

Buy For CASH

And Save MONEY

Prices good Friday and Saturday

10lbs. fine granulated SUGAR

with order of \$2 or more 49c

- 10 lbs. oatmeal43c
- 5 lbs. fancy prunes53c
- 10 bars Bob White soap...39c
- Large bottle vanilla extract 21c
- Large bottle lemon extract 21c
- 1/4 lb. black pepper8c
- 1/4 lb. cinnamon8c
- 1/4 lb. nutmeg8c
- Boy's red wagon95c
- Boy's red wagon\$1.35
- Boy's tricycle\$1.23

3 cans Soup, 19c

- Cream cheese, per lb21c
- 3 lbs. Red Bird coffee83c
- 3 lbs. C. W. S. coffee93c
- 3 lbs. Peaberry coffee69c
- 1 lb. Imperial tea39c
- 1 lb. Japan tea39c
- Arkansas black apples, pk. 39c
- Ben Davis, pk.24c
- 9 varieties fancy eating apples per lb.5c

FLOUR

Kansas Patent, 1-4 bbl. \$1.45

- 3 pkgs. spaghetti20c
- 3 pkgs. macaroni20c
- Dairy butter, special sale. 28c
- Fresh eggs33c
- Lard, per lb.13c
- Cod fish, per brick9c
- Mackerel, 3 for9c
- Mackerel, extra, 12 for23c
- Granite roasting pans\$1.10
- Aluminum tea kettles\$1.89
- Aluminum coffee pots\$1.49
- Christmas carving sets (beauties) \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4
- Pocket knives18c
- Pocket knives45c
- New style Ever-Ready razors95c
- Call and see these novelties. Buy them here for less while the sale is on.
- Standard corn, 5 cans40c
- Standard peas, 5 cans40c
- Standard tomatoes, 5 cans 45c
- Hart peas, 4 cans46c
- Hart pumpkin, 2 cans19c
- Hart stringless beans, 2 for 21c
- Hart corn, 3 for33c
- Keppered herring, 3 cans 22c
- Hunt's pineapple, 3 cans 49c
- Strained honey, large jar 23c

Lean Bacon

Slab at 20c

Remember these prices positively not good except during this sale. Here's another chance of "getting the most of the best for the least."

Phones 770-551



ANOTHER SCHEME FROM BERNHARD

Man Who Sent Steel Freight Barge up the River Last Summer Has Some Other Proposals.

HE WANTS GUARANTEES

Will Only Stop Where There Are Terminal Facilities or Where Shippers Can Guarantee Him Some Business.

John H. Bernhard of New Orleans, promoter of the steel barge lines, whose barge No. 5 made the trip up the river last summer, suggests a new plan for the coming year. He has sent out the following letter to members of chambers of commerce along the river:

"I am at present busy here in New York with the organizing of a Mississippi River Transportation company. For this company a total of \$10,000,000 is needed, \$5,000,000 for the first years operation, all of which has been underwritten. This company proposes to run self-propelled barges of 3,000 ton capacity, and an upstream speed of 15 miles per hour, propelled by four propellers, and a maximum draft of six feet. For the upper Mississippi river, and tributaries of the Mississippi river, proportionate smaller barges are to be run. On the upper Mississippi river we will run barges of 1,000 ton carrying capacity, 42 feet beam, and a draft of 4 1/2 feet, propelled by two propellers, and a stern wheel in the center.

"The barges will be entirely of steel construction with a weather-proof cargo box, and will have facilities for through freight, in the way of special constructed box cars, a large number of which this company proposes to build. These cars are loaded by the shipper at rail switch at his warehouse, loaded on the barge, after the trucks, which are detachable, are released. Upon arrival at destination, these cars are again placed upon trucks and delivered to the warehouse of consignee. In this manner we expect to have freight from New Orleans to St. Paul within 10 days from the moment of delivery.

"Our lawyers are now preparing forms of through bills of lading which will contain the following novel clauses; complete insurance to the cargo, a guarantee of time of delivery, to be ten days between New Orleans and St. Paul and of proportionate lengths of time for the other cities. The rates will be two mills per ton mile rail distance, plus terminal charges to be based differently for each community, as its facilities will justify.

"By means of these box cars and special transfer crane barges, the cargo can be reloaded at St. Louis from the large lower Mississippi barge to the smaller upper Mississippi barge, at the rate of 300 tons per hour, without directly handling the cargo. Only such communities will be served that either pledge sufficient freight for the installation of our own terminal facilities, or that have the proper terminal facilities available. On account of the total lack of proper ship yards on the river, the company will also be prepared to provide and supply its own ship building facilities, which also includes floating dry docks.

