

WARRING NATIONS DEMANDING WHEAT

Reports from Exporting Cities Say They Are Asking for Million Bushels Per Day.

PRICES CONTINUING STRONG

Durum Wheat Makes Another High Mark Record—Receipts Here Light Because of Prevailing Cold Weather.

The Omaha Grain exchange took on an agricultural aspect when 300 members of the Nebraska Farmers' Grains and Live Stock Shipping association, holding its annual convention in the city, in a body visited the trading floor and spent most of the morning there, getting an insight into how big deals in grain are conducted. They were the guests of the Omaha exchange.

The Omaha market continued strong to higher on reports from some of the biggest exporting houses of New York, Boston and Baltimore, each and all asserting that the countries of Europe, now at war, would take all the wheat that could be delivered. New York reported that exports there were in the market for 1,000,000 bushels per day for an indefinite period.

Omaha receipts, owing to bad weather in the state and western Iowa, for several days were light, being only 100,000 bushels of corn and 100,000 of oats. Wheat sold around \$1.11 to \$1.12, with corn 30 1/2 cents to 31 cents.

Durum wheat made another new high record price, selling up to \$1.18 1/2 per bushel, with the bulk of sales at \$1.25.

Secretary Manchester of the exchange has installed in his office one of the largest maps ever manufactured. It shows the grain belt of the United States, taking in the territory between the Rocky and the Allegheny mountains and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. It is fifteen feet long and thirteen feet wide, showing the railroad lines in colors. All cities and towns on all lines of road are given.

Largest Train of Mail Ever to Leave Omaha Goes to Coast

The largest snail train of that mail that has gone out of Omaha in a year left for San Francisco Wednesday at 2 p. m. over the Union Pacific, says Superintendent C. M. Reed of the railway mail service. It consisted of three regular mail cars and seven baggage coaches stored full of mail. Usually only six or seven cars are needed, whereas this train had ten exclusively for mail. It is due at San Francisco in two days. It is expected that the extra cars will be needed until after the holiday rush is over.

Big storms between Chicago and the Atlantic coast are delaying the mails and making them from two to eight hours late in getting into Omaha. Superintendent Reed declares. Much congestion results, he says, so it is a good thing that people are mailing their Christmas parcels early this year.

ROSES FOR MISS KAELRED SENT TO THE HOSPITAL

The disposition of the American Beauty roses intended for Miss Katharine Kaelred, which when last heard from were resting in the box office of the Brandeis theater, was a subject of interest to local suffragists Wednesday. With the approval of Mrs. H. C. Sumner, Margaret Sutphen sent them to the children's ward of the Wigs hospital with the compliments of the one for whom they were intended.

STORM'S BACKBONE BROKEN

Temperatures Slowly and Surely Rising in This Locality.

SNOW FLURRIES ARE GENERAL

Railroads Report Light Fall in Many Places Between Rocky Mountains and Great Lakes.

Slightly warmer weather now prevails throughout Nebraska, and the Missouri valley. Forecaster Welsh says, but temperatures are still low enough to make doubtful the use of the term "warmer." Omaha's official minimum thermometer record during the last twenty-four hours was just zero, which occurred at 5 a. m., and the mercury has risen considerably since then.

Rising temperature is predicted for Omaha today, with mostly cloudy and possibly light snows.

The backbone of the present cold snap is broken," Colonel Welsh says.

According to the reports to the railroads light snow flurries were pretty general last night and continuing today in many sections of the country between the mountains and the lakes.

Out in the state and to the west the weather continues cold, but there has been a decided rise in temperature since Wednesday, Ericson this morning was the coldest spot in the state, it being 3 degrees below zero there. Other places recording below zero were Bridgeport and Randolph; Sidney and Scott's Bluff; Alliance; Fairmont, Sutton and Dunning. Wednesday morning there was scarcely a place in Nebraska where the temperature was above zero.

Another Cold Day Coming

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Cold weather continued today everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, and the weather bureau predicted it would continue for at least thirty-six hours more in most sections. Below zero temperatures were reported in northwestern Ohio, northern Indiana, northern Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, while it was below freezing as far south as extreme northern Florida. In the east gulf states, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, however, it was predicted the temperature would rise slightly tonight and Friday.

