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Muscogee Republican Club.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muscogee, I. T., April 24.—At a meeting of the Republican Club here last night twenty-five delegates were elected to the Republican District Convention, which convenes here April 26. The roll of the club shows a membership of over 1,500. Resolutions were unanimously passed favoring the passage of the Little Tribal tax bill now before Congress and the speedy ratification of the Creek and Cherokee treaties.

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Osage Allotment Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 24.—Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma to-day introduced bills to provide for the allotment of lands in the Osage Reservation in severalty, and to provide for ascertaining the indebtedness of certain Osage Indians to the traders at the Osage Agency, and for making payments upon such indebtedness.

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DEATHS.

DONOHUE—Monday, April 23, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Owen Donohue, father of Michael Donohue, Mrs. Joseph Murray, Mrs. William Hendron and Mrs. Nelson Howard.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 25th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from residence of his son-in-law, Nelson Howard, No. 1222 South Sixth street, to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GALLAGHER—On Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 10 p. m., William, beloved husband of Sabina Gallagher (nee Conors), father of Mamie Gallagher and Mrs. Samuel Luke.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2194 Howard street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.

GAVIN—William M. Gavin, on Monday, April 23, 1900, at 5 a. m., aged 40 years, son of Michael Gavin, brother of Margaret Gavin and Mrs. Bessie Kennedy.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, April 25, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3939 Pleasant avenue to Lady of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HORMBERG—Sunday, April 22, 1900, at 11 p. m., Emily Hornberg (nee Wooltree), beloved wife of William Hornberg, aged 39 years.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 2242 Dodier street.

KRAFT—Monday, April 23, 1900, at 1 p. m., Elise Kraft, beloved daughter of Hugo H. and Minna Kraft, and dear sister of Helene, Alma and Hugo H., Jr., after a lingering illness, in her twenty-fifth year.

Funeral takes place Wednesday, April 25, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 1429 South Tenth street, to Missouri Crematory. Friends invited to attend.

New York City and Quincy, Ill., papers please copy.

LOHMANN—Gustav Lohmann, aged 35, beloved husband of Josephine Lohmann (nee Stanton), April 24, 1900, at 8 a. m., after a lingering illness.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2832 Shenandoah avenue, Thursday, April 26, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of family are invited to attend.

LUNENSCHLOSS—On April 24, 1900, at 4:30 p. m., Rudolph Lunenschloss, the beloved husband of Rose Lunenschloss, nee Mullaney.

Due notice of funeral from residence, No. 4223A Page ave.

MEREDITH—Elmira Meredith, aged 27 months and 8 days, beloved daughter of Owen and Emily Meredith (nee Weekly).

Due notice of funeral will be given.

THOMPSON—On Monday, April 23, 1900, Thomas C. Thompson, son of Joseph F. and Mamie E. Thompson (nee Mooney), aged 16 months.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from No. 5731 Cote Brilliante avenue to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

EXCESSIVE RAINS DELAY FARM WORK.

Much Replanting Will Be Necessitated by the Floods in the South.

OTHER STATES SUFFER LESS.

Delay in Corn Planting in Southern Missouri, Eastern Kansas and Nebraska—Other Crops Excellent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 24.—The special weekly crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day is as follows:

The temperature conditions of the week ending April 23 were generally highly favorable, but excessive rains in the Southern States greatly interfered with farm work and caused destructive floods. In portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana much replanting will be necessary as a result of the inundation. Farm work has also been retarded, as a result of heavy rains in the eastern portions of Kansas and Nebraska and Southern Missouri.

Rain is much needed in Montana, North Dakota and over the northern portion of Minnesota. While freezing temperatures occurred in the Upper Missouri Valley and middle and northern Rocky Mountain regions, it appears that no serious injury has been done.

The work has not been favorable for the rapid progress of corn planting, but preparations for this work have been very active in the more northerly sections, and under favorable weather conditions will progress rapidly. Planting has been generally retarded where not completed in the Southern States, and also from Kansas and Oklahoma eastward over the Central Mississippi Valley, being later than for many years in Tennessee.

