Cost of Summer Suits Unchanged, Clothiers Told

Better Workmanship Will Keep Price Same as Last Year, Says National Association Secretary.

Palm beach suits may be popular this summer but it will not be a reduction in price that makes them so.

At least Charles E. Wry, secretary of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, told Nebraska clothing merchants there would be no drop in the price of the light-weight suits from the prevailing prices of last summer.

"The manufacturers of Palm Beach suits are seeking better workmanship, and the increased cost of better workmanship will keep the price about the same," he explained.

Asked for his opinion of the bill on labeling material in garments, Mr. Wry said he believed legislation regulating the branding of materials would prove ineffectual.

"I personally advocate a law which makes it criminal to misbrand clothing," he said. "Such a law has been in effect in England for 25 years and it is practical."

Bottom Reached, Says Burgess.

Ward M. Burgess of Omaha told the clothiers the financial distress in Nebraska, at least, was largely mental. Last year's crop will enable the farmers to liquidate and still have a surplus, he said.

"The retailers' stocks should be, and I believe are, low at present," said Mr. Burgess. "The time of revised prices has arrived. Prices will go no lower."

Mr. Burgess predicted a "comfortable" financial condition within a very few months. He said the situation had improved greatly, even during the past 30 days.

Defends Budget System.

Governor McKelvie, in an address before the clothiers, defended the budget system now in effect in the state. He declared an editorial, "The Budget System," appearing in a morning newspaper yesterday, was entirely false.

The clothiers went into executive session at 4:30 to discuss the election of officers, which will be held today, and other matters directly relating to the association.

Medicine Held to Be Misbranded Ordered Brought Into Court

Inanimate objects were made defendants in a libel suit filed in federal court yesterday by United States District Attorney T. S. Allen.

The defendants are bottles of eucamul in both cases. The complaints allege that E. E. Bruce Drug company, Tenth and Harney streets, and the Mutual Drug company have in their possession quantities of the medicine, said to be misbranded. According to the complaints, the medicine contains no ingredients that produce the effects claimed and that the statements on the labels regarding curative effects of the medicine are false and fraudulent.

Edward G. Binz of Los Angeles is charged with shipping the stuff to Omaha.

All persons having the medicine in their possession are required to come into federal court and answer charges against them, the complaint reads.

Deserted Child Happy; Identity Remains Mystery

Rodney, the 2-year-old waif found at Union station Tuesday morning, is happy at the Child Saving institute, cooing "mamma" to all who greet him.

The abandoned infant has been visited by several women who have become interested in the case. The identity of the child's mother is still a mystery to the police.

Joseph Marshall, railroad conductor, believes he recognized the child as having been with a woman who was traveling from York, Neb., to Heron Lake, Minn.

Divorce Court

Petitions.

Opal Christy against Erbie Christy, nonsupport.

Clara Divers against George Divers, cruelty.

Henry Bussell against Mary Bussell, cruelty.

Ruby Montgomery against Harvey Montgomery, cruelty.

Decrees.

Carrie Stickler from John Stickler, nonsupport.

Violet McGee from Dewey McGee, nonsupport.

Helen Rogers from Benjamin Rogers, nonsupport.

The Healing Hand

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South Side

Priest Beats Out Fire Upon Altar With Bare Hands

Father Gabriel, Assisted by Worshipers, Saves $4,000 Worth of Vestments in Holy Ghost Church.

Pfompt action by Rev. Father Garbriel at the Holy Ghost Catholic church, Fifty-sixth and Q streets, yesterday morning saved $4,000 worth of vestments from destruction by fire.

One of the candle lighters fell and ignited the altar cassocks hanging in the sacristy. Father Gabriel promptly started to beat out the fire with his bare hands, being aided by others who rushed to the scene. There were 200 worshippers at the 8 o'clock mass.

The priest suffered burned hands. It was not necessary to summon the fire department. The value of the cassocks destroyed was placed at $500. None of the fixtures of the church were damaged. Smoke from the buried cassocks filled the chapel.

Grace M. E. Church Installs Deaconess

The Grace M. E. church official board has engaged as assistant to the pastor, Dr. C. C. Wilson, Miss Lillian Judy of Kansas City, who is a graduate of the Kansas City National Training school of the Methodist church and is a licensed deaconess. Miss Judy arrived Monday evening and is already at work.

Two Are Jailed on Charge Of Receiving Stolen Goods

Charged with receiving goods stolen from an interstate shipment, Frank Lukosi and John Lester, South Side, were arrested by a United States deputy marshal yesterday. Both men will be haled before the federal grand jury. They are charged with buying shipments of shoes and tires alleged to have been stolen from Northwestern freight cars by Moris Lonergan and Frank Eggers, also under arrest.

South Side Brevities

Illinois coal, $11. Howland Lumber & Coal Co., phone South 1614.—Adv.

COAL IN A HURRY. CALL BROADWELL ROBERTS, SO. 0660.—Adv.

Eight acres improved, a good buy, close in. Can give possession. Will sell for $2,000 cash, bal. to suit. Ryan Real Estate. Call S. 1321.—Adv.

Magic City lodge No. 598, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet every Thursday night at Hansen's hall, 4924 South 24th St. (old Redmen hall).—F. L. Madison, Sec'y.—Adv.

South Side Pleasure club will give a special kewpie dance Sunday evening at Butcher Workmen building. Twenty prizes will be given away. Lee's orchestra.—Adv.

The B. R. C. of A. local 249 will give a dance Thursday evening, February 3, at Butcher Workmen hall, 25th and M Sts. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.—Adv.

