

RUSHTON MAKES COMPARISON

Fairmont President Matches Local and European Creameries.

BUTTER ABOUT SAME IN PRICE

Considering the Quality the Cost Over the Counter is Not Far from that Asked in Nebraska.

Joseph H. Rushton, president of the Fairmont creamery and who is touring northern Europe, writes an interesting letter to Omaha in which he draws comparisons between conditions and the methods followed both here and abroad.

Under date of London, July 25, 1913, Mr. Rushton writes in part: "The high cost of living is over here the same as with us, only worse, when viewed in relation to what the producer realizes and the laborer gets."

"Food is nearly as high here to the consumer as with us—say 50 per cent, and prices for produce are, on the whole, nearly as high, if not fully as high in the retail markets."

"Wages are not one-half, I should say about 40 per cent of what our wages are in the lines that I am familiar with. I don't see how they live, but they do and seem to be happy."

"In lines with which I am familiar, butter is about the same per pound, according to quality, as it is with us. They don't know what good butter is over here. It is 'greasy,' 'grainless.' The raw material is perhaps better than ours, but the making is twenty years behind the sea."

"Even the Danish butter that I have seen is not skilfully handled. The Australian and Siberian butter show better stock and better handling, but I will be able to say more when I have visited Denmark, but am speaking of what I have seen in the British markets and on British tables in Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Windermere, Torquay and London."

"Our system, notwithstanding the condition of our creameries at times and in seasons, produces a better product for the table than is produced and placed on these markets and tables, taking into consideration all the elements in the problem."

"But such cows and such pastures and such care of these cows. The cows are cared for like babies, almost. They know, or at least use the butter-fat test on commercial milk or cream very little. I am alluding now to the producer. A Nebraska farmer knows much more about that phase than his British brother."

"When we have such pastures and such cows and such care bestowed on milk and cream as I see here we will have the world at our feet begging for our butter and milk products."

Parents Fear Lad Bitten by Dog May Have Hydrophobia

Russell Ryan, 5 years old, who was bitten by a fox terrier dog, supposed to be mad, several days ago, is being anxiously watched by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan, 185 Locust street, lest he may develop symptoms of hydrophobia.

The dog, which was owned by John H. Berger, 258 Evans street, was shot by a police officer, after having been kept tied two days. Mr. Ryan blames the police for killing the animal before it was learned whether it had an incipient case of rabies. City Veterinarian Hall had ordered that the dog be kept tied for nine days.

The animal bit another dog, a man whose identity was not learned and the Ryan boy. He came into the yard where the lad was playing and seized his leg, leaving marks of its teeth plainly visible. Mr. Berger, according to Mr. Ryan, freed the boy from the dog's attack.

The animal was examined by the city veterinarian, who reported that he was not "mad," but ordered that he be kept tied to determine if he had an incipient case of rabies, which might later become manifest.

"It is a terrible sensation," said Mr. Ryan, "to know that the boy may be inoculated with hydrophobia and that the disease may make its appearance long after danger is supposed to be over."

The father said he would have preventive treatment given the lad by Omaha physicians.

Three Fine Boys Are in Need of Homes

Three fine, healthy boys, 2 months, two years and 4 years of age, sons of Mrs. Lilla Burkland, who was burned to death July 15 in a gasoline stove explosion, need foster-parents and any person who wants a boy should call on Miss Esther Johnson at the probation office on the second floor of the court house.

Though two aunts, sister of Mrs. Burkland and her husband, sought to be appointed guardians of the children, Judge Crawford of the county court decided in favor of neither, but named Miss Johnson guardian. Miss Johnson thinks it will be best for the children to find homes for them.

CRIPPLED GIRL STEALS ONLY ENOUGH FEED FOR CHICKS

Margaret White, aged 19 years, living at 207 Hancock street, was given \$5 and costs with suspended sentence in police court for the theft of grain from Union Pacific cars near Sheeley. The girl, who is a cripple, pleaded guilty, but stated she had taken only enough to feed her chickens. The sentence was suspended on her promise to discontinue the practice.

Zimman Strikes a Snag When He Tries to Talk About Gas

Harry Zimman ran into a snag Tuesday night when he attempted to speak against the gas franchise before 500 white and colored voters in the hall at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, over which meeting John Grant Pegg was presiding.

The meeting was called to let Mayor Dahlman and Benjamin Baker speak on the merits of the gas franchise. Mayor Dahlman made a brilliant talk and was followed by Mr. Baker. It was Mr. Baker's first public speech in favor of the gas franchise. He pointed out the benefits to be derived from the new franchise and explained that years of litigation would be involved to get lower gas rates than prevail at present should the franchise be defeated at the coming election.

