

WHEAT OFF, CORN UP

PART COMPANY ON 'CHANGE, FORMER BENT DOWNWARD WHILE LATTER SOARS.

RAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHEAT WEAKNESS

Absence of Rain Where Expected Caused Corn to Advance Sharply—Partially Checked by Active Selling—Oats Down on Country Selling—Material Decline in Provisions.

Chicago, July 23.—Wheat and corn parted company today. The former seemed bent on a downward course and corn soared. Rains in the Canadian northwest were chiefly responsible for the weakness in wheat. The option was somewhat general that all damage possible to the crop this side of the international boundary has been done. That the injury had been fully accounted was not so freely conceded. The absence of definite fresh developments on the west side of the European crop situation operated as a bear factor here, especially as the drought in Russia was reported relieved by showers.

The market opened unchanged to 1/4 @ 3/4 lower, with September covering the entire range at 1.05 1/4 to 1.05 3/4. After touching 1.05 1/4, the price rallied to 1.06, but suffered a new decline to 1.05 1/4. Receipts in Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth were 253 cars. Country acceptances of bids of wheat were large, principally from Illinois and Indiana, much of it for shipment today. Accordingly, a slight show of weakness occurred, a slight show of firmness at the wind-up. September closed 1/4 to 1/2 net lower at 1.05 1/4 to 1.05 3/4.

Corn.

Liberal purchases by some of the larger local speculators and by pit traders stimulated corn. Rain had failed to show where expected in the corn belt and there was no lack of eagerness to take advantage of the fact. The resulting advance, however, met with active selling by a leading operator and by others.

The market started unchanged to 1/4 up, with September at 82 1/2 to 83 1/2, night's figures, to 84 1/2. The rise to 82 1/2, was followed by a reaction to 81 1/2. Receipts were 248. Lethargy characterized the last half of the day. The close was steady at 82 1/2 to 83 1/2 for September, a net gain of 1/4 to 1/2 to 3/4.

Oats.

County selling kept down oats. September opened 1/2 off, at 39 1/2, sold at 39, and recovered at 39 1/2 to 39 3/4. Receipts were 199 cars.

Provisions.

Lack of buying orders let hog products fall at the outset. The loss was 5 to 17 1/2 cents and further declines ensued.

Chicago Grain Close.

Chicago, July 23.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.09 1/2 @ 1.09 3/4; No. 3 red, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08; No. 1 hard, 1.09 1/2 @ 1.10; No. 2 hard, 1.08 1/2 @ 1.09; No. 3 hard, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08.
Corn—No. 2, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2; No. 2 white, 82 1/2 @ 83; No. 2 yellow, 82; No. 3, 82 1/2 @ 83; No. 3 white, 84 @ 84 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 84.
Oats—No. 2, 40 1/2 @ 41; No. 2 white, 43 1/2 @ 44; No. 3, 39 @ 40; No. 3 white, 42 1/2 @ 43 1/4.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices.

Chicago, July 23.
Wheat—September opened at 1.05 1/4 to 1.05 3/4; highest, 1.06; lowest, 1.05 1/4; closed, 1.05 1/4 to 1.05 3/4; July, 1.08 1/4 to 1.08 3/4; closed, 1.08 1/4 to 1.08 3/4.
Corn—September opened at 82 1/2 to 83; highest, 83 1/2; lowest, 82 1/2; closed, 82 1/2 to 83 1/2; July, 81 1/2 to 82 1/2; closed, 82 1/2 to 83 1/2.
Oats—September opened at 39 1/2 to 39 3/4; highest, 39 3/4; lowest, 39 1/2; closed, 39 1/2 to 39 3/4; July, 41 1/4 to 41 3/4; closed, 41 1/4 to 41 3/4.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 23.
Pork—September, 11.70; October, 11.70; November, 11.70.
Lard—September, 11.70; October, 11.70; November, 11.70.
Ribs—September, 11.50; October, 11.50; November, 11.50.
Butter—Nothing doing.
Eggs—Nothing doing.
Clover—Nothing doing.
Butter and eggs—No quotations.
Poultry—September, 11.50; October, 11.50; November, 11.50.
Live fowls—15; springs, 16.
Cheese—Steady; dairies, 15 1/2 @ 16; twins, 15 @ 15 1/2; young Americas, 15 1/2 @ 16; long horn, 16 @ 16 1/2.

