

### RETAIL GROCERY OFFICIAL DENIES PRICES TOO HIGH

If You Pay More Than Quotations Given Below You Are Profiteers' Victim, He Declares.

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, yesterday offered a list of wholesale and retail prices of 30 staple food articles. He declared these are the prevailing prices in Omaha and insists that if anyone is paying more than these prices they are being held up.

The United States Department of Labor statistics, in a statement printed in The Bee last Saturday, showed that Omaha retail prices had advanced more in July than in any of 50 other cities which were compiled by the department.

Mr. Cameron declares the figures in that statement were not entirely accurate.

The secretary cited also the high cost of labor and materials in justification of the prevailing prices.

The prices given out by Mr. Cameron are as follows:

Standard Prices	Retail
Stirion steak...	40¢@50¢
Round steak, corned...	40¢
Round steak, grass-fed...	25¢@30¢
Rib roast, corned...	45¢
Rib roast, grass-fed...	35¢
Pork chops...	40¢
Baron, sliced...	40¢
Baron, whole...	40¢
Hams, whole...	40¢
Hens...	40¢
Salmon, red...	35¢
Salmon, chum...	25¢
Butter...	35¢
Cheddar...	35¢
Swiss...	35¢
Yeggs...	40¢
Flour...	7 1/2¢
Ornamental...	15¢
Corn flake...	15¢
Rice...	12 1/2¢@15¢
Navy bean...	15¢
Onion...	4¢
Potatoes...	12 1/2¢
Tomatoes...	15¢
Coffee...	32¢@40¢

The Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity has given out copies of the following telegram received from Washington:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1919.

"Bureau of Publicity, Chamber of Commerce, Omaha, Neb."

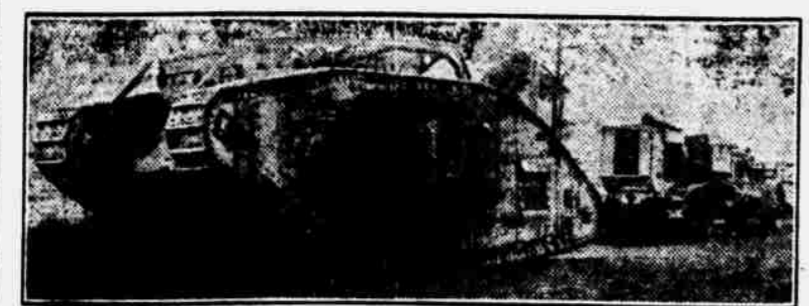
"Figures as stated in your telegram of August 11 and which appeared in Bee and World-Herald are not authorized by the Bureau of Labor statistics. We do not compute our increase in prices by this method which has been adopted by the press. The cost of 22 most essential food articles in Omaha, based on average retail prices and on average family consumption, was 6 per cent higher in July than in June. Letter follows.

"ROYAL MEEKER, Commissioner of Labor Statistics."

The first estimate of the great increase in cost of food here was based on 40 different foods, instead of 22, as mentioned in the telegram, and was computed from the bureau's statistics.

### Big Army Ordnance Train to Arrive Here Thursday

Twenty-five Tanks, Tractors and Artillery Pieces Included in Equipment Which Will Be Placed on Exhibition in Omaha.



The army ordnance train, consisting of 25 tanks, tractors and artillery pieces, will arrive in Omaha Thursday morning. The convoy will stop four days, giving exhibitions daily at Seventeenth and Howard streets.

Capt. W. E. Sidney, ordnance officer, is in command, assisted by Lieut. Charles E. Andrus, tank corps. Lieut. A. D. Winton, coast artillery, advance publicity agent.

### 'CHORUS GIRLS' OF 35 AND 40 BECAUSE 'PONIES' SCARCE

Theatrical Agent Says the Young Ones Hard to Get.

There is a shortage of chorus girls.

J. E. Hill, a member of the New York theatrical firm which bears his name, was in Omaha Monday arranging for the opening of one of his shows here next month. He slipped the gloom-bound tidings.

"The country is sure free from real chorus girls," Mr. Hill asserted. "Especially is there a shortage of the 'pony' variety. The little girls have either grabbed vaudeville jobs, got married, joined film organizations, or are hiding away for better money. But we are paying higher salaries right now than ever before in the nation's history."

"I left New York two weeks ago, and at least two score of the big productions that are about to take the road for the new season are short of chorus girls."

"One new company has had to take women 35 and 40 years old in its chorus, because they couldn't get ponies for love or money."

If the chorus tree doesn't get some nourishment, there will be few bald heads in the limelight this season.

