

HARVESTER MEN AT TRACTOR SHOW

Many Executive Officers of International Company Attending Power Demonstration at Fremont.

Giddap, Mogul, let the dirt begin to fly! Giddap, Titan, pile the rolling furrows high! Spread out, Tractors, to your place beneath the sky, For Fremont is the city where you'll do or die.

Like men singing as they charge to battle, the members of the vast sales organization of the International Harvester company have mobilized for a great meeting at Fremont during the world's tractor week. From every corner of the territory international Harvester company men have poured into Fremont to get to the greatest tractor meet in history.

Many of the highest executive officers of the company arrived in Fremont early in the week. Cyrus H. McCormick, president, who came to Fremont last year, is unable to attend the 1917 demonstration, due to his absence from America on the special diplomatic mission to Russia. Alex Legge, the general manager, a product of Nebraska, reached the demonstration yesterday, as did W. V. Cochman, division manager over all sales, advertising and collections, A. E. McKinstry, division manager over experiments, purchasing, tariff and patent operations; A. L. Upton, assistant sales manager; E. A. Johnston, head of all experiments; J. A. Everson, Mogul and Titan, tractor sales manager; B. L. Rees, district manager; C. E. Lord of the patent department; C. E. Allison, tillage and seeding machine sales manager, and R. C. Flodin, mechanical engineer of the sales department. All, or nearly all, of the sales organization of the Omaha, Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Crawford and St. Joseph branch houses are on the grounds.

Teach Farmers. The harvester company has started a great course in tractor farming, to teach thousands by showing them. The teachers are practical tractor and farm machine men and the lessons are deep, smooth furrows, level and finely pulverized seed beds, long straight seeded rows and evenly spread coats of manure.

Five types of International Harvester company's kerosene tractors are in action on the Fremont plains, pulling all such machines and implements as plows, tandem, disk and peg-tooth harrows, drills, seeders, manure spreaders, wagons, etc. In addition corn machines, kerosene engines, motor cultivators and motor trucks are on exhibition or in actual performance. Belt machines are not permitted at Fremont or the International Harvester company would add another dramatic chapter to the history of tractor farming. The International Harvester company show is not a plowing demonstration. It is a regular farming bee.

The International Harvester company spirit of friendliness is in evidence everywhere. Members of the organization who have not met for a year are striking hands again at Fremont. Dealers and agents and customers have joined the gatherings, and, for the International Harvester company, the world's greatest tractor meet is also the world's greatest home-coming and get-together.

Cleveland Tractor Has Small Weight Per Inch

An exceptionally compact and powerful little machine is the Cleveland tractor, which is drawing a great deal of attention at the Fremont tractor show. The manufacturers speak of it as "geared to the ground," since it is of the crawler type of machine, giving 600 square inches of contact to the ground. Every inch of this contact is drawing all the time. As the tractor weighs only 2,750 pounds, this makes less than five pounds to the square inch. This is less weight per inch by far than the horse puts on the hoof, and thus this little giant is able to get on the field and work as soon or sooner after a rain than a horse can.

This little compact Cleveland tractor draws two fourteen-inch plows under extra hard conditions. Thus, while it combines great power with efficiency in all kinds of weather this tractor can, as one visitor expressed it, "be sheltered under a bushel basket in the winter."

Of course this is not strictly true. It would take more than a bushel basket to cover it, but those who visited the Tractor show were impressed with the thought of the very small amount of room it would take in the corner of a barn or shed to house the little tractor in bad weather.

New Form-a-Tractor is On Exhibition at Fremont

The Knickerbocker Form-a-Tractor, made by Knickerbocker Motors of New York City, is on exhibit at Fremont this week, in space adjoining the tractor show. The machine was designed by Walter C. Guilder, production manager of the Knickerbocker company, who was "brought up" on a farm and who now owns a farm. It required more than a year for Mr. Guilder to perfect the Knickerbocker. Although he has had fourteen years continuous experience in motor construction, he was not content to build a machine and put it out when it was theoretically right, it had to be practically right. So he gave it a thorough try-out on his own farm, and then had a number of farmers test it for months.

