

HIGHER ANTE MUST NOW BE MADE HERE

Traders on Grain Margins Can No Longer Get In on a Shoestring for a Big Cleanup.

MARGIN IS NOW THIRTY CENTS

Wheat traders who do a scalping business by buying or selling a few thousand bushels of grain and getting out on a turn of the market, thus making or losing small sums, were given a severe jolt when they appeared at their usual places in the local commission houses.

Prior to last fall when wheat prices commenced to climb, traders by putting in \$100 were permitted to buy or sell 1,000 bushels of wheat. As prices began to fluctuate the commission required to carry 1,000 bushels was raised to \$20.

To Step With Cautions. The commission of 1/4 cent per bushel maintains the same as in the past, it being assumed that the advance in the amount of margin required is to put an end to wildcat speculation and bring the trading down to more stable business.

It is understood on the Omaha Grain exchange that the Chicago Board of Trade is likely to require a margin of 75 cents per bushel, or a cent higher.

The increase of margins required by the commission houses has resulted in putting roughly four-fifths of the local traders off watch. In the past nearly any of them could manage to scrape together \$50 with which to make a trade, but now with the advance to \$75, only a limited number are able to raise the money.

While the Chicago wheat options were off 1/4 to 1/2 cent in Chicago the Omaha cash market was strong to a cent higher, prices ranging between \$1.55 and \$1.60 per bushel, with twenty-three cars in sight.

There were 127 cars of corn on the market and prices were 1/4 to 1 cent up, sales being made around 73 to 77 cents per bushel.

Oats receipts were twelve cars, with prices about the same as Wednesday.

Dr. Jenkins is Now Learning of Schools

Dr. D. E. Jenkins of the University of Omaha, one of the new members of the Board of Education, is now using his spare time learning the locations of the school buildings.

Wednesday evening he was one of the speakers at an entertainment given by the attendees of the night school at Kellom school. Dr. Jenkins nearly missed his date.

Kellom school is located off the main traveled roads. The doctor had a general idea of the location. He got off a street car about Twentieth and Omaha streets and wandered around until he became uneasy. Finally he asked a man who was shoveling snow to direct him to Kellom school. The doctor misunderstood the directions given and took a wrong track. Eventually he reached his destination.

SECURING DATA ON ALL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The United Clear stores are compiling information with regard to the pulse of business throughout the United States. Assistant Commissioner Ellis of the Commercial club has received several letters from the headquarters of the concern in New York asking for information as to the volume of business in Omaha. Another of the letters, written by T. C. Shortwell has just been received. It states that the first inquiry made on this subject some weeks ago, disclosed a surprising volume of good business.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED FOR RELIEF OF PALESTINE JEWS

At a meeting of the Jewish war victims relief committee at the Jewish synagogue the telegram relative to the suffering of Jews in Palestine was read. The committee appropriated \$50 for this purpose. The question of the Jewish performance by local talent at the Brundage theater was considered and encouraging reports submitted.

ECZEMA ON HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Especially the Finger Joints. Would Crack and Bleed. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Healed.

Hazel Summers, Minneapolis, Minn.—"My fingers troubled me most in my hands, especially the finger joints. I felt as though they were burning. It itched and burned. The skin would crack open and bleed at times. I could not pick small pieces of scaly skin off and then the part would be very tender. Several of my finger nails came off. Cold water seemed to make the eczema worse."

"An old friend told me to use Cuticura Soap to wash with and Cuticura Ointment on rubbing at night. I did and now I have not the slightest itchy feeling, not a mark or scar. Cuticura Soap and Ointment healed me." (Signed) George Luther, Oct. 9, 1914.

There is a good reason, keep your skin clear, soft and free from dandruff, and hair free from dandruff. Cuticura Soap, with an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment will promote these coveted conditions. Sample each free by mail. Write for 25¢ Skin Book on request. Address: Post-Card "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Sold throughout the world.

MANAGER OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS' ANNUAL PLAY.



WALTER C. JOHNSON.

Walter C. Johnson was twice elected to fill the office of manager of the high school senior's annual play. The first election was held Tuesday, but certain members of the class complained that students had voted illegally. The class teachers ordered a second election as a result, and Johnson won over his three other opponents for the second time.

ORDER ORCHIDS FOR OMAHA

Hummel and Grotte Send Order to England, Where Price is Now Very Low.

TO BE ADDED TO HANSCOM PARK

Superintendent of Parks J. B. Hummel and City Purchasing Agent Dick Grotte, with the advice of Mrs. George A. Johnson, have sent to St. Albans, England, an order for 500 worth of orchids, the price of which has been materially reduced in England and France on account of the war. These officials are taking advantage of what they believe is an opportunity.

These orchids will be added to the Justyn collection of 1,000 plants now in conservatories in Hanscom park. This variety of orchids to be received from abroad is known as the Cattleya. In this connection Messrs. Hummel and Grotte are studying orchids. They are learning such names as: Bulbophyllum Carayana, Brassia-Cattleya imperialis, etc.

