

Xmas Foodstuffs Are Cheaper This Year Than in 1919

Candies, Mixed Nuts, Flour, Coffee, Currants, Raisins And Dates All Quoted at Lower Prices.

Housewives who are planning entertainments and dinners during the holidays may take courage and plan with more liberality than last year. Prices of all foodstuffs used in the holiday dinners have declined noticeably in the past few weeks and are a great deal lower than at this season last year. Markets all over the city are quoting special prices on holiday commodities and declare that as compared with those of last year, they are much more reasonable.

Flour is now \$2.40 for a 48-pound sack while in December, 1919, the same amount was priced at \$3.50. The best creamery butter is 53 cents. Eggs are still high at all markets. Storage eggs are quoted at 57 and fresh eggs at 70 cents a dozen. American cheese is 33 and Swiss cheese 70 cents. Last season Swiss was a minus quantity on the markets.

Coffee Prices Drop. Coffee now ranges from 22 1/2 to 40 cents a pound, with Golden Santos, a standard bulk coffee, selling at 15 cents. This has declined from 40 cents.

Ingredients which go into the Christmas puddings and other cooking have reached a lower level. Currants are 23 cents a pound; raisins, 30 cents and dried dates 19 cents. Citron peel is "out of sight," to quote merchants, priced at 70 cents a pound.

The demand for fresh green vegetables has increased. Fresh green groceries are arriving each day. Today golden wax and green beans were selling at 30 cents a pound. Radishes at 7 1/2 cents; head lettuce, 12 1/2, and spinach at 25 cents a peck.

Potatoes Lower. Cranberries refuse to decline in price, being perhaps higher than last season. Today they were quoted at 17 1/2 cents a pound. Red River Ohio potatoes are selling for 35 cents a peck. Last year they were \$1. Potato sales have increased since the decline in price. Cabbage sells at 2 1/2 cents a pound, a perceptible decline over last season. Onions sell at three pounds for 10 cents and rhubarb 15 cents a pound.

Candy Cheaper. Holiday specialties in fruits are quoted at reasonable prices. Merchants say. Oranges range in price from 30 to 60 cents a dozen. Fine eating apples at \$2.50 a box and grape fruit at 6 1/4 to 12 1/2 cents each. Mixed nuts and candy are lower this year. Mixed nuts are selling at 25 cents a pound and mixed candy at 30 cents.

Seat Sale for Pavlova Averages \$1,000 an Hour. Fifty persons were standing in line in front of the Auditorium box office at 7:30 a. m. yesterday awaiting the commencement of the sale of tickets for the entertainment of the night of December 30 by Anna Pavlova, premier Russian dancer, her Russian ballet and symphony orchestra. By 10 o'clock the line had increased to 300 and from then on during the day the lobby was crowded by persons wishing to engage tickets early.

This advance seat sale will establish a record for the Auditorium, Manager Franke said today. "Since the box opened we have averaged \$1,000 in receipts each hour." The entertainment is to be held under the auspices of the Tuesday Musical club.

Of the normal number of industrial employees in Detroit, which is estimated at 310,000, there are at present probably 60,000 of them idle.

Rogers' Silverware in 26-Piece Sets at 1/2 Regular Price at Bowen's

We have been able to make a purchase at prices way below the market on a line of silverware, spoons, knives and forks, etc., in complete sets, so that we are able right at this opportune time to give you a few values such as perhaps have never been offered before.

This well known make is a guarantee to you of quality and the splendid designs that we have we know will appeal to you.

Let us suggest this as this year's Xmas Gift for HER, because it is useful and cannot fail to be greatly appreciated, and the prices that we are offering this at are such that even if it is only a few dollars you care to spend, we know and you will see that it could not be spent better than in some of Bowen's Silverware.

And, as usual, you make your own terms. —Advertisement

Many Little Ones Still Lack Shoes

Although Many Have Been Supplied by Bee Fund, There's Waiting List.

The "waiting list" of wishful little waifs with almost shoeless feet is still long, though large numbers have already been provided with shoes.

All of today's contributions to The Bee's Free Shoe fund come from generous people outside of Omaha. Have you contributed?

If you can help just send what you can to The Bee office.