Mr. Guilder designed and built the Knickerbocker Form-a-Tractor, was production expert for the Timken Detroit Axle company, and just prior to the time he assumed charge of the Knickerbocker Form-a-Tractor was production manager of the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck company. The price of the Knickerbocker Form-a-Tractor, fully equipped, is only \$250. The Murphy-O'Brien company are distributors.

"The Form-a-Tractor will not replace the complete efficient tractor," says Mr. Guilder, "but I am confident that it will pave the way for the tractor just as the Ford car paved the way for the more expensive machines."

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Summer Amusements

Empress—An entire change of program at the Empress theater today for the last three days of the week. Heading the bill is Paul Klett and company and his "Land of Dreams," who have been prime favorites with vaudeville audiences for the last decade. Folsom and Brown are an ideal team of entertainers. Both have excellent voices and know how to put over a number. "A Two Weeks Notice" is the title of a one-act comedy sketch by Dorothy Hays and company. The two Pearsons, offering the "Dance Eccequique," are clever young fellows, who present some new and unusual dance steps. "The On-the-Square Girl" is being shown at the Empress theater for the last half of this week, starting today with Mollie King in the leading role.

Moss—Today and tomorrow the attraction at the Moss will be "The Son of the Hills," featuring Antonio Moreno. To do something big in this life is the ambition of most of us, but it is one that is seldom realized. The something big does not necessarily mean that a fortune is to be made, but it does mean that something is done which spells betterment for your fellow men. Antonio Moreno has such a part in this story that it is so true to life.

Strand—Enid Bennett in "Mother Instinct" is the offering today. This is an emotional drama of intense interest and fords Miss Bennett wonderful opportunity to display her ability. "Whose Baby" is the title of the Keystone comedy, while the Pathe weekly is full of new and interesting events. Friday comes the Harrison Bros. who present "The Mystery Hour," a clever little comedy, "Madcap Madge."

Sun—Virginia Pearson will be the feature at this theater today and for the balance of the week in the latest Willard Fox play, "The Wrath of Love." The wrath is all caused by a man being called to the colors and leaving his fiancée in the care of another man. The woman does not know of his arrangement, but it is one that is seldom realized. The something big does not necessarily mean that a fortune is to be made, but it does mean that something is done which spells betterment for your fellow men. Antonio Moreno has such a part in this story that it is so true to life.

Hipp—Eddy Polo and Priscilla Dean are at this theater today in the latest happening in the Universal company's serial, "The Gray Ghost." As an added attraction Eleanor Woodruff and William Courtenay will be shown in a Greater Vitagraph feature, "The Island of Surprise." Tomorrow Mignon Anderson in "A Wife on Trial."

Grand—Valeska Suratt today in "The Siren." Friday is Pearl White in the fourth chapter of "The Fatal Ring," the latest serial from the Pathe company, a Vogue comedy, and other good reels. Saturday will be shown in a Greater Vitagraph feature, "The Island of Surprise." Tomorrow Mignon Anderson in "A Wife on Trial."

Alhambra—Helen Holmes today in the fourth chapter of "The Railroad Raiders." Friday a Metro Wonderplay, while Saturday is Aridrama day, with Alma Hanlon in "The Mystic Hour," a play dealing with mental telepathy.

Magie (South Side)—Eddy Polo and Priscilla Dean today in third chapter of "The Gray Ghost." Friday Franklyn Farnum and Bobbie Vernon in a Bluebird production, "The Cleanup," being the interesting and highly amusing story of the troubles of an advance man for a play with a racy title. Saturday Naomi Childers in a big Aridrama production, "The Auction of Virtue."

Apollo—Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford are featured at this theater today in a Paramount production, "The Girl at Home." Friday Dorothy Kelly in a Greater Vitagraph production, "The Law Decides." Saturday Regina Badet in "The Golden Lotus."

