

WILL RAISE PRICE OF LOAF OF BREAD

Bakers Have Reached an Agreement to Go Into Effect by Middle of the Month.

COST OF WHEAT IS THE CAUSE

The price of bread is going to advance in Omaha. It may come next week and it may be postponed until the middle of the month. This has been agreed upon, according to information given out at the U. P. Baking company, one of the largest bread producing concerns in the west.

The proposed advance in bread, assert the bakers, is due wholly to the advance in flour that has followed the advance in wheat. Last July good flour was selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel, wholesale. Now the same grade of flour has gone to \$3.50, with the possibility of another rise in the not far away future.

The advance will come just as soon as the large concerns have to begin buying flour at the present and prospective high prices. At this time they are running on flour bought when prices were low. This supply will not last much beyond the middle of the month, if it does that long.

For some time, and ever since wheat prices got beyond the \$1.25 mark, bakers have been debating an advance in prices. Some favored smaller loaves, but this idea did not seem to be popular.

When the new prices on bread become effective the 5-cent loaf will be a thing of the past. It will be a 6-cent loaf, and the 10-cent loaf of today will be the 12-cent loaf of next month, or, perhaps, this month.

Chicago Bakers Plan Raise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Members of the Master Bakers' association planned to meet today to consider the advisability of raising the price of buns, cakes, doughnuts and other bakery products to sufficiently cover the loss on bread if that commodity is not increased in price. The larger bakers, who thus far have been able to maintain the 5-cent loaf because of quantities of flour they purchased on contract at much lower prices than the prevailing market quotations, predicted that before the end of the week the price of bread will go to 6 cents.

January Shows an Abundance of Snow

More snow fell in Omaha last month than fell here in January of any year in all the forty-five years that the local weather bureau has been taking observations, with one exception. The total precipitation was 137 inches of moisture, most of which was in the form of snow.

The single exception was in January, 1881, when 211 inches fell. Normal precipitation for January is 0.55 of an inch, making the excess for January of this year 1.25 inches.

The mean temperature this January was 22 degrees above zero, which is slightly above the normal January temperature, 20.5. The highest temperature ever registered here in January was 63 degrees above, in 1895. The lowest was 22 degrees below, in 1884.

The highest temperature this January was 67 degrees above on the 13th. The lowest was 13 below, on the 25th. There were fourteen cloudy days, nine partly cloudy and eight clear. The prevailing winds were from the southwest, and blew a total of 7,611 miles over Omaha.

Cigar Clerk Laziest of Any Salesmen

"Cigar clerks smoke too many expensive cigars" was one criticism H. B. Whitehouse made to the Ad club at the noon meeting against cigar clerks. Mr. Whitehouse is local manager for the National Cash Register company. He spoke in general on efficient salesmanship. "It is a fact, too, that the clerk in a cigar store gets lazy quicker than in any other line of business," he said. Thus he took up one line of retail business after another and pointed out the weaknesses and strength of salesmanship in the various lines.

He declared that the best policy to follow for success is to sell the customer what he wants instead of trying to sell him a more high priced piece of goods in the hope of making a little more profit. "If we can get the clerk's heart, the proprietor's heart and the customer's heart together we can succeed," he said.

CATHOLIC ACTORS GUILD RECOGNIZED BY CARDINAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Catholic Actors Guild of America was granted ecclesiastical recognition by Cardinal Farley, at an audience attended last night by a dozen actors and actresses, members of the guild.

Cardinal Farley, who, it is said, is the first member of the sacred college to address a group of actors, cautioned them that they must not think he was placing his episcopal seal of approval upon the theater.

"One thing that has given me great consolation," the cardinal said, "is that you actors of this city came to feel the need of spiritual support."

POLICE MATRON GIBBONS IS NOW A GRANDMOTHER

Matron Ella Gibbons of the police department is now a grandmother. Her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Phalen, 323 Myrtle avenue, became the mother of an eight-month daughter at Lord Lister hospital Monday evening. Both are doing well.

January the Month for Colds. Harden your system with Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey. It kills the cold germ. Cures the cough. Only 5c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

COUNTY REFUSES TO GRANT LICENSE TO HUDDLESTON

The Board of County Commissioners has refused to grant a saloon license to Riley Huddleston at 402 Redmond avenue. A number of protests were filed by residents of the neighborhood.

A Specific Against Colds.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

PASTOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IS DEAD.



FATHER J. T. SMITH.

