In the Oil Fields

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OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Kan. & Okla	$1.00	Moran (Okla.)	$1.90
Healdton	1.45	New Cadiz	1.90
Cushing (35°)	1.15	Cushing	1.50
Corsicana (Okla.)	.85	Caddo	1.92
Electra	1.15	Some Lima	1.45
Henrietta	1.15	South Lima	1.40
Caddo (Tex.)	1.15	Wooster	1.70
Dr. Soda	1.05	Indiana	1.10
Caddo (35°)	1.40	Pennsylvania	1.42
Caddo (38°)	1.50	Somerset	1.30
Canada	1.95	Bradford	1.80
Pennsylvania	2.00	Illinois	1.42

SEES BIG DEMAND FOR OIL AFTER WAR

Mr. J. D. Henry of London, an oil expert, who has written more than a dozen books on the subject and who was the pioneer of the British Columbia oil development, was at the Commercial hotel yesterday. He declared with emphasis that Germany's oil sources were reduced to a starvation point.

"When Germany began the war she had small oil fields in Alsace and Hanover," said Mr. Henry. "She has received deliveries from Roumania and Galicia. The Roumanian sources were cut off by a breakdown of transport two months ago, and the Galician fields are directly in the path of the Russian army sweeping across the Austrian Carpathians. Without Roumanian and Galician oil Germany had practically no source of supply. The large and regular shipments of liquid fuel and all kinds of refined products, chiefly gasoline, have been a tremendous factor in the allies' war motor transport and the working of every description of warship and aircraft.

"Without American oil the growth of practically every branch of Britain's colossal war organization in the old country, in the different war theatres and at sea would have been seriously handicapped, because it would have been difficult for Britain to obtain anything like adequate supplies from the hitherto rapidly developed oil fields of the empire.

"In this connection Great Britain made two mistakes at the beginning of the war. She should have contracted to purchase at least fifty per cent of the production of the Roumanian fields for three years. This would have been sound business, even if, with the Dardanelles closed, she had been compelled to put the oil in storage at the Roumanian at port. Constanza, and at Novorossisk and Batum, the two Russian oil ports on the eastern coast of the Black Sea. This would have precluded the possibility of Germany buying freely in the Roumanian market during the first fifteen months of the war.

"Britain made another error when she failed to call upon the producing companies of Trinidad to develop their properties to the fullest possible extent. Had England invested money in the Trinidad fields and put tank steamships into the oil trade of that island she would today have been getting here supplies of oil fuel and gasoline. She also would have accomplished much in the interests of British colonial oil development. It is an extraordinary fact that the only investment of government money in the oil industry has been made in Persia. This speculation failed.

"You will see that after the war the governments of all great powers will feel themselves compelled to take a serious interest in the international petroleum problems. Not only will the navies and the different war services call for increasing supplies of gasoline and liquid fuel, but ocean passenger ships will be equipped with oil burning engines. In the near future the records of the Atlantic will be held by oil burning vessels. It is known that some of the owners of the chief passenger lines are already scheming to obtain regular supplies of oil fuel to be used in the approaching race for supremacy in ocean travel in all parts of the world."

OIL IN MISSISSIPPI.

The existence of rock structure favorable for the occurrence of oil and gas pools in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., and farther east has been known for a number of years. And additional information on the subject is now furnished in a brief report of G. L. Hopkins, resulting from field investigations by Messrs. Matson, Hopkins and Finch of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. The character and thickness of the rock formations underlying the region are not definitely known, but it is stated that most of the oil and gas formations of northwestern Louisiana are represented in the Vicksburg-Jackson region; the character of the material that combines them can not, however, be foretold in advance of drilling.

Although the geological survey makes no prediction as to the result of drilling in the area, it points out places where the structure is most favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas, provided oil exists, that they are present in the Vicksburg-Jackson region.

A copy of this report, bulletin 641 D, structure of the Vicksburg-Jackson area, Mississippi, may be obtained free on application to the director, United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

AT AUGUSTA, KAN.

AUGUSTA, KAN., Aug. 8.—Work was resumed today on the Clevenger well in 19-27-4. It was drilled for a gas well to a depth of 1,920 feet with a good showing for gas at 1,400 feet but has been shut down for some time. A standard the two rows rig and there is a good chance for producer when it is drilled in.