- Previously reported: \$1,048.55
- Mrs. Dora Miller Wayne, Neb. 3.00
- Three Little Girls, Girls, Uta, Neb. 1.15
- Methodist Episcopal Christian Workers' Sunday School Class, Chickwell, Neb. 10.00
- A Friend, Easler, Neb. 5.00
- Total \$1,068.20

Former Sousa Pupil to Lead Omaha Elks' Band

An Elks' band to number 36 pieces is being organized under the direction of Harry Wilcox, a former member of Sousa's band. Already, 15 members of the Elks lodge have been enlisted to start the movement. Walter B. Craig, leader of the American Legion band, and a musical composer, is assisting Mr. Wilcox.

Bureau Drive Success.

Weeping Water, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The first day's drive for members in the Cass County Farm bureau netted 265 new members.

Divorce Court.

Decrees.

Charles Edward Gregory from Mildred Gregory, cruelty.

Anna Grunake from Carl Grunake, cruelty.

Irene Munson from Herbert Munson, cruelty.

Clarence Hawk from Elsie Hawk, desertion.

Pearl Dominiques Gray from Edward Gray, cruelty.

George A. Lee from Mabel Lee, cruelty.

George P. Jones against L. Bernice Jones, cruelty.

Lillian Marie Radecke against Ernest P. Radecke, nonsupport.

Bonnie Ferner against James R. Ferner, nonsupport.

Ringer Would Raise Salaries of Coppers; Firemen Get Increase

Police Commissioner Ringer presented to the city council yesterday afternoon an ordinance which contemplates increasing the pay of patrolmen from \$140 to \$150 per month.

The state statute fixes a maximum of \$150. Mr. Ringer stated that members of the police department above patrolmen are now receiving the maximum.

The action of the police commissioner followed within a few hours his opposition in the council chamber to an ordinance offered by Commissioner Zimman for increase of pay for firemen.

The following increases for city firemen were allowed: Rank and file, from \$140 to \$150 a month; junior captains, from \$150 to \$162.50 a month; senior captains, from \$165 to \$175 a month. Commissioners Zimman, Towl, Falconer and Butler supported the increase. Mayor Smith opposed it.

Brief City News

Schools Close.

The Omaha public schools will close today for the holiday season, opening again January 8.

Soldiers to Have Treat.

Five-day furloughs, Christmas dances and Christmas trees will be a part of enlisted men's treat at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook.

Police Ouster Rumored.

Chief of Police Eberstein and Inspector Patallo stated yesterday they had heard a slush fund was being raised by certain persons to oust Sgt. Thestrup from the police force.

Returned to Prison.

E. M. Johnson, secretary of the state board of

public welfare, returned to Lincoln yesterday with George Alexander, paroled prisoner, arrested in Omaha recently for stealing automobile accessories.

Gets Hubby Released.

Mrs. Edward Olson of Grand Island obtained the release of her husband from the county jail yesterday, where he had been placed when his wife told officials a few days ago that he had failed to support her.

Pilots Co-operate.

Pilot J. T. Christensen and Pilot B. C. Smith of the air mail service worked together in breaking the Chicago-Omaha record Tuesday. Manager W. I. Votaw of the Omaha field announced yesterday. Smith flew from Omaha to Iowa City and Christensen flew from Iowa City to Chicago.

Coming Home for Christmas.

Wendell H. Beveridge, son of J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of Omaha schools, will return home Saturday from Dartmouth college to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Tercentenary Services.

In compliance with President Wilson's proclamation, special patriotic services will be held at the Temple Israel tonight at 8. Rabbi Frederick Cohn will speak on "The Pilgrim Tercentenary." There will be special music.

Wants to Be "Santa."

Judge Foster wants to play Santa Claus to one poor "kiddie" who isn't expecting much Christmas. The judge may be found at Central police court in the morning and in his office in the Omaha National bank building in the afternoon.

Slender Charged.

Frank Roberto, a grocer, 1424 South Thirteenth street, was made defendant in a \$15,000 slender suit filed yesterday by Luciano Radicia. Radicia alleges that Roberto charged he was a member of a "Black Hand" society.

Home Wants Phonograph.

Any one want to give 50 homeless kids, inmates of the Nebraska Child Saving institute, a phonograph? If so, communicate with Mrs. A. A. McGraw, chief supervisor, Nebraska Child Saving institute, Forty-second and Jones streets.

Farm Problems Discussed.

Farm problems as they were considered at the convention of the National Farm

Bureau federation at Indianapolis will be discussed by M. L. Corey at a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. Mr. Corey, who is general attorney for the Federal Land bank here, attended the farm bureau convention and will tell how it impressed him.

Share in Estate.