Father J. T. Smith, St. Patrick's Pastor, is Called by Death

Father J. T. Smith, for the last eighteen years pastor of St. Patrick's church, died at St. Joseph's hospital early Tuesday morning, following an operation. He was taken to the hospital a week ago, but at that time Dr. Allison informed the priest that an operation would not help his case. A nephew, Dr. Vincent Smith, a noted surgeon of New York City, was sent for, and, after consultation with Dr. Allison, it was decided to try the operation last Saturday. This was done, but the trouble was too deep seated and the priest could not rally.

Father Smith was one of the most liked clergymen in Omaha, where he came from O'Neill. Three years ago he completed the new beautiful \$48,000 St. Patrick's church and the hard work incidental to this aggravated his trouble. He was attended by Miss Margaret O'Neill, a nurse from Trinity hospital, Chicago. A niece, Miss Mary Smith, who has been housekeeper for Father Smith, broke her arm three weeks ago, so she was not able to be at the bedside when the last call came.

Another nephew, John Smith, is a Creighton graduate and is now a prominent lawyer of New York City. Father Smith was about 61 years old.

GIVES OFFICER COFFEY CHASE OVER SNOWDRIFTS

After staying at home and fighting with his children, whom he is said to have driven out into the snow, James Hudson, 2522 Blondo street, was visited by the police on complaint of his wife, whom he had sent to work to support the family.

Officer Coffey had Hudson cornered in a second-story room, when the man dropped twenty feet to the ground, led Coffey a merry chase over snow drifts and down a thirty-foot embankment, and finally eluded him in a more populous neighborhood. Later Officer Cunningham arrested Hudson, who was arraigned in police court on the charge of non-support.

"Let me off, Judge, and I hope God strikes me dead if I don't leave town at once," he told Judge Foster. "Ninety days," his honor replied, "Your family will be better off with you in jail than dead."

FLYNN WANTS PLAYGROUND ADJOINING ROURKE PARK

City Clerk T. J. Flynn has taken up with Commissioner Dan Butler a suggestion that in the recreation campaign to be carried on this year a tract of ground outside of and adjoining the Rourke ball park be leased for use as a public playground. Mr. Butler promised to take the matter up and endeavor to carry out the idea of the city clerk.

MARKED RAZOR LEADS TO ARREST FOR BURGLARY

Because a razor had a small identification mark scratched upon it, Walter Mueller is being tried before District Judge English on a charge of burglary. He is accused of having stolen a quantity of goods from a store at 402 Cuming street. The marked razor was found in his possession.

"Tiz" Fixed My Sore, Tired Feet

Use "TIZ!" Don't have puffed-up, burning, aching feet or corns.



Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, swarty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ!" "TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" is magical. "TIZ" is grand. "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Think of it, no more foot misery; no more burning corns, callouses or bunions. Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store, and get instant relief. Get a whole year's foot relief for only 25 cents. Think of it.

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE STILL DOWN

Railroads Are Restoring Service, but Two More Days Are Needed for Completion.

NO WEATHER REPORTS COME IN

The railroads are restoring their telegraph service as rapidly as possible, but it will be a couple of more days before the lines will be repaired and in operation. On all the roads operating from the west, the recent snow, sleet and wind-storm completely disorganized the telegraph service into Omaha and it continues in bad condition.

On the Burlington at this time, no telegraph lines are working between Lincoln and Oxford and in order to get into the western part of the state by wire, messages are sent to Lincoln and from there to St. Joseph, from whence they are sent to Oxford and from there distributed.

The Union Pacific has no line working between Columbus and Central City. Between those points the poles are broken and all wires are down. Business destined for beyond the gap is sent to Columbus, where a force of operators has been sent. Columbus is made the terminal of the telegraph service and everything going beyond is sent over the gap on trains or velocipede cars. On business from the west the operators at Central City are following a similar plan. A cable is being laid over the gap.

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WARMER IN THE WEST AND COLDER TO EAST

All Tuesday morning the official thermometer hovered around 17 degrees above zero. It was 17 at 5 a. m. and had only risen to 15 by 11 a. m.

It was warmer in the morning through the mountain regions and colder east from here to the Atlantic coast, with decided drops in temperature in the lake regions and the upper Ohio valley.

OLD TIME THEATRICAL MAN RETURNS TO OLD HAUNTS

Walter Wilber, old time theatrical man, who pioneers will remember as the manager of the variety theater on Douglas street near Thirtieth, returned to Omaha Sunday after an absence of nearly twenty-five years. Mr. Wilber is still in the theatrical profession, in a managerial capacity, with the "Missouri Girl" company which just completed a Nebraska tour.

The show house on Douglas street, now the Nebraska today house, was Omaha's first vaudeville theater. It was owned by Jim and Jack Nugent, but Wilber was manager for them.