Chorus girls are drawing from \$22.50 to \$65 a week. The average salary three years ago was \$18. These figures include railroad fare and wardrobe. The smallest tabloid and burlesque shows are paying \$22.50 and \$25 now, and more, if the girls lead numbers.

There's lots of room for new talent.

Step up, ponies!

### NEGRO ESCAPES SERIOUS CHARGE, BUT GOES TO JAIL

Girls Who Made Accusations Do Not Appear at Trial—Moore Sentenced for Disorderly Conduct.

Johnnie Moore, 2560 Cuming street, negro, accused of attempting to assault four white girls between the ages of 9 and 14 years, was arraigned in police court yesterday and sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The girls who made the charges against Moore failed to appear at the trial and the more serious charges were withdrawn. Detectives who made the arrest were the only witnesses for the prosecution.

Moore was captured yesterday in a cornfield near Forty-first street and Redmond avenue by Charles Daniels, 4124 Redmond avenue, the father of one of the girls, and Clyde Pond, Forty-second street and Himebaugh avenue, a cousin of another of the girls.

### Jacob N. Koplaid Dies in East of Heart Disease

Jacob N. Koplaid, for many years a resident of this city, died in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, according to word received from his son, Rabbi Louis J. Koplaid. The cause of death was heart disease.

Mr. Koplaid, who was 71 years of age, lived in Omaha until four years ago, when the family moved to Buffalo to be with Rabbi Koplaid, who accepted a synagogue there.

Those surviving are the widow, four daughters, Mrs. Max Lowenthal, Mrs. Richard Desbecker, both of Buffalo; Mrs. William Feiler of this city, and Miss Frances Koplaid of Buffalo, and three sons, Sigismund of Buffalo, Herman of New York, and Rabbi Koplaid.

### Mayor Gets Permit to Turn Fire Houses Into Groceries

The city council yesterday adopted a resolution which authorizes the mayor to use fire engine houses in the operation of municipal grocery stores. He may also use clerks from the city hall to operate these stores.

Commissioner Zimman opposed the use of fire stations, on the grounds that firemen might be interfered with in responding to alarms.

### Workhouse Urged for Wayward Husbands By County Attorney

Agitation for a workhouse for wayward husbands who fail to support their wives, was started yesterday by County Attorney Shotwell, when Roy Campbell was sentenced to three months in the county jail for failure to support his wife and two minor children.

Campbell had been arrested before on the same complaint, but was released on his promise to furnish support to his family. His sentence to the county jail was given as a last resort only, Mr. Shotwell said.

"There is something wrong with our system of dealing with such men," said Mr. Shotwell. "It is not the man, but his family, which suffers while he is confined. He is fed, they are not."

"I would urge that a workhouse be founded as soon as possible, where men who refuse to support their families can be made to work. They should be made to produce something and a salary paid their family for the work they do while in the workhouse."

No attempt at a national railroad strike in the United States has ever succeeded.

### Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Granden Omaha Gasoline and Oils—"Best the Long Run"—Adv.

The American State Bank at 18th and Farnam pays interest upon time deposits and savings accounts.—Adv.

Home From France—Victor Dietz, son of Frank Dietz, of the C. N. Dietz Lumber company, has

arrived home after more than a year's service in France with the 49th and 88th base hospital units.

Your deposits in the American State Bank are protected by the guaranty fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

J. C. Bixby & Son Co. are installing a Vapor Heating System at the new residence of Mr. Ernest Sweet also the plumbing.

Consider Traffic Tower—The city council deferred action on a resolution for the removal of the signal traffic tower at Sixteenth and Harney streets. The matter will be

held in abeyance until the return of Commissioner Ringer.

Omaha Coaches Shooters—Julius Festner is the coach of the Nebraska team, 17 men, and Captain Richards is in command of it at the rifle range at Caldwell, N. J., for the National Guard competition.

Here for Campaign—Alfred T. Hoffmann, who raised \$8,000,000 in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for the centenary campaign, has come to Omaha to aid Dr. W. C. Sembaugh in the service campaign for the Salvation Army Reconstruction home. Mr. Hoffmann is the rep-

resentative of the western territory of the Salvation Army.

New Parking Ordinance—City Commissioner Butler introduced an ordinance which provides that automobiles shall not be parked on Farnam street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets. Another provision restores diagonal parking at curbs.

Height of Buildings—A committee of architects and members of the city planning board will appear before the city council next Monday morning to discuss the proposed zoning system and also the proposed restriction on height of new buildings.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

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Tuesday, August 12, 1919. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone D. 2100.

