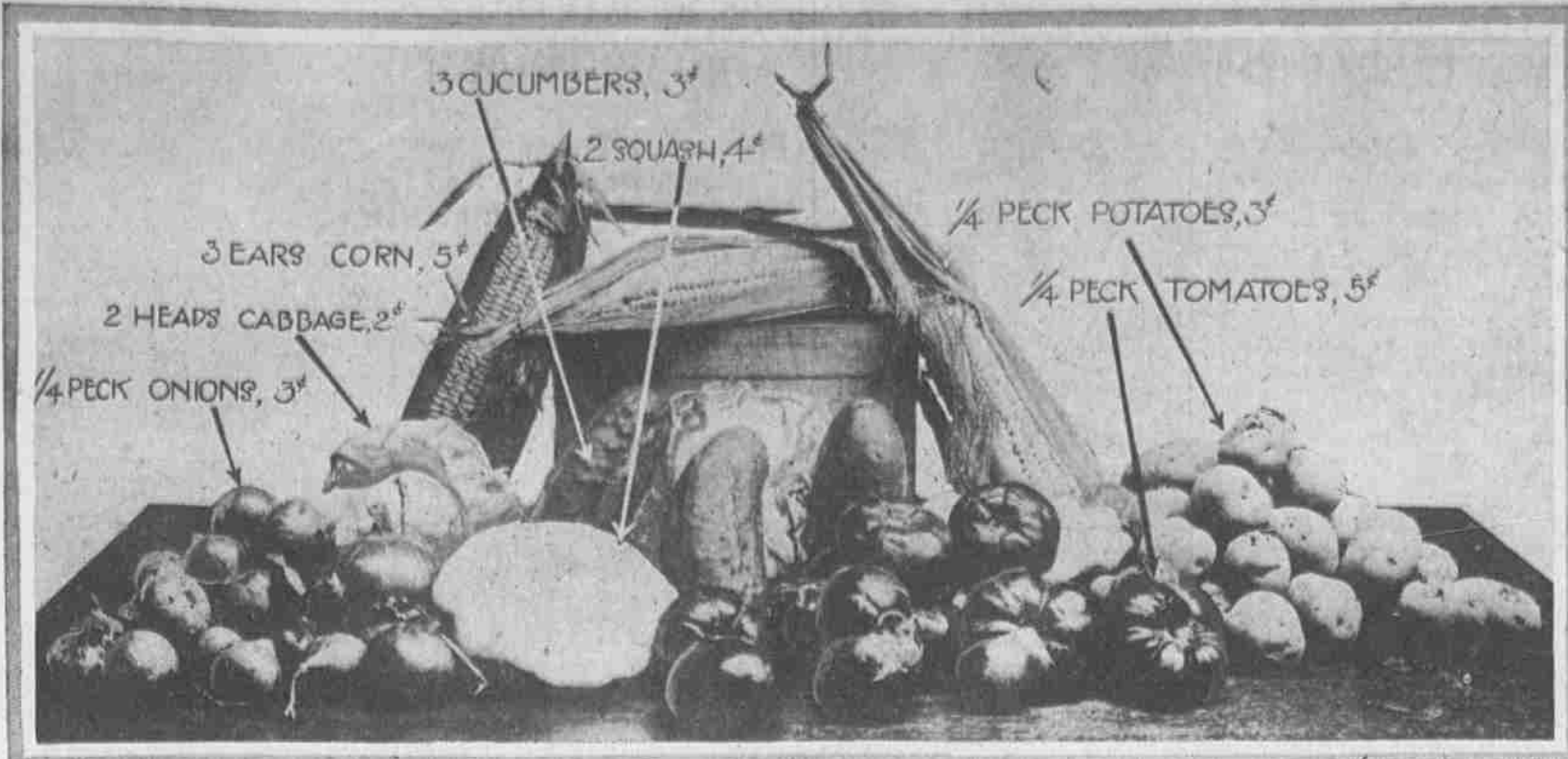


COUNTRY PRODUCE NOW SO LOW YOU CAN BUY ALL THIS FOR A QUARTER



There is enough food to provide a meal for a dozen vegetarians, and it all can be had for 25 cents. Wholesale prices have sunk to remarkably low levels, due to the great size of the crops, but most retail dealers are keeping their prices up, declaring that the 5-cents-a-basket tomatoes and other cheap products are not edible. The above portrayed examples of the bargains which are provided by a few retailers seem to be in first-class shape and by no means impaired by their small cost.