Captain Kline is Broke; No More Free Meals for Idle Men

No more free meals at the Salvation Army industrial home, 1111 Dodge street, Captain H. H. Kline, in charge of the work, says he is "broke" and can't continue the free meals for worthy "idle men" unless Omahans will make contributions of \$30 to \$50 a week to defray the expense. He stopped the practice Tuesday morning.

"My funds are totally exhausted and I can't even meet a few outstanding bills incurred for supplies," he says. "I can't spare time from my regular work to solicit more funds, either."

"During the last week we have given 1,143 free meals to hungry men out of work, each of whom first passed the work test satisfactorily."

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RIFLES OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF WAR IN PHILIPPINES

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Neuralgia Stiff Neck Sore Throat

Instantly Relieved by

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

KILLS PAIN (Guaranteed)

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.

Price, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

Buy a Farm Now

When the spring opens up farm lands generally are going to increase in price. Many people have observed the profits being made in intelligent farming.

SO IF YOU WANT THE BEST PRICE INVEST-GATE NOW.

See the list of farm offerings in The Bee today—Want Ad Section.

Telephone Tyler 1000

THE OMAHA BEE

Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads.

Associated Ad Clubs Offer \$100 for Movie

What would a day be without advertising? A moving picture film now going the rounds in the state shows this up in a ludicrous farce entitled "Mr. Noad's Ad-less Day." The Associated Ad Clubs of America are back of the movement. It shows the man who does not believe in advertising coming down to breakfast in the morning for one day without any advertising in the world. As a result there is no advertising on the breakfast food packages, to begin with.

The cook serves him birdseed instead of breakfast food. He rushes madly about the city trying to do business and nothing is labeled. The troubles he gets into are good for a continuous laugh.

The Associated Ad Clubs of America are offering a prize of \$100 for another film, subject to their approval, that will bring out the same general idea of the ridiculousness of a world without advertising.

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Smith Claims Right to Retain Fees Paid for Naturalization

Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, in an answer to Douglas county's suit to collect \$7,000 naturalization fees retained by him, maintains that he is entitled to the fees in addition to his \$4,000 per year salary.

Of naturalization fees collected by him Mr. Smith has turned over one-half to the United States and retained the remainder.

Retailers to Meet at Commercial Club

Hereafter the Associated Retailers of Omaha will likely hold their meetings at the Commercial club rooms. Heretofore they have been holding their monthly meetings at night at the Paxton hotel. They have decided to hold their meetings over a noon luncheon at the Commercial club. They have scheduled their first meeting at the Commercial club for February 11 at noon.

OMAHA POLICE RECEIVE BERTILLON EQUIPMENT

Bertillon photographic, measurement, fingerprint and filing equipment recently ordered by the police department has arrived in the city. It is being installed at the police station by Chief of Detectives Steve Maloney and Officer William Devereux, head of the Bertillon bureau. The equipment puts Omaha in the front rank among metropolitan police departments in that branch of criminal detection.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up. Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.



THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER

BUYERS' CO-OPERATIVE SALE

AND PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

Come Early

35c Ribbons, 7 1/2c Yd

A big line of wide, fancy warp print and plain Silk Ribbons, made to sell to 35c a yard; sale price, Wednesday, per yard 7 1/2c

50c Pleatings 15c Yd

A very superior lot of new Chiffon and Organdy Pleatings, suitable for ladies' neckwear; wonderful values, at sale price, per yard 15c

HAYDEN'S

A Great Opportunity for Homefurnishers

Your Choice of Any Kitchen Cabinet in stock that sells at \$25 to \$30, 12 different styles, best cabinets made \$18.50

Other handsome cabinets at \$13.50

Several Odd Dressing Tables, with French bevel mirror, on sale to close Wednesday, at \$9.50

\$18 and \$20 Golden Oak Dressers, three patterns for selection, fine beveled mirrors, great bargains, choice \$12.50

5-lb. Chicken Feather Pillows—Emerald 85c

8-lb. Pillows—Emerald \$1.50

6-lb. Goose Feather Pillows—New, fresh, clean stock; will go on sale Wednesday at, per pair \$3.50

Two Rousing Specials in the Silk Department

85c Showerproof Foulards, 24 inches wide, in nearly all colors, beautiful designs—yard 68c

\$1.00 Black Silk Messaline, 36 inches wide, soft, lustrous finish, great bargain, yard, at 68c

Two Remarkable Values in Dress Goods Section

\$1.50 All Wool Bedford Cords—54 inches wide, in blue or black, Wednesday, at, yard 98c

\$1.75 All Wool Imperial Serges, chiffon finish, all colors, 54 inches wide, on sale at, yard \$1.18

Outing Flannel Night Gowns and Pajamas

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas, good quality outing flannel, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, all sizes 69c

Women's Night Gowns and Pajamas, good quality outing flannel, to \$2.00 values, all sizes 98c-69c

Men's and Boys' Night Shirts, good quality outings, all sizes 35c

Women's and Girls' Night Gowns, good quality outings, all sizes 35c

Many other specials Wednesday in Underwear department.

