

MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF FOOD IS STORED HERE

Local Packers Hold Vast Quantities of Meat in Storage, Says Report of Assessor.

That enormous quantities of food are stored in Omaha cold storage warehouses, is shown by the latest statistics taken by Deputy County Assessor H. G. Counsman.

In one warehouse alone over 10,000,000 pounds of meat are stored by three local packing plants. The report further shows that in the same warehouse large quantities of fruit are stored by local commission firms.

The assessor's report, taken in April, shows that Swift & Co. have the largest amount of meat stored in this warehouse. When statistics were taken, this firm had 900,956 pounds of beef, 10,613 pounds of corned beef, 2,426,466 pounds of pork, 940,459 pounds of cured pork, 1,228,875 pounds of dry salt pork, 18,303 pounds of lamb and mutton, and a miscellaneous quantity of meat estimated at 1,188,438, making a total of 6,714,610 pounds.

Millions of Pounds. The report shows that the Cudahy Packing Co. had a total of 1,402,688 pounds of meat, and the Morris Packing Co. a total of 2,133,533 pounds. The Armour Packing Co. stores all surplus meat in its own warehouse, according to Mr. Counsman, and does not make a separate report of the quantity stored.

"I never saw so much meat in my life," declared Mr. Counsman, "as I did when I checked up on these statistics. Other Omaha warehouses store smaller quantities of meat, of course, but the total amount is amazing.

"In this same warehouse the Skinner Packing Co. had 199,000 pounds of poultry stored. Although the report was taken in April, it is safe to assume that there is as much meat stored there now, if not more than there was in April.

Out of Law's Reach. "There should be a new law making it a felony to store or destroy food stuffs to keep up prices," said County Attorney A. V. Shottwell, when told of the cold storage problem.

"There is no law in the state now making the malicious destruction of property by the owner an offense. If a man has 100,000 pounds of pork, he can dump it in the river without violating the law."

The state law on cold storage provides that food can be stored in warehouses for 12 months, and if permission from the food commissioner is obtained it may be kept for a longer period, providing the food is in the proper condition. The law says it is unlawful to advertise cold storage food as fresh for sale, and after it is once taken from storage it cannot be returned.

Unless there is a conspiracy to fix prices by storage to put food out of reach of the public, nothing can be done to remedy the cold storage situation, according to Mr. Shottwell, who also stated that the heaved cold storage warehouses were being used to regulate prices.

Must Prove Conspiracy. "Evidence of conspiracy would have to be proved beyond a doubt before any action can be taken," Mr. Shottwell continued. "There is a new law in Ohio which makes it possible to prosecute any one holding food stuffs in storage to profiteer, and the same law should be passed here.

County Prosecutor Schlesinger of Columbus, O., has filed proceedings in the Franklin county court against the Columbus Packing Co. and the Fairmont Creamery Co. recently under this new law. He has asked the court for an injunction and a receiver for 151,611 pounds of pork which he alleges the creamery company has had in storage for the past several months in excess of the period stated by the law and for the purpose of profiteering."

Store Hides, Too. In addition to the hundreds of thousands of pounds of meats and other foodstuffs stored in Omaha, as shown by the figures of Mr. Counsman, it is reliably reported from other sources that the packers also have stored in and around Omaha many thousands of hides, to keep them off the market.

Zimman Confers With Commission Men On Municipal Market

City Commissioner Zimman held a meeting yesterday with the heads of the vegetable and fruit commission houses on "commission row" in the interests of the municipal market.

"My object was to get the commission men to co-operate with the municipal market and grocery to the extent of giving the gardeners free scope to deal with the city market on the same basis as they do with the commission men and retail grocers," he said.

The commission men showed a fine spirit and said they would certainly interpose no objections to the gardeners doing this.

"I expect to have a meeting also with the gardeners and another with the representatives of the retail grocers."

A number of men have already applied to rent stalls in the municipal market in the basement of the Auditorium. Everything is going well and it is possible the market with a few staple groceries in stock will be opened in the basement of the Auditorium next Saturday.

