

KANSAS CROP ALREADY SOLD

Speculators Have Bargained Away This Year's Wheat.

It Has Been Marketed at \$1.25 to \$1.45 a Bushel.

NOW FORCING PRICE DOWN

They Expect to Buy It at About 75 Cents.

Quotations Have Dropped 40 Cents in a Few Days.

That Kansas City and Chicago speculators are forcing down the price of what they may increase their profits on future deliveries at the expense of Kansas wheat growers, is the opinion of F. E. Laughlin, assistant state bank commissioner. In the last few days wheat has slumped 40 cents a bushel. Yet Laughlin declares the condition is merely a strategic move on the part of the speculator in crop futures and that he has already sold for July and September delivery at \$1.25 to \$1.45 a bushel.

The situation this year, says Laughlin, is similar to the one faced last year. As a result of the 1914 condition, Congressmen have secured a federal probe of conditions. But the investigation has not relieved the situation which confronts the Kansas farmer in the disposal of his new crop.

According to a statement made by Laughlin today, 50 per cent of the Kansas wheat crop is usually forced on the market immediately following the harvest. As a result of the inability of the farmer to hold his crop, Laughlin says, the speculator is able to take advantage of the situation and multiply his profits. Laughlin says an effort will be made by the grain speculator to force the market to the 75 cent point. Such a condition, according to the assistant bank commissioner, would mean a profit of from 50 cents to 75 cents a bushel on several million bushels of grain which will go to market early.

Laughlin is himself a wheat producer and for that reason has kept in touch with conditions in the market. He expects to sell several thousand bushels of wheat from his farm in Marshall county this year. Unlike the farmer who is forced to sell early, Laughlin will hold his grain until the market is returned to what he believes to be normal conditions.

"Kansas Crop Already Sold." "Wheat has dropped 40 cents a bushel in the last few days," said Laughlin. "Why? Has peace been declared or is there an over world supply? No indeed. Merely history repeating itself. Last year at this time the same condition existed. The speculators have already sold the Kansas crop in futures for July and September delivery at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.45 a bushel, basis Kansas City.

"Now they expect to force the price down just at threshing time, knowing that 60 per cent of all wheat must pour into market at that season and they expect to fill their \$1.45 contracts by giving the Kansas farmer 75 cents, just as they did last year. Having their contracts filled, they will then buy the grain at 75 cents, hold it and when the rush is over and 60 or 70 per cent of the crop is out of the farmers' hands, they will gradually dump it on the market. Then watch the prices climb.

"It is the same old game. The Do-ittle investigation of last year started too late. It has been claimed that a single wholesale grain firm not very far from the Kansas border and with no very large capital invested, cleared several million dollars on last year's crop. What will they clear this time?"

It is quite probable that the Laughlin statement will be taken up by a number of prominent Kansas bankers. Such action might result in an effort to finance the producers to hold their crop for more favorable prices. Last year many of the wheat growers in the western counties were forced to sell their crop early. They needed the money and jumped at the 65 and 70 cent prices. This year, however, many of these same farmers have their bills paid and money in the bank. They will be better prepared to hold out against the speculators than at any time in years, it is claimed.

"I like a man that allus has a cheerful disposition," said Uncle Eben, "provided that he doesn't get it by shovin' all de worry off on some one else."—Washington Star.

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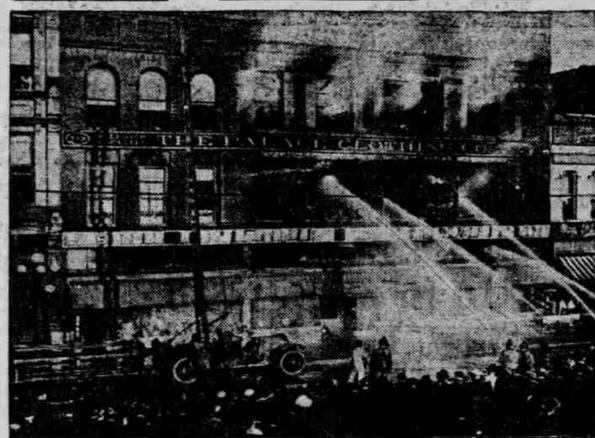
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Fire Salvage Sale of 617-619 Quincy St. Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock

DYKES IS RE-ELECTED

Again Chosen Secretary of Medical Examiners' Board.

