

RAINS BECOMING MORE GENERAL THROUGHOUT STATE.

In Pettis County a Downpour Is Reported, With Great Benefit to Late-Planted Corn—Warrensburg Welcomes the Moisture by a Celebration—At Jefferson City It Rained Several Hours—Henry County Gets a Thorough Soaking.

MISSOURI FARMERS NEED NOT SACRIFICE ANY MORE STOCK.

Specials to The Republic indicate that at many points in Missouri rain enough has fallen to benefit crops considerably. Pettis County reports a general downpour with corn having recuperated to some extent. In Warrensburg rain was welcomed by a celebration in the open air. Bared-headed women and men unmindful of the storm beating down upon them fairly sang as the rain descended.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT OF RAIN IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN TERRITORY.

BY PROFESSOR WILLIS MOORE, Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington. "During the forty-eight hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, the fifth instant, local showers, mostly very light in limited areas, have fallen in Southeastern Texas, Western Arkansas, Southeastern Kansas, Southeastern Nebraska, over the greater portion of the Dakotas and Minnesota, in Northwestern Iowa, Central and Northern Missouri, Central and Southern Illinois, Central Indiana, Southern Michigan and Central and Southern Ohio.

HENRY COUNTY GETS A SOAKING.

Clinton, Mo., July 17.—This city and county was visited this afternoon by a fine shower which appears to be general over Henry County. It is the first rain of any consequence for three months. Late corn has stood up under drought and torrid weather wonderfully well, and the late corn will be a crop of the most serious feature of the drought is the shipping out of their stock by farmers who had nether pasture nor water left. During two weeks past many carloads of hogs and cattle have been forced out of this section at sacrifice prices.

TWO INCHES RAIN AT HUNTSVILLE.

Huntsville, Mo., July 17.—Two inches of rain fell here to-day, breaking the long drought. Late corn will make a half crop, meadows are almost complete failure.

RAIN LASTED FORTY-FIVE MINUTES.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 17.—A heavy rain fell here this afternoon, lasting forty-five minutes. It was greeted with cheers and demonstrations of joy. Even women stood bareheaded in the rain, and the late corn will be a crop of the most serious feature of the drought is the shipping out of their stock by farmers who had nether pasture nor water left. During two weeks past many carloads of hogs and cattle have been forced out of this section at sacrifice prices.

RAIN ACCOMPANIED BY WIND.

Medora, Ill., July 17.—A light rain fell here this afternoon, affording relief from the extreme heat and giving refreshment to parched crops. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind from the west, which was sufficient. It was accompanied by heavy wind.

RAIN NEAR ALTON.

Alton, Ill., July 17.—A three weeks' drought here was broken to-day by a downpour of rain.

HALF OF COUNTY SLEIGHTED.

Herrin, Ill., July 17.—The eastern part of the county was visited by a downpour of rain this afternoon, but the western part was left in the drought of nearly three months' duration.

KANSAS.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Generous rains fell this afternoon over the bigger part of the corn belt of the Southwest. They came just in the nick of time. The good that will result will prove immense.

OUTLOOK FOR FLAXSEED.

Crop at a High Level—No Abnormal Yield Looked For.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, July 17.—The leading flaxseed authority of the country, Charles Dickson, is back from his annual survey of the foreign seed and oil situation. "Flaxseed is at a high level the world over," he said. "The enormous Argentine yield, which has been the feature of the season, has been a partial failure in India, a shortage estimated now at about 15 per cent.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Albert was arrested yesterday afternoon at Ninth street and Washington avenue by Detectives Sullivan and Gulon on information received from Chief of Police Howell of Springfield, Mo., to the effect that he had wanted there on a charge of forgery. He was taken to St. Louis last night. He admitted that he had wanted to see the chief of police.

Wise Picnickers GRAPE-NUTS

Ready Cooked, Delicious and Most Nutritious.

FOR PICNICS.

