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WHEAT ONLY 1.4 CENTS HIGHER THAN CORN

Washington, July 10.—Wheat sold for only 1.4 cents more per bushel than corn on July 1, according to the average prices for all states just announced by the department of agriculture. In Kansas corn was selling for seven cents more a bushel than wheat. This was due to the failure of the Kansas corn crop last year and the fine prospect of the wheat crop there this year. The average price of wheat for the country July 1, was 19.3 cents less than the July average for the past five years. In the Carolinas the price was 1.5 while in Oklahoma it was 4.5. In Iowa corn sold at 63 cents; in North Carolina 58 cents.

SPECIALS

For Today and Tomorrow

Table with 2 columns of special offers: 100 dozen of silk lisle Socks, regular \$4.00, 25c seller 12c; Evening Slippers, regular \$1.50, 25c seller \$1.55; 50 dozen of men's Silks Socks, 25c, and 35c seller 17c; 700 pair of Trot-Moc Shoes, special for golf, and tennis at half price you pay elsewhere; 50 dozen of ladies' Hose in all colors regular 50c seller 25c; Children's White Baby Dolls, regular \$1.50 for 85c; B. V. D. Underwear 25c; A special lot of ladies' Shoes for this sale only 85c.

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A RUSSIAN WAY

By M. QUAD Copyright, 1914, by Associated Literary Press. A man named Bogoff came to the United States in 1865 and acquired title to some lands in Montana. He returned to Russia, where he died without knowing the value of his property. A syndicate bought up all the surrounding land and wanted that belonging to Bogoff's heirs. As a member of the syndicate I was sent to Russia to put the matter through. There was just one thing to be kept secret—Bogoff had paid about \$700 for property worth over \$100,000. I was to get hold of the land as cheaply as possible, giving no hint of its real value. Bogoff was a native of the port of Narva, on the gulf of Finland, and one day I landed there in search of information. I had my passport and other credentials and anticipated no trouble, but I was ignorant of the way things work in Russia. After taking up quarters at a hotel I called upon a lawyer to make inquiries and secure assistance. Yes, he had heard of the Bogoffs and thought the family could easily be found. I was to call again on the morrow and meanwhile he would gather such information as he could. Two hours later the chief of police of Narva entered my room with two of his men. The astute officer questioned me for three long hours and was more suspicious at the finish than at the beginning. It was so queer that Bogoff should have purchased that land, so queer that he hadn't reported it on returning, so queer that I should make such a long journey to see the heirs, so queer that I should seek out a lawyer instead of calling at the police station. I knew exactly what all this meant. Had I said to the lawyer in the first place that there was a "divvy" in the matter for him and for the chief of police and two or three other officials all would have gone well. When the chief realized that I could not be bled he had all my papers taken to his office. The police were ordered to look upon me as a suspicious person, and a detective was detailed to watch me day and night. Thinking I might carry on the business from St. Petersburg, I went to that city and again called upon a lawyer first of all. He was sharp enough to realize that the property was of considerable value, and without any beating around the bush he told me that he would find the heir and put the matter through for the sum of \$5,000. I refused to bribe him and as a result soon discovered that no lawyer would have anything to do with the case, and only two days had passed before I was summoned to the office of the chief of police. He closed the interview by saying that I would be shadowed while I remained at the capital and by advising me to take no further steps on my own account to discover the Bogoffs. I had not been provided with money to bribe any one. I must either defy the police and work up the case single handed or return and report a failure. Being firmly convinced that Mrs. Bogoff was in Narva, I secretly left St. Petersburg for that town. Securing rooms in a boarding house and disguising my personal appearance to a considerable extent, I prosecuted my inquiries under one excuse and another until I at length discovered the woman. She was living in her own home and in poor circumstances and was rejoiced at the prospect of selling the land which she remembered her husband referring to as a poor investment on his part. I must have the assistance of a notary to make out the papers, and it was while seeking this assistance that the police got track of me again. As soon as they interfered I was balked. They not only warned every notary in Narva against me, but the widow was obliged to take a journey and go into hiding. Things might have stopped there had I been a cool and placid man. When I found the police hounding me again I lost my temper and gave the chief my opinion of things in general and of his own conduct in particular. I was arrested; on what charge I never knew. As soon as incarcerated I asked leave to communicate with the American minister. This request was refused. I was not allowed books, writing materials or other food than the regular prison fare and was, in fact, treated in all respects as a criminal. On the third day the chief of police sent for me and asked if I would leave Russia if given my liberty. I replied in the negative and was returned to prison. My threats that the matter would be thoroughly sifted by our representative only made him smile, and he quietly informed me that he would keep me in prison for the rest of my life if need be. On the seventh day he sent for me again. I had now changed my mind. I saw that I could be sent off to Siberia if the officials so desired and that there was no longer the slightest hope of accomplishing my errand. I therefore answered him that I was ready and willing to leave the czar's dominions at a moment's notice, and as a steamer was to leave port that evening four police officers were detailed to escort me on board. Not only that, but I was locked up in a stateroom and not set at liberty until noon next day. I found Americans, Englishmen and Frenchmen on the boat, but got no sympathy from any of them. On the contrary, I was called an idiot for my conduct, and every one agreed that I might have been packed off to Siberia without any one but the police being the wiser.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION

North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association Is Made Permanent.

Officers and members of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate association assembled at the Langren hotel here yesterday and took steps to make the organization permanent, the following officers being elected: F. N. Tate, High Point, re-elected president; J. G. McCormick, Wilmington, vice president; J. P. Pearce, Raleigh, treasurer. A managing secretary, who will have charge of the work in the state, will be selected later by the board of directors. Another feature of the permanent organization is a board of directors of 21 prominent business men of the state, who were selected yesterday as follows: C. L. Ives, Newbern; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Matthews; W. O. Riddick, Asheville; J. V. McCormick, Wilmington; George L. Hackney, Wilson; J. C. Forester, Greensboro; J. G. Ball, Raleigh; G. O. Shakespeare, Lenoir; R. R. Ray, McAdenville; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; Col. J. L. Ludlow, Winston-Salem; B. Noah Burfoot, Elizabeth City; F. N. Tate, High Point; A. M. Kestler, Morganton; L. B. Rogers, Asheville; W. B. Foreman, Charlotte; W. L. Gilbert, Statesville; Mr. Markham, Durham; F. Blanton, Marion; M. E. Shuford, Fayetteville; J. A. Kelly, Henderson. There will be a meeting of this board of directors shortly to arrange for the financial support of the organization. In the afternoon, a committee composed of J. L. Ludlow, J. G. Ball and Dr. H. Q. Alexander were to appear before the North Carolina Intra-state freight rate commission, in session at the Battery Park hotel, and present a resolution from the association to the effect that the present rates are too high, and asking that reasonable rates be adopted, whether in keeping with the Justice act or not.

MANY N. C. N. G. TROOPS ARE BEING VACCINATED

Enough Typhoid Vaccine Sent Out to Inoculate 1000 Men. Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young stated just before leaving here for Raleigh that he had sent out from his department enough typhoid vaccine to immunize 1000 men. The orders for the vaccine are being filled as fast as received, General Young stated, and already several of the companies in the state have taken the vaccine with good results. The following companies have taken the treatment: Lexington, Reidsville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Oxford, Warrenton, Franklinton, Gastonia, Statesville, Hickory, Waynesville, troop A, cavalry all hospital and sanitary troops and the band of the second infantry. Much credit for the removal of the prejudice against typhoid vaccination is given Surgeon-General Dr. E. Westroy of this city by Adjutant General Young. Dr. Battle has devoted much time to the work and as result the members of the national guard in this state are rapidly becoming immunized against the disease.

