

WEEKLY GRAPHIC

KIRKSVILLE, MO. T. E. Sublette, Proprietor FRIDAY MAY 27.

It is estimated that the wheat crop for 1887 will be, at least fifty million bushels short.

The Circuit Clerk, Sheriff, Collector, Deputy County Clerk, and Probate clerk of Randolph county, are all members of the Baptist church.

There is now sixty-one million dollars more money in active circulation among the people of the United States than there was ten months ago.

The extra session of the Legislature is costing the state \$1200 per day, but the benefits arising from this expenditure amount to nothing.

It may be a little late to talk up the cannery this season, but it is not too late, in fact it is just the right time, to talk up the pork-packing business.

The Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania has received an invitation from the citizens of Macon, Ga., to address them on the tariff question. The Hon. John Sherman has received a similar invitation from the citizens of Nashville. The ruinous free trade policy is being abandoned South of Mason and Dixon's line, and a presidential candidate to hold a solid south, must recognize the value of a protective tariff.

The committee from St. Louis bearing the mammoth invitation to President Cleveland to visit their city next September arrived in Washington Monday morning. They were received in the Cabinet room by the President. Mayor Francis made the presentation speech and took occasion to give the President much "talk."

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Louis during the last week of September. On the 27th of that month the grand parade will take place, and it is estimated that 100,000 veterans will appear in line. What a thrilling sight for the Nation's Executive! The only thing to dampen his ardor and enthusiasm will be the memory of the dependent pension bill.

Cattle are cheaper than at any time within the last eight years. The best beefs are selling at the Chicago Stock yards for \$4.50 to \$4.60 per 100 pounds, and prices are likely to go even lower than this if the supply is not curtailed. There was a good going to market were so unusually good as now. The weather for feeding has been fine and many have held their cattle later than they otherwise would have done, in hope of obtaining better prices.

Science is doing a good work in advancing geographical interests in this country. A department of Geographical notes has been recently added to this valuable paper, and placed under the editorship of Dr. Franz Bonz, formerly of the University of Berlin, Germany. The geographical work is not confined merely to recording recent discoveries, but is supplemented by a series of fine lithographic maps, to be issued at monthly intervals. The scheme will not fail to commend itself to all members of Geographical Societies, and others interested in matters of geographical investigation.

The "Quincy Journal" of last Saturday, after quoting the statement of the GRAPHIC in regard to the Q. M. & P's. Rock Island connection said:

It is not a fact that the Q. M. & P., is connecting with the Rock Island. It may do this at some time—but it is not doing it now. Bro. Bull is afraid—afraid that the C. B. & Q. will not like it, and will cut off some of his terminal facilities at this end of his line.

Now, whether Bro. Bull is afraid or not, the connection is being made just the same, and within thirty days, we expect to announce that the work is completed, and that trains are running as announced in our last issue.

What the Atchison will do for South West Shippers.

The grading all along the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe from Kansas City to Fort Madison is being pushed rapidly. Track laying from Kansas City will begin about July 1st and it is expected that the line will be completed and open for traffic by the middle of September. This road is being constructed on an air line and with little consideration for local traffic. When it is completed it is expected that it will make such rates as will compel all other roads leading from the far west to materially lower their present rates. The present rate by all lines for grain from Minneapolis to Chicago is seven and a half cents, while the rate from Kansas City to Chicago, the same distance is twenty-five cents or more than three times as much. When the Atchison extension is completed to Chicago there is every probability that shippers over the South Western roads will be given an equal chance with the shippers of the North West. This will make a difference to the farmers of Missouri and Kansas of ten cents per bushel on wheat alone, and everything else in proportion.

History of Adair County.

A complete history of Adair county is in contemplation. A company which has had a long successful experience in works of a similar character, will undertake this enterprise. The importance of local history is becoming more fully recognized from year to year and in no part of our state should the people feel a greater interest in having a complete and accurate history of their county written than those of Adair. It will contain a complete history of the county from its organization to the present time, with historical and descriptive sketches of Kirksville and all towns of the county. It will also contain biographical sketches of old settlers and of others who have been prominently identified with the growth and progress of the country. A representative of the above mentioned company is in town looking over the field, with a view of at once starting out in this work. We trust the enterprise will receive the encouragement on the part of our citizens, that it deserves.

