# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Increasing Cloudiness and Probable Rain Tonight or Thursday.

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## SELLERS OF BEEF AND MEAT DECIDE TO ADVANCE PRICES

### New Schedule In Effect Since Yesterday Morning

*Citizens Protesting—High Cost of Living Strikes Washington—Other Towns Are More Favored.*

**MEAT EATERS SHOULD TREMBLE**

| PRESENT PRICES | | FORMER PRICES | |
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| Round Steak | 20c | Round Steak | 18c |
| Stewing Beef | 12 1-2c | Stewing Beef | 10c |
| Sausage | 15c | Sausage | 15c |
| Sirloin Steak | 25c | Sirloin Steak | 20c |
| Porterhouse Steak | 25c | Porterhouse Steak | 20c |
| Pork Sausage | 20c | Pork Sausage | 20c |
| Pork Chops | 20c | Pork Chops | 20c |

It looks as if Washington citizens will be compelled, whether they wished to or not, to quit eating beef, pork, sausage, etc., as the powers that be have formed a combination among themselves to pay what they please for their product and then dispose of it at their own price. Prior to the advance in price, which this paper learns, went into effect yesterday, the profits of the beef vender was enough surely to keep the wolf from the door.

The market men, so it is reported, at least some of them, held a meeting on Monday night and decided to advance prices on beef, pork and sausage. Whether they actually met in executive session could not be ascertained at this writing, however, something happened, for when the would-be purchaser of steak, pork or sausage made his usual call at the different stalls yesterday he was politely told the advance in price, a schedule of which is given above. Rumor has it that all the beef and pork merchants were invited to join in the "trust" but two of them refused to join the combine for the advance. One of these yesterday joined in the agreement and so his customers are to suffer along with the others. The other market-man is still holding out notwithstanding strong overtures were made to him yesterday to know what would be his decision—come in with the boys or remain out and sell his stuff as heretofore. As yet he is still doing business at the old stand. He stated to a News man yesterday afternoon, "why should I advance my prices along with the others when it will be only a question of time before some fellow comes along and puts the prices back where they formerly were and my business ruined." Mr. Charlie Dudley so far is the only seller of beef in the market disposing of his product at the old price.

The high cost of living which has long been a problem for those not blessed much with this world's goods to solve, has been made more difficult in Washington through the meat dealers last stand for higher prices, and too, at a season of the year when the people are necessarily compelled to provide fuel and other necessaries which cold weather always calls for.

One thing sure, it will cost more to masticate beef and pork in Washington from now on than heretofore. Pay the price they say you must pay or deny yourself of the luxury.

One beef man said yesterday he knew nothing of the advance in prices but his market is cutting beef and meat too at the advanced price, it is stated.

PRICES IN NEW BERN

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| Round Steak | 15c to 18c |
| Stewing Beef | 10c |
| Sausage | 15c |
| Sirloin Steak | 15c to 18c |
| Porterhouse | 15c to 18c |
| Pork Sausage | 18c |
| Pork Chops | 18c |

PRICES IN GREENVILLE

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| Round Steak | 20c |
| Stewing Beef | 10c |
| Sausage | 15c |
| Sirloin Steak | 20c |
| Porterhouse | 20c |
| Pork Sausage | 20c |
| Pork Chops | 22 1-2c |

PRICES IN BELHAVEN

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| Round Steak | 18c |
| Stewing Beef | 5c |
| Sausage | 20c |
| Sirloin Steak | 18c |
| Porterhouse | 18c |
| Pork Sausage | 20c |
| Pork Chops | 15c |

## MRS. RODMAN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. John C. Rodman at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon from three to six. A most enjoyable game and delicious salad course was served. Only the members and their guests were invited, this being one of the rules of the club.

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins made the highest score; Miss Sallie Pender of Tarboro, the highest score of the guests present. Mrs. H. W. Carter was presented with a small red hatchet for the lowest score. Those present were:

Mrs. L. L. Knight, Mrs. D. T. Tayloe, Miss Sallie Pender, Tarboro; Mrs. H. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, Mrs. S. S. Spruks, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Miss Fan Batchwell, Miss Mayme Burbank, Miss Louise Knight, Baltimore.

**It's Restful in Washington Park.**

**U. D. C. MEETING AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TOMORROW AFTERNOON**

Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, is called to meet in the rooms of the Public Library tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and it is to be hoped that every member will be present.

**Let's Build in Washington Park.**

## FRENCH LINER ASHORE WITH 418 PEOPLE

Woods Hole, Mas., Feb. 18.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer Roma, carrying passengers and cargo from Spanish ports to New York, yesterday was reported by wireless ashore at No Man's Land, a small island 10 miles south of Gayhead, on Martha's Vineyard.