Richard T. Baum and Catherine L. Baum of Omaha will share equally with their mother, brother and two sisters in the \$1,000,000 estate left by the late James E. Baum, head of the Baum iron company. Mr. Baum left no will. An inventory of the estate was filed yesterday in the Douglas county court.

Injured Girl Bed-ridden.

Madeline Nugent, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent, who was injured in an automobile accident at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets the evening of June 20, is still confined to her bed. Robertson C. Martin, who was driving the machine which crashed into the Nugent car, died of his injuries a few days later. Suit against his estate for \$25,000 has been filed in behalf of Miss Nugent.

AS A SUPPORT for exhausted, nervous, overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, and it strengthens and builds up the feminine system in a way of its own. Nursing mothers and women generally, will find it exactly fitted to their needs. It lessens the pains and burdens.

Send ten cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Put a Red Cross Seal on Every Letter and Package. For Sale on Our Main Floor

The Christmas Thrill of a Mysterious Package

When it arrives wrapped in snowy tissue paper, all tied with ribbon, sealed with gay Christmas seals and containing a dainty card of greeting you feel a thrill of anticipation and you can hardly wait to open it. Make your packages as beautiful as possible, we have a large assortment of

Seals—Tape—Ribbon—Tissue Paper—Cards—

all in readiness for wrapping up the dainty gifts.

Main Floor—New Building

Free Wrapping Desk

Located in a convenient place on the Main Floor of the new building is a large desk where we will wrap your packages for mailing. Near by is the Post Office, where you can weigh your mail and secure the necessary stamps. On account of the last minute rush of mail it is advisable to send all packages as early as possible.

Main Floor—New Building

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

The Christmas Store for Everybody

The Christmas Store for Everybody

Offers Many Gift Suggestions for the Family and for the Home

This great store was never more interesting—for its array of gifts, or for the attractiveness of the prices.

Many people are going to give practical gifts this year and we have provided abundantly for those who wish to buy sensible, practical gift-things.

Every section of our store is filled with them and fore-

handed people who do their shopping now, will be delighted with what we have to show them.

There will always be friends for whom the less practical things are desired—the things that one would not buy for themselves but which are so gladly received as gifts.

Here are a few suggestions that may help you make this a happy season.

The Beautiful Holiday St. on the Second Floor

On the second floor you are amazed at the gorgeous array of exquisite articles that are ready for your selection. There are the most wonderful undergarments made of filmy silks and trimmed with cowbeby laces and yards of the daintiest ribbons and flowers. The assortment includes:

Envelope chemise, night robes, bridal sets, petticoats, blouses, knit scarfs, sweaters.

Also beautiful little gifts for lady's dressing table. Priced from 95c to \$125.00.

Second Floor.

Our Large Section of Handkerchiefs

is overflowing with dainty and practical "hankies" that every friend will be happy to receive.

The past few years brought a handkerchief famine. Many people have never caught up in their supplies of these necessities and few women today have as many as they would like to have. So what could be better Christmas gifts than handkerchiefs. Here are the sensible kinds for practical service; and here also are the daintiest, most elegant kinds that tasteful women love.

Visit the New Section on the Main Floor of the New Building.

Linen handkerchiefs from 35c to \$3.00.
Embroidered handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.00.
Hand-made handkerchiefs from 95c to \$5.00.
Silk handkerchiefs from 35c to \$2.50.
Madeira handkerchiefs from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Merchandise Certificates

You may secure them for any amount and if you are undecided as to the gift that you shall give—why not let the recipient decide for themselves. They are redeemable in any department and are attractively put up in Christmas envelopes with cards attached.

Main Floor—New Building

An Odd Piece of China Makes an Excellent Gift

You could make it an individual gift or a gift that the whole family would enjoy. There are complete dinner sets, odd plates, cups and saucers, bowls, vases, small individual dishes for various purposes and many other things too numerous to mention. Among the desirable articles are:

Hand Painted Bon Bon Dishes

Nippon China Hand Painted Bon Bon Dishes, in a variety of pretty decorations. Choice 75c.

Rice Bowls

Nippon China Rice Bowls, assorted decorations. 10c.

Hand Painted China

Salads, relishes, compotes and pickle dishes. \$4.50 to \$22.50.
Shakers, \$2.25 to \$3.00.
Plates, 25c to \$1.50.
Vases, \$6.95 to \$37.50.
Sugar and Cream Sets, \$1.50 to \$25.00.
Bon Bon Dishes, 75c to \$6.95.

