

## PRICE OF FOOD DECLINING IN UNITED STATES

Wholesale Food Prices Falling in City Markets—Retail Drop to Follow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—More than 22,000 manufactured articles were displayed here today at the exhibition of the Manufacturers and Importers Association of America, the list of products ranging from hairpins to seal coats. Albert Levy, of New York, president of the association, said that in his opinion, the era of high prices would soon pass and in many cases the drop would be 75 percent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Wholesale food prices are showing a steady decline at large city markets from the Atlantic coast to the Rockies, according to information obtained from the leased wires of the bureaus of markets, department of agriculture. From Denver to Boston, declines in wholesale prices are reported in butter and eggs, ranging up to 11 cents for butter and to 10 cents a dozen for eggs. In some instances these decreases already have affected retail prices, while in other cities retail prices are slower to respond. Buffalo reports retail prices tending to follow wholesale prices down.

Retailers at Detroit are reported slow to make cuts in response to declining wholesale prices, while slight decreases in retail prices are reported from Philadelphia, Denver, Cleveland and Boston.

### Meat Prices Off.

Wholesale quotations on western dressed beef went off from \$1 to \$2 a 100 pounds last week at several markets, while mutton and pork also registered decreases. Western dressed beef is now selling at wholesale from \$3 to \$5 a 100 below prices for the second week in January. The greatest range was at New York, where good dressed steers declined from \$28.50 a 100 on January 10, to a range of \$22 to \$23.50 for January 24.

Boston dressed beef quotations for the same dates showed similar decreases, but the range was smaller. Boston prices for the week ending January 25 were from \$6 to \$7 higher than for the same period last year. Lamb prices declined from \$2 to \$4 the last week, which left them at a level of from \$7 to \$8 at Boston and from \$10 to \$12 at New York below prices for the week of January 10. Last week's prices however are about the same as those for the corresponding period last year.

### Vegetables Decline.

Potatoes are slightly lower at shipping points and at some of the larger markets. Detroit reports peddlers delivering for 35 cents a peck. Cabbage declined at shipping points and at consuming markets, while onions and apples remained about stationary. Dry beans showed declines at New York, Michigan and Colorado points, but held steadily in California.

Philadelphia reports the canned goods market demoralized, while in other cities slight decreases in prices or retarded movement from wholesaler to retailer are shown. Tomatoes went off 10 cents a dozen cans, wholesale, in Philadelphia, and dealers elsewhere are reported ready to unload stocks at lower prices.

Slight reductions in flour are reported from Cleveland and Detroit, while at Buffalo bread is down 1 cent retail on pound-and-a-half loaves.

### LOCAL MAN GIVEN PENSION

Joseph F. Mangold, Richmond, is on the list of persons by whom pensions are asked in a new omnibus pension bill introduced Tuesday before the national house. He asks for \$24.

## The Horrible Handicap of Catarrh

You Must Drive It Out of the Blood to Get Rid of It Permanently.

Adam never had a handkerchief is another way of saying that Catarrh is an ailment that we owe to civilization and the effects of modern life. Catarrh is not a disease like pneumonia or typhoid fever. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, laden with irritating and poisonous matter acting upon cells lining the nasal passages and throat, that have already been inflamed, irritated and caused to over-work, by exposure to dust, dirt, sudden changes of temperature, abnormal dryness of the air, and germs. Catarrh cannot be cured by spraying or douching the nose and throat. The unhealthy condition of the blood must be overcome, purified and restored to a healthy condition.

You must realize that the disease itself, and not its symptoms, is what you have to cure. Of course, you know that when you are cured of any disease its symptoms will disappear.

Catarrh manifests itself by inflammation of the delicate membranes of the nose and air passages which choke up and make breathing very difficult. To get rid of these distressing effects you must remove their cause.

The blood is laden with the Catarrh germs, which direct their attack against the tender and delicate membranes of the nose and throat. These germs cannot be reached by sprays or douches, which, of course, have no effect whatever upon the

### Wilson Removes Restriction on Near-Beer Manufacture

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The food administration announced yesterday that President Wilson signed a proclamation in Paris, on Jan. 23, removing restrictions on the manufacturing of so-called near beer.

It was stated, however, that the proclamation could not become effective until the seal of the United States was attached thereto by the state department, and the administration warned the public that no one could "safely act on this information until the proclamation has become effective."

No reference was made to the restriction on the manufacture of beer or other intoxicating brewed beverages.

Under presidential proclamation the brewing of beer and other malt beverages was stopped on December 1 as a war time conservation measure."

