

Tariff Measure Gets Right-of-Way In House Today

Proponents Confident of Passage of Bill Declaring Virtual Embargo on Importation of Farm Products.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Fordney emergency tariff measure, designed to protect some 20-odd farm products by virtually stopping their importation through heavy duties, will be called up in the house tomorrow under a special rule giving it right of way and limiting debate.

Although a hard fight is expected, proponents of the bill declared tonight its passage by the house was certain. Its fate, however, in the senate is regarded as somewhat doubtful.

In the first test vote, advocates of the special tariff legislation won a signal victory by adopting, 206 to 76, a motion to suspend the business calendar Wednesday so as to bring the bill to a vote tomorrow before adjournment.

The bill was denounced in the house as "special class legislation" by Representative Madden, republican, of Illinois, who declared that its "unwisdom must be manifest to everybody."

The purpose of the measure, Mr. Madden said, was to legislate on a few articles and to eliminate from consideration many other articles in the hands of thousands of dealers. The only other reference to it on the floor was by Representative Longworth, republican, of Ohio, who said it was needed to save important agricultural interests "from stark and certain ruin."

Omahans Visit East.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Gurley of Omaha are visiting relatives in Georgetown during the Christmas holidays. Warren Switzer of Omaha visited the house of representatives today as a guest of Congressman Jeffers.



Delicious with milk, fine with cheese, superb with salad, **PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS** are real pantry-aids. Their convenient size and mild saltiness also commend them.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Packers Ask Court To Approve Plan for Sale of Stock Yards

Washington, Dec. 21.—Counsel for Swift & Co., and Armour & Co., asked Justice Stafford in the district supreme court today to approve a plan for disposition of their stock yard interests similar to that proposed by F. H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers, and to give the companies time in which to find a new buyer in place of the Boston company, which has withdrawn its offer.

The government has asked that trustees be named to sell the stock yard property and supporting this proposal, Assistant Attorney General Kressel opposed the suggestion to extend time for a new purchaser saying that 10 months had elapsed and no constructive plan to divest the packers of control had been brought forward. He denied that the government had acted in any bad faith, as intimated by counsel for the packers, who claimed that the department had apparently approved the general outlines of the sale plan proposed by the companies.

Four Men Exonerated for Death of Two Actresses

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The grand jury exonerated Michael J. Cox, Lawrence and Harry Jorgenson and Marcus Blumberg, who were held in connection with the death of Marie Ramey and Lillian Thompson, actresses, whose bodies were found in Grant park, November 14. The four men had been on a joy ride which ended when the women were left in Grant park. A coroner's jury found that the women died from alcoholism and exposure.

Kearney Normal Enrollment Gains

Attendance Report Shows Increase for First Time in Several Years.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—Enrollment at the state normal school at Kearney, which during the last few years has steadily declined, is on the increase, according to the eighth biennial report of George F. Martin, president, to the state board of education and Governor McKelvie. The establishment of correspondence and study center courses have been especially popular during the last two months, the report shows.

On December 1, the report states, there were 681 students enrolled for study at the Kearney school. Of this number, 302 were students receiving instruction through the extension department. One hundred and twenty-nine students are receiving correspondence courses and 173 attend the study centers established in 25 towns and villages surrounding Kearney. Students at the study centers are instructed Friday evenings and Saturday by teachers sent from the institution.

During the biennium the state increased the campus of the Kearney school so that it now has an area of approximately 50 acres. Mr. Martin suggests that the state purchase additional land to the extent of about one block.

The most imminent need of the Kearney school, Mr. Martin says, is that of suitable dormitory facilities to house students.

BRANDEIS STORES

Housewares

Specials that can't last long!

Nickel Plated Nut Bowls—Made of copper, highly nickel plated; with 6 picks and cracker; regular value 4.45; special, at **3.98**

Willow Hampers—Made of high grade willow; with cover; for bathroom and laundry purposes; small size, **4.19**

Medium size, **5.19**

Large size, **6.19**

Universal Electric Grills—Round pattern; has 3 different heats; made of copper, high nickel plated; can be used as toaster, grill or hot plate; regular value \$16; special, **12.98**

"Rome" Perculators—Made of heavy copper, highly nickel plated:

3-cup size, regular value 4.98; special, each, **4.19**

5-cup size, regular value 4.29; special, each **3.69**

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans, **24c**

Fifth Floor—West

"A Wonderful Piece of Work"

Many Exclamations of Delight from Visitors to Brandeis Stores

There has been general comment upon the striking beauty of the Brandeis Stores during the holiday season. Who did it? Phil Armour, admittedly one of America's best window and store decorators, and his splendid corps of assistants. You see, Brandeis Stores believe in giving bouquets to the living, and Phil Armour has many bouquets "coming to him."