After Mr. Baker's speech, Harry Zimman jumped up and started to deliver a speech against the franchise when Chairman Pegg declared the meeting adjourned. This, however, failed to dampen the former mayor's ardor and he continued to talk until the hall was empty.

Ryder May Try to Bar the Headlights on All Automobiles

City Commissioner Ryder is preparing an ordinance with the help of the Omaha Auto club regulating the headlights on automobiles. Many complaints have been received by Ryder against the glaring headlights used on some automobiles, which make it dangerous for drivers of other cars to travel while in the glare of the lights. Front lights are barred in many cities.

Confidence Man Taken While Fleecing Visitor

Lester Kearney of Sioux City was arrested Tuesday evening, after fleecing James McInyre, a farmer living near Avoca out of \$30. Kearney and a companion matched dollars with the ruralite and were about to accompany him to secure change for a hundred-dollar bill when Officer Rooney arrested Kearney on suspicion. The con man's companion got away. Kearney was sentenced to ten days, while Captain Maloney investigates his record.

FIREMEN AND MAILMEN TO VIE BASE BALL PROWESS

A ball game of interest will be played Sunday morning at Fort Omaha between the nine of the local fire department and the mail carriers. Rooters for both sides will be present and as the teams have been rubbing each other a great deal with suggestions of the other's superiority, a settlement of "who's who" is now in order.

PICKPOCKETS GET SIXTY DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Frank and Jim Lawrence, residing at a Douglas street lodging house, were arrested in Golden Smith's saloon, Ninth and Capitol avenue, while attempting to relieve an intoxicated individual of a roll of bills. Each received a sixty-day county jail sentence.

Slashed with a Razor, wounded with a gun, or pierced by a rusty nail, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon heals the injured part. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

WOULD MOVE THE INSANE

Judge Kennedy of Board of Control Favors the Proposition.

BOARD MAKES INVESTIGATION

Movement Started by The Bee to Remove Conditions Holds Fair to Accomplish Some Good Results.

Sixty-four inmates of the Douglas county hospital—every person examined—were found insane, according to Judge Howard Kennedy of the board of control of public institutions, who says with another member of the board he inspected the hospital.

"According to the examiner not a patient but was insane," said Kennedy. "They are crowded in a most unsanitary manner and are enduring great suffering. It is planned by the board to move some of them to a state insane institution."

Judge Kennedy and Member Gerdes of the Board of Control went through the hospital together and carefully investigated conditions.

"We also investigated the insane asylum at Norfolk," said Judge Kennedy, "and found twenty patients who are feeble-minded and must be removed to Beatrice."

The crowded conditions at the Douglas county hospital were revealed by The Bee, which demanded better treatment for the patients sent there. Local health officers, following The Bee's exposure, investigated and found conditions as described and recommended immediate removal of some of the patients to relieve congestion.

Baker Rules Autos May Be Used at the Coming Gas Election

Corporation Attorney Benjamin S. Baker yesterday translated the law governing the conveying of voters to the polls as applying to candidates and political committees only. He said the law forbids any candidate or committee to convey voters to the polls in automobiles or any vehicle on election day. By committee Attorney Baker translates the law to mean a political one. Therefore it is possible that at the coming gas franchise election automobiles and other vehicles will be used to carry voters to the polls.

As there is no candidate or political committee connected with the election the conveying of voters to the polls would be legal according to Attorney Baker.

POLICE CHARACTER CAUGHT TRYING TO "WORK" FARMER

Jim Williams and Dick Alderman were brought to the police station Tuesday evening by Detective Fleming, who caught the two men trying to force an aged farmer to pay them \$25 for a \$3 watch. Fleming and Captain Maloney both identified the pair as old timers. Williams and Alderman declared they had just arrived in Omaha and were trying to sell the watch for a small sum on which to leave town. Each received a thirty-day jail sentence.

Who Pays for City Elections is Now Being Considered

Does the new election commissioner law provide that the expenses of an election held solely in the interest of the city or that the county shall pay them and then look to the city for the money? No one is able to say positively.

The question has been left for County Attorney Magney, City Attorney Hine and Election Commissioner Moorhead to decide. County officials believe the law means the city shall be charged directly with the expense, basing their opinion on this clause, "provided, however, that the expenses of holding and conducting separately any city, municipal or school district election shall be charged to and paid by the city, municipality or school district holding the election."

County officials say, however, that Mr. Moorhead is inclined to interpret the law in such a way that the county would pay the cost of a city election and would then ask the city to "please pay us the money."

