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MISSOURI CROP REPORT. Dry, Warm Weather Needed to Make Corn Grow. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., June 30.—Following is the United States Department of Agriculture climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Missouri: The week ended decidedly cooler than usual throughout the State, but there has been about the average amount of rain. In the northern portion of the eastern sections, good rains have fallen in nearly all counties, the total for the week exactly ranging from one to over two inches, except in portions of the central and northern sections, where it was less than one inch. In some localities in the southwest sections the rainfall was very heavy, ranging from three to over seven inches. Considerable corn was washed out or covered up. In a few of the northern and



LOVE Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the mate of poverty. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is within the reach of every one. It lifts the burden of pain which weighs down those who suffer from womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. 'You have my heartfelt thanks for your kind advice to me,' writes Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, of 102 Victoria Ave., Galt, Ontario. 'I was troubled with catarrh of the uterus for over a year. The doctors said I would have to go through an operation, but I commenced to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, also his 'Lotion Tablets' and 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' Now I am completely cured, after using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am glad to say my health has made me a new woman.'

western counties more rain is needed. Several hailstorms occurred in Dallas, Webster, Scott, Ripley, Buchanan, Linn and Adams counties, doing much damage to fruit and growing crops. Over a considerable portion of the State farm work has been delayed to some extent by the rains, and in some counties the ground has been too wet for cultivation during the early week, but in general it is a rule to not grow as rapidly as it should come to the ground, and in some counties where cultivation has been seriously retarded it is again becoming hot, but in most sections the fields are in fair to good condition. In some counties some corn has been laid by replanting has continued on the overflooded lands, a considerable portion of the season's crop will probably be sown in millet or other late forage crops. The continued low temperatures have been very unfavorable for corn, and considerable damage by lice is reported. In Dunklin County some corn has been plowed up and the land planted to corn. The harvest has been retarded to some extent by the rains, but is now in full progress in the central and northern sections. A few correspondents report the yield better than expected, but as a rule it is very light in these sections. In many of the northern counties a good average crop of corn is reported, and in some sections in the southern counties a fair to good crop. An improvement in the condition of the corn is noted in some sections, while in others there has been a further decline, due to rust and lice. In a majority of the northern counties the crop is in good condition, but in localities in the southern sections it is very unprofitable. In the central and southern sections a few have been cut. A heavy yield of corn is reported in the west and the bulk of it secured in good condition. Timothy also promises a fair to heavy yield in most sections, though generally quite weak. Pastures continue excellent. Gardens are making fair progress and early potatoes are doing well, except in a few counties. Melons are doing well in Scott County, except on overflooded lands, but in Butler County they are reported good growth. Apples are still falling to some extent, and in some localities there is some complaint that they are rotting. Blackberries promise an exceptionally heavy crop.

Prescription No. 2821, by Elmer & Amend, will cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. Jed Murray Camp Officers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Bluff, Ark., June 30.—Jed Murray Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Pine Bluff has just elected officers for the year. Commanding Officer, E. Benton; vice commander, Peter M. Bridges; second vice commander, J. W. Clary; adjutant, W. D. Vance; quartermaster, J. P. Knox; commissary, N. H. Rodgers; chaplain, the Reverend John F. Carr; surgeon, Doctor Ben R. Donohoe.

Three Trains Daily for New York Leave St. Louis via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines, via 8:14 a. m., 12:30 noon, 11:35 p. m. Through sleeping cars, dining cars, ticket office, Seventh and Olive, and Union Station. Grand Jury Adjourns. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., June 29.—The Vanderburg County Grand Jury adjourned today without returning any more indictments in the bribery case. One indictment was returned against Charles L. Wedding, a prominent attorney, charging him with assault and battery. Several months ago Wedding shot Thomas Hildebrand, a well-known real estate dealer. Low Rates. Via M., K. & T., July 3 and 4. Ticket office, 50 Olive street.

SQUADRON SAILS FOR ENGLISH PORT.

Americans Receive Cordial Send-Off as They Start From Kiel—Past German Vessels.

OFFICERS FEEL MUCH RELIEF.

No Untoward Incident Marred the Visit and Emperor Treated His Guests Well—Imperial Yacht Beaten in Race.

Kiel, June 30.—The United States squadron sailed at 6 p. m. to-day from Kiel, all the German ships saluting and the Americans replying. The flagship Kearsarge, the Chicago and the San Francisco will go through the Cattegat, stopping at Kallundborg, Denmark, for two days. The Marlinis will go by way of the Kiel canal to Brunsbittel, and thence will rendezvous with the other American ships south of Spithhead. The squadron will arrive at Portsmouth July 7.

