

COMPLAINTS ON OMAHA PRICES STILL POUR IN

Mrs. Ryan's H. C. L. War Office Flooded First Day With Kicks Sent In by Consumers.

Mrs. C. G. Ryan, federal fair price commissioner for Nebraska, here for a campaign against high prices in Omaha, continued to be swamped late yesterday with complaints of profiteering received from consumers here. Not the least of these were vigorous—often bitter—charges of profiteering in rental prices.

More than 200 complaints dealing with alleged extortionate rental figures were received by Mrs. Ryan at the Federal building yesterday. These have come in by mail and telephone.

The investigation of alleged profiteering in rental properties is not directly a part of Mrs. Ryan's campaign to lower the cost of living. Every complaint, however, under this subject will be carefully investigated. These complaints will be turned over by Mrs. Ryan to the Omaha Real Estate board.

Leo Bozell, secretary of the real estate board, and I. Shuler, president, indicated yesterday that no effort would be spared in investigating every bona fide complaint of rent profiteering.

Col. H. W. George, Civil War Veteran, Favors Candidacy of Pershing

Col. H. W. George, well known Nebraska war veteran, is in favor of the nomination of General Pershing by the national republican convention next June.

"I have known General Pershing since he came as military instructor to the University of Nebraska," said Colonel George. "General Pershing is a clean-cut American, a distinguished soldier, organizer and strategist. He not only surprised his own countrymen, but set a pace for the world with his ability, his clear judgment, his planning and execution."

"It was he who brought the world's war to a close at least a year sooner than was expected. He returned to us, made a report to our government, gave our boys the credit of it all, and did not even mention himself in the entire report. He is a man of honesty and competency in governmental affairs."

"Business will be restored by his great organizing abilities; law and order will prevail; the constitution of the United States will be adhered to strictly in the interests of the people, and not the classes. If he is elected to the presidency, his organizing ability will bring order and prosperity to our whole country."

Indians and Lemon Extract Mix; Three In Jail as Result

From a window of the Rex hotel, Sixteenth and California streets, George Phillips, Winnebago Indian, saw his wife, "Bad Eye," leave the place with Jefferson Wolf of Walthill, Neb., yesterday afternoon, George called police.

Police investigated and found six bottles of lemon extract in a bureau in George's room.

"Yah, he left 'em here for me an' then took 'Bad Eye,'" George cried. "Um-m-m-m, but I ketch 'em."

The deserted husband is crippled with rheumatism and asked the police to take him to the Webster street depot to possibly locate "Bad Eye" and "Wolf."

Police found them together with a suit case filled with lemon extract. Five minutes later, the names Jefferson Wolf and a companion, Arthur Brown, appeared on the blotter at Central police station opposite charges of illegal possession of liquor.

Phillips was booked with drunk charges. Wolf and Phillips were placed in separate cells. Phillips' wife was taken in charge by relatives.

Boy Scout Drive Here For Budget of \$35,000 Declared Unsuccessful

The local Boy Scout drive for \$35,000 for the 1920 budget, which has been boosted by the Rotary club, has not been successful so far, according to Executive G. M. Hoyt. Only \$10,000 has been raised to date.

"We have tried the mail system this time," said Mr. Hoyt yesterday. "Starting next week we shall attempt the personal campaign."

The money is to be used for local purposes only. None of it will go to national headquarters. Camp Gifford is the big item in the budget. The camp is the playground and also the workshop of Omaha scouts.

Harry A. Abbott, manager of the American Radiator company, is chairman of the campaign. W. E. Rhoades is treasurer.

Omaha Women Who Bake Own Bread Increase in Number

Since grocers began selling flour at wholesale prices the number of housewives who bake their own bread has increased 25 per cent, Ernest Buffet, president of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, announced yesterday.

Mr. Buffet declared that the grocers will co-operate to their greatest extent with the women of the federal fair price commission. They propose, he explained, to follow their own system and plans in reducing prices, however.

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the association, declared that since the Wednesday he has been busy explaining to women that the difference in prices quoted on flour is caused by some grocers selling at that price two weeks ago, and some at present wholesale figures.

Louis W. Setz, Omaha Lawyer, Tells Why He Favors Gen. Pershing

Louis W. Setz, Omaha lawyer with offices at 1610-1614 Keeline building, and an ex-service man, says that he is for General Pershing's nomination and election.

In a letter to the Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' Pershing club he says: "I am for Pershing for president. If there is any such thing, he is surely a representative American."

We have had enough of the dreamer type of executive and are more than ready for the efficient, commonsense type that General Pershing's whole record shows clearly that he would be.

"If Pershing is nominated I believe he would win in a walk. To talk about the ex-service men not voting for an ex-soldier for president is as much as to say that they are disloyal to their memories of service and to their hopes for proper relief measures. You know, and every ex-service man knows, that no one knows better the horrors of war and hates war more than a man like General Pershing himself."

Omaha Produce Men Plan To Open Fruit Exchange

Plans for the establishment of a fruit and vegetable exchange, which dealers declare will make Omaha one of the leading distributing points in the fruit trade, are being worked out by a committee of local commission men.