The Phrenological Journal for May, will interest all admirers of grand intellects with the opening sketch of the life and work of Ludwig Windthorst, the German statesman. The portrait shows a typical German face of great dignity. Familiar Talks with Our Young Readers has reached No. 17 of the series with no abatement of skill in handling the subject or interest in the perusal. "The Divorce Question," is considered with a keenness and discrimination which makes the paper valuable. "Beecher on Phrenology," is a brief resume of the eminent preacher's sympathy with the subject.

"Head Measurement" is an illustrated article of use to students of Phrenology. "What one Sees in Jamaica," is also illustrated. "Shortland for the Many," has some good points. Fowler & Wells were among the first firms to indorse short hand and type writers. "Health Paper," No. 3, deals of medication. "Temperature of Dwelling Houses" is a needed paper, well-written and illustrated. "Hypnotism," is still further discussed. Among the editorials we especially commend to all smokers that one which relates to smoking in public. The publishers seem to have taken on a new stock of enthusiasm through the influence of their new home, into which they have just moved. At any rate the Journal in all its departments is wide awake, full of interesting influences and cannot fail to benefit all who read it; \$2.00 per year, 20 cts per number, Fowler & Wells Co., Publishers, 775 Broadway.

Canadian Crop Prospect.

Toronto, May 23.—The report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for May, just issued, says: In general the fall wheat crop is far from fulfilling the promise it gave of a good crop when the snow came on last fall. Throughout the Province generally the quantity of wheat held by farmers will barely suffice for home consumption, and in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys may have had to buy flour. In the western counties hay and oats are rather scarce, while along the St. Lawrence the supply is abundant. Winter rye is in fairly good condition. The reports of the fruit prospects generally are of a hopeful character. Oats, peas and barley and a fair extent of spring wheat have been sowed, and at the date of the reports their general appearance was satisfactory though the drouth alone producing a feeling of uneasiness.

FROM THE "SUNNY SOUTH."

Nashville. Its Educational Institutions and Surroundings. The Grave of Ex-President Polk. Forts Negley and Morton and Other Interesting and Historical Features.

NASHVILLE TENN., May 20th.

DEAR GRAPHIC:— I have now spent several days in this city—a city once among the most wealthy, fashionable and educated of the south. And although the blight of the grim god rested upon it for years, it is again blooming into prosperity. The hum of machinery—the ring of the artisan's hammer, the bustle of the streets makes one think of a town filled with a people who are wide awake; and were it not for the scorching sun and myriads of colored people, the visitor might forget but what he was in some bustling city of the north west.

The Vanderbilt University and the Fisk University (the largest institution for colored people in the world) are located here, and in addition there are numerous other schools, both public and private. The people are proud of their institutions of learning and support them with a hearty good will.

There are many interesting features, historical and otherwise, about the city, but it is useless in a short letter like this to attempt to give them in detail.

I visited the last resting place of ex-President James K. Polk, over which a monument was raised previous to the war. He is buried in the yard fronting the old Polk residence, where his widow now lives, though nearly eighty. The house and the grounds look old and neglected and it was difficult to realize that the grave of the tenth President and its surroundings especially while the wife was still living—the wife, who a score of years ago was the leader of fashion and society in Nashville, could be so neglected. Mrs. Polk was an ardent rebel and did perhaps as much as any other one person toward recruiting the rebel ranks from the male population of this city. One of her methods was to induce the young ladies to send hoop-skirts and petty-coats to such young men as refused or hesitated to enlist under the stars and bars. While at the same time the remembrance of the position she once occupied, of what she had been, protected her from any indignities upon the part of the union soldiers. Even her stables were left undisturbed when almost every one in Nashville had been called upon for their share of horse flesh to recruit the federal cavalry.

The Hermitage, where another ex-president lies, is only a few miles away, but I did not, as many do, make a pilgrimage therto.

