

TOP-LOSS SELLING MAKES CORN WEAK

Government Crop Report Slightly Disappointing to Some Traders

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Illinois and Missouri fair tonight and Friday; southeast...

The Government report, while bearish, was slightly disappointing to some in the...

The cash article was heavy and offerings from the West were larger. The...

Shipments from Argentina for the week were estimated at 350,000 bushels, against...

Profit taking carried oats down after the market had been strong. Many shorts cov...

The latter had no grain on hand of any sort, except old oats, and have more than...

Wheat was neglected and prices were water, following an advance early. Threshing...

September closed 3c lower after having been as low as \$2.21 and as high as \$2.27 1/2.

September oats sold high as 60 3/4c and 1/2c above the bottom at 59 3/4c, com...

Late in the day there were reports that Dutch vessels at New York had been or...

Wheat futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Year-to-date. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley.

FAILURES DECREASE IN JULY

Returns for Month Show Strong Position of Business

After another month of adjustment to new conditions, statistics of failures...

Excepting April, the present returns make the best numerical exhibit of the year and...

Sugar Futures Steady

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—There was a steady opening in sugar futures today, with...

Another Extra for Union Pacific

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company has declared the regular...

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS

VALENTINE—Aug. 9, JAMES P. VALENTINE, 38, relative and friend invited to services...

GRIMM—Aug. 9, MARY, widow of Aaron Grimm, aged 88, relative and friend invited...

WILLIAM, husband of Mrs. G. Seibert, 602 N. 1st, residence of daughter...

HELP WANTED—MALE

CEMENT FINISHERS, 15 for out-of-town operation; 50 cents per hour; 10 to 12 hours daily...

ODD FELLOWS' SUMMER BOOSTERS

Active Workers of the First, Second and Third Districts. Lodge Receptions

The Boosters' Committee of the First, Second and Third districts was called by...

Chairman Frank Schuman, of Merchants' Lodge, to the room of Emergent Lodge, Parkway Building, the following brothers...

responding: J. C. Henderson, D. D. G. M. Spring Garden Lodge; J. P. Fisher, D. D. G. M. of Emergent Lodge; J. M. Walker, P. G. of Merchants' Lodge; F. D. Arentz, P. G. of General Harrison Lodge; M. H. Smith, P. G. of Star of Bethlehem Lodge, and P. G. Borgner, of Apollo Lodge.

Brothers Schuman, Fisher and Walker, the committee appointed to draw up resolutions petitioning the Grand Lodge to adopt a means...

of identification for the men serving in any branch of the Government service, reported that they had placed the resolutions in the hands of the Grand Master, and expected some action...

A hearty response was made in the matter of the social features and entertaining the ladies...

Attention was called to the benefit to be derived from a "side issue" auxiliary or association which can provide its own funds to conduct...

The word of welcome was given by Mrs. Mary Engelman, district president, and president of the Rebekah Home, Brother Joshua...

Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge entertained the soldier and sailor boys in royal style last week...

all lodges in the First, Second and Third Districts see that a member attend these meetings. The next meeting of the boosters will await the call of President Schuman.

The schedule for August of lodge receptions to the enlisted members began last night at street and Woodland avenue, of which a report will appear next Thursday.

Tonight's Imperial and Spring Garden lodges combine in the reception in the room of the Parkway Building, seventh floor.

Next Monday night Cincinnati Lodge, Amber and Norris streets, will be honored, then Oxford Lodge, 4001 Franklin avenue, on Wednesday night, then Marchants and Olive Branch Lodges, Parkway Building, on Friday night.

Brother Joseph Goetz, all from the Orphanage, the Caldeonian vocal quartet composed of Miss Charles, Miss Aucker, brother Manuel and...

Brother Borgner, of Apollo Lodge, suggested a banquet home for the lodges to secure a permanent home for the lodges to secure a permanent home for the lodges to secure a permanent home...

The proposition was discussed, and the members were advised to think it over, and Secretary Arentz accepted the position of treasurer also. It was earnestly requested that...