According to H. J. Schifferle, of Ziptel-Schifferle company, such an exchange will protect the fruit and vegetable producers and will increase market facilities for Omaha commission firms.

The plan has been endorsed by Lee Stuhr, secretary of the Nebraska department of agriculture.

Old Resident of Omaha Dies; Masons to Conduct Funeral

John T. Blair, one of the oldest residents of Omaha, died Friday afternoon at his home at 2106 Douglas street. Mr. Blair was employed in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the federal government at the local packing houses for more than 25 years. He was a member of Capital lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., for over 50 years. The lodge will have charge of his funeral, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 from the Masonic temple.

Pilcer to Build Dance Palace as Gaby Memorial

Paris, March 13.—Harry Pilcer, former dancing partner of Gaby Deslys, announced today that he intends to devote the legacy bequeathed to him by his lost friend to the construction of a mammoth dance palace as a memorial to her.

Attention, Sheet Music Customers

As our records were destroyed by fire, we would like to have our customers who have music ordered with us call in at our store at 114 South 15th street, as we are receiving music daily and no doubt we have your music for you. Kindly call at our present location or phone Douglas 1623.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company
114 South 15th Street

Central Furniture Store

This Great Store Hums Like a Beehive

It is the value-giving center of Omaha. Like a huge magnet, it draws thrifty thousands from the four corners of the city because it is our policy to sell quality merchandise at the lowest possible price.

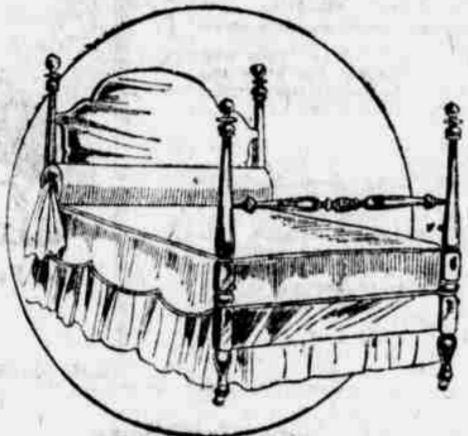


A Message for Newcomers to Omaha

You are especially invited to see what "The Fastest Growing Store in the Middle West" can do to help you economize on home furnishings.

We are experts in making homes more cozy and homelike.

What Bowen's Creed of Service and Value-Giving Really Means



Twin Size Poster Beds

More beautiful beds are difficult to find. Poster beds have character and individuality, they take one back to the olden days when every well furnished home contained at least one poster bed.

These beds are made in brown mahogany, superbly finished. Like the illustration and in twin size only.

Not sold separately.
Bowen's Value-Giving Price, at each **\$45**

"To build a business that will never know completion but that will advance continually to meet advancing conditions--"

"To develop stocks and service to a notable degree--"

"To create a personality that will be known for its strength and friendliness--"

"To arrange and co-ordinate activities to the end of winning confidence by meriting it--"

"To Strive always to secure the satisfaction of every customer--"

"This is the aim of Bowen's that is being impressed more and more indelibly as the days go by upon the character of the business itself--"



Choice Selections in Reed

These reed rockers in ivory finish and beautiful cretonne covering are very handsome.

Very appropriate for the sun room, bed room or living room.

The removable cushion and the back are both covered with rich cretonne.

There are coil springs in the seat, which makes them very comfortable.

Bowen's Value-Giving Price of rocker illustrated **\$24.50**

Other reed rockers, upholstered, at **\$14.50**

Our Drapery Salon Maintains All That Is "Vogue"

Trained Interior Decorators Can Skillfully Work Out All Your Decorating Problems



New Spring Carriages

This Lloyd Loom Woven Carriage is unbreakable and well finished; proof against weather.

Has adjustable hood; lined with Bedford cord.

Strongly made, resilient springs, reversible rear, full tubular handles. Your choice of Ivory, brown or gray. **\$29.75**

Lloyd Strollers—Loom woven, in choice colors, fitted with leather **\$17.85**

Allow Bowen's to Solve Your Window Problems

Allow us to give practical advice and assistance in working out harmonious plans for wall and window treatment suited to any specific character of room along with its present or contemplated furnishings. The great importance of pleasing display effects finds a right solution, as often, perhaps, in efficient execution of detail work, as in correct design and color harmony.



Excellent Quality Tape Edge Marquisette, highly mercerized thread, absolutely without sicing; 36 inches wide, at per yard **75c**

Tapestry Couch Covers, in dark rich foliage designs, size 60x108 inches and most beautiful for your couch— **\$12.50**

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Allow us to show you our quality of shades, and give you our estimates.

New Materials and New Ideas at Bowen's

Late arrivals in damasks and satins, and the new velvets and brocades in Italian pinks, make up the wondrous display in overdraped materials and furniture coverings, now to be seen in our Display Salon— Happily, the prices of pleasing fabrics at Bowen's are by no means high, and you may save by having pretty cretonnes for curtains instead of something more sumptuous.



