



**Missouri and Missourians.**  
Several serious fires occurred in Fayette last week. A barn full of grain was destroyed and a number of dwellings were badly damaged.

"Dad" Jasper, of Hardin, declares he has a hen that lays three eggs a day. This hen is worth about \$20 a year, city retail prices of eggs figured.

The ex-confederates of Callaway and adjoining counties will hold an annual reunion Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6, at the Auxvasse club grounds.

In portions of Carroll county, the Jeffersonian says, grasshoppers are doing much damage. Fields of small corn have nearly been consumed, and many pastures have suffered.

The campaign of 1904 has opened in Grand county with a discussion between the Trenton and Princeton papers as to the question whether or not Roosevelt is a civil service reformer.

One dollar and ten cents for every child in the state between the ages of sixteen and twenty years is Missouri's donation to her school children. This is the largest per capita the state has ever known.

Both Hannibal and Palmyra, over in Marion county, have new fifty thousand dollar courthouses and a local editor suggests that it was a most lucky thing that a vote was taken on the necessary bond issue before this summer's drought set in.

John A. Knott, with his "Journal," has made of Hannibal the chief street fair city of the state. That town held a big mid-summer carnival and is now preparing for another. Knott seems to favor pushing a good thing along when he once finds it.

A mad dog bit more than one hundred head of stock in De Kalk county last week, and almost the whole country has been quarantined. The dog was finally killed, a farmer hearing his hogs squealing at three o'clock in the morning rushed out to the barn lot and with a neck yoke killed the dog.

"The discovery of the dead body of an aged spinster of Bloomington," says the Hardin News, "wedged in between a chicken coop and a fence, ought to be taken as a solemn warning by girls who have a chance to get married and have folks around them." Is this a suggestion from some writer on the News?

The Mexico fair grounds are to be a thing of the past. The stock company has decided to sell all the land and buildings September 28. This will be the end of the famous Mexico fair grounds, the kite mile track and also the half mile track. Many famous fairs and races have been held on these grounds. The last fair was held in 1899.

Missouri day was a fizzle in Kansas City but that's nothing. Missouri is a standing celebration of herself. Eighty years of eventful history, a succession of glorious triumphs and the present high rank of the state in population, wealth and power, are abundant tokens of the greatness of the commonwealth, without any eloquence or roast pig.—Norborne Jeffersonian.

The Fulton Gazette is evidently opposed to early campaigns. It says: The Wellsville Record is urging Walter L. Mabry for state senator from this district. If Mabry and his friends act advisedly (and other candidates may also take the hint) they will not attempt to talk politics to Callaway people this year. We are going to wait until the campaign year comes.

The press throughout Missouri seems opposed to the calling of an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of making an attempt to repeal the Nesbit election law simply because it is demanded by a few knockers in St.

Louis. So reckless an expenditure of the people's money would be inexcusable. Gov. Dockery can be depended upon to do the right thing, and that will be to let well enough alone.

The big combined show and sale of thoroughbred swine scheduled to be held in Kansas City, October 7 to 11, has been declared off on account of the drought. The show is abandoned until next year. All the big swine breeders of the United States have been interested in it, and previous to the continued hot and dry weather the prospects were bright for the greatest hog show in the world.

An enterprising fakir is driving through the country selling soap at \$5 a box, which includes the price of forty yards of carpet selected from samples which he has in his wagon. He takes the \$5, leaves the soap and promises to deliver the carpet within a week. He drives away. The soap probably is worth 60 cents. It stays with the purchaser. The carpet probably is worth \$15. It stays with the fakir.

The panther that has been causing so much excitement in the southern part of Ray county has turned out to be a sheep. So says a Richmond newspaper in a brief postscript paragraph to a lengthy story giving an account of the last man who saw the ferocious beast. The story was too good to kill and the writer was too good to lie, so he just saved his filing by printing a panther story and briefly explaining that the panther was a sheep.

John Marens of the Cass County Democrat has moved his family to Kansas City and has gone himself down into the new Indian country to locate the claim which he was fortunate enough to draw. John is a "good Indian" and should have no trouble in getting along with the red men of that section. He will probably go into the newspaper business there if he can find an opening sufficiently inviting. He has made and is making money in the business in Missouri and is at home only in a printing office.

Col. Jim Bradshaw, who, after leaving Chillicothe went into the newspaper business at West Plains, writes back to his less fortunate journalistic friends in Missouri, north of the river, that he is up to his ears in luscious peaches and that his subscription list has taken on a veritable Oklahoma boom. Brother Bradshaw stated when he was defeated for chief clerk of the last Missouri legislature that he would find something equally as good if not better and as usual he seems to have told the truth. All his brethren glory in his prosperity.

Discussing crop conditions in Cooper county the Boonville Advertiser says: Crop conditions in Cooper county are not nearly so serious as were threatened a month ago. Reports from the northern half of the county indicate more than half a crop of late planted corn, and in the bottom lands considerably more than this. There is now ample stock water in all parts of the county, and farmers generally apprehend no great difficulty in getting through the winter. There is abundant reason for the Cooper county farmer to return thanks, especially when he can look across the border to the south and see nothing but a barren waste.

Groom 71; Bride 17.

Warrensburg, Mo., August 19.—S. H. Goodwin, aged 71 years, of Hastain, Benton county, and Mrs. Maude E. Mayfield, aged 17, of Higginville, were married by Probate Judge Gibson in this city today. The couple were accompanied to this city by George E. Mayfield, father of the bride, who gave his consent to the marriage. The couple left immediately after the ceremony in a carriage for their home at Hastain, a distance of fifty miles. The groom is a widower and a farmer. The bride is a widow, having first married at the age of 15. She is a large woman of smooth features, and looks much older than the age given. The father of the bride returned this evening to his home in Higginville.

