WESTERN GRAIN MEN COMING

Omaha Grain Exchange Making Elaborate Preparations to Entertain Delegates.

SESSIONS AT THE FONTENELLE

Members of the Omaha Grain exchange are making extensive preparations for the annual convention of the Western Grain Dealers' association, to be held in Omaha Friday and Saturday of next week. The convention is expected to bring 300 to 500 delegates from the territory west of the Mississippi river, besides a large number from Chicago.

Never before has the Grain Dealers' association been held in a city as far west, and the local members are determined that the stay of the visitors shall be made so pleasant that they will want to come again. With the exception of the first session all convention meetings will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle. This first session will be an informal reception at 10 o'clock Friday morning and will be held on the floor of the Grain exchange during the trading hour. There will be cigars, etc.

Meet at Fontenelle.

The program of the convention follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Address of welcome, F. S. Cowgill, president Omaha Grain exchange.

Address of president Western Grain Dealers' association, F. D. Milligan, Jefferson, Ia.

Report of secretary-treasurer, George A. Wells, Des Moines.

Appointment of committees.

"Grain Dealers National Association," Lee G. Metcalf, president, Illiopolis, Ill.

"Public Warehouse Legislation," Ed P. Smith, attorney, Omaha.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 5.

Automobile ride, starting from Eighteenth street entrance, Hotel Fontenelle.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 to 10:30.

Banquet and cabaret, Hotel Fontenelle, tendered by the members of Omaha Grain exchange to the members of Western Grain Dealers' association and visiting grain shippers.

"Truth, a Tribute and Some Other Things," J. Ralph Pickell editor Price Current Grain Reporter.

SATURDAY MORNING, 10.

General discussion.

Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

Sweet Young Things Pooh Pooh at Stern Military Red Tape

Three pretty girls burst into the office of Army Recruiting Sergeant Fred Hanson.

Mr. Hanson is a modest man, and, as he didn't know the women, he looked surprised and severe.

"We came up to get some leggins and knapsacks and canteens," said the tall blond.

"What—" said Mr. Hanson.

"Yes; we're walking out to California from Chicago, you know," said the petite brunette, smiling.

"What do—" said Mr. Hanson.

"The police chief, Mr. Dunn, a very nice man, said you would give them to us," cried the chubby one with Titian locks.

Mr. Hanson was then permitted to say a few words, which he did in forceful soldierly language. He pointed out that the army has no appropriation for handing out leggins and knapsacks to any school girls who have a mind to ask for them. He pointed out that these things are made and reserved for the soldiers and that each and every leggin and knapsack is counted, numbered, photographed and otherwise identified so that an economical government shall in no wise be mulcted of even a single one.

"Oh, but the government wouldn't miss just three pair," wheedled the blond.

"Yes, it—" said Mr. Hanson.

"I know President Wilson would let us have them," gurgled the little brunette.

"No, he—" said Mr. Hanson.

"Huh, the stingy old government," cried the of the Titian curls.

The sergeant unbent not beneath a flood of feminine contempt and he only bowed solemnly and courteously when the three took their departure.

"Let the government keep their old leggins and knapsacks," they flung back as they left the building.

Seeks Wrong Place to Secure His First Marriage License

A spruce young man, a blushing young woman, an elderly woman and another young man composed a party which alighted from an elevator in the federal building at the third floor.

Janitor William Jones was playing a solo on the corridor floor with his mop.

"Where is the clerk of the court's office?" inquired the young man.

"Right here, y'are," said William Jones, pointing them to the office of R. O. Hoyt, clerk of the federal court.

The party entered and were met by Miss Moore, the stenographer.

"I want a marriage license," the young man said. His voice trembled somewhat, but then it was probably the first time he ever went to get married.

"We haven't any marriage licenses here," said Miss Moore.

"Oh, dear, they're not all gone, are they?" exclaimed the blushing young woman.

"You're in the wrong office," explained Miss Moore.

"Why, they told me to ask for the clerk of the court's office in the court house," said the almost-groom.

"But this is the postoffice, not the court house," said Miss Moore.

"The right pew, but the wrong church," mused the youth. "Come on, Birdie, this way out."

And they disappeared quickly.

POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY IS BEST ONE COMPILED

"We have the most up-to-date list of names and addresses in the city," said Postmaster John C. Wharton as he exhibited the nine volumes of the new city directory of Omaha just completed and delivered to the postoffice. "We have our directory bound in nine volumes, with blank pages between every printed page of names. A force of clerks is constantly at work on these nine volumes, changing addresses, taking out names of people who have moved out of the city and inserting names of those who have moved to the city."

