

### FEDERAL BOARD URGES IMPROVED MARKET PROCESS

#### Declares Movement of Food Must Be Made Direct From Field to Consumer to Reduce H. C. L.

Washington, April 14.—Declaring that the costs of food distribution are too great, the federal trade commission today recommended improved marketing facilities and processes at the great consuming centers as a long step towards lowering the high cost of living.

"The movement of food should be made most direct from field to factory," the commission declared in a report on wholesale marketing of food, one of the series in the food price investigation ordered by the president.

The report asserts that the rapid rise in food prices in recent years is not so significant as "that the money incomes of large numbers have fallen far short of a proportional increase."

"The weekly wage of union organized labor in 1918 bought but 77 per cent (according to the Department of Labor), as much food as in 1913. The large number of service incomes do not fall within this organizing group and are much slower to respond to the pressure of a higher cost of living.

"Moreover, these incomes are for the same reason usually less in amount. It follows that for very large numbers of people receiving relatively small incomes, week's wage in 1918 was purchasing much less than 77 per cent of the food it bought in 1913.

"Food absorbs 33.2 per cent of the average American household's income. It, therefore, constitutes no inconsiderable part of the wage and salary in all production. Of two communities whose products enter the same markets otherwise equally, that one which supplies its working people with food at a lower community cost either will pay its working people a higher real wage or will have a marked advantage in underselling the other through lower production costs. Both results may in some measure follow.

"A wise governmental policy toward the food industries may lower production and distribution costs, together with the final sales price, without proportionately increasing governmental costs, thus reducing the national cost of food."

#### 4,000 Nebraska Schools Fight Blindness In China

More than 4,000 schools in Nebraska, organized in Junior Red Cross auxiliaries, are to join in a vigorous campaign for funds to combat blindness in Shanghai and other large Chinese cities. The move will be in co-operation with the council of public health.

The schools of Kearney county have given \$1,500, and the Lincoln and Lancaster county schools over \$7,000. The insular and foreign divisions of the American Red Cross has appropriated \$5,000.

Motion pictures, pamphlets and lantern slides are used in educating the Chinese children to improve health and sanitary conditions.

#### Routs Trio With Gun One Put In Her Mouth

Newark, April 14.—When one of three men pointed a revolver at Miss Lena Gronbow in her grocery store at No. 94 Wallace street, she opened her mouth to scream. One of the three men put a revolver into her mouth. Miss Gronbow bit it, and with her teeth wrenched it out of the robber's hand.

Then she chased the three men to the street, where she fired at them. They escaped, leaving with her \$20 they had offered for a purchase in her store.

#### Half Holiday for Pupils

School officials announced yesterday arrangements had been made to excuse from classes Friday afternoon all school children desiring to attend the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra's special children's concert in the Auditorium at 3:15.

#### Declare Stock Dividend

New York, April 14.—Directors of the American Tobacco company today announced a common stock dividend of 75 per cent payable to holders of class B, common stock, of record July 15.

#### HAD TERRIBLE COUGH IN BED 3 YEARS

In 3 weeks' time I was out on the street again, feeling fine.

"In 1916, I had a gripe, followed by pneumonia which left me with a severe cough. I coughed constantly from morning till night, and then would wake up in the night and cough and choke. I lost flesh and my appetite was very poor. I doctored with a specialist for over a year, and got worse instead of better. Last winter I was bed-ridden, had chills and fever and got so weak I could not sit up in bed 5 minutes without fainting.

"In February, 1919, I started on Milk's Emulsion. I was in bed, but in 3 weeks, I was able to be up and on the streets. Just think of it! For 3 years I have been a physical wreck, in the most of the time, and Milk's Emulsion had brought me out in wonderful shape. My friends all tell me how well I'm looking, for they didn't expect me to be living today."

"Miss M. Russell, 1003 Opelousas St., Algiers, La., cases, Milk's Emulsion has brought the same wonderful relief and improvement. It costs nothing to try.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, promotes appetite and puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build up flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble, anorexia and constipation are usually relieved in one day.

### Omaha Man Goes to Minneapolis Branch Of U. S. Rubber Co.



A. A. McClure of the United States Rubber company here, has just been appointed manager of the Minneapolis branch of the firm. He will leave Omaha the last part of this week to assume his new duties.

