

RETAIL PRICES SHOW DECREASE 4 PER CENT HERE

General Trend In Other Cities Upward, According to Reports of Federal Labor Bureau.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 20.—Although wholesale food prices are coming down, the bureau of labor statistics announced that retail prices have not struck the declining stride.

The average family expenditure for 22 articles of food, it reports, increased from June 15 to July 15 in 32 cities and decreased in only 17 cities. Here are the figures: In Charleston, Cincinnati, Columbus and Los Angeles the increase was less than 1/2 of 1 per cent; in Atlanta, Buffalo, Butte, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, Memphis, New York, Pittsburgh, Rochester and Scranton the increase was 1 per cent; in Baltimore, Boston, Bridgeport, Fall River, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah and Washington, D. C., the increase was 2 per cent; in Manchester, Newark, New Haven, Philadelphia, Portland, Me., and Providence the increase was 3 per cent.

The average family expenditure for July decreased less than 1/2 of 1 per cent in Birmingham and St. Paul; in Detroit, Springfield and Dallas the decrease was 1 per cent. In Denver, Peoria, Richmond, San Francisco and Indianapolis the decrease was 2 per cent; in Salt Lake City, Seattle and St. Louis the decrease was 3 per cent; in Louisville, Omaha and Kansas City the decrease was 4 per cent; in Portland, Ore., the decrease was 6 per cent. There was no change in the July expenditure, as compared with that of June, in Little Rock and Minneapolis.

School Census Shows Only 31 Gain; No New Buildings

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A deterrent effect in the building program of the Grand Island school district is likely to result from the school census just completed in Hall county. In the entire county only 31 more children of school age are shown than were enumerated in the census of last summer, and Grand Island's school children number 3,665 as compared with 3,653 a year ago. Fully \$250,000 of the allotted school amount will not be used this year nor will the city attempt to use any of the \$200,000 in bonds voted for sewer construction until prices of labor and materials come down.

Body of Overseas Soldier Sent to Geneva for Burial

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Blaine Sloan, who died of pneumonia soon after arrival overseas with the A. E. F., has reached New York from Liverpool, England, where the body has rested in the English-American cemetery at Liverpool since October 2, 1918. His father, ex-Congressman Sloan, has been advised that it will arrive here within two days. Burial will be in the Geneva cemetery.

Fremont Says Population Is 9,604, Instead of 7,570

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—On the basis of assurance from the private secretary of Census Supervisor Phelps of Howells, Fremont claims a population of 9,604 instead of the government figure of 7,570 announced Thursday. The promise has been secured by the local Commercial club of a check at Washington and a new announcement Friday of the official figures.

Expect to Find Oil Close To Surface Near Rushville

Rushville, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Oil indications have been found on the M. Gillespie ranch, 19 miles north of Rushville. Experts who have been over the ground say the outcropping formation indicates that oil may be found at a very shallow depth.

Local capitalists have organized a developing company and drilling will start as soon as machinery can be set up.

Geneva Gets Needed Rain.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Almost an inch of rain fell here Wednesday and early Thursday morning, helping out corn and pastures. Crops in general are the best in Fillmore county in 30 years.

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Plan Operation of Oil Lands on California Petroleum Reserve

Washington, Aug. 20.—Plans for immediate operation of oil lands in the southern California naval petroleum reserve, either directly or by lease to private operators on a royalty basis, are being considered by the Navy department. Action is being deferred, it was learned today, until after August 25, which will conclude the six months' period within which claimants to oil rights within the reserve may file application for lease under the land leasing bill. The naval reserve on which it is proposed to begin drilling, known as reserve No. 2, is that on which the Southern Pacific Railway company recently won title.

In addition to present extensive operations on the interlacing South-

Physicians Organize To Secure No Limit On Whisky Prescriptions

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The American Protective Medical fraternity was launched last night at a meeting of Chicago physicians to discuss the restriction of prescription blanks.

One of the objects of the fraternity is "to secure for the physicians an unlimited number of prescription blanks." Among the other expressed objects formally stated are to cooperate with the prohibition amendment and assist in enforcement of the Volstead act.

Dr. E. W. Scott, who was chief medical officer in charge of emergency influenza hospital at Washington, D. C., during the war, said the physicians themselves should be the

Nebraska City Swept By Heavy Rain; Man Is Killed by Lightning

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Heavy rains visited sections of southeast Nebraska late this afternoon, according to telephonic information received late tonight. At Nebraska City four inches of rain fell in about three hours. Property damage was not heavy but it is feared that crops have been damaged.

Joe Melker, 28, 2539 South Ninth street, Lincoln, was killed at 9 tonight by lightning while standing on the front porch of his home. His wife, only a few feet away, became hysterical when told that her husband had been instantly killed.

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Four Racing Events Each Day at Holt County Fair

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Twelve events, four each day, comprise the race program at the Holt county fair at O'Neill Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Eighty-seven horses already have been entered.

Corn Gets Needed Rain.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Showers fell in this section of the state coming at a time when late corn is badly in need of moisture.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Much Decorated English Heroine Will Live in N. Y.

London, Aug. 20.—Five war medals, three won by her own services during the war and two conferred upon her husband, are worn by the Hon. Mrs. Digby French, prominent in London society, who sails tomorrow to make her future home in the United States.

Her husband, a major in the Royal air force, was killed two years ago in active service. He was reputed to be one of the best pilots in the British service and won the military cross and the distinguished flying cross for gallantry in action.

Mrs. French herself was a chauffeur in the army service corps and performed excellent service in France.

Veracruz Ties Ends

Vera Cruz, Aug. 20.—Employees of the street railway company, whose

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