in this City

And why shouldn't it be? When we offer the year's best styles and garments such as—

\$25, \$35 and \$40 Long Black and Colored Coats, for \$10

Not merely a handful but hundreds of them. Coats for everybody for the small or large, old or young. Not a single person need go away feeling she did not get the biggest coat bargain it has ever been her good fortune to receive. If you need a new coat this is certainly your golden opportunity. Coats of such high class styles and of such character were never known to be so ridiculously low priced.

SALE OF RUBBERS

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Steel wool sole rubbers. The hardest, most durable soles ever invented for rubber footwear. They give 25 per cent better service than other kinds and grip ice and snow to prevent slipping as no others do. We have 1,000 pairs to offer Tuesday at a saving of one-third on each pair.

Men's Steel Woolsole RUBBERS Regularly 90c and \$1.00 69c

Women's Steel Woolsole RUBBERS Regularly 70c and 75c 50c

Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Excelsior Flour, sack, \$1.70—and 50 Green Stamps

Bennett's Capitol Coffee, pound, .28c—and 30 Green Stamps

Teas, assorted, pound, .48c—and 40 Green Stamps

Mice—Splendid quality Japan Rice, regular 10c grade, four pounds for .25c

Minute Gelatine, assorted flavors, three pkgs. for .25c

Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for .50c

Cornmeal, white or yellow, 8-lb. sack, .15c

Succotash, "Best We Have" brand, 15c quality .10c

Bennett's Capitol Wheat, package, .10c—and 10 Green Stamps

Pure Peas, per can, .10c—and 5 Green Stamps

CORN SPECIAL—Yankee Cream Corn, our reg. 10c

California Prunes, 12 1/2 lb. quality, per lb. .12c

Chicken Feed, 12 1/2 lb. quality, per lb. .12c

100 S. & H. Green Stamps with each ton COAL TUESDAY

These are Our Leaders: CAPITOL COAL \$6.50 Domestic Lump, ton \$5.25

"The Best that Burns" 6 TON Domestic Nut, ton \$5.00

In Lump or Nut. Quality of these far above the average low priced grades.

100 S. & H. Stamps with every ton ordered Tuesday.

Ground floor office

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East front on Seventeenth street, one door north of Farnam, size 16 1/2 x 40 1/2. The fire-proof vault in connection with this room is 6 1/2 x 12 1/2 and there is also a cloak and wash room, conveniently arranged. There is an entrance from the court to this room, making a good and accessible office to reach the public. It will be available April first.

Small offices with vaults

Did you ever stop to consider the value of a vault in connection with an office? It gives you a place to keep your books and valuable papers in case of fire breaking out in your office. You don't need to lock up your office every time you are called out. Many customers are lost when they find the door locked and no place to wait for your return.

We offer a small room with vault on the fourth floor just west of the elevator. Easy of access and convenient to the public and the rent is only \$17.50 per month.

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Men's \$12, \$15 and \$18.00 Winter Suits, All Sizes, at \$7.48



Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, all Styles and Leathers, at \$2.50

Bargain Day in Cloak Department

All broken lots and odd garments go at far less than cost to manufacture.

90 Fine Winter Coats—Odd garments and sizes, 36, 38 and 40 only; to \$35.00 values . . . \$10.00

Lawn and Madras Waists, worth to \$1.50—Broken lots, quite a variety for selection, greatest snaps ever shown in Omaha. .25c

Dress and Walking Skirts—All newest styles, values to \$7.50; choice . . . \$3.95

75 Nobby Tailor Suits—All col- ors and sizes, \$18, \$20 to \$25 values, all at one price, \$9.90

\$3.00 Heatherbloom Underskirts —All colors and black, mar- velous values at . . . \$1.45

Extra Specials for Tuesday in Our Famous Domestic Room

From 9 to 9:30 A. M.—One case of fine 10c bleached cambric, 36 inches wide, soft finish, 10 yards limit, at, per yard . . . . .5c

From 10 to 10:30 A. M.—One case of 12 1/2c double fold flannel, fine Persian patterns, 10 yards limit, at, per yard . . . . .5c

From 2 to 2:30 P. M.—One case of fine fluffy striped light colored out- ring flannels, regular 10c grade, 10 yards limit, at, a yard . . . . .4c

From 3 to 3:30 P. M.—One case of \$1.25 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 extra heavy. Named Ideal, well known to be the best \$1.25 blanket on the mar- ket, 2 pairs limit, per pair . . .76c

What 10c Will Buy

Articles that sold up to 30c regularly; your choice for 10 cents.

All sizes roasting or drip pans; 25c cold handled Acme fry pans; 25c tin dinner buckets; extra large 20c cotton mop heads; leatherette chair seats, all sizes; Mrs. Voorman's sink strainer; large Japanese folding lunch boxes; dolly wash boards; polished mop handles; 25c sheet steel wire covered toaster; 2 Mrs. Pott's iron handles; 2 boxes 5c clothes pins; 25c tin strainers; enameled white lined wash basins; 4-quart enameled pudding pan; Windsor dipper; 5 tin pie plates, 5c size; 25c whisk brooms; 10-inch plaster's trowel; 20c scrub brushes; 5 wire or wooden 5c coat hangers; 25c extra heavy wire carpet beater; 5 boxes hardwood tooth picks; 4 rolls toilet paper.

Omaha's Greatest Fresh Vegetable and Fruit Market

Fresh Vegetables From the South at Summer Prices.

2 heads fresh Leaf Lettuce . . . . .5c

3 bunches fresh Hothouse Radishes . . . . .5c

Large bunch fresh Beets . . . . .4c

Large bunches fresh Carrots . . . . .4c

Large bunches fresh Turnips . . . . .4c

Large bunches fresh Onions . . . . .3 1/2c

Head Lettuce, per head . . . . .5c

Fresh Cauliflower, per lb. . . . .5c

Fresh Sweet Potatoes, per lb. . . . .3 1/2c

Old Beets, Carrots, Parsnips or Turnips, per lb. . . . .2c

Pancy Cabbage, per lb. . . . .2 1/2c

Pancy Wax Beans, per quart . . . . .10c

New Honey, per rack . . . . .12 1/2c

Pancy T-crown Eggs, per lb. . . . .15c

The Highland Navels excel all others for richness, quality, sweetness and flavor. A special car for Tuesday at the following prices:

Regular 12 1/2c size, per dozen . . . . .7 1/2c

Regular 15c size, per dozen . . . . .10c

Regular 20c size, per dozen . . . . .15c

Regular 30c size, per dozen . . . . .20c

Regular 35c size, per dozen . . . . .25c

All other sizes in comparison.

SPECIAL EXTRA Monday's prices in Flour, Sugar and Canned Goods.

For Candles See our full line of Church Candles for Tuesday's sale, per lb. . . . .25c

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Electricity for laundries, factories, machine shops, office buildings, stores, or any place that uses or needs power.

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Art Gallery and Picturesque Golf Links,

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