

SUGAR SOARS DURING WEEK

Eighteen Pounds for a Dollar Now Rules—Flour is Steady.

IMPORTED CHEESE ALSO UP

Green Coffee Advances Three Cents—Ham and Bacon Up and Lemons Go Sky-High—Texas Peaches Are In.

Sugar took another jump toward a maximum price this week, with the result that sugar is now retailing for eighteen pounds for the dollar, and best advice believe that it will be but a relatively short time before cane sugar will cost \$7 a sack, with best sugar close behind. Nearly all sugar beets come from Germany, and with this transportation shut off this country will be compelled to be content with the cane sugar and the small crop of beets of this country.

Flour is steady on the market. It is practically on a fence and there can be no way of determining whether it will go up or down.

Imported Swiss cheese jumped 20 cents a pound Thursday and will continue to rise until the war is over.

Green coffee has advanced from 2 to 2.34 cents a pound, due to the war.

Ham and Bacon Up. Hams and bacon advanced another cent and a half, but beef is still steady and should remain steady.

Spring chickens dropped another cent, selling at 20 1/2 cents now.

Butter and eggs are the same. Lemons went sky high during the last week. The price advanced \$1.50 a box. The price is now \$7.50.

Green apples are plentiful and are reasonable, selling at 25 cents a peck. Arkansas and Texas Alberta peaches will be heavy on the Omaha market Monday and will sell at \$2 a bushel, a very reasonable price.

Tokay grapes are in and selling at 7 1/2 cents a pound. California Hartlett peaches are about over. Those struggling cases now found on the market sell at 25c.

According to Al King, manager of the Hayden grocery department, the absolute confidence with which the people have accepted business conditions despite the war has made the produce market steady, and only in the few imported articles will prices advance. All domestic articles should remain the same, as business is on an even basis.

Farmers Advised to Keep Calm and Store Cotton and Grain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Keep calm, use the nation's great credit and business stanchness to the fullest extent; withhold cotton from the market, and give careful attention to warehouse facilities for grain, is the advice of the Department of Agriculture today to farming interests of the country as a means of relieving threatened crop congestion on account of the European war. The office of markets has been maintaining a careful investigation into the situation with a view to affording relief.

"Cotton is the most important factor in the situation," said Charles J. Brand, in charge of the office of markets. "Cotton is the international crop and the only crop that goes into the industries and is used in manufactured state. The continental situation is bad, so far as cotton is concerned."

"England no doubt will be able to organize its cotton spinning in a short time and the consumption of American mills will be greatly increased if war goes on. The whole situation is not nearly so acute, though very careful attention should be given to warehousing facilities which either have not been utilized."

Gustafson Says Burns Gave Order; Cleared by Court

A step toward escaping the consequences of his Burns-Daily News plot here was gained for Joe Polcar yesterday when District Judge Seehorn of Kansas City made a ruling that enabled John A. Gustafson to escape extradition to Omaha on a charge of conspiracy to have County Commissioner John C. Lynch charged with bribery.

Gustafson, who is manager of the Kansas City branch of the Burns agency, swore on the witness stand that Burns himself was responsible for the orders given for carrying out the plot here. The court held there was not sufficient evidence on which to hold Gustafson, Polcar and his friends, who had testified that Gustafson would become a state's witness if brought to Omaha, were jubilant.

Gustafson fought extradition desperately, finally winning in a habeas corpus suit.

Three Hurt in Joy Ride with Miller

As the result of an accident while joy riding Thursday night, Miss Mollie Mack of Hotel Rome is in Clarkson hospital with a broken collar bone; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juelz of Joliet, Ill., staying at the Rome, are confined to their beds with bad cuts and bruises, and William B. Miller, manager of the Rome, is in liberty under a police court bond. The auto in which they were touring was owned and driven by young Miller. While turning a corner at Twelfth and Capitol avenue Miss Mack and the Juelz were thrown out and hurt.

MICHIGAN MEN TO MEET CORNHUSKER PLAYERS

The big diamond battle between teams composed of alumni of Michigan and alumni of Nebraska universities has at least been settled upon after several weeks of squabble between the two factions. The fray will occur on Saturday, August 23, at the Happy Hollow club.

WARBURG AND DELANO CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Nominations of Paul M. Warburg of New York and Frederick A. Delano of Chicago as members of the federal reserve board were confirmed by the senate tonight.

