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Henry County Only Temporarily Embarrassed by \$800,000 Salmon Bank Failure. FIELDS VASTLY PRODUCTIVE.

Crops Will Compare Favorably With Recent Years, Despite Storms—Clinton the Seat of Manufactories.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Clinton, Mo., Sept. 30.—Clinton, of much newspaper fame in recent days and at present one of the most advertised cities of Missouri, is not especially cast down by the turn of affairs which has brought her into prominence.

The calamity which was general over Henry County, occasioned by the failure of the Salmon & Salmon Bank, has not put a damper upon the business interests of Clinton and the neighboring communities, and in a quiet but steady and decidedly systematic manner the county is emerging from the cloud of gloom which has apparently been hanging over it since that June day when the bank was officially closed.

With a philosophical spirit the business men, the stock raisers, the farmers, the artisans and the manufacturers have concluded that all that contributed to the success of Clinton and Henry County before the failure is still at hand.

The vast productive fields which stretch miles from the county seat, the climate and the industrious character of the population are just as available as they were in the days when Henry County claimed the palm as the "bonner county of Missouri."

It is the general feeling in all of the walks of life that Clinton has come far from reaching a knockout blow, and that a very few years will restore every ounce of municipal strength which has been drained off by the recent bank disaster.

The extent of the failure and its effect upon the county must not be underestimated. There are few of the business houses about the Clinton public square which did not suffer in a greater or less degree. Those families have been practically penniless and the stock raisers and the men who conduct farming operations on a wholesale scale have been hard hit.

But such a thing as a general calamity which has driven to ruin an entire county does it in no way except the effect of the Salmon failure. In the contract of the real truth, and while the newspapers are enabled to mention daily some feature of the affair which is brought to light by the multiplied litigation which is cramming the dockets of the courts, comparatively little is heard on the streets of the stores of Clinton relative to the matter.

The school of the closing bank doors had hardly closed when a second disaster overtook Henry County. The second was worse than the first, at the estimate of Clinton citizens. The terrific windstorm of several weeks ago centered its heaviest blasts over Henry County, and the devastation which it caused in the corn and wheat fields of the country was tremendous.

When the best crop of wheat and corn ever raised in the county was lying on the ground, a two days rainstorm came along and completed the damage which the wind had inflicted.

The result of these three days was that the crop prospects made plain to the farmers and the merchants of the county were in the face of such a depression in the prospects, the ultimate figures after all the harvest seasons are past will show a product from the Henry County fields which will compare most favorably with the figures of recent years.

Even this last year at the estimate of Henry County citizens has not destroyed their confidence in their own fields and prairies, and with the hope and expectation of a "bumper crop" next year they have pushed aside present difficulties.

Clinton is surrounded by the rich and profitable land to be long cut down by financial difficulties. Reports of the State organizations which make a specialty of resources and prospects are quoted to demonstrate that nowhere in Missouri is there a greater percentage of profit to the acre of ground.

Business, wherever there is not a corn or wheat field, produces the finest of horses, cattle and sheep. Underlying the top black soil is clay, which is an excellent material for making bricks, and the largest clay-working manufacturing industries in the West.

Deeper below the surface are beds of coal which spread under the entire county and furnish fuel enough to keep all the industries working, supply the domestic needs and make of the railroad some important shipping points to foreign countries.

Choice goods live at Clinton. Every fashionable retailer in the United States keeps Choice Goods. He is the all-around champion short-horn bull of the world and has captured more blue ribbons, it is asserted, than any other single animal of any breed or description.

In the ranks of world's champions Choice Goods is at the head and the headquarters of the Tebo Land and Cattle Company, which obtains the greatest Short-horn herd in America, is decorated with the ribbons which have been won in nearly every State in the Union.

As is known to most stockmen and to many others about the Salmon Bank troubles, the Tebo herd was gathered up by the late George M. Casey. It was his ambition to have the best herd in the world and it is the belief of those who ought to know that his ambition was realized before he died.

Clinton is admirably situated from a geographical and railroad standpoint to be the seat of the manufacturing industries, which are here. The manufacturers devoted to the development of the clay beds are the most important.

To make use of the wheat and corn crops, which never have a complete failure, the best wheat has been raised in the stores of last month being the greatest.

