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**County Experiment Stations.**

The county court of Jasper County, Missouri, has just arranged to take advantage of the law making it possible for each Missouri county to have an agricultural experiment station of its own. The county will put up \$500 annually for a period of five years, and additional expenses will be paid by the state. The location for the new station will be agreed upon at once, Prof. H. F. Miller, of the Agricultural college at Columbia, representing the state, and the ground will be made ready for the 1909 season. This is the first station of the kind to be established in Missouri, and it is said to be the first in the United States. But several other Missouri counties will probably arrange for similar stations just as soon as possible. The cost of such a station in any county need not exceed a few hundred dollars, at most, while the great value is hard to estimate.

The law providing for the establishment of county agricultural experiment stations (known as the Nelson law from the name of the author) was enacted in 1907. Section 1 reads, in part: "In order to determine and demonstrate the importance of improved seed, of better cultural methods, and to favor the general adoption of better agricultural practice, and to bring the results of the scientific research of the state experiment station and of the federal department of agriculture within reach of all the farmers of Missouri, the county court of any county in the state may establish and maintain a county experiment station."

Such county experiment station may be located on the county farm or elsewhere. The state experiment station at Columbia furnishes, without expense to the county, all necessary advice and assistance in the planning of the experiments, the selection of suitable land, and in the laying out of the plots. It also furnishes seed and fertilizers, and, wherever possible, a proper officer to superintend the planting and harvesting and to make such photographs and records as may be needed, the reports to be printed for public distribution.

At a county experiment station experiments are to be conducted for the purpose of testing different crops and varieties of seeds in which the farmers or the county may be especially interested. New and untried crops may also be tried, crop rotation studied, and fertilizers tested. Improved seed may also be grown for dissemination within the county.

In brief, a county experiment

station is for the farmers of the county. If they want a half dozen varieties of seed oats tested they can have it done right at home and without expense, thus determining which variety is best. Or they may get definite information on corn, trying eight or ten different varieties. In some counties alfalfa information may be wanted, and test plots, under different conditions, sowed. Thus will they get an answer to the question, will alfalfa grow in this county? The possibilities are not limited to the answering of a single problem.

Every county in Missouri may have an agricultural experiment station if it wants it, but it may not be possible to reach all at once. It will be a case of "first come, first served."

**Will Rural Delivery be Maintained.**

The post office department at Washington is very much interested about their good roads order relative to rural delivery. If one will but observe the newspaper columns he will see where entire routes have been discontinued on account of the bad condition of the roads. As an illustration of the earnestness of the post office department we quote the following order applying to certain routes in the state of Missouri:

"In accordance with the recommendation of Postoffice Inspector Reed you are instructed to withdraw service from the one mile and retrace back, starting about one-half mile southwest of the Turpin corner on rural route No. 2, during the months of February and March.

You will also instruct the carrier on route No. 3, during the same period, to travel the road running west about one-third of a mile north of the Fink corner, going thence to the Scott corner and on to the Elgin corner, retracing back to Scott's corner and following the remainder of the route as officially described.

You will advise the patrons affected that if the roads are not placed in a condition of permanent repair by April first the advisability of withdrawing the service altogether will be seriously considered.

You will also make a special report on April first stating what improvements, if any, have been made to the roads in question.

Very respectfully,  
P. V. DEGRAW,  
Fourth Ass't. P. M. General."

This is as it should be for a community without enough local pride and interest to keep the roads in condition to meet the postal requirements should be deprived of its rural delivery.

Yours truly,

State Highway Department,  
Columbia, Mo., February, 1909.

**Circuit Court Proceedings.**

The Higginsville term of the circuit court was in session Monday and Tuesday. Present: Judge Samuel Davis; stenographer, J. L. Roberts; circuit clerk J. W. Sydnor and deputy, J. B. Santmeyer; sheriff, W. S. Peacock and deputy Irving Withers.

Jerry Barton vs Mattie Barton divorce; decree for plaintiff. Joseph Haas vs C. A. Benton, continued generally by consent. Fannie Kuhl-Greer vs S. W. Brandau et al, continued.

David A. Stanley vs Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Co., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

S. N. Groves vs F. W. Coover, continued.

Twenty-one paving cases from Lexington were continued to the September term.

Catherine L. Robinett vs Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. of Missouri, continued.

National Fire Insurance Co. vs Chicago & Alton Railway Co., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Concordia Fire Insurance, vs Chicago & Alton Railway Co., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mollie Franklin vs Edward Franklin, divorce; continued.

Mollie Franklin vs Edward Franklin, maintenance; continued.

Mattie B. Keith vs Wm. Keith, Jr., divorce; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Henry Woods vs Mary Woods, divorce; decree given plaintiff.

Samuel Field vs David Massey continued.

American Bank vs Rebecca Horn, scire facias; judgment for revival.

Ordered that all cases not otherwise disposed of be continued until September term and court adjourned.—Jeffersonian.

**The Confederate Reunion.**

Col. James Gordon has been in correspondence with C. C. Catron, adjutant general and chief of staff of Missouri Division with headquarters at Carthage, with reference to the reunion this year. A wish had been expressed by some of our citizens that Marshall invite the ex-Confederates to hold their state meeting in Marshall, and some definite actions should be taken in the matter. With our present hotel accommodations we could take care of the delegates nicely and the reunion would not only be a pleasant occurrence for our city, but would be advantageous. There are some things expected of our citizens, the cost of which, Mr. Catron thinks, will be about \$500. J. W. Halliburton, major general commanding the division, has also been corresponding with Mr. Gordon with reference to the matter, and the following is a clipping from his letter:

"Mexico and Springfield will also probably be applicants for the reunion. My objection to Springfield is that in 1906 the reunion was held at Joplin, in Southwest Missouri; in 1907 it was held at Fulton, and in 1908 it was held at Nevada, in the southwest part of state. It seems to me that it ought to go North Missouri or to North Central Missouri this year. Either your place or Mexico would be a good place to hold the reunion."—Marshall Democrat News.

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