

WILD RUMORS SEND WHEAT PRICE DOWN

Presumably to Wreck Market Reports of Assassination of President Are Circulated.

ALSO SAY ITALY DECLARES WAR

President Wilson was not assassinated.

Not only do reports of great damage to growing crops by Hessian flies and chinch bugs reach the Omaha Grain exchange, but reports that would shake the nation from center to circumference filtered in onto the floor during the morning session.

Yesterday during the session of the exchange, in came a wire report, said to have been filed in New York, conveying the information that President Wilson had been assassinated.

Shortly afterward came a report that Italy had cast its lot with the allies and that a proclamation declaring war had been issued by the king.

Wheat Drops Four Cents

With continued reports of cancellations of sailing dates of freighters, the Omaha grain market, like that of Chicago, experienced another big slump, wheat going 4 cents below last Saturday's price.

It was asserted that the snow report was for the purpose of stopping the decline and helping somebody to cover.

Corn was in sympathy with wheat, yet the decline was not so marked, its drop being 1/4 cent to 3/8 cent per bushel.

Oats were fairly strong and in good demand. Their loss was only 1/4 cent per bushel.

Stocks Are Low

With the exception of a corn all grain stocks in local elevators are far below what they were on the corresponding date of one year ago.

Table with columns: Last Year, This Year. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley.

SMART DOG OBJECTS TO THE WORK OF THE DOG CATCHER

Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of public schools, maintains she has one of the smartest fox terrier dogs in Omaha.

Sport recently was informed with a dog tag, which entitles the wearing of a room without fear of the dog catcher.

Yesterday the dog catcher was in the Ryan neighborhood and pounced upon a small white dog of uncertain pedigree.

GRAIN CASE TO CONTINUE AFTER DAY'S ARGUING

Failure of the Saunders-Westrand company to establish a claim of \$4,000 against the estate of the late Sherman Saunders and William C. Saunders in probate court will not bar it from recovering the amount from Lamsen Bros. & Co.

The defense sought to bring the case to a speedy close by alleging that it had been settled by proceedings in probate court.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD WILL ADJUST ALL ITS CLAIMS

J. H. Gorman, chief traffic officer of the Rock Island, under the receivers, Hedges and Dickinson, in sending out notices to all patrons of the road, assuring them that there will be a prompt adjustment of all claims for overcharge, loss or damage incurred during or before the receivership.

Girls in Bad Health

Hundreds of girls go to work day after day, afflicted with some ailment peculiar to their sex, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working always with one eye on the clock and wishing for closing time to come.

NEW CLUB HOUSE FOR THE RAILROADERS IS RE-OPENED

The formal opening of the new club house at Fort McConnell, on the shores of Lake Houligan, Saturday afternoon, is reported to have been a most enjoyable affair.

TOD SLOAN, once premier jockey of the world, now is a Red Cross chauffeur with the French army.



TOD SLOAN

WINTER WHEAT COMING STRONG

Burlington's Crop Report of Last Week Shows an Abundance of Moisture—Pastures Fine.

CORN IS ABOUT HALF PLANTED

The Burlington's crop report for the week ending Saturday shows that with the exception of a narrow strip of country along the Missouri river, there was an abundance of precipitation all over Nebraska during the period covered.

In Perfect Conditions

The winter wheat crop is reported in perfect condition and growing rapidly, with no signs of pests or unfavorable situations.

Division, Per Cent. Division, Per Cent. McCook, 100.00 Omaha, 100.00 Wymore, 100.00 Lincoln, 100.00

Half of Corn Planted

Notwithstanding the cold weather of last week, corn planting progressed rapidly and it is estimated that at this time nearly 50 per cent of the crop is in the ground.

Light frosts were reported in numerous places in the state last week, but nowhere were they severe enough to injure either crops or fruit.

Pastures are in prime condition, and there are instances where the first cutting of alfalfa is under way.

About the usual acreage of potatoes is being planted, with an increase of about 15,000 acres of sugar beets over last year.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK TO TALK AT ELKS' FLAG DAY

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock is to deliver the address to the Elks for the Elks' Flag Day celebration June 12.

Omaha Friends Anxious as to Whereabouts of F. S. Howell

Where is Frank S. Howell, United States attorney in and for the division of Omaha?

That is the question which is being asked at the federal building.

Two months ago Mr. Howell acquired a nice, big, high-powered automobile.

Two weeks ago Mr. Howell departed in the bus buggy for Chicago, whither government business called him.

The next day came a dispatch from Cedar Rapids, in the state of Iowa, stating that Mr. Howell's automobile had turned upside down in the road, but that the eminent attorney had escaped unscathed.

While friends here were awaiting the shipment of the wrecked machine news came that it had been turned right side up and the undismayed Mr. Howell was proceeding in it Chicagoward with a grim and joyous smile on his face that seemed to say, "This is the life."

Heavy Snow Makes Dent in the Street Cleaning Money

Commissioner Dreezel of the department of street cleaning and maintenance says he has a financial problem to meet in the street cleaning fund.

At the first of the year the street cleaning fund was fixed at \$66,286, and on April 1 there was an unexpended balance of \$39,422.

Extraordinary snow conditions here this year is the chief reason for this unusual depletion of the fund during the first four months.

Coughed for Three Years

A grateful sufferer writes: "Your medicine, Dr. King's Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing."

MEMORAH SOCIETY TO GIVE PROGRAM AT OMAHA UNI

The Memorah society will give a lecture and musical program Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the University of Omaha gymnasium.

Florence Woman Cancels Date to Sail On Lusitania

Miss C. M. Disco of Florence is congratulating herself that she did not sail for England on the Lusitania, as she had planned.

Late in April Miss Disco called on Royal D. Miller, one of the local agents for the Cunard line of boats, and booked passage on the Lusitania, leaving a deposit of \$5, saying that she would pay the balance when she called for her ticket.

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DIVE KEEPER IS FINED AND IS THEN ARRESTED

What the police record as a "boozing and many virtue joint" at 26 South Thirteenth street was visited by officers on complaint of A. Jensen of Forty-fifth and Parker streets.

It was admitted he might have been mistaken about losing any money. All but Jensen were then re-arrested on charges of vagrancy and suspicious characters.

May Sales Here Offer Splendid Reductions

HAYDEN'S logo with text: THE NEW BUGS AND PRICINGS, TOO, WILL PLEASE. BIG SAVINGS IN FURNITURE ALL THIS WEEK.

On Sale in Domestic Room 50,000 yards Curtain Fabrics, Art Scrim, Casement Cloth, Etamine, Drawn Work, Stripe and Voile.

Tuesday, Bargain Day in Cloak Dept.

Pretty Silk Dresses—\$10.00 to \$12 values, at \$5.00. A splendid assortment of nobby new styles in plain and fancy silks and satins.

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