ERA OF THE SOUTHWEST WILL CONTINUE AT HER WORK REGARDLESS OF INHERITANCE

Miss Emma Herzal, Stenographer for Park Commissioner Aull, Will Not Resign Position in Spite of Recent Legacy of \$20,000.

The music of the typewriter will continue as of yore in the office of Park Commissioner Robert Aull, notwithstanding the fact that Miss Emma Herzal, his stenographer, has come into a fortune of something more than \$20,000.

Unlike many young women who, under similar circumstances, might give up her employment to enjoy her newly acquired wealth, Miss Herzal says that she can see no good reason why she should resign. She declares that she was entirely satisfied with her surroundings before she inherited the fortune from an uncle, and there is no reason why she should change her plans.

Miss Herzal has blonde hair, large blue eyes and an attractive figure. She is very positive but pleasant in her manner and displays but little concern about her new estate.

"I do not care to worry about the position," she said yesterday. "My position here is desirable and the surroundings are pleasant. If I were to appear as though I were boasting about my good fortune people would ask why I did not resign."

"There are many young women who are possessed of more than I am, and I continue to work as long as I am permitted. It will remain where I am, and I certainly do not intend to resign. I suppose I will invest my money."

Miss Herzal's benefactor is Joseph Herzal of San Francisco, Cal., who succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy although he had been a bachelor and although he had a son, his brother's child, as his beneficiary.

Two years ago Miss Herzal visited her uncle and he took a great interest in her. When he was suddenly taken ill, a month ago, he expressed a wish to see her before he died. In answer to her desire, she went to San Francisco, but he died before her arrival.

When Mr. Herzal was told that the end was near he made his will, in which he bequeathed his entire estate to Miss Herzal. At his death the Public Administrator took charge of the estate and will probably make a settlement with Miss Herzal in the next two or three months.

Miss Herzal lives at No. 415 Green Lea place.

PROPERTY WORTH \$500,000 CONSUMED AT JACKSON, MISS. Governor Vandamm and Family Driven From Home by Smoke-Fires Have Several Lives.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jackson, Oct. 2.—The entire business portion of Jackson, Miss., was threatened with destruction by fire about midnight to-night.

The Hotel Norville, the finest building in the city, was completely destroyed, and Governor Vandamm and his family, whose home is directly across the street, whose only escape was driven from their house by the smoke.

Many guests in the hotel had narrow escapes from death and several were carried out by the firemen after they had been rendered unconscious by smoke.

The fire broke out in the middle of the night shortly after midnight and at 1 o'clock was not under control, and had spread to several business houses. The loss will amount to about \$500,000.

The entire lighting system of the city was paralyzed and the city is in complete darkness. No fatalities have been reported.

MITCHELL TO SEE ROOSEVELT. Miners' President Denies Possibility of Anthracite Strike.

New York, Oct. 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in this city today on his way to Washington to have an interview with President Roosevelt.

It was understood that the President had sent for Mitchell to talk over the threatened revival of the troubles among the miners in the anthracite coal region and to see what steps are to be taken to avert the threatened strike. Mr. Mitchell denied that he was going to see the President on such a subject.

"My call on the President is at my own request and has no connection whatever with the miners. It will be a purely personal visit. I don't anticipate any great trouble in the mining district. The miners are making great progress in the line of organization, but the general tone among them is amiable."

THREE AUTOISTS ARRESTED. Policeman Conroy Charges Them With Exceeding Speed Limit.

Patterson Conroy, in charge of the police auto from the Mounted District, arrested three alleged speed-limit violators last night after exciting chase. All of them gave bond.

Luther F. Schuck of No. 222 Spring avenue was arrested on Washington between Spring and Taylor, Edward J. Krause of No. 4723 Labadie avenue on Kings highway between Washington and Landell, and Eugene Fisher, a chauffeur for F. A. Steer of No. 622 Lindell, was arrested at Locust and Locust, after a chase from Newstead and McPherson avenues.