The George Long No. 1 on 8-23-4 is dry. It was drilled in by the Kentucky company being in offset to the Dearing Marshall well on the Church lease.

A deep test is to be made on the E. C. Heiter lease in section 28-27-4, to start within 20 days. This lease is located five miles west of Augusta, being the closest to Wichita of any in the field. There is a good deal of data in connection with this test that should be of interest to the Sedgwick county metropolis. In fact it means more to her than any test in the county.

AT BARTLESVILLE.

The Lucinda Oil company's No. 1 on the Henry Taylor farm in 18-24-14 is good for 1,000,000 feet of gas.

The Lucinda oil company's No. 1 on the Rowe Texas land in 7-24-14 is a one barrel well.

The same company's No. 2 on the Beatrice Priest farm in 7-24-14 is dry and No. 1 is good for ten barrels.

The Lucinda Oil company's No. 1 on the Lucinda Taxine farm in 18-24-14 is making three barrels.

The Lucinda Oil company's test on the David Worcester land in 27-24-14 is a five barrel well.

The same company's No. 1 on the Colet Reese land in 7-24-14 is good for 15 barrels.

The Lucinda Oil company has completed No. 1 and 2 on the George W. Miller fee in 7-24-14, making 5 and 10 barrels each.

LOUISIANA SLASHED.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 8.—The fourth cut of ten cents a barrel on light production in north Louisiana since July 25 was posted here Tuesday by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana reducing Caddo to $1.15 and Urania to $1.05. Red river and Caddo heavy production remain at $1 cents, having dropped from $1.65 to 50 cents respectively, during the past few weeks.

PRODUCTS CHEAPER GASOLINE

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—An official of the Standard Oil company said today the retail price of gasoline would very likely follow the price of crude oil. He said he expected gasoline would be reduced at least a cent within three or four days.

The 10-cent drop in the price of crude oil since July 24 may cause gasoline prices to moderate. One of the officials of an independent company said it might affect the price of gasoline and then it might not. He admitted it was much easier for the oil companies to advance rather than to reduce the prices.

A cent was today gasoline sold in Kansas City for 8.8 cents a gallon. The present price is 17.8 and 18.8. Some of the oil men said today gasoline would commence to go down next week and would reach last year's level within two months.

SOUTH CUSHING EXTENSION.

The M. Man Oil company No. 1 on the L. Eagle farm in 23-18-7 got the sand from 2,757 to 2,815 and is good for 300 barrels.

The same company's No. 6 on the Billie Lewis farm in 27-17-7 is making 200 barrels.

The Southwest Oil company's No. 15 on the Joseph McNee farm in 2-18-7 is good for 1,500 barrels.

The same company's two burning gas wells, No. 14 and 8, on the McNee farm in 4-18-7, one of which cost the life of Contractor Foley, have been extinguished and the rigs are being rebuilt.

The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 17 on the Dotson farm in 22-17-7.

AT EL DORADO, KAN.

The Cassoday Oil & Gas Co. test on the Mullweiser farm in 6-28-5, at 22 feet in the sand at 2,519 feet is flowing 150 barrels a day through a two inch line without any gas and the well is probably good for 500 barrels.

J. B. Fraser and others are building a rig for a test on the Cook farm in 4-26-5 offsetting the Cassoday well.

The Southwestern Petroleum company test on the Mills farm in the southeast of the southwest of 22-25-5 is 40 feet in the sand and good for ten barrels.

AT HEALDTON.

The Red Ring Oil company test in section 23-4-3 has been completed at 1,525 feet and is good for 25 barrels. This is three-quarters of a mile ahead of production.

The Humble-Gypsy No. 5 on the Hickman Willis farm in section 6-4-3 was a failure, getting a dose of water at 1,320 feet.

The Producers Oil company is spudding in its test in section 12-4-3.

The Wathern test in section 16-4-3 is drilling in red beds at 1,500 feet.

HEALDTON CUT AGAIN.

Effective yesterday morning the Magnolia Petroleum company cut the price of Healdton oil another 10 cents. This brings Healdton crude to 40 cents or just one-half what it was less than 30 days ago. Healdton has never been below 30 cents and it looks as though a new low record may be established this month.

