

# MILK PRICES IN OMAHA NOT JUST, SAY PRODUCERS

### President of Douglas County Association Demands That Food Administration Take Immediate Action.

The Douglas County Milk Producers' association demands that the milk committee of the food administration get active and do something with regard to the milk supply and prices in Omaha. The milk producers contend that they cannot afford to keep cows and produce milk, at the prices they are getting from the distributors.

W. J. Boettger of the Douglas County Milk Producers' association Thursday night had the following to say on the situation: "We direct attention to a situation that urgently demands the attention of consumers in the city of Omaha as well as the milk producers of the surrounding country. Milk producers who sell to the principal distributor in Omaha are receiving \$2.50 a hundredweight at the farm for their milk. This is equivalent to approximately 19 cents a gallon, or 4 1/4 cents a quart. Consumers in the city of Omaha are paying at the rate of approximately \$6 a hundredweight for milk—50 cents a gallon, or 12 1/2 cents a quart.

### Different in Standard.

"Moreover, the milk is purchased from dairymen on the basis of 3.5 per cent butterfat, while it is sold under the city ordinance on the basis of 3.2 per cent butterfat. This means that the distributor can skim some of the milk and add the skimmed milk to the rest, and in that way realize more than \$6 a hundredweight for milk that costs him only \$2.20 at the farms of producers. We submit that this margin is entirely too wide.

"It has been proved beyond the possibility of doubt that farmers and dairymen supplying milk to the city of Omaha are producing that milk at a loss. An investigation made by a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture on the farms of 21 dairymen in Douglas and Sarpy counties shows that the average present cost of producing milk on those farms, using the farm value of feeds, is \$3.19 a hundredweight, or practically \$1 a hundredweight more than dairymen receive at the farm for their milk.

### Farmers Sell Cows.

"Because of this situation many cows are being sold. If farmers do not soon receive a more remunerative price for their milk, the number of cows will be so reduced that the city of Omaha will face a grave shortage in its milk supply.

"A milk committee to investigate milk supply and prices, and make recommendations, was appointed several months ago by the federal food administrator for Nebraska. Up to this time that committee has done nothing. We demand that the committee become active on this problem at once. And we urge city consumers, who are vitally concerned in having an adequate supply of milk, to interest themselves in this matter."

### Central High School Boys Promised Work on Farms

The statement that the Nebraska farmers do not need the Omaha High school boys on the farms is not causing any worry. Miss Caroline Springer, head of the boys' working reserve following the announcement in The Bee recently that the Central high boys are being given good preliminary training, several letters have come from the state asking for boys to assist in farm work. More than 160 boys have already obtained places. All boys wishing places will be given them through Miss Stringer and Coy Kendall of the state employment department.

Boys who have had practical experience on farms will be assigned as group leaders, if they visit the necessary number of implement houses to study farm machinery. The appointments will be made Monday. The group leaders will then take the other boys and teach them the rudiments of the work. Boys who complete their work satisfactory will be allowed to leave school early in May. Nearly 300 intend to leave.

Farmers who engage boys will be required to sign statements concerning hours and conditions of work, to prevent boys from being overworked.

### Shooting Result of Back Yard Chicken Argument

A quarrel between two intimate friends, presumably over the theft of some chickens belonging to Charles Daniels, laborer, 4124 Redman avenue, led to the shooting of Joseph McCool, teamster, Forty-second and Redman avenue, neighbor to Daniel, Wednesday night.

Detectives Dolan and Murphy arrested Daniels yesterday afternoon at his home, and charged him with shooting with intent to kill. McCool was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from wounds in one leg and thigh.

Daniels told police that he mistook McCool for a burglar, whom he thought was stealing chickens from his back yard.

McCool said they became involved in an argument and that Daniels pulled a gun on him.

Both men have been intimate friends for 35 years.

### Father of Dr. H. C. Sumney Dead at Los Angeles

Dr. John Sumney, 80 years old, of Los Angeles, father of Dr. H. C. Sumney, 3307 Woolworth avenue of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday afternoon in that city at his home.

Dr. H. C. Sumney will be unable to attend the funeral.

## Brief City News

### Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grunden. Robt. C. Druesdow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 869 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

### Better be safe than sorry in making investments.

Safety and 5 per cent dividends is the rule of Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., now in its 33d year. 21 S. 18th St.

### Sale of Household Goods—Furniture, Pictures, Brics-a-brac, China, glassware and kitchenware.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Clement Chase, 201 S. 33d St.

### State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts.

All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

### Mrs. G. E. Cabanis Dies—Mrs. Thomas H. Leslie, mother of Judge and Leigh Leslie, has received a telegram announcing the death of her only sister, Mrs. George E. Cabanis, at Bellaire, Mich. Mrs. Cabanis has visited in Omaha several times.

### Former Omahan instructs—Dr. Joel Stebbins, former Omaha boy who is professor of astronomy in the University of Illinois, has been called by the shipping board, for a few weeks, to instruct classes in nautical astronomy.