REBATES OF \$1.50 PER CAR. Packers Books Show That Amount Is Returned by Railways.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Schwarschild & Subberger, through their trade agency, S. S. Casey, have delivered another body of books to the railways.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN NEAR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Hundreds of Shots Exchanged Between Robber Gang and Crew; Express Car Destroyed by Three Charges of Explosives—Two Boys Rob Passengers While Three Men Blow up Safe—Posse Hastily Summoned to chase the Bandits—Youths are Captured.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—The east-bound Great Northern passenger train which departed from Seattle at 8 o'clock to-night was held up by a gang of bandits ten miles out from this city.

Hundreds of shots were exchanged between the train crew and the robbers, and the express car was blown to pieces by three charges of dynamite.

Sheriff Smith is organizing a posse to go to the scene.

No word as to whether anyone was killed has been received by two boys.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—A special to the Oregonian from Seattle, Wash., says that the Great Northern overland train leaving Seattle at 8:30 last night was held up and the baggage and express car dynamited half a mile east of mile post No. 39, about five miles from Ballard, at 8:45 p. m.

It was 11 o'clock before the train pulled into Edmonds, and the most messenger reports were sent to the local offices. Three men are known to have done the work.

Two boys, who got on the blind baggage here, as soon as the hold-up began, entered the passenger coach and began holding up the passengers. They were captured. They say two of the men were on the blind baggage when they got on and the third got on at Ballard. All were well dressed with rain coats and slouch hats.

Charles Anderson, express messenger is known to have been injured. Manager Waring of the Great Northern Express Company said last night he did not know the contents of the safe, but believes it was a small sum.

After securing the contents of the safe the three men started off in an easterly direction. It is believed other members of the gang are ahead of the scene of the hold-up, and the robbers joined them.

The train was flagged near the brick yard and as the engineer slowed up two men with raincoats climbed over the tender and presented revolvers to his head.

When the train stopped, the baggage and express car was uncoupled by one of the robbers and the engineer instructed to pull ahead, which he did for several hundred yards, when he was again commanded to stop.

Two of the robbers then jumped off, making the engineer and fireman do the same and all marched to the baggage car door.

The messenger was commanded to open the door, and, refusing, an extra heavy charge of dynamite was placed against it and exploded. The explosion tore the car almost to pieces. The safe was then dynamited.

The train was delayed two hours and a half and then pulled into Edmonds, making a brief report before proceeding to Everett.

The two boys claim they never met the hold-up men until they got on the train and are in no way connected with their work. The idea to hold up the passengers occurred to them after the explosion. Sheriff Smith has started out with a posse.

IS THIS "TAINED MONEY"? Doctor Pearson Offers College \$50,000 Made in Speculation.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Doctor D. K. Pearson of this city, who has endowed so many small colleges throughout the country, today presented to the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church \$50,000 to be used for Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey.

In his letter, Doctor Pearson says: "I enclose \$50,000 for Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey. This money is to form the Dr. D. K. Pearson memorial endowment fund, and the principal is to be intact forever. This money came in this way: By sharp bargaining and right timing, I acquired 100 shares, and twelve years ago I purchased 100 shares of bank stock."

"With this money, he had to extend Christian education in Turkey, or in it 'tainted money.' If you refuse it, there are several theological seminaries here that would be pleased to take it, and I know of 100 poor colleges, South and West, that would be delighted to receive it."

STRICKEN BLIND BY SUNLIGHT. Glare of Plains Too Strong for Former Indoor Worker.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 2.—Frank Powell, son of Mrs. J. Brown, of No. 25 1/2 West Central street, was suddenly stricken blind while standing in the doorway of his home near La Junta, Colo. The cause was the glare of the sun in his eyes.

For years Powell worked indoors in Wichita, and last spring he went to live on a ranch in Colorado. He worked outdoors during the day and the glare of the sun in that section affected his eyes.

He was brought to this city and placed under the care of Doctor Brown. It was found that the fluid in the eye had been absorbed on account of the stricken condition of the eye, and that sight would be restored when the fluid is reformed in the eye.

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FEATURES OF TODAY'S NEWS.

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PART II.

- 1. Ramsey-Gould Washed Fight. 2. Blanche Somerset's Case. 3. Rooming-House Eviction. 4. Officers Win Sole Whisker. 5. Offense Nite High Position. 6. October Grand Jury Impaneled. 7. Trouble in Health Hills.

FORRIGNS.