Quinby Takes Pains to Release Pigeons

The captivity of half a dozen pigeons accidentally caught in the folds of an awning over the window of W. J. Connelley's office in The Bee building so aroused the sympathies of Laurin J. Quinby that he left his work, went to the aid of the pigeons and released them. From an office in the Omaha National bank building he saw wings of struggling pigeons popping out of the folds of an awning. He realized that they had been caught when the awning was raised at night.

BRITISH CONTRABAND OF WAR

Arms, Ammunition and All Military Supplies Absolutely So.

CABLED BY AMBASSADOR PAGE

Food, Grain, Money, Horses and General Supplies Placed in Conditional Class by England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Great Britain's contraband of war proclamation was cabled to The Bee department today by Ambassador Page.

It placed arms, ammunition and all distinctly military supplies on the list of "absolute" contraband, and designated food, grain, money, horses and general supplies as "conditional" contraband.

Everything under the latter head becomes subject to seizure when intended for the use of a power with which Great Britain is at war.

The proclamation follows the usual lines and those issued by other powers involved in war probably will be virtually identical. It names the following as absolute contraband:

- 1. Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes and their distinctive component parts.
- 2. Projectiles, charges and cartridges of all kinds and their distinctive component parts.
- 3. Powder and explosives especially prepared for use in war.
- 4. Gun mounting, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts.
- 5. Clothing and equipment of military kinds.
- 6. Kinds of harness of a distinctly military character.
- 7. Saddle, pack and draught animals suitable for use in war.
- 8. Articles of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts.
- 9. Armor plates.
- 10. Warships, including boats and their distinctive component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.
- 11. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons and air craft of all kinds and their component parts together with accessories and articles recognizable for use in connection with balloons and air craft.
- 12. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war for the manufacture of the repair of arms or war materials for use on land and sea.

The following will be treated as conditional contraband of war:

- 1. Foodstuffs.
- 2. Forage and grain suitable for feeding animals.
- 3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.
- 4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion and paper money.
- 5. Vehicles of all kinds available for use in war and their component parts.
- 6. Vessels, craft and boats of all kinds, floating docks, parts of docks and their component parts.
- 7. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock and materials for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs and telephones.
- 8. Fuel and lubricants.
- 9. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
- 10. Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting the same.
- 11. Horses' shoes and shoeing material.
- 12. Harness and saddlery.
- 13. Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.

Chance for Belgians to Go Home and Fight

Dr. E. L. Dellaney, acting Belgian consul at Omaha, for Nebraska and South Dakota, has received a telegram from the general consul at New Orleans, G. D. Le Dewal, saying that funds will be furnished by the Belgian government for the transportation home of Belgian reservists. A Holland American liner will leave New York August 11. There are about 100 Belgian reservists in Dr. Dellaney's territory.

AL DRESHER HAS PLAN TO HANDLE THE CANDIDATES

As a protection against the deluge of candidates' pictures, Dresher Bros. have devised a bulletin board in their window which they have given over to this particular display, with the explanation: "Some of our friends are to be cleaned up outside of our shop on primary day."

Dianzhua Sticker Cured. "My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

BISHOP SCANNELL GOES TO DENVER FOR VACATION

Bishop Richard Scannell has gone to Denver on a short vacation. Rev. J. W. Stenson has been appointed administrator of the diocese during his absence, as Mons. Colaneri is in Europe.

DOCTOR ORDERS RESINOL FOR BAD RINGWORM

New York, March 9, 1914: "A rash formed on my forehead and commenced spreading. It was a ringworm. The itching and burning which I endured for four months before I commenced using Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment were terrible. All my classmates kept away from me in fear that they would catch it. I used every home remedy I could think of, but with no success. My family doctor advised me to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. The moment I applied them I felt a cooling sensation which was lasting—the relief was quick. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was finally rid of the pest. Today there isn't a single mark to show where I had the disease." (Signed) M. G. Ross, 573 Church St.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are also speedily effective for eczema, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, sores and many forms of piles. Sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. 21-B, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

FIGHT OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Frederick Renner Recalls Battle with Redskins.

STATE WAS IN A TURMOIL

Savages Had Ruthlessly Murdered Settlers and Freighters All Along the Nebraska Trail.

Europe's war is bringing back fight recollections to Omahans who have been in conflicts, and among those in this locality who have been reminiscing is Dr. Frederick Renner, who on August 16, 1864, explained a handful of early settlers in a successful campaign against Indian attacks about twenty miles southwest of Alexandria, in Thayer county.

