

UP GOES PRICES

This Year Shows Increase in Cost of Living.

Fourteen of 15 Staples Are Dearer to Laborer.

ONLY SUGAR HAS DECREASED

Retail Price in February Compared With Decade.

Relative List of Costs in Cities Over Country.

Washington, June 21.—Every principal article of food except sugar of the 15 staples representing approximately 2-3 of the expenditure for food by the average working man family, showed a decided increase in retail price on Feb. 15, 1913 compared with the average price for the ten year period, 1899-1909, according to the test investigations of the statisticians of the bureau of labor. Sugar was 4.8 per cent, smoked bacon, 11.6 per cent higher, increases in the other food articles were: Sirloin steak, 60.8 per cent, round steak, 84.5; rib roast, 62.7; pork chops, 89.4; smoked hams, 89.1; poultry, 82.3; hens, 68.9; wheat flour, 27.4; corn meal, 58.1; strictly fresh eggs, 59; creamery butter, 63; white potatoes, 23.6; fresh milk, 40.1.

The prices were collected in 39 important industrial cities in which live one-fifth of the total number of people in continental United States.

There was an advance of 3.2 per cent over February 15, 1912, in the prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in working men's families. Retail prices of February 15, 1913, compared with the same date in 1912, in the principal cities show:

Sirloin steak increase—Boston, 10.1 per cent; New York, 17.3; Atlanta, 10.6; Chicago, 13.3; Kansas City, 17.9; New Orleans, 14.8; Denver, 12.1; San Francisco, 23.0; Seattle, 19.6.
Decrease—Dallas, 0.8 per cent. Round steak, increase—Boston, 7.2 per cent; New York, 17.6; Atlanta, 11.8; Chicago, 19.5; Kansas City, 30.1; Dallas, 5.9; New Orleans, 28.7; Denver, 12.8; San Francisco, 20.9; Seattle, 19.5. Rib Roast, increase—Boston 20; New York, 16.6; Atlanta, 10.7; Chicago, 6.5; Kansas City, 11.4; Dallas, 6.8; New Orleans, 5.8; Denver, 13.5; San Francisco, 15.9; Seattle, 27.1.

Pork Chops, increase—Boston, 22.7 per cent; New York, 23.9; Atlanta, 10.7; Chicago, 22.8; Kansas City, 23.7; New Orleans, 5.0; Denver, 20.0; San Francisco, 37.4; Seattle, 9.2.

Decrease—Dallas, 2.1 per cent. Smoked bacon, increase—Boston 25.5 per cent; New York, 15.5; Atlanta, 23.9; Chicago 11.6; Kansas City 5.8; New Orleans 7.3; Denver 17.1; San Francisco 8.8; Seattle 19.7.

Pure lard increase—Boston 20.5; New York 10.4; Atlanta 7.7; Chicago 3.7; Kansas City 16.3; Dallas 11.9; New Orleans 15.5; Denver 21.3; San Francisco 21.5; Seattle 17.6.

Hens, increase—Boston 14.2; New York 7.6; Chicago 14.0; Kansas City 4.4; New Orleans 4.7; Denver 9.8; Seattle 2.2.

Decrease—Dallas 5; Atlanta 19.3. Wheat flour, increase—Atlanta 2.8 per cent; Dallas 2.1; New Orleans 3.9; San Francisco 2.8; Seattle 4.6.

Decrease—Boston 6.7 per cent; New York 9.9; Chicago 13.0; Kansas City 6.0; Denver 8.4.

Corn meal, increase—Boston 0.1 per cent; Atlanta 0.6; Chicago 0.8; Kansas City 3.5; Dallas 4.5; New Orleans 11.9; San Francisco 5.4; Seattle 4.8.

Decrease—New York 1.1 per cent; Denver 2.5.

Strictly fresh eggs, decrease—Boston 19.9 per cent; New York 17.5; Atlanta 19.1; Chicago 20.6; Kansas City 19.2; Dallas 8.5; New Orleans 13.9; Denver 7.8; San Francisco 17; Seattle 5.1.

Creamery butter, increase—New York city 9.7 per cent; Atlanta 10.7; Chicago 5.7; Kansas City 12.8; New Orleans 1.0; Denver 4.9; Seattle 5.7.

Decrease—Boston 9.5; San Francisco, 2.3.

White potatoes, decrease—Boston 4.9 per cent; New York 20.2; Chicago 2.6; Kansas City 19.1; Dallas 35.8; Dallas 20.6; New Orleans 22.1; Denver 49.4; San Francisco 40.4; Seattle 49.8.