An improvement in the condition of winter wheat is generally reported, except in Michigan and Wisconsin, where plowing up for other crops continues. With ample moisture and favorable temperature the crop has made rapid growth in the central valleys and Southern States. Its condition in Kentucky and Tennessee is exceptionally fine. Wheat is heading in Texas, where a good yield is indicated. The favorable outlook on the Pacific Coast, except in Southern California, continues.

Early sown spring wheat is coming up to good stands over the southern portion of the spring wheat region. Seeding is now nearly completed, except in North Dakota and Montana, where from one-quarter to one-half of the crop is yet to be sown. Rain is quite generally needed for germination over the northern portion of the spring wheat region.

All reports respecting the oat crop are encouraging. Seeding is well advanced in the northern sections.

Damage to Cotton.

The continuous excessive rains over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt have retarded cotton planting and washed up much of the acreage previously planted. In Southern Texas planting is well advanced, and it is progressing rapidly in the northern portion of the State. Planting over the northern portion of the eastern part of the cotton belt is unusually delayed.

The reports concerning fruit are more favorable than in the previous week and are generally encouraging.

Local conditions:

Alabama—Average warmth. Heavy to excessive rains, damaging in central and northern counties; damage so great in few localities as to necessitate entire reparation. All work decidedly behind. Corn making good stands, some ready to plow. Early cotton fair stands, but planting progressing slowly. Wheat and oats satisfactory. Gardens thriving. Fruit promising; strawberries ripening slowly.

Mississippi—Work practically suspended during last week because of heavy rains and especially in southern and central portions. Lands badly washed, carrying growing crops and seed into submerged bottoms. Cotton much damaged except in Delta and Northern counties; much replanting necessary. Corn less seriously damaged, but washed badly and needs working; places doing well. Irish potatoes excellent in south part of State. Fruit prospects bright; gardens somewhat damaged by water.

Texas—Fair weather in north portion, favorable for farming operations, but nights too cool for vegetable growth. Showery in south portion; much low lands still too wet for cultivation. Bulk of corn planted early being plowed first time, but growing slowly; much replanting necessary. Cotton planting well advanced in southern portion, progressing rapidly in northern portion; stands irregular. Sugar-cane and truck gardens improving. Wheat heading; good yield indicated. Oats and hay crop doing well. Fruit promising.

Arkansas—Moderately heavy rainfall, fairly well distributed; nights too cool for rapid growth of vegetation. Corn planting is nearly completed. The early planted damaged by frost, and some rotted in ground. Cotton being planted rapidly and beginning to come up in some localities. Irish potatoes coming up to good stands. Fruit prospects good.

Tennessee—Generally warm; rainy conditions caused rapid growth of vegetation, but seriously hindered plowing and planting. Corn planting later than for many years; some early plantings up. Little cotton yet planted. Wheat and spring oats growing well; wheat prospects finest for years. Fruit prospects still good.

Warm Weather Needed.

Missouri—Week favorable for wheat, oats and grasses, which are doing well. Warmer weather is needed for corn and gardens. Plowing and corn planting considerably retarded by excessive rains. Some cotton planted on uplands. Flax doing well. Peaches will be a light crop in some districts, but other tree fruits blooming abundantly.

Illinois—Last week was excellent for farming; good rains throughout the State, though in some places still insufficient. Improved conditions for growing; ground generally in good condition for working. Grasses and wheat doing well; clover much damaged. Oats coming up well in central and southern districts. Considerable corn planted. Potato planting and gardening well advanced. Fruit prospects very fine.

Indiana—Weather warmer and more favorable. All crops improved; frequent rains delayed plowing and farm work in general. Tobacco plants, oats and potatoes up and growing nicely. Wheat fields and meadows improved. Rye in good condition. Barley, millet and timothy sowing continues. Fruit prospects good; peaches blooming; other fruit trees budding. Sheep shearing begun in southern counties.

