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Extracts From State Monthly Crop Review, August 1st.

Corn.—For many years corn has been king of the farm crops of this state and remains so today, although damaged to a great extent by the drought. The value of the poor crop if only our low estimates are realized will be greater than that of any other crop for this year. The condition at this time is only 21 as compared with 69 one month ago and 96 one year ago. The average condition on August first of the corn crop for the past eight years as shown by the records of this office is 90.

Our reports show that 65 per cent of the entire crop for the state is entirely beyond recovery and cannot make any grain at all and that the condition of the 35 per cent includes generally the corn on bottom lands, clover and cow pea stubble and in localities especially favored with rain.

Oats.—The July crop showed that only about 50 per cent of the oats was worth harvesting. The report shows that 24 per cent of the crop that was sown will be threshed with an estimated yield of 14 bushels per acre for the acreage threshed.

Clover—The clover hay crop was fairly good in many places, but the ground was so dry in most counties when the first crop was cut that no seed will be harvested. The seed crop will be almost an entire failure, the condition of the state is only 14.

Apples.—The following report of the fruit crop is based upon the reports of the regular correspondents supplemented by special reports received from a number of the leading horticulturists of different parts of the state.

In a few counties the apple crop has been damaged by sun burn but the opinion of most of our correspondents is that where good rains have fallen there will soon be a decided improvement. The condition as shown by regular correspondents is 34 for the state; northeast 30; northwest 31; central 31; southwest 35; southeast 43. The average condition given by our special correspondents is somewhat higher, being about 40 per cent for the entire state. Apples are generally small and will need thinning from 10 to 30 per cent to produce good sized fruit. In orchards that have been well cultivated and sprayed the crop is in fairly good condition, but in neglected orchards the fruit has not developed well and is falling badly. The fruit is generally free from scab or insects. In some counties the trees are dying from the effects of the drought and to a great extent is this true of the young trees set this year.

Peaches.—Conditions are very much the same as for apples except that the dry weather has prevented them from rotting as badly as usual, the rot being almost unknown at present. The condition of the crop for the entire state is 41 as compared with 76 one month ago. The rain has fallen in time to greatly benefit all the late varieties.

Melons.—The condition of the melon crop is very poor, being 23 for the state. The highest average is 32 in the northwest, the lowest 14 in the central. The southeast, where a great many melons are grown, shows an average of 25.

Grapes.—Grapes are perhaps least damaged by the drought of all the fruits. Where the vineyards have been well cared for there is a prospect for a fair crop of fruit and the quality will be above the average because the dry weather has prevented the grape rot.

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Anything But American.

St. Louis Republic. While the Globe-Democrat is strenuously indulging in a daily belittling of Thomas Jefferson, to whom, as President of the United States, the credit of the Louisiana purchase is due, it is urging the erection of a World's Fair statue of the imperial Napoleon, the secondary and helpless figure in that historic transaction.

The Globe seeks to discredit Jefferson because the teachings of Jefferson, under which this Government has grown from the weakest to the strongest of the world's powers, forbid the present McKinley policies of centralization, imperialism and the government of the people by a privileged caste grown rich and powerful at the expense of the people.

The Globe favors Hamilton instead, who stood in his day for exactly the unAmerican things represented by McKinleyism at the present time, and whose creed was condemned then and has been steadily condemned ever since as unAmerican and full of danger to popular government.

But, denouncing Jefferson, the Democrat, purchaser of the Louisiana Territory, the Globe worships Napoleon, the ruthless imperialist, who was compelled to sell the Louisiana Territory because his imperialism had overreached itself.

There's a man after Mark Hanna's own heart, bold, unscrupulous, contemptuous of the people, climbing to a throne on their suffrages—and so the Globe-Democrat prostrates itself and worships him, interrupting the performance only to belaud Alexander Hamilton or to sneer at Thomas Jefferson.