The Potato Market.

Chicago, July 23. Potatoes strong. Choice to fancy, 63 @ 70. Fair to good, 62 @ 65.

Range of Prices.

The following range of prices are furnished by Clark & Ingledue, brokers, members Chicago Board of Trade, room 8, Tremont block.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	108 1/2	108 3/4	107 1/2	108 1/4
Sept.	105 1/2	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 3/4
Dec.	107 1/4	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 1/2
Corn	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/4
Sept.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/4
Dec.	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
Oats	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 3/4
Dec.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Pork	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Sept.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Dec.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Lard	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Sept.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Dec.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Ribs	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Sept.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Dec.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50

Minneapolis Cash Grain Close.

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Minneapolis, July 23.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.29; No. 1 northern, 1.24 1/2 @ 1.25 1/4; No. 2 northern, 1.24 1/2 @ 1.25 1/4; No. 3 northern, 1.21 1/2 @ 1.22 1/4; No. 1 velvet chaff to arrive, 1.15 1/2; No. 2 velvet

chaff to arrive, 1.14; No. 1 durum, 97; No. 2 durum, 98.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/4; No. 4 corn, 60 @ 61.
Oats—No. 3 white, 41 @ 42; No. 3, 39 1/2 @ 41.
Barley—55 @ 65.
Rye—No. 2, 72 @ 75; No. 3, 70 @ 73.
Flax—Cash and to arrive, 2.44.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 23.
Cash wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 1.29; No. 1 northern, 1.24 1/2 @ 1.25 1/4; No. 2 northern, 1.24 1/2 @ 1.25 1/4; No. 3 northern, 1.21 1/2 @ 1.22 1/4.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, July 23.
Corn—No. 3, 63 @ 63 1/4.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, July 23.
Wheat—September, 1.03 1/2.
Corn—September, 82 1/2 @ 83.
Oats—September, 36.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, July 23.
Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62 1/2 @ 63.
Oats—No. 2 white, 41 @ 42.
Wheat—September, 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2 bld.
Corn—September, 61 1/2 @ 61 1/4 bld.

New York Grain.

New York, July 23.
Wheat—September, 1.10 1/2.
Corn—September, 72.

New York Produce.

New York, July 23.
Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6,074.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2,674.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 11,014.
Poultry—Alive, steady; broilers, 20 @ 21; fowls, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; turkeys, 10 @ 11; dressed, easy; broilers, 18 @ 20; fowls, 14 @ 15 1/2; turkeys, 18 @ 20.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, July 23.
Wheat—Spot, no stocks; October, 75 9/16.
Corn—Firm; spot old American mixed, 58 3/4; new kind dried, 55; September, 58 1/4.

The Money Market.

New York, July 23.—Money nominal, at six days, 3 3/4 %.

New York Exchange.

Chicago, July 23.—New York exchange, 15 premium.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Grinnell, July 23.—Prof. John W. Gannaway and Dr. E. S. Evans started yesterday afternoon for a couple of weeks' outing on the banks of the Mississippi. They were to meet Professor Dickinson at Montezuma and go with him to his summer cabin some twenty miles north of that city.

J. K. Harris, of Montezuma, reached his 70th milestone on life's journey on Monday last and the same day was the 64th birthday of Mrs. Harris. As Mr. Harris is a member of the G. A. R. his comrades decided to help him celebrate and, in company with many other friends and relatives, gathered at the Harris home and proceeded to have a good time. A fine easy rocker was left for the comfort of the couple. The following children of the Harris couple were present: Elmer Harris from Ford, Iowa; Mrs. Nora Rankins and her son Mansfield from Muscatine; Mrs. Emma Kibbee from Kellogg; Charles Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ben from Okla.; and Mrs. E. S. Evans and Mrs. D. W. Evans from Montezuma. The Whitehead-McKinley (broader) whom President Taft has recently appointed collector of customs for the District of Columbia was a student in Iowa College in this city in the early days and lived in the family of Prof. Frank P. Brewer. He is said to have flourished in well to the college life and to have made his mark in the athletics as well as in study.

