

ALL GUESSING AS TO PRICE OF WHEAT

False Rumors Throws Scare Into Men Operating On Floor of the Grain Exchange.

With cash wheat selling at \$2.30 to \$2.41½ a bushel here, a wave of considerable excitement swept through the Omaha Grain exchange when during the trading hour a private telegram from Chicago announced that the National Food administration, of which Dr. H. A. Garfield is the head, in Washington, had fixed an arbitrary price of \$2.10 for the No. 1 grade of the 1917 crop.

The excitement caused by the receipt of the telegram was short lived, for a few minutes later there came a denial and now it is not thought that the arbitrary price will be fixed before September 1.

According to Charles T. Neal, national food administration agent, with headquarters here, Dr. Garfield and eight others, all experts in the matter of bringing about conservation in foodstuffs, have been working on a scheme that will mean a fair price to producer and consumer for the wheat crop of 1917.

"What the arbitrary price for the 1917 wheat will be is something that is to be determined absolutely by this committee and the guess of one man is just as good as another. Men who are now paying \$2.40 a bushel for 1917 wheat are simply betting that the arbitrary will be that much or more. With them it is a guess, pure and simple," said Mr. Neal.

"The law creating the commission and giving it the power to fix prices becomes effective September 1. Consequently, next Saturday at the latest we will know just the price that will be paid for the unsold portion of the crop of this year.

To Stop Speculation.

"The fixing of the price will do away with all speculation in wheat, for the price will be the same at every point in the United States, transportation and other charges taken into consideration.

"Whether or not other foodstuffs will be taken up and arbitrary prices fixed is a matter for the commission to determine. Under the law creating the commission it has the power to fix the arbitrary on all articles that go to make up the daily menu of the American citizen."

Asked if he anticipated breadless and meatless days for the people of the United States, Mr. Neal replied that he would not venture an opinion, as such an opinion would be only a guess. However, he added that it might come, but he did not anticipate it if people adopted the food conservation ideas and stuck to them.

For the present Mr. Neal has been assigned rooms Nos. 720 and 721 in the grain exchange building and as soon as they are in condition for occupancy will employ a force of clerks to perform the work that will devolve upon his department.

Omaha Men at the Front

Lieutenant Tom McShane went to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Sunday, having been ordered there ahead of time.

Lieutenant John Hankin, jr., who is of the coast artillery, leaves today for Mobile, Ala., in response to orders.

Major James McKinley received another promotion this week, being made lieutenant colonel. His orders take him to Des Moines for duty.

Lieutenant Hal Brady will report for duty at Fort Riley next Wednesday and will be accompanied by his wife, who will stay at Junction City.

Captain V. J. Reuter, who reached home yesterday from Madison Barracks, will report at Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J., next Wednesday.

Captain Rex Storchhaus has received his orders to report for duty in Boston, where he will be under Colonel Blingham, who was quartermaster here until a few months ago.

Officers ordered to Camp Pike, near Little Rock, include Ralph Campbell, Lieutenant Jack Baldwin and Lieutenant Newman Benson. They will probably not leave here Monday.

Lieutenant Milton Petersen has been assigned to the Twentieth infantry at Fort Douglas, Utah, and leaves here tomorrow evening. Lieutenant Edward Perley goes to the Fortieth infantry and will not have to go until Tuesday.

Major Clarence R. Day, since his return from Honolulu, is at Fort Riley. Mrs. Day, formerly Emily Smith of the city, is spending this month at the Colonial hotel in San Francisco with her two children before joining Major Day.

Harry McCormick has had word that his son, Scott, who was in training at Plattsburg, received a second lieutenantcy of infantry. Kenneth McCormick, a Plattsburg graduate and grandson of Mr. C. B. Rustin of this city, is also a second lieutenant of infantry.

Maurice Brogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan, has enlisted in the aviation section at Fort Omaha and entered training there this week. Jabin Caldwell, third son of Mrs. Victor B. Caldwell, has applied for entrance in the balloon school at Fort Omaha and has passed his physical examination.

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KAISER'S "PET" MEN TAKEN BY FRENCH

Soldiers of Brandenburg Units Captured in Latest Attack Made by Petain's Army Before Verdun.

(By Associated Press.)
On the French Front, Aug. 25.—Men from the German emperor's favorite units from Brandenburg were captured in the latest French attack at Verdun.

The prisoners taken in the preceding days comprise 1,145 men and thirty officers of the Twentieth regiment; 1,089 men and two officers of the Thirty-fifth regiment. The number of officers taken was surprisingly high, showing the morale in the higher ranks also diminishing.

Lord Cecil Says Blame for Conflict At Germany's Door

(Continued from Page One.)

somewhere about the summer of 1914 would be the best time for war, this, because the new French military service act would not become effective and Russian strategic railways would not yet be ready. Moreover, they knew thoroughly the conditions of corruption in Russian official life and hoped our domestic preoccupations would keep us out, although they were determined to go on with their plans whether we stayed out or not.

"In every country there are men of many different opinions. The extreme war party in Germany actually welcomed and desired our entrance as it gave them an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. The wiser ones, no doubt, hoped we would stay out so they could take us singly later, followed still later, as Ambassador Gerard has pointed out, by the United States.

