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## THE WHEAT SITUATION:

The farmer who thinks there is nothing wrong in the present low price of farm products should investigate. Our attention has been called to a paragraph from a bulletin issued by the agricultural department of the United States and therefore we presume, correct, regarding the wheat situation of the world. It is almost startling to learn that prices for wheat in Europe, are from \$1.70 to \$1.82 per bushel while in this country the price is below forty cents. The paragraph reads as follows:

"Germany has general tariff of \$1.62 per bushel on imported wheat and requires millers to use 97 per cent of domestic wheat, except under a special provision whereby 30 per cent of foreign wheat may be used when imported at a reduced tariff rate of \$1.16. France has a minimum tariff rate duty, to which United States wheat is subject, of 85 1/4 cents per bushel and a maximum duty of \$1.07 1/2 per bushel and permit only 40 per cent of foreign wheat in milling mixtures. The Italian wheat duty is \$1.07 per bushel and recently revised milling regulations permit 95 per cent of imported bread wheat to be used in milling in southern districts and 75 per cent foreign in northern and central areas. During the period July, 1931, through January, 1932, Italian millers were only allowed to use 5 per cent of imported wheat in milling mixtures. The effectiveness of these measures is apparent in prices of good milling native wheat which was quoted May 20th at Hamburg at \$1.82 1/2 per bushel, at Paris at \$1.80 1/2 and at Milan, Italy at \$1.70 per bushel."

The Democratic state convention will be held at Indianapolis next Monday and Tuesday and many from here plan to attend. They will adopt a platform and nominate a state ticket and then comes the big battle for control of the state.

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The leaders are enthusiastic over the outlook for victory and if no mistakes are made they will very probably be in charge of the state the next four years. The public is looking for leadership of the right kind and will follow loyally.

There is a lot of talk about nominating Calvin Coolidge as vice-president but the yankee ex-president is perhaps smiling as he recalls the story of the "tail that wagged the dog." Of course there would be nothing wrong about it. You will remember how in the early days a former President became a country justice of the peace and another returned to congress.

The Adams county board of review are doing a splendid job of equalizing taxes and that's not only a tough assignment but a very important one. Every tax payer now has his day in court and if he has objections to his assessments he should appear before these gentlemen and state them. The board deserves the sincere assistance of every good citizen in its work.

"Today our nation is in the midst of its most perilous economic crisis," shouted Senator Dickinson in his keynote speech. That's quite an admission coming from such a source at Republican national convention and the senator should have gone right on and told what he intended to do about it.

It looks like they were trying to slip Vice-President Charlie Curtis and his sister, Mrs. Dollie Ganns, out of a side door. The only trouble is that Dollie insists on talking out loud and don't seem to care about the politics of the thing. Dawes looks like a favorite. And he took a nap once.

These are times when we should all support home merchants and keep the dollars at home. When you give your money to a street vender, a peddler or an agent, it's gone for good. Let's help each other by being loyal. We all do better and feel better.

For some peculiar reason the Republicans don't seem to be able to agree on the prohibition question. There are a hundred different views of how it can be handled best with the idea in view of course of securing the most votes.

Opening the twentieth Republican national convention in Chicago, Senator Dickinson referred to the full dinner pail of 1896, opened it wide and found it empty and the delegates cheered twenty minutes.

The greatest enthusiasm so far in the G. O. P. convention in Chicago came when the large American flag was unfurled.

## Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

### Ironing Curtains

When ironing curtains, fold the curtain lengthwise with the selvege to the right, within about an inch of the center, being careful to keep the selvege straight. Unfold and iron without stretching the two inches in the center which were omitted when the curtain was folded. This will make the curtain look like new, there will be no fold in the center, and it will hang perfectly.

### Mending Chinaware

To mend broken china, use a cement made by mixing plaster of Paris with the white of an egg to the consistency of cream.