By an amendment adopted to the articles of incorporation of the Grinnell Manufacturing Company, with Charles W. Whitehead as president, the Chase Manufacturing Company, with Charles F. Chase president and Henry G. Lyman secretary.

Rev. T. B. Hughes will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. A. Dungan, assistant pastor, will preach at the Congregational church. Union services will be held at 6 o'clock in the evening on the lawn by the high school building.

Mrs. William Jenkins, in company with her nephew, Earl Mansel, left the city last evening for a visiting trip of some weeks in Michigan and Indiana.

Miss Blanche Stone of this city is having the pleasure of a visit of several days from the Misses Agnes and Wilma Baird, who came from their home in Kansas City, in their automobile.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kibbee, of Brookline, in the loss from spinal meningitis of their little granddaughter, between 4 and 5 years old. She has suffered from the disease most of her short life. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Walton of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quire announce the birth of a son at their home on Tuesday last, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer bring news of the birth to them on Wednesday of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone and son, who have been visiting here for some time, left the city last evening for a visit at Litchfield, Neb. After which they plan to return to their home in Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Child have gone for a couple of weeks vacation to the Minnesota climate and will attend while there the national convention of photographers at Minneapolis.

ACTIVITY IN HOGS

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS DULL AND HOGS ARE FORCED DOWN 5 TO 10 CENTS.

LATE BOOST IN MARKET DUE TO LIGHT RECEIPTS

Cattle Close Weak at Friday's Level, But Under the Best Time of the Week—Bulk of Week's Receipts Consisted of Common Grades—Receipts Factor Next Week.

Chicago, July 23.—The only active market today was the hog market, cattle and sheep being nominally quoted on a basis of the closing prices of the steady at the outset, but scalpers were steady at the outset, but scalpers were the only buyers early outside of a few eastern buyers. Packers came into the trade with very fixed ideas as to prices and secured their droves at a general reduction of 5 to 10 cents.

The boost in the market late this week has been entirely due to the falling off of receipts. The supply here in Chicago is 12,000 less than last week and a little less than a year ago. These were over 25,000 cattle shipped during the week, which was about the usual proportion, but many of these were stockers and feeders.

Good fat steers sold fairly well, but the lack of competition made them sell a little lower late in the week. While most of the receipts consisted of the common grades, there were some low and cheap that many outside buyers came to the rescue and bought freely. On that account the grassy light steers which were already very low did not show as much decline as the other and better kinds. The bulk of the good to choice steers are now 15 @ 25c lower than a week ago, while the common and medium are 10 @ 15c lower.

Just what will happen next week will be determined by the size of the receipts. Packers are pretty well loaded up with all kinds of meat and a big dose will probably not be a good thing for the market. Many range cattle are expected from the northwest, where the weather is still very dry. It is likely that these cattle will be rushed out as fast as cars can be obtained. Most of the rangers received here this week were thin and poor in condition, showing the lack of grass and water.

Sheep.

Sheep and lamb prices were about steady at the opening. Partial recovery has been noted in live mutton prices this week, lambs having shown a good gain of 75 @ 1.00 from the recent low time, and sheep 25 @ 50 cents.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, July 23.—Estimated receipts for today: 600; opened steady. Packers, 5.00 @ 8.40. Stockers and feeders, 4.15 @ 6.40. Cows and heifers, 2.85 @ 6.65. Western steers, 5.00 @ 6.80. Texas steers, 3.50 @ 5.70. Calves, 4.00 @ 5.70. Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 8,600; opened steady. Light, 8.70 @ 9.10. Mixed, 8.30 @ 8.95. Heavy, 8.05 @ 8.80. Rough, 8.05 @ 8.25. Bulk of sales heavy, 8.45 @ 8.75. Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 4,000; opened steady. Muttons, 2.50 @ 2.90. Lambs, 4.50 @ 7.40.