Bullseye, Elaine Bellier, Ross MacIver and P. W. Aucker.

The lodge entertainment committee, under the charge of Mrs. Jennie Hooper, was composed of the following named ladies: Mrs. J. Pile, Mrs. C. Havens, Mrs. C. Lafferty, Mrs. St. Baileman, Mrs. E. Armond, Mrs. L. Rowe, Mrs. S. S. Springer, Mrs. N. Standenmayer, Mrs. S. Hibbs, Mrs. H. Edde, Miss M. Hartman and Miss M. Widdison, who furnished the refreshments and assisted in the general entertainment of the boys in blue and gray.

Fame Lodge entertained the army and navy boys on Friday night, sitting on the first degree in good shape and closing the series of receptions scheduled for July. Chairman Litchfield presented these brothers, who contributed to the evening's enjoyment. D. D. G. M. Thomas M. Wenderly, Jr., Joseph N. Pithian, of Protection; William Hayward, of Pacific; Joseph Rowers, of Arctura; William Mills, of Miller; Ancker, Cull and Craig of Caldeonia; Watkins, of Beacon; Whiteley, of North Star, and others.

Mills Lodge deferred the initiatory ceremony and took it over in a social session.

In conjunction with Imperial and Spring Garden lodges, Mills will hold tonight open house, smoker and entertainment for the soldiers and sailor boys of the order and comrades, there will be a big crowd. All are welcome in the Parkway Building, seventh floor, Room D.

Brother Brown Lodge, No. 1105, exempted the initiatory degree on Tuesday evening in full form upon Samuel Katz, Benjamin Elmer and Barney Camasay. Brothers Maurice Warren, Benjamin Brown, John Sandison, Hara Roberts, Alfred Tomka, M. Taplinger, Harry Kass, Barney Sherman, Abraham Weinstinger...

and Isaac Goldstein held important positions on the staff and all did good work.

Interests were made by Brother Harry Goldstein, who is enlisted in Company K, Third Pennsylvania Infantry. The lodge gave him a rousing expression of farewell, good-speed and a safe return.

After months of hard work and delay, due to technical difficulties, Secretary S. Samuelson announced that the Grand Lodge has finally approved the new code of bylaws, and copy has been sent to the printers. Brothers Sol Weiss, S. Samuelson and Isadora Goldstein form the committee to look after this work.

A vigorous campaign is under way for the acquisition of new members, planned for the first Tuesday in October. It is hoped that the largest class of candidates ever had here will be initiated then. The degree team is working earnestly, perfecting the work and adding valuable features. The large attendance at the meetings is surprising, considering the warm weather. The recent activities of the lodge are very successfully serving to stimulate general interest and the brothers who do not attend often miss a good time. The lodge is always open for visitors. Next week a surprise entertainment is planned, not to be made known.

Temple Encampment's staff, under Degree Master Samuel H. Popp, will center the patriarchal degree on several candidates next Tuesday night.

Merchants' Lodge, No. 283, together with Olive Branch Lodge, No. 1115, will entertain the entire men on Friday evening, August 17, at an open meeting and smoker. All brothers in the service are urged to be present, for the committee in charge is arranging an elaborate program of special interest to them. The attendance was fair on last Friday evening, considering the weather. In view of the...

successful event of July 28, at the Metropolitan Hotel. Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

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NARCOTIC RAID IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Seven men were arrested on charges of selling narcotic drugs to soldiers in raids conducted here last night by representatives of the United States District Attorney's office disguised in uniform.

The raids, in charge of Assistant United States Attorney Stanton, assisted by Federal agents and a detail of men from a National Guard regiment, were made as the result of many complaints that drug sellers have been operating among national guardsmen and members of the navy and regular army.

In one case, in the lower East Side, a reputed dealer became suspicious and fled at the approach of the raiding party, uttering strange yells. They were apparently a signal to the man's friends, for as the Federal officers pursued him bricks and other missiles were thrown at them from houses. They finally captured their man and successfully resisted efforts of a crowd to rescue him.



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