Sugar, decrease—Boston 15.5 per cent; New York 14.7; Atlanta 20.2; Chicago 19.8; Kansas City 16.6; Dallas 18.7; New Orleans 15.4; San Francisco 17.3; Seattle 13.2.

Milk, increase—Boston 1.6; New York 1.4; Chicago 2.1; Atlanta 2.2; Kansas City, Dallas, New Orleans or San Francisco, decrease—Seattle 3.3 per cent.

HE TAUGHT BURGLARY.

New York "Professor" Held Classes in Scientific Thievery.

New York, June 21.—Isidore Rader, professor of burglary, held a continuation today to Judge Swann. In the back of a pool room on the lower East side, Rader said for several years he has held daily classes in stealing. His pupils are a bunch of whom he mentioned many by name, have stolen half a million dollars' worth of horses and merchandise, he estimates. Also he said they paid central office detectives, plain clothes men and uniformed policemen thousands of dollars to avoid arrest.

"DRYS" LOST BIG FIGHT

Illinois Legislature Kills Bill by Adjournment at Dawn.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—The drys lost one of their big fights in the Illinois legislature when they failed early today to get the "residence district option" bill off the speaker's desk in the lower house. The measure, which would allow voters to establish anti-saloon territory in districts containing

300 to 5,000 ballots, was fought bitterly in the upper house. Then it was found that the senate had amended the measure slightly and that it could not go to the governor unless the house concurred in the changes. Efforts of "dry" leaders to bring the bill up again in the house failed just before adjournment at dawn.

TE UP THE NATION

Chicago Union Leader Threatens Monster Strike.

Says Country is Only Awaiting His Word.

Chicago, June 21.—Threat of a coast to coast strike in sympathy with the Chicago union men locked out by the Building Construction Employers association was made today by Simon O'Donnell, president of the building trades council. According to O'Donnell, union men in cities throughout the country are awaiting his word to walk out, and to tie up the construction work of the nation.

"All that is necessary is just the word from Chicago," said O'Donnell. "I have heard from the leading unions and they have offered co-operation. They feel as we do that they have been badly treated, if the word goes out work will stop from San Francisco to Maine.

We are hesitating her. Tying up so much work would cripple the country. We will hold out until the last minute before taking such drastic action."

RAIN HELPS CROPS

Wakeoney Reports 5 Inches—Corn and Forage Improved.

Moisture All Over State Reported—Harvest Progressing.

Wakeoney, June 21.—Four inches of rain fell here in less than three hours and more than one-half inch came in a second shower later in the evening. It comes too late to save the wheat but will be a great help to corn and forage crops.

Rains, ranging from light to an inch or more, are reported from western, central and north central Kansas. The rain is reported traveling eastward.

An inch of rain fell at Salina, with an inch and a half at Hays. Marysville reports more than an inch of rain. A heavy fall. Atchison reports that information received there tells of good rains in the Central Branch and Prospector Branch district.

Marysville, Kan., June 21.—Rain began falling here and fully an inch of water fell. It is still raining, with prospects to continue. Wheat harvest has begun in this county and the crop will yield an average of more than 20 bushels to the acre.

Clay Center, Kan., June 21.—A rain fell here, with a general rain in the district. It was the first rain for two weeks and was needed. A big rain is not wanted, however, until after harvest.

Salina, Kan., June 21.—More than a half inch of rain fell here, doing an immense good to the corn. Pastures will be benefited and wheat that is not quite ready for cutting will also receive some help. Harvest was interfered with for many sections.

Ablene, Kan., June 21.—Light rains broke a three weeks' dry spell and halted the progress of chinch bugs, which are damaging the corn. Wheat yields more than 20 bushels to the acre. The yield in this county will exceed that of last year.

Beatrice, Neb., June 21.—The dry spell was broken here by a good rain. Wymore and parts in the southern part of the county report heavy rains.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 21.—Hutchinson and vicinity had an inch of rain last night. There was no wind and the standing wheat is not hurt. It's fine for the corn and alfalfa.

Concordia, Kan., June 21.—The wheat harvest in Cloud county started here. The prospect is better in this territory than ever known, and some fields are estimated to make 30 bushels per acre. A good rain fell here last night. Corn is in good shape and the second cutting of alfalfa will begin in a week.

Winfield, Kan., June 21.—Perry Moore, who lives near Akron, burnt up 60 acres of wheat. The dry weather and chinch bugs had destroyed the crop and Mr. Moore concludes to destroy the wheat and start over. He will plow the ground immediately and plant it to early corn.

BAD FIRE IN K. C.

Manufacturing Plant and Seven Dwelling Houses Burn.

