

According to Boston advices there have been recurrent rumors that the American Sugar Refining Company would later in the year pay an extra dividend on its \$45,000,000 common stock.

In the first eleven months of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, exports of mineral oils from the United States amounted to nearly 2,500,000,000 gallons.

For the eleven months ended May 30, 1917, exports of crude oil were 154,359,407 gallons, compared with 147,785,102 for the corresponding period in 1916.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN Effective 12:01 a. m. June 1

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN "Corn Belt Route" GOING SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS Effective April 1, 1917

DEWEIN C. G. W. SHOPS CLOSED

MEN ASK WAGE INCREASE AND WORK IS SUSPENDED BY COMPANY.

ADJUSTMENT EXPECTED IN VERY SHORT TIME

Employees After Eight-Hour Day, Overtime For Holiday Work, Promotion by Seniority and 12 Cents More Per Hour—General Manager Sends Telegram.

July 22.—When employees in the C. G. W. shops quit work at 5 p. m. Saturday they found a bulletin posted announcing that the shops were closed at the end of the work day till such time as the company had concluded on a schedule of wages, etc.

Friday morning a committee of nine shopmen presented a schedule of wages and conditions which the men they represent wished to have adopted by the board.

Railroad's Position. Soon after a telegram came from General Manager Gordon, saying: "Our platform has always been that we are willing to pay fair, average, going rates and grant full average going conditions compared with lines in the surrounding territory."

Mr. Crowover stated he had not communicated with Mr. Gordon relative to the contents of the schedule presented by the men prior to the receipt of the wire from Mr. Gordon.

What the Men Want. In an interview with R. H. Grim, representing the shop employees, it is learned that the schedule presented was similar to that in force in other railway shops and that it covered all the employees in the shops in the various departments.

Other provisions are to the effect that work requiring mechanical ability shall be performed only by mechanics, and that in view of increasing cost of living it was respectfully asked that an increase of 12 cents an hour for employees be granted.

It is expected that an adjustment of wages will be made between the Great Western and its shop employees within a short time.

NAB AUTO FULL OF BOOZE. Waterloo Police Land 322 Pints Arriving From East Dubuque.

Waterloo, July 22.—An automobile containing 322 pints of booze of all kinds and description, was nabbed by the local police Saturday night as it came seeking into the city from East Dubuque.

CAR IN COLLISION GETS AWAY. Six in Auto Party Miss Injury in Upset in Iowa City.

Iowa City, July 22.—Seven automobilists, young and old, were imperiled, when a Ford car from Cedar Rapids was overturned on the Iowa City pavement near the university campus.

Tracer News Items. Special to Times-Republican. Traer, July 23.—L. E. Wood, Traer's oldest citizen, died at his home Friday, and was buried Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons left yesterday for Fort Riley, Kan., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parsons.

been spending a month's vacation with their sister, Mrs. Jasper Wilson, left Saturday for New York.

Bert Currell of Adreale, is visiting his mother.

Miss Emma Sirrine who has been spending two months at her home, will return to Washington, D. C. Tuesday.

By the will of the late Isabel Best, Howard Best, of Cedar Falls, inherits nearly \$40,000.

Albert McCleery and family of Waterloo, are visiting at the W. M. Henderson home.

Harold Metcalf, son of Mrs. Chris Keel, left this week for Helena, Mont., where he expects to work.

Tama Drug Stores Raided. Special to Times-Republican. Tama, July 23.—During the busiest hour of a Saturday's business state agents raided nearly all the drug stores in Tama county at the same time.

Hurt in Fall of Scaffold. Iowa City, July 23.—A plank propping scaffolding in the Methodist church broke, and the scaffold collapsed, throwing Paul Thompson and F. G. Beyer to the floor.

Iowa Centenarian Dies. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, July 23.—James Conner has been called to Pomeroy by the death of his father at the remarkable age of 105.

Lumbago. When you have a lame back or an attack of lumbago, dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it onto your back over the seat of pain.

Newton. Mrs. George Kelly fell, breaking her left ankle in two places in the kitchen at her home, 312 First avenue west.