Injured Men Hurt in the Circus Train Wreck Improving

The condition of the injured men brought to the Clarkson hospital Tuesday from the wreck caused by an equipment train on the Rock Island hitting a Barnum & Bailey special at Richfield is greatly improved yesterday that the attending physicians express confidence of a reasonably speedy recovery.

Thirty-seven persons were injured in the wreck. They were all men, employees of the circus. Five of this number received injuries that seemed more dangerous than they really were. The others received minor injuries and were either not brought to the hospital, or were released Tuesday. Some were released yesterday.

Office For Rent

The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co.

Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building.

Fine office fixtures are offered for sale. Apply to N. P. Feil, Bee office.

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE

The entire stock of the Paris Cloak & Suit Co. and Theodoros & Resnick, Bankrupts, consisting of ladies' garments, woolens, men's suit and pants patterns, trimmings for ladies' and men's garments, fixtures and machinery, pressing, sponging and stitching machines, etc., will be sold at public auction on August 14, 1913, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. at Rooms 306-07 Webster - Sunderland Building, Sixteenth and Howard Streets, pursuant to an order of U. S. Bankruptcy Court.

7% ON YOUR MONEY (GUARANTEED) PLUS 2% OF PROFITS HOME BUILDERS - THE OMAHA

NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE FIVE DOLLAR DAY IN OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock we will place on sale 3,500 ladies' ready-to-wear garments, consisting of finest suits, coats and dresses, all at one price—Five Dollars. You will have to be here to appreciate this wonderful offer.

It takes more than common courage, no matter how progressive a merchant may be, to take high-class, well-made suits, silk, wool, velvet and chiffon dresses that are actually worth \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and in many instances \$27.50 and place them on sale at the price of \$5.00. But we are bound to advertise our store throughout this country, and we won't stop for any expense or effort. We believe that if we distribute 3,500 high class garments amongst the Omaha and surrounding country women at a bargain as good as this, it will bring twenty thousand customers who will look to us for their garments this coming fall and winter. Some of these garments are made right here in our own factory, and every garment is perfectly built. See the garments displayed in our windows. Many more just as good and even better ones will be found in our stock.

We expect a tremendous crowd here Saturday and are prepared with expert and polite sales ladies to wait on you. You owe it to yourself to make preparations to be here Saturday, the earlier the better.

Friday evening's paper will tell you more about this \$5.00 sale.

THE NOVELTY COMPANY, 214-16-18 North Sixteenth Street, One block north of the high rent district.

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DRINK AND ENJOY Metz BEER "THE OLD RELIABLE"

THE OMAHA BEE The Home Paper of Nebraska.

AUGUST REDUCTION SALES

Mean Big Price Savings and Perfect Quality Satisfaction. Don't Miss Them

Men's and Women's Furnishings at About Half Regular Prices

Splendid Bargains in Our August Furniture Sales.

\$2.50 Embroideries, 98c The finest Swiss and St. Gaul Embroideries, 27 to 45-inch flouncings, in beautiful floral, openwork and combination effects—to \$2.50 values.

\$1.50 Allovers at 59c Yd. Highest grade Allover Embroideries and Waist Frontings, in a big variety of exquisite designs; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard values.

SUMMER DRESSES at Prices Which Represent Really Less Than Worth of the Materials

Manufacturers are glad to get whatever they can out of summer goods now; cash is what they want and it has accomplished wonders in securing these magnificent bargains for our customers.

Beautiful Summer Dresses—Made to sell at \$5.00 to \$10.00; linens, ratines, lawns, etc.; the same splendid qualities you would gladly pay double and treble our sale price for but a few weeks ago. All fresh goods, all sizes—\$1.95

100 Pretty Silk Dresses—Made to sell up to \$25.00; designs and colorings suitable for afternoon, street or evening wear, choice... \$10

Summer Dresses—Made to sell to \$3.50—linens, gingham, lawns etc. Ladies', Misses', Juniors' and Children's. Immense assortment to choose from, Thursday at 69c

\$5.00 Silk Kimonos... \$2.95 50c Gingham Underskirts... 28c New Fall Tailored Suits, \$14.00, \$19.50, \$25.00 to \$75.00—Broad assortment of charming designs for selection.