Dr. Renner was officially titled captain of Company A, first regiment, Second brigade of the Nebraska volunteers, but as he looks back at it now, military formalities were things in disuse and it was a case of every man getting busy

and sending Indians to their happy hunting ground.

In those days the redskins were not as apt with firearms as they later were, and the whites had an edge on them in the matter of marksmanship. It was on August 7 that Captain Renner and his band started to meet the onslaught of the concentrated tribes of Indians against helpless white settlers and scattered freighters. The whole western country was then in an uprising against the redskins, for they had been extremely cruel in their treatment of whites, especially the captive women and children. It was on the third day out that the frontiersmen and Indians met. It was a running fight and one in which the rain of bullets was thick and continuous.

One after another the redskins dropped and after many of their number had been scattered along in a bloody train and reduced, the rest started on the run for safety. Tired out by the hard campaign, the frontiersmen retired, content with the work they had accomplished in subduing the savages. In the particular locality where the battle occurred there were no future Indian troubles, and to Dr. Renner and his steadfast helpers has the credit of the change been placed.

SIGN BOARDS GIVE MESSAGES

Most Unusual Spying System Throughout France Revealed.

TELL INFORMATION OF CITIES

Soap Cube Firm Declared by French Government Secret Service Men to Have Permitted Ingenious Plan to Aid Invaders.

(Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Aug. 7.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee).—According to the authorities here, most complete and unusual spying systems were in operation by Germans within the confines of France, and even of Paris, before the declaration of war. So today the police were busy removing all possible aids to the enemy.

The most extraordinary discovery was that a company designating itself as "Bouillon Kub" (Soup cube), a German firm doing an immense business in France with compressed meat essences,

was using its billboard advertisements

for illicit purposes. Various arrangements of its cubes on the lithographs, so that they appeared in groups of different numbers, or looked like triangles, or bore certain geometric relations to each other, all bore hidden messages intended for the German inhabitants. At least, so say experts in cryptography or secret writing, who made their reports to the government.

An innocent-looking sign on the side of a road in a department far removed from the city, according to the decipherers, meant: "This village has so many inhabitants, so many armed men, so many cattle which may be seized, so many bakeries," and so on.

To a casual observer the sign would mean nothing but a suggestion to buy and use "The Bouillon Kub," but to a German regiment it would mean sustenance and knowledge of incalculable value.

All over France, today, today, city and village and department authorities were tearing down the advertisements.

The Germans of Versailles today descended upon a suspected house near the Rue Aerodrome, and found there a com-

plete wireless telegraph outfit and a large number of cipher dispatches and documents in German, together with plans of the Aerodrome—an immense place—and all the general vicinity of Versailles.

Rules of the Road Must Be Observed

Chief of Police H. W. Dunn has ordered the observance of the rules of the road, and particularly of the regulations requiring drivers to give warning by raising the hand of intention to turn or slow down.

"We intend to keep up the campaign to force the observance of these rules until the 20th of the month," said Chief Dunn. "After that we will summarily arrest all offenders."

Chief Dunn says failure to observe these rules and the crossing regulations may result in serious accidents, as well as being the means of confusing traffic.

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25% Reduction on all Picture Framing During the Month of August.

Coaster Sets Seven piece coaster sets. Nickel plated copper with Dutch decorated porcelain base. Regular \$2 sets on sale Saturday in the west 98c

Crumb Sets Fancy crumb tray and scraper set, heavily nickel plated. Regular price 48c. On sale Saturday in the china-ware section, west arcade, at 19c

BRANDEIS STORES

1,200 Summer Dresses in Saturday's Clearing

As our stocks of dresses grow smaller, their prices likewise are constantly diminishing. For Saturday we have again rearranged the stocks, dividing 1,200 dresses in four groups, providing values far in excess of any we have previously offered. Included are women's and misses' dresses of fine lingerie cloths, voiles, crepes, linens, organdies and other dainty summer materials. They are distinguished by the newest ideas in long tunic and ruffle skirts, fancy waists and other fashionable features. There is no reason why every woman cannot have pretty dresses now.