The Roma ran ashore on the south side of No Man's Land during a blizzard from the east-northeast. She was not considered to be in a particularly dangerous position as long as the gale kept out of the south.

Radio calls for assistance were sent out for the revenue cutters Acushnet, at New Bedford, and Gresham, at New Provincetown.

Later messages from the Roma said that she was pounding heavily and that the blizzard had increased in density, but continued from the northeast.

The steamship Roma, ashore on Martha's Vineyard, carries 418 passengers and a crew of about 100 men.

The vessel is owned by the Fabre Steamship Company, whose agents are James W. Elwell & Company, received a wireless from Capt Combernous describing the position of his ship.

Captain Combernous reported that the Roma was shaking a little, but shipping no water. He did not consider her position dangerous at the time. The steamer grounded during a heavy snowstorm.

The Roma left Marseilles on January 31 for Providence and New York. She was due in Providence today.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 18.—The revenue cutter Itasca started last night for No Man's Land to assist the steamer Roma. The Itasca was believed to be at the western end of Long Island sound, when she acknowledged the message sent out by the naval radio station here. It was thought she would be the first craft to reach the Roma, unless some of the trans-Atlantic deflected from their course and went to the aid of the steamer.

The tug Tasco was ordered to the scene from New London, but was not expected to start until the storm had moderated.

## New Superintendent of Feeble Minded School Is Elected

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 18.—(By Long Distance Phone.)—Dr. C. B. McNairy of Lenoir, N. C., was elected superintendent of the feeble minded school, located by the state at Kinston, N. C., last night by the trustees. Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the present superintendent, and the prime mover for the establishment of this school, did not present his name to the board of trustees. Dr. Hardy took this course due to the fact that the board, as he well knew, stood seven to five against him. It is stated that all the members of the board of trustees with the exception of the western members were favorable to the re-election of Dr. Hardy. The new superintendent of the institution is to be in cahrge until December 1st, 1914. The future plans of Dr. Hardy are not known.

**POPULAR YOUNG LADY TENDERS RESIGNATION AS SALESLADY WITH FIRM**

Miss Mary Cutler, one of Washington's highly esteemed and popular young ladies who for the past several years has been connected with the firm of Bowers-Lewis Co., has resigned. Prior to her going with this well known firm she was connected with the 5 and 10c store, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, manager, where her urbanity of manner and courtesy gained for her a wide circle of friends. Miss Cutler enjoys the esteem and confidence of the entire community and all wish her every success. Miss Cutler expects to leave next week for Henderson, N. C., where she will visit friends for the past several weeks.

**MISS VIRGINIA BONNER IS INDISPOSED AT THE HOME OF MRS. BROWN**

The many friends of Miss Mary Virginia Bonner, the Kindergarten teacher in the city public schools, will regret to learn that she is confined to the home of Mrs. George H. Brown, her aunt, suffering from a case of measles. Miss Bonner's numerous friends wish her a speedy recovery.

**PLAINTIFF GETS A JUDGMENT FOR $250 FROM THE DEFENDANT**

In the civil suit of E. A. Daniel against Captain Wesley Peebles came to an end yesterday afternoon by the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff giving him damages to the amount of $250. It is understood that the defendant Peebles will appeal to the Supreme Court.

**FROM EXTENDED TRIP**

Mr. Edward L. Merrill, one of the popular salesmen at the store of E. W. Ayers & Son, has returned from an extended visit to Rising Sun and Indianapolis, Indiana, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Merrill enjoyed his vacation immensely and was greatly benefited by his trip.



**"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR."**

## Crowning Success of The Season Thursday Night

**ACTRESS A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST**

Christian Science is making great progress in the mimic world. In the past few years it has gained many recruits from every branch of the theatrical profession. The people who give us our theatrical pabulum are taking up the cult of the late Mother Eddy with an enthusiasm and fervor worthy of the cause.

Madeline King, the charming Virginia Blaine in William A. Brady's wonderful success "Bought and Paid For," which comes to the New Theator on Thursday, February 19th, is one of the most energetic proselyters for the faith that the stage has. Miss King has been an ardent admirer of Mrs. Eddy's works, and during the past two years has been a devout worshipper at Christian Science services. She believes she has thoroughly demonstrated the efficacy of the theory of the power of the mind over matter, and in her own case at least has thoroughly convince her friends that Christian Science is founded on a good deal more substantial basis than the uninformed public believe.