## Autumn's Newest Modes Are Here



There are delightful notes of loveliness and grace in the ultra tailleur and elaborately fur-trimmed suits—Garments that foreshadow a season of unusual charm.

The Suits—Range from the long coat and close fitting skirt to the jaunty coat and slightly fuller skirt.

Emphasized by novel trimming effects, designs and ornamentations in which the use of furs is featured.

## Our Sale of Plush Coats Offers Notable Price Savings

The popular garment of winter wear is a plush coat and we consider ourselves fortunate in having secured as large an assortment for your approval and during this month you save 20% on prices in effect later in the season.

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PECO PLUSH

Some plain, others trimmed in fur, such as taupe coney, opossum and raccoon, Dolman effects, straight-lines, also belted styles.  
Prices from \$25.00 to \$150.00.

## The New Furs

Soft, Luxurious, Wonderful

Furs, furs, why even the word has a soft luxurious sound—and such a collection as we have of them.

Every kind and shape that Fashion decrees is included—and you may choose with full confidence that qualities are right, for the Burgess-Nash guarantee goes with every piece sold.

You Save 25%

By buying during our fifth annual August Sale of Furs.



### Peace Treaty Coupon

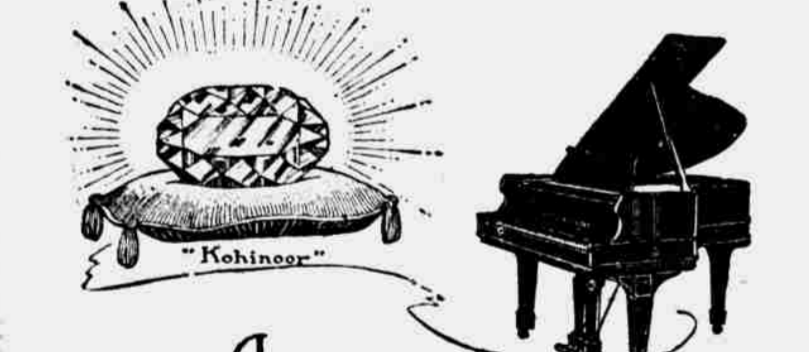
Here's your chance to show how you stand. Put an X on the Peace Treaty coupon indicating whether you favor ratification with or without reservations, or are opposed to the league as a whole, and mail it to Peace Treaty Editor of The Omaha Bee. Your vote will be sent direct to the senator from your district.

### How I Stand On Peace Treaty

- I favor ratification WITHOUT reservations.....
- I favor ratification only WITH certain reservations....
- I am against the League of Nations as a whole.....

Name.....

Address.....



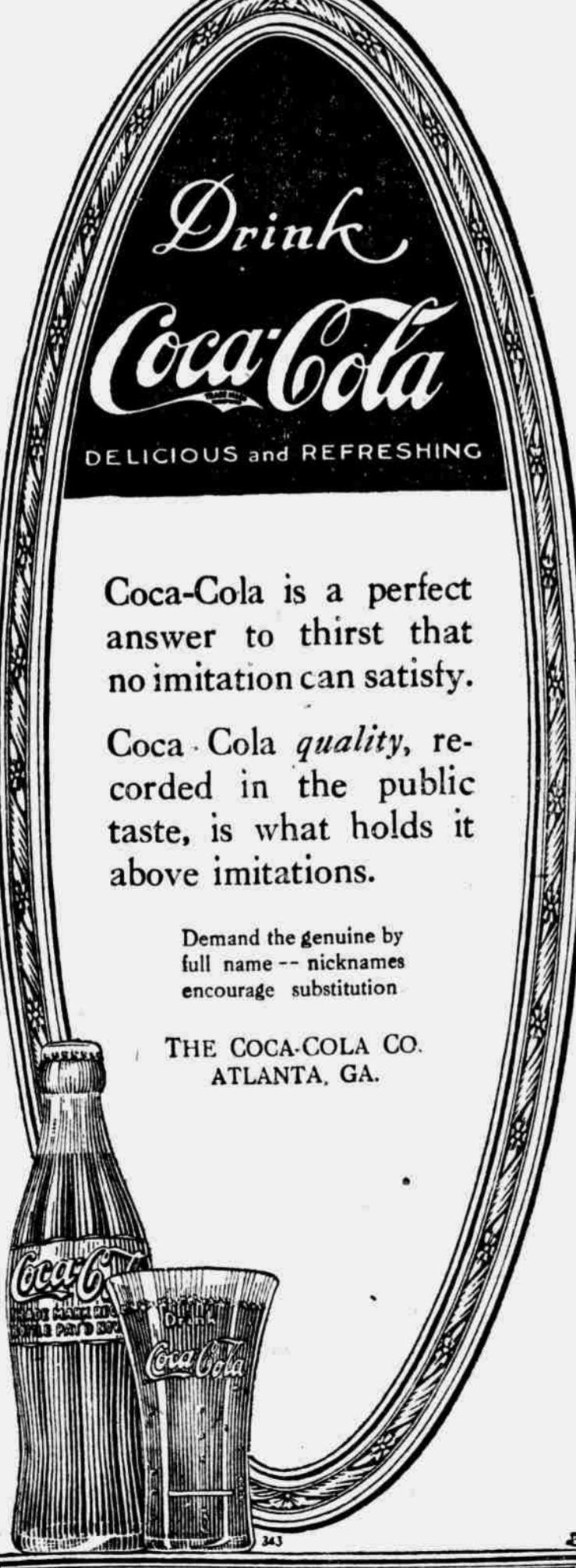
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### The Making of Fall Wardrobes Necessarily Means Notions

