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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

| MEATS | |
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| Very best Pot Roast the lb. | 22c |
| Pork Loin Roast the lb. | 32½c |
| Native Flank Steak the lb. | 25c |
| Very Best Rib Roast Beef the lb. | 45c |
| California Hams the lb. | 15½c |
| Leg Spring Lamb the lb. | 37½c |
| Rib Lamb Chops the lb. | 35c |
| Front Leg Veal Roast the lb. | 25c |
| Shoulder Veal Roast the lb. | 19½c |
| Veal Breast the lb. | 15c |
| Fresh Calf Sweet Breads, the lb. | 65c |
| Fresh Spareribs the lb. | 15c |
| Pure Lard 2 lbs. for | 33c |
| Fresh Lake Superior White Fish, the lb. | 34½c |
| Fresh Lake Trout the lb. | 33½c |
| Halibut Steak the lb. | 40c |
| Salmon Steak the lb. | 40c |
| Fresh Perch the lb. | 35c |
| Fresh Herring the lb. | 20c |
| Filet of Haddie the lb. | 42c |
| New Dry Onions 5 lbs. for | 25c |

| GOOD COOKING APPLES | |
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| 4 lbs. for | 25c |
| BROILERS | |
| Positively Fresh Dressed the lb. | 43½c |
| VERY BEST ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER | |
| the lb. | 48½c |
| Jonathan Apples the bushel | \$3.00 |
| Cooking Apples the bushel | \$2.10 |
| FOR FRIDAY ONLY | |
| Fancy New Potatoes the peck | 49c |
| MONARCH COFFEE | |
| 3 lb. can for | \$1.29 |
| Highland Club Coffee the lb. | 37½c |
| Morand Ginger Ale 12 large bottles net | \$1.57 |
| Morand Gingerale 12 small bottles net | 85c |
| Cluquot Club Gingerale 24 bottle case | \$4.40 |
| Lomax Gingerale 12 large bottles net | \$1.57 |
| Canada Dry Gingerale 12 bottles | \$2.75 |
| 1 case 50 bottles | \$9.95 |

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| Edelweiss 24 bottles net | \$1.95 |
| Budweiser 12 bottles net | \$1.57 |
| Green River 12 bottles for | \$1.10 |
| Blue Diamond Tiny Peas the dozen | 99 90 |
| Blue Diamond Ex. Sifted Peas, the doz. | \$2.75 |
| Blue Diamond Sifted Peas, the doz. | \$2.13 |
| Blue Diamond Sweet Wrinkled Peas, doz. | \$1.81 |
| Blue Diamond Select Peas, the doz. | \$2.00 |
| Sweetheart Tiny Super-fine Peas | \$3.63 |
| King Bird Peas the dozen | \$1.40 |
| Sweetheart Bantam Corn, the doz. | \$2.45 |
| Sweetheart Maine Corn the dozen | \$2.45 |
| Sweetheart Little Kernel Corn, dozen | \$2.18 |
| Sweetheart Evergreen Corn, doz. | \$2.00 |
| Aloha Corn the doz. | \$1.80 |
| Sweetheart lge. Tomatoes, doz. | \$2.45 |
| Sweetheart No. 2 Tomatoes, doz. | \$1.88 |
| Aloha Tomatoes the doz. | \$1.80 |
| Gulf Creek Tomatoes the doz. | \$1.40 |

Now is the time to buy Canned Goods, 1925 pack. Buy them by the dozen.

Dollar Sale, Wednesday, Oct. 7

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| Good Luck Margarine 4 lbs. | \$1 |
| Early June Peas 8 cans | \$1 |
| Fancy Sugar Corn 8 cans | \$1 |
| Fancy Tomatoes 6 cans | \$1 |
| Good Luck Milk 12 large cans | \$1 |
| Fancy Pink Salmon, lb. can | \$1 |
| Pork Chops 5 lbs. for | \$1 |
| Red X Macaroni and Spaghetti, 12 pkgs. | \$1 |
| Ripe Olives, large cans, 2 cans | \$1 |
| Woodcock Egg Noodles 4 pkgs. | \$1 |
| Pure Lard 6 lbs. | \$1 |
| Apricots 5 cans | \$1 |
| Pork and Beans 10 cans | \$1 |

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| Med. Red Salmon 4 cans | \$1 |
| Cooking Apples 8 lbs. for | \$1 |
| Good Coffee 2 lbs. | \$1 |
| Strictly Fresh Eggs 3 doz. | \$1 |
| S. H. Tomatoes, No. 3 can 4 cans | \$1 |
| S. H. Kidney Beans, 7 cans | \$1 |
| Fancy Peas, No. 2 can 4 cans | \$1 |
| King's Choice Sliced Peaches 4 cans | \$1 |
| Boneless Rump Corned Beef 4 lbs. | \$1 |
| S. H. Grated Pineapple 5 cans | \$1 |
| California Ripe Olives 4 cans | \$1 |
| Lge. cans Sliced Peaches 3 cans for | \$1 |