WAGE INCREASES FOR WORKERS IN BIG WAR PLANTS

Announcement of More Voluntary Pay Advances by Large Firms Is Expected. Influx of Great Munition Orders From Allies Cause Corresponding Rise in Employees' Pay—Two Companies Act, More to Follow.

Workers in the manufacturing industries in and about Philadelphia are soon to share in the benefits of the prosperity brought to this country by the immense influx of European war orders. The general tendency toward an advance in wages, which has been apparent for some time, is beginning to materialize into concrete action. Already two local firms have granted an advance of 10 per cent. to their employes, and it is expected that other large plants will follow.

The largest Philadelphia firm to advance the wage scale is the machinery plant of William Sellers & Co. Several thousand men will be affected by this increase, which went into effect at the beginning of this week. The other firm is the Autocar Company, of Ardmore, which has also granted an increase of 10 per cent. About 500 men will be benefited by this action.

U. S. TO REJECT BRITAIN'S DEFENSE OF SEA POLICY

Endorsement of Interference With Neutral Rights Unsatisfactory. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The United States will decline to accept the British endorsement of its armed interference with the freedom of the seas.

Administration officials made this very plain today, in discussing the text of the three notes from England given to the public this morning. Although it was admitted that the documents were couched in most adroit language, and seemed to try to be conciliatory, officials pointed out that there was a significant similarity in the British reply and the conditions set up by Germany in defense of her submarine warfare.

Several Hurt in Train Collision

ATLANTIC, Mass., Aug. 1.—Several people were seriously injured in a rear-end collision of a local and semi-express train at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad station here shortly before noon today.

INDEPENDENTS READY FOR FIRST MOVE IN MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Executive Committee of "One Hundred" to Outline Plans for Fight Today—Organization Split Appears Imminent. The first important moves to be made by independent forces in the mayoralty campaign will be planned today.

Alba B. Johnson, George W. Norris, William R. Nicholson, Franklin Spencer, Edmonds, Richard L. Austin, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, John C. Winston, Arthur H. Lea, James Mapes Dodge, Joseph M. Steele, John D. McIlhenny, Samuel S. Fels, Percy H. Clark, Calvin M. Smyth, Walter F. Ballinger, Herbert D. Allman and Charles Z. Tryon.

VIENNA REPORTS REPULSE OF FIVE ITALIAN ATTACKS

Assaults on Monte Sei Busi and in Carnic Alps Fail. VIENNA, Aug. 4.—The following official statement was issued from general headquarters today: "The coastal district from Krn to the bridgehead at Gorizia is almost completely quiet."

Motion Pictures

Produce Results in Commercial Usage. They will create a new interest in your business, your product or your process of manufacturing and enable you to demonstrate to prospectives who otherwise could not be reached.

CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE CAN BUY VEGETABLES VERY CHEAPLY NOW

This May Be Done, However, Only by a Close Study of the Prices Asked by Merchants in Each Locality. The oversupply of vegetables has brought wholesale prices down so low that housewives, by purchasing carefully, can buy tomatoes, potatoes, onions, cabbage and a few other vegetables at rates very much cheaper than usual.

Table listing vegetable prices: 1/4 peck tomatoes .03, 1/4 peck potatoes .03, 2 squashes .04, 2 ears of corn .02, 1 head cabbage .05, 1/4 peck onions .03, 3 cucumbers .03, Total .25

It is not thought that any one candidate will be definitely agreed upon today, although it is believed that the majority of the independent voters at the primary election next month.

RAIN A NEW HARDSHIP

"The rain will make the farmers worse off than before," said Samuel Daniels, secretary of the Produce Exchange, today. "Ordinarily, crops need rain in order to flourish, and dry spells waste the crops. But now the farmers would be better off if the crops didn't flourish."