Miss King recently suffered from an annoying and distressing attack of acute indigestion. Specialists in medicine found both their skill and powers thoroughly baffled, as they could give her no relief. In desperation, Miss King sought the aid of the Mary G. Eddy cult. She read "Science and Health" with key to the Scriptures during her idle moments, and in a short time found it had done for her what medicine had failed to do. Her ailment had dicappeared and she is now able to partake of all the dainties of the season.

## Stoddard Lectures

In the library which was destroyed by the burning recently of our McNair School Building, there was a set of Stoddard's Lectures. The books were the most popular of all in the library, being in great demand by the teachers for reading to their classes in connection with their school work; chiefly that of geography, history and literature. That experience led me to regard the lectures as a strong educational factor. They are attractive from any point of view. The language is splendid, the descriptions graphic and the illustrations superb and realistic. I believe that these books would be highly beneficial to any person who might read them; and I should especially like to have our young people read them, both for the intrinsic merit of the books themselves and as an antidote to so much trashy literature.

HARRY HOWELL,
Former Supt. Public Schools, Washington, N. C.
Now at Asheville, N. C.
Wilson, N. C., Dec. 4, 1911.

The Stoddard Lectures are well worth while. I have secured a set of these books for our school library. Those parents who can put terest in geography adn history, as children, will find that they will greatly increase the childern's interest in geography an history, as well as in good reading generally.

(Signed.) Chas. L. Coon,
Supt. of Schools.

All those who have purchased these valuable books, can testify to the truth of these statements, and a great many families in Washington are enjoying the benefit of travel from their beautiful illustrations and matchless detscriptions and thus getting the education of travel without the cost or discomfort of a real trip around the world. They will be offered in Washington for a few days only, at special prices and easy terms of payment.

George R. Shipman,
Manager.

**W. C. T. U. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH MRS. CARMALT**

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is called to meet at the home of Mrs. O. B. Carmalt on Respess street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance of all the members is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

## Frances Williard Memorial Exercises Held Last Night At Home of E. T. Stewart

The Frances Willard Memorial exercises were held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Stewart on East Second street last night. The following program was successfully carried out:

Bible Reading—Mrs. M. E. Giles.
Hymn—"Some Glad Day."
Biographical sketch of Mrs. Willard by Mrs. E. T. Stewart.
Hymn—"Looking This Way," Mrs. Hardy and Miss Elizabeth Thomas.
Poem—"How Beautiful to be with God," Mrs. Lizzie Hardy.
Quartet—"Other Refuge," R. L. Stewart, Miss Fannie Stewart, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Mary E. Thomas.
Reading—Frances E. Willard's Influence Upon the Young People of Today, Mrs. J. W. Dailey.
Collection—Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Grimesland, N. C. donated $1.00.
Solo and Quartet—"The Old Songs," Mr. Lee Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Thomas.
"The Flower of Temperance Chivalry, Mrs. Frances Willard—Mrs. M. E. Giles.
Hymn—"We Are Coming Dear Leader", in memoriam to Frances Willard, by the choir.
Poem—In Memoriam, Mrs. S. F. Atwood.
Miss Willard's Quotations—By the Union.
Duet—"Beautiful Land," Miss Thomas, Mrs. Hardy.
Short talks by the ministers—Rev. R. V. Hope, Rev. Mr. McKenzie.
Temperance Doxology. Benediction by Rev. Mr. McKenzie.

There were between forty and fifty present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

## Engagement of Popular Young People Announced on Yesterday

At the residence of Mrs. Kate L. Blount on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William Hyman Ellison, charmingly entertained at cards for her niece Miss Katherine Blount Bragaw. The home was beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers—pink and white being the color scheme.

The guests were met at the front door by little Miss Dorothy Blount and Miss Leonora Blount.

Just after all had arrived Master William Blount Ellison, dressed as Cupid, entered carrying a lovely green basket tied with pink and passed to each young lady an official document and when opened contained the following announcement:

"Cupid: The First by the Grace of Love, of the United States of America.

"To All to Whom These Present Shall Come—GREETING:

"Know Ye All, Whereas,

Edmund, son of Nathaniel of the House of Harding, and Katherine, daughter of William, of the house of Bragaw, having reached years of discretion and understanding, seek admission unto the state of matrimony."

"I, Daniel Cupid, Governor of said State, hereby proclaim them candidates for such admission on or after June Third, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

"Written under my hand and seal on this, the 17th day of February, 1914.

"(Signed.) Daniel Cupid."

The score cards were miniature bridal bouquets of white narcissus and hyacinths and to each bouquet a bridge score with a bride and groom on it were tied.