Generally fair weather will prevail tonight and Friday east of the Mississippi, except in the lower Mississippi valley, where rain or snow will fall, and Florida, where rains are predicted.

PAVLOWA ATTACHMENT TO TAKE ITS TURN IN COURT

The attachment of the Pavlova company's share of the receipts of the charity ball secured by Robert Shiverick in an effort to collect a judgment secured in Canada will be returned in the court of District Judge English. According to Judge English it will be assigned for hearing in the same manner as lawsuits which have no international complications.

Good Spirits

can only be enjoyed by those whose digestive organs work naturally and regularly. The best corrective and preventive yet discovered for irregular or faulty action of stomach, liver or bowels, is known the world over to be

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Millionaire's Son Leaves Home and is Found in Omaha

Offended because of a parental rebuke, Harry Kahn, 29 years old, son of a millionaire Gary, ind. merchant, who ran away from home last week and was being sought throughout Nebraska by a corps of expensive and famous private detectives, was found in Omaha at the Young Men's Christian association by Detectives Dunn and Kennedy.

Young Kahn, it is said, was untroubled about spending too much money and time upon Chicago chorus girls, and in a wrathful fit drowned his parents, who were heartbroken.

Detectives Dunn and Kennedy last night made a fine-tooth-comb search of all the local hotels, and today located the young man.

Kahn graduated from the University of Chicago last year, and is also a graduate of a Gary academy.

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EXTRA—5 Slightly Used \$500, \$550, \$650

Player Pianos Now Offered at

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Samples of Used Piano Bargains

Former Price	Price	Former Price	Price
\$500 Chickering	\$100	\$400 Steger & Sons	\$160
\$275 Mueller	\$125	\$250 Kimball	\$125
\$350 Steger & Son	\$190	\$350 Schmoller & Mueller	\$195
\$300 Norwood	\$155	\$500 Steger & Sons	\$250
\$300 Schmoller & Mueller	\$145	\$325 Mueller	\$145
at \$147		\$500 Knabe	\$250

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This Store Will Be Open Friday Evening

And specials on nearly all kinds of Christmas goods will make the evening hours from 5 to 9 P. M. the most interesting from an economical view point of the entire season. Be here Friday eve, look for the special tables. You'll find them in nearly every department.

Boys' Mackinaws, Suits and Overcoats are ideal gifts for the youngster. See the many splendid special values Thursday.

HAYDEN'S

Don't Fail to Visit Our New Floral Dept. Wreathes, Plants and Flowers of all kinds. Get your orders in for Christmas delivery.

Hundreds of Gift Suggestions in Fancy Goods at a Price Saving of About Half. Here's a Few:

- GIFT SUGGESTIONS**
- Ladies' Fancy Neckwear. 50c Regular \$1 values, at 25c. Included are fancy fur trimmed collars, vestes, novelty trills, silk boudoir caps, etc.
- Another Line of Fancy Neckwear, values to 50c each, at 25c.
- Xmas Handkerchiefs Underpriced. Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—
- 2 in fancy box, at 15c
 - 3 in fancy box, at 25c
 - 3 in fancy box, at 25c
- Misses' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs—
- 3 in fancy box, at 25c
 - 4 in fancy box, at 25c
 - 6 in fancy box, at 25c
- Ladies' Embroidered Boxed Handkerchiefs, 50c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up.
- Single Handkerchiefs, 5c up to \$1.00 each.
- HOLIDAY NOVELTIES**
- Several big counters of new Holiday Novelties priced at just half.
- 50c Holiday Gifts, 25c
- Fancy Hanging Baskets—worth 50c
- Fancy Work Baskets—worth 50c.
- Fancy Pin Cushions, Ash Trays, Hat Pin Holders, Jewel Boxes, etc., all 50c articles, at 25c.
- \$1.00 Holiday Novelties, 50c
- Manicure Sets, Pipe Sets, Silk Garters, Library Sets, Leather Collar Bags, Mirrors, Work Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Hand Bags and many other \$1 articles at 50c.
- Several Other Special Counters.

A Wonderful Christmas Sale of Trimmed Hats \$3.97

\$10.00 to \$12.50 Values, Friday at, choice.