Kansas City, June 21.—Fire early today destroyed the Western Cabinet and Fixtures company plant at Twenty-first and Harrison streets and seven dwelling houses in the same block. A work room of the Sutermeister Sine company was owned by the factory. The fire started in the Western Cabinet and Fixtures company plant about 5 o'clock and at 7 o'clock it was under control. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000.

WALSH DIES IN PEACE.

Ex-Police Captain in New York Dead After His Confession.

New York, June 21.—Thomas W. Walsh, ex-police captain, whose confessions led to the conviction for grafting of Inspectors Murtha, Thompson, Hussay and Swenney, was serving time in the penitentiary, died at his home in Harlem early today.

He had been in poor health for months and the fear of death was what brought about his confession.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Is K. C. Star Slipping on Bull Moose Cause?

Said That Progressives Are Worrying About Matter.

MAY SUPPORT W. WILSON

Henry Allen Did Not Get Bristow Stuff Across.

Lively Congressional Fights on the Card.

The Progressive leaders of this state are disturbed over a rumor brought from Washington by a Kansas man to the effect that the Kansas City Star is making plans to support President Wilson in the next campaign. The Star began acting "suspicious" a few weeks ago when Senator Bristow was making vigorous assaults upon the president's tariff policy. At that time, Henry J. Allen was in Washington as the Star's correspondent. Mr. Allen who is a warm personal friend of Senator Bristow, obtained from the senator a statement ripping the Wilson tariff policy up one side and down the other. But the Star turned it down, greatly to the surprise of Mr. Allen, Senator Bristow and other prominent Bull Mooseers.

It is reported that when Mr. Allen inquired into the "why of it," he was advised that the statement was not in accord with the Star's policy. Prior to this time about anything Senator Bristow said "went" with the Star. Shortly after the Bristow statement was cut out Allen left Washington and returned to his own newspaper, the Wichita Beacon. It is understood that Mr. Allen did not leave Washington on that account. He left to look after his own newspaper mainly and John Charles F. Scott in a series of debates on the side.

The Progressives pinned their faith to the Kansas City Star in the last campaign and that is why the story from Washington makes them uneasy. They are sure that the Star would stay with them at least through another campaign and help them reform the standpatters or force them to the wall. If the rumor that the Star is holding itself in readiness to support the Wilson administration is true, the Progressives will lose a strong ally.

The Star, it will be remembered by the old time politicians gave loyal support to Grover Cleveland during the entire period of his political activity. The Star, therefore, could go Democratic without much of a strain on its conscience.

Kansas will see some lively congressional fights next year. Already there is evidence of trouble in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts and probably in the First and Fourth. Guy T. Helvering, who defeated Rollin R. Rees for congress in the Fifth district only last November, has already accumulated enough trouble to insure difficulty in his re-election. Helvering "messed" the postoffice patronage and in less than 90 days after his election some of the strong Democratic leaders of the district were laying for his political scalp with a meat ax.

It is now probable that Senator A. B. Carney of Cloud, Senator Harry McMillan of Ottawa county and Alexis Andreen of Saline county will enter the primaries to contest Helvering's right to a re-election. With this trouble in the Democratic ranks, it is rumored that W. A. Calderhead, dean of the Kansas delegation in Washington until 1910, may again enter the running and become a candidate to regain the seat he held for years. Calderhead is a strong man and should be

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THE NEW LAWN SWING



REAL LIQUOR BILL

Constitutional Amendment Is Proposed by Senator Works.

Prohibit Manufacture and Importation of Booze.

GIVE DEALERS THREE YEARS

Allotted Time for Fair Adjustment of Business.

Exempt for Mechanical and Medical Purposes.

Washington, June 21.—A constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale, manufacture and importation of distilled liquor containing alcohol "excepting for mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes" was proposed today by Senator Works. The amendment would allow three years for adjustment of liquor business before it became effective.

GIRL SAVES TRAIN

Child Stops Iron Mountain Flyer in Arkansas.

Waved Her Sunbonnet Near a Burning Bridge.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 21.—Passengers on the fast Iron Mountain train running between Kansas City and Hot Springs owe the fact that they are alive to Bertha Key, 14 years old, who with her parents, lives on a farm two miles from Lonsdale, ten miles from this city.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Bertha and her little sister took a walk down to the creek. Arriving at the stream, the child was horrified to see the bridge in flames. She saw the rails were twisted and bent and realized the Kansas City-Hot Springs Flyer would be along in a few minutes. Telling her sister to return to their home, a short distance away, and summon her father, Bertha ran up the track, climbed a high embankment and awaited the approach of the train.