Kansas—Wheat growing rapidly. Corn planting generally retarded by rains; some washed out. Oats, barley and grass growing well. Peaches, pears, cherries and plums blossoming. Apples and strawberries beginning to blossom. Fruits not damaged as badly as feared.

Oklahoma—Cold, wet weather retarded the growth of corn, but rapidly advanced wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and gardens. Cotton planting progressed rapidly, except where delayed by rain. Stock on pasture land doing well. Fruit generally promising. Wheat commencing to joint.

New Mexico—Cloudy, cool and windy; season still in advance of average, and unusually favorable for alfalfa, cereals, fruits and stock. Soil moist and irrigation water sufficient. Fruits, excepting apricots, generally uninjured by frosts.

Arizona—Normal temperature; scattered showers; conditions favorable for wheat and barley. Haying in progress in Salt River Valley. Corn planting begun in Tonto Basin. Ranges in good condition.

TOO COOL IN TEXAS.

Growth of Corn Is Retarded—Farmers Behind in Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., April 24.—The Texas Section of the United States Weather Bureau issued its weekly weather and crop bulletin to-day for the week ending April 23. The report says: The continued showery weather over the southern portion of the State has retarded farming operations generally. Farmers are behind with their work. Crops are getting grassy in some localities and in need of work.

Corn is not doing well on account of the cool nights. A great deal of corn has been replanted and is coming up to fair stands, but more replanting is necessary in some sections. Early-planted corn has been plowed out for the first time over the southern portion of the State in localities where the weather would admit of such work. Wheat is heading out nicely and the crop continues very promising. The oats crop is reported to be in good condition generally.

Cotton planting is well advanced over the southern portion of the State, where some report the bulk of the crop planted. Planting is progressing nicely over North Texas, but much of the early-planted cotton will have to be replanted on account of the continued unfavorable weather conditions. With favorable weather planting will be rushed during the coming week. The fruit crop continues very promising in most sections. Hay and other crops are doing very well.

STORM DAMAGES ORCHARDS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., April 24.—A fierce rain and thunder storm covered this section at 6 o'clock this evening, causing a great deal of damage to shade trees and orchards. Reports from the immediate vicinity of Texarkana state that many of the fruit farms were stripped of their young grows. The weather will prove to be another set-back to cotton planting, which is already very much retarded by reason of so much rain.

HAIL AT SAN ANGELO.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Angelo, Tex., April 24.—Hail fell in this county today, destroying the fruit crop in its path. In its garden adjoining chickens were killed before they could reach cover.

RAINS RETARD PLANTING.

Missouri Grains, Except Corn, Are in Good Condition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., April 24.—The weekly crop bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, Missouri Section, Climate and Crop Service Weather Bureau, says:

"The week just closed averaged somewhat warmer than usual in the northern sections of the State, but in the central and southern counties the mean temperature differed but little from the normal. There has been much cloudy weather, and good rains have fallen in all sections, the total rainfall for the seven days ending Saturday, April 21, ranging from one-half inch to two inches over most of the southern, and from one to three inches over the central and northern counties, and showery weather continued during the 22d and 23d.

In some counties farm work has been nearly at a standstill, the ground being too wet for plowing or planting, but in most sections plowing and corn planting have been in progress during at least a part of the week in localities in the southern sections, planting has been completed, and in Cedar County some corn has been cultivated. In a few of the southern counties some early planted corn and potatoes have rotted.

Cotton planting has been commenced on uplands in the extreme southeastern counties. The weather has been favorable for grasses and small grain, and wheat continues in excellent condition. Rye, oats and spring-sown clover and timothy are growing nicely, and pastures are coming on rapidly. Flax in the southwestern counties is also doing well. Potatoes are coming up and gardens are doing fairly well, but need more warmth and sunshine.

Peaches, pears, plums and apricots are now in full bloom in the central, and apples are in bloom in the extreme southern counties. Peaches, especially the more tender variety, will be a light crop in some districts, but in many counties they are blooming abundantly, and other tree fruits, as a rule, are very promising. In a few localities in the central and northern sections fruit trees have been considerably injured by hail.

