

ROLLED OATS TRUST ADVANCES PRICES

That is, the size of the packages has been reduced considerably.

CONSUMERS PAY THE BILL.

GROCERS OF RICHMOND THINK
TRUST IS RUNNING A GOUGE AS
MARKET QUOTATIONS ON OATS
DOES NOT JUSTIFY THE RAISE.

Housewife, have you noticed a shrinkage in the size of your packages of rolled oats recently? If not, take another look. Sharp-eyed women have been for some time looking suspiciously at the size of these packages and their suspicions have been well founded.

"Trust a trust to see that it does not suffer loss in this era of reductions of prices," said a local retail grocer. "A trust can go counter to the general trend and raise prices to suit its own needs in spite of the fact that prices of commodities that it does not handle are going down. For the last twenty-five years I have been handling the various brands of rolled oats and have been able to sell them at 10 cents a package."

"We grocers thought the price stiff enough, for the cost of manufacture is nominal, the market price of oats being the principal cost factor. Now the different manufacturers have gradually merged interests until there are only two firms that figure prominently in the manufacture of that popular breakfast food. These two firms are closely allied and their prices for the different brands of oats are the same. A short time ago they decided to advance the price of oats, but instead of the usual method they tried that of reducing the size of the package and so neatly was this executed that the reduction in size, which practically amounts to an advance in the price of 25 per cent, was not noticed for nearly a month. A package of rolled oats used to contain twenty-four ounces of oats, not including the cardboard box; now the weight box and all, is only sixteen ounces."

Advance a Gouge.

The advance is simply a gouge on the part of the trust for the cost of production and the price of the raw material does not merit it. According to my estimate basing the cost at the present price of May oats in Chicago 54 cents a bushel, and allowing thirty-two pounds to the bushel, the profit to the manufacturer would be over 100 per cent. There used to be 142 pounds in a package there is little over a pound now and we will allow two bushels to a case of thirty-six packages, making the initial cost a fraction under 3 cents a package. The cost of manufacturing rolled oats, allowing a liberal estimate, makes the total not over \$1.50 a case. We have to pay more than twice that amount from first hands."

During the long, dreary, winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 25c, Tea or Tablets. —A. G. Lukens & Co.

PREACHER-EDITOR IS A CANDIDATE

Henry County Theologue Desires Office.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Rev. E. R. Inman, proprietor of the Middletown News, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Henry county, according to his friends. The Rev. Mr. Inman has not made an announcement of his candidacy.

He was formerly pastor of the United Brethren church at Honey Creek, but was compelled to quit the pulpit on account of poor health. He purchased the Middletown News, formerly published by Joe Lambert, who was active in politics. The Rev. Mr. Inman has since taken an active part in politics.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so that they will strain out the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. A. G. Lukens & Co.

Germany's crown prince is not the only scion of royalty in the fatherland who is learning a trade. Three young sons of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, nephew of the Kaiser, have gone to the manual labor training school at Grosse-Lichterfelde for the purpose of taking a course in practical mechanics. This is in accordance with an ancient tradition of the Hohenzollern house. The eldest boy, Prince Frederick Karl, who is seventeen, is his younger brothers are being taught cabinet makers' work.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE
La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. G. Lukens & Co.

Consumption Cured In the Pine Forests

Great Benefit Also Derived By Outdoor Living at Home and Simple Home-Made Remedy.

Prompt Cure for Coughs.

Physicians are pretty much agreed that there is nothing so certain to cure consumption as the open-air life in the great pine forests, where colds and coughs—in fact, membrane diseases of all kinds—are practically unknown. It is the ozone in the pine which so charges the air that the membranes are constantly medicated by the air itself.

To those who cannot afford a trip to the pine forest, the following simple prescription is recommended, in addition to open-air living: Granulated Sugar Syrup, 13½ oz. Pinex 2½ oz. The 2½ ounces of Pinex will cost fifty cents at any good drug store. Put it in a pine bottle, and fill it up with the table Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required. Keep well corked and it will last the family for a long time.

Pinex is the most concentrated form of compound extract of Norway white pine tar, and is peculiarly rich in guadacol, the curative element in the ozone of the pine forests.

This simple prescription has been found wonderfully effective, curing a cold or a deep-seated cough usually in twenty-four hours. It is very prompt in removing soreness of the lungs, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchial troubles and other throat affections.

It should be made up with the real Pinex, however. All druggists have it or can get it easily if requested to do so.