TURNING OFF OF GAS IS THE CAUSE OF ASKING DIVORCE

Mrs. Lydia Hokanson, who is suing Charles W. Hokanson, a contractor, for a divorce and alimony in Judge Redick's district court, testified that her husband three times turned off the gaslights in their home and that he "scolded" her. Hokanson is making counter charges of cruelty.

Musical Program for the State Press

Miss Blanche Sorensen, working through the bureau of publicity, has arranged for a special musical program for the entertainment of the editors and wives who will attend the Nebraska Press association convention in Omaha April 19 to 21. Miss Sorensen has selected her talent carefully in order to afford a variety and at the same time get the best talent to be had in the city for musical numbers to open the various sessions of the convention.

Monday forenoon there is to be a violin solo by Miss Emily Cleve. This is to be followed by a vocal solo by Blanche Sorensen. On Monday afternoon there are to be selections by the West Sisters' string quartet, followed by a soprano solo by Miss Hazel Evans. Tuesday morning there is to be a selected program by Mrs. Edith L. Wagoner and Miss Belle Von Mansfield. The Tuesday afternoon program is to be furnished by a violin quartet from the School of Orchestral Instruments under the direction of William Hetherington. Wednesday morning there is to be a soprano solo by Miss Minna Meyer, and another by Mrs. Beulah Dale Turner.

Rent room quick with a Bee Want Ad.

Big Muddy is Due for Flood Season

The Missouri river at Omaha reached a stage of 16.62 Friday, which is only 2.8 below flood stage. With heavy rains reported from the north and west the situation here is near a critical stage. This is the more pronounced in view of extraordinary rises in the river at points north of here. Dispatches from Pierre, S. D., today announce a stage of ten feet there, a rise of three feet in the last twenty-four hours.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages

HAYDEN'S

IT'S THE SUPERIOR QUALITY AT THE PRICE—NOT MERELY PRICE—WHICH MAKES THE SALES HERE SO POPULAR—THE CERTAINTY OF SATISFACTION, WHICH PURCHASING HERE INSURES.

HAYDEN'S

New Neckwear

Our showing, the season's new ideas in Neckwear, is most complete and the

Specials for Saturday
Unusual Enticing Values.

Fancy Neck Cords, sold regularly at 25c, choice, at, each ..... 10¢
25c Novelty Neckwear, for ..... 15¢
50c Novelty Neckwear, for ..... 25¢
A splendid line of new Collar, Vestees, etc., special— 15¢, 50¢ and 75¢
Taffeta Silk Girdles, the newest styles, exceptional qualities, at ..... 50¢

A Showing of Undermuslins

That in high quality and assortments at the prices you'll not find surpassed in the land.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Crepe de Chine Skirts and Gowns, to $7.50 values, beautifully trimmed with fine laces and pleatings, white and colors, at $2.98
Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, to $3.50 values, in newest styles, on sale in three lots, at— 98¢, $1.50, $1.98
Gowns, worth to $2.50, fine crepes, nainsooks and cambrics, daintily trimmed, at 98¢, 69¢
Women's Lisle Union Suits, regular and extra sizes, special bargains, at ..... 35¢
Women's Knit Vests, big assortment in three special lots, at— 35¢, 25¢, 12½¢
Aprons, to $1.00 values, in several styles, two specia lots, at 48c, 35c
Children's Muslin Drawers, to 50c values; also Skirts and Slips; two special lots, at 25c and 12½c.
Children's Drawers and Waist Union Suits, in all sizes, long or short sleeves 48c
Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, regular 50c value, at 25c

Men's Furnishings

Of most satisfying quality at pricings which insure every purchaser big savings.

Men's Shirts, spring and summer, 1915 styles and colorings, in plain or mercerized madras, soisettes, etc., made to sell to $2.50, at, each ..... 69¢
Men's Union Suits, spring and summer weights, in all styles, sizes and colors; to $2.00 values, at ..... 98¢
Men's Cotton Hose, 15c and 25c values, in all colors; all perfect; on sale, at, pair, 8½¢, 12½¢
Men's Work Shirts, heavy, strong fabrics, well made and in best colors; regular 50c values, Saturday, each ..... 35¢
Men's Silk Neckwear, a big assortment of values up to 45c; good styles, choice ..... 10¢

MEN'S HATS

Manufacturer's surplus stock of hats made to sell at $2.50, new spring styles, all colors, $1.35

Boys' Felt and Cloth Hats, to $1 values, over 50 dozen in the lot, at, each ..... 25¢

Millinery Ribbons

A very complete line of new Millinery Ribbons in all popular weaves and color combinations, choice values, at yard— 19¢, 29¢, 39¢ and 59¢

FOUR HANDBAG SPECIALS

A choice lot of bargains in Handbags Saturday, at—
50c Handbags, at ..... 25¢
$1.00 Handbags, at ..... 49¢
$2.00 Handbags, at $1.00
$3.00 Handbags, at $1.75

Values you'll find unequalled elsewhere in the city.