In a few minutes it came around a nearby bend. The child frantically waved her sunbonnet and the engineer applied the brakes. When the train stopped the engine was within eight feet of the bridge.

When the passengers learned who had saved them they took up a collection for the little heroine, who was very modest. It is said \$100 was raised for her.

"I don't think you should give me this money," the child said, "for what I did. It would have been awful if the engine had gone on the bridge, and I didn't want to see any of you hurt. Any girl would have done the same thing."

A man whose name could not be learned accompanied the child back to her home. He had his camera with him and took a picture of Bertha and her parents.

"I intend to see that the Carnegie hero commission bears of this," he declared.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Showers tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.

MAN ATE 61 EGGS.

World's Record for Single Consumption Is Broken.

Calro, Ill., June 21.—Frank Blake, a clerk in a railway office here, won a \$25 bet today by eating 61 eggs. This is said to surpass the world's record which is supposed to have been 60. The 61 eggs were divided as follows: Scrambled, 15; soft boiled, 14; hard boiled, 15; fried, 15.

WELCOME TO MULLER.

Chicago Entertains Brazilian Foreign Minister.

Chicago, June 21.—When Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs who is on a tour of the United States, arrived today he was met by representatives of Governor Durness and Mayor Harrison and delegations

PROBE RATE CASE

Commerce Commission Inquires Into Late Request.

Will Consider Application of 52 Eastern Railroads.

OPEN ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE

Interstate Body Acted Without Railways' Demand.

Question to Be Determined by Testimony—Argument.

Washington, June 21.—On its own initiative the interstate commerce commission today began an inquiry into the application of the 52 eastern railroads for increased freight rates. The commission denied the application of the roads to reopen the old "advance rate case" of two years ago. Hearings for railroads and shippers will begin this fall.

Announcement of the commission's purpose was made today in the form of two orders based on the petition of the railroads five weeks ago seeking permission to advance freight rates both class and commodity five per cent. In an effort to avoid the necessity for new tariff which would have cost the roads at least \$50,000 officials requested the committee to reopen the old advance rate case that they might have an opportunity to demonstrate the necessity as they view it of the proposed increase of five per cent. This application was denied because the commission prepared to consider the present application as entirely new.

In the old case only class rates were affected by the proposed advance. In the pending application it is proposed to increase all rate five per cent horizontally. The questions involve are quite different.

As the proposition stands it is a question to be determined by testimony and argument. The roads petition that they are prepared to show the necessity of the expenditure of many millions of dollars for many purposes, "among which are enlargement of yards, and terminals, additional tracks, block signals, additional shops improvements in stations, changes and eliminations of grade crossings, new locomotives, new passenger and freight cars, and other equipment; that these large expenditures of money are demanded by existing future transportation conditions, and must be made if your petitioners are to satisfy the needs of the public for improved and additional facilities."

HE LOOKS TO TOKIO

Aguinaldo's Son Quietly Slips In to Japan.

Rumors of Freedom From American Reins.

Tokio, June 21.—The newspapers here report the arrival in Tokio of John Aguinaldo, son of Emilio Aguinaldo, the Philippine revolutionary leader. They say he wore Japanese dress and came to Tokio secretly, being followed later by a suite of three Filipinos. The newspapers reflect the impression which obtains in some quarters that Aguinaldo has come to Japan to take advantage of the negotiations between Japan and the United States to secure the liberation of the Philippines from America.

A dispatch from Kobe announced the arrival of Aguinaldo in that city on his way to Tokio. It added that in Kobe Aguinaldo conferred with several Japanese and that in some quarters it was believed his visit had to do with a movement for the independence of the Philippines. The foreign office at Tokio said it had no knowledge whatever of Aguinaldo.

HIS HANDS TIED.

U. S. Attorney Resigns Because of Government Restrictions.

San Francisco, June 21.—United States District Attorney John L. McNab today announced his resignation because of government restrictions placed with Washington regarding the conduct of the local federal prosecutor's office.

McNab's resignation, the acceptance of which he requests by wire, is contained in a long telegram to President Wilson. McNab says in the message he resigns because of several orders from the attorney general tying his hands in the prosecution of the Dugas-Cannett white slave cases and in the prosecution of the case of the Western Fuel company. He states he received telegraphic orders yesterday to postpone actions in the case in spite of his protest and statement to the attorney general that efforts to tamper with the government witnesses in the cases had been made.

GOLF IN ENGLAND.

Americans Not Showing Up in Best Form at Hoy Lake.

Hoy Lake, England, June 21.—Play in the elimination rounds of the open golf championship of Great Britain continued here today. The Massachusetts champion Tom L. McNamara of Wollaston made the first round in 77 strokes and John Jones of Avon, N. H., in 80.