Plans for Missouri University Exhibit at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The plans for the State University's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, are already on foot, in fact, have been on foot for over a year, a committee, consisting of Drs. Isidor Loeb, H. J. Waters and H. B. Shaw, was appointed by the board of curators of the University more than a year ago for the purpose of considering and drawing up plans for the University's exhibit. This committee recently made its report to the executive board of the University and the report has been submitted by the executive board to the Missouri World's Fair commission, and will be passed upon in due time.

As outlined in the report the exhibit will consist of two parts; first, a general exhibit of the University as a whole and second, exhibits of the peculiar activity of the various departments. The department exhibits will represent original work by students to a large extent and will be very practical in character. The monument originally placed over the grave of Thomas Jefferson, which is now upon the campus of the State University, will probably form a central feature of the exhibit.

The exhibits from the department will include exhibits in agriculture, horticulture, dairy husbandry, physics, history and political science, zoology, entomology, botany, geology, veterinary science, anatomy, bacteriology and pathology, household economics, civil and electrical engineering and shop work, agricultural chemistry, physiology, drawing, library work, etc.

Caned Governor Dockery.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—There was a mild sensation in the chief executive's office today when Governor Dockery was caned. The governor, however, was not hurt, as it was only a present in the shape of a handsome cane, presented to him by Mrs. Alfred Lewis Kenyon, of Warrensburg, through Luther Hickman, who brought it to the governor.

The cane was brought from British Guiana by the donor, and it was made of native wood from the unsettled country. The wood is peculiar in that it is too heavy to float. It is as smooth as ivory and makes a very handsome cane. The cane has a silver head upon which is engraved "Dr. A. M. Dockery."

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Our Exchanges.

Dr. Walter Lowrey of Pittsville has purchased the residence of Dr. George on First street, and will shortly move here to practice medicine.—Odessa Democrat.

Last Saturday evening Lale's big hay barn east of town was struck by lightning and with the contents entirely consumed. It contained a quantity of hay and lumber.—Odessa Democrat.

James Landerback, living near town, has a mother cat with several kittens that is sucking a small pig that lost its mother. The pig shares alike with the kittens in the affections and support on the part of its foster mother.—Lafayette Leader.

Postmaster Kleinschmidt has arranged to secure the United States weather service forecasts for the patrons of Higginsville postoffice, including the rural delivery routes. The forecasts will arrive daily at 9 a. m. and will be printed on cards at the postoffice by means of a unique stamping outfit.—Lafayette Leader.

The lecture delivered by Anna M. Dowden last Sunday night at the Christian church was a grand success. There was a good crowd of young people in attendance, and judging from their attention they were all very interested. There is no doubt but that the young lady's lecture did some good to the young people of this community.—Aullville Correspondent Advance.

During the band concert Friday night a team of mules to a farm wagon became frightened and dashed into the crowd near the Merchants Hotel corner. Mrs. J. T. Harwood's buggy was struck by the wagon, and Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. J. S. Belt, and children, all of whom were in the buggy, were thrown out. Fortunately none were seriously hurt. One of the wheels of the buggy was smashed.—Higginsville Advance.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

August Term, 1901.

Monday, August 12.

71 Maggie Spurlock vs Wm Hicks Adams, administrator: appeal from probate court.  
72 Eva Hawkins, et al vs Penn Hawkins; ejectment.

Tuesday, August 13.

73 Conradina Matthei vs Met St Ry Co; change of venue.  
74 Sophia Knoblock vs Met St Ry Co; change of venue.

Wednesday, August 14.

75 Mo Pac Ry Co vs J D Shewalter.  
76 C E Hannah, et al vs Mo Pac Ry Co; appeal from J P.

Thursday, August 15.

77 J M Hutchins vs Mo Pac Ry Co; damages.  
78 S W Robinson vs Lovinia Robinson; divorce.  
79 Charles Shaw vs Margaret Shaw; divorce.  
80 Nannie Hayden vs Reuben Hayden; divorce.

