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**NEXT WHEAT CROP CONTROLS**

New Influence Sets in This Week to Command Market.

**LOCAL DEALERS GATHER DATA**

Go Directly to the Fields for Their Information, Meantime Agreeing with Pattern in His Theory.

Wheat faces a new influence the present week and is sure to see sharp advances or a abrupt start for a lower level.

This was the statement of many authorities, dealers on the floor of the Omaha Grain Exchange, when the air blew chill Sunday night and it seemed Nebraska might experience weather which would further damage the growing crop.

The "next crop" begins its influence about the middle of April. Its shadow is cast a long way ahead, whether the crop is growing in the southwest or northwest part of the United States, in Argentina, India or Russia. And this is the influence which is to be felt strongly this week.

The old and new crop influences have been about evenly balanced up to this time, said an Omaha buyer. "But the coming crop will control in the next few weeks and the old crop will gradually lose its influence. Of course, the fact there is a shortage will still exert some influence on the price and old wheat will profit by the outlook of the coming crop."

Omaha grain dealers are reaching into the country for information first hand. They will receive scores of letters and reports from country elevators the coming week and within ten days will know more nearly what the chances are for a good crop than the experts in the Department of Agriculture.

Most of the grain dealers agree with Fatten. They have already discredited the report of the Department of Agriculture and were among the first grain dealers in the country to pronounce the last two reports as "absurd" and "guess work."

One thing the operations of the great American wheat clipper "Jim" Fatten, for Omaha, is to show to the world that the Missouri river markets are price makers and do not simply follow the Chicago and Minneapolis market, even on wheat, which it has been alleged numerous times was the case.

From day to day the prices at which wheat was sold in Omaha were made on the floor of the Grain Exchange almost without regard to what the dealer said. When \$1.25 was paid by a miller for wheat he said: "Wheat has never been worth \$1.25 before in my milling experience of twenty-five years. Under ordinary circumstances, or under any conditions which have existed during the past twenty-five years, wheat has not been worth \$1.25 bushel any more than it is now."

Prices Paid in Chicago. On the bulletin board of the Omaha Grain Exchange this information has been furnished to the former high price of May wheat. April and May are the months when the records have been made, but seldom have the prices declined when records were made in the two months. These are the prices paid in Chicago:

Year	Month	High
1881	April	1.12 1/2
1882	April	1.12 1/2
1883	April	1.12 1/2
1884	April	1.12 1/2
1885	April	1.12 1/2
1886	April	1.12 1/2
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1892	April	1.12 1/2
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1897	April	1.12 1/2
1898	April	1.12 1/2
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1902	April	1.12 1/2
1903	April	1.12 1/2
1904	April	1.12 1/2
1905	April	1.12 1/2
1906	April	1.12 1/2
1907	April	1.12 1/2
1908	April	1.12 1/2
1909	April	1.12 1/2

**WHEAT IS NOT TO BE HAD**

Dealers Declare the Supply is Simply Not on Hand.

"If we would scrape around in the bottom of our bins we might find a few bushels of wheat in some of our country elevators," said J. B. Adams of the Crowell Grain and Lumber company, who is in Omaha.

"While we do not get a large amount of wheat, we know it is scarce now and it would be hard to furnish wheat from our line."

This appears to be the situation with nearly all the large grain firms. They do not have old wheat in stock at all.

"The trouble seems to be that it is not in the country," said a dealer on the floor. "I know a number of grain buyers in the country who have been trying for a week to get enough wheat to make a carload. I know several who only need a few hundred bushels to come within the minimum weight of a car, but they cannot scrape it together. The wheat seems to be gone regardless of the Department of Agriculture."

Only nine carloads of wheat were received on the Omaha market since Saturday, while sixteen carloads were shipped out of the city, which means a draw on the surplus in Omaha terminal elevators of seven carloads in twenty-four hours.

**TWO-THIRDS OF FUND IN**

Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Mark Passed in the Child Saving Institute Fund Raising.

