

FEDERAL ORDER MAY CAUSE TIE-UP, GRAIN MEN FEAR

Request to Hold Corn Three Weeks Will Result in Congestion at Elevators and Drying Plants.

Drying plants in Omaha terminal elevators are running to capacity night and day to make a marketable product out of the corn that is being received at the Omaha Grain exchange.

The capacity of the drying plants is 100,000 bushels each 24 hours, but this is not sufficient to keep ahead of the corn receipts, which range from 250,000 to 600,000 bushels daily. The food administration has requested Omaha Grain exchange members to discontinue sales for domestic consumption for three weeks and hold the accumulation for export.

All Omaha grain dealers and exchange members have signified their willingness to co-operate with the food administration, but they are at a loss to know what they are going to do with the corn that will accumulate in the elevators during the period and which must all go through the drying process before it can be safely exported. The capacity of the elevators in Omaha is 10,000,000 bushels and the first of the week they were filled to one-third capacity.

Fear Congestion. With receipts two or three times larger than those shipments which can be made, grain men are anticipating serious congestion long before the end of the holding period.

The corn coming to the Omaha market at this time is in much better condition than that moved during the early part of the shipping season, but still practically all of it must go through the drying process, as it contains 18 to 30 per cent of moisture.

While grain dealers have no definite figures, they estimate that of the 22,000,000 bushels of corn raised in Nebraska last year, January 15, when the last close estimate was made, there remained in first hands something like 80,000,000 bushels. Since then a considerable quantity has come to market. As a guess, the most conservative of the Omaha grain men say that the corn still in the crib on the farms will run around 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels.

Former Bee Man Now Does "Nose Dives" at 5,000 Feet

Anthony M. Easterling, a former member of The Bee editorial staff, is winning his spurs as an aviator at Love Field, Dallas, Tex. He writes that he is just as much at home 5,000 feet in the air as he would be walking along Farnam street.

Easterling has taken airships up in regular gales and relates that a few days ago he was in a "spinning nose dive," starting at an elevation of 5,000 feet and getting into the clear at 1,500 feet.

He weighs 165 pounds and is enjoying the life of a birdman.

"There are no gray-haired aviators," is one of the humorous comments he wrote.

The letter indicates that "Tony" has at last found an activity which suits him temperamentally.

Body of Theford Girl Found in Dismal River

Theford, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The body of Anna Hora, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Hora, who was drowned in the Dismal river February 6, 1916, was discovered Saturday morning on a sandbar of the river by Fred Magnuson, a trapper.

The body, from which the head and one arm were missing, was found within 100 feet of where the girl met her death. The body, and clothing were in a remarkable state of preservation.

Funeral services were held Monday at the court house.

Heirs of Henry Carson Sue Former Saloon Man

Five heirs of Henry L. Carson of Grafton, Neb., have filed suit in district court against Thomas Finnegan, a former saloon keeper, for \$5,000 damages. They allege Carson drank daily at Finnegan's bar at Grafton from May 1, 1912, to February 20, 1913, when, in a fit of insanity brought on by alcoholism, he shot himself. Carson was 32 years old. The plaintiffs are Ida, Lenora, Bertie, Walter and Frank Carson.

Advertising Campaign to Boost Omaha Starts March 11

The \$50,000 campaign with which the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce expects to advertise Omaha throughout the papers of the country is to begin March 11. C. C. George, president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will appoint a committee of solicitors who will go among the business men to raise the \$50,000 fund.

Big Break in Hog Market; Prices Drop Fifty Cents

The worst break in the hog market in many weeks occurred yesterday when prices tumbled 50 cents lower than Wednesday. Top price was \$16, with the bulk ranging from \$15.70 to \$15.85. Eighteen thousand head of hogs were received at the Omaha stock market yesterday.

Balloon School Man Sues For Divorce; Alleges Infidelity

Ray B. Thompson, in service at the Fort Omaha balloon school, has filed a petition for divorce from Alvin W. Thompson, alleging she refuses to assume his name or to remain faithful to her marriage vows. He says she has declared she will have nothing to do with him.

Stop Sugar Shipments to Mexico From Havana

Havana, Feb. 28.—Loading of sugar for Mexican and Spanish ports has been stopped by order of the inspector general of the port under instructions said to have come from President Menocal. Mexican firms have contracted for 15,000 tons of sugar here.

The Heavens in March

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE.

On the last day of this month we celebrate the feast of Easter, the position of which controls those of all the movable feasts of the entire year. The date of Easter itself is determined by the conditions that it shall occur on the Sunday following the first full moon of spring. The beginning of spring has been fixed upon the 21st of March, and the leap years in our calendar have been so arranged that the true astronomical equinox, when the sun crosses the equator in its northward journey, shall not at any time differ from the calendar spring of March 21, by more than a day.