PRISONER TRIES TO SAW HEAD OFF

Crumpled Tin Cup and Proceeded With Job.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—William Knox, a young and handsomely dressed man, made a determined and what may prove a successful attempt at suicide while locked in a cell at Central Station. He is at the Homeopathic Hospital in a precarious condition, having cut his throat with a piece of tin cup that he secured in his cell and later demolished.

Draining the cup, a cup of water taken him, Knox, who is a powerful man, succeeded in crumpling the tin rim and converting the sharp edges into a weapon. With this he sawed back and forth across his neck in an attempt to sever the jugular vein. He was unconscious when discovered by Sergeant Wallace, who promptly had him removed to the hospital.

Amusements

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS.

Week of Jan. 13—Vaudeville.

GENNETT.

Jan. 16—"The Girl Question."

Jan. 18—"The Missus Girl." (Matinee and night.)

Week of Jan. 20—Taylor Stock Co.

Jan. 27—"Tempest and Sunshine."

Jan. 31—"Under Southern Skies."

Taylor Stock Company.

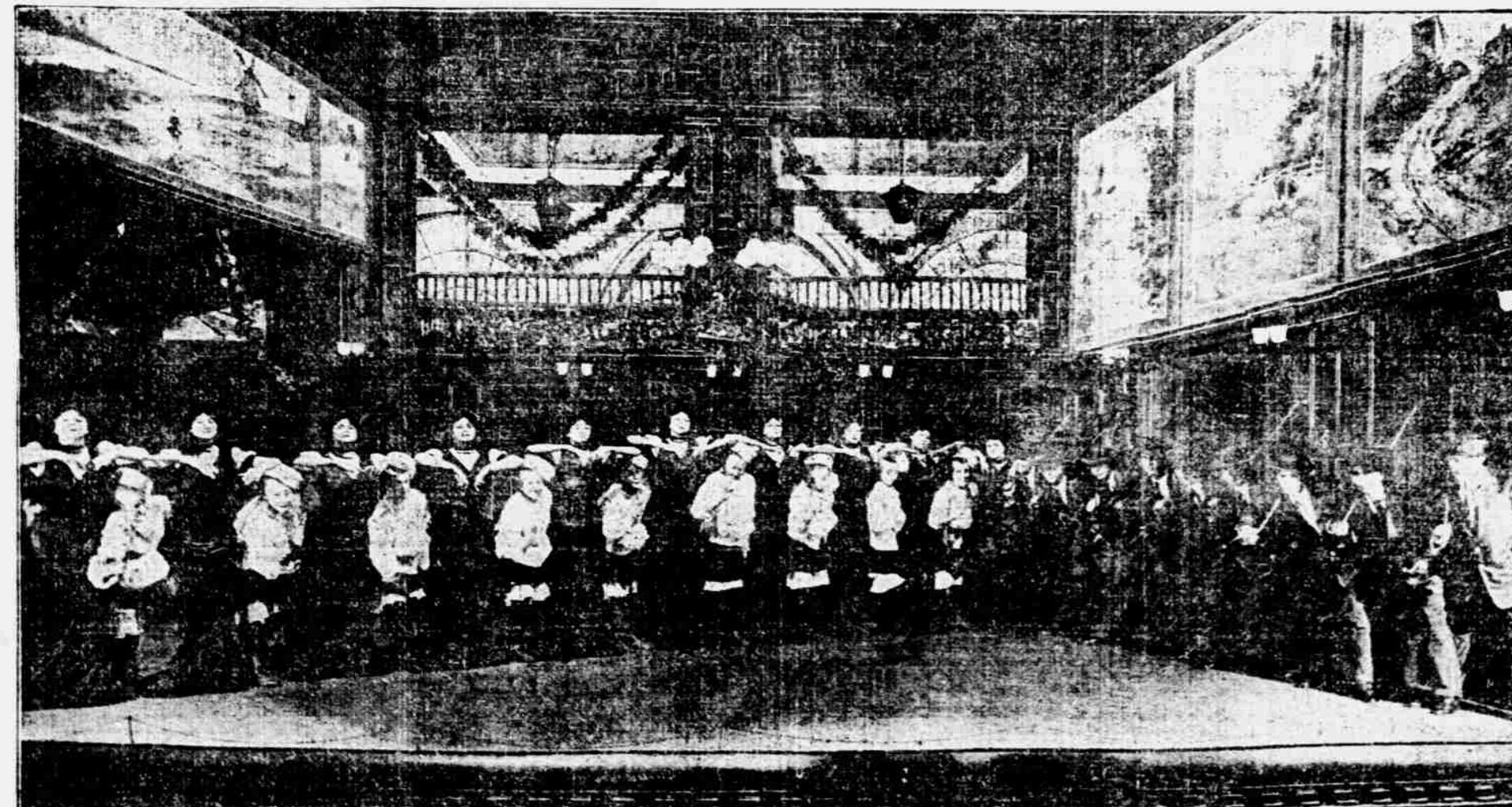
The Taylor Stock company will open a week's engagement at the Gennett theatre, Monday evening Jan. 20.