Representative Hog Sales.

Average Price
57 mixed and butchers, 2.93 8.35
67 mixed and butchers, 2.13 8.50
51 mixed and butchers, 2.26 8.60
47 mixed and butchers, 2.24 8.75
56 good heavies, 287 8.25
53 good heavies, 296 8.40
52 good heavies, 311 8.50
28 good heavies, 327 8.75
3 rough heavies, 396 8.10
4 rough heavies, 414 8.20
58 light hogs, 151 8.75
56 light hogs, 178 8.85
57 light hogs, 161 9.00
37 light hogs, 164 9.10

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, July 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 700; steady. Natives, 4.75 @ 8.00. Cows and heifers, 2.50 @ 6.25. Stockers and feeders, 3.20 @ 6.00. Western, 4.50 @ 7.25. Southern, 3.60 @ 5.25. Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 2,000; steady to 5 higher. Heavy, 8.50 @ 8.60. Packers, butchers, 8.60 @ 8.80. Light, 8.75 @ 8.85. Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 2,000; steady. Muttons, 3.50 @ 4.25. Lambs, 6.50 @ 7.50.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, July 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today 100; unchanged. Natives, 4.75 @ 7.75. Cows and heifers, 4.00 @ 7.75. Western, 3.50 @ 7.25. Stockers and feeders, 3.00 @ 6.50. Hogs—Estimated receipts for today 7,500; strong to 10 cents lower. Heavy, 8.00 @ 8.50. Mixed, 8.30 @ 8.50. Light, 8.55 @ 8.85. Sheep—Estimated receipts for today 1,000; strong. Muttons, 2.75 @ 3.00. Lambs, 6.25 @ 7.50.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, July 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 800; steady. Natives, 4.50 @ 8.25. Cows and heifers, 4.50 @ 7.25. Stockers and feeders, 4.25 @ 6.50.

CANNON TRIP BLUNDER

SENDING OF SPEAKER INTO KANSAS RESULTS IN RESENTMENT AND REACTION.

REGULARS HOPED TO QUELL INSURGENT UPRIISING THERE

Progressive Gains Predicted as Result of Speaker's Invasion of State—Like Shaking Red Flag in Face of a Bull—Kansas Looking Forward to Roosevelt's Visit.

Washington, July 23.—According to letters received here from Kansas politicians, the regulars have made a mistake sending Speaker Cannon into Kansas. Mr. Cannon was sent down to the Sunflower state to help quell the insurgent revolt, and if reports are correct he added fuel to the flames by his presence.

The Kansas insurgents are highly militant. They are bent on wiping out most of the regular republicans in the house this fall and replacing them with insurgents or progressives. Reliable information reaching here from Kansas thru letters, is that the people of Kansas are much stirred up and are in a temper that promises to result in insurgent gains. The only weakness of the insurgents is described as lack of organization.

It appears, however, that the sending of Speaker Cannon to Kansas is something to be pleased. It is known that he will get such a warm reception as will surprise him. Recently, Senator Brewster and Representative Murdock and Madison, three insurgents, went to see Roosevelt. Nobody was able to extract from them just what comfort Roosevelt gave them that they professed to be pleased. It is known that they are not expecting anything said by Roosevelt on his western trip to injure the insurgent cause with the people of Kansas.

HAY WORM CAUSING DAMAGE.