The \$20,000 mark is passed in the race to raise \$75,000 for the building fund of the Child Saving Institute and every effort is being exerted to reach the final mark before the time limit of May 1, which was set by the directors when they started the campaign. Several plans are under way, one of which is a benefit ball game at Vinton street park Friday afternoon between the Bourke family and a picked nine. Additional subscriptions reported Monday were:

Previously acknowledged	\$4,674.21
Payne-Bostwick company	50.00
Mrs. J. D. Foster	50.00
Tramway Bank	50.00
Jay Lavery	50.00
Journal-Stockman Co. South Omaha	50.00
Robert Bros. South Omaha	50.00
I. J. Nelson & Co.	50.00
Mrs. Fred G. Sparling	50.00
Clayton	50.00
Lee Smith	50.00
Mr. P. B. Burman	50.00
William P. Williams	50.00
Mrs. J. P. White	50.00
Yonacres Club	50.00
O. J. Wilde	50.00
Ida Bauman	50.00
P. Williams	50.00
Charles Fouch	50.00
Sam McCrum	50.00
J. S. Baird	50.00
Charles Betts	50.00
Gleason Wright	50.00
E. D. Horton	50.00
P. E. O'Brien	50.00
R. Morgan	50.00
W. H. Whitmer	50.00
Ida Welch	50.00
Mary Kiral	50.00
O. J. Rend	50.00
Total	\$50,000.00
Balance, \$24,925.39	
Time limit, May 1	

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**Burnam Rules Nonresident May Run for Office**

**City Attorney Tells Dundee Man to File and Move to Omaha After if Successful.**

In a drawer in one of the desks in the city clerk's office reposes a petition asking that the name of Arnold C. Koenig, secretary of the water board, be placed on the ballot as a candidate for city engineer. But the petition has not been formally filed. Why it has not been filed the clerk will not say, neither will that official divulge the date it was left at the office or why it was kept hidden until an outsider accidentally found it Monday morning.

Mr. Koenig said that the petition had been held up on a technicality, which consists of his being a resident of the village of Dundee. He said he had taken the matter up with the legal department of the city and that it had been finally decided that he could run for the office of city engineer for Omaha while living in Dundee and that if elected he could then move to the city and qualify for the office.

If George W. Craig accepts the nomination then Mr. Koenig will not file, said the latter Monday.

Five more candidates have filed petitions asking that their names be placed on the ballot for the excise board: Henry E. Maxwell, 1068 South Twenty-ninth street; Monroe C. Steele, 3223 Harney street; Lytle I. Abbott, 3210 Poppleton avenue; Thomas B. Norris, 3567 Burt street; W. M. Gillier, 2912 Farnam street.

No more petitions will be received after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**Dog Tags Go Like Hot Cakes**

Little Brass Figures Placed on Sale Monday Morning and Sell with a Rush.

Dog tags are on sale. The city treasurer began taking in the money and the city clerk began handing out the certificates and tags Monday morning and two clerks each in both the offices were kept busy writing on the many owners of canines clamoring for the little piece of brass which alone can ward off the jealous dog catcher.

The tags this year are made in the form of a figure "9." On the tag is stamped: D. T. 1909, Omaha, Neb. There were several petitions for favorite numbers. Prof. C. F. Crowley, gas commissioner, secured No. 1, Gould Dietz got No. 12, and the other "hoodoo" number, 23, went to Charles McDonald, formerly assistant deputy city treasurer. W. W. Dunst, manager of the Western Union, secured two favorite numbers he has had for several years: 25 and 71.

No more petitions will be received after 5 o'clock Monday morning.

**WOOL WAREHOUSE IN OMAHA MAKES COMPETITION A FACT**

So Says Oregon Grower in a Letter to the Local Commercial Club.

"The establishment of the wool warehouse at Omaha makes competition possible and has a decided tendency to break up the wool buyers' combine which has been so self-evident in the west during the last few years."

In a letter to the Commercial club Dan P. Smythe of the Oregon Wool Growers' association gives this competition as the movement started by Omaha business men, which last year made the wool growers of the west \$3,000,000, according to the president of the National Wool Growers' association.

Mr. Smythe writes that the most friendly feeling toward Omaha exists in Oregon and that the wool growers are anxious that the warehouse has one which they could not escape as long as they were at the mercy of the eastern buyers. Mr. Smythe indicates that considerable Oregon wool will come to Omaha this year.

**MAYOR TO NAME ENGINEER**

Will Send Nomination to Council Tuesday, Probably Crick.

**LATTER ACTS TILL PLACE FILLED**

Crick Peremptorily Discharges Chief Clerk Peterson First Thing Monday Morning for Talking on Request for Keys.

