

SUGAR PRICES ARE SOARING

Many Recent Advances Are Made by the Manufacturers.

CONSUMER FOOTS THE BILL

Beet Sugar Crops of Utah and Colorado Is Much Larger Than Ever Before—Prices Are Still Advancing.

At the very height of the canning—a time when sugar, next to the fruit or vegetable to be preserved, is the most essential thing in the preserving process—the price of sugar has advanced so high that the frugal housewife finds it almost impossible to store away jellies and fruits for the winter and not have it cost so much that it takes more money than most families in the usual financial condition can afford.

For the third time in one week, and for the sixth time in the last month, Omaha grocers have been forced to pay an advanced price, and for every time the grocer paid tribute to the "powers that be" every housewife in Omaha who spent 2 cents for sugar not only paid the original increase demanded by the sugar manufacturers, but paid the grocer profit in addition.

One month ago Hayden Bros., Courtney and a half dozen other large provision and grocery firms here were selling sugar for which they were paying \$4.05 per 100 pounds for between eighteen and twenty pounds for H. Saturday's nearly even sugar in Omaha was retailing sugar which now costs them \$7.15 per 100 pounds, at the highest price ever asked in Omaha in the last ten years—8 and 10 cents per pound. One firm is selling sugar at the rate of fifteen pounds for H, but they lose money, being to get people into the store to buy other things, upon which the loss is made up.

The crop of sugar beets in Colorado and Utah is as large, if not larger, than usual, according to all reports, and the sugar mills are putting off as much sugar as they can. A number of mills throughout Utah and Colorado that grind only during the fall, when the beet crop is harvested, will begin to work at the end of this month, and many are already working.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in a speech before a Denver club last week, said that Colorado has the greatest beet raising facilities in the world, and urged that more attention be given to raising beets for sugar. In his speech he introduced figures showing how beet raising was rapidly becoming greater than any other industry in the state, and his figures for 1910-1911 show that throughout the United States where sugar beets can be raised the crop for the fiscal year was nearly 25 per cent greater than ever in the history of sugar making.

Birthday Party for Nonogenarian

Resident of Old People's Home is Honored on Her Ninetieth Birthday.

Mrs. Catherine Van Slyke was given a luncheon at the Old Peoples' home by the board of directors Saturday in honor of her ninetieth birthday.

On their ninetieth birthdays and on each succeeding birthday, the residents of the home are given a party. Mrs. Van Slyke is the third of the nonogenarian class now at the home.

Twenty-one inmates and fourteen of the board sat down for luncheon, which had the customary birthday cake for dessert. Afterward, Mrs. Nathan Roberts and Mrs. A. P. Thompson sang Scotch songs and danced the hornpipe for the old people.

This was the first time that Mrs. Van Slyke has been downstate in three years, being confined to her room by rheumatism. She has been in the home twenty years.

SEVEN MORE SPEEDERS HELD TO POLICE COURT

More Money for the School Fund by the Activity of the Flying Squadron.

Seven more speeders were arrested by the "flying squadron" Friday afternoon and evening. Their fines brought \$5 to the school fund. Those arrested were Ben Gallagher of the Paxton & Gallagher company, E. F. Yates, 3111 Wirt street; Harry Menold, 230 North Twenty-fifth street; M. Hiteher, 1500 Howard street; H. H. Hanks, South Omaha; F. Shilbey, 1006 Dodge street; J. M. McNeil, 423 North Thirty-eighth street.

Chinese Students Pass Through Here Sunday Afternoon

Seventy-One of Them Come Over to Attend the Various Colleges of This Country.

Seventy-one Chinese students, gathered from all over China and bound for places in all parts of the United States will arrive in Omaha by special train Sunday afternoon. The lads came over from China in the same steamship and have come straight through to Omaha, the Union Pacific bringing them to this point and the Northwestern taking the train to Chicago, where the party will break up and the students go to their respective colleges.

