

GREATER MISSOURI.

Interesting Letter from Mr. J. O. Pettis, Residing at Durham

GREAT CORN AND MULE STATE.

Mr. Pettis Predicts that in Ten Years Missouri will Rank First of all States in Corn Statistics

Darham, Mo., Jan. 21, '04

EDITORIAL REVIEW:
This part of Missouri was settled before the war. Records in County Clerk's office show that Government patents to most of the lands in Lewis county were issued prior to 1844. Pro slavery sentiments prevailed. Those who had means usually were slave owners.

This whole country was originally forests separated here and there by narrow strips of prairie upon which the timber was constantly encroaching. Markets were distant, roads poor, labor required to hew out farms enormous. Then came the war which was manifold more destructive and demoralizing to property and people here than in the north. It closed with the slaves made freed men. It required years to grow people who could do the work needed to make this country a land of prosperous and beautiful homes. We are told that in 1896 there were but few more improved farms than in 1891.

After the election of McKinley financial mists rolled away. A wave of true prosperity spread over the whole country, then Missouri stepped into line and has honestly been trying to keep step with her sister states and we believe would be at the front to-day if not so weighed with democratic clogs. Perhaps no state of our Union has greater undeveloped resources. With inexhaustible deposits of choice minerals we have soil, climate and thermal conditions suited to most successful agriculture and horticulture in all their branches so far as they can be extended in any one place in the earth. Materials and facilities for manufacturing are unequalled elsewhere.

Of the states in the corn belt Missouri ranks No. 3. In 1902 the yield of corn per acre was greatest in this state. There is here such corn land to be brought into cultivation while in the prairie states the average has probably reached its maximum. The population is becoming so dense, the price of land so high farmers in those states will be compelled to diversify their crops more than in the past. We believe within ten years Missouri will lead the states in the production of corn.

A friend living in Iowa who plans to get to world's fair says he expects to find little there from Missouri except mule backs and applejacks.

Doctor Custer of Durham sanitarium (who by the way is a cousin of that famous cavalry man Gen. Custer) was recently looking over the grounds at St. Louis. He tells me our state board are doing good work and we need have no fears of taking second place. Of course Missouri mules and apples will be there and they will be the best. Messrs. Murry & Dunn of McCredie Callaway county Mo. has a mule named Queen which they are fitting for the fair. Queen is 18 1/2 hands high. Her owners believe by June 1st she will weigh 2400 pounds. Mr. Embury of Festus, Mo. has a mule 10 hands high that now weighs one ton. This mule will also be at the world's fair. Judges (we have good judges as well as good mules in this state) say these mules are superb, that they will be attractions in their department and prize winners.

Undoubtedly the St. Louis in many respects will be the greatest fair yet held—great in many of the best things and also in some of the worst things and features that attach to a fair. When over it will be said of this as of a gathering you have read about in an old book "Satin came also".

St. Louis police stated in November last there were more than 5000 "soiled doves" in the city. A religious journal of recent date says that lewd people of the baser part of both sexes are working with satanic industry and ingenuity to increase the number.

Efforts will be made to restrict vice and those efforts will be supported by all who have their own and the best interests of society at heart. We shall hope those coming to the fair will be thoughtful in selecting their company while travelling guarded and proper in their conduct while there and returning to their homes, take with them much useful information and their own good name as well. "A word to the wise is sufficient".

It is now a foregone conclusion that the solid south will bring the negro problem as an issue into the coming campaign. We are interested and amused as we watch their leaders work this question into forms for political discussion. We are also trying to gather some facts concerning the real "problem". If ever it is correctly solved it will be by wise statesmanship rather than political rancor.

Respectfully,
J. O. PETTIS.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Died.

(Contributed.)
At the family residence in Denison, Iowa Monday Jan. 11th, 1904, Mr. R. Champion at the advanced age of 80 years.

