

BEEF SURPLUS
THREATENS CUT
IN PRICE LIST

Elimination of Meatless Tuesday Is Now Under Consideration

Washington, March 14.—Through a curious economic freak the American housewife is about to obtain steaks and rib roasts at a much lower price than war conditions ordinarily would warrant, and serious consideration is being given by the food administrator to the elimination of meatless Tuesdays from their kitchen calendar.

The only thing to prevent such an unexpected benefit from war will be the ability of delegations of cattlemen and packers who came to Washington yesterday to find a solution of the difficulties arising from an unprecedented surplus of meat in the United States.

Fears of a general collapse in beef prices, resulting in cheaper meat to the consumer but causing heavy losses to the farmer and cattle raiser and probably injuring seriously next year's production, were expressed by representatives of the industry.

Meatless Tuesday May Go
It was learned yesterday that Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, is giving consideration to the proposal of the elimination of meatless Tuesday during a temporary period affected by surplus supplies on the market. It was stated, however, there were many questions to be considered in connection with such a step and one of the chief points was observance by the food administration of the effects of the elimination of porkless Saturday and the daily meatless meals from the food conservation program in conditions in some cities are not favorable to suspension of the meatless Tuesday, it is believed.

Representatives of the meat industry are agreed the present prices cannot be maintained unless the government acts. Packers have all they can handle with the present refrigerating facilities and beef is backing up on the farms.

Impossible to Maintain Prices
Mr. Hoover is unable to maintain prices, and the farmers and cattlemen have been unable to obtain much encouragement from members of Congress in their efforts to have a minimum market price fixed.

The situation really is serious. It is understood the meat surplus, which resulted in the abandonment for the present of porkless Saturdays and meatless meals except on Tuesdays, is such that the food administration was able to offer to the Allies six months' meat supplies on the scale agreed upon in the current program. This offer was nullified, it was stated yesterday, to dispose of a part of the surplus in the manner to do the greatest good, as the swamping the meat market now may mean a severe scarcity later, especially if the cattle raiser is forced to take a low price for his present stock.

Allies Unable to Store Supply
It is patent the Allies could not handle six months' supplies, as they could not obtain refrigeration facilities in this country to handle such an abundance of beef and shipping to carry it to Europe is not to be had. It also is understood there was the difficulty of drying on their in this country to such a great extent.

Scores of cattlemen are urging Mr. Hoover to fix a minimum beef price, but he is without legal authority to do so. A price has been fixed on hogs, but that was possible only through voluntary agreement between the industry last fall, and it is being maintained only through the strongest pressure upon the packers by the food administration.

Higher Prices Seen Next Fall
Congress could fix such a price by legislation, but scarcely in time to accomplish the purpose sought. The transportation situation prevented the early marketing of animals, and those held on the farms and ranches until recently were fed soft corn, which farmers were unable to get to the driers, due also to traffic congestion in the grain centers. Added to this was the decreased consumption due to the meatless days of the food administration.

The situation, while indicating cheaper meat for the consumer at this time, means, according to cattlemen, high prices and short stocks may prevail next fall.

crew, with the captain deposed.
Farm Bureau Directors
Endorse Food Plans

The endorsement of all efforts to increase the production of crops, fruits or animals, and plans for a boys' camp in the southern part of the county, were the result of a meeting of the executive committee of the Dauphin county farm bureau last night. The boys' camp would be for the purpose of aiding the farmers in tending and harvesting their crops.

C. P. Longenecker, of Middletown, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the executive committee caused by the death of A. L. Erb, also of Middletown.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad.

Age Times
A Book for the hour, by G. B. M. Clouser. Prophecy made plain. A reliable answer as to who will and the war. Price \$1.00, at the EVANGELICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, Cor. Second and Locust Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

DR. JOHN F. CULP
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Bolshevik Crew Attempts to Seize Ship at Norfolk; Repelled by Port Guard

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Members of the crew of the Russian steamer Omsk, removed yesterday by Collector of Customs Hamilton at the request of Captain Edmond Yanovsky because of their Bolshevik tendencies, on being paroled by federal authorities, armed themselves and made an effort to take the ship.

The American armed port guard in charge of the vessel refused to allow the men aboard and police reserves were sent to arrest them. Investigation by Collector Hamilton revealed that the Russians had sought to put the principles of the Bolshevik into operation on the ship, demanding that the vessel be operated by a committee of the crew.

