

WHEAT PRICES GO SOARING

Fluctuate Over a Range of Seven Cents When War is Declared.

MANY DEALERS MAKE CLEAN-UP

Most of the Wheat on the Market is Sold at the Top Price—Highest Prices Are Predicted if Trouble Continues.

Omaha grain men Tuesday witnessed the wildest wheat market since the local exchange has been in existence.

The cause of the wild market was due to the report that the European war was a fact, instead of rumor and talk and that fighting was due to be started at a moment's notice.

September wheat opened around 87 1/2 cents, with December at 91 cents. On these quotations there was little trading.

During the time when the fluctuation was the greatest, covering the hour from 11 o'clock to noon, the trading was not unusually heavy.

Individual dealers and houses that had been carrying long lines of wheat, however, improved the opportunity and closed out large quantities of the cereal at the top price.

The supply of grain on the Omaha market was fair, there being 125 cars of wheat; sixty-five of corn and forty of oats.

Go Up at the Close. There was a lull in the trading in wheat just before the noon hour and the September and December options sold off.

Until the close prices continued to steadily advance, the closing quotations being 92 1/2 cents on the September and 95 1/2 cents on the December option.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Immense expansion of the trade in wheat followed announcement today that war had been officially declared.

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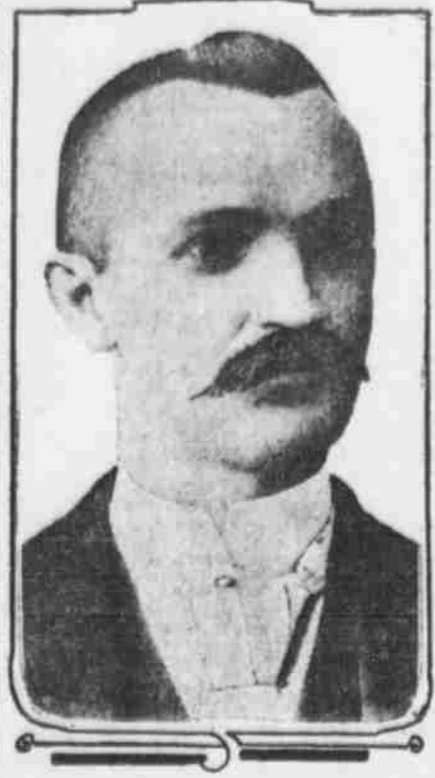
Scene of wild excitement marked the close of trading in 115 m. When the 3 1/2 gong sounded three times announcing the close of the day the big pit was crowded with excited, perspiring brokers.

The trading closed with September wheat quoted at 92 1/2 cents a bushel. It was estimated that business was being transacted at the rate of 100,000 a minute.

CARTER LAKE LOT BRINGS A THOUSAND DOLLARS

Demand for lots at the Carter Lake club continues to increase as was evidenced this week by the sale of the first \$1,000 membership and lot at the club grounds.

PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN CALLED TO REST.



J. H. JOHNSON.

Indian Farmers on Omaha Reservation Hold School Picnic

Under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Indian farmers on the Omaha reservation will hold an "educational" picnic this week.

The picnic will be held at the old Omaha Mission. Mrs. Diddock, a sister of Dr. Susan Picotte, will make an address on the mission. Prof. Gilmore will talk on the plants used by the Omahas.

Mr. H. Sterns of the Peabody Museum at Harvard University staff, went to the reservation Monday. Tuesday he began excavation of a semi-underground aboriginal house.

Mr. Sterns will represent Harvard University museum and R. F. Gilder will represent the University of Nebraska's museum.

It is expected more than 1,000 Indians and several whites from surrounding places as far north as Sioux City will attend.

Army Recruiters Advise Prospects Beware of Quacks

In a bulletin prepared for distribution among prospective recruits in the army, the United States government has placed its stamp of disapproval on the advertising folders, when it brands as "quacks."

"Few young men consult their fathers about these matters; hence, boys and youths believe as true the stuff which the 'specialist' cunningly prints."

J. H. Johnson to Be Buried Wednesday

J. H. Johnson, aged 61 years, 216 North Twenty-fifth street, who died Sunday after an illness of several months from complications, will be buried Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Calvary Baptist church.

Besides the wife, two sons, J. C. Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., and H. L. Johnson of Omaha; his father, J. H. Johnson, Princeton, Ill., and three sisters and three brothers, survive the deceased.

The active pallbearers at the funeral will be: C. C. Rose, W. H. Gates, H. C. Weeden, G. S. Benewa, I. H. Loomis, F. T. Tunison.

COLORADO WOMEN TO HAVE A HOME FOR AGED AND POOR

The Negro Women's Christian association has determined to buy and conduct a home for aged and indigent colored people and for strangers of their race who may have no other place to go on coming to the city.

The association has a piece of property—a house and lot—in mind at 2629 Pinkney street, which can be bought for \$1,500. It would, the women say, make just such a place as they desire and they are out soliciting for the money to buy it.

"There is great need for such a headquarters for our people," says Mrs. Smith. "I really believe that, aside from the need for aged and indigent there is a pressing need for such a place for young people coming to the city."

Finger Crushed and Broken. Bucklen's Arnica Salve gives sure relief. Quickly heals sores, bruises, burns, etc. All druggists.—Advertisement.

FARMERS OF STATE REJOICE

Hermon B. Peters Finds Excellent Conditions All Over Nebraska.

COVERS THE STATE IN AN AUTO

is Especially Impressed with the Good Roads, Which the Farmers Seem to Take Pride in Keeping Up.