Many stirring events took place here during the war, though the evidences are nearly all swept away. Just south and east of the city quite an important battle was fought between Hood and "Pap" Thomas, in December 1864, resulting in the complete defeat of the rebel general, with loss of a number of men and fifty-four pieces of artillery, and following as it did directly upon the fight at Franklin, twenty miles south, where was fought one of the bloodiest battles of the war, Hood's loss being over five thousand in four or five hours, so crippled his army that he beat a hasty retreat, and the people in the vicinity of Nashville were not again molested.

How quickly time wipes out the evidence of those fierce and sanguinary struggles. Not twenty-three years have passed away and yet the fields that were dyed with blood are covered with corn, green pastures or ripening grain. Only a few redoubts are left to mark the spot where heroes so freely gave up the lives for what their conscience told them was the right.

Forts Negley and Morton in the southern suburbs of the city, where the fierce artillery duel was fought, are less than half a mile apart being separated by the Franklin Pike. Negley is now but a rough uneven knoll upon which a few vagabond prickly pears are struggling for existence, while Morton has been seized by the ruthless hand of the real estate fiend, and is being leveled to make room for a new addition to the City of Nashville. And soon beautiful residences will be reared and innocent children playing upon the spot where a few years ago Union courage with shot and shell forced the brave cohorts of Hood from their stronghold.

I cannot close this letter with out reference to the National Cemetery five miles north of Nashville. It is a beautiful spot—this city of the dead! The long lines of white headstones mark the spots where the martyred heroes lie. There is no sign of neglect here. The well kept grounds attest the gratitude of a nation for the union heroes who gave their services and their lives for justice and Union. As brave men they lived, as heroes they died! and while the nation exists their deeds will be held in grateful remembrance. CECIL

Weekly Crop Summary.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Crop reports show that some localities have been favored with beneficial rains but the majority of counties in all of the Western States, except perhaps Missouri, and Kentucky need rain. Dakota is apparently in better condition as regards the crops than any State reporting. Thirteen counties in Illinois report an average condition of winter wheat of 90 per cent. Damage by chinch bugs is reported in Bond, Jasper, Jefferson and Mercer counties, while rain is needed in DeWitt, Grundy, Lee, Mercer and Mason. The average condition of spring wheat in counties reporting this week is 90 per cent, but rain is needed. Ten counties in Indiana report the condition of winter wheat at an average of 85 per cent. Reports for the State are on the whole good. The weather in Michigan still continues very dry. Winter wheat in Bay county is injured 15 per cent by insects. The average condition in Branch county is placed at 90 per cent; in Gratiot at 110 per cent, and in Livingston at 100 per cent. Meadows and pastures are short from lack of rain.

Twelve counties in Ohio report the average condition of winter wheat as low as 66 per cent. The average is 100 in Columbia and Preble counties, but in Lake it falls to 30 and in Crawford, Putnam and Seneca to 50 per cent. Eight counties in Wisconsin report an average condition of 85 per cent. Rain is badly needed. In Iowa the average condition of winter and spring wheat is 100 per cent, and prospects are good. Chinch bugs are injuring the winter wheat in many Kansas counties, while others are free from the insects. Wheat is in good condition in Kentucky and rain plentiful. Spring wheat is in very fair condition in Minnesota, but rain is wanted in several counties. In Missouri eleven counties report the average condition of winter wheat at 91 per cent. Buchanan, Moniteau, Monroe, Nodaway, Osage, Ray and St. Charles Counties, report rain plentiful. Local rains have fallen in Nebraska during the past week and wheat is in a fair condition. Rain is still required in Colfax, Dixon and Fillmore counties. The reports from Dakota are highly satisfactory and prospects for heavy crops are good. The percentages of condition are beginning to show the effects of continued dry weather, but local rains have fallen in many districts, and conditions may consequently be expected to improve should the rain continue. The hay crops will be light in most of the Western States.

Weather Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The Signal Office has issued the following crop report for the week ending May 21, 1887:

Temperature.—During the week ending May 21 the weather has been warmer than usual in all agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains, except in Florida and Texas, where the deficiency in temperature averages about 25° below the normal. From the Mississippi Valley eastward to the Atlantic coast the excess of the temperature for the week was from 25° to 50°, a daily average of about 5° warmer than usual. The excess of temperature for the season previously reported in the East Gulf States, Tennessee, the Central Mississippi and Lower Mississippi Valleys has been increased by the warm weather of the past week, while the deficiency of temperature previously reported for the season in the wheat and corn regions north of the Ohio River and in the Upper Lake region, Iowa and Minnesota, has been reduced, thus leaving the thermal conditions in these sections at the close of the week near the normal.