Hedley Schmidt, the young amateur of Worcester, Mass., who played so brilliantly in the championship tournament in 1911, took 86 strokes to make the first round.

In the second round McNamara made a score of 73 which gives him a total of 150 strokes for the two rounds. This is the best score yet made by an American competitor.

LEAVES THIRD PARTY.

W. H. Walker, National Committeeman From Missouri, Resigns.

St. Louis, June 21.—The resignation of William H. Walker, national committeeman of the Progressive party from Missouri, was announced today at a meeting of the Progressive state committee. Walker sent his resignation to State Chairman Ellis several months ago, but it was not made public until today. Several vacancies in the state committee were filled today. Chairman Ellis said that none of the committeemen had resigned because he wanted to join the Republican party.

TELLEZ IN BREACH

Arrival of Federal Leader Pleases Mexico City.

Means Opening of Traffic on National Road.

LOOK TOWARD UNCLE SAM

Capital Believes Recognition Now Is Due.

Campaign Started Against Town of Matamoras.

HE'S A BOY AGAIN

Millionaire Will Produce a Circus Free to Kids.

Edward Tilden Remembers Boyhood Disappointment.

Chicago, June 21.—Edward Tilden, the millionaire packer, will produce a circus today for "all the children within walking or riding distance" of the Tilden estate at Lake Delavan, Wis. This is the way the advertisements which have appeared in newspapers near Delavan have read and upwards of 2,900 children are expected.

The huge entertainment will cost \$10,000 and has been planned for 25 years by the host. It has grown out of a painfully vivid recollection of a circus that had come to town and gone away again without his getting inside the tent. It was fresh in his mind when he left Delavan a quarter of a century ago to come to Chicago to "make his fortune."

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FELL 1,600 FEET

Navy Aviator Able to Tell of Escape From Death.

Clung to Wrecked Aeroplane as It Hit Water.

Annapolis, Md., June 21.—After a fall of 1,600 feet in a hydro-aeroplane Lieutenant John A. Towers chief of the navy aviators, was able last night to tell of his miraculous escape from death. His companion, Ensign W. D. Billingsley, was killed when he fell from the machine in Chesapeake Bay.

Lieutenant Towers clung to the wreck that followed his comrade's course from the sky to water. Although at times he was swinging at the rapidly falling airship, he maintained his hold with hand and arm almost wrenched apart. After falling about 100 feet the biplane turned a complete somersault and for a moment the force of the fall was broken. Striking the bay it carried Lieutenant Towers beneath his wings and rose to the surface almost immediately.

The aviator feared that he would lose consciousness before he could be rescued and tearing loose the lashings of one of the four motor engines he dove to a pontoon. Within a few minutes he was taken off by E. L. Bronson and S. Keller, who were watching the aeroplane's movements from a motor boat kept on the bay by the navy aviators for emergency.

Tells His Story of Fall. At the Annapolis hospital Towers, in a state of nervous collapse, told the story of his fall.

"Just before the accident," he said, "I looked at the altitude dial, and it showed that we were running at a height of about 1,625 feet. Just then a gust of wind seemed to come up from below. It struck the aeroplane underneath the fuselage and the machine lurched violently and took an uncertain dive forward. This threw Billingsley across the steering gear and the lateral rudder bars went out of business. With another forward plunge the biplane dropped down at express train speed.

"It all happened in a minute. Billingsley went out of his seat and clear of the planes. When the ship started to fall I had one hand around the upright between the planes, and I locked it there. I knew that was my only hope. I was torn loose from the seat, but held on to the upright. I swung clear of the planes and the gearing. The strain on my arms and fingers was awful, but I clenched my teeth and held on. I tried to kick the steering gear back into order, but I could not make it go.

"I looked down and saw Billingsley turning over in the air."

TODAY'S GAMES.

- Western.
- Denver at St. Joseph, cloudy.
- Lincoln at Des Moines, cloudy.
- Wichita at Omaha, cloudy.
- Topeka at Toledo, cloudy.
- National.
- Chicago at St. Louis, clear.
- Pittsburg at Cincinnati, clear.
- Philadelphia at Boston, (2) rain.
- Brooklyn at New York, cloudy.
- American.
- St. Louis at Chicago, postponed; wet grounds.
- Detroit at Cleveland, rain.
- New York at Washington, (2) cloudy.
- Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy.
- Association.
- Milwaukee at Louisville, clear.
- Kansas City at Toledo, rain.
- Minneapolis at Columbus, cloudy.
- St. Paul at Indianapolis, cloudy.