Third Floor

A Gift From the Gift Shop

There are so many handsome and artistic curios and odd pieces of bric-a-brac in our large Gift Shop on the Third Floor that it is impossible to describe them fully. There are also interesting pieces of antique furniture, and beautiful lamps of all kinds.

Third Floor

A Gift of Fine Linen

A gift of linen would be of use to the entire family and would at the same time beautify the home. Here are a few suggestions that would be desirable: and many more beautiful articles.

Damask napkins at \$7.50 a dozen.
Linen cloths at \$1.95 each.
Luncheon sets at \$4.95.
Biscuit covers at \$1.
Towel sets at \$2.15.
Madeira towels at \$3.95.
Dresser scarfs at 49c.
And many mother beautiful articles.

Main Floor

A Pretty Bit of Neckwear As a Christmas Gift

Every woman loves to have plenty of these beauty-things. You know just what would be becoming to her, and there is so much daintiness and effectiveness to a neckwear gift that costs only a few dollars.

Lace Collars

Handsome real and imitation laces, made in a variety of style including round, square and pointed effects. Priced from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

Collar and Cuff Sets

There are organdie, satin, lace, and many other kinds of sets. Some embroidered and others trimmed with laces. Nothing would make a daintier gift priced from 50c to \$5.00.

Boutonnieres

The popular fad to wear on the jacket or coat. Made of organdie ribbon or artificial flowers. Priced from 50c to \$2.50.

Vestees

To wear with the one-piece dress or with the suit, these vestees are extremely smart. Made in various styles in high and low neck effects. Priced from \$1.00 up.

Main Floor.

Art Embroidery Section

There is still time to make some simple little piece of embroidery or some article of knitting before the holidays, and we have a complete selection of stamped goods for your approval and will teach you how they are made.

Here are a few of the many gifts found in this department:

Sewing Boxes

Sewing Boxes of red and navy leather, satin lined and fitted with scissors. Thumb, tape needle, still-letters. \$3.89 to \$5.50.

Candy Boxes

Japanese Lacquer Candy Boxes, \$1.50.

Bulbs and Bowls

Narcissus Bulbs and Bowls, ranging in price from 90c to \$3.75.

Boxed Novelties

Rust Craft Boxed Novelties. These boxes contain all kinds of small, useful articles, with an appropriate verse printed on each box. 35c to \$1.00.

Table Scarfs

Library Table Scarfs, made of tapestry and velours, lined and finished with antique gumpes. Color range: Rose, mulberry, copen, brown and green. \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50.

Candy Baskets

Candy Baskets, round and oblong shapes. 15c to 80c each.

Third Floor.

A Picture Frame or Motto

Beautiful frames for photos or an appropriate motto in a pretty frame would make an ideal gift for a friend or for a relative. We have a complete assortment on the Main Floor of the new building. Priced at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Main Floor.

A Gift of Silverware

Sparkling silverware makes the home so much more beautiful and the table much more elegant. An odd piece or a chest of silver would make an ideal gift. As a suggestion we offer:

- Casserolles
- Cream and Sugar Sets
- Cake Baskets
- Bread Trays
- Candy Baskets
- Candlesticks
- Tea Sets

and a chest of Community Plate Silver.

There's No Picture Like the Picture of Health

The greatest master-piece in the Art Gallery of Life is Nature's "Picture of Health."

It is a marvelous portrayal of the human body at its best. One beholds in its composite detail a true symbol of strength. It presents a harmonious appearance in its erect carriage, clear skin, sparkling eyes, elastic limbs, steady nerves and firm muscularity vibrating in animation—keen, alert, fresh, and spirited; with an air of unbounded confidence and a face radiant in color and illuminated with a glow of hope and cheerfulness.

Could Nature have taken you for her model? Suppose you study yourself in the mirror of this present and compare your looks, your feelings and your condition with the physical characteristics of this picture of the human body in perfect working order; all parts of which are sound, well organized and disposed, performing their functions freely, naturally.

If you fall in any single point of resemblance, you are not the picture of health. It is imperative, then, that you look to a means to rebuild your strength, energy and vigor—to bring your body up to a normal state of efficiency in all its parts.

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The Great General Tonic

Nothing is more efficacious as a stimulant of exhausted nerves and muscular force than LYKO, the great general tonic. It tends to remove the worn-out portion of the body, and to restore the vigor and energy of those who are weak, frayed, and over-worked. It is a reliable restorative, a stimulant to digestion and a functional regulator of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

All druggists sell LYKO. Get a bottle TODAY and you'll commence to look more like the picture of health.

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