Every Summer Hat Must Go Within the Next Few Days

Thursday we're offering your choice of the stock of mid-summer styles that sold to \$10.00, in two great lots for quick and complete clearance. You can't afford to miss this most extraordinary bargain opportunity—\$1 and 49c

New Fall Millinery

In both trimmed and untrimmed is rapidly arriving—an exceptionally beautiful line of satin and plush hats—styles all the rage for fall are among the new arrivals. The very newest ideas most attractively priced at from... \$1.69 to \$12

Thursday's Specials Wash Goods Department Domestic Room

15c Sheetting, Ginghams, neat stripes, -at... 10c 25c Poplin, all the wanted colors— -at... 15c 10c Bleached Shaker Flannels... 8c 15c Silkolines, in good patterns, -at... 10c 18c Curtain Scrim, fancy borders, -at... 12 1/2c 7 1/2c Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide... 5c 50c Sheets, good muslin, 72x90, -at... 33c 18c Voiles, fancy stripes... 10c 10c Hope Muslin, 36 inches wide, -at... 7 1/2c 25c Lorraine Tissues, good patterns... 12 1/2c 15c Black Sateen, 30 inches wide, -at... 10c 15c Fancy Striped Madras... 10c

We Advise Our Customers to Put Up Peaches, Pears and Tomatoes Now

We have a carload of extra fancy California Elberta Freestone Peaches and Buerre Hardy Bartlett Pears. On account of the dry spell we advise our customers to buy now.

Large box extra fancy California Elberta Freestone Peaches, special, per box... 80c Bushel boxes extra fancy Buerre Hardy Pears; nothing finer for preserves, box... \$2.25 Large market basket extra fancy Ripe Tomatoes for canning... 25c

21 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00 15-lb. sack best High Grade Diamond Flour... \$1.00 10 bars Best-Km-All, Diamond C or Lenox Soap... 80c Grape-Nuts, pkg... 10c 5c Corn Flakes, pkg... 10c 5c Blue Label Catsup, large bottle... 10c 4-lb. pkg. Star Naphtha Washing Powder... 15c 5 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines... 10c Tall cans Alaska Salmon... 10c 5c Yeast Foam, pkg... 10c Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles—assorted kinds, or Mustard, bottle... 15c Wild Cherry Phosphate or Root Beer Extract, 1 bottle makes 5 gallons, bottle... 10c Golden Santos Coffee, lb... 80c

Big Butter Special Wednesday 10,000 lbs. No. 1 Creamery Butter, nothing finer; we want every housewife in Omaha to give us a trial and you will soon be convinced; it's quality goods; Wednesday special, per lb... 25c This is the place to get what you want and at the price. Sweet Corn, per dozen... 10c New Potatoes, peck... 25c Potatoes, ripe and fancy, 2 lbs... 10c Beets or Carrots, 4 bunches... 5c Green Peppers, 6 for... 5c Summer Squash, 2 for... 5c Head Lettuce, fancy, head, 7 1/2c, 5c Beans, fancy wax or green, lb... 10c Cucumbers, large, each, 7 1/2c and 5c Celery, 2 stalks for... 10c Lima beans, large and juicy, doz... 25c, 40c Antipasto, fancy, each, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c Apples, good cooking, peck... 25c

Try Hayden's First

NO. 29. For Lower Gas Rates at Once—Vote "Yes" SUSPICION Paralysis of progress is born of SUSPICION. The business of the world and the happiness of the home are founded upon the presumption of honesty. Why not apply this law of the universe to the unnamed and unknown city officials of Omaha to be elected in future years? Every so-called argument against the rate-reduction gas franchise is based upon the ground that the men you elect to public office in the future cannot be trusted, even though you have the power of recall. No regulation of public utilities is possible unless regulatory powers are lodged with some one or more public officials. Do you believe in suspicion? The two leading charges by the objecting newspaper, if they mean anything at all, are as follows: 1. That because the gas company is advertising the rate-reduction franchise, the franchise necessarily is bad. 2. That because the gas company is willing to make an immediate reduction in rates which will save gas users more than \$700,000 during the next 5 1/2 years alone, the franchise must be evil. The first is an unjust indictment of all advertising. The second is a misleading appeal to baser prejudices. The \$5,000 which the gas company is spending in meeting the attacks of the objectors, published front page, free, is a small item compared to the amount spent annually in advertising by any of the big stores of Omaha. But you would not believe anyone who told you that merchandise of the big stores is bad because it is advertised. Here we have a newspaper, evidently desperate in its lack of real argument, saying that the rate-reduction franchise is bad because it is advertised. As for the other charge, if you think it over, you certainly will realize how primitive and unworthy it is. Supposing you were dealing with a man, and he conceded a valuable point and you were able to agree. Would you consider him dishonest? Could any agreement of any kind be made if the advice of the objecting newspaper were followed? Charges of improper or undue spending of money by the gas company are FALSE. They are further evidence of the weakness of real arguments against the rate-reduction franchise. OMAHA GAS COMPANY