IN KANSAS.

The Root and Neff test on the Hermoll farm in 23-27-7 got a sand at 2,500 feet and five feet in has a show of oil.

The Great Southern Oil company test on the Stanlough farm in 1-28-8 went through 20 feet of dry sand found at 1,900 feet.

CAN FINISH UP WELLS.

The secretary of the interior has modified the order shutting down all drilling operations in the Osage to the effect that wells started before the order was made can be drilled in and shut down according to the regulations.

COMES TO TULSA.

L. P. Harper, formerly with the Sapulpa Refining company at Sapulpa, has resigned his position with that firm to make his future home in Tulsa. Mr. Harper was with the Sapulpa company for six years.

EAST OF TORONTO, KAN.

The Wichita Natural Gas company test on the Lewis farm in 23-27-3 got the sand at 2,140 feet and two feet in has a small showing of oil. They are underreaming before drilling.

AT YALE.

The Dexter Petroleum company test in section 18-19-6 which has been shut down at 2,836 feet is drilling in and has a good gas showing at 2,841 feet.

NORTHEAST OF HEALDTON.

The Gypsy Oil company test on the Martin Morris farm in section 28-2-3 is coming at 1,600 feet.

The same company is drilling up front at 1,500 feet in its test in 12-2-4.

AT ISTOW.

The Ross Greis and Conley test in section 22-15-7 has not yet been shut in and by actual gauge is making 41-100 feet of gas.

AT HASKELL.

The Gypsy Oil company test in 8-15-16 is shut down at 1,420 feet waiting on new tools.

AT CHECOTAH.

The Gypsy-Gancy River test in 21-14-17 is fishing for tools at 2,012 feet.

OIL STOCKS

Standard Oil Subsidiaries.

Par		Bid	Asked
25	Anglo-American	15¾	16¼
$100	Atlantic Ref.	600	700
100	Borne-Scrymser	240	254
25	Buckeye Pipe	91	94
100	Chesebrough	345	350
100	Crescent	68	80
100	Continental	314	320
50	Crescent	40	42
100	Cumberland	92	100
100	Eureka	205	210
100	Galena Sig.	54	62
100	Galena Pref.	158	162
25	Indiana Pipe	88	97
Chicago Pipe		105	111
25	National Transit	15½	16
25	National Transit	19¾	20
100	Northern Pipe	215	220
100	Ohio Oil	270	275
100	Pierce Oil	11¼	11¾
100	Prairie Oil	562	570
100	Solar Refining	275	285
100	Southern Pipe	162	167
100	Southern Pipe	193	198
100	South Penn Oil	216	220
100	Southwest Pen. Pipe	107	112
100	S. O. of California	258	260
100	S. O. of Indiana	388	391
100	S. O. of Kansas	440	450
100	S. O. of Kentucky	420	430
100	S. O. of Nebraska	180	185
100	S. O. of New Jersey	316	320
100	S. O. of New York	280	284
100	S. O. of Ohio	380	385
100	Swan & Finch	275	290
100	Union Tank	81	83
100	Vacuum Oil	268	270
100	Vacuum Oil	268	271
100	Washington Oil	20	24
100	Waters Pierce	10½	11¼
Independent.			
	Southwest	103	107
	Nebraska	37	40
	Cosden Rfg.	13½	13¾
	Oklahoma Producing	5½	5¾
	Muskogee	2¾	15 1-16
	Sinclair	35¼	36¼
	Cosden & Co.	11¼	11¾
	Cosden Oil	11¼	11¾
	Midwest	91	44
	Sapulpa	8¾	9¼
	Cosden Com.	11¾	11¾
	International	9¾	10
	Wasland	3¾	4
	Cosden Preferred	4¾	5
	Midwest Rfg.	59	61

ROTARY PROVES SUCCESS.

The Gypsy Oil company's No. 2 on the Rawlings farm in 4-28-1e is proving that the rotary method of drilling is a success in the Healdton field. This test is now drilling at 2,255 feet in a 12½-inch hole, the deepest of this size ever drilled in the state. They will carry this hole to 2,500 feet and there set the eight-inch casing and finish up with standard tools. This rotary system had considerable trouble with the first few hundred feet but when it got deep enough to have weight made hole without any trouble. The shift to standard tools will be made because of the hard formations encountered below 2,800 feet with the eight-inch. Landed at that depth they should be in shape to make the deepest test in the state if necessary.