Mayor Dahlman will send to the council Tuesday night for confirmation the name of an appointee to serve out the unexpired term of city engineer and fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew Rosewater.

John P. Crick, assistant city engineer, is acting as city engineer until the vacancy has been filled, but under the charter, as the mayor reads it, the assistant does not succeed to the chief office in the event of the death of the chief as would an official with the title of city engineer. The city attorney and his two assistants are engaged in reading the law on the question, but will not be ready with an opinion until Tuesday.

Section 45 of the city charter reads: The city engineer shall appoint an assistant engineer, whose term of office shall be co-ordinate with that of the city engineer. Such assistant engineer shall act under the direction and control of the city engineer and shall, in event of sickness, disability of the city engineer, in addition to other work required of him, be empowered to perform all the duties devolving upon the city engineer.

As the charter does not say that the assistant shall succeed to the office in the event of the death of the chief and that the terms are co-ordinate, the mayor believes it is incumbent upon him to appoint to fill the vacancy. He refused to give out in advance the name of his appointee.

Hang Can to Peterson. Acting City Engineer Crick asked Chief Clerk Peterson for the keys to the latter's desk Monday morning, but upon being refused by the latter he promptly discharged the chief clerk. Mr. Peterson questioned the authority of the acting engineer to discharge him, but the legal department sustained Mr. Crick in his capacity as acting city engineer and advised him that he is invested with full power over his successor and is appointed and confirmed. Aside from this difficulty affairs in the engineering department are moving along harmoniously and work is being done as before.

To facilitate the work in his department, Mr. Crick has closed the private offices formerly occupied by Mr. Rosewater and moved the clerks' desks into his office where he can keep closer watch on everything.

A policeman is stationed in the general office to maintain order until the affairs of the department are definitely settled.

**Gar Gets Five Years in Lincoln**

Man Who Pleads Guilty to Charge of Breaking and Entering Goes to Pen.

"There are some extenuating circumstances in this man's case," declared Attorney H. E. Cochran to Judge Sears. He was speaking in behalf of Joe Garr, an Italian who had pleaded guilty to a breaking and entering charge and was about to be sentenced.

"Garr's mother died when he was 6 months old," said the lawyer, "and he never knew his father. He never had a day's schooling in his life and all the circumstances of his youth have been depressing rather than elevating. He can't read or write a word in any language. These facts do not mitigate his crime, but it is apparent that he has not had much of a chance."

"He would be likely enough to go out and do it again, wouldn't he?" asked the court.

Garr said he would be good, speaking with the nervous, but ill-timed laugh. On inquiry the court discovered that Garr had been in a similar sort of trouble at Nebraska City before coming to Omaha and a five-year sentence was pronounced. Garr is the man who had \$100 in his shoes when searched at police station.

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Another big purchase of rugs from a big Philadelphia mill, whose name we are not at liberty to mention.

We will place these lines and others on sale within a few days and you can depend on finding here during the next fortnight bargain opportunities as good as ever equaled in the history of Omaha merchandising. WATCH WINDING WATCH PAPERS. HAYDEN BROS.

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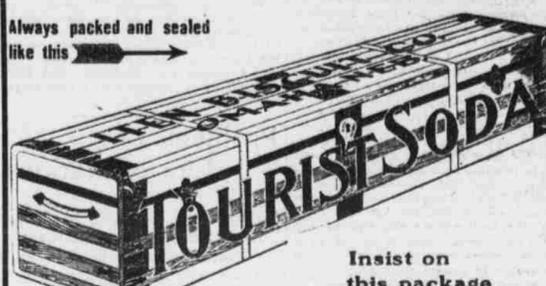
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Have Boot Print B. Brown Betty Wade—Edholm, Jeweler.

Indulph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant. Washburn, photographer, 14th & Farnam. Falkup Real Estate Co., 609 Farnam Bldg. Quibbly Life-Police—eight drafts at court. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. Note for Goodley E. Brucker for councilman of the Fifth ward on the democratic ticket.

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New Grain and Elevator Company—The new grain and elevator company has been incorporated by W. H. Halliday, M. A. Hill and H. G. Young. The amount of capital stock is fixed at \$50,000.

Have you got a chance on the Fidelity and Casualty company's accident policy being raffled at the Elks' fair? The one that pays \$100 a week the rest of your life (if disabled)—donated by H. E. Palmer, 35 & Co?