“DRYS” TO USE PUBLICITY
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TO HOLD BOYS' SOCIAL
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BOY HIT BY AUTO
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TELLS OF LENTEN SERVICES
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Our Great Pre-Easter Underselling Event Begins Tomorrow, Friday!

We Will Enlarge Any Photo to a Life-Like Portrait 19c for as low as
Simply bring in any distinct photo, regardless of size, and we will enlarge it to a beautiful convex style portrait, size 14x20 inches, for 19c.
You don't have to buy a frame or make another purchase. Your original photo returned without any red tape. We employ no agents.
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KAUFMAN'S
Pre-Easter
UNDERSELLING EVENT

If You Save Wheat-- you will help to save the lives of those who are fighting for you.
Eat no meat on Monday and Wednesday. And let one meal on every other day be wheatless. Our Allies must have bread.

PERSONAL MESSAGES FROM THE UNDERSELLING STORE
HARRISBURG, PA.—MARCH 14TH, 1918.

Not Again. In a Decade

Will Easter be so early as it is this year. Never have we been so well prepared so early as now with new Spring merchandise and Easter apparel, much of which we purchased at less than current market prices and are ready to distribute it on the same basis.

Passing on the savings we make to our patrons has always been the consistent policy of this big economy store. And it always will be so.

David Kaufman

Fascinating Styles Presented In Tomorrow's Sale of **New Spring Millinery**

"Trimmed" Hats Are Alluring
New ideas are added to our showing of hats every day—so varied is the assortment that you must see them to properly appreciate their marked superiority in style and quality and extreme reasonableness in price.

"Untrimmed" Hats Made Very Pretty
A large showing of the newest Spring styles in an assortment unusual for style, for beauty, for quality and for value.

A wide choice of shapes including Pokes, Side Roll, High back effects, etc., in all the wanted Spring colorings.

Hundreds to choose from—all of them the models of the hour and many introducing style notes new to Harrisburg this season.

Unexcelled Values at These Prices
\$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90 to \$15.90

Ready! For Spring or Easter

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Silk Pre-Easter Underselling Price. "Julius Kayser" double finger tips silk gloves in black and white. All sizes.	60c	Women's Washable and Silk Gloves	\$1.00
Women's Silk Pre-Easter Underselling Price. "Julius Kayser" and "Fowens" washable and silk gloves. All sizes.	75c	Women's Kid Pre-Easter Underselling Price. White or black in contrasting stitchings.	\$1.95
Women's Washable Gloves Pre-Easter Underselling Price. "Fowens" Filolette Washable Gloves in white, black, or in all white. All sizes.	75c	Women's Kid Pre-Easter Underselling Price. White, black, tan and gray. All sizes.	\$2.45

Special Demonstration of **RIM-IN-1 PREPARATIONS**

Made and compounded from an Italian water-plant by a doctor, who is a direct descendant from the Rimini Castles, these preparations are considered the most effective product for the elimination of all defects to beauty.

These products are prepared of and contain the most natural ingredients of exquisite odors, that cannot but create or increase beautifying effects. Come in and try it.

FIRST FLOOR, FRONT.

New Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts Attractively Priced

Smart Spring Skirts
A broad selection of all the newest Spring styles, in a variety of materials and designs. Plain poplins and wool serges in plenty of fancy plaids and stripes at Pre-Easter Underselling Prices.

Serges and Poplins	\$4.95 to \$8.50
Plain and Striped Silks	\$4.95 to \$8.95
Plain Silks	\$5.95 to \$11.00
Serge, Plain or Striped	\$7.95 to \$12.50

Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits
Spring Models of Distinction In This Spring Showing of

While the price alone is an incentive sufficient to buy, every suit in some manner or degree possesses those smart style touches that differentiate our suits from the ordinary. In this Spring selection are models in sufficient variety to please all tastes and to meet the requirements of all figures.

Models now in strongest demand are fashioned of Spring-weight serges, poplins, delhi, poret twills, velours, etc., showing new variations of the military styles, also tailored and pleated effects in a resplendent array of new Spring shades.

Pre-Easter Underselling Prices,
\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 to \$35.00

Hundreds of Stunning New Models In **Women's and Misses' Spring Coats**

For the woman who would like to keep up with the dictates of Dame Fashion, without having to keep up with the rise in prices, we offer some incomparable values in this interesting and attractive collection of new Spring coats. Practically every up-to-date and authoritative fashion is represented, and if you'll make comparisons you'll wonder at our ability to provide such exceptional values.

