

**South Side Police Hunt For Three Stolen Cars**  
 Three automobiles were reported stolen on the South Side last night. James H. Bulla, 4815 South Twenty-second street, commission man

and former member of the legislature, reported his machine disappeared from Forty-fifth and L streets. Pat O'Dea, packer, 4605 South Twenty-second street, said some one stole his machine from in front of his plant at Twenty-sixth and F

streets. Police have a report of a recovered car, which they think is his. The McCune & McCune Transfer Co. was the third victim. An express automobile was stolen from in front of the O. K. Garage, Twenty-fourth and J streets.

**NO CHANGE IN OMAHA PRICES, SAY RETAILERS**

**U. S. District Attorney to Come Here Monday to Take Charge of Food Probe.**

The arrival of United States District Attorney Thomas Allen from Lincoln next Monday morning, and the early calling of a federal grand jury are among the developments in the local situation in connection with the probe into food hoarding, profiteering and other phases of the high cost of living as a result of the campaign by The Bee.

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association yesterday said: "I have made a canvass of the situation and so far as I could learn there has been no change of any kind in retail prices."

**Few Reductions Noted.** Despite the statement of Mr. Cameron advertisements of some of the retail stores show there have been a few reductions, although the general price situation has not been materially affected.

A downtown store advertised steered pot roast two weeks ago at 22 1/2 cents, against 18 1/2 cents today. This store also has reduced its price on prime roll ribbed roast from 32 1/2 two weeks ago to 30 cents and spring chickens from 47 1/2 to 43 1/2 within the two-week period.

Details of what will be presented to the federal grand jury in connection with food hoarding will not be disclosed by the local representatives of the Department of Justice. As far as they will go in committing themselves is to say that they have a lot of documents to offer and that their agents are still in the field, obtaining additional data. Witnesses will be summoned to appear before the grand jury. This session of the federal grand jury will be the regular call next month. No special session will be called for the food probe, officials say.

**Statement of Peterson.** Assistant United States Attorney F. A. Peterson said:

"The Department of Justice has been giving its entire attention to investigating the food situation. You must understand that we cannot outline at this time what we have been doing, but I may say that our evidence will go before the federal grand jury. District Attorney Allen will be here next Monday morning. This office has nothing new to give out, but I can say that we are investigating something which may materialize when we have gone into the matter thoroughly" said County Attorney Slotwell.

"I am of the opinion that the probe which was started last Monday morning in the city council chamber should be resumed without further delay," said City Commissioner Butler. "I have told the mayor so and next Monday morning, during the meeting of the city council committee of the whole, I will insist that this probe shall be resumed and that no further adjournments shall be ordered until we have completed the job. Let us find out just where the blame rests if it is possible for us to do so."

**Passes the Buck.** Commenting on the situation, Secretary Cameron of the retail grocers, after stating that he had been unable to find any reductions of retail prices, added: "The wholesalers, jobbers, packers and manufacturers have made no change of prices to the retailers, so how could you expect the retailers to cut prices? The retailers are not treated fairly. The reductions in prices must start from the other end, not with the retailers."

C. L. Porter of Courtney & Co.'s store, was asked yesterday if he knew of any reductions in retail prices.

"I do not know of any reductions, but I know that potatoes went up one-half a cent a pound on the wholesale market today. Spuds have been \$4 per 100 pounds and now we are paying \$4.50 per hundred," he replied.

Mayor Smith's present efforts to reduce the high cost of living are confined to his municipal grocery stores. The mayor is sanguine that he will be able to effect material reductions in prices through the operation of these stores. He expects to resume his general probe in the city council chamber this week.

**Peddlers Hard Hit.** Peddlers who vend fruits and vegetables from house to house have been finding it more difficult this season to obtain stocks from the commission men and gardeners.

"I know of a recent specific instance," said City License Inspector Samuel Freed. "A commission firm had eight crates of raspberries which were selling at that time for \$4 to \$4.50 a crate. A peddler came along and offered \$3 a crate for the lot, but the commission man refused the offer. The next day the raspberries were spoiled."