Murder Gives Opportunity.

"This was the situation in Germany when the Sarajevo murders came and gave the war party its eagerly awaited opportunity. The Austrians delivered their ultimatum to Serbia. There is no reasonable doubt that the ultimatums were submitted to Germany and approved and there is no doubt it was then and there decided that whatever was Serbia's answer, they would proceed against Belgrade.

"The ultimatum was couched in such arrogant terms that a favorable reply was difficult, but little Serbia managed to pen readily that which practically acquiesced in all the principal demands and agreed to submit the remainder to The Hague tribunal. Nevertheless, the Teutons moved on Belgrade.

"You are familiar with the efforts which the English foreign secretary, Sir Edward Gray, made to have the Teuton demands submitted to arbitration or conversation. The Teutons brushed all efforts aside.

Russ Mobilize.

"Meanwhile Russia, who could not stand idly, while Serbia was being crushed, began mobilization. France entered next. Then came our demand on Germany for an understanding in respect to the neutrality of Belgium, an undertaking which France had already cheerfully given. Such an undertaking being refused, we came in.

"That is the simple story of the war's origin. The most crushing indictment against the central powers is that they over and over again rejected all proposals for conferences on the eve of war—conferences which must inevitably have resulted in averting the conflict, because it would have been shown how flimsy was the whole structure upon which the central powers were starting the world war."

Judge Crawford Returns From Auto Trip in East

County Judge Crawford, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marley have returned from a seven weeks', 5,500-mile automobile trip through the east. They completed the tour without a mishap. The trip was made in Mr. Marley's car.

Judge Crawford said the east makes more of an outward display of patriotism than the west, but is no more loyal. He declared the members of his party got into everything in Washington, D. C., but the White House and the navy yard.

With the return of Judge Crawford, Acting County Judge Sundblad steps down from the bench and becomes clerk of the county court again.

"Good thing I didn't stay away too long," laughed Judge Crawford. "Clyde was getting too popular wearing the judicial robes."

Ex-Ministers Go In for Heavy Advertising for Pensions

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Members of the conference of claimants for pensions of the Methodist Episcopal church voted today to set aside \$100,000 for an advertising fund to further the movement for pensions for retired ministers.

School Ma'ams to Arrive Monday for Five-Day Session

Douglas County Teachers' institute will begin a five day session in the court house Monday. Four instructors will give lectures during the week. A big attendance is expected.

Twelve Bottles of PERUNA Made Me A Well Man

I find Peruna a splendid Remedy for any run down condition

taking Peruna for Abdominal misery which had troubled me for four or five years and which was getting worse all the time. I had taken a few doses before that time and always received relief; but at that time, I began taking it in earnest and kept at it until I had taken twelve bottles and I have not had an attack for two years. I have felt better and worked more during the past two years than I have in ten years before.

Mr. O. F. McBride, Santa Fe, Ohio, writes:

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

New Fashions For Fall and Winter

are rapidly coming in. Our buyers are coming back from the Eastern Fashion Centers enthused over the beautiful apparel that designers have introduced for Fall and Winter.

Each day will be brimful of interest for the women who would be familiar with the earliest arrivals. It will pay you to watch the daily announcements from this establishment.

J. L. Brandeis of form

Rugs Our Fall Shipments Are Arriving Daily

We invite you to come in and see the remarkable showing of pleasing weaves, patterns and colorings in these Rugs. We have a wide variety in all the best sizes and each individual Rug has been carefully chosen for some especial mark of merit.

Sanford Axminster Rugs
9x12 feet\$37.00
8½x10½ feet\$34.00
6x9 feet\$18.75
36x72-inch\$5.95
27x54-inch\$3.50

Sanford Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs
9x12 feet size\$37.50
8½x10½ feet\$35.00
6x9 feet\$21.00

Printed Linoleum
6 feet wide...65c square yard
12 feet wide...80c square yard
Third Floor

One Year's Subscription to the "Designer," 59c

This gives you the best "Standard" patterns and will be an invaluable help to you all the year—not only when you intend to make things, but even when you desire to buy the ready made garments.

Twelve issues of this splendid Fashion magazine for 59c.

Main Floor, Rear

Brandeis Stores

The New Fall Suits for Women



Come Trooping in

From the man-tailored to the dressy afternoon styles.

The coats are knee length—a trifle longer than those shown last season. Some are plain tailored, others have belts and more have straight line effect. Trimmed with braiddings, others with fur collars and cuffs.

A SUIT OF SILVERTON (a new cloth) with man-tailored lines, braid bound with tight fitting sleeves and finished with a row of buttons on each sleeve to elbow. Skirt is narrow and has shirred belt and tailored slip pockets.

The Price Is \$42.50

A SUIT OF BROWN TRICOTINE, has coat with small collar and revers, tight fitting sleeves and tailored pockets. Skirt is the plain straight line effect, with shirring at waist line.

Price of This Suit, \$35.00

A SUIT OF NAVY BLUE BROADCLOTH, trimmed with rows of braiding in belted model with full skirt, high collar and small V shape envelope pockets.