A 19c Counter On Main Floor.

Contains many 35c to 50c articles. Among them are:

- 50c Ladies' Hand Bags 19c
- 50c Hair Brushes ... 19c
- 35c Clothes Brushes ... 19c
- 35c Ladies' Neckwear 19c
- 35c Hand Mirrors ... 19c
- 35c Sewing Sets ... 19c
- 35c Embroideries, yd. 19c
- 50c Double Width Nets— at 19c
- 50c Chiffons, yard ... 19c
- 35c Veilings, yard ... 19c

Jewelry Dept. Specials—On Main Floor

Children's Rhinestone Barettes, regular values to 50c, at 5c

Fancy Hair Pins, Rhinestone set or signet tops, up to 50c values 5c

Vanity or Card Cases—German silver, to \$1.00 values 25c

Solid Gold Top Jewelry—500 pieces to select from, samples; no two alike, at 15c

Jewel Cases, Powder Boxes, Sterling Silver Baby Spoons, Nail Files, Napkin Rings, Stamp Boxes, etc., to \$2 values, 25c

A 5c Counter Main Floor

Includes among other regular 10c to 20c articles the following:

- 15c Ruchings at, yard 5c
- 20c Hand Mirrors, each 5c
- 10c Needle Books at 5c
- 10c Tooth Brushes at 5c
- 15c Fine Combs at 5c
- 10c DeLong's Hooks and Eyes for 5c
- 10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 5c
- 10c Children's Hose Supporters for 5c

And many other regular 10c to 20c values. See them!

Quality Goods and Pure Food Exhibit All Week In Our Mammoth Grocery Department.

Our aim is to demonstrate to the people the high standard of Quality Goods sold in this department. You are cordially invited to sample the different products on exhibit which will prove to you that Hayden's saves the people from 40% to 50% of the cost of living.

- 45-lb. sacks Diamond B Flour—made from the best selected wheat; nothing finer for bread, pies, or cakes—per sack \$1.75
- 14-lb. best Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 6 cans Old Sardines 35c
- 10-lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal 50c
- 7-lb. best Bulk Laundry Starch 50c
- 7 bars Haskin's Electric Spark Soap 50c
- 10-lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal 50c
- 10-lb. choice Japan Rice 50c
- No. 1 Storage Eggs, per dozen 35c
- The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, per lb. 25c
- Pancy Country Creamery Butter 30c
- Full Cream, Young America Wisconsin Cream or White Cheese, lb. 25c
- Pancy Dairy Table Butter, lb. 25c

When down town drop in and sample any or all of the following goods:

- Advo Jell, Loose-Wiles famous Cakes and Cookies, Uncle Sam's Health Food, Cream Alaska Breakfast Food, Ghirardelli's Chocolate, Paxton & Gallagher's famous Yellowstones Canned Goods, Skinner's Macaroni, Armour's Bouillon, Swisher's Products, etc., etc. It's quality goods. Judge for yourself!

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE Try Hayden's First.

The best Strictly Fresh Eggs, not stored, per dozen 35c

No. 1 Storage Eggs, per dozen 35c

The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, per lb. 25c

Pancy Country Creamery Butter 30c

Full Cream, Young America Wisconsin Cream or White Cheese, lb. 25c

Pancy Dairy Table Butter, lb. 25c

Imported Swiss or Rognepout Cheese, per lb. 40c

Highland Sweet Oranges and Grape Fruit Sale Wednesday

- 36 size, regular 45c, our price 30c
- Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15c
- 150-175 size, reg. 30c, our price 25c
- Chase's Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, Wednesday, doz. 45c, 60c, 50c

THE VEGETABLE MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA.

- Potatoes, 15 lbs. to the peck 20c
- The best Wisconsin Cabbage, lb. 14c
- Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15c
- Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. 75c
- Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, shallots or Radishes, bunch 40c
- Fancy California Cauliflower, per pound 75c
- 1 large Soup Bunches 15c
- Fancy Head Lettuce, head 75c

It Pays—Try HAYDEN'S First—It Pays