**Oak Street Methodist Church to Have Big Homecoming Today**

The community welfare and visiting league of the Oak Street Methodist church has begun a very definite work in that neighborhood. The plan is to systematically reach every person in the community in a helpful way as well as in the phase of the community interest.

Under the auspices of this organization the Oak Street church will hold its first "Home Coming" this morning at 11. Many of the former members of the church will visit the church and lend impetus to what promises to be the beginning of a work, that is very essential in Omaha.

The Rev. T. C. Webster of Florence, the founder of this church will be the principal speaker. The Rev. Clyde Clay Cisell, superintendent of the Omaha district of the Methodist church, will also speak and hold a communion service. The address of welcome will be made by Pastor Logan A. Pruitt, who has just recently returned from Boston, where he has spent the past three years in a seminary.

Miss Helen Linch will have charge of music and solo work. She will be assisted by the mixed quartet of the church.

**Educational Drive, Not Federal War On Tobacco, W.C.T.U. Aim**

The general offices of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in reply to the statements issued August 3, by the "association opposed to national prohibitions," stated:

First: Our organization is not in a federal amendment campaign against tobacco.

Second: The money received in the Jubilee million drive is not being raised to conduct such a campaign, but will be expended for the purpose named in the budget.

Third: We are in an educational campaign against tobacco and have been in such a campaign for more than 30 years. In this campaign we have the sympathetic co-operation of leading educators and Sunday-school workers.

**Quacking Ducks Enliven South Side Market Sales**

Two quacking ducks made things lively at the "mum" vegetable, poultry and fruit market at Twenty-fourth and N streets Saturday.

They weighed three and a half pounds each and were offered at 50 cents a pound. Dan Ehlers, youthful Bellevue gardener, announced that he would have some for sale each week.

Pumpkins and cantaloupes were new arrivals at the Saturday market. Chickens and eggs had a ready sale. Sufficient goods were left for late buyers who have been ceasing to come lately due to the early sale and removal of the choice goods.

**Ad League Picnic**

The Advertising and Selling league will hold a picnic and outing Wednesday afternoon at Carter Lal's club. Members will meet at the Fontenelle hotel at 1:45 p. m., and then parade in automobiles down town. A band will lead the procession.

**New FALL Wash Goods**

A fine assortment of zephyr gingham, plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors, splendid for school dresses, 30 inches wide. 75c a yard.

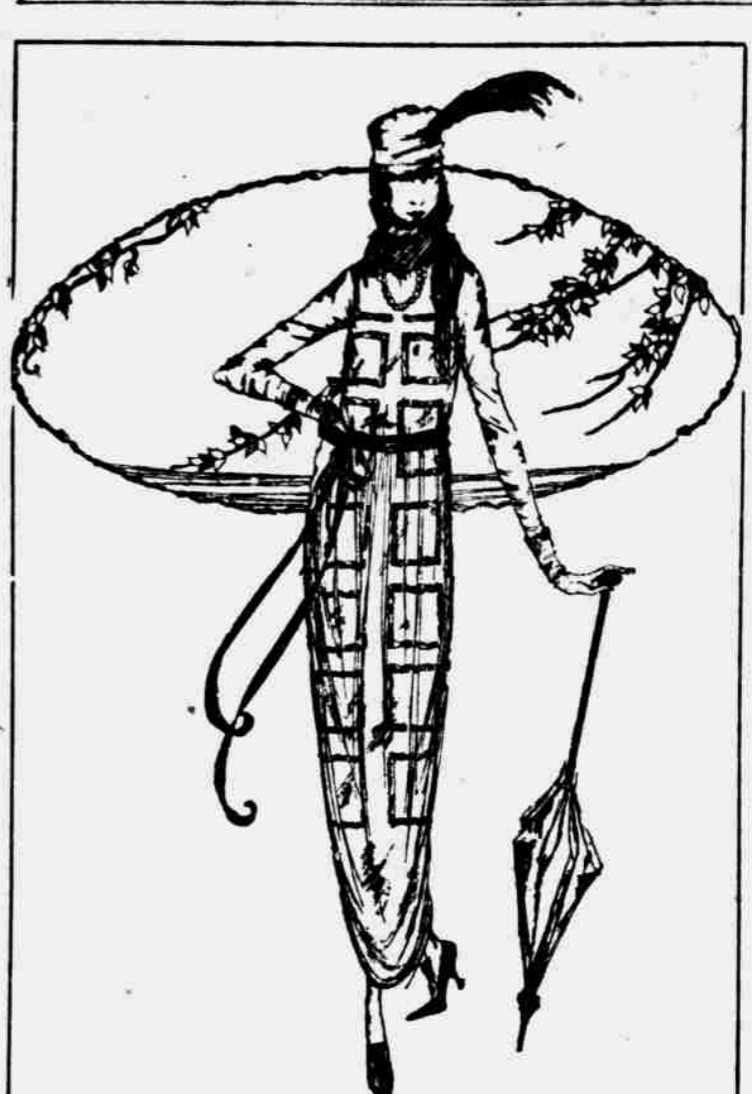
Fall percales, especially good in dotted designs both dark and light, 36 inches wide. 35 and 40c a yard.