In making up lunch for picnickers some form of substantial food that cannot easily be injured in transit should be supplied, and the most ideal article for that purpose is Grape-Nuts. This food comes in a 13 cent package; is already thoroughly cooked, and can be used either dry or with the addition of some milk or cream.

LIGHTNING CLAIMS SEVERAL VICTIMS.

Farm Employees While at Work in Fields Especially Singled Out—Barns Destroyed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Arcola, Ill., July 17.—A heavy rain and electrical storm visited this section to-day. During the storm lightning struck in the midst of a group of men working in a hay field, killing two and fatally injuring one. The dead are Charles Swisher and Robert Cook. The fatal injury was Charles Scott. Others were injured less seriously.

FIELD HAND INSTANTLY KILLED. Quincy, Ill., July 17.—Edward Hoener, 23 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while at work on his farm several miles below the city about noon to-day. A team of mules was also killed. August Hinkley, who was working with Hoener, escaped serious injury. The storm blew up suddenly while the men were stacking wheat. Hoener leaves a widow and five children.

SLAIN WHILE HARVESTING. Memphis, Mo., July 17.—While harvesting to-day, William McCune, a 60-year-old son, residing seven miles west of Memphis, was struck by lightning. Mr. McCune was instantly killed and his son so seriously injured that recovery is doubtful.

BOY KILLED BY FIERY BOLT. Moberly, Mo., July 17.—Yesterday afternoon Charles Crawford, aged 12 years, was killed by lightning at his home on one-half mile southeast of Clark, this county.

BARN FIRED BY LIGHTNING. STEELVILLE, Ill., July 17.—A barn on the farm of Fritz Spiering, near this place, was struck by lightning last night. One horse was instantly killed, and the barn, its contents, was burned. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

LIGHTNING FIRES A BAIN. CENTRALIA, Mo., July 17.—The frame barn of Floyd Curry, three miles from this city, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The barn contained 100 barrels of corn, and a farm wagon. A pair of mules were killed and four calves belonging to P. J. McKinney were also killed.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 17.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; continued warm Thursday and probably Friday; southern part of the territory—fair; variable weather. Illinois—Local thunderstorms Thursday; cooler in northern and central portions. Friday fair; probably light showers in the east. Missouri—Partly cloudy Thursday; probably local thunderstorms and not quite so warm in eastern portion. Saturday fair; probably light showers in the east. Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and warm Thursday and Friday; southerly winds.

Local Report. St. Louis, Wednesday, July 17, 1901. Barometer, inches, 30.28 at 6:30 a.m., 29.94 at 3 p.m. Thermometer, degrees, 73 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. Humidity, 65 at 6:30 a.m., 65 at 3 p.m. Wind, S.W. at 6:30 a.m., S.W. at 3 p.m. Velocity of wind, 10 at 6:30 a.m., 10 at 3 p.m. Rain, .00 at 6:30 a.m., .00 at 3 p.m. Clouds, 100 at 6:30 a.m., 100 at 3 p.m. Weather at 6:30 a.m., clear; 6:30 p.m., cloudy. Maximum temperature, 90; minimum temperature, 65. E. E. SPENCER, Chief of Observers.

Government Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Meteorological observations received in St. Louis July 17, 1901. Observations made at the following stations: St. Louis, Mo., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. Hannibal, Mo., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. Cape Girardeau, Mo., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Charles, Mo., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ill., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ky., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, La., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ark., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Tex., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Okla., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ind., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ill., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Mo., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ky., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, La., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ark., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Tex., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Okla., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m. St. Louis, Ind., 29.94 at 6:30 a.m., 84 at 3 p.m.

ONE DAY'S CAR ACCIDENTS. Mrs. Rosie Lindopp Severely Injured—Collisions Reported.