Why not a Trimmed Hat as a Gift? Many mothers, sisters, wives would be immensely pleased with such a gift as one of these classy hats would be.

Several hundred beautiful dress and street hats included, in designs suitable for all ages.

Although the majority are black you'll find all the choicest new colorings and most desirable trimmings, in fact all hats in stock to \$12.50 values included. **\$3.97**



Crowd Bringing Garment Bargains in Domestic Room Friday

Seldom, if ever before, have equal quality garments been offered at prices so attractively low. Broad assortments for your selection.

Winter Coats worth \$15.00 and \$17.50, including 52-in. Persianas, Sealette Pushes, Silk Pomeries, etc. Some with quilted satin lining, high storm collars, at \$9.75.

Another Lot of Splendid Coats, broken lines of our regular \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 Coats, in Chinillas, Hindoo Cloths, Chevots, etc., for quick clearance Friday, choice \$3.95.

Children's Winter Coats, made to sell up to \$6.00, in heavy double textures, Zibelins, Novelty Cloths, etc., \$2.98 to \$6.00 values, your choice at \$2.95.

Wool Dress Skirts, made to sell at \$3.50 to \$5.00, black, brown and blue serges, novelties and other desirable weaves, long tunic effects, pleated, plain or plaid bottoms, on sale Friday, choice \$1.29.

An immense purchase of Furs, Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, etc., on sale Domestic Room Friday at Half Reg. Prices. Fur Sets as low as \$1.95.

Dresses made to sell up to \$7.50, choice \$2.98.

In Silk Poplins, Messalines, Corduroys and good assortment of most desirable wool materials. Some in the new pleated tunic effects, others in straight lines, wonderful bargains at \$2.98.

Children's Wool Dresses, all sizes from 6 to 14 years, Serges, Check and Plaid fabrics, etc., prettily trimmed, made to sell at \$1.39 to \$1.69, at .97c.

Women's House Dresses, Percalines and Ginghams, sizes 34 to 44, made to sell at 95c to \$1.25, to close Friday.

60c Heavy Fleece Dressing Suits, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sweater Coats, good colors \$3c.

Sateen and Spun Glass Petticoats, black and colors, 50c and 60c values, at, on sale Domestic Room Friday at Half Reg. Prices. Fur Scarfs as low as \$1.95.

Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs

Linen, Silk, Mercerized, Etc.

At About Half Regular Prices.

Six Handkerchiefs in Christmas Box—

- \$1.00 box Handkerchiefs on sale... 49c
- \$1.50 box Handkerchiefs on sale... 75c
- \$2.00 box Handkerchiefs on sale... 98c
- \$2.50 box Handkerchiefs on sale... \$1.35

Men's or Boys' 10c Hand'chiefs, 6 for 25c

Boys' 15c Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

Boys' 25c Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for 75c

Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, ea. 12 1/2c

35c and 50c Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c and 35c

Men's Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, in three special lots, at 98c, 49c and 25c

Friday Linen Specials

Excelsior Quilted Table Pads, ready for use, a sensible gift; regular \$1.85, each, at \$1.50.

Dew bleached Belfast Satin Damask, all pure flax; regular \$1.50 grade, \$1.00.

Webb's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Towels, very fine, values to \$1, ea. 75c.

Hemstitched Napkins, breakfast or tea size, half price, worth \$4 doz., 6 for \$1.

Bed Spreads, an acceptable gift, full size Marcellas, scalloped, regular \$5 val., ea. \$3.50.

Irish Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, full length, values to \$4 each... \$2.50.

Furnishing Goods in the Domestic Room

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, 25c, at 19c.

Men's Guaranteed Hose; colors, black, tan or assorted, 6 pairs in box, special... 49c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece or Cotton Ribbed—Union Suits, all sizes, \$1 values at 69c.

Men's Flannel Shirts with flat or military collars, \$1.50 values at 98c.

Ladies' Part Wool Hose; colors, gray or black, all sizes, worth 25c, at 19c.

Children's Wool Sweater Coats, sizes 1 to 10 years; colors, tan, red and gray. \$1.50 values at 98c.

Men's Ties in fancy boxes, worth 50c, at 25c, 19c, 10c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear, vests or pants, regular 50c values, at 25c.