Bohlf—Henry B. Walthal is featured at this theater today in "The Sting of Victory." Friday Wilfred Lucas and Lillian Glah in "Soul Triumphant." Saturday Pearl White in the fourth chapter of "The Fatal Ring," and also William Courtenay in a Pathe Gold Rooster play, "Kick In."

Boulevard—Baby Marie Osborne today in her latest joyous "Toy and the Dragon." Friday is William S. Hart in "The Discipline," in which he portrays the role of a fighting parson. Saturday Marjorie Rambeau in "The Debt," a strong dramatic play and in which this emotional actress is shown at her best.

Princess—Franklyn Farnum is featured here today in his latest Bluebird production, "The Clean Up." Friday a Butterfly production, "Follow the Girl," featuring Ruth Stonehouse. Saturday is "The Untamed." "Oh-My the Tent Maker" and an L-K comedy.

Alamo—"A Blissful Calamity" is featured at this theater today with an all-star cast of Universal players, a comedy and the Universal screen magazine are also on the bill. Friday Violet Mercereau in "Little Miss Nobody." Saturday, Charlotte Walker in a Pathe Gold Rooster play, "Mary Lawson's Secret," an intense drama superbly staged and acted.

Dundee—Wilfred Lucas and Lillian Glah are featured at this theater today in a Triangle play, "Soul Triumphant." Friday George M. Cohan in his first venture to the screen drama, "Broadway Jones," the screen version of the highly successful stage play of the same name that was written by him. This is the first time this picture has been shown in Omaha. Saturday, Earle Williams in a Greater Vitagraph production, "The Maelstrom."

Lothrop—Marguerite Clark is featured today in a Paramount production, "Helene of the North." Friday and Saturday Harold Lockwood and May Allison in a Metro Wonderplay, "The Promise." The story is a comedy drama one.

Labor Riots in Portugal Result in Killing Eighty-Five

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 8.—A description of a labor upheaval in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 11, only briefly hinted at previously in cable dispatches which seemed to threaten a revolution and resulted in the suspension of constitutional guarantees, was brought here today by Gilbert L. Robinson, representative of a shipping firm. He said that when a number of troops were killed by bombs thrown among them they charged the crowds, killing eighty-five civilians and arresting 1,500. This broke the backbone of the uprising. Mr. Robinson said the trouble was precipitated by the demand by all classes of workmen for a 70 per cent wage increase to meet the high cost of living.

All-Work Tractor Attracts Attention at the Show

The All-Work Tractor of the Electric Wheel company is being demonstrated prominently at the Fremont tractor show. It starts on gasoline, and then goes about its business burning kerosene in a splendid and economic fashion. It has an overload capacity of 20 to 25 per cent. The All-Work has a twelve horsepower capacity at the drawbar, and twenty-five at the belt wheel. It steps out into the field and turns the sod with gang plows at the rate of two and one-half miles an hour. Though it weighs 4,800 pounds, it turns on a radius of twelve feet, and is altogether making a favorable impression in the demonstrations.

New Zealand Parliament Would Carry War to End

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 8.—The New Zealand parliament today adopted a resolution in favor of "carrying on the war until Germany has been vanquished."



Light Lunch Hot Days Grape-Nuts and cream

Co. of 'Dandy Sixth' Adopts Funny Little Dancing "Coon" for Mascot

Scarcely had Company A of the Sixth got settled in the Auditorium when it adopted a mascot. Or rather, the mascot adopted Company A. Theodore Davis is the blackest and funniest little darkey the boys had seen for many a day.

Theodore wanted to get in and jig for the boys, but a stern sentry kept him out. "No kids allowed in here," the sentry said gruffly.

"No one except on business." That was easy for Theodore. He would make some business. So he dug down in his overalls pockets and produced a lonely nickel. Driving a hard bargain with "a newie" he got three Bees for his nickel. Then he entered jauntily, crying "poopers" till he spied Company A.