As each American ship passed along the line of German vessels the Germans cheered and their hands played "America." Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, on the bridge of the German flagship, stood at salute until the last ship had passed. The American officers, though interested in the proceedings every day of their stay, were glad to get away from the necessity of changing uniforms three or four times a day from one period to the next. Rear Admiral Cotton and the Captains of the American ships also received a salute without any untoward incident having occurred.

LIKE THE KAISER. They, with Admiral von Trower and Meyer, had been daily in contact with Emperor William and were impressed with his sincerity and earnestness. They all said that they felt he could have done nothing more to show his appreciation of the visit of the squadron to Kiel or his desire to win American goodwill.

The presence of the squadron, from the side of the general public, is regarded as a demonstration of friendship especially as the battleship Kearsarge was sent at the Kaiser's invitation to Kiel, and the Kaiser's notice to join the squadron, and the Kaiser's speech at Kiel, in which he expressed definite sentiments toward Germany through Ambassador Tower's speech. Personally, the Emperor's bearing was unaffected and even jovial. He has often spoken with singular openness of the American observers await with curiosity reports of the American squadron's entertainment at Portsmouth. The British Foreign Office at first desired that the American warships should remain in North Carolina in time to enable the British ships to join them in celebrating Independence Day, this, however, became difficult, owing to the desirability of the American squadron staying here until June 30. Hence, the British dates were changed.

AMERICANS BEATEN. The fourteen-oar cutter of the German turreted ship Kaiser Wilhelm II beat the Chicago's twelve-oar cutter to-day in a race over a two-mile course, covering the distance in twenty-three seconds better time. The winning German cutter, on account of having an extra pair of oars, started fifteen seconds after the Chicago's boat and finished eight seconds ahead. The Kaiser Wilhelm II's cutter is the champion of the German squadrons and won a cup from twelve other German fourteen-oar cutters yesterday.

The crew, which was in excellent training, changed the Kaiser's cutter to accommodate the Emperor and Empress there to-night after the finish of the Kaiser yacht race. The Emperor sailed for Eckenerode on board the Meteor at 7 a. m. The Empress was on the Diana, which also started for Eckenerode. HAMBURG BEATS METEOR. The yacht Hamburg beat the Emperor's Meteor in the fifty-mile race to Eckenerode, crossing the finishing line in a minute and a fraction, which, with the handicap, makes the Hamburg win by four minutes and thirty-eight seconds. The Meteor was half an hour behind, but, as the Empress declared to the party of ladies with her, she did not care for a fast boat, she only wanted a comfortable one. The Emperor was rather pleased with the Hamburg's performance, as he organized the yacht race to honor the Kaiser's birthday. She is an English-built boat and was formerly the Rainbow; but she was sailed entirely by Germans, though the Meteor still retains part of her English crew.

The greater part of the course was a steady beat of over forty miles, during which the Hamburg was sailed closer to the wind and was five minutes ahead at the last turn, which, with the handicap, made the Hamburg win by four minutes and thirty-eight seconds. The Meteor was half an hour behind, but, as the Empress declared to the party of ladies with her, she did not care for a fast boat, she only wanted a comfortable one. The Emperor was rather pleased with the Hamburg's performance, as he organized the yacht race to honor the Kaiser's birthday. She is an English-built boat and was formerly the Rainbow; but she was sailed entirely by Germans, though the Meteor still retains part of her English crew.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF CORN GENERALLY NOTED.

In Iowa It Now Closely Approximates the Average-Making Growth over the Western Portion of Belt.

Washington, June 30.—The Weather Bureau's weekly statement of weather conditions is as follows: Conditions throughout the central valleys, lake region, Atlantic Coast districts and the northern portion of the Southern States for the week has been decidedly dry and the Atlantic Coast and East Gulf districts have suffered from continuous rains. While too cool for rapid growth, crops have made favorable advancement in the central valleys, where the general absence of heavy rains has been favorable for cultivation and harvesting. Warmth and sunshine are greatly needed in the Atlantic Coast and East Gulf districts. Drought conditions in South Dakota have been largely relieved, but continue with damaging effects in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota. Rain in the central portion of Washington, while work has been interrupted by rains in Western Oregon, has been generally favorable. Further improvement in the condition of corn is generally reported, while the crop continues late. It is making growth over the northern portion of the corn belt, the condition of the crop in Iowa now closely approximating the average. In the Middle Atlantic States, corn has made slow growth, is very backward and in need of cultivation. Except over local areas, the weather conditions have been very favorable for winter wheat harvesting in the central valleys, but the work has been interrupted by rains in the Middle Atlantic States. A marked improvement in the condition of winter wheat is reported from New York and Michigan, and the crop is maturing rapidly in those sections in Nebraska. In North Dakota, the crop is now decidedly deteriorated in the condition of spring wheat, and it is a new crop which has also proved damaging in portions of South Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