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, all sizes, shirts or drawers, worth to \$1.00, at 69c, 49c, 35c.

Ladies' Scarfs, Knit Wool Shawls worth to \$1.00, at 49c, 35c.

Popular Domestic Room Spec's in Staple Merchandise

- 6 1/2c pure Indigo Blue Gingham Checks... 95c
- 10c value genuine Hope Muslin 50 18c Nurse Stripe Gingham, 28 in. wide... 75c
- 15c Flannel... 75c
- 12 1/2c Outing Flannel... 85c
- 10c Comfort Print, all new patterns... 5c
- 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, stripes, checks and plaids... 6 1/2c
- The usual large amount of remnants but at a greater reduction will be on sale on four large counters at 8 1/2c, 7c, 5c, 7 1/2c.

Good Things to Eat for Christmas

Milk, Oranges, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Crackers, Dried Fruits, Butter, Cheese, Tea and Coffee. Quality Goods and a Saving of 25% to 50%

- 19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
- 14-lb. sacks best high grade Diamond Flour—nothing finer for your Xmas puddings pies or cakes, per sack... \$1.49
- 1 lb. can Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn 7 1/2c
- 1 lb. can Wax String, Green or Lima Beans... 7 1/2c
- 18-oz. cans Condensed Milk... 85c
- 5 c cans Condensed Milk... 85c
- Red Jacket pure Apple Cider, jug included... 85c
- Fancy Sweet Cookies, 15 varieties—per lb... 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
- Dried Fruits for Xmas Puddings, Pies and Cakes
- 1 Crown Muscatel Raisins, lb... 8 1/2c
- Cleaned Currants, lb... 12 1/2c
- California Seedless Raisins, lb... 15c
- California Seedless Prunes, lb... 15c
- California Salway Peaches, lb... 10c
- California Moor Park Apricots, 12 1/2c
- Fancy Seedless Raisins, pkg. 100 19 1/2c
- Condensed Mince Meat, pkg... 6 1/2c
- California Cooking Figs, lb... 10c
- The best Lemon or Orange Peel, per pound... 20c
- The best Leghorn Citron Peel, lb... 25c
- The best Mixed New Fruit, lb... 25c
- Michigan Royal Oranges for Xmas—Nothing finer, sweeter or juicier. It's the orange of quality; at per dozen... 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c
- Fancy Country Creamery Butter, 50c
- Good Dairy Table Butter, lb... 50c
- 2 lb. good Butterine... 50c
- 1 lb. paid Good Luck Butterine... 50c
- 18 lb. best Red River Minnesota Potatoes to the peck... 20c
- 12 lb. fancy Cooking Apples to the peck... 20c
- Demand your weight—the law requires it.
- Fancy Holland Seed Cabbage, lb. 14c
- Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Radishes or Shallots, bunch... 7 1/2c
- Wax or Green Beans, lb... 7 1/2c
- Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, per lb... 7 1/2c
- 2 stalks Fresh Celery... 10c
- Fancy California Cauliflower, 3c
- 3 large Soup Bunches... 10c
- 3 bunches fresh Parsley... 10c
- made from Leaf Lettuce, 3c
- 1 lb. Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes for... 10c
- Fancy Head Lettuce, per head... 7 1/2c
- Old Carrots, Beets, Turnips or Rutabagas, per lb... 14c

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Drugs and Toilet Articles

- 11.00 Bal Hepatica... 25c
- 50c Sloan's Liniment... 25c
- Phenaphax Laxative Wafers, 100 for... 25c
- 1.00 Pingston's Vegetable Comp. 74c
- 50c Jar Mentholatum... 25c
- Aspirin Tablets, 3 dozen... 25c
- 50c Java Rice Powder... 25c
- LoVine Toilet Water... 75c
- Cut Glass Perfume Atomizers, special at... \$1.00
- 50c Graves' Tooth Powder... 25c
- 50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream... 25c
- 25c Jergens' Lotion... 15c
- \$2.35 Family Combination Hygiene and Toilet Case, special... \$1.25
- 10c Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in box... 25c

Bird Cages, Special Friday

- Japanese Cages, 1 color... \$1.00
- Fancy Japanese Cages, 3 colors... \$1.50 and \$2.25
- Fancy Bird Cages, 17 at... \$1.25

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