NOT WAITING.

You may not need any silks now, but it will pay you to see these wonderful values here at Flynn's just the same. If we could have named such prices a year ago we could sell the bunch to a wholesale dealer at sight.

It's not silks alone that's going cheap. Everything in clothing and furnishings in this house for man, woman or child is being priced below cost. We're marking below what you'll find. We are not waiting for the trade to find out prices are down on an article. As soon as it goes down at the factory it goes down here, and we're not buying any of the cheap stuff that is being marketed today to meet the call for cheap stuff.

JOHN FLYNN & CO.

—Adv.

Detectives Uncover Secret Stairs and Find Still in Basement

Detectives Baughman and Gleason, accompanied by federal agents, uncovered a secret stairway in the home of Frank Markyian, 4023 L street, and proceeded to a basement where they discovered 100 gallons of mash, two large copper boilers filled with steaming potatoes and molasses, 186 quarts of home-made beer and five quarts of alcohol.

The entrance to the secret stairway was cleverly concealed by a dummy clothes closet.

Markyian was charged with illegal possession of liquor and operation of a still. He will have a hearing Saturday morning.

Farm Renters to Receive Larger Share of Produce

Claus Eckman of Blomfield was a visitor at the live stock market yesterday with a shipment of hogs and he said things were turning up better for the farm renter of his section.

"In our part of the state," said Mr. Eckman, "beginning with this year a greater part of the produce of the farm raised by renters will be given as his share, and farm hands will have to be content with lower wages. Many of the renters in my neighborhood, last year, finished up last season with almost nothing to show for their year's hard work and as a consequence became discouraged and refuse to engage in farming this year unless given a larger share of the products."

Melady Finds Conditions Improving in the East

Gene Melady, veteran live stock man of the South Side market, returned this week from a trip to points on the Atlantic coast and he found the financial situation greatly relieved in all quarters.

"Money is easier," said Mr. Melady," many factories that have been closed are opening up and while they are operating on a lower scale of wages, they are getting busy. Capital and labor are joining hands in an effort to readjust conditions back to normalcy.

"The middlewest has been hit harder than any other section and everyone alike has had to share in the depression, but within 30 to 60 days I look for considerable relief from the present stringent financial condition."

Cycle Rider Hurt

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Fred Shoup was quite badly hurt when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by W. B. Gilbert. The lad was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition, but soon recovered.

Estimated Cost Of New Bridge Is $1,400,000

Mayor to Submit Ordinance For Bonds—Omaha to Pay 70 Per Cent, Council Bluffs, 30.

The estimated cost of the proposed new free bridge has been placed at $1,400,000 by John L. Harrington of Harrington, Howard & Ash, Kansas City engineers, who have been retained by the Omaha city council to prepare plans and specifications.

Tentative plans which have been submitted provide for a 40-foot roadway with a six-foot passenger walk on each side. The construction will be of steel and reinforced concrete throughout and the location will be at Farnam street.

Mr. Harrington, who conferred with city officials and representatives of civic organizations Tuesday night, stated he had gone to Washington and obtained approval of the War department for the plans.

It is proposed that Omaha should pay 70 per cent of the expense and Council Bluffs 30 per cent. Mayor Smith said he intends to offer an ordinance soon providing for the sale of bonds.

Riley Howard Pneumonia Victim in South Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 2.—Riley Howard of South Sioux City, Neb., widely known as a stock raiser, died last night of pneumonia. He moved to South Sioux City 11 years ago from Orchard, Neb., which town he named and lived in 31 years.

Teacher Who Was Reported Missing Returns to School

Police and detectives are continuing their investigations of the presence of a Cadillac automobile in front of the St. Claire apartments, the home of Miss Lucille Erazim, Yates school teacher.

Acting Chief of Detectives Pzanowski stated that his department was informed that the car was seen across the street from the St. Clare at 6:45 a. m., Tuesday and that the machine was parked the wrong way. A resident of the St. Clare is said to have been the informant.

Detectives James and Ralph Hughes were informed by Elizabeth Erazim that her sister arrived home between 6 and 8 a. m. Elizabeth Erazim, in a later statement to newspaper men, asserted that Lucille had been locked for 24 hours in a wall compartment.

The detectives reported that they were denied an interview with Lucille Erazim and were asked to drop their investigations.

Lucille resumed her teaching at Yates school yesterday.

Omaha Man Lies Unidentified For Week in Peoria Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Murphy, 2040 North Twenty-first street have gone to Peoria, Ill., in response to summons that their son, John Francis Murphy, had been ill for a week in a hospital.

A telegram received here stated that Murphy was unconscious seven days in the Peoria hospital before his identity was known.

Murphy went to Peoria a month ago to engage in business. He will be brought back to Omaha by his parents as soon as he is able to travel.

Man Fined $200 For Loaning Pass

Moonshiner Who Jumped Bond to Spend 30 Days in Jail and Pay $1,000.

When Robert E. Rice, former Union Pacific fireman, admitted to Federal Judge T. C. Munger in court yesterday that he made a mistake in using a railroad pass illegally, the judge gave him the minimum penalty, $200 fine.

Rice was arrested two weeks ago by Special Agent Roy Bendore when he is said to have allowed a woman to use his railroad pass.

Other sentences pronounced by Federal Judge Munger yesterday were as follows:

Harry Zahn, South Side, 30 days in jail and $1,000 fine for operating a moonshine still. Judge Munger imposed a heavy sentence on Zahn for having jumped his bond after he had pleaded guilty two weeks ago.

Adam Mark was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $600 for violation of the Volstead act.