WEST OF CUSHING.

The Universal Oil company has a rig up for a test in the northeast corner of 29-17-2e.

IN LOVE COUNTY.

The Mann-Burford test in 12-6s-2w is abandoned at 2,000 feet with a hole full of water.

AT MUSKHALL.

The Black Hawk Oil company has a rig up for a test in the southeast of the northeast of 12-19-9e.

AT ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.

The Crawford and Shepherd test in 24-34-4 is reported dry and abandoned at 2,800 feet about 80 feet in the lime.

SOUTH OF HOLDENVILLE.

McDonald and others have a rig up for a test in the center of the south line of the southwest of section 5-6-9.

IN LOVE COUNTY.

The Waco Petroleum company test in section 24-6s-3e is drilling at 600 feet in 12½-inch hole.

SOUTH OF STONE BLUFF.

The Carter Oil company is rigging up for a test in the northwest of the northeast of section 31-16-15.

ATOKA COUNTY.

The Bison Oil company is spudding in for a test in section 24-1s-13e.

AT MAUD.

Hough and others have a rig up for a test in the northeast of the northwest of section 34-5-5.

MARKETS

STOCKS AND BONDS

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The stock market gave every indicating today of a disposition to shake off its recent lassitude and move to higher levels. Settlement of the local labor troubles easier money and other favorable auspices contributed to the sudden increase of bullish sentiment. Prices were at their best in the final hour, but reacted here and there on publication of the government crop report.

Strong shares were the active features, metallic issues preferred recording an extreme gain of 5% on very large dealings, with 4% for the common and 2 for United Fruit. There were the usual reports of an approaching reorganization of the Merchant Marine company in terms satisfactory to the corporation concerned. There were numerous of strength in Reading, Union Pacific and a few other important rails, together with minor shares like Denver & Rio Grande common and preferred. U. S. Steel mounted to 87 and closed a mere fraction under that figure, the stock showing signs of steady accumulation in the forenoon, when it led all others. There were additional gains in the paper issues on high newsprint rate conditions and Petroleums were better despite further price reductions.

Total sales of stocks amounted 257,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,950,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

Am. Beet Sug.	87¾	Mo. Pacific	9[illegible]
Am. Can	55¾	Mex. Pacific	1¾
Am. C. & F.	58¾	National Lead	60¾
Am. Loco.	69	N. Y. C.	103¾
Am. Cot. Oil	34	New Haven	58¾
Am. Sugar	109	N. & W.	128¾
Am. T. & T.	120¾	Nor. Pacific	116¾
Am. Tobacco	222	Pennsylvania	55¾
Anaconda Cop.	36¾	Reading	94¾
Atchison	102	R. I. & S.	46¾
At. C. L.	130¾	Sou. A. L.	15¾
Baltimore Loco.	71¾	Sou. A. L. pfd.	57
B. & O.	54¾	S. S. & S. & I.	2
Canadian Pac.	147¾	South Pacific	97¾
C. & O.	60¾	South. Ry.	23¾
C. M. & St. P.	91¾	South. Ry. pfd.	61¾
C. R. I. & P.	18¾	Studebaker Cor.	125¾
Chi. Gas	140¾	Tenn. Copper	27¾
Crucible Steel	68	Texas Co.	192¾
Erie	33¾	Union Pacific	138¾
Gen. Electric	164¾	United Fruit	161¾
Gt. Nor. pfd.	122	U. S. Rubber	54
Gt. Nor. O. Ctf.	34¾	U. S. S. & R.	87¾
Illinois Cen.	102	U. S. Steel	86¾
I. M. M. pfd. ctf.	9¾	U. S. Steel pfd.	114¾
K. C. Southern	24	Va.-Car. Chem.	59¾
L. & N.	123¾	Va. I. C. & C.	44
Lig. & Myers	104¾	Wabash pfd.	27
Lorillard Co.	130	Western Union	91¾
Mex. Motors	73¾	West. Electric	57¾

COTTON

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Still higher prices were reached in the cotton market today with May contracts selling at the 13 cent level, while December advanced from 14.30c to 14.67c, closing 14.58c. The general list closed steady at an advance of 15 to 17 points for the day.