Rainfall.—During the week there has been a deficiency of rainfall in all sections east of the Missouri and Lower Mississippi Valleys, while slight excesses are reported in Texas, Northern Arkansas and Central Dakota. The deficiency in rainfall for the season is general, the only sections reporting an excess being Northern New England, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Northwestern Dakota, Oregon and Washington Territory. The large deficiency in rainfall previously reported in the southern states east of the Mississippi continues.

General remarks.—In the cotton region east of the Mississippi more rain is needed, but the recent showers and warm weather have put the crop in a favorable condition, in the West Gulf States the excellent weather of the past week has improved the crop conditions, except in Northern Arkansas, where too much rain is reported. In the grain regions of the Ohio Valley and Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, the weather during the week has been generally favorable for corn and wheat. In Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and northern Illinois the weather has been reported as favorable, but crops are likely to be injured, owing to the absence of rain.

In the hay regions of New England and the Middle Atlantic States the weather is reported as favorable. Telegraphic reports

received this morning (Sunday, May 22) show that local rains have fallen during the past eight hours in the sections where they are most needed, viz.: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Dakota and Kansas.

Wilson Waits.

Weather dry and warm. Small fruits will be almost a total failure in this locality. There will not be more than half a crop of apples.

Mrs. Eliza Huston, sister-in-law of Judge Huston, died Thursday of last week, disease, dropsy.

Miss Eliza Davidson of Macon county, two weeks ago, came to visit her sister, Mr. T. G. Taylor. They next day after her arrival, she was taken sick and has been confined to her room ever since. We learn she is now convalescing. Rev. Turner, of the M. E. church preached his first sermon here yesterday.

A little six year old son of J. B. Carrolton, while playing with matches Friday set the barn on fire. The building, together with all the feed, cultivators etc., were a total loss, there being no insurance.

Mrs. Samuel Hamilton is still on the sick list, suffering greatly with rheumatism.

Wm. Wood and wife of Bra-shear, were visiting relatives here yesterday. Rustic.

May 23d, 1887.

Illinois Letter.

ED. GRAPHIC:—My last letter left us at Cook's Mills. The 13th isn't we took the train at Humbolt, on the eastern branch of the Illinois Central, at 10 o'clock a. m. and a run of four hours brought us to Jaynesville. We found it a very pleasant village and the people social. In an early day the country was settled, largely, by people from Bourbon county, Kentucky, and they still cling to the old time hospitality. While there we took a ride into Cumberland county, and I must confess that I was never so disappointed. The country is as level as it is possible to be, and when the land is plowed, it is as white as a well washed, muslin sheet. From appearances, we judge that it would not sprout black-eyed peas.

Cook's Mills is our stopping place at present. It is a small town on the Okaw or Kaska river. This morning I made my first visit to the tile factory. The wheel-barrow, on which the tiles are loaded from the moulds, holds sixty-six pieces and it takes just three and a half minutes to fill it. It takes white clay to make a good tile and I think there is enough of that material here to supply the United States for a century.

Most of the land here is quite fertile, and even the clay land, improved as farms, sells from thirty to forty dollars per acre, though I would not give one acre of Adair county prairie land for five of it. I am getting anxious to get back and take a drink out of Salt River, and breathe the light, healthful air of Missouri. I should have told you that while in the vicinity of Jaynesville I visited the Gordon cemetery. It contains about two acres and is almost entirely filled with graves. Nearly all are marked with headstones or monuments. One of the latter towers far above all others and on examination I found it marked the resting place of Thomas Lincoln, father of our martyred President. He died January 15th 1851. Those who live in the neighborhood were familiar with the family, speak of it in the highest terms. But I must close or my article will become tedious. W. A. MARTIN.

Cook's Mills, May 18th.

List of Patents.