Muscatine. Tuesday night the entire roof of the Orpheum theater caved in falling with a crash that was heard around the entire business district.

Centerville. Santa Milani proprietor of the Milani candy and fruit store, was found guilty of violating the Sunday blue law in Justice Bryan's court.

Newton. J. H. Sherman of Sully has purchased the Alex Davis property north of Lincoln Place and moved his family here.

Des Moines. Rev. Arthur Frost Newell, pastor of the Waveland Park church, has resigned and will take the pastorate of the Congregational church at Sioux, Iowa. His work will end Sept. 1.

Clairville. A sun glass left on a window sill where the sun was allowed to shine on it, was responsible for a fire in the home of George Gebbie in this city.

Newton. The Neola Elevator Company announced today they were offering \$1.92 per bushel for white corn, with a price of \$1.90 for yellow and mixed.

Delmar. The Sarah Cox, 79 years old, died the same of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Sharp in Delmar, Wednesday noon.

FOOD TRAINING AT IOWA STATE FAIR

HAWKEYE EXHIBITION TO BE IN SERVICE OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

STUDY PROBLEMS OF FOOD EFFICIENCY

Herbert C. Hoover, Government Food Administrator, Designates Iowa Fair One of Many Where Training Camps Will Be Established—To Assist in Food Conservation Work.

Washington, July 23.—The Iowa state fair, to be held Aug. 23-31, is now in the service of the United States government.

In a statement today, Herbert C. Hoover, government food administrator, designated the Iowa state fair a food training camp, at which all the people in its territory can study the problems of food efficiency which he intends to place before them.

"It is the intention of the government to co-operate with the fairs in every way possible in convincing everyone of the absolute necessity of producing more food and wasting less of it," said Mr. Hoover today.

The action taken in naming the Iowa state fair as a food training camp is the result of a conference of prominent fair officials from all parts of the United States, at which the services of the larger fairs were tendered to the government.

Other than denying they are wedded, the other war brides, who will be left when the national guardmen leave for service are Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Mrs. Robert C. Woodman, Mrs. Andrew Mascher, Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Mrs. Elton Deater.

Some damage has been done to potatoes in this vicinity by a worm which has been hatched in the plant and crawls to the potato stalk a dose of paris green or arsenate of lead is the cure, but it is better put on with a spray pump, so as to get well on the stalk.

Earl Bishop 14 years old living at 1213 Nineteenth avenue had his leg badly crushed when it was pinned between two railway cars near the Peavy elevator.

Damages of \$25,000 are asked in the petition of Miss Gertrude Adelman for injuries she received which she claims were due to the reckless driving of Frank J. Mason.

There was considerable activity in real estate circles here last week. The following farm sales are reported: Joe Costello, who owned by Cliff Rose and candy McCullough for \$250 an acre.

Because it has defeated every ball team with which it has crossed bats, the convict team at the penitentiary has issued a challenge to take on any and all comers.

Stung up by statements of a clairvoyant who claimed the supposed drowning of George Sanford to be the result of foul play, relatives of the drowned man instigated a renewal of the investigations which finally led to the definite conclusion that Sanford's death was purely accidental.

Word was received of the death of J. K. Morrison, a former train dispatcher, who was in the employ of the Milwaukee at this place ten or twelve years ago.

Cupid has captured two members of Company E, making seven weddings in this company in the last few weeks. The soldiers were minus one of the cooks, when Clarence Wilby, accompanied by Miss Ellen Johnson, the bride-to-be, went to Clarinda to be married.

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offered by the food training camps in assisting the government in its food conservation work. I believe that the fairs should organize a special bureau at Washington, to co-operate with my department and other government departments in helping to bring the war to a successful conclusion."

State Fair Bureau Established. This bureau will be established at Washington at once, with Ray F. Spear, publicity manager of the American Association of fairs and expositions in charge.

It is not definitely known what lines will be worked out; but it is probable that series of exhibits and demonstrations will be placed at the different fairs by the government. A conference is to be held in Washington on this matter some time this week.