"Since no Mississippi river transportation company for through freight can be of any success without proper shipping facilities from New Orleans through the Panama canal, I am also engaged in the formation of a subsidiary steamship line with regular sailings between the Pacific coast and New Orleans."

"We are already assured of regular service between the Atlantic coast and New Orleans, and already three trunk lines are working with me in preparing plans and making agreements for the interchange of freight and construction of mutual terminals. I expect to see this company take out its charter in the latter part of March, so that we can start with the building of the first boat some time in May, and put this in service in May, 1915, or thereabouts. We propose to run daily, and furnish for the first year a total capacity of six hundred million ton miles.

"I have written you at length on this subject so that you might be fully posted, as we would like to have the co-operation of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, and the creation of the so much needed terminals. The Mississippi river traffic is so precarious and dead that a strong financial company alone, will stand a fair risk of a successful navigation of the Mississippi Valley.

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Broke His Neck.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 11.—John Ferguson, aged 30, fell down a stairway, sustaining a broken neck and dying early today.

Couple Burned.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 11.—Badly charred, the bodies of Edward Crouch, a farmer, and his wife were found in the ruins of their dwelling on the Crouch farm near here today. The pair are believed to have been murdered. There is no clew to the supposed slayer.

SUFFRAGETTES AND THE WAR

German Paper Makes Fun of the Women of England Who Want to Vote and Also to Go to War.

DOWN WITH ENGLAND

Professor at Heidelberg Says That London Must Be Destroyed Before the War Is Finished.

[By a United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Nov. 3. (By mail to New York.)—The participation in England's recruiting campaign of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her militant daughter, Christabel, has given the German "news" factory a new item, and incidentally provides the Kokalanzenger with a neat little bit of sarcasm at the expense of Lord Kitchener and the suffragettes.

"Lord Kitchener, having met with but little response among the Englishmen who he has called to the defense of the country, has taken a truly terrifying decision," says the newspaper. "He has turned to the women. The suffragettes are mobilizing. Mrs. Pankhurst, who has been placed in command, is now very busy mustering her forces. The British war office is convinced that the German soldiers will fall against the mad women, as the men of the island have failed.

"It is indeed a momentous decision, this calling up of the Pankhurst army. There will be few of our men who will stand against them in the field. We can only hope dissension in the ranks of the ladies may avert this doom from the kaiser's hosts. All honor, however, to Lord Kitchener, for such a magnificent idea." The popular fable with which the Germans beguiled British prisoners was that only 2,000 Britishers had volunteered since the beginning of the war.

That London must be destroyed in the event of Germany's victory, is the view of Dr. Lenard, professor of physics at Heidelberg, a violent pamphlet from whose pen is quoted in the German papers just to hand. The professor who writes on "England and Germany at the time of the great war," says: "As regards the battlefields which surround us on every side, they must not now that the sword has been pressed into our hands with so much criminality and arrogance—become quiet until England, the chief originator of all this, has been so humiliated as is only possible for us to achieve. It is part of the art of war to inflict upon the enemy all evils which he has set out to inflict on us, including complete destruction.

"Down, then, with all consideration for England's so-called culture. The central nest and supreme academy for all hypocrisy in the world, which is on the Thames, must be destroyed if the work is to be done thoroughly. No report for the tombstones of Shakespeare, Newton and Faraday. The spirit of these great men has passed into the souls of the living—and more so in those countries which England is trying to put down than in England itself. Down with all this. We must realize that there can be no real peace with an highwayman until he has collapsed or has been destroyed.

"Only an England thoroughly altered, improved, bettered and then matured and thinned for pacific co-operation in every domain—only such an England, or else one destroyed, will permit the nations of the world to proceed in peace in their advancement. Indeed the idea of honesty, the supreme principle of men, is running the risk of going down. It is being violated by modern England systematically. The struggle on which we have entered is therefore something more than even a struggle for the existence and honor of the fatherland; it is a crusade for the assertion of honesty on earth."

Every shot fired by one of the famous 42 centimeter (about 17 inches) siege guns costs Germany \$6,250, according to a wounded German artilleryman who has been sent home. The guns fire at the rate of one shot every ten minutes. They are worked by skilled engineers who have to take up a position some distance away before discharging the monsters by electricity. Two of the howitzers go to a battery and they travel only on rails which are laid by the soldiers. Every battery is accompanied by smaller guns which act as range finders.