District Court Docket—The docket for the May term of district court is being made up. There are 1,382 civil cases listed, which now are carried over. There are over 600 cases than for the May term of year, although a few weeks ago there was quite a rush of these men and women wishing to get their petitions in before the law took effect.

Bishop Entertains Ministry—Bishop John N. Nielsen of the Nebraska Methodist society gave an informal luncheon Monday at the Millard hotel to the Methodist Episcopal ministers of Omaha and South Omaha. About twenty-six of the ministry were present. The affair was merely of a social character and for the general discussion of church matters for the betterment of Methodism in Omaha.

Miss Rowell Reads at W. G. A.—Miss Alice Howell, an instructor in the department of oratory, University of Nebraska, will give a reading of Percy Mackaye's drama, "Jeanne d'Arc," at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium this evening. Miss Howell, who is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory of Boston, is a finished dramatic reader and Mackaye's tragedy is a work of great poetic beauty.

Mrs. Hellyer Fined Fifty Dollars—Mrs. Elizabeth Hellyer, who was arrested last week with the rest of her family on a charge of disturbing the peace, was fined \$50 and costs in police court Monday. Her children have been placed in the Detention home by the probation officers, it being determined that she is not the proper person for them. She lived at 1308 Leavenworth street, at a rooming house. As she had not paid the fine imposed she had to go to jail.

Building Gate His Job—John Morris Wilson, director and secretary of the Wilson Mason Bldg. Works company, is resisting an attempt by Anna Wilson and Carl Anderson to oust him from his job.

Secured Monday an order restraining them from putting into execution a by-law passed by them at a recent meeting by virtue of which Wilson was separated from his place. Anna Wilson and Johnson have a majority of the stock, and if a permanent injunction cannot be secured by the other they will run the business.

Mustn't Do Even a Little Bit—"I'm guilty of abusing my wife, Judge, but I only did so a little bit," declared Frank Usery in police court Monday. Judge Crawford thought that a "little bit" guilty was as bad as altogether so and sentenced Usery to serve ten days in jail. The man said he worked as an elevator conductor at the Rome hotel and lived at 808 South Seventeenth street. His wife and brother-in-law were the complainants and said he struck Mrs. Usery several times Saturday night and smashed a set of dishes.

Two Small Fires—Deputy Sheriff Adelbert Mead home at 5707 North Twenty-fourth street was damaged to the extent of \$200 by a fire of unknown origin between 5 and 10 o'clock Sunday night. The house was owned by the occupant and insured for \$500. Fire in a rooming house at 1014 South Tenth street, conducted by Marvin J. Tobler, did \$100 damage Sunday night about the same time that the Mead fire occurred. A night lamp in a hallway is supposed to have exploded, setting fire to the stairway and a partition and spreading the flames.

British Army Hero at Rest—Last rites over the body of Patrick Brennan, the aged veteran of twelve years' of service with the British army in India and possessor of a medal won at the siege of Lucknow, were held Monday morning. The services took place at St. Patrick's church, Fourteenth and Castellar streets, at 9 o'clock. Besides the family and a number of relatives from out of the city, a large gathering of friends and acquaintances attended. The pallbearers were Michael Lee, Peter Brennan and Messrs. McCabe, O'Shea, Bero and Franey. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Breaking and Entering the Charge—Breaking and entering will be the charge on which Clarence Wilson and Harry Johnson will be arraigned in police court Tuesday morning. They are the men arrested by Policeman Madsen Saturday morning while they were in the act of carrying away about \$1,000 worth of copper lightning rods cable from a factory on Seventeenth street. The complaint, alleging that they are the thieves, was filed in police court Monday morning by Deputy County Attorney Conrad. Two other men arrested on suspicion of being connected with the case have been released.

**Craig Accepts the Nomination**

Wires from Sheridan He Will Make Race for City Engineer of Omaha.

George W. Craig has accepted the republican nomination for city engineer and will make the race.

For years he was assistant to City Engineer Rosewater and when Mr. Rosewater died suddenly Mr. Craig's friends got busy and rushed petitions in his behalf and Saturday night the republican city committee named him as the nominee to succeed Mr. Rosewater.

Here is Mr. Craig's answer by telegram: SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 19.—Have decided to accept nomination for engineer. Will be home Wednesday morning. Have friends get busy. GEORGE W. CRAIG.

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