### Ice Cream

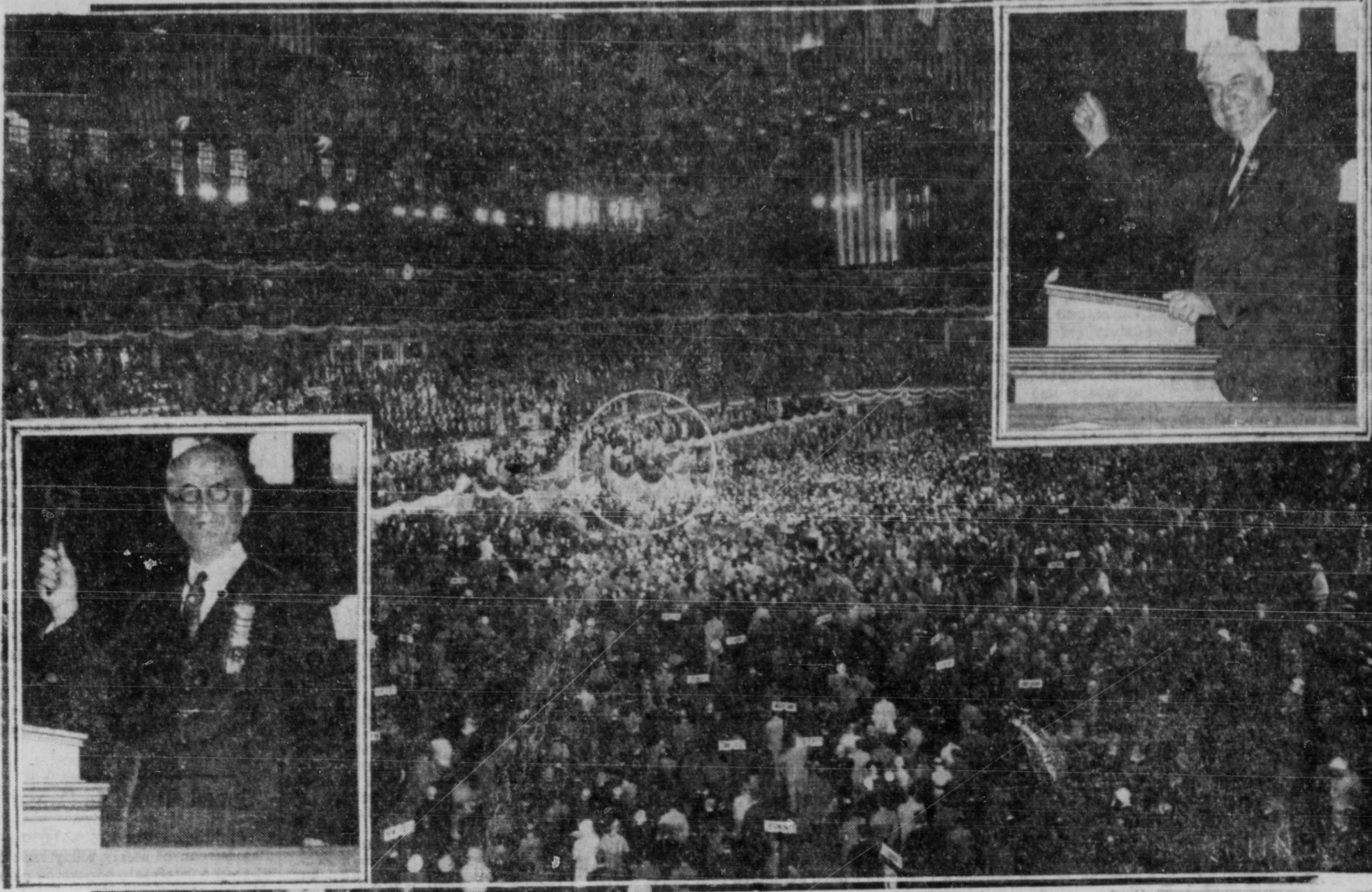
The ice cream will freeze quicker if finely cracked ice is used instead of the larger pieces.

## CONGRESS TODAY

(U.P.)

**Senate:**  
Resumes debate on farm relief. Conferees of both houses continue work on economy bill. Appropriations sub-committee continues consideration of post office and treasury appropriation bill. Interstate commerce committee takes up bus regulation bill and Davis radio bill.  
**House:**  
Votes on Patman \$2,400,000,000 (B) bonus bill. Shannon committee continues investigation of government competition with private business.

# AS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OPENED



This excellent view depicts the Republican convention in Chicago getting under way. At the lower left, Senator Simeon L. Fess, of Ohio, national chairman, is seen officially beginning the proceedings. At upper right, Senator W. L. Dickinson, of Iowa, temporary chairman of the convention, is pictured beginning the keynote speech. Speaker's stand is indicated by circle.

## OBITUARY

Carl Schafer was born in Wall-hallen, Germany, February 8, 1889. He was the son of Jacob and Catherine Schafer. He came to Decatur from Germany when he was eight months of age and resided here since that time. As a little child he was presented to the Lord in the sacrament of Holy Baptism, and as he grew up was instructed and confirmed May 22, 1904, in the blessed faith of Our Lord, Christ Jesus. He has always manifested a great interest in church work and was active in behalf of our church unto the last, serving as senior elder in the church at the time of his death and having formerly served as deacon and treasurer of the church. He was also a member of the Moose lodge of this city.

On May 22, 1917, he was married to Irene Eady with whom he shared labor and rest, joy and sorrow until his sudden death. Their happy and peaceful union was blessed with two sons, William Schafer, age 13 years and Richard Schafer, age 11 years.

On Sunday morning, May 15th, 1932, he suffered a severe heart attack while he was helping to carry the casket bearing the body of the late Rev. Adolph R. Fledderjohann into the church. He was taken to the Adams County Memorial Hospital where he was a patient for a few days, but his condition remained serious until his death, Thursday, June 9th, 1932. In conversation with his friends, he occasionally spoke of his ailments and seemed to anticipate that death might come very suddenly. At about 6:30 o'clock in the evening, June 9th, 1932, he passed away of coronary thrombosis, having attained the age of 43 years, 4 months and one day. Deeply stricken by his sudden departure is his widow and two sons, his father, five brothers and sisters, Fred Schafer of Chicago, Ill.; Jacob Schafer of Lima, O.; Mrs. James Duer, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Keller and Adam Schafer, of this city, and many other dear relatives and friends.