POTATOES, Fancy New, the peck

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| Early June Peas, No. 2 can, 10 cans for | \$1 |
| Yellow Cling Peaches 3 cans | 86c |
| Sweetheart Chili Sauce 3 bottles | \$1 |
| Sweetheart Shrimp 5 cans | \$1 |
| Sweetheart Golden Bantam Corn, 4 cans | \$1 |
| Blue Diamond Extra Tiny Sifted Peas, 3 cans | \$1 |
| Little Green Peas 4 cans | \$1 |
| Select Early June Peas 5 cans | \$1 |
| Fancy Prunes 4 lbs. | \$1 |
| Plate Corned Beef 10 lbs. | \$1 |
| Pears, 3 large cans | \$1 |
| Sweetheart Spinach, No. 3 can 4 cans | \$1 |

MONDAY SPECIALS OCT. 5

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| P.G. Naphtha Soap, 10 bars | 39c |
| Palmolive Soap, 12 bar | \$1 |
| Am. Fam. Soap, 10 bar | 59c |
| Lge. Ivory Soap, 10 bars | \$1.09 |
| Fels Naphtha Soap, 12 bar | 98c |
| Lux, 10 pkgs. | 98c |
| SOS, 4 pkgs. | 98c |
| Wash. Soda, 3 pkgs. | 29c |
| Ivory Soap Chips, 10 for | 98c |
| Am. Fam. Soap Chips, 4 for | 98c |
| Argo Starch, 10 pkgs. | 93c |
| 25-lb. pails Soap Chips | \$3.95 |

TUESDAY SPECIALS OCT. 6

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| HE Gran. Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. | 59c |
| Fould's Macaroni, 3 pkgs. | 25c |
| Fould's Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. | 25c |
| Cooking Apples, the lb. | 10c |
| Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. | 18c |
| Sour Kraut, quart | 18c |
| Dry Onions, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
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| Frankfurts, lb. | 20c |

THURSDAY SPECIALS OCT. 8

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| Corn Flakes, pkg. | 8c |
| Shredded Wheat, pkg. | 13c |
| Quaker Oats, pkg. | 11c |
| Puffed Wheat, pkg. | 13c |
| Cabbage, the lb. | 6½c |
| Miller & Hart Bacon, 3 lbs. | \$1.19 |
| Yellow Corn Meal, 1 pkg. | 11c |
| Flour, all brands, ½ bl. | \$1.19 |
| Plate Corned Beef, lb. | 9c |
| Brick Cheese, lb. | 35c |
| Lenesty's Flour, 5-lb. sack | 29c |
| Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb. | 35c |
| Boneless Beef Stew, lb. | 22c |
| Wet Shrimp, 4 cans | 87c |
| Sweetheart Catsup, bot. | 25c |
| Red Salmon, lge. can | 88c |

HISTORIC ILLINOIS POINTS NEAR PEKIN

ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER

Ancient Missions and Forts in That Region Older Than Famous California Missions

(By LESTER B. COLBY)
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Picking up a magazine the other day I read a story of the "ancient missions of California." The oldest of these, so the article said, was that of San Diego de Alcala founded in 1769. The structure shown in an illustration was built in 1813. Ancient?

Somehow I am not so impressed with the antiquity of these California missions. They are young. I have just been down the Illinois river to the city of Pekin in Tazewell county.

I found near there, on the east side of the river, a stone marker recording that here between Pekin and Peoria, LaSalle built his fort, Creve Coeur. That, history says was in the early spring of 1680 and here, as was the habit of the French, he established a mission.

Before California Missions
Eighty-nine years that was before the oldest of the California missions was founded; 133 years before the existing mission was built. Much romance has been written of the Pacific missions, little of those in Illinois.

Creve Coeur, meaning "broken heart", was abandoned after a few months because of attack by the Iroquois, starvation and wilderness panic. LaSalle's men, led by Tonti, made a second stand and fortified what later became known as Starved Rock, between the present cities of Ottawa and LaSalle.

Here at Starved Rock the little mission with its Jesuit priests was re-established and here it remained from 1698 when Father James Gravier established a chapel on Starved Rock until 1700 when, fugitive before the Iroquois, Father Marest transferred the mission to Kaskaskia.

Yes, compared with the missions of California the Mission of the Immaculate Conception as this Illinois mission was known, goes way back.

Early History
For the next seventy-eight years little is of record in the history of this country between Peoria and Pekin which is now a string of tall smokestacks blowing their clouds skyward. But we find that people must have come in here for in 1778, it is

recorded, Father Hyppolite Maillet, apparently a militant man of God, assembled 300 French settlers and Indians and led his army against the British at Fort St. Joseph on lower Lake Michigan.

This army marched from the "Trading House" now Wesley City, which is practically on the site of the Creve Coeur of LaSalle and Tonti.

The Yankee invasion of Tazewell county began about 1820 and by 1830 was well under way. A town sprang up on the Illinois river at a spot favorable for landing river boats. For lack of a better name it was called "Town Site." The town of Pekin was surveyed and named in 1829 by a group of pioneers who announced that the lot cost them, after the expense of subdivision, twenty-eight cents each.