The market showed quite a reactionary tendency during the early trading. Liverpool hardly met yesterday's local advance, while the crop news seemed to be more conflicting and after opening steady at 8@10 points net advance, prices sold about 10 to 13 points net lower during the middle of the morning, offerings were readily taken on the decline to 14.09c for October and 14.20c for January, covering by early sellers and a broadening outside demand sent prices up very sharply, with October selling at 14.48c and January 14.57, during the early afternoon, or about 37 to 38 points above the low level of the morning. Offerings increased on the advance of some 22 to 28 points from last night's closing figures on the general list however, and had prices showed reactions of 10 to 12 points. Detailed weather reports showed no precipitation in Oklahoma and continued high temperatures, but private advices reaching here during the afternoon indicated that there had been showers at several points there early today. Reports from Dallas said that rain fall had been sufficient to lead to an improvement in the crop condition and rather more favorable crop reports also were received from Savannah. Port receipts for the day were 12,532 bales.

New Orleans Cotton Futures.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—Cotton closed steady at an advance of 20 to 21 points.

	High.	Low.	Close.
August	13.90	13.86	14.16
October	14.24	13.89	14.23
December	14.52	14.09	14.42
January	14.62	14.20	14.52
March	14.81	14.36	14.69
May	14.98	14.50	14.82

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton closed steady.

	High.	Low.	Close.
August			14.21
October	14.48	14.09	14.36
December	14.67	14.29	14.58
January	14.77	14.38	14.66
March	14.88	14.52	14.82
May	15.00	14.67	14.94

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—Spot cotton firm, 25 points up. Sales on the spot 290 bales, arrived, 120. Good ordinary, 12.32c; strict good ordinary, 12.82c; low middling, 13.22c; strict low middling, 13.57c; middling, 13.82c; strict middling, 14.01c; good middling, 14.19c; strict good middling, 14.44c. Receipts 5,728; stock, 116,928.

Galveston Spot Cotton.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 8.—Middling, 13.50c; receipts, 3,970; sales, 471; stocks, 67[illegible].

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 31@32¾c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 8,709 cases; firsts, 23@23c; ordinary firsts, 22@22c.

POTATOES—Unsettled; receipts, 45 cars; Jerseys and Virginia bulk, $1.15@1.20; Virginia barrels, $3.10@3.50; Missouri, Illinois and Ohio, $1@1.05.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 16@17½c; springs, 18@20c.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

NEW POTATOES — Firm; Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas triumphs and Kansas valley cards Ohios, 90c.

GRAIN

Chicago Wheat.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Although the government crop report turned out to be more bullish as to wheat than even the radicals had expected, fearish misgivings concerning what would be shown ruled the market most of the time today and were only overcome late in the session by word of liberal European purchasing and by advices that black rust danger in Canada was becoming worse. The market closed firm, ¼ to ⅜ net higher, with September $1.33⅝ and December $1.37. In corn the outcome ranged from a decline to ⅛ advance, oats finished ⅛ to ¼@⅜ down and provisions 5c to 32½c up.

As the government crop report is based on conditions so later for the most part than July 25 traders were extremely cautious about accepting estimates that the total yield to be predicted by Washington would be as low as 675,000,000. Few, if any, traders were prepared for the total announced, after the close, 21,000,000 still less in quantity.

In corn, as in wheat, the guesses went wrong regarding the government report. The Washington figures as to oats proved to be less bullish than expected.