We are justly proud of the showing, which includes Silvertonnes, Velours, Cascades, Crystals, Poplins, Serges, Jerseys, Tweeds, etc. The favorite Spring shades embrace Poutu, Pekin, Blue, Sammy, Santiago, Clay, Copenhagen, Raspberry Rose, Quaker, Navy and Tweed Mixtures.

Pre-Easter Underselling Prices,
\$10.00, \$12.90, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$29.50 to \$39.50

Lovely Spring Dresses
The smartest, cleverest and most fascinating models imaginable. Included are dresses for afternoon or street wear. Made up in tulle, foxtails, net, etc., and superbly tailored in clever tunic, side draped, sport, pleated, bustle and tailored styles at Pre-Easter Underselling Prices.

SERGE DRESSES	SILK DRESSES
\$9.50 to \$20.00	\$10.00 to \$29.50

A Wonderful Display of **New Spring Models in Women's Waists**

WOMEN'S WAISTS
Pre-Easter Underselling Price 95c
A selection of white voile waists in the newest models for Spring. They are lace and embroidery trimmed. We have a large assortment for you to choose from.

WOMEN'S WAISTS
Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$1.95
White and colored silk and voile waists in an unrivalled array of at least fifty or more different styles for Spring. That will undoubtedly excite your admiration.

WOMEN'S WAISTS
Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$2.95
It will certainly be worth your while to come in and see these exquisite new Spring creations in Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Silks and Plain or Striped Tulle. Models in all good colors.

WOMEN'S WAISTS
Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$4.95
A magnificent assortment of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and Silk Waists, daintily trimmed with silk styles for Spring. That will undoubtedly excite your admiration.

For Friday--Unusual Value Attractions in **BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS
Sizes 3 to 12 years.
Every suit in this lot a good \$5.00 value; new trench and Norfolk models **\$3.95**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS
8 to 18 years.
The coat in the new trench models, slashed and patch pockets; pants lined; they come in blue serges, chevots and cassimeres **\$6.95**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS
7 to 17 years.
A suit that should retail at \$6.50. The newest trench models; they come in mixed cassimeres and chevots, **\$4.95**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS
8 to 18 years.
These handsome suits are great values, every new trench model; one and two pairs of trousers lined through-out **\$8.50**

NEW SPRING HATS FOR BOYS
50c and 75c
Every new shape and the newest mixtures to match suits.

K. & S. Blouses For Boys
Tapeless models, deep collar, fancy madras and percales **69c**

BOYS' ODD PANTS **90c**
6 to 17 years.
Neat mixed chevots, seams. All taped and double stitched. A real \$1.25 Knicker at 90c.

BOYS' TOP REEFER COATS—2 to **\$4.95**
8 years
A handsome trench model top coat in blue serges and fancy mixtures.

The Joyous Spring Brings **New Spring Models In Girls' Dresses**

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES
Pre-Easter Under- selling Price **95c**
Girls' new Spring gingham dresses, in plaids and stripes; nicely made; sizes, 6 to 14.

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES
Pre-Easter Under- selling Price **\$1.45**
Girls' new Spring gingham dresses in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors. All the very newest models and colorings. Sizes, 6 to 14.

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES
Pre-Easter Underselling Price, **\$2.45 and \$2.95**
Girls' New Spring colored wash dresses. The latest models in plain and plaids. Sizes, 6 to 14.

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES
Pre-Easter Underselling Price, **\$3.95 and \$4.95**
Girls' newest spring Gingham Dresses in sizes 8 to 14. The last word in the beautiful new styles for spring.

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES
Pre-Easter Under- selling Price **\$2.95**
Girls' beautiful White Dresses, well made and exquisitely trimmed with lace. Sizes 6 to 14. Only 50 in this lot.

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES
Pre-Easter Under- selling Price **\$3.95**
Fifty White Dresses for girls. All are the latest models, lace trimmed. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Girls' White Dresses, Pre-Easter Underselling Prices, **4.95, 5.95, 7.95**
A beautiful assortment of about 200 white voile and organdie dresses for girls. Charming models, lace trimmed. Sizes, 6 to 16 years.

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