# 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 assassinsted.

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 These reports, it is said, are from New York and Chicago and are sent out over the wires by irresponsible parties for the purpose of influencing the market.

Yesterday during the session of the schange, in came a wire report, said to have been fried in New York, conveying the information that President Wilson had been assassinated. Later, however, it was denied. While it was presumed that it would break, or bull the market, it was discredited and had no effect on

Shortly afterward came a report that Italy had case its lot with the ailies and that a proclamation declaring war had been issued by the king. No denial of this was received, and it is presumed that the story helped to break the wheat market, which was weak from the open

Wheat Down Four Cents.

With continued reports of cancellations of sailing dates of freighters, the Omaha grain market, like that of Chicago, exerienced another hig slump, wheat going 4 cents below last Saturday's prices, the range being from \$1.42 to \$1.43% per bushel. During the ression a report came from Snow & Co. of Chicago saying that the Hessian fly had made its appearance in the wheat fields of Kansas and Mis-

It was asserted that the Snow report was for the purpose of stopping the deline and helping somebody to cover-Traders paid little attention to the report and as load after load of wheat went onto the market it kept hitting the to boggan. The receipts for the day were

forty-six carloads. Corn was in sympathy with wheat, yet the decline was not so marked, its drop being % cent to % cent per bushel, the prices being 60 to 70% cents per bushel, with fifty-eight cars on sale.

Oats were fairly strong and in good demand. Their loss was only 1/2 cent per bushel, prices ranging between 50 and 501/4 party returned Monday morning. cents per bushel.

Stocks Are Low. With the exception of corn, all grain stocks in local elevators are far below what they were on the corresponding date of one year ago. The following shows the grain in storage now and then:

As compared with the corresponding bushels less grain in storage in local ele-vators. The shrink is as follows: Wheat, 17,000; corn. 25,000; oats, 116,000 bushels.

#### SMART DOG OBJECTS TO THE WORK OF THE DOG CATCHER

Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendone of the smartest fox terrier dogs is On aha. This canine responds to the name of Sport.

Sport recently was adorned with day tag, which entitles the wearer to your without fear of the dog catcher. Sport pecms to understand the value of

Yesterday the dog catcher was in the Ryan neighborhood and pounced upon a small white dog of uncertain pedigree. port watched the movements of the man who picks up tagless dogs, and when the city canine catcher started after the white dog, Sport started after the dog surpose. Sport's objections, however, were overruled and the poor little white dog was taken to the city pound.

## **GRAIN CASE TO CONTINUE** AFTER DAY'S ARGUING

Falture of the Saunders-Westrand com pany to establish a claim of \$43,000 against estates of the late Sherman Saunders and William C. Sunderland in probate court will not bar it from recovering the amount from Lamson Bros. & Co. if a jury should decide that the latter are naible for it. District Judge Estelle decided on the point by attorneys. Con-sequently trial of the suit will continue. The defense sought to bring the case to a speedy close by alleging that it had been settled by proceedings in probate court. Taking svidence will begin im-

### ROCK ISLAND ROAD WILL ADJUST ALL ITS CLAIMS

J. H. Gorman, chief traffic officer of the Rock Island, under the receivers, Mwdge and Dickinson, is sending notices to all patrons of the road, asuring them that there will be a prompt adjustment of all claims for overcharge, loss or damage incurred during or before the receiverable. In his ctroular letter Corman intimates that it is probable that the receivership will be of short

Girls in Bad Health. Hundreds of girls go to work day after day, afflicted with some allment pecu to their sex, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working always with me eye on the clock and wishing for should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegtable Compound to restore her to a nor nal healthy condition, then work will be a pleasure. For forty years this fam-ous root and herb medicine has been pro-connectly successful in controlling the eases of women. Why don't you try

### **NEW CLUB HOUSE FOR THE** RAILROADERS IS RE-OPENED

ecuse at Fort McConnell, on the allores of Lake Houligian, Saturday afternoon is reported to have been a most enjoyable affair. Some twenty-five railroad mer from Ontalia were present, going to Valej in a private car and from there to

WINTER WHEAT TOD SLOAN, once premier jockey of the world. COMING STRONG now is a Red Cross chauffeur with the French army. He was manager of a cafe in Paris when war started.