The Chinese government is sending sixty-two of the boys and nine are private students. Michigan gets the largest number of students with an enrollment of thirteen. The lads are taking up all manner of studies, three of them having decided to study scientific methods of agriculture. This sounds rather strange to those who know the wasteful manner of American farmers compared to the Chinese gardener, but they wish to learn scientific care of soils and revive barren lands of China.

COSGROVE TO TALK AT NATIONAL CITY CONVENTION

City Attorney Rine Also on the Program for an Address, but is Unable to Attend.

Comptroller Fred H. Cosgrove will be the representative of Omaha on the program of the national convention of American city officials in Atlanta, Ga., next month. The fifteenth annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities convenes October 4 and lasts for three days. Comptroller Cosgrove will talk upon a subject of which he is recognized as an expert, "The Standardization of Municipal Business." Attorney John A. Rine was expected to take part in the program also, but his illness has made that impossible.

WILL BUY BY RESOLUTION ONLY

County Commissioners Decide to Try to Be More Economical in the Future.

No purchases in excess of \$50 will be made by the county commissioners except by resolution in future. The board unanimously adopted a resolution to this effect Saturday morning. Commissioner Peter E. Elshasser being the father of the move. The purpose is to foster economy so that the board will not next year repeat its experience of this running out of money months before the next tax income was due. The resolution also carries a provision that the several departments shall be conducted with the utmost economy.

Huge Gong a Part of Burglar Device Bought by County

Will Arouse Entire City if Attempt is Made for the County's Valuables.

If Douglas county's treasurer and his assistants go home and forget to lock the vault in which money and valuable securities are kept they will be reminded of their duty by a huge gong atop the new county building. The gong will be one that can be heard a distance of about six miles. The county commissioners Saturday voted to have the treasurer's vault in the new building equipped with burglar alarms by the American Bank Protection company at a cost of \$500. With patented devices the company so equips the vault that it is impossible of entry without alarming the entire city.

The alarm system is worked by electricity. A time defice sets the mechanism in operation at closing time in the evening. It remains on duty until some proper official arrives in the morning and with his key turns it off. When the mechanism is at work it is impossible to touch the vault door, to drill through the walls or to attempt to work the combination without setting the gong a-going. If at quitting time the vault is not properly closed the gong starts ringing and rings until it is closed. Whenever the gong rings a register device, like the floor signal box in an elevator, shows just where the trouble or would-be thief is.

A small gong was on exhibition in the commissioners' room Saturday. The commissioners got to playing with it and the noise was almost deafening. The com from other officers were sent down to have the jangling stopped.

M'LUCAS VISITS HIS OLD HOME

Professor of Law School at the University of Michigan Here with His Wife.

Prof. Victor R. McLucas of the law department of the University of Michigan, formerly located here in the practice of law, arrived on Friday morning for a short stay. Prof. McLucas has spent the summer as an instructor in the summer school at Ann Arbor, and with Mrs. McLucas, who accompanies him, will visit in Omaha and other points in the state until October 1.

SHERIFF SEEKS FOR ELOPERS

Authorities at Salem, S. D., Ask Bratley to Watch for Pair in Omaha.

Sheriff Bratley received a telephone message Saturday morning from authorities at Salem, S. D., asking for the arrest of J. C. Duncan and Mary Rogers, who are believed to have eloped from Salem. It is thought they may apply for a marriage license here. When the marriage license office closed at noon they had not appeared.

Cigarettes Force Boy Into Delinquency

Is Put Upon His Honor to Appear and Go to the Industrial School at Kearney.

Russell Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bailey, rear of 234 South Twenty-third street, will be put on his honor Monday and ordered to go to the State Industrial School for Boys at Kearney.

The boy is but 15 years old. Physicians who have examined him reported in juvenile court Saturday that the boy is so weakened by cigarettes and liquor that he cannot resist the temptation to steal. Judge Kennedy told the boy he could go home and spend Sunday with his parents. Monday he must report to the juvenile office, when he will be given railway fare and sent to Kearney.