Mr. Champion's death was not entirely unexpected as he had been ailing for a long time, but the severe attack which ended his death was only a few days duration, during which time he suffered intense pain but ever strong in the faith, he uttered no word of impatience but waited in true Christian submission until called by the will of God to his eternal reward.

The funeral occurred Tuesday Jan. 12, from St. Ann's Catholic Church at Denison, Rev. Father Farrelly the pastor preaching a very eloquent sermon in which tribute was paid to the sterling, Christian character of the deceased.

Mr. Champion was a man of great kindness of heart, a kind husband and father, and a neighbor who was always honest and sincere in dealing with his fellowmen, none who ever sought a favor at his hands being refused.

He was born in Tipperary, Ireland in 1824, emigrating to America at the age of 23 years, and two years later in 1849 settling at Cleveland, Ohio where he lived until 1881, when the family removed to Crawford county, Iowa, purchasing a farm in North Grove, at which place they resided until March 1897, when they removed to Denison, Iowa where the family resided at the time of Mr. Champion's death.

Mr. Champion was twice married, being united to Ellen Ring of Cleveland Ohio in 1852 and to this union six children were born, their mother dying in November 1865.

His second marriage was with Miss Catherine McCormick in June 1887, and to this marriage were born seven children. His wife and nine children survive him, being Mrs. Wm. Healy and T. J. Champion of Cleveland, Ohio Mrs. J. P. Doherty, and John Champion of Vail, R. J. of Kansas City, Mo. and Roady, Edward, Elizabeth and Margaret of Denison.

While Mr. Champion resided at Cleveland he enjoyed the confidence of a number of the leading manufacturers in the city, holding a position of trust in the Cleveland Iron Mills for a long time, and his industry and good habits assisted him in accumulating a fair share of this world's goods. Later through over confidence in his fellowmen his means became limited, but throughout his life, his naturally sunny disposition did not permit him to waste his time in useless lamenting but instead he held his head aloft, and in full knowledge that true happiness does not consist alone in accumulating wealth, he met his friends with a kindly smile and a hearty welcome at all times.

Mr. Champion was an ideal representative of that grand old school of Irishmen who are fast passing away. Driven from the land of their birth by laws made to crush all semblance of liberty from their lives, they came to the United States, and became good citizens, ever zealous to guard those liberties, which were denied them by their oppressors abroad.

As in the case of a great many others of his countrymen, Mr. Champion leaves a family on which his character is indelibly stamped, and who will always reflect credit on their parent, through conduct that must win the respect of all observers.

Death at best must always bring sadness, but with the sorrow that comes to us at the death of a parent, a relative or a friend there must also come a feeling of joy that he whom we mourn, lived a Christian life, always taking pleasure in doing good to others, and death to him was but the severing of the ties that bound him to life, with its pains and discomfort, and after death he was united to his God to begin an endless life of happiness.

May he rest in peace.

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—West Bound—
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No. 8 2.45 p. m.
No. 16 6.38 p. m.
No. 18 7.50 p. m.
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No. 46, Way freight 12.00 a. m.

West Bound.
No. 29 5.12 a. m.
No. 1 7.04 a. m.
No. 5 12.00 p. m.
No. 3 1.10 p. m.
No. 11 3.15 p. m.
No. 9, Fast mail 6.24 p. m.
No. 15, Fast mail 12.40 p. m.
No. 47, Way freight 11.00 a. m.

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No. 42 Arrive 12.00 p. m.
No. 41 Arrive 2.40 p. m.
No. 45 Arrive 5.50 p. m.

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No. 5 Passenger 7.35 P. M.
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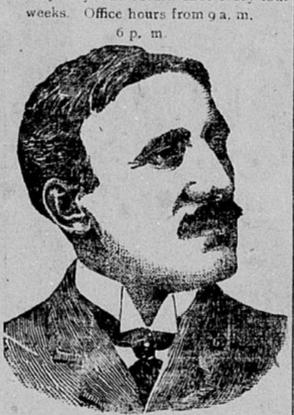
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