

### HIGH PRICES RULE ON GRAIN MARKET

Top Figures Reached on Durum Wheat and Rye, Each a Cent Higher Than Saturday.

### WHEAT AND CORN ARE ALSO UP

Receipts by Far the Heaviest of the Month, with a Strong Demand. Everything that is Offered on Local Mart.

With reports of continued dry weather in the wheat belt of Kansas and farmers plowing up their fields and with reports of torrential rains in the wheat sections of South America, preventing the gathering of the harvest, the local grain market, following the lead of Chicago, was almost strong enough to be designated as of the bull variety. Prices were up nearly a cent all around, with everything bought up as quickly as offered.

Omaha wheat prices ranged from \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.10 1/2 and corn from 57 to 59 cents.

New top prices were again marked up on durum wheat and rye. Durum as a rule sold around \$1.22, an even cent above last Saturday. One car of No. 2 that was unusually good sold for \$1.23, the Flanley Grain company being the purchaser. It was bought for export and will go direct to New York.

Rye gained better than a cent per bushel from the close of Saturday, the high price today being \$1.04 1/2. This was the highest price ever paid on the Omaha market.

Receipts were by far the heaviest of the month, there being 173 cars of wheat, 256 of corn and 73 of oats on the market. Shipments were correspondingly heavy, the wheat and corn going east and a large portion of the oats south and to the extreme west.

### First Montessori School in Omaha Opens Its Doors

The first Montessori school in Omaha was opened yesterday at the home of Dr. Grace Wightman, 815 Park avenue. Miss Florence Cook of Boston is the director and spent the opening morning in presenting the Montessori didactic apparatus to the children. Miss Cook is a graduate of the second international Montessori training class in Rome, Italy.

Children of members of the medical profession are well represented in the class of fourteen, with which the school opened. It is thought that the class will number twenty-five after the holidays. Only children between the age of 3 1/2 and 6 years are included.

### Jay Laverty Loses Hand While Hunting on Brother's Farm

Jay Laverty, a commission man at the Union Stock yards for twenty years, tripped and fell when hunting on his brother's farm at Ashland Sunday and in doing so discharged the gun which he was carrying, with the result that the shot so badly lacerated his left hand that it was amputated.

Mr. Laverty went to visit his brother, Alec Laverty, Saturday night, and Sunday night he went shooting, accompanied by his son. He was crossing a field when he tripped and fell. The sudden movement and the impact discharged the gun which turned toward Mr. Laverty and the heavy shot filled his left hand, completely lacerating it. The laceration was so bad the hand had to be amputated at Ashland. Mr. Laverty is expected to go home in a day or two.

Mr. Laverty is one of the best known commission men in South Omaha. His acquaintance is extensive and he has many friends throughout both Nebraska and Iowa. He is the senior member of the firm of Laverty Bros. His home is at Twenty-sixth and C streets, South Omaha.

### Flynn Arrests Man Who Holds Revolver Against His Stomach

Leo Kierman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Flynn at Sixteenth and Castell streets, after trying to pass several forged checks on surrounding saloonkeepers. Kierman showed an empty gun at Flynn's waistcoat buttons, when placed under arrest and threatened to shoot. Flynn didn't believe and promptly appropriated the weapon and led his man to jail.

### OMAHA BANKERS WIN FROM BLUFFS Y. M. C. A.

The Omaha National bank basketball team defeated the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association team on the local floor by a score of 21 to 20. The basket shooting of Suckert and the snappy passing of the bankers were the features, while Crowl and Phillips were the stars of the Council Bluffs team. This is the second time the Omaha National bank team has defeated the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association team this season. Bankers were tossed by Suckert, six; Burckhardt, three; Crowl, three; Phillips, one; Grow, one; Myers, four; Hughes, two; Hendricks, two; Puryear, two. Free throws: Crowl, two; Burckhardt, one.

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GENERAL RENNENKAMPF, said to have been superceded in his command, because of his failure to bring his army into place on the battle front in Poland at the appointed time, thus spoiling the strategic scheme of Grand Duke Nicholas.



### WILL NOT CUT DOWN POLES

But Will Notify Light Company as to Any Further Extensions.

### MUST ABIDE BY THE RULES

City Does Not Propose to Give Up Any of Its Rights by Permitting Building of More Lines Except Under Restrictions.

City commissioners will not tear down poles and wires installed for power purposes by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company since May 26, 1906, as the city legal department has advised them they have a right to do, but the company will be notified that further extensions must be made under restrictions named by the city. This was agreed upon in the council meeting as a committee of the whole.

Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert agreed with the council that it would not be necessary to assert the city's authority by removing the poles installed since the city first contested the company's right to sell power.

But to forestall further extensions and to prevent the company from thinking it has the right to extend its power lines, the council should formally notify it that any future extensions must be made under restrictions fixed by the city, said Mr. Lambert.

### NEW CONSIGNMENT OF WAR STAMPS REACHES OMAHA

Another consignment of war revenue stamps has been received in Omaha and acting collector E. W. North says that the internal revenue office is now supplied with a complete assortment of the emergency stamps and can fill all orders. The rush for stamps by local taxpayers will soon be able to fill the mass of orders received by mail and delayed in filling on account of the lack of stamps and press of local business.

### Choice of Benson for County Fair May Be Contested

The Benson slate of directors of the Douglas County Agricultural society, elected with the aid of a stack of \$1 bills for payment of membership fees, will not be allowed to assume office without a contest, according to members of the defeated west-end faction.

The following provision of the bylaws forbidding the means alleged to have been used in the election is cited by these members: "No members of this society shall be permitted to pay membership fee for another or in any way influence the securing of memberships for election purposes and upon the proof of same shall forfeit his right to hold office in the society." The contest may take the form of court action.

### Council Refuses Northwestern Road Trackage Space

Protests against the Northwestern railroad's application for trackage on Fourteenth street from Cass to Chicago were made by several merchants before the council in committee of the whole meeting.

General Manager Frank Walters of the Northwestern said he had no idea there would be a protest, since it was evident that the road ought to have the trackage in Fourteenth street.

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### HOWELL TO SPEAK AT BUILDING OWNERS' MEET

At the regular meeting of the Omaha Building Owners' and Managers association at the Hamilton cafe this noon, R. B. Howell will talk on municipal ownership of public utilities. President R. O. Hamilton of the association will preside. The organization includes the owners and managers of many of Omaha's large office buildings and apartment houses, who meet regularly for discussion and cooperative exchange of ideas.

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