### Growers Launch Campaign to Decrease Cotton Acreage

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—A wide spread publicity plan will be launched today in an effort to maintain the price of spot cotton and decrease the cotton acreage crop.

This announcement was made by Theodore V. Wensel, of Natchez, Miss., who is in charge of the movement.

### British Send Trainload of Food to Austrians

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A second train load of foodstuff from the British army in Italy left Viennois today and is expected to reach here on Wednesday next. The plans for the distribution of the first train load which arrived recently have been completed and the work has already begun under the supervision of Major Bathell, chief of the British military mission. As foodstuffs are still commanding fabulous prices in Vienna, special precautions have been taken to prevent them falling into the hands of profiteers.

The greater part of the provisions will be distributed free among the poor of the city's population.

### Masonic Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 29—Webb Lodge No. 24 F. & A. M., called meeting. Work in the Fellow Craft degree.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Wayne Council No. 10 R. & S. M., special assembly. Work in the Royal and Select Masters degree.

Friday, Jan. 31—King Solomon's chapter No. 4 R. A. M., called convocation. Work in the Royal Arch degree commencing at seven o'clock.

Saturday, Feb. 1—Loyal Chapter No. 49 O. E. S., stated meeting and initiation of candidates.

### BRAZILIAN BALM For Spanish Influenza

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## Where Methodist Eyes of the World Will Center Next June and July



Glimpse of Magnificent Exposition Grounds at Columbus, O., being prepared for a display of Methodist activities from all parts of the globe. Insert shows Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia, Chairman of the Joint Centenary Committee of the M. E. Church.

COLUMBUS, O.—(Special)—Methodist ministers and laymen to the number of several thousand are getting their concrete notions of what the Methodist Centenary Celebration, to be held here June 20 to July 7, will be like. Attending a special regional meeting, at which men like Bishop Wilson, R. A. Ward and Fred B. Fisher of New York; Bishop McDowell, Washington; Bishop Warne, Indiana; S. Earl Taylor, director general of the celebration; D. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia; C. F. Reiner, New York; Edgar Blake, Chicago, and R. S. Cushman, New York, are speakers, they have still enjoyed an opportunity to visit the exposition grounds where for weeks past work has been in progress preparing for the tremendous celebration for which it is expected that more than 100,000 Methodists will journey to Columbus from all parts of the United States.

The spacious buildings already provided by the state of Ohio are being modified and extended to meet the peculiar needs of the Methodist Celebration. This will visualize to pastor and laymen the work of the church at home and the work of the church abroad. Here will be seen, with all the fidelity and detail of a world exposition, the natives of all the countries in which the Methodist church operates as a missionary force. Here, too, will be set forth all the work in this country. Essentially the entire world of Methodism will be brought to Columbus and displayed in its original colors and with all the circumstance and surrounding of its various habitats on the globe.

Two special pageants are being planned and many lesser ones. A climax of the celebration will be a symbolic representation of the drawing together of all the nations of the earth through the gospel of Christ.

In order to care for the throngs that are certain to be in attendance an extensive bureau already has been organized. Registrations and reservations already are being made for interested Methodists throughout the United States.

H. B. Dickson, organizing secretary of the Centenary Celebration, is occupying two entire floors of a large office building, with the incidental corps of assistants to take care of the work.

## TERROR REIGN OF BOLSHEVISTS IN PERM DESCRIBED

(By Associated Press)

OMSK, Central Siberia, Jan. 29.—Death stalked the streets of Perm until the city was captured by General Gaidar, according to the official report. Investigator who has just returned from the Ural district. It is said that the few pedestrians encountered there were emaciated, with livid lips and a constant nervous trembling of the head and hands. There are no children less than a year old in Perm, all having died, says the report, which adds that in three months the whole population would probably have perished. The report states that the Bolsheviks regarded all bourgeois inhabitants of the city, even those ruined and dying, as outside the law. When the jail was overcrowded the inmates which had been imprisoned longest were shot to make room for the newcomers, it is declared. There are well authenticated cases of torture, according to the report, which says some of the condemned were compelled to dig their own graves and rehearsals of executions were staged during the hours before the doomed people were put to death. Men were plunged into water until nearly drowned and were revived so that their torture could continue, while some prisoners were buried alive and others were mutilated, the report states. Women were forced to dig trenches, were often flogged and sometimes even killed, it is said.

Peasants were forbidden last June to take provisions into the city. Some people hid supplies but these were found and seized by the Bolsheviks, who spread terror through out the whole region near Perm.

### LAFUZE BILL CHANGES UNION COUNTY COURT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Representative Lafuze has introduced a bill to make separate judicial districts of Dearborn, Franklin and Ohio counties and of Fayette and Union.



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