MANN & DILKS

1102 CHESTNUT ST. Why We Have a Sale No commissions, "P M's" or premiums are paid our salesmen to push or sell anything.

VATICAN NOTES PEACE TONE REPLACING WAR CLAMOR

Hopes for Discussion Leading to End of War. ROME, Aug. 4. Discussing the messages and statements issued in various countries on the first anniversary of the war, the Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, says: "Reading these foreign messages we are pleased to note that the language adopted has been modified in tone, so that in a sense it is more pacific or more humane."

MEADVILLE ALSO FLOODED

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 4.—Northwestern Pennsylvania suffered heavily by heavy rains last night. Nearly every street in Meadville was swept by floods, and business houses in the center of the city were inundated.

DIXON The Dependable Tailor

When we please men as well that we'll give a hundred miles and more for Dixon-Tailoring, it's pretty convincing evidence of our quality. Attractive prices, \$35, \$40 and \$45. 1111 Walnut St.

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STEWART Delivery Trucks

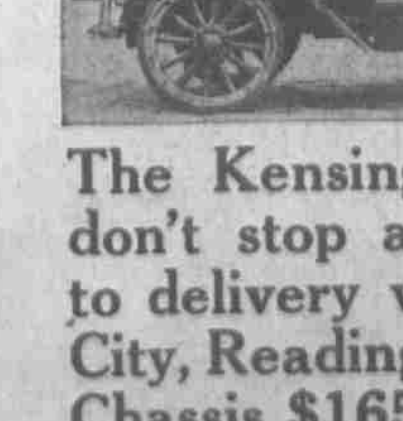
When buying any article that you want to last and give service, the best is none too good and invariably costs a little more. This is true when you buy a delivery truck. The STEWART costs a little more but it is the best, as shown by actual results in the hands of many users.

Our booklet "HOW MOTOR DELIVERY PAYS" is very interesting and instructive. 1500 lbs.—2500 lbs. —A Long Liver— \$1500.

Winsor Eveland Motor Car Co.

Broad Street and Ridge Avenue. Distributors of The Distinctive STEWART SIX Stevens-Duryea Service.

THE AUTOCAR



The Kensington Carpet Co. say they don't stop at anything when it comes to delivery with the Autocar—Atlantic City, Reading and frequently New York. Chassis \$1650.

LAW MAY TAKE JOBS FROM MARRIED MEN

Contractors Learn Compensation Act Makes It Expensive to Hire Them. Married men of this city, employed by companies belonging to the Contractors' Association of Philadelphia, were alarmed today by the prospect of being thrown out of employment this winter, following a meeting of the association, in the Commercial Trust Building, when Horace M. Schell, an attorney, made it clear that under the new workmen's compensation act it will be to the advantage of all companies to employ only single men.

Low cost, high value in these food products

"A word to the wise." Glance through this list of good things at little cost, at Martindale's. Then think how convenient they would be on the home reserve shelf—how greatly they will simplify the daily recurring problem of summer menus.

Shad Roe in tins—the new pack. A simply delicious breakfast dish—seem like Delaware roe in early Spring. 25c tin. Tuna Fish. Haven't learned about them yet? Flake like breast of chicken, similar in appearance. Recipes on request. 12c & 22c tin.

Swan's Down Flour—wonder-working cake flour that you should know by use. 33c pkg. Potato Flour—very useful in scores of ways, for instance, soup making. 15c pkg.

Thos. Martindale & Co.

10th & Market. Established in 1808. Bell Phones—Fihert 2870, Fihert 2871. Keystone—Race 500, Race 591.

1200 Finest Suits this one week only!

\$40, \$35, \$30 Suits, \$23 \$30, \$28, \$25 Suits, \$17 \$20 and \$18 Suits, \$12. This is the one week of the entire season when our finest Suits strike rock bottom in price-reductions.

Vacation Specials!

Palm Beach Suits, \$7.50. \$5 White flannel Trousers, \$3.75. Striped flannel and serge Trousers, \$3.50. Bargains in Mohair Suits!

PERRY & Co. "N. B. T."

16th & Chestnut Sts. Watch Resinol Soap improve your skin and hair.



Try Resinol Soap for a week. You will be surprised to see how it clears and freshens your complexion, even in that short time.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

Orthopedic Braces for deformities. Elastic Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, etc. Purchase direct from factory. FLAVELL'S SPRING GARDEN ST.