ARKANSAS CROP REPORT.

Nights Too Cool for Early Planted Cotton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 24.—The United States Department of Agriculture Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Arkansas Section, for the week ending April 23, has issued the following report:

"Moderately heavy rainfall occurred during the week and was fairly well distributed throughout the State. The nights were cool and not favorable for the growth of vegetation. Farm work was greatly delayed by wet weather, except in the central section, where there was not an excessive amount of precipitation. Wheat and oats generally are doing well. Early planted corn not doing so well; in some cases it was damaged by the recent frost and some rotted in the ground. The planting of corn is nearing completion in all sections. Cotton planting is progressing in all sections, and in some localities it is beginning to come up. Nights have been too cool for early planted cotton. Irish potatoes are generally coming up to a good stand. Potato bugs and cutworms have made their appearance in some localities. The fruit has been damaged in some localities by frost, but on the whole the prospect for a large crop is good.

ILLINOIS PROSPECTS GOOD.

Weather Very Favorable to Growth—Some Places Need Rain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Following is the climate and crop bulletin issued by the Illinois Section of the Weather Bureau for the week just ended:

Considered in all respects, the past week has been very favorable for farming throughout all the State. Good rains in some parts, especially in the northern district, very heavy, have been general. In many places these rains have not interfered with farm work, while in places where work has been interrupted the interruption has been more than compensated for by the improved conditions for growing, and the end of the week shows a marked advance generally in the agricultural situation. There is, however, a need of more rain in some sections.

Above-normal temperatures have prevailed throughout the State, adding to the favorable conditions. The soil has generally been in excellent condition for working, though a few reporters state that it has been too wet. The seeding of oats is about completed, being least advanced in the northern district, and they are generally coming up nicely in the central and southern districts. A few fields in the northern district are being resown.

Winter wheat prospects continue good. A few reporters say that they are the finest that have existed for years. The rains of the week have forced the growth very rapidly. Some reporters state that wheat is in poor condition, others that it is good only in spots. Spring wheat is being sown in some localities. The past week has been favorable for grasses generally, and they have made good growth. Pastures are nearly ready for stock, and in many places stock has been turned in upon them. The condition of clover, especially old meadows, seems to be poor. A great many reporters say it has been killed.

Plowing for corn is progressing rapidly, and considerable planting has been done in the central and southern districts. Potato planting has begun in the northern district. Early potatoes are coming up in parts of the south. Gardening is well advanced, and in the southern and central districts garden truck is coming up nicely. The fruit prospects continue very fine. They are said by a few reporters to be the finest in years, they also say that berries will be a poor crop, and a few others say the same about peaches.

COTTON TRADERS CAUTIOUS.

Speculation Light, With Prices 3 Points Higher to 3 Lower.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 24.—The feature of the cotton market continues to be that of hesitation, with a still stronger disposition to hold off for more reliable accounts regarding the crop condition at large. The market this morning opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points. Early there was some foreign demand and also that local buying, apparently chiefly toward the new crop months. Later this feature disappeared, as the South was detected in meeting this demand. The inference was that the crop outlook was beginning.

The strong statistical position and the unexpected demand for summer months in the Liverpool market, however, made the local traders cautious respecting the short side of the account since of October. Private cables stated that the English improvement was due to local jobbers being caught short. There was some outside realizing which prevented the market from advancing further, and, with local sentiment easily impressed by any bearish influence, prices subsequently eased off, partly on advices of clearing weather in the South and disappointing demand for spot cotton.