### Root in Hospital—A. L. Root of Omaha, who is connected with the N. P. Dodge Real Estate company, is now in the Denison hospital at Denison, Tex. Letters from him bring the word that he is making satisfactory progress, although it is likely he will be kept in the sick ward for some time.

### Needed No Urging—Walter Reed, arrested on a charge of larceny, pleaded guilty in police court, Thursday morning. "Will you get out of town if I let you off with a \$5 fine?" inquired the judge. "You don't have to give me that much," he responded. "Give me 50 minutes and I will be out of town."

### Pullman Porter Fined—Ben Russell, 930 North Twenty-third street, a Pullman porter, was fined \$100 and costs for illegal possession of liquor in police court, Thursday morning. He was arrested by Detectives Aughe and Whalen upon his return from a western trip. He alleged that he purchased the liquor in North Platte.

### Joint Concert—The Omaha and Council Bluffs choirs will give a joint concert at the Latter Day Saints church at Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets Friday night. The choirs will be assisted by Mrs. Snell, pianist, and Mrs. C. F. Brinkman, Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mrs. E. A. Weathers, vocalists. Mrs. J. M. Kelly, jr., is director of the Omaha choir and Mrs. Ruth Kynett director of the Council Bluffs choir.

### Examines Men's Eyes—Lieutenant John Holst, with the medical reserve corps, Fort Riley, in a letter to a friend in Omaha says: "I examined 565 men yesterday, 874 today. These were of the last quota selected for the medical department. Fifty per cent of the men have normal vision in both eyes, 50 per cent have normal vision in one eye. The greatest cause of defective eyesight is near-sightedness."

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

## BEVERIDGE TALKS AT SCHOOL CLOSING

### Tells Aim and Object of Citizenship in an Address at Closing Exercises of Night Sessions.

"Our noblest aim, at this time, is to aspire to true citizenship," stated Superintendent Beveridge of the public schools, addressing the night school attendants at Comenius school last night.

The superintendent spoke at the closing program of the public night school season, all of these centers being closed last night.

As most of the pupils at Comenius school were men and women who have come to this country from other lands, the superintendent addressed his remarks particularly to them.

"Our public school system extends its great benefits to all who come to this great republic and it is up to you to show your gratitude by learning all you can of the history and institutions of your adopted land and flag," he continued.

"In this time of strife and strain of war, it is our duty to support the government in word, thought and deed, and to give the very best that is in us. It is your government and my government, your country and my country, your flag and my flag.

"Our public school system is one of the foundation stones of our country. We must not neglect our education, even in war time. The man who improves his opportunities by gaining knowledge helps himself and fits himself to be of more service to himself and his country.

"Omaha is proud of its school system. Nebraska ranks among the leading states of the nation in matters of education. You and I should feel proud that we live in this country in this state, in this wonderful city of the west."

### Miss Juliet Levy to Preside At Wise Memorial Banquet

The Junior class of the Wise Memorial hospital training school will be hosts to the senior class Sunday evening, at the Blackstone. Twenty covers will be laid for the young ladies. Miss Juliet Levy, one of the most popular young ladies of the school, will preside at the banquet as toastmistress. Those invited are:

Misses Carrie Mower, Elizabeth Webber, Florence Holden, Clara Nelson, Catherine Nelson, Esther Fisher, Laurie Jones, Grace Bookner, Blanche Gannon, Louise Johnson, Mary Witzke, Edna Fritts, Marjorie Wright, Olga Peterson, Etta Bukacek, Dorothy Hanchett, Liddia Miller, Ruth Johnson, Hazel Berger and Juliet Levy.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

Store Hours Every Day 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Thursday, March 14, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY

Phone D. 137.

## Flushed With the Success of a Record Breaking Sale Wednesday, We're Spurred On to a Greater Record Friday in the Down Stairs Store

### Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps \$1.00

A large selection of shoes in small sizes. Included in the lot you will find:— Patent kid pumps; dull kid pumps; vici kid oxfords; kid and patent button shoes.



### Remnants of Wool Goods 89c

Suitable for dresses, skirts and suits are these remnants of wool goods in plain color, novelty checks, plaids and stripes. 40 to 50 inches wide. A big bargain at 89c a yard.

### Seconds of Mina Taylor House Dresses \$1.23

They're known as factory "seconds" because they have an oil spot, a broken button or irregular seam, but it's doubtful if you'll notice it, and the values are extreme. Made of gingham and percales in light and dark color.



### Fine Silk Skirting at 79c

Striped silk skirting with different width stripes in pretty shades. A very special price has been put on this silk for Friday, 79c a yard.

### Wool Dress Goods Special 29c

36-inch wool dress goods in remnants 1 1/2 to 5 yards in a piece; consists of plain colors, checks and mixtures. A large selection of colors at 29c a yard.

### Women's Dainty Spring Waists Specially Priced at 49c

Just think of pretty waists of voile, organdie and sport stripes at 49c. Daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery, also tucks. They are a trifle mused and soiled from handling but you will find them extreme values at 49c each.



### Smart New Trimmed Hats for Spring \$3.98

Every hat has a freshness about it that makes one know that Spring has arrived. A variety of shapes—small pokes, high crowns, mushroom, roll sailors and turbans. In reds, purple, taupe, blue and many other fashionable colors.