"I was too light for heavy

work and too heavy for

light work, so they made

me a chauffeur, and some

times I'm a cook," says

TOD SLOAM

mobiles. Most of the members of the

Week Shows an Abundance of Moisture-Pastures Fine.

CORN IS ABOUT HALF PLANTED

the week ending Saturday shows that government business called himof country along the Missouri river. there was an abundance of precipitaperiod covered. Through the south- seathed. ern and western portions of the state to two inches.

In Perfect Conditions.

The winter wheat crop is reported perfect condition and growing rapidly, Heavy Snow Makes with no signs of peats or unfavorable situations. The comparison of conditions existing at the corresponding date during former years puts the present condition as follows:

Division. Per Cent. Wymore. These four division include practically all the winter wheat growing area of the state. However, there is a small acreage grown in the Alliance and Sheridan divi-

ions, where the conditions are reported

at 115 and 125 per cent.

Half of Corn Planted. Notwithstanding the cold weather of idly and it is estimated that at this time nearly 50 per cent of the crop is in the ground. The ground is in good condition Light frosts were reported in numerous places in the state last week, but nowhere were they severe enough to injure either crops or fruit. The report, how- four months. ever, indicates that through portions of Colorado and Wyoming where fruit is aised, the crop is badly injured. Pastures are in prime condition, an there are instances where the first cutting of alfalfa is under way.

About the usual acreage of potatoes i being planted, with an increase of about 15,000 acres of sugar beets over last year In the trade territory tributary to Omaha

SENATOR HITCHCOCK TO TALK AT ELKS' FLAG DAY

air place, probably in one of the parks, bers will be given.

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

Burlington's Crop Report or Last states attorney in and for the division and joyous smile on his face that seemed

or Omaha? That is the question which is being Dickinson, his secretary, in the federal asked at the federal building.

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

with the exception of a narrow strip The next day came a dispatch from even imagining the big, red, black and edar Rapids, in the state of lows, stat- green-lettered posters; ing the Mr. Howell's automobile had turned upside down in the road, but that tion all over Nebraska during the the eminent attorney had escaped un-

While friends here were awaiting the the rain was heavy, ranging from one shipment of the wrecked machine news came that it had been turned right side rach and every performance up and the undismayed Mr. Howell was "See the Demon Motorist

Where is Frank S. Howell, United proceeding in it Chicagoward with a grim to say, "This is the life." Since then no word has come to "Dave"

building. It is suggested that Mr. Howell, carried away by the thrill of turning turtle in Two weeks ago Mr. Howell departed his machine, has accepted an offer from The Burlington's crop report for in the buzz buggy for Chicago, whither a circus or some big summer amusement enterprise in Chicago, His friends are

Senor Howelli

"The Dip of Death. "During, Death-Defying, Dreadful, Senor Howelli positively loops the loop three separate and distinct times at

# Dent in the Street Cleaning Money

ent of street cleaning and maintenance in the street cleaning fund.

At the first of the year the street ance of \$30,422. On the first of this month the balance was about \$36,000,

Extraordinary snow conditions here this some later date. year is the chief reason for this unusual depletion of the fund during the first DIVE KEEPER IS FINED

Coughed for Three Years. A grateful sufferer writes. "Your medicine, Dr. King's Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing." All druggists. 50c .- Advertisement.

MENORAH SOCIETY TO GIVE PROGRAM AT OMAHA UNI

The Menorah society will give a lecture and musical program Tuesday evening at S o'clock at the L'niversity of Omaha Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock is to de- symmasium, Twenty-fourth and Pratt ver the address to the Elks for the streets. The speakers will be Rabbi Elks' Flag Day celebration June 12. The Samuel Cohen of Kansas City and Prof. place has not yet been decided upon, but D. E. Jenkins, president of the Univerthe celebration is to be held in some open sity of Omaha. Several musical num-

## Florence Woman Cancels Date to Sail On Lusitania

gratulating herself that she did not sail says he has a financial problem to meet for England on the Lusitania, as she had planned

Late in April Miss Disco called on leaning fund was fixed at \$66,366, and Royal D. Miller, one of the local agents on April 1 there was an unexpended bal- for the Cunard line of boats, and booked passage on the Lusitania, leaving a deposit of \$5, saying that she would pay which must be apportloned over the re- the balance when she called for her last week, corn planting progressed rap- maining eight months of the year. This ticket, which, she said, would be a couple will allow about \$125 per working day of days later. The following day Miss for the balance of the year for street Diaco telephoned Mr. Miller that affairs cleaning purposes, unless the council can at her home had shaped themselves in and by the end of the present week find some legal way in which to reim-planting of the crop will be finished. burse this fund. cancel her booking and go abroad at