"They do not die, who leave us For that better, fairer land; It would not so bereave us Could they make us understand! Though dark the cloud above us When they speak to us no more, They think of us and love us, And have only gone before."

## OBITUARY

Rev. Adolph R. Fledderjohann was born near New Knoxville, O., August 19, 1895, and was dedicated to the Lord in baptism by Rev. Mr. Noll. After religious instruction, he was confirmed and received into the membership of the Reformed church at New Knoxville.

He graduated from the Mission House College in 1917, and three years later from the Seminary. He first served the Reformed church at Linton, Indiana, for five years. The Zion Reformed church at Decatur was next served by him for seven and one half years.

He was president of the Decatur Ministerial Association, had served six years as Dean of the Daily Vacation School, and took active part in the affairs of the community.

He was president of the Fort Wayne Classis in 1931, and at the

time of his death he was chairman of the Classical Board of Trustees.

In 1920 he was united in marriage to Matilda Meckstroth, with whom he shared his many duties as well as his joys and sorrows. To this union five children were born, and of these a pair of twin boys preceded their father in death. Surviving is the widow, three daughters, Virginia, Letha and Roberta, his mother, two sisters, three brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Rev. Fledderjohann died May 12, 1932, of injuries received in a crossing accident at Hamlet, Ind., as he and Rev. R. B. Meckstroth of Huntington were returning in an automobile from the annual meeting of the Mid-West Synod of the Reformed church at Freeport, Ill. The car driven by Rev. Fledderjohann, was struck by a New York Central freight train which was switching box cars.

"Brother Fledderjohann is no longer with us but his memory lingers. His optimism, his enthusiasm and his deep concern for things spiritual serve as examples to many who had learned to know him intimately."

"Though your loved one has departed May abiding faith be yours. To comfort you and help you Bear the load your heart endures And may He who rules above us High in Heaven's starry dome Help you realize your loved one Only journeys to His home."

## MAGLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Worthman and family visited John Bauer and his mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scherry and family visited Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Worthman and family of Bluffton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Dettinger is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Alton Hower of Garrett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jaberg of Kenosha Wisconsin are spending their vacation visiting relatives and friends in and around Magley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruetzman and son Richard entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knatz and daughter Helen of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Kruetzman and family, Otto Kruetzman, Miss Marguerite Sprunger, and Mrs. Lackner, Miss Helen Knatz will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kruetzman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerber and son Loren visited the farmers parents Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gerber of Berne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaberg and daughter Donna entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bieberich and family of Fort Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. David Grether and family, M. and Mrs. Christ Borne and family Mrs. Lena Hilgeman and son Walter and Mrs. Susie Ruppert of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kolter and son Robert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haevo Ginter and family of Craigville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dettinger and son Richard Charles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kell and family of Van Wert Ohio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jaberg of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Edmer Boenke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fruchte and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fruchte of Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and family and Mrs. Mina Hildebrand entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. August Bracht and family of Huntstown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bracht, Miss Carrie Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diller and family all of Fort Wayne.

Miss Marcella Scherry will spend a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Losier Eckreite of Linn Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood entertained for their daughter Virginia Alice first birthday Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helmrich and daughter Anna Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smith and family Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Helmrich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cable and family of Probie, ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruetzman and family and Otto Kruetzman entertained for supper Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knatz and daughter Helen of Fort Wayne Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruetzman and son Richard, Mrs. Lackner and Miss Marguerite Sprunger.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. James Ernst and children

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## Answers To Test Questions

Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

1. "Which was to be done."
2. The wood violet.
3. An epigram.
4. Lawyer.
5. The Black Sea.
6. Secretary of War.
7. Connecticut.
8. Daniel.
9. "The Merchant of Venice."
10. Darlen.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

100 uniformed men picked Indiana will be on Marshall enroute to the convention at more.

Lee May is recovering from located arm.

Miss Effie Patton returned a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Portland.

Chas. Vogeleweide property Monroe St. is being painted. Rosa Mallonee steps on nail fully injuring foot.

C. E. Hocker returns home week's visit in Indianapolis Bluffton.

Eastern Star initiates Mrs. M. O. Ry.

Mrs. Rufus Stuckey and daughter, Verena, of Berne visit here. Mrs. Lafe Ellis and daughter Eleanor, are visiting in Indiana.

Mrs. Joseph Hower is guest her sister in Fort Wayne.

Miss Laura Violet Robinson Otto Ervin Miller were married today.

## Monk Massacre Re-enacted

Wrexham, England. — (UP)—The massacre of 2,000 monks at Battle of Chester, in 613 A.D. when they were helping the Welsh against the Northumbrian Saxons will be re-enacted at the Welsh National Eisteddfod.

## Police Stop Turtle Fight

Hartford, Conn. — (UP)—Have been forced to stop a queer fight here, but the quest was in the Park River—between two large turtles. A patrolman rowed a boat and roped the battled creatures. One weighed pounds and the other 40.