275 Dresses Formerly Priced up to \$6.50 at \$2.39



325 Dresses Formerly Priced up to \$15 at \$4.39

400 Dresses Formerly Priced up to \$10 at \$3.39

200 Dresses Formerly Priced up to \$20 at \$6.98

Your Choice of Any Summer Wool or Wash Suit in Our Stock \$5

Decisive Clearance of Wash Skirts Saturday we offer your unrestricted choice of any wash skirt in our stock for \$2.39. This includes the newest models of ratine, pique, linen, cordaline, crepe and rep, formerly priced up to \$10.

Your Choice of 150 Silk or Wool Summer Coats Worth to \$20 \$5

The Black and White Hats Are Very Popular for Fall They are faced with white hemp and satin, some trimmed with white satin ears, ornaments of corded ribbons, rosettes or ribbons, smart bandings, etc. There is a special display prepared for Saturday, at \$5.00

Roman Stripe Waists, the New Favorites of Fashion There's a pronounced vogue of the Roman stripe in waists now. Various bright colored stripes are seen in crepe de chine, messaline and taffetas. They have the new set-in long sleeves and basque effects, \$3.98, \$5, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$10 and \$13.85.

Two Attractive Special Groups of Waists for Saturday Pretty summer waists of fine voile and lingerie cloths; dainty, fresh and crisp. Many are new in every particular. There is a splendid variety from which to choose, all regularly worth up to \$2, Saturday 89c

The New Hair Goods Styles

A Big Special Sale Triple Head Switches are most desirable, as they can be worn for any head dress; all-around braid, new tango knots, or any attractive dressing. They're absolutely guaranteed as to texture and quality. \$1.50 20 and 22 \$3 24-in. Triple \$5 56-in. Triple In. Wavy Switch-Wavy Switches—Wavy Switches, es, Sat-urday 85c \$1.85 \$2.45

Drugs---Toilet Goods

- 50c Pebeo Tooth Paste 28c
- 25c Palmer's Toilet Water 16c
- 50c Malba Face Powder 28c
- 50c Peroxide Vanishing Cream on sale at 28c
- 25c Cuticura Soap for Red Rubber Shampoo Spray on sale at 29c
- 50c Sloan's Lintiment at 28c
- Large size bottle of Sal Hepatica for 71c
- Sedlitz Powders, 10 in box 10c
- 25c Cream Meador for 12c
- Peroxide, pound bottle for 90c
- 50c box Castorets for 29c
- Listerine, 50c bottle for 28c
- 10c Shamrock Corn Plasters 6c
- Melrose Face Powder at 39c
- Hinkle's Pills 100 in bottle 12c
- 20 Mule Team Borax, pound, 9c
- 10c Peroxide Soap for 6c
- Pluto Water, 24c
- 25c size for 35c
- 3rd Antiseptic Gause for Caldwell's Syrup of Peppin, \$1.00 bottle 53c

Two Big Sample Lots of Summer Underwear on Sale Saturday

A sample stock obtained at a fractional price, combined with odd lots and surpluses from our own stocks enable us to offer fine union suits Saturday at a big saving. Women's fine lisle union suits in Kayser, Pandora and other well known brands. Cuff, knee and umbrella styles. French band and heading tops. Dainty hand crocheted lace trimmed. Actual 50c, 69c and 75c suits 37c

Women's Sample Vests 12c

We will also offer women's vests at an extreme low price Saturday. Swiss ribbed lisle with French band and crocheted heading tops or dainty hand crocheted lace yokes. Vests worth up to 35c, on sale at 12c

Long Silk Gloves \$1.50 Grade at 75c

On Saturday we will offer about 300 pairs women's 16-button length, heavy weight, double tipped silk gloves worth \$1.50 (so called seconds) at 75c per pair. These come in white and a few blacks



Dollar Sale of Shoes Continues Saturday

Women's and misses' baby doll boots in tan Russian calf leather. Women's black calfskin button boots with gray whipcord tops. Women's black satin oxfords, button style with covered heels. Women's two-strap slippers of soft chrome patent leather. Women's colonials in dull and patent leathers. Girls' Mary Jane pumps in dull and patent leathers. Women's soft kidskin oxfords. Women's brown buckskin lace oxfords. Women's one-strap brown kid pumps. Women's 5-button tan calf oxfords. Girls' white canvas Mary Jane pumps. \$2.50 to \$4.00 VALUES

Hosiery Specials For Saturday

Women's pure thread silk boot hose with double soles, heels and garter tops. Regularly worth 75c, special Sat. 50c

Children's Hose Child's and misses' fine ribbed merized hose, also heavy ribbed hose for boys. Worth 25c regularly, on sale at 12 1/2c