Here Abraham Lincoln, then a young lawyer, fought the case of "Black Nance," a slave, and won her freedom for her. She was the first slave, freed by the emancipator. Here's another picture of pioneer: Mordecai Mobley, county clerk, was asked to issue the first marriage license in the county on June 27, 1827. He had no blank forms so he wrote it on the fly leaf of a book. The ink was made by wetting gunpowder with water and a quill pen was manufactured by catching a chicken and pulling a wingfeather.

Pekin Today
Now for Pekin today—98 years later. It is credited with a population of about 14,000 and has one company employing 700 workmen. This is the Corn Products Refining company which grinds about 50,000 bushels of corn daily. It is manufactured into starch, feed, meal, sugar syrup and oil. Except for the corn products plant at Argo, Ill., it is claimed to be the largest of its kind in the world.

For many years Pekin and Peoria were recognized as the two greatest whiskey manufacturing towns in the world. With a smile the old-timers will tell you that the most of the famous Kentucky brands were made here. Much of this, they say, never saw Kentucky though quantities were sent down there for storing, aging and bottling. Likewise France bought much of its spirits for fine cognacs here.

There's some trace left of that industry. The American Distilling company, making industrial alcohol now, employs perhaps 125 men and the Liberty Yeast corporation, with 85, turns out much yeast, vinegar and cattle feed. The Pekin Roller mills manufactures wheat flours. The Pekin Wagon Company, started in 1849, is believed to be the oldest institution of its kind in continuous operation. It employs about 45 men.

Forty-five years ago, the Hinners Organ company, manufacturer of pipe and reed organs, was established in Pekin. This company is building a handsome pipe organ to be installed in Whiting Hall, American Exposition Palace, Chicago, for the Illinois Products Exposition, which will be held October 8-17. The value of this organ, operated from a console by electricity, is put at \$30,000 and is only a sample of the organs the company is building for installation all over the world.

Again, there is the Pekin Rose gardens, with 24,000 feet under glass, specializing in two varieties of roses. Among the other industries of the city are three grain elevators, a grey-iron and semi-steel foundry and a factory making women's dresses.

Pekin has another ambition. It seeks to gain fame as a good city to live in and play in as well as to work in. So it has established eighty-five acres of park and playground. It has a nine-hole golf course, a fine lake of several acres almost in the heart of the city, with boating, bathing and wading.

DAD PROVIDED FOR THEM ALL TOO WELL
Fond parents, including fathers who are engaged in business, may find the Bureau of International Revenue and the Board of Tax Appeals are inclined toward severity. In fact, the Board of Tax Appeals, which on many occasions has told the Commissioner of Internal Revenue he has attempted to collect a tax where no tax was due, recently told the commissioner he was too lenient with a father who had taken his son into business. The father wanted to include in his business expenses the sum of \$114,000 as salary for his son during the son's first year in the father's business. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue said \$20,000 was about right. The board of tax appeals, in upholding the commissioner's estimate, intimated that it itself might have come nearer to \$4,500.

The Board of Tax Appeals appears to have gone into the case with much thoroughness. It recorded the courses which the son had pursued in college, noticed he had been business manager of a college publication, and went through the young man's war service. The Board of Tax Appeals included in its findings of fact a description of the ceremonies attendant upon the son's entering the business, in 1919. According to the Board of Tax Appeals (the father playing the role of taxpayer), "The taxpayer furnished a large floral horseshoe emblazoned with the legend, 'Success,' and the employees of the taxpayer sent a large basket of roses. The

entire staff was called into the taxpayer's office and a photograph taken of taxpayer, son, staff, and floral offerings." Toward the end the board became severe. It was so unsympathetic with the arguments of the attorney that it declared the son's "idea of his own importance," which was expressed so forcibly in his testimony, seems to have impressed his counsel more than it impresses us. The board's final conclusion was that the young man had had little experience "in the business or elsewhere."

—Nation's Business Magazine.

RENTS GOING DOWN IN U. S. GENERALLY
Reports From 179 Cities Show Downward Tendency; Chicago Listed

Rents are going down in America according to the National Conference Industrial Board which has prepared a report from statistics gathered in 179 localities in the United States. Small houses and apartments occupied by the family of moderate means declined three and three-fourths per cent during the fiscal year just closed the report states, and this decline is said to be an average for the country as a whole, taking into account large as well as small cities in various sections.

"While the decrease is not great in itself," according to the conference board, "it represents the net result of fluctuations upward as well as downward, and is significant of what appears to be a growing tendency toward lower rent levels generally."

The highest rents with ten years were those obtained in 1924 according to the report when the average rental was eight-six per cent higher than in 1914. In July, 1925, rents had dropped until they were seventy-nine per cent higher than the pre-war rental.

Of the twelve largest cities in the country only Boston reported an increase in rents and this was a small one. The greatest tendency to lower rents in the large cities was in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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