Writing in the Omaha "Examiner," Alfred Sorenson, the Omaha historian, pays this deserved tribute to the work of the Brandeis Stores window and store decorating department:

"Entering one of Omaha's largest department stores one day last week, on business bent, I hurried eastward down the center aisle and stopped abruptly. Had I been mysteriously transported to the frozen lands of the north pole and Greenland, the home of good old Santa Claus? I seemed to be in a dense forest of snow flecked evergreens. Ahead lay vast fields and mountains of ice and snow and just leaving his cold, wintry home for balmy Omaha was good old St. Nick himself in a toy laden sleigh drawn by eight prancing reindeers. I rubbed my eyes and found I was in reality in Brandeis Stores and the illusion had been caused by the clever work of the store decorator, whose lovely cathedral decorations of last year are well remembered. The huge painting of the frozen north extending across the entire front of the store is a wonderful piece of work and the figures of old Santa and his dashing reindeer very realistic. On alternate pillars down the aisles are huge evergreen trees (painted), their branches whitened with freshly fallen snow and brightened with red lights, while on the other pillars are immense wreaths of green festooned with ropes of red fringe and illuminated at either side with tall red cathedral candles in wrought iron brackets. Concealing the arc lights of the store are festoons of red and green with long fringe of iridescent beads. The effect of the whole is very beautiful and unusual, and has caused many exclamations of delight from customers, as also have the beautiful window decorations."

Bead Bags

Specials that can't last long!

Your Choice of Any Bead Bag in our entire stock which sold from \$25 to \$100.

Sale \$20 Price

Main Floor—East

China Specials

Cake and Berry Sets—Hand decorated; cake set consists of one 12-inch plate and six 5-inch plates; berry set consists of one 9-inch bowl and six 5-inch fruit dishes. Both sets are beautifully decorated; per set—

Sale 1.98 Price

Breakfast Set—Nippon China, decorated in wide gold band; consists of one platter, six large and six small plates, six fruits and six cups and saucers; set—

Sale 6.98 Price

Fifth Floor—East

The Xmas Gift For All the Family—A Columbia Grafonola



You can have a Columbia Grafonola and selection of records sent to your home Christmas for only a small initial payment. Balance can be paid at your convenience after the Holidays.

This Beautiful Model Only \$120

We have all models to select from at \$32.50, \$120, \$150, \$175, \$200 and up, and on terms to suit the smallest purse. Make your selection NOW FOR XMAS DELIVERY.

START PAYMENTS NEXT YEAR

Call and get our special Christmas Record List.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

New Location, 1514-16-18 Dodge Street
Phone Douglas 1623

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Hour Sales

As Long as They Last at These Prices

No. C. O. D.'s, No Returns, No Deliveries

<p>9 to 10 a. m.</p> <p>300 Vacuum Bottles - 1.25</p> <p>Keeps liquid warm for 36 hours; made nickel cup and bottom, enameled case; worth regularly 2.75.</p> <p>Drug Dept.—Main Floor</p>	<p>9 to 10 a. m.</p> <p>Hand Decorated Salad Bowls 35c</p> <p>One of our greatest Christmas bargains; regular 85c value; while limited quantity lasts.</p> <p>Fifth Floor—East</p>	<p>9 to 11 a. m.</p> <p>Boys' Mackinaws 3.95</p> <p>Wool materials in beautiful selection of plaids; sizes 4 to 10 years; values \$5.50 to 12.50.</p> <p>Third Floor—East</p>	<p>9 to 10 a. m.</p> <p>"Sealpax" Sleepers 89c</p> <p>Sleeping garments for boys and girls; in pink, blue and white and outing flannel; sizes from 4 to 14 years; formerly 2.00.</p> <p>Third Floor—East</p>
<p>6:30 to 8 p. m.</p> <p>Men's Bath Robes 3.50</p> <p>Good quality; all sizes; great variety of pleasing color combinations; values to 7.50.</p> <p>Men's Store—Main Floor</p>	<p>6:30 to 8 p. m.</p> <p>"Kayser" Union Suits 1.00</p> <p>Plain and ribbed flax; in flesh and white; cuff or loose knee styles; reinforced; variety of styles; \$2 to \$3 values. No refunds, exchanges or C. O. D.'s.</p> <p>Third Floor—East</p>	<p>6:30 to 8 p. m.</p> <p>Women's Hosiery 35c</p> <p>"Gorden's" Round Ticket Hosiery and cotton semi-fashioned hose; brown, black and gray; first quality; 65c to 85c values.</p> <p>Main Floor—South</p>	<p>6:30 to 8 p. m.</p> <p>Gillette and Auto-Stop Razors 2.00</p> <p>500 genuine U. S. A. Surplus Gillette and Auto-Stop Safety Razors; in khaki case, complete with mirror and 12 blades, formerly \$5.00.</p> <p>Main Floor—Drug Dept.</p>



