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WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

Race No. 1—For all cars with catalogue equipment selling under \$800. Distance 5 miles. Purse \$200 Race No. 2—For Hancock county cars only, any make of car with catalogue equipment, roadster or touring. Distance 5 miles. Purse \$200 Race No. 3—Free for all. Distance 2 1/2 miles. Purse \$300 Race No. 4—Novelty race for 5-passenger cars, any make, must contain five men during race. Distance 1/2 mile. Purse \$25 Race No. 1—5 mile. For cars of 400 piston displacement or under. Race No. 2—5 mile Australian pursuit race. Race No. 3—5 mile handicap race. Race No. 4—Five trials to lower if possible track, state or world's record for circular track. Race No. 5—2 mile match race. Race No. 6—5 mile consolation race. Race No. 7—20 mile Carthage sweepstakes, free for all.

Races start each day at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Popular Admission—Adults 50c; Children 25c. Under Auspices of Hancock County Fair Ass'n.

Dr. Robins, Pres. DR. R. D. DENTON, Sec'y.

STANDARD FOUR VOTES INCREASE

Stockholders in Meeting Saturday Unanimously Authorize Issuance of \$100,000 Preferred Stock.

WILL ENLARGE PLANT

Additional Equipment Can Be Bought and Output More Than Doubled, Which Will Increase Earnings.

It was decided unanimously by the stockholders of the Standard Four Tire company at their meeting Saturday afternoon, to increase the working capital in order to take care of the business now being turned down because of the lack of machinery and room for taking care of this business. An increase of \$100,000 eight percent preferred stock was voted. It was decided also to have plans drawn for a warehouse and office building. These plans will be ready for the contractors in a short time, and when the buildings are constructed, will relieve the congestion of the plant at the present time. By the time the 1917 season is started the Standard Four plant at Keokuk will be turning out as high as 250 tires per day. Over 100 tires a day are now being made.

At the meeting Saturday it was explained that the company was up to its capacity, and that it was necessary because of the lack of equipment to turn down a lot of orders. The plant was working to its greatest capacity, and unless the stockholders wanted to increase the working capital it would be impossible to manufacture any greater amount of tires. All of the molds and cores and the like were in use, and it would be necessary to increase the working capital to keep pace with the increasing orders.

It was Unanimous. When the vote was taken on the proposition to increase the capital stock there was not a dissenting voice in all of the stock represented. It was unanimously voted to authorize the issue of \$100,000 additional eight percent preferred stock. While \$50,000 of this amount is to be sold at once, the other half will remain in the treasury. The original stock carried with it a bonus of common stock. It is on this common stock that the dividends are paid. By deciding not to increase the common stock, but to increase the earning stock, the common stock is practically tripled in value. The condition of the common stock is bettered by this arrangement and those who are holding common stock will have greater returns by the increase of the earning capital.

WONDERFUL FACTORY IN GERMANY

The plants are growing like mushrooms. Some idea may be gathered from the fact that in one store yard a million shells are kept always on hand and this number is being steadily increased. In the center of the plant is a large target range where shells and cannon are tested before being sent to the front. In this great plant, science studies every lesson of sea battles and of artillery duels and works out the details. The manufacture of armor plate and big guns is as tedious and exact as a pharmacist prepares a prescription. Before the metal is first poured it is boiled for twelve hours. Before some of the ingredients are used, it takes four months to prepare them. In one building eleven hundred men were working on only big guns. In another building smaller guns were being drilled. In still another, thirty-seven ton pieces of armor plate were being baked, rolled, pressed and polished before their final marine inspection and shipment to Kiel. We were the guests of the Director Von Bodenhausen, who has visited the steel works both in Pittsburgh and Gary, Ind., and has met Judge Gary and other American steel officials. Bodenhausen said he saw no chances for peace now, but he echoed the views of some other industrial

leaders that if the United States would stop ammunition shipments to Europe the war would end. Bodenhausen contradicted David Lloyd-George's statement to the United Press that England didn't complain when the war went against her. Just the reverse is true, he said. Regardless of whether Germany pursues a vigorous submarine warfare during the coming months, he is convinced that England's food situation will be uncomfortable by next spring.

FARMERS' PLEAS NOT CONSIDERED

parties and all interests can be heard and the subject dealt with free from haste or intimidation. No regard was paid to that message. Hughes continued, "the business men of the country, through the commissioner of commerce of the United States were at the same time and had for many weeks, before being imploring the executive and the leaders in congress for an immediate prompt inquiry in order that the justice of this matter might be known. The farmers were not there, except through the presence of the representatives of the people in congress; and those representatives were asked to abdicate their authority; and the executive, instead of standing for the official and moral power of American people when a great fundamental principle of our institutions were involved, threw up his hands, gave up the principle of arbitration and went to congress, demanding an increase by law without inquiry or knowledge of its justice, of wages amounting to millions of dollars, suggesting that there would be an increase of freight rates if necessary to pay the bill.

"I am opposed to that sort of government, it is not government which can have any regard, or can be deemed to have any regard for the just interests of communities like this. I am in favor of everything that can reasonably be done for the promotion of agriculture. I am glad to see the work of our agricultural department. That work was begun under republican administration. It gets its impetus under republican administration. It has been continued under democratic administration. It will be continued with me if I am trusted with the power, from the east to the west, from the north to the south, under my administration. "But it is idle to talk of interest in the farmer when you have action like this taken in congress, over night, against the protests of the farmer, and leveling a body blow at the interests of our agricultural communities.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, River Bulletin. Flood stage change St. Paul 14 4.5 0.1 La Crosse 12 4.3 -0.1 Dubuque 18 4.6 -0.1 Davenport 15 3.4 -0.2 Keokuk 14 3.4 0.0 St. Louis 30 3.2 0.0 The river will remain nearly stationary or fall slightly, from Davenport to Warsaw during the next forty-eight hours.