A report from the South Side that the municipal store to be located in the city hall there will be open Sunday mornings was denied by Mr. Zimman.

"The city store cannot very well disobey the city ordinance, which prohibits the opening of grocery stores on Sunday," he said.

Honor Legion for Men Who Give Jobs to Returned Yanks

War and Navy Departments United States of America. This Certifies that has assured the War and Navy Departments that he will gladly reemploy everybody who formerly worked with him, and left to serve in the Army or Navy during the Great War.

Certificates of this kind are awarded employers who either give returned soldiers and sailors their jobs back or place them in new positions. The Army or Navy departments, respectively, award the certificates.

DOCTOR IS SUED FOR \$15,000 BY YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Gertrude Wright Says Employer Struck and Kicked Her as Result of Argument.

Miss Gertrude V. Wright, 21 years old, 2423 St. Marys avenue, yesterday filed a \$15,000 damage suit in district court against Dr. Charles E. Barnes, 518 Securities building. She alleges that on July 29, while she was employed in his office, he struck and kicked her as the result of an argument.

She was about to go on an errand, Miss Wright says, when the doctor asked her why she didn't comb her hair, and made an insulting remark about her appearance.

"You brute, don't say that or I'll have you arrested," Miss Wright quotes herself as saying. She alleges that the doctor then struck her and threatened to dissect her if she called the police. She fled into another room in the doctor's office, she says, and he followed her and attempted to choke her.

Two boys entered the waiting room of the office, and he released her, she alleges. The doctor weighs 250 pounds, she asserts, while she is "a small girl of tender years."

Friends of Dr. Barnes brand the charges as "false and ridiculous."

Horse Show Scenes For Omaha Movie Are 'Shot' at Brandeis Home

Horse show scenes for the Chamber of Commerce motion picture "East Meets West," were taken yesterday at the home of George Brandeis in Fairacres. The scenes were filmed on the Brandeis race track grounds. Mrs. E. John Brandeis rode "Fashion Plate," the horse which she rode at the Chicago horse show and which took a prize there.

Miss Grace Allison and Miss Daphne Peters, two accomplished horse women who are prominent in the Omaha society, also rode their horses in the picture. Among the men who rode for the picture are Frank McCaffrey, Bert Murphy, John Garvey, Dr. John Fitzgibbon, Frank Stockdale and E. John Brandeis.

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Exclusive Factory Distributors 1311-1313 Farnam Street OMAHA NEBRASKA

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

"I realize what BABIES SUFFER in this HOT WEATHER," says a contributor to the fund from Lyons, Neb.

If we all realized that the contributions to this fund would be even much greater than they are. Remember—EVERY CENT that you give to this fund goes to buy milk or ice for a suffering baby in a family where the father is dead or gone and where the mother is bravely struggling against poverty and often against sickness.

It's just as though you went out yourself and gave it to the family, except that The Bee, through the visiting nurses, investigate every case very thoroughly so that only the really helpless and deserving get the milk.

We would like to have your contribution and assure you that it will go where it will do the maximum good to a really needy baby.

Will you SEND or BRING a contribution now?

Previously acknowledged \$71.85 From Two Babies \$2.00 Mrs. S. Peterson, Cedar Rapids, Neb. 1.00 Frank Evans, Neb. 1.00 W. C. T. U., St. Edwards, Neb. 2.00 Total \$77.85

More Omahans Arrive. The following Omahans arrived recently in New York from overseas:

Headquarters Detachment, Fourth Division—Sergeant: Idris E. Jackson, 3124 South Thirtieth street; Pvt. Phillip H. Gell, 1301 North Twenty-fourth street; Pvt. George E. Moran, 821 North Twenty-fifth street; Corp. Fred W. Henderson, 3524 Franklin street. Company C, 58th Infantry—Orpl. Bert M. Rose, Twenty-second and O streets. Company F, 4th Infantry—Pvt. Tony Stobotsky, 1503 Davenport street.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

Private Bennett was a member of Company G, Thirty-first infantry. He enlisted in the army May 27, 1918. Mrs. Bausnick received two letters from her son Monday. They were dated July 6 and 8. Besides his mother, Private Bennett is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Bennett, and two brothers, William and Frank Bennett, all of Omaha.