List of patents granted to citizens of Missouri for the week ending Tuesday, May 20 1887, compiled from the official records of the U. S. Patent office expressly for this paper, by W. A. Redmond, solicitor of Patents, No 631 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., of whom information may be had:

T. J. Christy, St. Louis, washing machine; Addie C. Conway, Kansas City, broiler for gasoline stove; B. F. Crow, St. Louis, car brake; S. W. & R. E. L. Leavell, Kearney, machine for gathering seed; D. H. McCarty, St. Louis, compression greece cup; F. Myrose, St. Louis, lantern; A. G. Minges, St. Louis, stock car; P. H. More, Kirksville, flood-fence; E. C. Soay, Kansas City, bailing press; O. A. Stenpel, St. Louis, apparatus for generating steam and heating rooms; A. J. Walker, Sheldon, parallel ruler for sign writers.

Hard on the Robes.

The liquor men of Texas have issued an eight page sheet to defeat the cause of Prohibition. Of the 56 columns in it, four and a half are used for reprinting an article by Dio Lewis, M. D., one-half column for reprinting an article by Rev. Dr. Snyder, of St. Louis, (Unitarian minister), one column for Dr. Crosby's utterances on wine drinking, and two

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Geo. R. Brewington

and one half columns for an essay by Rev. J. M. Wise of Cincinnati. When the devil arrays himself in the livery of heaven, it is always a striking tribute to the worth of the livery. When the saloon undertakes to fight under cover of ministerial robes, it is a striking tribute to the power of the church. But its dispiritingly hard on th robes.—Voice.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklin's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. G. Jamison.

A Cyclone of Long Ago.

"Yes," said a grey-headed old man who had been listening to stories of cyclones; "it was fifty-seven years ago this coming August that a cyclone passed through Ralls county from the southwest to the northeast. I remember the time well. I was fifteen years old. The day opened with heavy patches of clouds in the north and to the southwest. Early in the afternoon a heavy cloud formed in the south at that seemed to taper down towards the earth. About 3 o'clock the clouds began to move rapidly away to the northeast, accompanied with a roaring noise like the rumbling of a train of heavy cars. Although we lived two miles south of the track of the storm, the roaring was distinctly heard at our house. In five minutes after the storm commenced it had passed away, and all was calm and serene. Nothing could exceed the fury of the storm along the narrow track it traveled. The path of the storm varied in width from a few feet to fifty yards. As it approached the Mississippi river it seemed to gain in fury. Up hill and down with apparent equal force, the mysterious power moved on until it leaped from the bluff and crossed the river, dividing the water in its course. A half mile west of the river, down in a deep hollow, my brother, some three or four years previous, had built a spring house out of heavy logs fifteen to twenty inches through. The foundation logs of this spring house had become deeply imbedded in the drift and sediment that had from time to time been carried down the creek on which it stood. Yet when the cyclone had passed over where this building had stood, there was nothing left; the very foundation logs having been lifted up and carried away."—Hannibal Courier.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Kirksville have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. G. Jamison's Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

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Weather Almanac.

Our Almanac of weather predictions to the first of October, 1887, is ready for sale. It gives all the important changes and critical periods during the coming crop season. It contains our detailed predictions for the different localities, including New England, the middle Atlantic states, the Southern states and the Pacific coast as well as the Western states for each month from now till October, 1887. This Almanac will be worth at least one hundred dollars to every farmer who cultivates 160 acres of land. We have received letters from a large number who have purchased the Almanac, and each one is highly pleased with it. Many farmers write us that they followed our advice last spring and raised good crops while their neighbors failed. The price is fifty cents per copy or three copies for one dollar.

Our Almanac of weather predictions for the next 12 months, that is from the 1st of May, 1887, to the 1st of May, 1888, will be published and ready for sale by the 10th of May. It will give the results of our calculations for each month for all of the different parts of the United States, including the Pacific coast. We are confident that it will be found that the errors do not exceed ten per cent. The next twelve months will contain three spells of unusual and remarkable weather, one of which will be long remembered by the "oldest inhabitant" as a very great extreme. These are all clearly set out in detail in this Almanac. The price of the Almanac for 1887-8 is one dollar per copy or three copies for two dollars. Address The Future, Richland, Kansas.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castor's. When she was a Child, she cried for Castor's. When she became Miss, she clung to Castor's. When she had Children, she gave them Castor's.

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