The crop-killing effect of better weather and crop news led to moderate selling in the afternoon during which the undertone of the market was weak, with outside speculation a feature. The market did not get above the opening basis and closed quiet, 3 points higher to 3 points lower. Spot closed quiet, with prices unchanged on the basis of 9 13-16c for middling uplands. Sales were 197 bales. Quotations follow:

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	8.98	8.98	8.95	8.96@8.98
May	8.92	8.94	8.88	8.89@8.90
June	8.88	8.96	8.81	8.94@8.95
July	8.88	8.95	8.82	8.94@8.95
Aug.	8.85	8.93	8.79	8.89@8.91
Sept.	8.41	8.45	8.41	8.40@8.41
Oct.	8.21	8.23	8.17	8.18@8.19
Nov.	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.02@8.03
Dec.	8.05	8.05	8.01	8.02@8.03
January	8.02	8.04	8.02	8.02@8.03
February				8.04@8.06
March	8.11	8.11	8.08	8.07@8.09

INFERNAL MACHINE SCARE.

Worn Out Dry Battery Causes Excitement at Kirkwood.

Kirkwood has not had so much excitement as it had yesterday morning since the memorable "Wet" and "Dry" election on April 3. The cause was a dynamite bomb—a supposed dynamite bomb—in the form of a leaden cylinder some four inches long and an inch thick, with a mysterious fuse-like wire curling from one end.

A negro boy found the thing on Main street under the plank walk. The boy did not know what to make of it, but regarded it as an unusual find and showed it to all his friends. Curiosity grew apace and soon a crowd gathered. Then it was that the theory of dynamite had birth. Some one said: "It's a bomb." The negro carefully placed it on the side-walk and retreated. The bystanders did likewise and soon the queer-looking cylinder had space to explode in, if it felt so inclined.

Finally Marshal Secrest appeared on the scene. If anybody's, it was his business to get blown up, so he cautiously advanced from the crowd. He regarded the object from all sides and finally determined that the best way to find out if it was dynamite was to give it a chance to explode.

The twisted thing that looked like a fuse was made of copper, which suggested that the bomb had to be ignited by electricity. So one of the men in the crowd procured an electric bell battery and a little wire. Connections were made with the supposed infernal machine. Then all retired behind trees and brick walls. Many expected that there would be nothing left of Kirkwood; that that fair suburb would be completely demolished, but when the current was turned on nothing happened. Then a bright man came along and discovered that it was nothing more dangerous than a worn-out dry battery. After this everybody wanted to handle it. The discarded battery achieved a popularity that was something remarkable.

Cotton Oil Mill Company.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., April 24.—The Chikasha Cotton Oil Mill Company was incorporated today by Secretary Jenkins. The stockholders are H. B. Johnson, R. K. Wooten, Jr., E. J. Johnson and B. F. Johnson. The capital stock is $10,000. The directors are: H. B. Johnson, Minco, I. T.; R. K. Wooten, Jr., Oklahoma City, and E. B. Johnson, Norman.

C. D. Glaze Arrested.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., April 24.—Two years ago C. D. Glaze married Miss Belle McCoy, a wealthy young lady of this city. Later he fled to Sitka, Alaska, and Governor Barnes offered $500 for the apprehension of Glaze. Today Glaze was arrested at Oklahoma City. He had been decoyed back to Oklahoma through the strategy of the deserted wife and her friends.

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ITALIANS WILL "ALMOST" ENTERTAIN ADMIRAL DEWEY.

THEIR FAIR AT EXPOSITION NEXT WEEK.

Will Open Their Doors Friday to Visitors at Reception in the Coliseum.

The members of the Italian Church will come nearer to having Admiral Dewey as their guest next week than any private organization of citizens in St. Louis. That it should happen so without their planning does not make them any less anxious to do the occasion full justice. This is how it comes about: For months past the members of the church have planned and worked for the fair which they expect to hold next week at the Exposition. Their intention has been to raise enough money to build and equip a new church, so that they could move from the present quarters, at Nineteenth and Morgan streets. All arrangements had practically been completed before the announcement of the date of the Admiral's visit. Of course, the fact that Dewey was coming could not make them change their plans, even if they wanted to do so—and they didn't.