Union Outfitting Co. Places Big Special Purchase of Linens On Sale Saturday

Some of the Qualities Can Not Be Obtained in the Wholesale Market Today.

Prices Will Mean a Saving of Hundreds of Dollars to Those Who Attend.

Sales at the Union Outfitting Company are always well worth a special trip downtown, but the sale of Towels and Table Linens next Saturday is of more than ordinary interest.

Farsighted housewives and brides-to-be, who desire to fill their linen chests, can rest assured that the Special Purchase prices are so low, it may be years before they are again equaled.

In spite of the growing scarcity of linens, you will find ample quantities of Wash Cloths, Huck Towels, Turkish Towels, Table Cloths and Napkins in various qualities.

At such a time, this sale convincingly illustrates the growing Buying Power of the Union Outfitting Company, and its ability to lower prices, because it is located out of the High Rent District. As always, you make your own terms.

For the cereal part of the morning meal Grape-Nuts is sufficient.

A sturdy wheat and barley food

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Brandeis Stores SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA. Friday--Continuing Our Great Sale of All the Oxfords and Pumps From the Regent Shoe Company Purchase AT 1/3 LESS THAN REGENT SHOE CO. PRICES. SIGNIFICANT from the standpoint of style, quality and pricings actually one-third less than Regent Shoe Co.'s markings, the first day of the sale was largely attended.

Friday Basement Bargains Brandeis Stores

House Dresses. Barmon Bros. "Electric" brand, famed for fit; have many patented features. Broken lots; special for Friday, each, 1.95

Wash Boilers. These are No. 8 Boilers of heavy tin, copper bottom. Will stand the test of hard and continual wear. Offered Friday, very special, 2.19 each.

Women's Shoes. Made of very fine grade of white canvas. These are "O. C." Shoes. Full Louis or low walking heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, narrow widths; soled. Special Friday, per pair, 1.95 at

Middies and Smocks. Slightly soiled, 400 to select from, good up-to-date styles, 1.50 values. Friday sale price, each, 69c only

Lunch Kits. The "Thermos" kind, with "Thermos" bottle included; made of heavy japanned tin, bottle the vacuum kind, per set, 2.98

Bed Spreads. The crocheted kind; hemmed ends, large size, heavy quality, launders perfectly, very pretty patterns, 2.49 each.

Crelonne. Westmoreland brand, 36 inches; a variety of pretty patterns and colors for draperies, comforter coverings, etc., per yard, 29c at

Lawn Dresses. For Girls, come in white only, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 12 years; lace and embroidery trimmed; sale price, 29c each, only

Union Suits. For Men; Summer weight, porous knit, short sleeves or ankle length, long sleeves, ankle length and short sleeves, knee length, sizes up to 44, each 59c

Scrim. Take note of this offering please. Here is Scrim that regularly sold for 15c. Special, per yard, Friday, only 10c

Children's Pumps. Mary Jane and ankle strap styles; with hand-turned soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 8; patent leather. A big Basement special, pair, 98c

Under Waists. For Boys and Girls; made of Cambric and Jean. This lot consists of odd sizes. A special for Friday, each, only 29c

Women adapted to saving, will surely attend the Basement Ready-to-Wear Section after reading these

TWO SPECIALS

In which are offered the kind of wearing apparel that can be made excellent use of right now and a long time to come. And the strong point is that the savings are so unusual that no woman, hardly, can afford to pass them up.

HOUSE DRESSES 1.49

TUB SKIRTS \$2 to \$4 Values

This lot consists of large Gingham Plaids and other fancy Wash Materials. The assortment is large enough to assure a good selection in your particular style. We urge you to make a special effort to be here and purchase a number of these handsome Dresses. 1.49 Priced.