Provisions ascended owing to higher quotations of hogs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Quotations follow:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Sept.	1.31½	1.33⅝	1.31⅛	1.33⅝
Dec.	1.35⅝	1.37	1.34½	1.37
May	1.40½	1.41⅝	1.39⅝	1.41⅝
CORN:				
Sept.	.81⅞	.83⅝	.81⅞	.83⅝
Dec.	.69⅝	.70⅝	.69⅝	.70⅝
May	.73⅝	.74⅝	.73⅝	.74⅝
OATS:				
Sept.	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43⅛	.43⅝
Dec.	.46⅞	.46⅞	.46⅛	.46⅞
May	.48⅞	.49⅝	.48⅞	.49⅝
PORK:				
Sept.	25.60	25.85	25.60	25.80
LARD:				
Sept.	12.85	13.12	12.85	13.12
Oct.	12.90	13.12	12.90	13.12
Dec.	12.70	12.90	12.67	12.90
RIBS:				
Sept.	13.75	13.97	13.15	13.97
Oct.	13.50	13.72	13.50	13.72
Dec.	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.28@1.32; No. 2 red, $1.29@1.37. CORN—No. 2 white, 82½@83½c; No. 2 white, 84; No. 2 yellow, 83c. OATS—No. 2 white, 44½@45½c; No. 2 mixed, 42@44c.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.33½@1.38½; No. 2 hard, new, $1.32½ @1.34½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 85¼@85¾c.

OATS—Standard, 43½@44½c.

BARLEY—65@87c.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—HOGS — Receipts, 15,000; strong 10c to 15c higher. Bulk, $9.45@10.10; light, $9.65@10.20; mixed, $9.25@10.00; heavy, $9.15@10.25; rough, $9.15@9.30; pigs, $7.90@9.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; weak. Native beef cattle, $6.90@10.45; western steers, $6.05@8.60; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.40; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.25; calves, $6.00@12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; steady. Wethers, $7.75@8.35; ewes, $3.50@7.75; lambs, $7.75@11.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8. — HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; steady to 5c higher. Bulk, $9.50@9.80; heavy, $9.60@9.80; packers and butchers, $9.60@9.80; light, $9.70@9.90; pigs, $8.25@9.0.

CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000, including 300 southern; steady to strong. Prime fed steers, $10.00@10.75; dressed beef steers, $7.50@9.70; southern steers, $5.75@8.75; cows, $4.50@7.50; heifers, $6.00@9.50; stockers and feeders $6.00@8.00.

SHEEP — Receipts, 6,000; 15c to 25c higher. Lambs, $10.25@11.45; yearlings, $7.75@8.50; wethers, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $7@7.75.

PRICE OF BREAD MAY GO UP

Increase Probable Because of Advance in Cost of Flour.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Prospects of a general increase in the price of bread throughout the country were considered today by Chicago bakers.

A startling advance in the price of flour is responsible. This followed sensational advances in the wheat market due to black rust and storm and heat damage throughout the northwest.

"Flour has advanced $1.50 a barrel in the last month," said John W. Eckhart, president of the J. W. Eckhart Milling company, here today. "It is now selling for $6.25, against $4.75 a month ago. If there is no change in the wheat situation soon it will go a dollar higher."

Pay Your Water Bill.

Your water bill is now due and must be paid on or before the 10th or service will be discontinued or penalty added. This is your last notice. City Water Department.

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$2.50 Shirts	$2.00
$3.00 Shirts	$2.40
$3.50 Shirts	$2.80
$4.00 Shirts	$3.20
$4.50 Shirts	$3.60
$5.00 Shirts	$4.00
$6.50 Shirts	$5.20

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

$18.00 Suits	$13.50
$20.00 Suits	$15.00
$22.50 Suits	$16.90
$25.00 Suits	$18.75
$30.00 Suits	$22.50
$32.50 Suits	$24.40

Wright Clothing Co. Tulsa

Straw Hats

$1.50 Hats	$1.00
$2.00 Hats	$1.35
$2.50 Hats	$1.67
$3.00 Hats	$2.00
$3.50 Hats	$2.35
$5.00 Hats	$3.35
$6.00 Hats	$4.00
$6.50 Hats	$4.35
$8.00 Hats	$5.35

Dr. Allison

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PROPOSED RECOUNT IS GIVEN SETBACK

Ruling by Attorney-General Bars Election Board from Action on Murray Motion.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—The state election board has no authority to order a recount of votes in counties where returns have been certified to the state board, and the latter, acting in a ministerial capacity, is bound to issue a certificate to the candidate having the highest number of votes as shown in the returns sent to the state board. This is the holding of the attorney-general today, answering an inquiry of the state election board, following the application of W. H. Murray, congressional candidate for nomination, for a recount of votes in several counties in the Fourth district.