So the fair will begin next Monday. It will be held in the west nave of the Exposition building. On Friday, the day when Dewey is to be the guest at a public reception in the Coliseum, the doors connecting the two immense apartments will be thrown open and all who visit the Coliseum will also be admitted to the fair without any charge. There will be special decorations, including a large picture of the hero of Manila, and an extra supply of things to eat and drink will be provided for the hungry and thirsty crowd. Whether the Admiral will visit the fair in person will, of course, depend solely upon the pleasure of that individual himself. Managers of scores of private enterprises have invited him, through the Reception Committee, to be present at similar functions, and all have been declined, on the ground that since the Admiral's visit is of a purely public character it should not be used for the possible aid of any other undertaking. The Italian Church members received the same reply as the others, but circumstances have given them what they consider a great advantage.

The fair next week will be unique in several other ways besides the "almost" visit of the Admiral. The restaurant, where 500 persons can be served at one time, will make a specialty of "ravioli" and other Italian delicacies. At night a vaudeville entertainment will be added to the other attractions. Some of the numbers will be presented by amateur talent, but most of them will be the work of professionals. A brass band will furnish music for the promenades between acts.

A voting contest, with a golden chalice as the prize and priests as the contestants, will be one of the novelties. Father Dempsey and Father Power, besides several others, will permit their names to be used. There will be several other voting contests and raffles and the usual line of decorative and useful articles on sale in the booths.

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TWO LITTLE TRAVELERS.

Brother and Sister Making a Long Journey.

Two diminutive travelers, Grace Russell, 9 years old, and Paul Russell, 6 years old, arrived at Union Station yesterday morning from Denver, en route to Du Pauw, Ind., with no transportation to continue their long journey and without a penny. The conductor of the train placed them in charge of Matron Hunter, who comforted the little people and provided meals and entertainment for them. They had a letter from their mother, stating that there would be a ticket and funds for them at the office of the Louisville Air Line, but when Mrs. Hunter investigated, she found that neither tickets nor funds had been received. So she arranged with Secretary French of the Provident Association to furnish them transportation to their destination.

Both children are neatly dressed. The little girl assumes a motherly attitude over the boy, who for all this is sturdy and independent. They chatted confidingly with Matron Hunter. Grace said that her papa died in Denver several weeks ago, leaving their mother in very poor circumstances after the doctor's bills were paid. So, as grandpapa, J. S. Burgess, was very well to do at Du Pauw, Ind., and would be glad to have them, their mamma placed them on a train and sent them away. The little girl is quite dignified and it hurt her very much when she heard that they would be detained several hours. Matron Hunter consoled them and paid for their meals herself. Later in the evening she placed them on a train and sent them on to their grandfather.

Popular Excursion

Via B. & O. S.-W., Sunday, April 29, to Washington, Ind., and intermediate stations. Exceedingly low rates for the round trip. Call at office, Broadway and Locust, for information.

MISS GOULD DECLINES.

She Will Not Attend Chicago Dewey Celebration.

Chicago, April 24.—Mayor Harrison to-day received a letter from Miss Helen Gould in answer to the invitation to attend the Dewey celebration. Miss Gould in her letter sends her regrets and pleads that a prior engagement will detain her in New York.

Don't forget that every druggist receives Want Ads for The Republic at office rates.

PROPOSED NEW SEWERS.

Sewer Commissioner Submits His Estimate of Cost.

E. A. Hermann, Sewer Commissioner, yesterday submitted to the Board of Public Improvements his estimate of cost of public sewer work proposed for construction in the fiscal year ending April 8, 1901, as follows:

Tower Grove storm sewer, completing unfinished section from a point near the St. Louis, Oak Hill and Carondelet Railway to Thurman boulevard	$ 80,000
Arsenal street relief sewer, from Illinois avenue to Ninth street	40,000
Rock Spring sewer, from present terminus, about midway between McRee and Shaw avenues, to Flora boulevard	30,000
Kingsbury storm sewer, from River Des Peres to Delmar avenue	20,000
Northwestern sewer enlargement, from Twenty-and O'Fallon streets to Twenty-second street and Cass avenue	12,000
Harlem creek sewer, from the Waterworks conduit westwardly	50,000
North Gravois Creek sewer, from the Mississippi River westwardly	50,000
Total amount	$282,000

Mr. Hermann said, after submitting the estimate, that every dollar of the amount asked for was absolutely needed to keep pace with the requirements of the city and suburbs.