Drugs and Toilet Goods for Saturday

50c bottle Phenolax Wafers 25c
$1.00 bottle Sal. Hepatica 69c
75c bottle Jad Salts 55c
75c bottle Beef, Iron and Wine for 49c
$1.50 bottle Horlick's Milk, hospital size $1.14
Five 10c rolls Crepe Toilet Paper for 25c
$1.00 box D'jer Kiss Face Powder for 55c
$1.50 bottle Oriental Cream 98c
50c jar Head Heart Cold Cream for 19c
50c jar Mentholatum 39c
25c Orris Root Tooth Powder 9c
50c bottle Brilliantine, for the hair 25c
25c bottle Danderine 19c
50c can Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder for 29c
50c can Denver Mud 25c
25c size Syrup of Figs 19c
$1.50 Hot Water Bottle 98c
$1.50 Fountain Syringe 98c
25c Auto Sponges 10c
75c Rubber Gloves 29c
75c Ideal Hair Brushes 49c
25c Tooth Brushes 10c
$1.50 box Le Trifle Face Powder 98c

462 New Trimmed Hats at $4.98

Hats you'll find cannot be matched elsewhere in Omaha for less than $8.00. Assortments are so broad, designs so beautiful, qualities so superior that you'll find the impulse to buy almost irresistible when you see them—nearly all are copies of original models, artistically executed, distinctive, beautiful, and rare bargains at Saturday's sale price.. $4.98

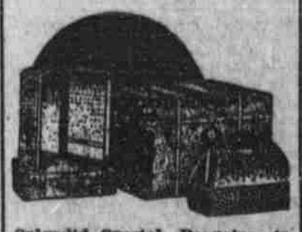
$2.00 Shapes, 79c

Fine hemp or rough straw shapes in Pokes, Sailors, Tricornes and Shepherdess—a great bargain opportunity Saturday 79c

$1.25 Children's Hats, 49c

Splendid assortment in Tuscan, Milans and hemp braids, artistically trimmed with flowers, ribbons and quills, values to $1.25, Saturday ... 49c

Don't Miss These



Splendid Special Bargains in Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

We secured the surplus stock and samples of two prominent makers and will save you nearly

33⅓ % On High Quality Traveling Goods of All Desirable Styles.

Trunks, made to sell at $10.00 to $20.00, shown now at $7 to $12.95

Suit Cases and Bags, made to sell at $5.50 to $15.00, now, at ..... $3.95 to $9.95

Don't buy till you have seen these splendid values.

$2 Framed Pictures 95c

Saturday on Fourth Floor. Your choice of 350 framed pictures, big assortment of popular subjects, in gilt or dark frames, square or oval, at 95¢ Certainly Remarkable Values.

The Best in Hosiery

"Onyx," "Kayser" and "Wayne Knit." The names themselves are guarantee of the very highest quality.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in all silk and with double lisle tops, black and colors, all perfect; regular $1.50 values, at, pair $1.29
Women's Silk Hose—Broken lots of 75c and $1.00 values, all colors on sale, pair 89c
Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose—One lot of values to 75c, on sale, pair 39c
Children's Silk Lisle Hose—25c quality, in all colors, special 19c
Children's Lisle Hose—In black, white and tan, special values, at, pair 12½c

Special Sale Saturday on New Spring Shoes for Men, Women and Children

AT PRICES LESS THAN REGULAR.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords, $4.00 values, sand, gray or black tops, button or lace; also oxfords, pumps and colonials $2.50
Men's Shoes, button or lace, cloth or leather tops, $3.00 values, for $1.98
Little Gents' Shoes or Oxfords, $2.00 values, Saturday $1.65
Childs' and infants' tan or black button or lace; also kid Mary Jane pumps, 75c and $1.00 values, at ..... 75¢ and 50¢
Women's black cloth top button, vici kid vamps, $3.00 values $1.98

Newest styles in Queen Quality shoes, oxfords and pumps now on display and sale. Stetson and Crossett shoes for men; Grover and Queen Quality shoes for women.

See Our Display of Shoes in the 16th Street Window.