These Specially Priced.

- Sanitary Aprons, good quality, soft finish, full size. Price, 39¢ each.
- Steel Pins, full 300 count. Price, 3 packages 10¢.
- Coats and Gilt-edge Darning Cotton, black, brown or white; 3 spools for 10¢.
- Safety-pins, nickel-plated, good quality. Price 4¢ dozen.
- Dress Shields, guaranteed quality, regular or opera shape, 3, 2, 4. Price, 19¢ pair.
- Wood Stocking Stretchers for infants' and children's wool hose. All sizes. Price, 35¢ pair.
- Three-cord Machine Thread, all sizes, white. Price, 2 spools, 5¢.
- Slip-on Dress Shields, 3, 4, 5, net or batiste foundation. Price, 30¢ pair.
- Skirt Belting, black or white, stiff finish, 2, 2 1/2, 3-inch width. Price 12 1/2¢ yard.
- Sanitary Napkins, 3 in box; price, 12 1/2¢ box.
- Dr. Parker's Waists, all sizes. Price, 50¢ each.
- Black Buttons for trimming, fall dresses. Price, 25¢ dozen.
- Skirt Markers, price, 19¢ each.
- Tape Lines, linen finish, 60-inch line. Price, 5¢ each.
- Coat Suit Buttons, 3, 4, 6 on a card. Price, 5¢ card.
- Wire Hair Pins, 20 in package; 5 packages 5¢.
- Bias Tape, good quality lawn, 5-yard bolts; assorted sizes. Price, 5¢ bolt.
- Hair Pins, shell or amber, 5 in box; price, 10¢.

Rickrack Braids in white and colors; 4 and 6-yard bolts. Price, 15¢ bolt.

Good quality Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Price 5¢ a card.

Fancy Edges and Braids, assorted colors; 3-yard bolts. Price, 5¢ bolt.

Silky Crochet Cotton, all sizes; assorted colors. Price, 2 for 25¢.

Palm Leaf Fans, large size. Price, 3 for 25¢.

Sew-on Supporters, white only. Price, 15¢ pr.

Hickory Garters, all sizes; white only. Price 25¢ pair.

A Sale of Sewing Machines that have been used as floor samples and are slightly marred, but in perfect running order.

Every machine is guaranteed.

The prices have been greatly reduced for a clearance.

Here are a few:

- 4-drawer drophead machine, \$28.75.
- 5-drawer, golden oak drophead, \$49.50.
- 6-drawer automatic, drophead, \$62.50.
- Fumed oak cabinet, \$67.50.
- Golden oak cabinet, \$67.75.
- Needles, all makes, at 25¢ a dozen.
- Belts, 28¢ each.
- Oils, 10¢ and 20¢ a bottle.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

### This Is Not the Weather That Makes You Think of Blankets, So We'll Have to Remind You That Our Sixth Annual Blanket Sale is Now in Progress

WE HAVE been so fortunate as to procure hundreds upon hundreds of beautiful all-wool, part-wool and wool-nap blankets and timely purchases enable us to place them before you at prices which will surprise you. The heavy sales of the past few days have scarcely made any inroads upon the magnificent array of patterns. Buy this month and—

## Save 25% to 33 1/3%

Here are some of the values:

- Plain gray or tan blankets at \$6.50.
- Blue, lavender or yellow plaid blankets at \$5.95.
- 66x80 part-wool blanket at \$6.95.
- A splendid quality cotton blanket, \$3.50.
- Plain gray, colored border cotton blanket, \$4.50.
- Gold, blue, pink and gray blankets, \$9.95.
- Silkaline Comfort, cotton filled, \$4.95.
- A pure wool blanket, special \$19.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