"While I don't suppose I will get the amount asked for, I believe it a good policy to let the people know the needs of the department. Last year we spent less than $2,000 for new sewers. In 1899 the city spent $60,000 for new sewers, and the sum has increased yearly with the growth of the city. Last year, however, our progress was like that of the crawfish—backward. The completion of the Tower Grove and Kingsbury storm sewers, in particular, is greatly needed, and the necessity of constructing the Harlem Creek sewer in the northern portion of the city, is equally as urgent."

POORHOUSE DAIRY.

Plan to Increase Its Efficiency Under Consideration.

Health Commissioner Starkloff, Comptroller Sturgeon and Superintendent Remmers of the Poor House are considering a plan to increase the efficiency of the "dairy" at present maintained in a half-hearted way at the Poorhouse farm.

Superintendent Remmers has eleven cows and one bull on the farm, all that is left of the fine herd which was installed there as an experiment several years ago. Tuberculosis developed in the herd and carried off all save the twelve now on hand. Of these, the Superintendent says, all but two cows are worthless, and he considers it a loss to the city to feed the unprofitable stock longer. He says the milk obtained from the two milch cows costs the city 26 cents a gallon, whereas the milk supplied to the institution by contractors costs about 12½ cents a gallon. In a letter to the Health Commissioner, the Superintendent asks permission to trade the worthless cows for good milch cows, and makes some other suggestions in regard to the dairy, which the Health Commissioner has laid before the Comptroller.

In his letter, Superintendent Remmers says:

"I would suggest that I be permitted to trade our worthless cows for good milch cows, and that an appropriation be made to purchase forty-eight additional cows for the dairy. A herd of this size can be secured for about $1,800, and will pay for itself in a short time. The waste of the institution can be utilized in feeding the stock, and the labor incidental to managing the dairy can be furnished by the inmates of the Porrhouse. With this stock I can furnish good, wholesome milk at 8 cents per gallon. This number of cows will furnish 120 gallons of milk and 750 pounds of butter per month, sufficient to supply the needs of the Poorhouse, the Female Hospital and Insane Asylum. At present our monthly bill for milk is $800 and for butter $900, so that it will be seen that the herd would pay for itself within a very short time."

Comptroller Sturgeon says he is very favorably impressed with the suggestions of Superintendent Remmers, and the Health Commissioner, and will look up the laws to see whether he has the power to authorize the Superintendent to trade off the worthless stock. The usual procedure, under the ordinances, when any city department has worthless animals on hand, is to notify the Comptroller, who instructs the Supply Commissioner to sell them at public auction. The Comptroller believes that in the present instance the Superintendent can make a more profitable bargain for the city by trading the cows than by the usual auction sale.

SPECIAL CAR FOR CONVICTS.

Big Batch of Penitentiary Candidates Leaves Carthage, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., April 24.—For months the jail at Carthage has been crowded, many prisoners being under sentence to the penitentiary, but on account of the smallpox scare and the rigorous precautions of State officials, they were not allowed to be transferred to the State institution. Recently Doctor Elkins of the State Board of Health inspected the Carthage jail and on his report a special car was sent from Jefferson City to take those under sentence to fill their time. The following is the list of offenders: Mrs. Ida Thornton, manslaughter, ten years; Albert Enderly, felonious assault, five years; Wesley Robertson, seduction, three years; J. W. Bradley, grand larceny, three years; Clarence Chaffin, manslaughter, two years; W. L. Jones, burglary and larceny, two years; S. Haywood, highway robbery, two years; John Baxter, forgery, two years; John D. Offord, felonious assault, five years.

Sheriff Warren and deputies were in charge of the car. Bill Neeley, cattle thief, and William Allen, a negro burglar, were brought over from Lawrence County to go on the same train. Another batch will be sent at the close of present term of court.

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