Striking Assortments of Spring Garment Styles of Superior Quality at Pricings That Insure Quick Desire

Effectively distinctive style ideas, correct, beautiful and an assortment of materials, colorings and designs almost unlimited.

Nearly 200 Beautiful New Tailored Suits just received from our New York buyer will be placed on sale Saturday—ready cash turned the trick, one of the most advantageous for our customers we ever made. Suits made to sell at $25 and $29.50, choice.... $19.50

Classy styles in Silk Poplins, Gabardines, Serges and the most popular Check Suitings, in Belgian Blues, Reseda, Battleship Grays, Sand, Putty, Navy, Black, in fact all the season's most popular colors, all sizes, ladies' and misses'.

Twenty-five Distinctive Styles in the Famous Crown Jewel Suits $25.00 The Invariable Choice of Most Discriminating Women.

Never before has a more beautiful, desirable line of these popular suits been shown. Comparison with suits shown elsewhere at $30, $35 and even $40 will convince you of their superiority at the price $25.00

A Big Purchase of Beautiful Silk Dresses discriminatively chosen from several very tempting stocks offered us. Dresses made to sell up to $25 and including a broad range of most desirable new styles in the most popular weaves and colorings. Sale price $15.00

NEW WAISTS

Hundreds of charming styles in Georgettas, crepe de chines, laces and novelties, made to sell at $7.50 to $10.00, at $5.00

Children's White Dresses—A wonderfully attractive showing $2.95, $3.95, $5.00 up to $10.00

Handsome Coats at $10.00—A classy lot of styles in coverts, serges, poplins, checks, coatings, etc., special $10.00

CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS $2.95, $3.95, $5.00 and $7.50

A big special line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses—styles and sizes 2 to 14 years; the season's newest styles $1.95

Furniture Specials

2-Inch Post Beds, white or Vernis Martin $3.75
6 full leather seat Dining Chairs, worth $3.75 each, several patterns on sale, 6 chairs, for $15.00
Brown or green roll arm Rockers for porch or sunroom, fiber reed, each $3.00
$40 mahogany or oak finish Parlor Suites, 3 pieces, leather seats and backs, on sale at.. $29.50
One-motion collapsible Go-Carts, rubber tires, with three-bow hood, on sale $4.50
Large golden oak or mahogany finish Dresser, 24x30 mirror, highly polished, only $17.50
Your choice for one day of any of our best Kitchen Cabinets, white enameled, for $25.00
White porcelain, aluminum or nickeled sliding top, drop curtains, metal cake boxes, glass jars, etc., complete.
White enameled cabinets, nickel top $12.50
Bed Davenports, large or small, at $25.00

DOMESTIC ROOM—SATURDAY.

Boys' Suits With 2 Pants, $2.95

Norfolk suits, ages 6 to 16 years, a big choice of patterns. Every suit has two full cut knickers, the best suit for the least money in Omaha. See them Saturday. Suits, with two pairs pants.... $2.95

Blue Serge Suits at $1.95

Good strong serge, made in Norfolk style. Ages 6 to 16 years. New style Norfolk with patch pockets and stitched-on belt. Saturday, Serge Suits, at $1.95

DOMESTIC ROOM—SATURDAY.

$12.50 and $15 Suits for Men, $8.50

This offer should bring crowds of eager buyers to our Domestic Room. Blue serges that are strictly all wool, will be excluded in this sale. Sizes to fit all; colors to please the most particular. Saturday, $12.50 and $15.00 suits $8.50

Broken Line Men's Suits, $5.00

We offer for Saturday suits that we have sold at $10.00 at this very cheap price. There are one and two of a kind from our regular stock; light and dark colors; your choice, Saturday.. $5.00

Hayden's Make the Grocery Prices for the People

Our Motto Is: Quality Goods and a Saving of 25% to 50% on the Cost of Living.

16 lbs. best pure cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00
48-lb. sack best high grade Diamond H. Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, per sack ... $1.80
10 bars Beat 'Em All, Diamond C, Lenox or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap for 25c
8 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal for 17c
4 lbs. best hand picked Navy Beans for 25c
4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality, for 25c
7 lbs. best bulk Laundry Starch 25c
8 5c cans Condensed Milk for 25c
4 10c cans Condensed Milk for 25c
MacLaren's Peanut Butter, per lb. 12½c
Tall cans Alaska Salmon for 10c
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines for 25c
Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup or Pickles (assorted kinds), bottle 8½c
Fancy Queen Olives, qt. 35c
2-lb. cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans, for .. 7½c
2-lb. cans Early June Peas for 8½c
3-lb. cans Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans for... 7½c
E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg., 5c
Grape Nuts, pkg. 10c
Hershy's Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. 25c
The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti 7½c
2 bars A-1 Naphtha Soap.. 25c
10 cakes Toilet Soap 25c
Golden Santos Coffee, lb., 30c
The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, lb. 38c
No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb. 35c
The best Dairy Table Butter, per lb. 36c
Good Dairy Butter, lb. ... 33c
Fancy Full Cream New York White, Wisconsin Cream or Young America Cheese, per pound 30c
Imported Swiss or Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 40c