The International Tuberculosis Congress meets in Paris, America being represented by some of country's leading scientists. PAGE 5, PART 1. Gen. Nicholas offers Count Witte the position of Chief of the Ministerial Cabinet. PAGE 5, PART 2.

WASHINGTON.

A telegram to Washington says twenty-seven men perished in the steamer Loretta, which was wrecked off Samar during the Philippine typhoon. PAGE 4, PART 1. The Vatican is said to be disturbed because Miss Roosevelt paid more attention to the head of the Philippine Independent Church at Manila than to the Pope's Delegate. PAGE 4, PART 1. President declines to send Secretary Taft to Ohio to answer Senator Foraker's pronouncement against the administration's rate-revision policy. PAGE 5, PART 1. Circuit Judge Sale held United Railways Company liable with Transit Company for judgment. PAGE 4, PART 1. Mrs. J. Almer Case, who was Miss Margaret Mager of No. 1465 Van Green avenue, mother of Fanny, of her marriage by an inscription in a prayer-book. PAGE 4, PART 1. Nearly thirty witnesses have been summoned to appear before Grand Jury today in racketeering inquiry. PAGE 5, PART 2. Lawyers declare arrangement that takes all forms cases direct to the Circuit Attorney saves Sager too much money. PAGE 5, PART 1. Police seek man who accompanied E. J. and J. H. Jones, who fled on way to City Hospital to rooming-house and then disappeared. PAGE 1, PART 1. Homeless agents yesterday found sixty-five cases of hooded ruffians, found to be below standard proof. PAGE 5, PART 2. Hotel couple enjoyed five-day stay at Quarantine. PAGE 1, PART 1. Party rooming-house twofold found their belongings pilfered by a constable in Washington avenue. PAGE 5, PART 2. Police suspect friends of Blanche Somerset of a plot of mystery plan to secure her release. PAGE 5, PART 2. SENATOR DOMESTIC. General Clapp says in Missouri that he favors separate statehood but if that is impossible thinks statehood should be granted. PAGE 1, PART 1. Frederick Carleton in New York is sentenced to a prison term of one year and a month for a plot to secure the hands of a mob after leaving the courtroom. PAGE 8, PART 1. Joseph Ramsey Jr. issues long statement, in which he explains his position in fight for control of the Washaw, says he has nothing to conceal. PAGE 1, PART 2. President Roosevelt declines to make New Orleans trip and to evade quarantine by returning to Washington. PAGE 1, PART 1. Postholders against merger of Western Life Indemnity company say assets of one concern are \$1,000,000 and the liabilities \$1,000,000. PAGE 1, PART 1. Wife of John V. Streed, murdered at Cambridge, Ill., says she knows who the assassin is; mysterious girl's death investigated. PAGE 1, PART 1. RAILROADS. Illinois Railroad Commission may render decision today in freight reduction case. PAGE 1, PART 1. SPORT NEWS. Athletics beat Brown at Philadelphia by score of 5 to 3. PAGE 2, PART 2. Mrs. Charles Clark wins tennis match from Miss Post. PAGE 1, PART 1. Bedouin sets new world's record for mile and five-stations. PAGE 2, PART 2.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and warmer today; variable winds. For Missouri—Fair and warmer today; fair to-morrow. Yesterday's Conditions: 11-64. Weather—Light rain in forenoon; partly cloudy in evening. Temperature—Maximum, 58; minimum, 39. Direction—Wind, variable. Force—Light to east. Maximum velocity, 6 miles an hour at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Humidity—61 at 5 p. m. Barometer—At 5 p. m. 30.02. Stage of the river, 14.3 feet at 7 a. m. Sunrise 6:42; sunset 5:41; length of day, 11:47; moon sets, 10:54; first quarter, October 5; full moon, October 10; new moon, October 15.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Forecast: Illinois—Fair today; warmer in south portion. To-morrow fair; light to fresh southerly wind. Indiana—Fair today and to-morrow; warmer today; winds becoming south and fresh. Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy today; showers and cooler in south portion; warmer in northwestern portion to-morrow; partly cloudy; light to fresh northeast to east winds. Arkansas—Partly cloudy and warmer today. To-morrow fair. Iowa—Fair to-day and to-morrow. Kansas—Fair to-day and to-morrow.

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