81 Jennie Gaffin vs Chas Gaffin; divorce.  
82 Margaret M Alinsworth vs James P Alinsworth; divorce.  
83 Cornelius H Reed vs Mary J Reed; divorce.  
84 Anna Canaday vs Albert Canaday; divorce.  
85 George Green vs Catharine Green; divorce.  
86 Laura Sauvain vs John W Sauvain; divorce; under advisement.  
87 William M Long vs Viola Long; divorce.

Friday, August 16.

88 Elizabeth Wilkey vs Lexington Coal Mining Co; mandamus.  
89 Edward Holmes vs The Dover Coal Co, et al; establish title.  
90 Hugh D Smith vs The Mo Pac Ry Co; damages.

Saturday, August 17.

91 John Touchstone vs James N Price; damages.  
92 Benjamin Cooper vs B F Peagan, et al; appeal from J P.

A Texas Wonder.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, formerly Waco, Texas. Send for testimonials. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

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Ever since the construction of the M. K. & T. Ry. through the Indian Territory its local passenger rate between stations in the Indian Territory has been on the basis of five cents a mile. The customary rate of passenger fares on railroads, except in sparsely settled country, is three cents a mile. The population of the Indian Territory during the past few years has grown rapidly; there has been a large increase in passenger traffic on this account, and the Katy officials recognizing the wants of the people and the justice of so doing, have voluntarily arranged to reduce the local passenger rate to a basis of three cents a mile. This reduction will take place on or about November first. There will be great rejoicing among the residents along the line of the M. K. & T.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only a \$1 a year. The men who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs, political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally. The woman who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Sunday edition of the St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news service is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

The magazine section is illustrated in daintily-tinted colors and splendid half-tone pictures. This section contains more high class literary matter than any of the monthly magazines. The fashions illustrated in natural colors are especially valuable to the ladies.

The colored comic section is a genuine laugh-maker. The funny cartoons are by the best artists. The humorous stories are high class, by authors of national reputation. Sheet music, a high-class, popular song, is furnished free every Sunday in the Republic.

The price of the Sunday Republic by mail one year is \$2.00. For sale by all news dealers.

Through to Harrison.

On April 15th, the St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad was formally opened to Harrison, Arkansas, establishing (in connection with the Frisco line from Seligman) direct railway communication with some of the richest lead and zinc fields yet discovered.

The territory traversed by the new line presents perhaps the most remarkable panorama of rugged mountain ranges and fertile valleys to be found on the American continent. A trip to Harrison is well worth the time so spent, either from a commercial or a sight-seeing standpoint.

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Having decided to close out my holdings of cows and heifers, some 60 head, I offer for sale one and all. My line comprise Shorthorns, Anguses Herefords and Jersey mixed. All were selected with reference to milk strain, formerly being in creamery business. Some Twenty odd with calf at foot and balance to calve shortly. Prices ranging from \$25 to \$50 per head. Call on or address, TALBOT SIMPSON, Aullville, Mo. apr27year 1

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Virginia Cooper, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1901, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1901.  
NATHAN COOPER, Executor.  
7-13-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Ford F. Smith, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1901, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1901.  
GEOURGE SMITH, Administrator.  
7-13-01

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Virgie Beullens, deceased, were granted the undersigned on the 6th day of July 1901, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri.  
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one month after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims are not exhibited within one month from the date of said letters they will forever be barred.  
This 6th day of July 1901  
FELIX BEULLENS, Administrator.  
7-13-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Martin May, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1901, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1901.  
M. D. WILSON, Public Administrator.  
7-13-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of C. Stephan, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1901, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1901.  
H. F. BRINKMAN, Administrator.  
7-13-01

Low Rate Excursions all Summer via THE BURLINGTON ROUTE  
During the coming summer the Burlington Route will have in effect its very lowest excursion rates that have ever been made. The general plan of these rates, destinations, etc., is varied that the public should ask the nearest ticket agent for details. We do us the favor to write for rates of a cryptive matter, etc.  
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