Price of This Suit, \$52.50

OTHER MATERIALS are Suede, THE COLORS are Taupe, Brown, Poiret Twill, Gunny Burl, Jersey and Gray Mixtures, Tan Mixtures, Blue and Serges. Black.

New Serge Dresses Are Arriving

SERGE AND SATIN combination is a favorite for Fall. Some have pleated skirts, others with plain skirts and pleated tunics, all have nice wide girdles and sashes. Tight-fitting sleeves.

In the favorite Navy Blue colors.

Prices \$25.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 \$45.00 to \$69.00

Second Floor

Beautiful New Sweaters A Generous Shipment Is Now on Display

THE FIRST SHOWING of the new Fall Sweaters reveals the fact that the variety of styles for this coming season is wider than ever before and in our judgment, more pleasing than ever.

Apple Green, Lilac, Lavender, Snuff, Gold, Rose, Cherry, Robin's Egg Blue, Chinese Blue, Greens, Khaki, Brown and White with Combinations form the choice of colors.

Sash or belted effects, either light weight or heavy yarns, also silk and wool plaid mixtures.

Beautiful Angora Auto or Golf Coats, so comfy for the coming cool weather, in all bright combinations of colorings.

The Prices range from \$5.00 to \$16.50.

Second Floor



New Silks Are Modestly Priced We Mention Just Four From Scores

SILK is always supreme in every woman's fancy, and this year the variety of weaves and beautiful colorings give her the opportunity to satisfy her desire to possess these pleasing fabrics in any pattern and coloring her fancy dictates.

New Novelty Silks, \$1.50-\$2.95
Satin-faced Novelties predominate, including the newest Plaids, Striped Jacquards, Block Effects, "Bia Raye" Stripes, etc., in a bewildering array of new colorings.

40-Inch Novelty Marquisette, \$1.25
Pure Thread Silk, in an exquisite assortment of floral and stripe effects, suitable for Blouses and Evening Gowns. This makes up wonderfully well.

36-Inch Costume Velveteens, \$1.25
For Dresses and Suits; good weight, soft finish, in the new Purples, Greens, Burgundy, Taupes, African, Copenhagen, Navy, Wistaria, Black and a variety of colorings.

36-Inch Satin Majestic, \$1.50
A beautiful, soft, lustrous, heavy Satin, for your new Fall gown; fifty new shades to select from and each every one most desirable. This is very modestly priced.

Main Floor

Filet and Irish Laces Moderately Priced

Filet and Real Irish Laces are employed very largely as trimming on Italian Silk Underwear, and the many other uses to which they are put this season, gives assurance that Dame Fashion favors them highly.

Real Filet Laces, 75c to \$4.75 a Yard
Edges, Bands and Insertions, from 1 to 5 inches wide, for trimming suit collars and cuffs, blouses and neckwear.

Real Irish Laces, 50c to \$2.50 a Yard
Edges and Insertions, from 1 to 5 inches wide, splendid for blouses and neckwear trimming; very modestly priced.

Real Irish Crochet, Picot Edge, 19c a yard.

Combination Laces, 15c and 25c a Yard
Fine Venise and Filet Combination Edges and Insertions.

Cotton Wash Laces, 5c Yard.
French Vals, Cotton Picots, Torchons, Platt Vals., Edges, Insertions and Beadings, plain and dotted footings.

Main Floor

Domestics Wanted Now

THE GENUINE JAPANESE KIMONO CREPE, all the wanted Oriental stripes, fast colors, Monday, a yard.....25c

36-INCH DRESS PERCALE, lengths to 30 yards, beautiful printings, Monday, a yard...15c

AMERICAN OUTING FLANNELS, 27 inches wide, fancy stripes and figures, soft warm nap, Monday, a yard.....15c

HIGHLY MERCERIZED DRESS POPLIN, all the wanted shades; fast dyes, permanent finish, Monday, a yard....19c

32-INCH GENUINE PAJAMA CHECKS and soft checked nainsook; slightly water soiled; Monday, a yard.....10c

Basement

Women's Low Shoes

\$2.45
Clearance of \$3.90 to \$6.00 Values

About 500 pairs to close out at this price, to make room for the latest arrivals in Fall Footwear. All the short lots grouped together to sell at this one low price.

COLONIAL PUMPS—Plain Pumps without ornaments, in mat kid, patent kid, patent colt, glazed black kid, bronze kid and colored kid. Both light welted and stitched and light turned soles. Wood covered Louis and leather Louis heels and low leather heels.

You Can Buy These Pumps At This Low Price Now and finish out the season in good fashion.

Main Floor, Rear

Wall Paper Specials

We are offering for Monday and Tuesday, the following papers at very special prices. If you contemplate decorating next month, do not fail to see these values.

PLAIN OATMEAL PAPERS, 30 inches wide, in shades of brown, green, tan, gray and blue, with handsome cut borders to match, special, at the roll12½c

BED ROOM PAPERS that always sell at 30c and 35c, a large selection to choose from, very special, roll, at.....10c

FOR BASEMENT, attic and spare rooms, good patterns with borders to match, per roll, 4½c

Third Floor