### Possessor of Two Stills Assessed \$50 by Judge

A tax of \$50 was assessed against Thomas Halagarda, 2707 South Twenty-seventh avenue, when he appeared in police court yesterday for alleged illegal possession of two stills.

Halagarda's home was raided yesterday afternoon by Federal Agents Flynn and Lynch and Police Officer George Summitt, who obtained the stills.

### FEMALE BANDIT CONFESSES PART IN BOLD HOLDUP

#### Nattily Attired Girl, Held In Detroit Jail, Freely Admits Participating In Payroll Robbery.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Wearing a natty gray spring suit with a trig hat to match, a filmy green crepe de chene waist and high-heeled slippers, Edna House, 20 years old, confessed kidnaper and bandit, arrived at police headquarters today from Kansas City in the custody of a police matron. Miss House, who is a trained nurse, is charged with robbery, armed.

The clothing was purchased with part of the \$900 taken March 23 from Nelson H. Anderson, Highland Park, collector for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, following a prearranged plan. Anderson was engaged in conversation by Miss House as he left a store.

A man, who the girl says was Philip Carter, fugitive soldier, then drove up in a taxi, forced Anderson with a revolver to enter the car; and the bandit pair took him to a room where he was robbed and locked in.

"Oh, yes, we had planned the holdup for a couple of weeks, but the man always had someone with him who spoiled our plans," she said. "After the holdup we went to Kansas City, my home town.

"Soon after that Carter disappeared. I don't know where he is now. I never received any of the holdup money, but he bought me a lot of nice clothes."

Miss House was married when 14 years old. Her husband died three years later in an accident. Three sisters live at Kansas City.

There are 49 needle factories in the United States.

### Free Beer Platform Carries Candidate to Win at Montmartre

Paris, April 14.—Montmartre, the light-hearted, is rejoicing in the possession of a separate government, having repudiated all allegiance to all other administrations in France. The "free commune of Montmartre," as it calls itself, will continue however, to pay taxes to France, being willing to meet even the higher rates to be voted soon by Parliament.

Invoking the principle of "self-determination of free peoples," Montmartre held an election on Sunday, as a result of which Jules De Paquit, a cartoonist of local renown, was elected mayor. He received an overwhelming majority of the votes cast by the painters, sculptors and poets who form the predominant part of the population.

His platform was termed "highly idealistic" and it certainly had the merit of brevity, being simply: "Free beer." There was only one prohibition vote cast in the election and a hurried search was made for the man said to have deposited that ballot.

When found he produced a flawless alibi, being able to prove he had been asleep in the rear room of a cafe until after the polls had closed. The immediate arrest of the man who impersonated this guileless citizen has been ordered by the new "mayor."

Female cotton operatives in Japan earn on an average of \$15 per month.

#### Ugly Hairs Go Quick BY THIS SIMPLE METHOD

Ugly and unsightly hairs—light fuzzy or heavy ones on neck, shoulders, arms and under arms go quickly by a simple method that and removes them away from your druggist a bottle of Fresca Hair Remover Lotion—apply a little of the lotion with a piece of cotton or finger tips to the hairs not wanted for a few minutes—then wash off. You'll wonder where the hairs have gone. The Fresca Hair Remover Lotion has just dissolved them. Shaving and removing hairs by other methods only stiffen the growth so they come in thicker and stronger than ever while the Fresca Hair Remover Lotion leaves them away below the skin and weakens the growth. It also leaves the skin soft and white just like a face lotion. If you are troubled with these unsightly blebs, you should certainly try this simple method.

U. P. Places Orders for 2,000 Steel Coal Cars

Orders for 2,000 steel coal cars were placed with the Pullman Co. and Ralston Street Car company of Ohio, by the Union Pacific railroad Tuesday, Carl R. Gray, president of the road, announced. The cars are to cost \$6,000,000 and are to be delivered during the summer. They are intended for use between Wyoming coal mines and points on the Union Pacific system. New rolling stock ordered by the road since March 1 now totals about \$28,300,000, Mr. Gray explained. The largest item is 4,000 refrigerator cars to cost \$15,000,000. West Virginia has 247 coal mines.

To Repeat Cantata

The Easter cantata, "Death and Life," given in North Side Christian church Easter night, is to be repeated tonight under direction of Mrs. J. Stanley Hill.

Aluminum is being considered by Japanese hydroelectric plants to replace copper on their heavy transmission lines.