They jumped at Theodore's invitation to watch him jig. Theodore had the home-sick ones laughing in a jiffy and in less time than it takes to tell it he had a hatful of coins. Now Theodore drops in several times a day to see "Mah comp'ny" and goes away with pockets filled. He has to work hard, he explains "Cause I've goin' to Demin' wid mah sojer friens" and he must leave a nest egg behind for his mother. Yesterday he gathered in \$8 from the soldiers.

"Sure, Theodore's going to Deming with us," said Lieutenant McCue of Company A. "We're going to take him right along to France, too." Theodore now struts proudly up and down the streets telling all his "newie" friends goodbye. His mother says he may go, so it is all settled.

Wealth of Philippines Is Increasing Rapidly

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Manila, Aug. 8.—While 1916 saw a gain in the increase in circulation of money in the Philippine Islands which amounted to 15,000,000 pesos, the first six months of this year exceeded that record increase by 3,000,000 pesos. The circulation since January 1 has amounted to 85,000,000 pesos. These figures, say local economists, reflect directly the highly favorable trade conditions that have been maintained for more than two years in the Philippine Islands.

The wealth of the islands is increasing rapidly. In Manila alone the assessed value of taxable property today is over 103,000,000 pesos, which is more than 3,000,000 pesos above 1916. Recent agricultural development in the provinces, the extent of which it is impossible to calculate exactly, makes it certain that the increases in property values in other parts of the islands have far exceeded Manila's record. The success that attended the single week's campaign for subscriptions to the Liberty loan testified to the presence of much available money in Manila. Banks and other agencies, which have all the funds which they can readily make use of, are another testimonial to the prosperity of the islands.

German Hotels Are Closed For Shady Dealing in Meat

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Four of the principal hotels in the Hartz mountains, in northwest Germany, have been closed by the authorities in connection with clandestine dealings in meat, according to a dispatch received here. The closing of several more hotels and food stores is expected.

Good Results Expected From Irish Home Rule Convention

Dublin, Aug. 8.—The Irish home rule convention assembled today. Since it was adjourned July 26 a more sanguine feeling has developed that the conference will have good results.

Importance is attached here to the interview which Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman of the convention, had with King George, it being taken to indicate the royal interest in the proceedings. All the Dublin newspapers today give prominence to a letter from Sinclair Lisburn, a leading Ulster unionist, strongly favoring a home rule settlement including all of Ireland.

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Brussels War Mayor Honored By Belgian Bar Association

Havre, Aug. 8.—Lawyers of Brussels have unanimously elected Adolphe Max, the heroic burgomaster of Brussels, imprisoned by Germans, as president of the bar association, according to news received here. Burgomaster Max was arrested at Brussels September 28, 1914, for his "irreconcilable attitude" and interned at Glatz.

London, Aug. 8.—The Central News agency quotes the newspaper Belgisch Dagsblad to the effect that Burgomaster Max of Brussels is seriously ill in prison at Celle, a Prussian town twenty-three miles northwest of Hanover. King Alfonso of Spain is said to have intervened fruitlessly in behalf of the imprisoned burgomaster.