"I believe he will go," said Mory Bernstein, juvenile officer. "He does wrong things, but he always comes and gives himself up when we send for him, and I believe he will go right to the school at Kearney when we tell him to."

Den is to Be Dark on Monday Night

Feast of the Postmasters for the Canibals is Fixed for Tuesday Night.

Ak-Sar-Ben's Den will be as dark as darkest Africa, almost as dark even as the four Hottentots and the "turbid" Kambiba King, Monday night. Monday is the regular night for the weekly Gymkhana and all 'round celebration and good time; but Samson has ordered a postponement for one day in order that the visiting postmasters may get in on the feast and other glad-some events that usually make Monday night at the Den one of glorious memories. The postmasters won't be here in fullest force until Tuesday, as Samson said, "Tuesday the Gymkhana shall be."

Cupid Furry Balks the Wedding Plans

Refuses License to Pair, Both of Whom Are Recently Divorced at Sioux City.

George W. Gibbs of Sioux City, divorced three days ago, and Mrs. Florence Walrath, same address, divorced five months ago, presented themselves before "Cupid" Furry in the marriage license office Saturday and said they thought they had been single about long enough. They asked for a marriage license with pictures of cooing doves and all that sort of thing around the edges. "Cupid" wiped a tear drop from his eye. "There is nothing doing," he said, huskily. "There won't be here until March 5, 1911."

Schmoller & Mueller's FORCED PIANO SALE

\$145

74 more of our HAND-MADE SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANOS to be sold this week at WHOLESALE Prices ranging from \$145 to \$275

And on terms of no Money Down, 30 days Free Trial Free Stool, Free Scarf, free Life Insurance, 25 year guarantee.

Wholesale prices to you this week \$1 Per Week

Prices Reach Their Lowest Level

We have sold more Schmoller & Mueller Pianos the past week than we have ever sold in ONE WEEK during our 52 years in the Piano Business. The deep excavating of the new Woodmen of the World Building FORCED us to remove these Pianos from our floors to protect the west wall of our building. While we are FORCED to sell these pianos at this price now we know that we will reap the benefit from the advertising every one of these pianos will give us for 20 years to come. During this week's sale we will give absolutely FREE A LADY'S OR GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH TO EVERY CUSTOMER, and you have 17 other make of instruments to select from. Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. 25 pianos will be rented for \$3 per month and we will keep same tuned and insured free of charge.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company Manufacturers—Wholesalers—Retailers 1311-1313 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for 'Kaob-Jotat' foot treatment. Includes illustrations of various foot ailments like corns, calluses, and cracked heels, and a list of ailments treated: Remarkable Home Treatment For All Foot Troubles. Dissolve two table-spoonfuls of Calciole compound in a basin of hot water, soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes. (Less time will not bring results.) Massage the sore spots gently while in the water. This should be repeated for a number of nights until the cure is permanent. The effects are almost magical. All soreness goes instantly and the feet feel so good that the whole nervous system is benefited. Corns and calluses are reduced and the inflammation drawn out. Sweaty, bad smelling feet and swollen, tender feet need but a few applications. Any drugist has Calciole in stock or will get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually sufficient to cure the worst feet. Calciole is not a patent medicine. Formerly used only by doctors, but now is obtainable by the public and is saving many an hour of torture for thousands.