ADVANCE FAIR DATES. Benton County Fair Management in Effort to Beat Weather. Vinton, June 23.—The officials of the Benton county agricultural association are busy just now advertising the fair to be held in this city August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The outlook for exhibits of live stock and farm produce, as well as fancy articles and pantry stores, was never better, and preparations are being made to take care of the largest exhibit in the history of the organization.

Eldora News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keiter and three children, of St. Paul, arrived in Eldora the latter part of the week for a visit with Mrs. Keiter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Edgington.

Howard Jensen, who arrived here early Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he holds the position of secretary of the U. S. A. work at the Fort Snelling camp, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church in the evening, going over some of the work incident to soldier life.

Sheffield News Items. Sheffield, July 23.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Letzinger on Saturday, a son.

Mrs. Oliver Yelland is in Des Moines visiting his parents. Mr. C. F. Johnston and daughter Winifred returned Saturday evening from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois and Minnesota.

George Nolte and family were called here from Waterloo Saturday by the death of his mother. Mrs. Caroline Nolte died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esgman here Saturday.

New Hampton News. Special to Times-Republican. New Hampton, July 23.—L. Casey has taken up the Hawkeye Oil agency for this territory along with Fred Jones, who recently moved here from Elma.

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A young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, living south of town, was poisoned and for several days hovered between life and death.

A Creston horse this week trotted the fastest mile that has been trotted by any three-year-old horse in the United States on a half-mile track this year.

Hints for the Motorist By Albert L. Clough Editor Motor Service Review of Reviews

Keeping The Water From Boiling. WHILE overcooling of automobile engines is probably a more common fault than undercooling, considering all seasons of the year and the average conditions under which cars are used, there are times when the radiators of many, if not most cars, indicate temporary insufficiency by violent boiling and loss of water.

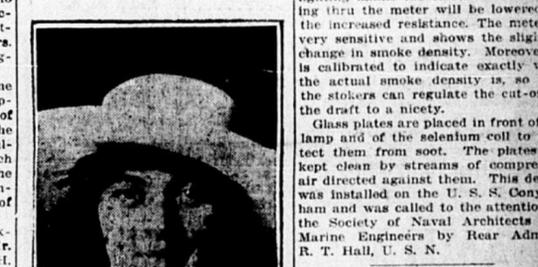
The combination of very hot weather and extremely hilly, muddy or sandy roads is met with, and the following suggestions are made for keeping down the circulating water temperature under such conditions: Be sure that the fan-belt is tight and that the fan is running at full speed. Be sure that the mixture used is not over-rich and that the ignition is as early as practicable.

FACILITATING EASY STARTING. K. D. B. writes: I notice that most drivers, just before they shut off the ignition to stop their motors, start and let the engine come to rest with the throttle open.

FLASH POINT OF OIL. G. L. P. inquires: What is the meaning of "high flash-test" as applied to cylinder oil?

This column is devoted to the interests of the automobile owner and operator. Both pleasure and commercial cars will be considered from every aspect.

HERE'S THE YOUNG WOMAN WHO DONNED KHAKI AND ALMOST GOT TO TREMICHES



Transformed from a khaki clad, short haired, slender Sammy (or at least a near enough approach to one to deceive the casual eye) into a smart looking ultra feminine young matron, Mrs. Hazel Blausser Carter, the girl who nearly got into the trenches, has returned to her home at Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. Carter, who smuggled herself aboard a transport with her husband, Corporal John Carter of an infantry command, was sent back on a transport which arrived at an Atlantic port several days ago.

"I nearly got away with being a soldier," she laughed. "I marched about the troop train at Douglas without my husband's knowledge and got to the port from which we sailed without being detected."

How Smoke Screens Are Regulated. The manner in which the density of the smoke screens is now regulated during a battle is interesting.

Women Get His "Roll." Waterloo, July 23.—Declaring that he had been robbed of \$220 by two colored women, E. L. Jones, Mason City, appeared to the police Saturday night to regain his roll of coin.

Broken Down in Health. Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your medicine and took \$5.00 worth, and in two months I was a well woman."