The returns show that Judge Tom McKeown of Ada is nominated over Murray and H. H. Smith. Murray claims that mistakes were made in the counting of votes in some of the counties, and that a recount would show him to have received the nomination. He filed his order for a recount with the state election board. While the attorney-general said what the state board could not be compelled to do, he did not intimate what should be the proper procedure for the contestant in the election, but it is the opinion of lawyers that the only practice would be for Murray to make his application for a recount to the county election boards in the various counties in which he believes the votes should be recounted.

It is understood that a contest is being made in Pittsburg county over the returns for members of the legislature. This has not come officially to the state election board, and it is possible, after the opinion from the attorney-general, the matter will be settled in the county where originating.

It is believed that generally speaking there is little cause for complaint in the election, and that a fair count was had in every county.

BUT 10 COUNTIES TO BE HEARD FROM

Sixty-seven Remaining Sections Give Majority of 29,572 Against Test.

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OKLAHOMAM CITY, Aug. 8.—Returns of ten counties had not been received by the state election board today, which will complete the figures of the primary election. The 67 counties showed a majority of 29,572 against the literacy test. The total majority will probably reach 45,000. On the 67 counties Campbell Russell leads for the long term for corporation commissioner by about 6,000 over J. H. Johnston, second in the race. In some of the counties from which returns have not been sent contests have occurred. It is said that the legislative candidates are contesting in Garfield, Sequoyah and Pittsburg counties. In Sequoyah county the returns were locked up in the ballot boxes with the ballots and it required an order from the supreme court to permit the boxes to be opened. Word was received from the other counties today that the returns would be sent the state election board immediately.

SHERIFFS MUST STAY AT HOME

In pending Railroad Strike Prevents Attendance at Meeting.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—The impending railroad strike has prevented many sheriffs from over the United States attending the annual convention here today of the international sheriffs' association. About one hundred officers reported for the first session held this afternoon. W. A. Gerber, St. Paul; A. T. Swepton, Chillocothe, Ohio; Claud Thompson, Fort Smith, Ark.; R. E. S. German, Lafayette, Ga.; F. Hoxie, Independence, Kan., are the only members of the association from without the state attending the meeting. No business of importance was transacted at the session this afternoon. The convention will hold over Thursday. Officers will be elected at that time.

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SCANTY ATTIRE ON BEACH IS REBUKED

Police With Headless Barrels Wage Campaign on Fair Swimmers on Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Campaigning against scanty bathing suits, police officers of Santa Monica today appeared on the beach with headless empty barrels.

Officer D. C. Hathaway spied Miss Lollie Smalley, garbed in less than the law allowed, otherwise known as a "one-piece." The barrel was placed around her and she was escorted to her home and ordered to comply with the law.

About the same time John Stepley and his wife of New York appeared before Police Judge King in Santa Monica.

"Officers say your one-piece bathing suits did not contain enough cloth," said the judge.

"We wore them at Coney Island, Atlantic City and all the eastern beaches," replied Stepley.

"They won't do here," replied the judge, and after warning the couple to obtain other bathing suits he dismissed the case.

The barrel cops will be kept on the job during August.

Company Makes Another Strike.

Special to The World.

COMMERCE, Okla., Aug. 8.—The Commerce Royalty & Mining Co., which is the largest and wealthiest mining company in the Miami district and which holds the largest number of valuable leases, has made another strike. This time the Commerce company, which has six holes down on the Ansara Beaver lease in the northeast corner of the tract, has found dirt which shows up from 30 to 40 per cent richness. Mills will be erected on this property as soon as needed and will be worked to capacity according to J. F. Robinson, who is president of the company.

Band Organized at Commerce.

Special to The World.

COMMERCE, Okla., Aug. 8.—The local band has been revived the last few weeks and is practicing regularly. A concert was given by the band last Wednesday and a large crowd of Commerce citizens turned out to the concert. Several pieces are wanted yet to fill in the band to make the instrumentation complete and when these are placed Commerce will have a real band. The band intends to give free concerts every week and to be prepared to play on all special occasions and when the local baseball team plays on the home grounds the band will be a great help and encouragement to the Commerce boys.

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