The first prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Warren and was a shower bouquet of Narcissus and Hyacinths. The booby was a miniature hat box containing a pink buttoniere and was presented to Miss Mary Lillian Ellsworth.

The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mr. William Bragaw and is noted for her sweet disposition and character.

Mr. Harding is the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harding and is a rising young business man.

After dainty refreshments were served in course and amid showers of rice from tiny pink satin bags, with good wishes for Miss Bragaw, the guests departed voting Mrs. Ellison a charming hostess. Those preent were:

Miss Bragaw, Miss Bess Conoley, Miss Elizabeth Warren, Miss Louise Nutt Myers, Miss Mary Lillian Ellsworth, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Mattie Griffin, Miss Mae Ayers, Miss Winnifred Nicholson, Miss Augusta Charles, Miss Mary Clyde Hasell, Mrs. Mellick, and Mrs. Richard Bragaw.



Mrs. Church—Are you friendly with your neighbors?

Mrs. Gotham—Well, I guess not.

"Don't you speak to them?"

"Don't I speak to 'em! Say, the people living on one side of us ran over our dog with their automobile, and those living on the other side killed our cat. You can just bet I spoke to 'em!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Poor old Robinson Crusoe!
It was rubbing it in to do so,
But his hens, they say,
Laid eggs each day.
No wonder that Robinson crew so!
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"Jones gives me fits every time I see him."

"How so?"

"He's my shoe clerk." — Chicago

The one sure thing that comes to him who waits is old age.

If Boer and Britisher fall out, what will the poor Hindu?

Look out for the stranger with the glad hand—he may have a knife in the other.

Many a man gets the better of an argument without necessarily proving he is right.

There are a lot of honest men, some of whom never had a chance to be anything else.

It used to be that a woman could lead a man a dance, but now she makes him trot.

Coal men would like to disestablish the interlocking directorate between winter and summer.

The new king of Albania chooses a capital on the sea coast. He probably knows how to swim.

About all the buried treasures most people have are the good resolutions they have put away.

## Consumption of Mutton is Now on Increase In America

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The consumption of mutton per capita in the United States is increasing every year, though the amount used is much less in proportion to other meat than in Europe. There are good reasons for expecting a continuation of good prices for mutton and lamb, and the demand for wool also may be expected to increase more rapidly than the production. These facts are brought out in a recent letter from a scientist of the the Department of Agriculture to a Southern farmer who inquired regarding the possibilities of the sheep business.

The department's specialist called attention to the fact that while farm-raised sheep have often not been profitable, this has usually been because of lack of proper attention and management. Variations in price of wool and mutton have stood in the way of such general interest in sheep as would cause them to be regarded as highly as they should be in the future. Ranges all over the world are now carrying about as many sheep as they can support under a strict range system, and an increase in the production of sheep products must come mainly from farms. Here, then, is the farmer's opportunity to take advantage of the increased consumption of these products.

While mutton can be produced at low cost and there is a growing demand for it, difficulty in selling may be experienced in sections where the amount of live stock produced has not been sufficient to make it worth while for regular buyers to operate. Slaughtering plants that can handle carloads are within reach of all sections and if a sufficient number of neighbors combine to have one hundred lambs of similar breeding, size and condition to ship jointly the returns are assured. It will also be possible to secure visits and bids from buyers when such a number is promised.

The lamb clubs of Tennessee, notably the one at Goodlettsville, have proven very successful in this work.

The same organization can also be used in disposing of the wool.

In countries where economy in farm management has been studied a long time, the sheep is considered to be necessary in utilizing vegetation on such waste lands as are not wet or marshy. But the sheep can hold its place on high priced land as a meat producer alone. Compared with larger animals it has some important avantages. First, the lambs mature very rapidly, being marketable at four months of and feeding. This is an economy because a larger proportion of the total feed goes into increase of weight than in slower growing animals. Second, the sheep consumes a greater variety of plants than do other animals. Many of such plants are detrimental to pastures and would otherwise require hand labor to hold them in check. Third, again waste in harvesting can be entirely recovered by sheep. These facts prompt some farmers to claim that the summer food of sheep costs nothing, because what they consume would otherwise bring no returns.

Compared with hogs the sheep has an advantage in the wider variety of materials it consumes. Being a erminant it makes its gain with a minimum of grain and expensive concentrates. This is especially important on some southern lands that are better adapted to the production of forage crops than to grain growing.

Like the hog, the sheep has its peculiar ailments which sometimes result in loss as well as discouragement. Unlike the ailments of the hog, however, those of the sheep are ordinarily not contagious, and the means necessary to prevention are the same as should be adopted for the most economical production, even in health.