## Ralph A. Clark for Governor

### To Nebraska Democrats:

Because we are concerned in a Democratic victory in the state next fall, and in the future of the party, we address you in behalf of Ralph A. Clark, a candidate in the primaries, April 20, for the nomination for Governor.

We ask you to read and carefully consider Mr. Clark's statement, which appears in an adjoining column. It reveals a situation that demands the attention of all Democrats who, as Mr. Clark says, "love their party and are jealous of its honor."

We whose names are signed to this statement know Ralph A. Clark as a man of honor and courage and of sound democracy. He is a broad-minded and liberal-minded man. By education, by experience, by knowledge of the needs and interests of the state, he is superbly qualified to be its Governor. He would be a real Governor; a real leader. He would never say yes when he means no, or no when he means yes. His word is 100 per cent good, always; and his judgment is as good as his word.

If you will help us at the primaries, by your vote and active influence, to nominate Mr. Clark for Governor, the Democratic party will enter the state campaign assured of victory under a leader of whom it can be proud and in whom it can repose implicit confidence.

- JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Omaha
- FRED ASHTON, Grand Island
- B. KOEHLER, Geneva
- THOS. SMITH, York
- J. J. TOOLEY, Broken Bow
- FRED HUNKER, West Point
- BEN SKEEN, Auburn
- W. M. CAIN, Fremont
- L. A. KINNEY, Hastings
- HARRY PHELPS, Howells
- A. D. CAMERON, Kearney
- JOHN TULLY, Crete
- S. H. BUCK, Berlin
- JOHN C. BYRNES, Columbus
- DOUGLAS CONE, Pierce
- THOMAS LANIGAN, Greeley
- M. F. SHONKA, Schuyler
- A. P. YOUNG, Nebraska City
- WM. KAY, Emerson
- HENRY KORFF, Wayne
- A. T. GALLOWAY, Oakdale
- JOHN HENRY, Schuyler
- E. A. COUFAL, David City
- JAS. CROUCH, St. Paul
- JOHN KULL, Omaha
- J. A. DONOHUE, O'Neill

Ralph A. Clark, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, Friday made the following self-explanatory statement with respect to his candidacy:

"Some surprise has been expressed to me by democrats because two candidates for governor, namely, Mr. Morehead and myself, are in the primary contest from Richardson county. This condition is peculiar and calls for an explanation.

No Thought of It at First. "While I had cherished the ambition to be governor of my state some day, it was not my intention to be a candidate this year, because my Richardson county fellow-citizen, Mr. Morehead, was regarded as a candidate for governor by myself and by many friends of his throughout Nebraska. So long as Mr. Morehead had an intention of being a candidate, I was for him and had no thought of entering the race myself.

"For several months Mr. Morehead had been urged by his friends to run and petitions were filed, and it was generally understood and believed that he would be a candidate. Suddenly, on the day before the filings for primary nominations closed, Mr. Morehead positively declined in writing to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

In Fight to the End. "In this connection I deem it but fair to the loyal democrats of Nebraska to make a further frank statement. Arthur J. Weaver of Falls City, a close personal and business friend of Mr. Morehead, had been talked of as a prominent prospect for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Weaver's friends proposed the elimination process by which all the republican candidates were asked to decline and leave the field on the republican side to Mr. Weaver and Governor McKelvie.

"Mr. Morehead declined to be a candidate for governor in the democratic primary on the very day that the press brought the news of Mr. Weaver's probable success in eliminating the other republican candidates aside from Governor McKelvie. But the other republican candidates finally refused to be eliminated and Mr. Weaver thereupon withdrew his intention to be a candidate for governor in the republican primary. To my surprise, Mr. Morehead changed his mind immediately after Arthur Weaver had withdrawn and made his belated filing as a candidate for the democratic nomination.

"I am now in the fight to the end and ask the support of all fair-minded democrats who love their party and are jealous of its honor."

C. J. HULOC, Norfolk

THEO. WEIDMAN, Aurora

JOHN WEEMS, Fullerton

J. F. TOLLEY, Stella

N. H. MAPES, Fremont

OTTO KATOUC, Humboldt

FRED VOLPF, Scribner

L. E. CHANEY, Stella

JOHN A. RINE, Omaha

WM. B. PRICE, Lincoln

GEORGE PARKS, Omaha

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**Thursday**  
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Here's a bargain. A well constructed rocker in the golden finish.

**Hair Mattress**  
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