BRANDEIS STORES advertisement. Features 'Extreme Novelties and Practical Fall Styles' and 'Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel'. Includes illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and coats. Text: Three-fourths of Omaha's best dressed women are outfitted at Brandeis. They come here because they are always certain of correct style and dependable quality in everything they buy here. Fall's Dressy Gowns and Afternoon Frocks. The newer better styles are always less expensive at Brandeis than elsewhere. You should see these fall dresses suitable for afternoon affairs, receptions, etc. The new surplice and empire effects predominate. The materials are chiffons, crepe, meteors, messalines, etc. The prices range from \$35, \$49, \$59, \$65 and up to \$125. The New Tailored Serge Walking Dresses Are Popular. These trim tailored garments promise to be the most desirable of all new fall apparel. Their practical uses are so many that they are bound to meet with Omaha women's approval. The most popular colors are black and navy; brown, gray and coronation are also very good. They are priced at \$15, \$19, \$25, \$29 and \$35. Ultra Smart Man-Tailored Suits at \$35 and \$49. There's an air of good tailoring and refined pattern about these suits that you rarely find even in the most expensive ready made apparel. Every new feature for the fall season may be found in these suits at \$35, \$49. SPECIAL SHOWING OF SUITS at \$25. We have never shown at this price suits that have the high character of these. Many of them are samples and odd garments. You'll not find anything in Omaha in their class at \$25.00. New Worsted and Grey Skirts at \$6.98, \$8.98 and \$10.00. New Voile Walking Dress Skirts at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. New Arrivals in Rug Coats at \$15, \$17.50, \$19 and \$25. They are the season's great favorites this fall. White Polo Coats Double breasted, wide belt, very classy, at \$22.50. Fall Coats, Special at \$10.00. Your choice of a great assortment of women's fine broadcloth and cheviot coats that are worth up to \$17.50, at \$10.00. Taffeta Petticoats Black and all colors. Some are plain—others are quite elaborately made, special at \$3.98. You should see the new Marabout Sets, with strand boas and large muffs to match, at \$5 \$7.50 \$10 \$12.50 and up to \$25. Smart New Chiffon and Lace Waists, at \$6.98, \$8.98, \$10 up to \$35. A New Lot of Fancy Silk and Tailored Silk Waists at \$5. These are very practical for daily wear this season. New Arrivals in Lingerie Waists, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5, \$7.50, \$10. New Tailored Linen Waists for Women, every new feature, at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Brandeis. The advantage of selecting a hat here is that every Brandeis hat is strictly correct, and, unless your hat is correct, it is noticeably wrong. Among our finer hats are the large flat hats in soft materials, and the small hats trimmed high but simple. The soft materials are everything in a hat this year. The right touch of metropolitan smartness is never lacking in a Brandeis hat—a notable array, at \$25. BRANDEIS. This is a highly colored season and utter simplicity is the keynote. The American Beauty shades, King's purple, King's blue and Coronation red are favorites, and soft felts, rough velours and soft beavers are high in favor. Stunning English poke bonnets, severely plain and the classy street hats are featured in our showing of hats, at \$10.

RUG SALE advertisement. The Cambria Carpet Mills, 11th and Cambria streets, Philadelphia, Pa., have discontinued the manufacture of rugs. As we were among the largest buyers of this line for our wholesale catalogue, we were given first opportunity to buy their stock on hand. Our buyer was promptly on the ground, and took all of many of their best patterns of high grade Axminster rugs at such a low figure that we are enabled to offer their \$30 grade at \$15.95. Among these are reproductions of well known Kernmanshah and Bohkara Oriental Rugs, Empire period green, as well as geometrical and floral designs. Read these prices and reductions: \$25, 8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs \$14.95 \$32, 11-3x12 Axminster Rugs \$18.75 \$30, 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$15.95 \$8.50, 6x9 Brussels Rugs \$5.95 \$10.50, 7-6x9 Brussels Rugs \$6.65 \$33, 11-3x12 Axminster Rugs \$22.75 \$16, 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$9.85 \$22.50, 9x12 Velvet Rugs \$13.95 \$20, 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$12.95 \$30, 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs \$17.95 \$16, 6x9 Velvet Rugs \$9.75 \$32, 9x12 Seam's Wilton Rugs \$21.95 \$40, 12x13-6 Axminster Rugs \$24.50 \$22.50, 8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs \$13.95 \$45, 12x15 Axminster Rugs \$28.50 \$25, 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$15.25 \$34, 10-6x13-6 Axminster Rugs \$22.95 \$45 and \$50 9x12 Seamless Wilton Rugs. Handsome designs. Newest Patterns. Each \$29.00. MONDAY ONLY Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street