Mrs. Rosie Lindopp, 18 years old, who says that she lives at No. 383 Gratiot street, was struck and seriously injured by a Chevrolet car, driven by a man who was driving at 6 o'clock, at Fourteenth and Spruce streets. She was knocked down and rendered unconscious. An examination disclosed that she had suffered bruises about the body and a severe laceration of the head.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS ALARMING. Harrisburg, Ill., July 17.—Conditions in regard to crops are alarming in the north part of the county. A resolution was adopted inviting all the yellow pine manufacturers of the South to ally themselves with the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association. A resolution of condolence on the death of Harry R. Field of Georgia, Tex., one of the directors, was also adopted.

WATER SCARCE AT CARBONDALE. CARBONDALE, Ill., July 17.—The drought, which has been in progress since the first of June, has reached a stage where the water supply is becoming very scarce. The water works plant is closed and the danger from fire is great should one occur.

NO RAIN BECAUSE OF DROUGHT. HOLDEN, Mo., July 17.—The directors of the Holden Fair met to-day and decided to hold the fair off on account of the drought.

TO CARE HEADACHE IN 10 MINUTES. The Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe. All druggists.

COMRADE MARKET BULLIED BY UNBELIEVERS.

Speculators Who Believe Rain Has Been Insufficient to Help Crops, Boost Prices.

WHEAT FOLLOWS IN ITS WAKE.

Weather Predictions Discounted by Traders, Who Look for a Continuance of Drought.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Corn and wheat markets today were very quiet. The market was bullied by speculators who believe that the drought is not being relieved by the rain. The price of wheat advanced 1/4 cent to 90 cents. Corn advanced 1/4 cent to 1.00.

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RETURN OF HEAT WITH GREATER HUMIDITY.

Prostrations and Deaths Reported Increase in Number as a Result.

SEVERAL ST. JOSEPH VICTIMS.

Extremely Sultry Air, With Thermometers Ranging About the Century Mark—Hot in Illinois.

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PROFESSOR SMITH OF GEORGIA CURED OF NERVOUS PROSTRATION.



Hon. Martin W. Wheelock of Montpellier, Vt., in a letter to The Republic Medicine Co., says: "I have always had a strong antipathy against giving any testimonial in regard to proprietary medicine, but after much investigation I have been convinced that yours was worthy. I have been troubled with what is termed post nasal catarrh, causing an oppressive feeling in the head and considerable nervousness and sick headache. Noting the wonderful testimonials from eminent men regarding Peruna, the great remedy for catarrh, I concluded to try it. I have faith enough in its medicinal virtues to continue its use. I have gained forty pounds since taking Peruna." "Peruna has saved my life. For five years the best doctors had pronounced me incurable. I suffered with a complication of diseases—catarrh of the bladder, nervousness, weakness and dyspepsia. A few bottles of Peruna cured me. Peruna cannot be overpraised. I have gained forty pounds since taking Peruna." "I am in the best of health since I have taken Peruna. I weigh 155 pounds, but I will never be without Peruna in the house."—John Schmidt.

DAYLIGHT SPECIAL CHANGED TIME! LEAVES ST. LOUIS 12:30 NOON, ARRIVES CHICAGO 8:30 P. M. Through Sleeping Cars to Northern Michigan Summer Resorts. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. City Ticket Office, 308 N. Broadway.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS HER JUST DEMANDS. Voluntarily Sustains Heavy Loss Rather Than See Negotiations at Peking Blocked. ROCKHILL'S NEW INSTRUCTIONS He Is to Give Assent to the Discussion of Proposition to Increase Chinese Customs—Our Contentment Justified.

Kodak, Race Glasses, 603 OLIVE Thermometers, Barometers. LOW RATES New York and Return B. & O. S-W. Tickets Now On Sale. Stop-Over at Washington. Return via Buffalo. Dining Car a la Carte Plan. Ticket Office: Broadway and 100th Street.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 17.—Action was taken to-day by Japan and the United States which will, it is hoped by the authorities, lead to a prompt settlement of the indemnity question. In order not to delay a settlement Japan has magnanimously withdrawn her claim for increase of her indemnity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 17.—Heat continues unabated. The thermometer 104 to-day. Corn is being badly damaged and pastures are drying up.

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