According to the conditions the date of Easter must occur between March 22 and April 25. The earliest date March 22, happens when there is a full moon on March 21, and the following day is a Sunday. The latest date, April 25, occurs when there is a full moon on the day before the beginning of spring, that is, on March 20, so that the following full moon on April 18 is then the first full moon of spring. Should this day, April 18, be a Sunday, we must wait until the following one, April 25, to celebrate the feast.

These extreme dates occur, of course, very rarely. The earliest happens only 30 times and the latest only 46 times in 6,000 years. The one that comes most often, 233 times, is that of April 19. The date of the present year, March 31, occurs 204 times in 6,000 years. It occurred last in 1907 and will happen next in 1929. The interval here is 11 years, which is a very common one among the dates of Easter. The shortest possible interval is five or six years, according as it contains two leap years or only one, such as April 4 in 1915, 1920, 1926.

To some people the shifting of the date of Easter over the five weeks extending from March 22 to April 25, brings with it so many inconveniences that they wish to confine it within one week, such as the first week of April. As this change in the calendar can be settled only by international agreement, it may possibly be one of the articles of peace. At all events nothing can be done until the war is over.

On the 21st of the month at 4:26 a. m., the sun crosses the equator, enters the sign of Aries or the Ram, and astronomical spring begins. Day and night are then equal all over the world. The first full moon after this falls on the 27th, a Wednesday, so that the Sunday following, the 31st, is Easter.

The days increase one hour and 20 minutes during the month, the greatest monthly change of the year. On the 1st the day is 11 hours and 11 minutes long, and on the 31st it is 12 hours 31 minutes. If we take refraction into account, which accelerates sunrise and retards sunset three minutes in our latitude, the day of the equinox, the 21st, is in reality 12 hours 6 minutes long, so that it is the 19th that is exactly 12 hours 0 minutes long. On that day, the sun, because it is 37 minutes slow of central time, rises at 6:32, gives us noon at 12:32, and sets at 6:32.

Venus is now morning star and attains its greatest brilliancy on the 16th. It rises that morning at 4:38. To compensate for the loss of Venus in the evening sky, we have Jupiter, Saturn and Mars, which cross the meridian on the 15th respectively at 5:09 p. m., 9:37 p. m., and 12:35 a. m. Mars is nearest the earth on the 18th.

The moon is in conjunction with Venus on the 10th, with Jupiter on the 17th, with Saturn on the 22d, and with Mars on the 26th.

SUN.		1918.		MOON.	
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7 03 12	2 16 19	7 18 2	2 27 7	6 18	2 27 7
8 01 12	1 16 30	8 17 3	1 28 8	7 17	1 28 8
9 00 12	12 16 41	9 16 4	12 29 9	8 16	12 29 9
10 00 12	11 16 52	10 15 5	11 30 10	9 15	11 30 10
11 00 12	10 17 03	11 14 6	10 31 11	10 14	10 31 11
12 00 12	9 17 14	12 13 7	9 32 12	11 13	9 32 12
1 00 12	8 17 25	1 12 8	8 33 1	12 12	8 33 1
2 00 12	7 17 36	2 11 9	7 34 2	1 11	7 34 2
3 00 12	6 17 47	3 10 10	6 35 3	2 10	6 35 3
4 00 12	5 17 58	4 9 11	5 36 4	3 9	5 36 4
5 00 12	4 18 09	5 8 12	4 37 5	4 8	4 37 5
6 00 12	3 18 20	6 7 13	3 38 6	5 7	3 38 6
7 00 12	2 18 31	7 6 14	2 39 7	6 6	2 39 7
8 00 12	1 18 42	8 5 15	1 40 8	7 5	1 40 8
9 00 12	12 18 53	9 4 16	12 41 9	8 4	12 41 9
10 00 12	11 19 04	10 3 17	11 42 10	9 3	11 42 10
11 00 12	10 19 15	11 2 18	10 43 11	10 2	10 43 11
12 00 12	9 19 26	12 1 19	9 44 12	11 1	9 44 12
1 00 12	8 19 37	1 1 20	8 45 13	12 1	8 45 13
2 00 12	7 19 48	2 1 21	7 46 14	1 1	7 46 14
3 00 12	6 19 59	3 1 22	6 47 15	2 1	6 47 15
4 00 12	5 20 10	4 1 23	5 48 16	3 1	5 48 16
5 00 12	4 20 21	5 1 24	4 49 17	4 1	4 49 17
6 00 12	3 20 32	6 1 25	3 50 18	5 1	3 50 18
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