Weather Forecast. Unsettled with probably showers tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder. For Iowa: Unsettled and colder tonight; probably showers extreme east portion; Tuesday fair and colder. Fresh to strong northwest winds, north portion of the state. For Missouri: Unsettled tonight; probably showers; cooler north and west portions; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder. With the center of a northern disturbance passing through Minnesota this morning, the weather is unsettled, with mild temperatures, from the eastern slope of the Rockies to the eastern seaboard, and there have been showers over the greater portion of this region, which has turned to snow in northern Michigan. West of the Rockies the pressure is high, with fair, cooler weather.

Local Observations. Oct. 15 7 p. m. 29.84 54 SW City 16 7 a. m. 29.89 54 SW City Precipitation .17 inches. Mean temperature 56; highest 59; lowest 53. Lowest last night 54. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, October 15, 1918. Region of the great lakes: The weather will be generally fair with normal temperatures during the week. Ohio Valley and Tennessee: The weather during the week will be generally fair with temperatures near the seasonal normal. Upper Mississippi valley and plains states: Generally fair weather with normal temperatures indicated for the coming week.



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Late Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, and their prices. Includes sub-sections for 'DAILY RANGE OF PRICES' and 'U. S. VISIBLE SUPPLY'.

Long Commission Co. Grain Letter. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main St. Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Scattered holders have been the principal sellers of wheat today, while the buying has been attributed largely to shorts and to seaboard exporters. The principal bull factors was official estimate of the Canadian crop at 159 million bushels, or considerably less than half the final yield of a year ago. Today's selling was largely due to a lack of speculative interest and to reports of heavy accumulations at Buffalo. As a matter of fact, stocks of both wheat and corn at Buffalo have decreased during the last week, the congestion there being due largely to heavy stocks of oats. The shortage of the world's supply of wheat, while not being urgently felt at the moment, is the factor of first importance and will eventually mean higher prices.

Chicago Live Stock—Close. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Hog receipts 59,000; market active. Mixed and butchers, \$9.05@10.00; good heavy, \$8.90@9.85; rough heavy, \$8.90@9.15; light, \$8.85@9.90. Cattle receipts 29,000; market steady. Top, \$8.25. Lambs, top, \$10.45. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Hog receipts 48,000; market slow. 16@25c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$9.00@9.90; good heavy, \$9.25@9.70; rough heavy, \$8.90@9.10; light, \$8.85@9.70; pigs, \$6.50@8.75. Cattle receipts 28,000; market lower. Beves, \$6.50@11.00; cows and heifers, \$3.40@9.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.70@7.85; Texas, \$7.00@8.15; calves, \$7.00@11.50; westerns, \$6.10@9.25. Sheep receipts, 32,000; market steady, strong. Natron, \$6.90@7.80; western, \$7.35@8.35; lambs, \$7.75@10.40; western, \$8.00@10.45. Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, Oct. 16.—Cattle receipts 21,000; market 10@15c lower. Steers, \$6.50@11.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.00; calves, \$3.00@10.50; bulls and stags, \$5.25@6.75. Hog receipts 2,300; market 10@15c lower. Bulk, \$9.30@9.35; top, \$9.55. Sheep receipts 33,000; market steady, stronger. Yearlings, \$6.00@8.00; wethers, \$6.50@7.75; lambs, \$9.60@10.25; ewes, \$5.75@7.00.

TEUTON ARMIES INVADEN RUMANIA (Continued from page 1.) In the Carpathians, the enemy attacked fiercely in the regions of Korosmezo and near Kirilbaba, but were repulsed, the Russians taking 1,710 prisoners. South of Dorna Vatra (near the Rumanian frontier) the enemy took the offensive with large forces. Very Few Escaped. BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Oct. 16.—Only "pitiful fragments" of the Rumanian army that invaded southeastern Transylvania escaped to hiding places in the mountains, said the military critic of the semi-official news agency in a review of the Rumanian operations today. The first Rumanian army and the largest part of the second were practically annihilated in the battles around Hermannstadt on the Sinaia sector and near Kronstadt. The second Rumanian army lost nearly two divisions in retreating upon Kronstadt from an Austro-German enveloping movement on both sides of the Al valley. Many a conservative man loses his money on a sure thing because he is afraid to take chances. —Advertisement in The Gate City.

Russians Keep on Top. PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—The Teutons have launched repeated counter attacks in the great battle now raging north of Korytnica, but have been repelled with heavy losses. It was officially announced today. Heavy fighting is occurring along a wide portion of both the Volhynian and Gallicia fronts. Obstinate battles continue north of Zborow and north of Stanislau where a Teutonic attempted advance was driven back by Russian fire.

SHIP UNHARMED ON VOYAGE

day that the possibility of autumn storms may have driven the U boat or boats to shelter. From now on markedly squally and even dangerous weather are likely to occur, said the bureau, though the worst storms generally do not hit the upper Atlantic until January. From one of the leading British lines, comes the statement today that the submarine raids have had "not the slightest effect" upon the munitions traffic, aside from temporary delays last week by holding boats in port. Among the ships due in this week from Europe is the United States tomorrow, while the Frederick VIII sails tomorrow and the Sedric and Ryndam Thursday.

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