About 300 in this lot and the price, 1.49, is remarkably low for Skirts of this character. The styles are good. The lot includes mostly White Skirts, but there are a few Colored and Plaid Skirts. Also about 25 Tan Silk Poplin Skirts. Priced only, 1.49

Men's Shirts. About 1,100 in the lot, first and second quality; some are slightly damaged; neat patterns of striped Madras and Percale, Sport Shirts in plain and fancy patterns, 49c each.

Low Shoes. For Women and Young Ladies, street pumps and white kid sport oxfords; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; hand-turned and welt soles; per pair, 98c only.

Wash Tubs. Made of galvanized iron, very best grade, No. 2 size; a remarkable offering for Friday, specially priced at, each, 98c

Breakfast Sets. For Women; colors of red and white and blue and white and pink and white stripes, with plain white skirt. Made to sell at 1.69, special for Friday, each 88c

Marquiesette. Here's another offering from the Drapery Department that women will surely like. Marquiesette that regularly sold at 25c, Friday, per yard, only 19c

Net Brassieres. A remarkable offering in the Corset Department Friday is the one in which 35c Net Brassieres, the back-closing styles, are offered for, each, 15c

FRIDAY THE DAY TO BUY Drugs and Toilet Articles

The Basement is the place to buy Drugs and Toilet Articles. Just look over the list below. Aren't those prices out of ordinary? Visit the Basement Drug Section Friday—the savings are surely good.

One Lot of Talcum Powders. Your Choice, Per Box—8c

One Lot of Toilet Soap. Special, Per Bar—2c

Epsom Salts, 1-lb. pkg., 8c. Hand Scrubs, 1-lb. val., 10c. Tooth Brushes, 12c val., 10c. Powder Puffs, 15c val., 12c. One lot Face Powder, special, 10c. Absorbent Face Powder, 50c size, special, 18c. Brunette Rouge, 25c size, 10c. Assorted odors Perfume, very special, per ounce, 29c. Williams' Talcum Powder, 14c. Williams' Shaving Soap, 7c. Cucumber Cream, special, 19c. Peroxide Hydrogen, 4-ounce bottle, 7c.

Back Laced Corsets

Made of Coutil and Batiste, neatly trimmed, low and medium bust styles; values \$2 and 2.50. On sale Friday, only 1.50

30-Inch Papers

Plain Oatmeal papers, colors of brown, tan, green and gray, sold with cutout borders to match; special Friday, 9c per roll, only

Balbriggan Shirts

For Men; good quality, made athletic styles, in ecru and white, sizes 34 to 44. Extra special values 21c Friday, each, 21c

Aluminum Ware

"Mirro" Sauce Pans in a Friday selling. Pans with cold handles, the 2-qt. size, each, only 49c

Turkish Towels

Full bleached, hemmed ends, soft and fluffy; a remarkable offering for Friday, each, only 22c

36-Inch Percale

Light grounds with neat figures, stripes, etc., cambric finish, 3 to 10-yard lengths. Special, per yard, 29c only

Neckties

For Men; Four-in-hand Wash Ties in plain white and assorted colors. On sale Friday, while they last, each, 12 1/2c

Misses' Sandals

Made of white canvas and tan Lotus calf, stitched down soles, sizes 5 to 7; a special offering for Friday, at 79c per pair.

Women's Blouses

Good styles and materials; mostly small sizes. They would sell regularly for \$1. Slightly soiled. Sale price Friday, 39c

Table Napkins

Mercerized quality, hemmed ends, ready to use, in a range of pretty patterns. On sale Friday, at, each, 7 1/2c

Printed Organdie

27 inches wide, in a range of pretty floral designs on white and tinted grounds. Special, per yard, 25c only

Bed Room Papers

Worth to 35c per roll; very dainty, each have borders to match; these papers are in two lots, Friday, per roll—10c and 14c

Men's Underwear

Shirts and Drawers of mesh and balbriggan, long or short sleeves, ankle length; shirt sizes, 34 to 46; drawers, 32 to 42; per garment, 39c only