\$20,000,000 in BUTTER

In days gone by, "butter making" was one of the humblest of home chores. It was a drudgery to nearly every boy of the farm or of the city whose father kept a cow. Peck's Bad Boy and the world-loved Tom Sawyer have furnished all of us with many a hearty laugh in which the "old churn" held a central figure.

Today "butter making" is a craftsman's art. It is a great industry, and Omaha is Home to the greatest of all of these Master Craftsmen. For Omaha is the greatest butter producing city in the world.

It isn't possible for one to travel to far off cities or to even the little cross road Inns of the thinly settled sections and not find Omaha-Made Butters. Everywhere Omaha's quality butter is the preference. Think what a great asset this industry is to Omaha, and of the work being done by these Craftsmen.

During 1920 more than 30,000,000 pounds, or \$20,000,000.00 worth of butter was made in Omaha. The quota for 1921 is 50,000,000 pounds. Help to push Omaha onward, she deserves it, and with a Greater Omaha you can depend upon your own greater success.

Corn Exchange Nat'l Bank

The Bank With an INTEREST in You.

1503 Farnam Street.

A Sale of Toys, Xmas Bargains



Plaything Theater. With the playlet, "Babes in the Woods." Consisting of a miniature theater and all the characters with booklet describing the play; these were made to sell for 1.00; while they last, special, each, **25c**

Dollies' Home. Beautiful doll's house with two dolls and 10 dresses and hats; all for **25c**

Samuel Orkin's Battleships. The most realistic ever produced; you can buy them at just one-third off!

All of our fine Wicker Doll Buggies, worth 10.00 to 35.00, to be sold Wednesday at one-third off!

Genuine Rose O'Neil Kewpie. Worth up to 1.50; special, each, **50c**

Dolls. Soldier and Sailor Dolls, fancy dressed Bisque head dolls that go to sleep; teasmee dolls, kisse dolls that have real hair, character and baby dolls that go to sleep; nonbreakable character dolls; worth up to 3.00; special, each, **1.00**

Toyland—Sixth Floor.

'BATIK' What Is It?

The ancient and artistic textile craft of the South Sea Islanders that is taking the world by storm, and has become a popular art in America.

We Offer

Some wonderful pieces in this beautiful art work, such as—

Scarfs
Sashes
Wall Panels
Hand Bags
Slip-Overs

at Exactly **1/2 Price**

Third Floor—West

Xmas Kerchiefs



Hand Embroidered Philippine Kerchiefs. Hand embroidered; all pure linen; embroidered in floral effects, also fillet lace corners very neatly designed; hand drawn and hemstitched edges; priced at **1.00, 1.98, 2.50**

All Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Hand drawn fillet effects; a very neat Christmas gift; **1.25, 1.50, 2.50** and **3.50**

Imported Lace Handkerchiefs. Narrow and wide borders of imported Princess lace; very dainty and will make excellent Christmas gifts, **39c, 50c and 1.00**

Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs. Fine quality; floral design neatly embroidered in corser; also eyelet edges, priced at **35c**

Men's Handkerchiefs. All pure Irish linen; extra good size; hand hemstitched; each, **75c**

Children's Handkerchiefs. Embroidered with pictures; monkeys, clowns, mules; a real little circus embroidered on the kiddies' kerchiefs; 3 in a box for **50c**

Imported Swiss Handkerchiefs. Fancy lace edges; all hand work; a wonderful Christmas gift, each, **75c**

Armenian Handkerchiefs. All pure linen, trimmed with hand made Armenian lace; these handkerchiefs are of the finest quality obtainable and yet are reasonably priced at 1.00 to **3.50**

Main Floor—East

Special Xmas Candies Offered At Omaha's Lowest Prices

Again We Offer—Your Choice Women's Street and Dress Boots Values Up to \$18 5.00 Special, per Pair

Main Floor—West