

### Many Traders Look for Lower Wheat Prices

#### Germany Reported to Have Exhausted English Credit—Large Estimate Made for Canadian Crop.

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Free Press Wire. Chicago, Aug. 1.—The wheat market has not acted right from a constructive standpoint, considering the export buying and bullish crop news. Failure to hold the small advance made Friday on the B. W. Snow crop report was a weak feature. It reduced the crop to 722,000,000 bushels, including 564,000,000 bushels winter and 198,000,000 bushels spring, or 25,000,000 bushels less than last year's harvest, which practically fell flat. This was accounted for by the heavy movement which is sufficient to satisfy export requirement and millers' purchases, and cause a liberal accumulation.

There has been a belief shared by a majority of traders that wheat prices were to do better later in the season, but for the present there is more of a mixed sentiment and there are many who are looking for lower prices before there is a good permanent advance. The latest is that Germany has exhausted its English credit and may stop buying.

### Omaha Hay Exchange Men Join Fight for Lower Freight Rates

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Members of the Omaha hay exchange called on the state railway commission and registered "me too" in the fight of the Nebraska rate railroads to reduce rates on hay from other midwestern states for lower freight rates on certain commodities.

### August Speaking Dates of McKelvie Announced

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Following are speaking dates of Governor McKelvie in the near future: Picnic at Alexandria, Neb., Wednesday; Epworth assembly, Lincoln, Sunday; Hereford cattle breeders' convention, Sidney, August 8; rural mail carriers' convention, York, August 9; fraternal picnic, Diller, August 11; community picnic, Armour, August 13; American Legion historical pageant, Superior, August 16; old settlers' picnic, Brownville, August 17; old settlers' picnic, Hendley, August 18; old settlers' reunion, Union, August 20.

### University Regents Must Hold 10 Per Cent Reserve

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Nebraska university regents will not be given a special dispensation by the governor which would make them exempt from maintaining a 10 per cent reserve on their appropriations.

### Child Hurt When Caught on Rod of Thrashing Machine

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Opal, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, living southeast of Tecumseh, while playing about a thrashing machine was caught on a revolving rod and drawn under it several times before the man in charge saw her predicament and stopped the machine. The child's flesh was lacerated and bruised but she suffered no broken bones.

### Omaha and Grand Island Boxing Inspectors Named

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—The first two of 10 appointments as local boxing inspectors were announced by Lum Doyle, newly appointed boxing commissioner today. John Kilmartin was named as inspector for the Omaha district and B. L. Wilkinson for Grand Island.

### Small Boy Breaks Arm

Pleasant Valley, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—A fall on a cement tank at the Cliff McCurdy place caused a badly fractured arm for little Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkwood. An X-ray examination showed that the bone was broken near the elbow.

### More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



#### THE POWER OF SYMPATHY

I used to say to Filbert Flynn—  
A life-long friend of mine—  
When I beheld him hoisting in  
The ale and beer and wine:  
"Your love for liquor I deplore  
As all your friends should do;  
It won't be very long before  
Your drinking runs you."  
My sympathy was most sincere,  
It really made me sad  
To see this ale and wine and beer  
Put Filbert to the bad.  
My sentiments were wholly free  
From any thought of pelf,  
For when he went upon a spree  
He paid for it himself.

Now things have changed; to my abode  
Each evening, without fail,  
Comes Filbert Flynn, to get a load  
On beer and wine and ale.  
And still his habits I deplore  
For I can plainly see  
It won't be very long before  
His drinking ruins me!

My sentiments are sincere;  
It cuts me like a knife  
To see my wine and ale and beer  
Endanger Filbert's life.  
To watch him, in the Demon's clutch—  
A soaked and sodden sot—  
Works on my feelings twice as much  
As when he paid the shot!



#### LOOKING AHEAD

Grover Bergdoll is to be married. Evidently he expects another war.

#### COMPENSATION

The only apparent reason for putting a tariff on lumber is to enable the building grangers to get back the money they paid out in fines.

#### MERELY A SUGGESTION

Why not put some of those idle shipping board vessels into the Bahama liquor trade?

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### Youth Faces Trial on Charge of Attempt to Pass Forged Checks

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—A young man giving first the name of John H. Davis and later that of L. D. Springer, held here on charges of attempting to pass forged checks, waived preliminary hearing and the judge bound him over to the district court.

### Arrest Man at David City on Wife Desertion Charge

David City, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Ernest L. Bird of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was arrested here on the charge of wife desertion by Sheriff James Shepherd of Henry county, Iowa. He had been arrested and held in Aurora but was freed on a writ of habeas corpus. He was here working with a bridge gang on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. He left his wife two years ago and she has been forced to make her own living, according to the sheriff.

### Woman Charges Farmer Is Father of Unborn Child

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Jennie T. Haverkamp, unmarried, made complaint in the county court here that Ralph Walker is the father of her unborn child. A warrant was issued for Walker, but he cannot be found.

### Lincoln City Councilman Badly Hurt in Car Crash

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special).—George Dayton, Lincoln city commissioner, is in a hospital in a serious condition, the result of injuries received Saturday night in an automobile accident. Dayton was riding with Peter Johnstone, Lincoln's police chief, when the chief hit a railing on the bridge. Dayton was thrown 25 feet through the air and struck on his head and shoulders.

### County Fair Managers Plan Record-Breaking Exhibit

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Managers of the Hamilton County fair are preparing for record-breaking exhibit of farm products this year. The grounds have been fully rebuilt since the disastrous storm which tore the buildings to pieces several months ago. The record exhibit will be the best in many years. The fair management is preparing an excellent program.