Farmers all over the state of Nebraska have good reason to be in a happy frame of mind, according to Hermon B. Peters, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, who has just returned from a five-day automobile trip through a large portion of the state.

"I did not know there were so many threshing machines in the world as we saw on our trip through the South Platte country," said Mr. Peters.

"While rain would be a great benefit to growing corn, there are very few sections of the state which are suffering," said Mr. Peters. "The rain has seemed to come just when it was needed this year, and the corn crop of the state should be great everywhere, showing that the farmers have all learned a lesson on seed selection."

"While the top of the soil may be a little dry in some sections, the splendid rains of spring and again in the latter part of June, insure a big yield, if followed up again with another rain soon."

The uniformly good roads of Nebraska also impressed the tourist, for the spirit of better roads has seized the farmers, who take it upon themselves to drag the country roads to keep them in good condition so that good time may be made everywhere.

Just in time to experience some good old Nebraska summer weather, President Henry W. Yates of the Nebraska National bank has returned from a month's visit in the Adirondack mountains and at Boston.

HENRY W. YATES RETURNS FROM EASTERN VACATION

Only One Entirely Satisfactory. "I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times."

STOETZEL STOVE & FURNACE CO. 714 South 16th. Take car to 16th and Leavenworth.

Half of Nebraska Corn Belt Visited by Soaking Rains

Morning reports to the railroads indicate that light to heavy rains were pretty general over Nebraska's corn belt Monday night, with the exception of an area in the east and northeast portions of the state.

The Burlington reports three and one-half inches of precipitation at Ericson and over a goodly portion of Wheeler county; one and one-fourth inches at and around Fairmont, Hastings, Wilber, Edicott, Red Cloud and Crete, with one-half inch at Schuyler, Sutton, Clay Center, Minden, Superior, Brownsville, Strossburg and Nelson.

Along the Missouri Pacific there was a heavy rain at Falls City and from one-fourth to one-half inch along the lines in the southeast corner of the state, with pretty heavy showers over most of the territory along the Crete branch.

The Union Pacific reports heavy rain from Grand Island to Gibbon and over most of the territory along the branches north of the main line.

Along the Northwestern there were scattering showers through the Elkhorn valley, north of Fremont and pretty near a general rain from Fremont to Superior and over the Hastings branch.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

Public Bath is to Formally Open to Public Wednesday

A policeman is to be detailed each day from 5 to 9 p. m. at the new municipal bath house to assist in handling the crowds. This was decided by the city council. It was also decided to double the size of the bath house, and work will be started at once.

Councilman Withnell introduced a resolution demanding that the contractor tear down the fence at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, as the steel work is now completed on the new bank.

Witness in Triple Murder Inquest May Give Testimony

If H. M. Mickum, 409 Fort street, Sioux City, Ia., is willing to come to Omaha to tell of statements made by William Rapp in St. Joseph's hospital, his testimony will be introduced at the inquest in the triple murder case to be reopened today.

A Great General Clearance of Men's and Young Men's Clothing Begins Thursday

WATCH OUR WINDOWS AND ADS. MANY ROUSING SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY. Exceptional Value Giving in PIECE GOODS Wednesday.

Closing Out Our High Grade Wash Goods. Crepes, Silk and Cotton Fabrics and all plain and printed goods, at greatly reduced prices.

Wednesdays Linens. Bath Towels, grand assortment, extra heavy, 39c grade, each, 25c.

Our Popular Domestic Room. Nowhere else can you find such bargains as the following: 10c Wash Goods for 3 1/2c; in fairly good lengths—white goods, dimities, organdies, batistes, satin linings and a large variety of goods that sold up to 10c a yard, all on one square at a yard.

Big Special Clearance of Laces. Nearly every kind of Summer Laces, values from 10c up to 75c; in four big lots. 5c, 7 1/2c, 12 1/2c and 39c. Some choice bargains in Shadow Laces Wednesday.

SPECIAL ELBERTA FREESTONE PEACH SALE WEDNESDAY. We have a special carload of extra fancy California Elberta Freestone Peaches which we are going to give to the people of Omaha, the benefit; and Wednesday we are going to put this car on sale at, crate, 90c.

6:30 P. M. FOR Chicago

This is the time the CHICAGO LIMITED departs; the sleepers are ready and the diner is serving at 6 o'clock. You have breakfast before arriving in Chicago at 8:00 A. M., and are ready for engagements or eastern connections.

Table listing train routes and times: MICHIGAN CENTRAL at 9:05 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. for New York and Boston; PENNSYLVANIA at 8:45 a. m., 10 a. m., and 10:30 a. m. for Washington and New York; LAKE SHORE at 10:15 a. m. for New York; BIG FOUR at 9:25 a. m. for Cincinnati; ILLINOIS CENTRAL at 9:10 a. m. for New Orleans.

Burlington Route. SPECIAL RATE TOURS THROUGH THE EAST. The most attractive eastern tours, via direct and circuit routes, that have ever been announced, including tours one way via Niagara Falls, the other via Washington and Pittsburgh—or, one way through Canada, the other through Washington and the Virginias.

Storck's Triumph Beer. THE BEER OF ABSOLUTE PURITY. A TRIUMPH OF TODAY. Illustration of a knight on horseback.

IT'S THE RIGHT SUMMER DRINK DELIGHTFUL COOL-COMFORT IN EVERY DROP OF LUXUS OF THE BEER YOU LIKE. Fred Krug Brewing Co. Omaha, Neb. LUXUS MERCANTILE CO. DISTRIBUTORS. Phone Doug. 1869 and Have a Case Sent Home.

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