Creating Havoc in Timothy Fields of North Iowa—Fear it Next Year. Mason City, July 23.—A green worm, no larger around than a match, and from one inch to an inch and half long, is raising havoc with timothy hay. It enters the hay and feeds on the steam. It has been going into the oat fields and the danger is not for this year alone but farmers are afraid of the future. The Rock Island railroad has just sent out a circular letter to farmers in this section of the state cautioning them to be on the watch for the worm. They recommend plowing a couple of furrows around the field and boring holes at frequent intervals with a post auger into which the worms will fall and can then be easily destroyed. Some call it the army worm but they are on the watch to the ones that have raised havoc here in years gone by.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

A 6 Per Cent Investment Secured by Marshalltown Real Estate 4 to 1. In order to raise money immediately with which to erect its church and carry the investment until deferred payments have been made on its building fund subscriptions, the First Baptist church society has placed in our hands for sale to investors an issue of first mortgage, 6 per cent bonds legally executed in denominations of \$100 each. The bonds mature in five years and interest is payable semi-annually but the church reserves the right to pay the principal at any interest payment date.

The Baptists have invested over \$35,000 in their site. They will spend \$45,000 in their building and on top of this they will have in their possession interest bearing notes of responsible citizens who have subscribed to their building fund and a portion of which committee will have to depend on as being good. They do not expect to sell to exceed \$25,000 of their bonds and will then begin paying them off from the money received on building fund subscriptions. At the highest point of the loan the mortgage security for the \$25,000 would cover \$53,000 worth of real estate and would be further secured by at least \$15,000 of good building fund notes. Back of this is the membership composed of many of our foremost and most substantial citizens who can be depended upon to see that the new church property is never jeopardized by default of interest or principal. In a very few months the loan will have been so reduced that the security will amount to 4 to 1.

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A LOVER'S PERFDY.

Forsakes Fiancee on Eve of Wedding and Disappears.

Kooluk, July 23.—Hello, dear, and good-bye: the temptation is too great. I can't stand it. Maybe I will see you some place in this world. If I don't I will trust I'll find and meet you in heaven. With love to all, good-bye.

(Signed) BOBBIE.
The above dramatic farewell written to his deserted sweetheart by Robert Weldon, the well known Kooluk colored man who leapt into the Illinois river yesterday when it was discovered that he had failed to appear for his marriage with Miss Helen Wilson of Galesburg, is the latest development in the mysterious disappearance case that has exercised the police of five cities since Thursday morning. It may be construed to mean any one of several things, but the most generally admitted theory is that it indicates that the groom-to-be at the last moment decided that he preferred to cast his lot with another than the girl who had made every preparation to become his wife. Until 3 o'clock this afternoon nothing had been heard in Galesburg, Ft. Madison, Monmouth or Kooluk of the missing man, and the police have about reached the conclusion that he has skipped the country.

Arthur Weldon, father of the missing Robert, is at a loss to explain his son's mysterious disappearance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, New York 0.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 14, Brooklyn 1.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4.
At New York—New York 11, Detroit 8.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 7-1, Philadelphia 6-1.
At Washington—Chicago 5-0, Washington 1-2.
At Boston—Boston 6, St. Louis 3.

American Association.

At Minneapolis—Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 0.
At Columbus—Columbus 9, Kansas City 2.
At Louisville—St. Paul 8, Louisville 4.
At Galesburg—Ottumwa 10, Galesburg 6.
At Hannibal—Hannibal 3, Keokuk 2.
At Omaha—Omaha 3, Sioux City 4.
At Wichita—St. Joseph 8, Wichita 6.
At Denver—Denver 6, Topeka 0.

Three-I League.

At Bloomington—Waterloo 8, Bloomington 2.
At Danville—Rock Island 4, Danville 2.
At Peoria—Peoria 7, Dubuque 6.
At Springfield—Springfield 4, Davenport 3.

Western League.

At Lincoln—Lincoln 9, Des Moines 4.
At Omaha—Omaha 3, Sioux City 4.
At Wichita—St. Joseph 8, Wichita 6.
At Denver—Denver 6, Topeka 0.

ALBROOK ESCAPES JAIL.

Promoter Sentenced to Serve One Day Aided by Governor. Des Moines, July 23.—Gov. B. F. Carroll yesterday suspended the one day jail sentence given M. G. Albrook, who was recently convicted in the Polk county criminal court on a charge of illegal sale of corporation stock. Strong promoter and lawyer, Albrook had the jail sentence remitted and yesterday Governor Carroll notified Sheriff Ness that it has been suspended.