Couple Burned.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 11.—Upon order of Mayor William Bradley, the Farnham school was closed today because of smallpox. One of the pupils was found to be ill with the disease late yesterday. There are now three cases of smallpox in the city.

MARINE OFFICER LOST HIS LIFE

With Cigarette In His Lips, Went Into the Firing Line and Brought Three Wounded Men to Safety.

THE AMAZING BRITISH

Belgian Newspaper Moved Three Times and Is Now Being Published in London Every Evening.

[By P. M. Sarle, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, Nov. 9. (By mail to New York.)—The heroism of a British marine officer who lost his life saving three of his men, is described by survivors of the marine brigade which unsuccessfully assisted in the defense of Antwerp. Although shells and bullets were falling thickly, the officer, (name suppressed by the British war office, which does not allow the mention of names), coolly smoking a cigarette, went into the firing line and brought to the shelter of the trenches three wounded marines, but was mortally wounded just as he got the last man to safety.

The marines also tell of one of their sergeant, who to encourage his men, defied the German fire by sitting out in the open munching cold chicken. He could not be persuaded to move until he had finished his meal, and he escaped uninjured.

"They are the most extraordinary soldiers," writes a French officer, who for some weeks has been on special duty with the British troops. "They make war, as everything else, calmly and deliberately, with a care and exactness which is truly amazing. To see them seize a gun, to load it and spend the exact time necessary to do it well that it need not be done again, reminds one of the mechanics in a watchmaker's shop. Never for a moment do they give you the impression that they are fighting. To realize that they are soldiers it is necessary to see one of them fall, from time to time, shot by a missile in the head or breast.

"Whatever happens they betray no emotion, and nothing makes them abandon their usual habits. In the morning they take out their toilet articles, and whatever the day's work, be it a long march or a fierce battle, no detail of dress is neglected; all begin their duties with the smart appearance of men on parade. After the maneuver or after the battle they make another toilet equally minute.

"Later you will see soldiers who have returned from a long march, playing football like boys out of school. When they have finished playing, they talk and read. It is an uncommon thing the evening after a battle to see some English soldiers with head bent over Kipling or Wells."

On behalf of the three women of Kent whose husbands were lost in the recent North sea disaster, a friend wrote to King George saying that they felt they could better bear their great sorrow if their husbands had died in action. The letter being referred to the first lord of the admiralty, he replied:

"The duty on which the Cressy, the Hogue and the Aboukir were engaged was an essential part of the arrangements by which the control of the seas and the safety of the country are maintained, and the lives lost were as useful, as necessarily and as gloriously devoted to the requirements of his majesty's service as if the loss had been incurred in a general action."

"In exile," was the pathetic heading of the first column in L'Independence Belge, the famous Brussels newspaper, which retiring before the advance of the Germans, was successfully published in Ghent and Ostend, and which has now moved its headquarters to London. Fleet street gave its Belgian conferees a warm welcome and the newspaper, still printed in French, is published every evening.

In a message of welcome to the editor, Premier Asquith says: "I feel confident that before long L'Independence Belge will again be issued in Brussels, and our friends and allies, the valiant Belgian people, will be once more restored to their own country in full enjoyment of that freedom for which they have made such splendid and terrible sacrifice." Another Belgian paper published in London every morning has a page of the London is the Antwerp Metropole, which don Standard.

Small pox at School.
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A Galaxy of Stars Working for You

In the famous Volland, Raphael Tuck & Sons and the Davis Art Company lines of Christmas booklets, calendars, dairies and children's books, to make your Christmas brighter than it has ever been.

W. D. Nesbit, Madison Cawein, S. E. Kiser, Briggs, W. H. Caruth, Mabel Dunham Thayer, Gertrude Caspari and a dozen others just as famous, have added much to the charm and educational value of Christmas books for old and young.

"Oh! Skinnay," "When a Feller Needs a Friend," "Bird Children," "Let's Pretend," "A Year With the Fairies," etc for the youngsters and—

"A Toast to Merriment," "In the Land of Little Care," "A Friend or Two," "I Was Thinking of You," "A Hand Clasp," "Friend O' Mine," "Breakfast Books" etc. for the grown-ups, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Get Yours Now

The Calendar of Salads, Desserts, Dinners and the Year Book, each50c

Our Breakfast Book \$1.00

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COMMUNITY XMAS TREE ON POSTOFFICE LAWN

Permission of Government to be Granted—City to Guarantee Provisions.