### Madras Skirting 32-Inch 19c

High grade Madras in remnants up to 5 yards. Good variety of styles, 32 inches wide. For Friday, special at 19c a yard.

### These New Sateen Petticoats For Wednesday, at \$1.13

Are important values—such as you cannot afford to overlook. Made of a very good grade sateen, pleated flounce, in all the new Spring shades.



### Women's Fine Lisle and Cotton Hose 25c

A splendid quality hose, lisle or cotton, seamless, double tops, black and white. These are samples that have been used on the road and are values you will appreciate.



### Light and Dark Percales 21c

An assortment of 36-inch percales, including light and dark shades. Checks, stripes and dots, fully 36 inches wide. For Friday at 21c a yard.

### Women's Good Quality Muslin Nightgowns 95c

New gowns made of a splendid quality muslin or nainsook and daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery; V-shaped neck or high neck, with 3/4 sleeves. Some sleeveless.



### Women's White Cotton Union Suits, at 50c

An assortment of roadmen's sample union suits for women, low neck, sleeveless, knee length. Splendid values at 50c each.



### 32-Inch Dress Gingham 27c

Large plaid, check and striped gingham with a wide range of colors to select from; 32 inches wide. Specially priced at 27c a yard.

### Children's Gingham Slip Overs Reduced to 25c

Special values in boys' and girls' rompers, made of good quality gingham in neat checks, stripes and solid blue; perfectly made and are exceptional at 25c each. Ages 2 to 6 years.



### A Splendid Corset Value for Friday \$1.00

A large assortment of the new Spring models in pink and white coutil also batiste with elastic top, low and medium bust, long skirt, free hip, double steel boning, 2 pair strong supporters. Lace front or back. Sizes 19 to 30.



### Union Suits For Women, 59c

A special purchase of women's union suits, medium and heavy weight. Odd lot, including various styles, all perfect, but slightly soiled and mused, at 59c each.

### Children's Dresses to Embroider 25c

Ready-made children's dresses in size 1 to 4 years. Colors are blue, pink, tan, stamped on chambray with neat designs for embroidery. Special at 25c each.

### Sample Line of Men's Neckband Shirts, at 69c

All our odds and ends, samples and regular stock have been placed in one big lot and priced at 69c each for Friday. These are exceptional values at this extremely low price.



### Children's Stamped Dresses 39c

Children's ready-made dresses of splendid quality white lawn with shoulder tucks, dainty new designs for embroidery. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Splendid values at 39c each.

### Men's Everyday Hose-- Splendid Values-- 15c

You will find these hose we are offering for Friday a splendid hose for every day wear, black, blue, gray and lavender are included in the lot at 15c pair.



## 44--BASKET STORES--44

Cash and Carry Saves Money and is Patriotic

APPLES - Excellent for eating and cooking. Save 25c to 75c a box at these prices.

Rome Beauty Fancy quality, either large or medium sizes Box \$2.00

Jonathan, Box Small size Apples \$1.50 Larger Fancy Apples \$1.75

Onions Red Globe, 10c White Medium 10c

Potatoes Nebraska grown—that will please you. 15 lbs. 25c

This Coffee and Tea Week At All Our Stores

The average store can make a big profit on these items. Therefore, we can make you a Big Saving on them. Try a package now.

Independent Coffee is specially recommended. It usually pleases those who have been paying 35c to 40c a pound. A splendid drink. Per pound 29c

Cash Habit Coffee at 25c per pound, and Economy Blend at 20c, are both big values that would cost 3c to 5c a pound more at most stores.

Cash Habit Tea is the very fanciest importation of Japan. Half pound package 25c

Tea Siftings, big pound packages, each 18c

A variety of other teas at less than usual prices. See them.

A New Plan in Our Newest Store at 20th and Grace St. Wait on yourself. Everything is all ready and price marked. Simply take what you want from shelves and tables as you pass along. Pay cashier as you leave. No waiting your turn. Hurry or take your time.

Good Meatp at Our Meat Shops

Genuine Spring Lambs

Fore quarters, a lb., 23c Hind quarters, a lb., 28c

# BASKET STORES

Omaha, Florence, Benson, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Ashland.

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## The New Way To Remove Corns Japanese Method--Don't Hurt a Bit

Just A Touch Stops Soreness. Then The Corn Or Callous Shrivels And Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool And Fine.

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese Product, your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint, as this new preparation is called, is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted off easily with the fingers. It's Wonderful.

Think of it; just a little touch of that delightful, cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. No matter how old or tough your pet corn is he will shrivel right up and you can pick him out after a few nights' use of Ice-Mint. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

If your feet are inclined to swell or puff, or if you have cracked or bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret for fine, healthy, little feet and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and men who have to stand on their feet all day.

No more tired, aching or burning feet—No more foot trouble. Ice-Mint will make your feet feel so cool and fine that you will just sigh with relief. It is now selling like "Wild Fire" here and in any drug store for a little Ice-Mint and give your poor, suffering, tired feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, nor nothing just as good.

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