Among the players of the company are Ira H. Moore, Leonard A. Emmert, Lafayette Hall, James L. Gordon, Claud G. Laird, Harry Taylor, Harry Daniels, Kenneth Hippier, Maude Moore, Mina Griffen, Edna Ruppert, Jennie Burleigh, Ollie W. Dilworth, Frank Sayer, Fred Stelzer. The company will present on Monday night the great American play, "The Queen of Queen Street." Ladies free on Monday night as usual.

"The Girl Question."

"The Girl Question," the play with music by the authors of "The Time, The Place and The Girl," and which

MUSICAL PLAY AT THE GENNETT TONIGHT WILL BE GREETED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.



ONE OF THE STRIKING SCENES FROM "THE GIRL QUESTION," THE GREAT ASKIN-SINGER PRODUCTION.

If we please you, tell others; if we don't, tell us.

OUR SALE

Our January Clearance Sale, a much looked for event, began in full blast yesterday morning. The price cutting is so extraordinary and so absolutely interesting that we urge you to come quickly if you want to get the best choice.

Below You Will Find Just Prices, Facts and Figures.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

All \$25.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats...	\$17.98
All \$22.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats...	\$16.48
All \$20.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats...	\$15.48
All \$18.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats...	\$13.48

All \$15.00 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats.....

\$11.48

All \$12.50 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats.....

\$8.98

All \$10.00 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats.....

\$7.48

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT SALE PRICES.

ITEM 1—

Gloves

All \$2.00 Extra Fine Kid Gloves \$1.75	Sale price... \$2.00
All \$1.50 Good Kid, latest style... 1.25	Sale price... \$2.7
All \$1.25 Kid Gloves, extra quality.....	Sale price... \$2.25
All .75 fancy vest.....	Sale price... \$1.98
All .90 fancy vest.....	Sale price... \$1.59
All .50 extra good gloves.....	Sale price... \$1.23
All .90 fancy vest.....	Sale price... \$1.15

An extra special in the glove department—A 25c gamgee corduroy canvas glove, two pair for.....25c

ITEM 2—

Neckwear

All 25c. neckwear.....	21c.
All 50c. neckwear.....	43c.
All \$1.00 neckwear.....	78c.

ITEM 3—

Night Shirts

89c. buys a \$1.00 flannelette night shirt.....	89c.
63c. buys a 75c. flannelette night shirt.....	63c.
43c. buys a 50c. flannelette night shirt.....	43c.

ITEM 4—

Pajamas

All \$1.50 grade goes for.....	\$1.23
All \$1.00 grade goes for.....	.99c.

ITEM 5—

Fancy Vests

All .40 fancy vest.....	\$2.00
All .50 fancy vest.....	\$2.7
All .60 fancy vest.....	\$3.25
All .75 fancy vest.....	\$1.98
All .90 fancy vest.....	\$1.59
All 1.00 fancy vest.....	\$1.23
All 1.10 fancy vest.....	\$1.15

\$1.59 buys a \$1.50 suit of underwear, fleecy lined, cream, or ribbed, all sizes.....\$1.15

\$1.59 buys a \$2.00 suit of underwear, fleecy lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes.....\$1.59

\$1.59 buys a \$1.00 union suit, wool ribbed for.....\$2.00

\$2.00 buys a \$2.00 union suit, wool ribbed for.....\$2.00

\$1.50 buys a \$2.00 union suit, cotton ribbed for.....\$1.50

\$1.15 buys a \$1.50 union suit, cotton ribbed, for.....\$1.15

\$9c. buys a \$1.00 union suit, cotton ribbed for.....\$9c.

ITEM 10—

Underwear for Men

\$9c. buys a \$1.00 suit of underwear, fleecy lined, cream, or ribbed, all sizes.....\$89c.

\$1.15 buys a \$1.50 suit of underwear, fleecy lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes.....\$1.15

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ITEM 11—

Umbrellas