**VELVET COATS**

Cleaned and Steamed, \$2.50

Carey Cleaning Co.

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 The Fashion Center for Women



**Fall Woolens**

A selection of your fall woolens now will be to your advantage as an increase of from 50c to \$1 is predicted for later in the season. The new arrivals are

Small checked suitings in dark colors—very popular for fall suits and coats.

New plaids for skirtings.

New serges, tricotines, gabardines, poplins and broadcloths—a full range of colors.

**for Coats...**

The new Kermit and crushed plush in plain and mixed colors are the smartest materials shown for fall coats. Ask to see them.

**Notions**

Elastic veils for motor-ing, in various designs, navy, taupe, brown and black, from 25c to 65c.

Kleinert's silk dress shields 53 to 85c a pair.

Sanitary belts made from fine sateen, 45c.

Sanitary aprons, water-proof, light weight, 85c

**Blouses**

A number of very attractive Georgette blouses in navy, flesh and white, one trimmed with real fillet, others embroidered and lace trimmed; are priced at \$14.50.

**A Showing of Exclusive DAY DRESSES BLOUSES WRAPS and TAILLEURS**

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**Silk Gloves**

Fownes' and Kayser silk and fabric gloves in white and colors with self and contrasting embroidery, from 75c to \$2.25 a pair.

**Our Low-Heeled FOOTWEAR**

Both oxfords and high walking boots are examples of fine workmanship and splendid lines. The question of style as well as comfort is solved in these distinctive models. You will find them entirely satisfactory.

**More Milk—Less Meat**

Dr. Henry C. Sherman of Columbia University says:

"We are just emerging from a long period during which the food value of milk has not been appreciated, while meat has been given a greatly exaggerated place.

"Often milk has been spoken of as a 'meat substitute,' but now we know that milk is ESSENTIAL, while meat is not, and that meat is but a partial substitute for milk.

"Milk is an important source of energy, protein, mineral elements and vitamins, and possesses unique value as a growth-promoting food.

"Not only is milk the most economical intrinsically of the animal foods, but of even greater interest is the positive demonstration, by fully controlled experiments, that a liberal use of milk in the diet is the best safeguard against and deficiency which might possibly arise through restricted choice of foods, and the safest way to insure that the consumption of enough food to supply the energy needed shall meet all other requirements of nutrition as well.

"A quart of milk contains more calcium than does a quart of clear saturated lime water.

"It is lack of knowledge of food values and economic relationships which leads consumers to demand so much meat and pay such a price for it that the farmer is compelled to convert into pork and beef a larger part of his corn crop than the world can properly afford to have so used. More of the corn crop than at present should come directly into human consumption to augment the bread supply; and, much of the corn which now goes into the production of meat should be converted into milk instead. In human food produced per unit of feed consumed, the milk cow is several times more efficient as a transformer of farm crops than is the animal fed merely for slaughter, and in this country, an increased consumption of milk is needed on nutritional grounds, while we could eat less meat and be quite as well off.

"The exaggerated place given to meat in our food budget and the high price which consumers have to pay for it, together with the reluctance to pay the necessarily increased price of milk, have tended to depletion of dairy herds through slaughter of actual and potential milk cows for beef or veal."

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