Florida Grape Fruit and Highland Navel Orange Sale Saturday

Extra fancy 54-size, choice, famous Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c
Highland Navel Oranges, the orange of quality, per dozen, at..15½c, 18c, 20c and 25c

The Vegetable Market for the People

15 lbs. best Cooking Potatoes for 17½c
12 lbs. good Cooking Apples for 30c
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots or Radishes at, per bunch 4c
New Cabbage, per lb. 3½c
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 30c
Large Cucumbers, ea. 10c, 15c
2 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce 5c
Large Head Lettuce, head 7½c
Anything in fresh vegetables you want.

FOR QUALITY MEATS TRY HAYDENS FIRST

Pork Roast, first quality, Saturday, lb. 9c
First quality Lamb Hindquarters, per lb. 13½c
First quality Lamb Fore quarters, per lb. 8½c
No. 1 Steer Pot Roast, lb. 9½c
No. 1 Steer Round Steak, per lb. 14½c
No. 1 Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb. 8½c
Home made Bulk Sausage, per lb. 8½c
10 lbs. best Leaf Lard, 95c
Lamb Chops, lb. 12½c
First quality ..... Skinned Hams, lb. 14¾c
No. 1 lean Bacon, lb... 18½c
No. 1 Back Bacon, lb... 12½c
No. 1 Salt Pork, lb. 9½c
50c pails Pure Lard 89c

Pork Loins at our usual low prices.

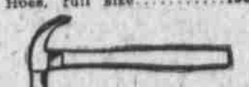
Fresh dressed Chickens at less than wholesale.

We sell Frank's Famous Milwaukee Sausage and Cooked Meats. It's quality goods.

TOOLS—Special Sale Saturday of Standard Brands at Bargain Prices

SHOVELS

Full size, either round or square point, long or short handle 49c
Rakes for garden.. 10c to 50c
Rakes for lawn.. 35c to 75c
Hoes, full size 19c



"Maydole" Hammers, any size 49c
Hammers for home use, good quality 19c

Tinker's Snips, good quality, a handy thing in any home 19c

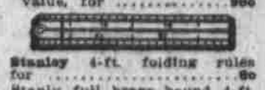
BRACES

Stanley No. 921, for $1.79 Ratchet Braces, for home use 69c
Plain Braces for home use at 35c

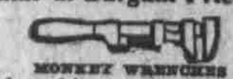
Combination Pliers, No. 6, nickel plated, quality fully warranted.. 39c

"Stanley" Block Planes 48c
"Stanley" Smooth Planes— $1.29, $1.49 and $1.60.
14-inch "Stanley" Jack Planes for $1.69
18-in. "Stanley" Fore Planes for $2.39
22-in. "Stanley" Jointer Planes for $2.39

Disston Saws D-8, 26-in. any point $1.49
"Sheffield" Saws, a $1.25 value, for 90c



Stanley 4-ft. folding rules for 60c
Stanly full brass bound 4-ft. rules 89c
5 or 6-ft. Zig-Zag Rules, Stanley 29c



MONKEY WRENCHES

6 or 8-in. 19c
10 or 12-in. 39c
Genuine "Stillson"
6 or 8-in. 49c
10-in. 69c
14-in. 89c
18-in. $1.29

CHISELS

Choice socket firmer or butt.
Size ¼ to ¾-in. 29c
Size 1 to 2-in. 49c

POULTRY NETTING.

Remember, we are agents for that double galvanized kind that lasts twice as long.
2-in. mesh Poultry Netting, 4½c per square foot, or per 100 square feet in full rolls of 150 lineal feet 60c

"Cyclone" Fancy Woven Wire Lawn Fence.

Fancy wire lawn fence, up from, per running foot.. 8c
Fancy wire flower bed borders, per running foot... 6c
Fancy wire flower trellis, up from, per running foot... 8c
Walk Gates $2.50
Cedar Posts, up from, ea., 15c

IT PAYS—TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST—IT PAYS