Dr. Henry A. Dykes of Lebanon has been re-elected secretary of the state board of medical examination and registration, while Dr. A. A. Anderson of Lawrence will be president of the board for the next twelve months. Members of the new board are: J. B. Campbell, S. L. Cox, M. A. Darland, C. O. Davidson, G. R. Duer, H. S. Dreher, R. L. Hoffman, C. E. Haines, C. J. Hunt, S. J. King, J. W. Kinsey, E. A. Lodge, O. D. Liston, A. N. LeMoine, A. B. McConnell, A. Rhonalt, O. E. Schoenfeld, A. C. Syfert, E. A. Sharp, F. A. Trump, G. T. Trayman. The next meeting of the board will be held in Topeka, in October.

FRANCE NEEDS SHELLS

Government Admits First Time Shortage of Ammunition.

Paris, June 11.—The French government admitted for the first time today that the French army lacks an adequate supply of ammunition. An official order was posted calling back from the trenches the French soldiers capable of turning out shells.

AT THE THEATERS.

At the Iris. The bill at the Iris today and tonight is "The Middleman," a Metro production. It had a long run in New York and received very flattering press comment. The Metro company has achieved a new level in pictures, notably the "Shooting of Dan McGrew," "Cora," and Olga Petrova in the "Heart of a Painted Woman." Tomorrow the play will be the stately "Princess of Romanoff," with Nance O'Neil as the princess.

Novelty Was Dark. Owing to the fact that they would have played to an empty house last night, E. F. Maxwell and Arthur Chamase did not open the Novelty for "The Suffragettes." The heavy rain kept people away from Kansas avenue. The musical farce played to a good house at Thursday matinee. Manager Maxwell received a wire today from Los Angeles, Colo., that the musical comedy company billed here for the next two weeks, was tied up

DAILY Tourist Sleeper TO DENVER

Lvs. Topeka 1:30 P. M. Arr. Denver 7:45 A. M.

Lower Berth \$1.75 Upper Berth \$1.40

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Round Trip to California \$50.00

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NEW U. S. NOTE.

[Continued from Page One.] not looked for under ten days or two weeks. Unofficial advices received here said the note, which had been considerably delayed in transmission, had been received by Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It was to be presented today to Herr von Jagow, the German foreign secretary. It is expected here, however, that Germany will await the arrival of Meyer Gerhard, personal representative of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who now is en route to Berlin to outline the attitude of the American government before making response. The note which brought on the crisis in President Wilson's cabinet and culminated in the resignation of William J. Bryan as secretary, although friendly in character, firmly renews previous demands that the German government give assurances that American lives and vessels shall hereafter be safeguarded. What action the United States will take in the event that Germany refuses to give such assurances is not indicated in the note. "It is upon this principle of humanity," the note adds, "as well as upon the law founded upon this principle, that the United States must stand." Germany Misinformed. The note assures Germany that it must have been misinformed when it assumed that the Lusitania was carrying contraband of war, or that these munitions were exploded by a torpedo. "are irrelevant to the question of legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking the vessel." "It is upon this principle of humanity," the note adds, "as well as upon the law founded upon this principle, that the United States must stand."

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2-10c Butter Krust Toast..... 15c
15c can Egg Plum..... 10c

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Bananas Asparagus
Oranges Lettuce
Pineapples Rhubarb
Cucumbers Green Onions
New Tomatoes New Peas
New Potatoes New Beets
Wax Beans Radishes
Cabbage

Hospital Nurse—"This bed you're in was endowed by Mr. Scads, the great philanthropist." Patient—"Why, it was his auto that banged me up this way."—Judge.

Try State Journal Wants.

Debris Swept Down by Flood Threatens Fort Worth Treasure.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 11.—Charity organizations today bent all efforts toward distributing food and clothing to the 1,100 flood refugees here. Although danger to life has passed, fears are expressed that debris carried by the swollen Trinity river would damage the \$1,000,000 bridge system