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FOOD PRICES IN NEW ORLEANS

Home grown potatoes were sold last week in small lots in Kansas City, nearly a thousand miles northwest of New Orleans, at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bushel.

In New Orleans, the home grown potato season is nearing an end, and the price at no time has dropped below from five to seven and a half cents a pound.

Green corn has been abundant and now, at the height of the season, is higher priced in the local markets than it was at its beginning.

It could probably be demonstrated by one familiar with the markets that New Orleans, in the midst of the richest vegetable-producing territory on earth, is paying higher prices for vegetables produced at the height of the growing season.

The people of Louisiana have met all demands upon their patriotism with patience and fortitude. They have purchased their share of the Liberty Loan bond issue, oversubscribed their portion of the Red Cross funds.

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George Vignol's store at Seymourville was damaged \$800 by fire Friday night. Ezzie Gilisco has sued Sheriff J. E. McClanahan for \$16,000 damages at Columbia for alleged assault and battery.

The Shreveport Rotary club will send a committee to Baton Rouge to urge legislation to abolish the "red-light" districts of the state. The legislature will probably have its hands full with the thirty-eight subjects already before them by proclamation.

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The preparations made by the Retail Merchants' bureau of New Orleans foreshadow the dreadful possibility that within a few weeks the tired business man will go home after his long day of labor burdened with a spool of thread, a ball of knitting yarn or even a loaf of bread for the evening meal.

Baton Rouge advices are to the effect that the legislature will begin its work with clear skies and a harmonious spirit, except for a demonstration Senator Charles Schwine contemplates against a levee board appointment.

Eighty girls of the Nicholls training school are going to take up farm work when school closes July 26 and become full fledged farmers by the time the fall term opens.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Harry Lezhne, aged 17, fell under a freight train near White Castle and was crushed to death.

The Lafayette police jury has resolved in favor of cutting a canal from the Achafalaya to the Teche and the Vermillion river to supply fresh water to the rice men.

Several were injured by auto collisions at Lake Arthur while attending a camp meeting.

A fight over the parish superintendent's office is on in Winn parish. Jesse Mixon and Leonard Allen both claim election by secret ballot of the police jury.

White Castle raised \$100 for the Red Cross by means of a benefit entertainment.

Santo Santoro dived from the roof of a bathing pavilion in Lake Charles and broke his neck.

The Calcasieu police jury has passed a resolution asking for the removal of Dr. Smith, head of the tick eradication work in Louisiana.

The State Food Preparedness commission is offering cans to the farmers at 1 1/2 cents each.

Alexandria is protesting against the discontinuance of local trains on the T. & P. and the Southern Pacific.

A Red Cross auxiliary has been organized at Colfax.

Miss Kate Perkins, high school teacher at Jennings, was seriously injured in an auto accident at Port Arthur.

The new sweet potato curing plant on the Long Bell farm at Bon Ami has a capacity of 20,000 bushels.

Authorities of Natchitoches parish are making strenuous attempts to stamp out hog cholera.

Mayor Carter of Hammond won the sack race at Hammond's Fourth of July celebration.

E. E. Binney of New York has purchased valuable leases in the Monroe gas and oil field, and promises to build a \$200,000 carbon plant.

Napoleonville had a flag raising for the Fourth of July with 2,500 in attendance.

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Miss Mildred Guillot was injured in an automobile collision at Napoleonville.

Monroe's city light plant has been connected with the natural gas field.

Robert McManus shot and dangerously wounded his wife, afterward killing himself at Alexandria.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



ITEMS OUT OF THE ORDINARY FROM THE DAY'S COURT GRIND

A writ of error was filed with the supreme court yesterday afternoon by attorneys for the Times-Picayune Publishing company, seeking to restrain Judge Skinner from proceeding with the third trial of the \$100,000 damage suit of Dr. Clarence F. Pierson against the newspaper.

Under the provisions of Act 5 of 1906 where a case before a jury has resulted twice in a mistrial, it must be tried a third time before the presiding judge.