The transfer company keeps a call book at the Mammoth livery stable and one at the Grand Central hotel. Leave orders at these places.

Church of Christ Scientist, Sunday services as follows: 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 11:30 a. m., at Knights of Pythias hall. All are cordially invited.

**General News Notes.**

The bite of a mosquito infected a man at Havana with yellow fever and death followed.

An accomplished Spaniard has been trying to work the people of Kansas City. He is in jail.

A round house at Little Falls, New York, was wrecked by dynamite and six men were killed.

General Joseph Kuype, veteran of two wars and well known in the west, died at Harrisburg, Pa.

Missouri Methodists, South, will hold their annual conference at St. Joseph beginning September 4.

Two negroes were lynched at Pierce City Monday night in connection with the murder of Miss Casselle Wilds.

A New York concern making shirt waists charged its girls for using elevators and 4,000 of them will strike.

Police scandals are spreading in New York City and the arrest of three persons of prominence is threatened.

Sedalia Elks will hold a street fair while the state fair is going on, and it is safe to predict that they will furnish a hot old time.

Oil has been struck at Sheffield, Jackson county, and considerable excitement prevails. No gusher has as yet been found.

All Kansas City saloons were open Sunday and it was a day of general carousal. Reforms seemingly don't last long in the Kaw town.

An ocean of benzine burned at Philadelphia Monday. It was started by lightning striking a large tank filled with the combustible stuff.

The steamer Islander struck an iceberg off the Alaskan coast and went down. Several passengers and a big bunch of gold dust were lost.

The explosion of a seven inch shell at Fort Riley, Kansas, Monday, blew off the head of Private Watson and wounded six other soldiers.

The Baldwin party is now in the ice fields of the great north, and should the return trip ever be made the world at large will be disappointed.

Buchanan county democrats are trying to settle on a mode of making nominations, and a meeting will be held at DeKalb October 6 looking to that end.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Governor Beckham of Kentucky. The first baby born in the executive mansion of that state for a number of years.

A shortage of from \$100,000 to \$300,000 has been discovered in the ore accounts at the Argentine smelter. The plant has been shut down to look for the leak.

An attempt to kidnap an Omaha woman has caused great excitement in that city. The Cudahy incident seems to have put kidnapers on the alert in Omaha.

Railroads are certainly becoming magnanimous these days. They have advanced the hay rate to keep consumers in other states from gobbling up the Kansas product.

Schley is after Howison, a member of the trial board, and wants him to explain certain statements recently made. The hero of Santiago is evidently looking out for foul play, and with good reason.

Wood, who drew first claim at Lawton and tried to hog everybody is in for a world of trouble. Squatters on his strip seemingly cannot be removed without assistance of the military, and Uncle Sam don't seem inclined to furnish the troops.

It now develops that the employe who robbed Swift & Co., at New York, of something like \$100,000, had been playing the races. A man without money can do no good on the turf, but he had better be content to do no good rather than become a thief. Fast living is a very dangerous innovation in the life of a business man.

St. Joseph beggars have organized a trust. That city is overrun with them. One of them, being taken into custody, admitted that he was a member of the "trust," which has its headquarters in New York, where the necessary accouterments and railroad transportation are provided in return for 40 per cent of the money received by the mendicants.

**For the Big Cattle Show.**

Preparations are well under way for the big cattle show, to be given at the Kansas City stock yards from Monday, October 21, to October 25. It will be the second "Great American Royal" show, and will be combined with the usual sale of blooded stock.

The exhibits will include Herefords, Short Horns and Galloways, the drought having reduced the enthusiasm of the Angus breeders at a time when it was feared the show could not be a success. The rains which have visited the cattle raising section have brightened things up to such an extent that the success of the exhibition is assured.

It is expected that no fewer than 1,300 animals will be there for the show and sale. The building in which the show cattle will be quartered will be a new structure at Nineteenth and Genesee streets, now under course of construction at a cost of \$40,000. Its dimensions will be 176 by 520 feet.

The cattle contributed for the sale will be quartered in the fine stock pavilion and sold in the amphitheater in that building. About 300 cattle will be on sale. The others will be entered in competition for premiums.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

Whereas, Lafayette County Bank, a corporation, by its deed of trust, dated June 20, 1899, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Lafayette county, Missouri, in book 146, at page 69, conveyed to Joseph A. Wilson, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Lafayette county, Missouri, to-wit: The west three-fifths of lot 24, in block 34, in the first addition to the town of Lexington; that is to say, thirty feet of the west side of lot 24, thirty feet of the north side of lot 24, in block 34, in Lexington, in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, now due and owing and given that I, Joseph A. Wilson, trustee, at said note, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1901,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the main door of the court house, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, the said real estate for the purpose of satisfying such note and interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

S-1715 JOSEPH A. WILSON, Trustee.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah H. Long, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1899, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.  
This 13th day of August, 1901.  
S-1723 SAMUEL J. HUNTON, Executor.

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Ever since the construction of the M. K. & T. Ry. through the Indian Territory its local passenger rate between stations in the Indian Territory has been on the basis of five cents a mile. The customary rate of passenger fares on railroads, except in sparsely settled country, is three cents a mile. The population of the Indian Territory during the past few years has grown rapidly; there has been a large increase in passenger traffic on this account, and the Katy officials recognizing the wants of the people and the justice of so doing, have voluntarily arranged to reduce the local passenger rate to a basis of three cents a mile. This reduction will take place on or about November first. There will be great rejoicing among the residents along the line of the M. K. & T.

**THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.**

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only a \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs, political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

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**Through to Harrison.**

On April 15th, the St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad was formally opened to Harrison, Arkansas, establishing (in connection with the Frisco line from Seligman) direct railway communication with some of the richest lead and zinc fields yet discovered.

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