Simmons Cribs for Baby

These cribs are safe for baby; the ends and sides are high. Fitted with good springs, guaranteed not to sag.

Your choice of white or Verbis Martin finish, at **\$12.50**

Bowen's Value-Giving prices on other Simmons' cribs in mahogany finish— **'18.75, '27.50, '29.75**

Simmons Cribs are the best.

Quality Expressed in Bowen Duofolds

Duofolds are very useful as well as good looking. In small homes they are particularly essential; they do away with our bed room.

During the day a duofold is a beautiful piece of furniture, used as a divan; by night it is used as a full sized bed; convenient and comfortable.

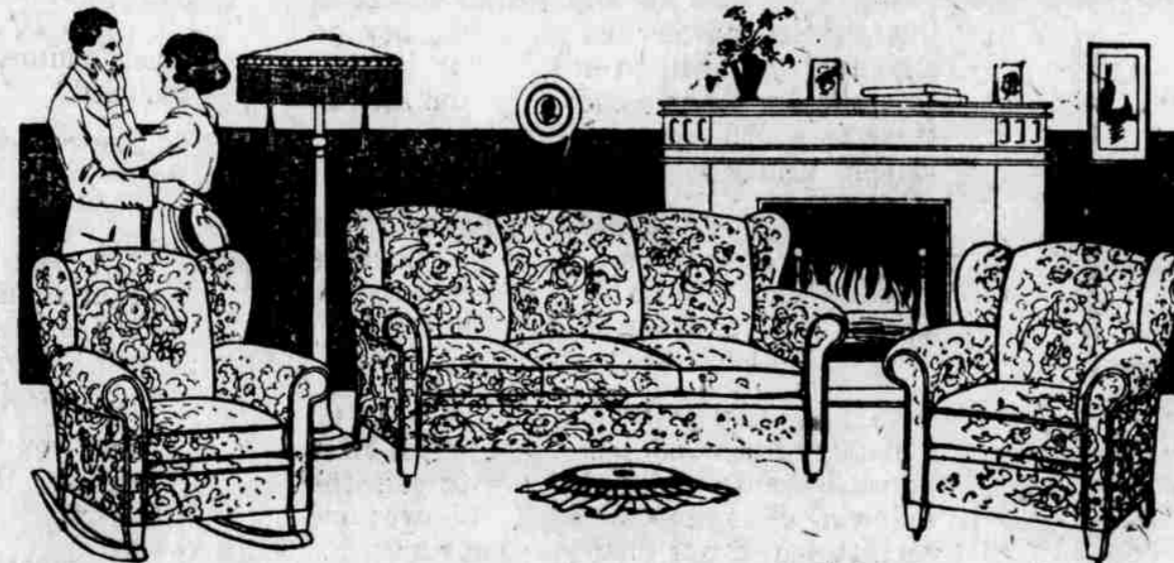
In fumed and golden oak they are priced at— **\$55.00, \$62.50, \$68.75, \$72.50, \$78.50**



Library Tables of Refinement and Beauty

A large assortment of library tables is awaiting you here. Tables in all sizes, styles and finishes. A library table adds greatly to the furnishings of your home, and at Bowen's you can secure one at a most reasonable price.

Bowen's tables are of guaranteed quality, they are made to give years of satisfactory service. Fumed and golden oak tables at— **\$12.50, \$16.75, \$19.50, \$23.75, \$29.50, \$37.50**



Comfort and Happiness Through Bowen's Good Furniture

High quality and artistic design have always been the standard of our merchandise; and our living room furniture is no exception to the rule. We vouch for the excellency of these goods inside as well as out.

Massive Overstuffed Davenport, luxuriously upholstered in excellent quality tapestry; broad, soft arms, spring filled cushions and spring back—at Bowen's Value-Giving Sale **\$165.00**

Mahogany and Gane Davenport, in rich Velour; a beautiful Tan and Blue stripe of excellent quality; cane back and ends—at Bowen's Value-Giving Price **\$167.50**

Beautifully Upholstered Tapestry Rocker, the colors and pattern of tapestry are very desirable; rocker is rigidly constructed—at Bowen's Value-Giving Sale Price **\$39.75**

Furnishings for Your Home

Whether your requirements are the furnishings complete for a home, or if a single piece of furniture is wanted—Bowen's is the logical place to make your purchase.

You are guaranteed—

Quality
Service
Value-Giving



Refined Dining Room Suite in Louis XVI Design

Beautifully made in genuine walnut and attractively decorated. Each piece priced as follows:

The large Buffet **\$164.50** The 54-inch Table **\$116.00**
Blue Leather Chairs **28.50** China Cabinet **110.00**

Dining Pieces in Jacobean Oak

—A finish that is enduring as well as good in appearance.

Jacobean Extension Table 48-Inch Top **\$58.75**
Jacobean Buffet, Neat Design and With Mirror **\$61.50**
Jacobean China Cabinet—Extra Large Size **\$47.50**