Two bills filed for probate Mrs. Anna Davis and Albert Harris Both Leave Property to Children

A six-months interest in the property at St. Charles and Common streets, formerly occupied by Barrow, was owned by the late Mrs. Anna Davis, whose will was filed for probate yesterday.

ALLEGES SHE WAS ABANDONED SUES FOR A SEPARATION Abandonment is alleged in a writ for separation filed yesterday by Lena Giovino Pano against Joseph Pano.

SLANDER IS ALLEGED IN SUIT Mrs. Louis A. Mesa, Declares She Was Referred to Libelously

Damage in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged slander are asked by Mrs. Louis A. Mesa in a suit filed yesterday against Mrs. O. Casserly.

HEAVY FINES FOR SALOONISTS Three Are Found Guilty of Selling Liquor to Children

Two saloon keepers and the nephew of a saloonman were given \$50 fines in juvenile court yesterday on charges of selling beer to minor children.

DOUGLAS GIVEN FIGHT DECISION The Jack Douglas-Arthur Simon bout last night at the Tulane Athletic club was given to Douglas, but from a boxing standpoint the worst Simon should have had was a draw.

DRUMMERS ELECT Wholesale drummers held an election of officers at their last meeting and the result was as follows: Frank J. Desilva, president.

SUES WOMAN DOCTOR Pittsburg, Kas., July 9. Mrs. P. E. Bunker, wife of a Fresno engineer and proprietor of a large boarding house, has filed suit for \$12,500 for slander against Dr. Ellet Sharp, a Pittsburg physician.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT Monday, July 9, 1917. For New Orleans and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, fair; light variable winds.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD Temperature Record Yesterday's temperature record at New Orleans, as shown by the thermograph on the roof of the Postoffice building, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

Weather Record The following is the weather data for July 4, 1917, at New Orleans:

Table with 2 columns: Weather and Cloudy. Rows include Temperature, Rel. Humidity, Wind, Rain, and Weather.

GREATEST CORN CROP IN HISTORY

Washington, July 9. A three billion bushel prospective crop of corn this year is the answer of farmers of the United States to President Wilson's call for food for America's allies in the war.

In its first forecast of corn production this year the department of agriculture announced that July 1 conditions forecast a crop of 3,124,000,000 bushels.

The wheat crop, responding to better weather conditions during June, shows an increase of 22,000,000 bushels in prospects, with a total of 678,000,000 bushels, or 38,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop.

A record crop of white potatoes also is forecast with a production of 152,000,000 bushels. That would exceed the previous largest crop, grown in 1912, by 32,000,000 bushels.

Prospects of the rice crop show a slight decrease from the June forecast, but the production will be a record with a total of 56,100,000 bushels.

The rice acreage for 1917 is 968,000. The July forecast is an average of 31.4 bushels to the acre as against 30.7 average for 1916 and 25.5 bushels average for years previous.

GATHER FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Continued From Page One year's crop. The other plans will take more time to work out.

Showers Help Some While showers during the past two weeks have given the rice crop temporary help, they have not relieved the menace of salt water.

THROWN OUT OF AN AUTO Alleged Sailor Didn't Treat Evelyn Like a Lady

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UNDER PLEA OF PATRIOTISM White Labor Replaced by Negroes Says Labor Leader

Chicago, July 9. Victor A. Gorman, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor and one of the state council of defense, has issued a warning to Chicago and other Northern cities.

He calls attention to protests by organized labor against what he terms the unnecessary importation of negro labor at East St. Louis and says: "I don't care to say much about the situation here in Chicago, but there should be an investigation."

Fourth Ward Flag Raising Flag Now Waves from Flag Pole on Iberville Street

On last Friday, there was a most patriotic gathering in the Fourth Ward in the grounds of the Fourth Ward Athletic and Benevolent Association on Iberville street.

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UP to the present time cereals have been necessary for the production of an article of great importance in the prosecution of the war.