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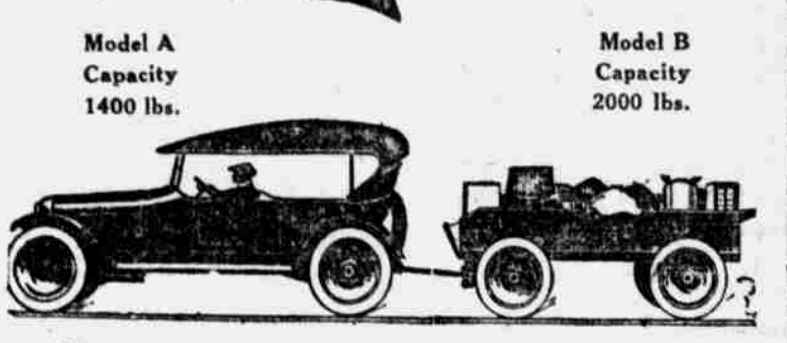
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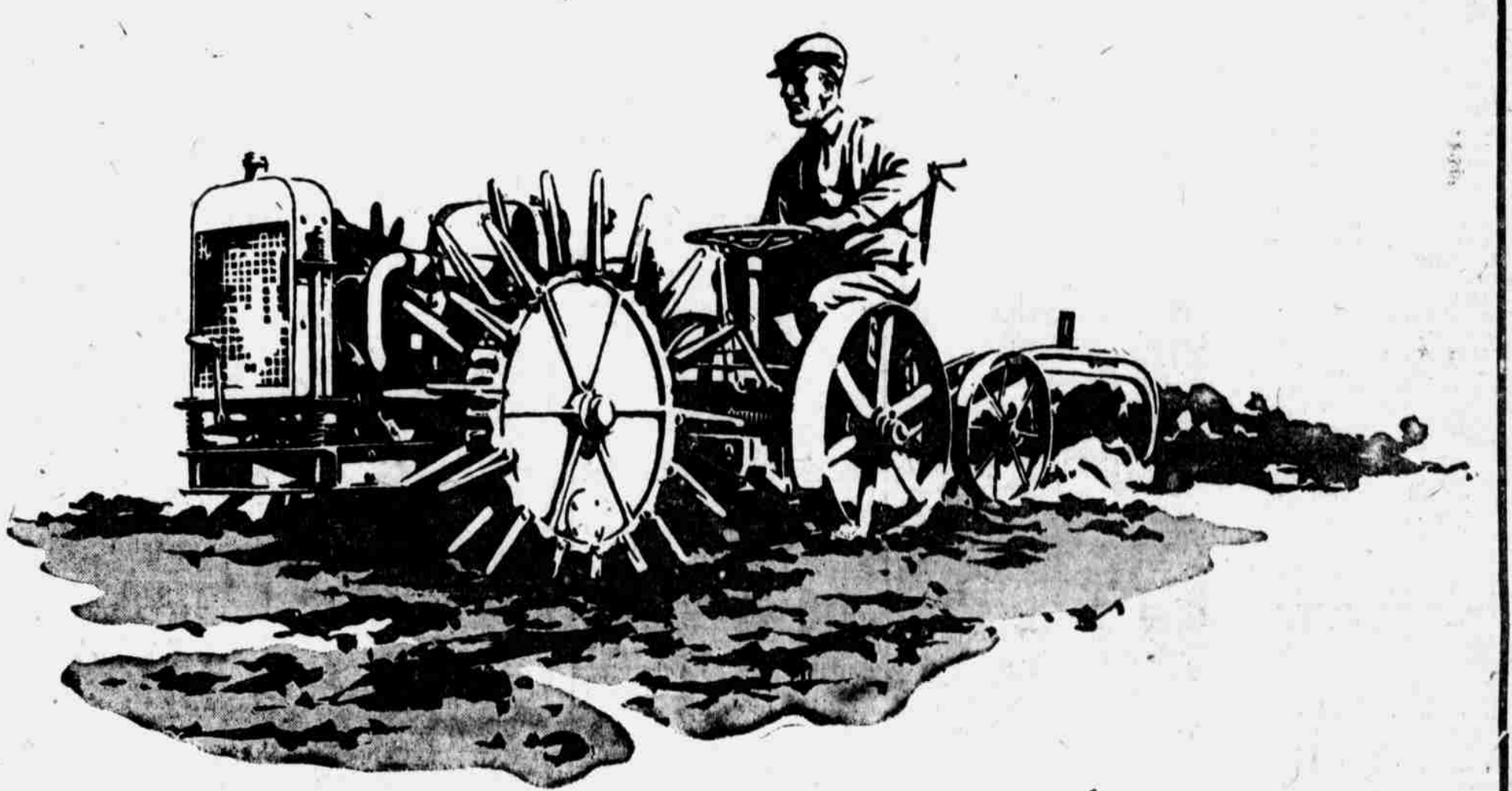
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A wonder at plowing, planting, harrowing, harvesting and a wide variety of jobs on the farm, ranch, orchard or vineyard.

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