Following his conviction on the charge, Albrook was confined in 1200 and sentenced to one day in Polk county jail by Judge DeGraff of the criminal division of the district court. Albrook paid the fine some time ago, but he fought desperately to escape the disgrace of spending a day in jail.

Albrook was indicted under the Petroleum and Watered stock law and charged with the sale of stock in the Pure Food Cider Company which failed almost immediately after he had sold the stock. It was stated at the trial that the value of the stock was bolstered up at the time the transfer of the stock to Albrook was made. Albrook sold the stock when he knew the concern was on the verge of failure.

Nuggets From New Hartford.

Special to Times-Republican.
New Hartford, July 23.—Cyrus Bronson of Blairburg, is settling with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bronson. Will and Arthur Crowston have gone to Canada to take homesteads.
Mrs. Elva Ahern, of Grant Pass, Ore., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. T. Thwing, who has been an invalid for some time.
Robert Ward has sold the Vira and Ward farm to George Jacques for \$18,700, possession to be given March 1, 1911.
Herman Drain, of Montana, is getting acquainted with his sister, Mrs. George Jones. They had not met since he was two weeks old.
William H. Burdick and wife of De Funiak, Fla., who were old-time residents of New Hartford, are visiting friends here.
Adam Hoffman left this week to visit a brother at Cherryville, Kan., whom he had not seen for over thirty years.
The problem of the recent murder mystery is no nearer being solved than was the first of the week.

Crop Conditions in Hamilton.

Special to Times-Republican.
New Hartford, July 23.—The crops in around Jewell are fine, in fact never better, with the exception of potatoes, which have been damaged by potato bugs. Corn is well along and a number of fields have tasseled out. All the early crops are in and farmers are now harvesting the late crop which was never better. What is also a good stand and fine quality.

A Few Short Weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley's Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can heartily recommend them." McBride & Will Drug Company.

SPRINTING PROCLIVITY AVAILS.

Waterloo Officers Overtakes Fleeing Auto on Foot.

Waterloo, July 23.—His training in making flying leaps upon passenger trains and his record as a sprinter of 10 2-5 for the hundred yard dash stood Deck Sergeant Herman Wagner in good stead Thursday evening. Together with Walter T. Forbes the sergeant was driving on Commercial street between Park avenue and Fourth when an automobile turned off Bridge street onto Commercial. The machine was being driven on the left side of the street and directly toward the buggy driven by Mr. Wagner. The autoists were going slowly, but did not see the rig ahead until almost upon it. The horse shied and Mr. Wagner yelled at the chauffeur and as the latter applied more speed called to him to stop in the name of the law.

When the autoists gave evidence of an intention to flee, Sergeant Wagner started in pursuit on foot and overtook the machine in front of the postoffice. He swung over the rear and in the name of the law again commanded the men to stop their machine. Instead of obeying they added more power and not until Mr. Wagner threatened to use force did they stop the machine and consent to go back to the station. Bond for appearance was placed and Friday morning Judge Caldwell fined Barton \$25 for careless driving and their remitted the fine.

Whitten News Briefs.

Special to Times-Republican.
Whitten, July 23.—The material is on the ground for the repair of the school house. A new furnace will be installed and other improvements made.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dighton, residing northwest of town were awakened Friday morning at 3 o'clock by what they first thought was hail, but proved to be fire. Getting up as quickly as possible they were only able to escape with their night clothing. The house and contents were completely destroyed. That they escaped with their lives is almost a miracle. The origin of the fire is unknown.
J. E. Herr is home from Laurens to spend his vacation. He will visit in Kansas before returning to work.
A light rain visited this section Friday morning.
A Japanese wedding and luncheon will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, July 27.

Nebraska Man Promoted.

Washington, July 23.—John L. McGrew, of Nebraska, for eight or nine years employed at the White House, has been appointed assistant chief of the division of information, in the department of commerce and labor.</