# AND IS THEN ARRESTED

What the police record as a "bootlegging and easy virtue joint" at 706 buth Thirteenth atreet was visited by officers on complaint of A. Jensen of Forty-fifth and Parker streets, who alleged he had been forcibly separated from \$5 under the guise of charges for beer he got there. But when the arrested parties were tried in police court Jensen was fned \$10 and costs as an inmate of a disorderly house, along with Mrs. Alms. Schuett, the keeper, and Mabel Andrews, another inmate. Edward Smith and C T. Lee, charged with taking Jensen's ney, were discharged when the latter admitted he might have been mistaken about losing any money. All but Jenser were then rearrested on charges of vagrancy and suspicious characters.

## May Sales Here Offer Splendid Reductions

RUGS AND TOO, WILL PLEASE.



BIG SAVINGS FURNITURE THIS WEEK.

## On Sale in Domestic Room

50,000 yards Curtain Fabrics, Art Scrim, Casement Cloth, Etamine, Drawn Work, Stripe and Voile. Full pieces in Novel Colored, Allover and Stripe Fancies; also Plain White, Cream and Ecru; this entire collection, 15c to 20c fabrics, now on sale at, yard ..... 15¢ and 10¢ 100 dozen Turkish Bath and Huck Towels, good generous 

# Tuesday, Bargain Day in Cloak Dept.



Pretty Silk Dresses—\$10.00 to \$12 \$5.00 values, at ..... A splendid assortment of nobby new styles in plain and fancy silks and satins, all colors, all sizes, for women and misses-great 

New Check Silk Skirts—\$6.00 and \$3.95

In the season's newest styles. Big shipment just received.

175 Handsome New Tailored Suits-Made to sell

Clever new designs in poplins, gabardines, serges, check suitings, all wanted colors and in all sizes, extraordinary bargains Tuesday.

#### TUESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

House Dresses - Bungalow Aprons \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ki-Made to sell at \$1 - Regular 50 val- monos - In pretty and \$1.25, all sizes, ues, on sale Tues- crepes, in all colors 

## 3 Rousing Silk Specials Tuesday

100 Pieces of New Tub Silks-All silk broad assortment of the most beautiful weaves and colorings, including two and three-tone stripe effects-68c-88c two choice lots Tuesday .......

Black Chiffon Taffetas—36 | 36 and 46-in. Silk Poplins inches wide; a splendid soft, lustrous silk, very special value, Tuesday, at, 

75 pieces, including all the new spring shades, two special lots. at .... .. 68¢ and 88¢

READ BIG SPECIAL GROCERY, FRUIT, VEGETABLE SALE for TUESDAY 12 bars Beat Em-All or Diamond C
Soap
250
10 bars Lenox, Laundry Queen or
White Russian Soap
250
10 lbs. pure Buckwheat Flour
250
4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice
253
8 lbs. best white or yellow Cornmeal
The best domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg
4 lbs. best hand picked Navy Beans
for
250 

6 bunches fresh home grown bulled for 3 bunches fresh home grown radiahes for 5c The best cooking potatoes, peck 1714c 2 heads fresh leaf lettuce for 5c 2 bunches fresh home grown parsnips for 5c bunches fresh home grown asparague for 10c 2 bunches fresh home grown asparague for 10c 2 bunches fresh home grown asparague for 10c 2 bunches for 10c 2 bunches fresh home grown asparague for 10c 2 bunches fresh home grown asparague for 10c 2 bunches fresh home grown park 10c 2 bunches fresh home grow

plant for Separate Pancy green or wax beans, ib. 15c OUR FIRST CABLOAD OF PINE-APPLES FOR TRIS SEASON This is Extra Fancy Fruit—nothing finer for canning—Monday—Hach. 75c, 10c, 124c, 15c Per dox 85c, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.70

# TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST MIT





# The Battle-field's Latest Death-weapon

A startling phase of the tremendous struggle in Europe is presented through the charges and countercharges of the use of poisonous gas-fumes as agents of destruction, in defiance of all the existing laws of warfare.

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