### Men Sue to Stop Fencing Up Of Road Used for 40 Years

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—John W. Friessen and George H. Friessen of Henderson have brought suit in district court to enjoin Agenta Goertzen and Paul Dick from fencing up a road which has been used across the town for 40 years or more. The plaintiffs claim the right to use this road by reason of its continuous use.

### Modern Babylon Follows Pace of Yank Tourists

#### "Show Me" Girl Startles Bachelors by Appearing in Stockings—Pittsburgh Woman Wears Only Tights.

Deauville, France, Aug. 1.—There are some high jinx going on here at Deauville by the sea, "the modern Babylon," scene of intensive operations just now of the gaming trust of Europe.

With American men setting the pace at the baccarat tables in the casino, American girls are "putting it all over" the Paris beauties in the matter of creating styles and fads.

#### Wears First Hose.

Among the boldest maidens was Miss Virginia Stanley, daughter of a Kansas City, Mo., oil magnate, who has dared to appear on the beach wearing stockings. To wear "hose" here just isn't being done. These stockings being the first pair of silken hose seen at the resort since it was opened this season, the American girl quickly gathered a curious crowd.

And right on top of this Mrs. Frank Mortimer of Pittsburgh caused a sensation by going in bathing clad from head to foot in skin-tight tights, only her nose and toes being visible.

Dainty sword sticks, shielding jeweled sheathed hairpins in their interiors and swung from the wrist, is another American innovation that "is all the go."

#### Dempsey Cocktail.

The latest inspiration is a real boar hunt with a wild boar especially imported from Switzerland. At the hunt dainty debutantes rode to the hounds clad in their bathing suits.

Incidentally Gilbert Miller, the Broadway producer, has created his life's masterpiece in the shape of a "Dempsey cocktail," which is a concoction resulting from the mixture of vodka, vermouth and whisky and so named because four rounds means a knockout.

### Overseas Soldier Is Buried at Anselmo

Anselmo, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The body of Raymond L. Ross, Company F, Fourth infantry, killed in action in the Chateau Thierry drive, was buried in the New Helena cemetery, a quarter of a mile from the house in which he was born. The body lay in state the day before the funeral in the community hall in Anselmo, guarded by ex-service men.

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### School Fight Ends When Minority Side Hauls Off Building

Ellsworth, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—A fight over the location of the school house was terminated here quite abruptly when two members and leaders of the minority faction loaded the building on skids at night and hauled it with a tractor two and one-half miles to their own location. It is stated that this move ended the controversy as the majority leaders have given up the fight.

### Nebraska To Be Fourth State To Give Farmers Reports On Markets

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special).—When Nebraska gets its new leased wire into the state house to gather and disseminate market reports, it will be one of four states to furnish such a service to its farmers, according to a statement today by Leo J. Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture. The three states now having such a service are Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

### 2.38 Inches of Rain Fall at Sioux Falls in Eight Hours

Sioux Falls, Aug. 1.—Followed by a sharp decline in temperature, 2.38 inches of rain fell in Sioux Falls in less than eight hours last night. This is the record for the year here. From reports this morning, the rainfall was general over the eastern part of South Dakota, though not so heavy as in Sioux Falls.

### Hired Man Found With Farmer's Wife Held On Statutory Charge

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram).—Complaint was filed against Jim Luten, farm hand, alleging a statutory offense.

A hurry call to Sheriff McCutchan, announcing a serious family fight, took the officer to the farm home of A. E. Olsen, near Wood River, where Mr. Olsen was found to be guarding the house with a loaded shotgun. He declared that he had returned home suddenly and had found the farm hand and Mrs. Olsen together.

### Tecumseh Girl Lost In Colorado Rockies

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Judge S. P. Davidson and family of Tecumseh are capped at the J. O. Roach resort, near Boxton, in the mountains of Colorado.

Miss Ruth Davidson, 20, was lost in the mountains for 10 hours one day last week and was unconscious when found by a searching party. Miss Davidson had gone for a walk in a canyon in the Needle Butte mountains and lost her way. She roamed about in the mountains for hours, seriously frightened and finally fell from a small cliff and lost consciousness.

### Racine to Combat Its Unemployment

#### Municipal Work Project Is Put Under Way by City.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 1.—A municipal work project to combat unemployment, was put into operation here today when some 300 men dusted off their dinner buckets and reported to the various department heads who will keep them employed on street, cemetery and park improvements as long as the \$150,000 bond issue, created by the city for that purpose, holds out. Originators of the plan hope other cities will adopt it.

From 200 to 300 laboring men, many of whom now are on the city's charity list, are to be given employment under the new project which was originated by Thomas Kearney, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Racine Commercial club and which had the backing of the Rotary club and Kiwanis club.

### Workman Sues for Damages For Injury on Building Job

Alfred O. Johnson was struck in the left eye by a red-hot rivet while he was employed on the new Burgess-Nash company building, September 9, 1920, and has already received \$1,092 under the workmen's compensation act for injuries to his eye. He filed suit in district court yesterday for \$25,000 damages against the Omaha Structural Steel works, Burgess-Nash company and the James Stewart Construction company.

### Lincoln Ice Prices Will Be Cut To Level Of Those In Omaha

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special).—The Beatrice Creamery company, sole distributor of ice in Lincoln, announced a reduction in the price of that commodity today, declared to meet the price of municipal ice in Omaha. The company also announced proposed installation of cash and carry stations, the same as in Omaha.

The reductions follow a long, hard fight led by "Brother Charley" Bryan, Lincoln city commissioner, for the establishment of a municipal ice, municipal coal and municipal public market in Lincoln.

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