MINISTERS REFUSE TO CLOSE THEIR CHURCHES

Disapprove of Secular Concerts on Sunday—Chautauqua Request Refused. At the called meeting of the Asheville Ministers' association held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A., the members declined to close their churches on next Sunday evening, as requested by the management of the Asheville Chautauqua association. The reason assigned by the ministers was that they did not approve of secular concerts on the Sabbath. The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of asking the ministers to close their respective churches next Sunday evening, when one of the chautauqua numbers will be given at the Auditorium. While the association does not disapprove of the chautauqua, it went on record as disapproving secular concerts on the Sabbath. Division of the Circle. Why is the circle divided into 360 degrees? When history began the Babylonians were using this division. Very early observers, without telescopes, sextants, armillary spheres or any instrument of geometric precision, thought that the earth turns on its axis 360 times while moving around the sun once. They could not possibly have discovered the modern fact that the earth turns around 365.256495 times when making one exact revolution around the sun.—New York American.

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IMPORTANT BAPTIST COMMITTEE MEETS

Prominent Baptists of South Here Yesterday to Arrange Campaign For Funds.

A number of prominent southern Baptists, comprising a committee recently appointed by the Southern Baptist convention to conduct a campaign for funds for the Judson centennial, met in Asheville Wednesday to arrange the details of this campaign. Among those present were: Dr. Lansing Burroughs, president of the southern Baptist convention; Dr. Henry Alfred Porter of Dallas, Texas; Dr. T. B. Ray, Richmond; Dr. Preston Blake Birmingham; Dr. G. C. Moore of Raleigh; Dr. W. J. E. Cox of Mobile; Dr. W. A. Hobson of Jacksonville; Dr. James P. Leavell of Mississippi; Samuel H. Campbell of Little Rock; Dr. Paul Bagby of Louisville. Adoniram Judson was the first Baptist missionary sent from this country to a foreign field just 100 years ago, and the Baptist convention wishes to raise a million and a quarter dollars in celebration of this centennial, the money to be used in a fuller equipment in the foreign field. The campaign for the fund is to be conducted by the committee which met here yesterday and a report made at the next assembly of the convention. The members of the committee, after discussing plans yesterday, appear to be confident that the entire sum will be raised by that time.

TO DECIDE ON LOCATING METHODIST UNIVERSITY

General Conference Committee On Education to Meet Next Monday.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—A decision as to the location of the Methodist Episcopal university east of the Mississippi river will probably be made in this city next Wednesday, July 15, at a meeting of the educational committee of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The southwestern university already has been awarded to Dallas, Texas. The committee named by the commission to discuss officers and invitations will meet here next Tuesday, a call having been issued by Bishop Warren A. Candler, chairman of the commission and the committee. The Atlanta Methodists have planned a strong fight for the university. This city's counsel recently adopted resolutions endorsing the university project and offering aid. The chamber of commerce has acted in the matter. The committee named to discuss officers is as follows: Bishop Candler, chairman; Bishop H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.; W. G. M. Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. Plato T. Durham, Charlotte, N. C.; and Dr. A. F. Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.

MID-SUMMER SALE BY GLOBE SAMPLE COMY

The mid-summer marked down sale of the Globe Sample company at South Main street began Wednesday and since the opening of the doors at the store at this sale there has been a steady stream of Asheville people pouring in to take advantage of the extremely low prices advertised by the establishment. The sale promises to be one of the most successful conducted by the store since its opening here. The Globe company makes a most interesting announcement relative to the stock of shoes carried at this time. Mr. Pollock recently returned from a trip to the north, where he purchased a mammoth stock of shoes at greatly reduced prices, and these shoes are one of the big features of the sale.

POLICE COURT

Marshall Hill, colored, charged with retelling to Patrolman J. B. McIntosh, was given a term of four months on the roads at the trial in Police court yesterday. Permission was granted the board of county commissioners to hire the defendant out after he had served 30 days. Ernest Davis was found not guilty of violating motorcycle laws, charged in two instances. Roy Hurning, colored, was taxed with the costs on charges of violating an automobile law. Mark W. Brown and E. E. Clark were each taxed with the costs on charges of violating automobile laws. Melvin Whiston, colored, was taxed with the costs on charges of disorderly conduct. R. P. Johnson and Etta King were each fined \$5 and the costs on charges of a disorderly nature. Charged with assault, George Bestfield was taxed with the costs and prayer for judgment was continued. Walter Cook was found not guilty of retelling to Ethel Bradley. Two "drunks" drew fines of \$5 and the costs each.



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