

\$25.25 PER HUNDRED PRICE DEMANDED BY SUGAR WHOLESALERS

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN
"If you want sugar at \$25.25 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. New York city, wire your order and remit the money. No sugar will be shipped until cash is received."

This offer was received by at least one Richmond baker Thursday, and possibly by several dealers. There isn't a sack of sugar in wholesale yards in Richmond. One jobber said that the last they put out sold at \$16.75; the next man reported \$17.75 as their latest price and added: "We haven't had a sack of sugar in several days, nor have we any in transit right now."

The third sugar man said that he had disposed of sugar some days ago at \$18.50 and up to \$19.50, the latest for southern granulated. Like the others he has been out of sugar for a time.

Speculation in Sugar.

The fact is there are many speculating in sugar and apparently such candy is hoarded, at least, some candy and preserve houses have anticipated their wants for months. These have a surplus and if they can make four to six cents per pound on it, they are willing to take chances of replacing at less money, and in any event have all the sugar contracted for or in store, that they will need for some time, with a percentage to spare.

Aside from candy, pop, and gum manufacturers, so comfortably fixed, there are evidently a lot of sugar brokers and speculators in the game for what may be in it and this accounts, in part, for the rapid disappearance of sugar stocks, some of which are in hiding. It is clearly evident that "there are wheels-within-wheels" in the sugar market, both national and international.

A Wide Open Market.

The combined result is a wide open market on all sugars, with the speculator setting a price on his surplus to suit the emergency—confronting the buyer. "All the traffic will bear" is his motto and this accounts for such a wide range in sugar quotations at various points.

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Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid avaron; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid avaron at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple—dry—

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mond. He has been associated with the American Friends service committee in Germany since the work there was turned over to the Friends by Herbert Hoover, food director for the United States.

Liberal Gifts Made Toward Church Rebuilding Fund; Total Is Now \$6,245.50

Assistance toward rebuilding the Christian church which recently burned to the ground at Whitewater has been given by business men of both that town and Richmond, according to a report issued by the church.

Five hundred dollars cash is listed as "the gift of a public spirited Richmond business man," who stated he had no denominational preference, but believed the church "had been doing things which should be done." Other gifts include the following, reported by a committee composed of O. C. Hunt, Oso Blose, and Everett Harlan: "Cash," \$500; American Trust and Savings bank, \$100; Dickinson Trust company, \$100; George H. Knollenberg company, \$50; Lee B. Nusbaum company, \$50; Everett Harlan, \$50; Jesse Wielchman, \$50.

Another committee reports: J. Henry Knoll, \$250; Frank Knoll, \$50; R. G. Reinheimer, \$25; Nathan Graves, \$25; William H. Dorgan, \$25; O. E. Saxton, \$25; Kenneth Wright, \$25; J. M. Burts, \$25; Reuben Forbes, \$25; Paul and Stella McPherson, \$25; P. F. Murphy, \$10; Gertrude Newbern, \$10; Paul Jennings, \$5; Harry White, \$1.50; previously acknowledged, \$4; \$64.00; total, \$6,245.50.

**Hadley Trio To Play For
Music Teachers' Convention;
Has Been Well Received**

The Hadley Trio of Earlham college will make its first appearance in Richmond next Tuesday evening when it appears in short program before the Indiana Music Teachers' convention. The trio, composed of Misses Helen and Miriam Hadley, piano and violin, and Marius Fossenkomper, clarinet, has made a number of appearances in cities surrounding Richmond and has been received with delight.

The trio plays a week-end concert tomorrow at Eldorado, O., rendering the following program: 1. Calif of Bagdad, (Boieldieu); 2 (a) Salut d'Amour, (Elgar); (b) Dreamy Moments, (Erich); (c) La Zingana, (Bohm); 3 piano, (a) Lotus Land, (Scott); (b) Galliweg's Cake Walk, (Debussy); 4 Clarinet, (a) Romance, (Ritter); (b) Bonnie, (Hoff); (c) Minuet Waltz, Op. 64, (Chopin); 5, (a) The Two Bullfinches, (Kling); (b) The Beautiful Blue Danube, (Strauss); 6, violin, (a) Serenade Negro, (Maximilian); (b) Caprice Viennois, (Kreisler); 7, Spanish Dances, (Moskowski).

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Circuit Court

Elmer Elstro lost his case against William Van Tilburg, horse dealer, charging fraud and misrepresentation in a horse deal and asking damages of \$55, in circuit court Thursday morning. Plaintiff must pay costs.

Change of venue to Fayette circuit court from Wayne County has been granted in the case of Oscar Kerlin, of Milton, administrator of the estate of the late Catherine Daniels, against S. David Spears, who requested the case to be held at Greensburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Frances E. Strickland to George W. Hacker and Georgia R. Hacker, lot 8 in block 17, Milton, \$400.

American Legion

A meeting of all department adjutants of the American Legion has been called for April 22, 23 and 24, to be held at national headquarters in Indianapolis, according to announcement by Lemuel S. Bolles, national adjutant. Problems of the adjutants will be discussed at the meeting, which will be attended by national officers.

UNITED BRETHREN TO HEAR TALK ON ENLISTMENT DRIVE

Final plans for the United Enlistment drive, the United Brethren's campaign in connection with the International World movement, will be made at a meeting of the church membership Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. A. H. Backus, of the Grace

Methodist church, will speak on the central movement of the M. E. church. The United Brethren allotment is \$2,200, to be paid on installments over two years. The final meeting of canvassers will be held in April 23, and the campaign will be from April 25 to May 2.

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