That the community Christmas tree this year will be placed on the post-office lawn seems practically assured. The city council this afternoon passed a resolution giving the mayor power to sign an agreement that the city would guarantee that the provisions under which the government will allow the tree to be placed on the lawn be complied with. The mayor signed this agreement.

The matter was taken up with the city council by Mrs. D. A. Collier, Miss Anne Davis and Miss Agnes Trimble, following receipt of information from government authorities that the permission would be granted provided a bond of \$1,000 be furnished or the city council would agree to guarantee the provisions set out by the government would be complied with.

Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright, 1914, by the New York Evening Post.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In the financial markets of this country all other considerations were superseded by news which has been afloat in Washington all the week, but which this morning first found assertion in the dispatches that the interstate commerce commission would grant the five per cent rate increase to eastern railroads. Apart from the positiveness with which this assertion has been made on this occasion, the intrinsic probabilities have all along favored ultimate concessions to the railroads.

Prices were generally higher for both stocks and bonds and in the stocks affected by the coming rate decision, there were some advances of really striking magnitude. There was in fact the best demand that has been seen since trading in stocks through the clearing house began. The buying in some issues was heavy, and while the market had more of a speculative appearance than usual, the absorption was broad and took in most of the active issues shares. An interesting feature was the strength displayed by the general list quite apart from those issues which will be affected by the rate increase when it becomes operative. The market as a whole was the broadest that has been seen since the reopening of the exchange for the restricted trading. The volume of investment transactions was a feature and it was clear that investors were in the market again with large orders for high grade bonds.

Troops will Remain. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Withdrawal of the federal troops from the Colorado strike zone has been temporarily halted. President Wilson today received from Governor Ammons of Colorado, a telegram stating that for the present the state authorities would prefer that the troops remain. Ammons said the state officials are doing everything possible to get things in shape that they may take

FOR RENT—One story four room house, 420 North Ninth street, \$11.50, including water rent; all clean and in good shape. A. M. Wyllie, 909 Morgan street or 625 Main street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Place your order for your Christmas Victrola tomorrow. You will find all styles at Duncan-Schell's.

Deliveries as desired. Come to the Victrola concert tonight.

CITY NEWS.

—A decree of divorce was granted Elizabeth Wahrer from Jacob Wahrer this afternoon in the district court. The case of Porter vs. Schouten was settled and dismissed. The case of Foster vs. the North American Accident Insurance company was put over to the next term, owing to the fact that the same jurors who heard the Foster vs. Dorsey case would be called for this case.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Laurence Leffler and daughter arrived this noon from Blandinsville to visit at the home of C. A. Wright.

The Water Power Bill. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Governors of California, Colorado, Idaho and Utah will appear before the senate lands committee next week on the water power leasing bill. President John A. Britton, of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, spoke today in strong opposition of the bill.

Joe Smith's Funeral. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 11.—Joseph Smith, head of the re-organized body of the Mormon church, who died here yesterday at the age of 82, left a statement, written three years ago in which he prescribed that the funeral which will be held here Sunday, be conducted with simplicity. Smith's instructions requested that he be buried in a plain casket with no metal trimmings, that he be buried in the clothing in

over the maintenance of order that he will notify the president when they are ready.

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Secretly Married.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Miss Phebe Brooks, Kansas City violinist, and Boyd Stark Eppes, manager of the Commonwealth Power company of Battle Creek, Mich., were secretly married at Liberty, Mo., today.

Miss Brooks gave her lessons as usual this morning.

Child Acts Surgeon's Role.

Sarah Shaffer, thirteen years old, of Los Angeles, Cal., developed into a little heroine when her five-year-old sister fell on the sidewalk while at play and shattered her elbow. Dr. Edward G. Willey, chief police surgeon, explained patiently over the telephone how the splint should be put on, and Sarah made such a good job of it as to win the admiration of all who saw the tiny patient when she arrived at the receiving hospital with her little amateur nurse. The children's father is at the county hospital and their mother went to visit him. Maybelle fell and broke her arm. Sarah called up the receiving hospital, but owing to the distance was advised to call one of the district doctors. She could raise none, and again called the receiving hospital. Doctor Willey told Sarah what to do to relieve the baby's pain, while the ambulance raced out to the Shaffer home, and Sarah obeyed instructions to the letter.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?