Cultivated in Moss. The florist at Hanscom park says orchids are prized for their rarity, beautiful variety of color, delicious fragrance and fascinating forms. They are kept at the park in conditions similar to their native state in Africa, West Indies, Mexico and other tropical places. They grow in their original state on high trees. They are cultivated in moss at Hanscom park and the temperature is a matter of serious consideration, some varieties requiring higher temperatures.

Have a White Orchid. One of the orchids at Hanscom park is worth \$1,000, being known as the Lost White orchid. There are very few of these white orchids in the world.

Some orchids live fifteen years and they bloom on an average once a year. Superintendent Hummel is also planning to increase the floral beauty of the park this season along other lines. While he is proud of Omaha's own orchid collection, he says he is not unmindful that there are other flowers of beauty and less cost.

Grain Girls to Give Banquet February 13

The Grain Girls of Omaha, an organization of young women employed in the various grain offices of the city, will give their semi-annual banquet at the Loyal hotel, February 13.

THREE HUSBANDS HAVE FILED DIVORCE PETITIONS

Petitions for divorces of three husbands are included in several suits to untangle matrimonial bonds filed in district court.

Alton J. Dolinsky charges that his wife, Alice A., expressed an opinion that he resembled a common domestic animal of ill repute, and that she threw dishwater in his face.

Werdon D. Mayo asserts that Florence H. Mayo treated him cruelly and deserted him, leaving him penniless.

Charles C. Mayer filed a cross-bill in his wife's suit, accusing Nellie Mayer of cruelty.

Mrs. Lucinda M. Hampton has filed suit for divorce against George A. Hampton, on grounds of cruelty.

Other petitions filed are: Julia Towell against John W., grounds cruelty; Mary Ann Wood against Harry, grounds cruelty.

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EXPECTS TO BE FREE FROM QUARANTINE SOON

The quarantine of Miss Kate McHugh's home, 239 Dodge street, which has been in force for the last three weeks, is expected to be lifted in several days. Owing to the fact that two members of the family have had smallpox, Mrs. McHugh has not been able to teach her classes at the Omaha university during this period.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS FATALLY BURNED

Little Charlotte Cutler Dies from Injuries Received While Playing with Brother.

WAS CONSCIOUS ALL THE TIME

Charlotte Alberta Cutler, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Cutler, 529 South Thirty-first street, died yesterday at St. Catherine's hospital as the result of burns received Tuesday afternoon when her clothing was set afire by her 3-year-old brother, Edward.

Late Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cutler was attracted to the attic of her home by the cries of the little girl, who had been quietly playing house with her younger brother for several hours. Reaching the playroom she found the child a veritable torch of flame, writhing on the attic floor. Extinguishing an old blanket she managed to smother the blaze but had not arrived soon enough to save the little one from being horribly burned. The fire had seared and scorched the flesh from the girl's neck to her very feet, and by the time Dr. Seymour Smith arrived it was only a question of making the little one as comfortable as possible until the end.

Conscious All the Time. The child was taken to St. Catherine's hospital, and up to the time of her death was conscious all the time. "She hardly cried at all after the doctor came—and let him dress her burns with scarcely a whimper," declared Mrs. Cutler. The little girl hid her mother's body by the hospital early this morning and barely a half hour later passed away.

Charlotte was the first to die of eleven children ranging in age from 15 months to 18 years, and the family are absolutely heartbroken. Mr. Cutler, who is freight conductor on the Union Pacific, came in contact with the events of the accident, but was forced to go out again Wednesday night. "We have a big family to feed," Mrs. Cutler volunteered. "He could do nothing for our poor little girl, so he had to go."

Mrs. Cutler Burned. In smothering the flame Mrs. Cutler was badly burned when her hand came in contact with the red hot metal clasp of her daughter's garter, while the buckle of the little girl's belt which touched her arm created a similar but less severe burn.

The little brother managed to tell the mother how the accident occurred, and from Mrs. Cutler it was learned that the children had some way got hold of a match and were trying to burn some bits of paper in a little doll stove. The girl leaning over the plaything was set on fire when her waist came in contact with the lighted match.

"It's terribly hard to lose a little one in such an awful way, but I thank God that she did not live. The doctors told that if she had she would have been a cripple and an invalid," sobbed the mother as she related the experience.

A. R. Toozer, One of Earliest Pioneers, Answers Last Call

Alfred R. Toozer, one of Omaha's pioneers, having come to this city from Bristol, England, in 1883, died at his home Wednesday morning. He was a member and past president of Omaha's veteran fire department, and also a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge No. 19. He has lived in Omaha for fifty-two years. The deceased was married in Bristol, England, fifty-seven years ago, and is survived by his wife, one son, George E. Toozer of Omaha, and five daughters. Mrs. William Edmundson, Mrs. L. Snyder and Mrs. A. Hooge of Omaha, Mrs. Harry Jackson of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. H. C. Powell of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Toozer was for many years leader of the Union Pacific band, one of the earliest musical organizations in the entire west and well known all along the line from here to Utah.

The funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bradley & Dorrance under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge this afternoon at 2 with private interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

WIDOW OF FIRE CAPTAIN ASKS FOR \$50 PENSION

Mrs. L. C. Houts of 3913 Howard street told the city commissioners she was not excited when a fire broke out in her home on September 22, 1914, and the lives of herself, baby and husband were in danger.

She was a witness at a hearing in connection with a pension application of Mrs. Katherine Rochford, widow of Captain Thomas Rochford, who died on November 14, following injuries suffered at this fire. Mrs. Rochford asks for \$50 a month. The matter has been taken under advisement.

Mrs. Houts fell to the ground and landed on Captain Rochford when a ladder upon which she was descending slipped. She suffered a broken leg.

If You Are Ten Pounds Or More Under Weight

And Want To Put On Flesh. If you are thin, undeveloped and under weight and would like to quickly put on ten or more pounds of sound healthy flesh between your skin and bones, walk right into Sherman & McConnell's drug store today, step up to the drug counter and tell the clerk you want six boxes of Druggist's Healthy Flesh.

Druggist's Healthy Flesh is a full sixty-day treatment—and begins taking the tablets right away. When the tablets are gone, step up to Sherman & McConnell's drug store, step up the scales again, weigh yourself once more and if you haven't gained at least ten pounds of good solid healthy flesh, step right over to the drug counter and tell the clerk you want your money back and he will give it to you cheerfully and promptly. Many thin people say: "I'd give most anything to get on a little extra weight." But when some one offers a way they exclaim: "Not a chance, nothing will make me plump. I'm built to stay this." Until you have tried Druggist's Healthy Flesh, you do not and cannot know this is true. It has put pounds of healthy flesh on hundreds of thin people who doubted and in spite of their doubts, and we think it will put flesh on you, too. The only way you can see for yourself is to try it. If you gain the weight it costs you nothing for Sherman & McConnell, or for the best doctor, and druggist in Omaha and vicinity is authorized to return every cent you paid if the results do not satisfy you.—Advertisement.

Howell and Harries Again Debate Light and Power Question

R. Beecher Howell and General George Harries, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company locked horns again in an argument as to whether the metropolitan water district should be allowed to go into the electric lighting business. This time they met with the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club. The committee invited the two as the typical representatives of the two sides of the acrop as to whether a publicly-owned electric lighting plant should be installed in Omaha to compete with the present company.

Both were pleased to get the opportunity to appear. They met Wednesday at the Real Estate exchange meeting. There they introduced themselves, as no one of the hosts happened to think quickly enough to introduce them. They aired their opinions on the electric light question with considerable vigor. Later in the afternoon both hopped upon a train and rushed to Lincoln to appear before a senate committee to argue the opposing sides of the light question there.

WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Miami, Okla.—"I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine." —Mrs. M. R. MILLER, Box 234, Commerce, Okla.



Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsborg, Kansas.—"Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my side which I thought were inflammation, also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am now enjoying good health. It is glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering with female trouble and you may publish this letter." —Mrs. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 3, Box 60, Lindsborg, Kansas.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered, by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ALL HER LIEE. But Miss Ayres Got a Beautiful Complexion at Cost of Only \$2.00. Nov. 22, 1914—"All my life my face was covered completely with a mass of pimples, blackheads and blotches. I spent a lot of money on numerous remedies and treatments without success and no relief at all. I tried so many things that I was afraid my case could not be cured. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap seemed to do me good right from the first. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and some Resinol Soap. The total cost being only \$2.00, and this completely cured my case. My skin is without a blemish and I am the possessor of a beautiful complexion." (Signed) Mabel Ayres, Stone Mountain, Va.

IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very sparingly. If at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unscented coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get purified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advertisement.

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BUYERS' CO-OPERATIVE SALE AND PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

Hundreds of splendid bargains not listed will be shown for Friday's Great Sale

All departments have joined hands to make this the greatest Friday of the new year.

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S featuring Lacés, Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, and Notions. Includes prices like \$1.00 and 50¢.

Advertisement for Silks Greatly Underpriced and Wool Dress Goods Spec'ls. Includes prices like \$1.25 and 88¢.

Advertisement for Domestic Room and Household Linen Sec. Includes prices like \$1.79 and \$1.00.

Advertisement for In Domestic Room Stylish Winter Coats. Includes prices like \$9.90 and \$3.49.

Advertisement for Four Rousing Clothing Specials in the Domestic Room. Includes prices like \$7.50 and \$3.75.

Advertisement for Drug Dept. featuring various medicines and household items with prices.

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