Generally, however, corn generally is causing injury. Except in North Dakota and portions of South Dakota, Minnesota and the Upper Ohio Valley, the oat crop has made very favorable advancement. Harvesting is in progress as far north as Southern Missouri. The condition of cotton is very generally improved throughout the belt, but contin-

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ILINOIS CROP BULLETIN. Wheat Harvest in Progress and Proving Unsatisfactory. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., June 30.—A summary of the climate and crop conditions for the week ending June 29, is given in the following bulletin, issued to-day by the Illinois Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture: Scattered showers occurred in the central and southern counties the latter part of the week. In other sections the ground is becoming dry and growing crops need moisture. The temperature was generally in the normal range, but in the central district the average daily deficiency of mean temperature was over one degree. The days have been mostly warm, but the nights too cool for plant growth. The harvesting of rye has begun. The condition of the crop is generally good, but the yield is not so high as in previous years. The heads are reported to be well filled and the outlook is promising. The condition of the crop has not materially changed. It has been too cool for normal growth. The crop is uneven and backward. The weather has been favorable for culture, clover and beans are generally clean, but the pressing need at present is about finished. The heads are reported to be well filled and the outlook is promising. The condition of the crop has not materially changed. It has been too cool for normal growth. The crop is uneven and backward. The weather has been favorable for culture, clover and beans are generally clean, but the pressing need at present is about finished. The heads are reported to be well filled and the outlook is promising.

TEXAS CROP BULLETIN. Cotton Growing Rapidly and is in Good Condition. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Galveston, Tex., June 30.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Texas section, United States Weather Bureau, summarized, is as follows: The rainfall occurred over the inland counties on the 23rd and 25th and over the coast counties on the 25th and 26th. The precipitation covered the northern portion of the State. Some fields in the middle and northern portions are becoming grassy, as a result of the wet weather, but as yet this condition is not general enough or of sufficient duration to be serious. The crop is quite free from worms and insects. The boll weevil is becoming more numerous and is present over a larger portion than last week. It is reported as far east as Liberty and New Campbell counties, north to Navarro County and west to Burket, Blanco and Bexar counties. It is now working upon cotton in several counties, but is doing the most damage in the bottom and along the timber line. Late-planted corn made very rapid and healthy growth. There is now enough moisture in the soil to make the early planted and an average yield is assured. Wheat, rye and oats all harvested. Grain in shock was not injured by rainfall only in a few localities, but it greatly delayed threshing. Rice is in good condition generally and growing freely. Sugar cane is also making good progress.

May Bay Brewery Property. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Bluff, Ark., June 30.—The City Council has under consideration the purchase of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association's property here, which has been tendered to the city for \$200,000. The property is directly north of the City Hall, which at present is an unsightly place. The association's property could be converted into a handsome and commodious quarters for the city's departments of work. Tooth-Pulling May Prove Fatal. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., June 30.—Jack Wade, living in Davies County, had a tooth pulled a week ago, and blood poisoning developed to-day. The physicians say there is no hope for him.

Young Girl Tried Suicide. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vincennes, Ind., June 30.—Only the timely discovery by Mrs. Claud Moran of Vincennes Township that her sister, Miss Margaret Clendinning, had taken strychnine, saved the latter's life. Mrs. Moran had missed her sister, who is but 15 years old, and found her hidden in a closet with an empty bottle beside her. The girl had grown dependent over a love affair.

Excursion Rates to North Michigan. Lowest ever made via Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines. Inquire of C. C. Curtis, C. P. A., Seventh and Olive streets, for particulars.

Delegates to Grand Lodge. Zedema Lodge, No. 221, K. of P., last night elected Frank J. Volmer and Paul Reiser delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Jefferson City in October. O. M. Brooks and Sidney J. Mahara were elected alternates.

Salem Street Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salem, Ill., June 30.—The annual street fair began here this morning. All public streets are crowded with attractions and the city is crowded with persons from all parts of the county.

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