

WEATHER FAVORABLE TO CROPS

Local Storms and Floods Cause Damage, Says Weekly Report.

The weekly review of the weather and crop conditions in Missouri, by the U. S. Weather Bureau in Columbia, for the week ending last Tuesday, says that crop conditions look good. The bulletin says:

"From a temperature and moisture standpoint the week just closed was favorable for plant growth, and in most of the southern half of the state it was favorable for farm work; but general river flood conditions and a few severe local storms caused great damage and loss from the Missouri River northward. At the present time the Missouri River, its northern tributaries, and the Mississippi River above St. Louis, and its tributaries in Missouri, namely, the Salt, Fabius, Wyaconda and others, have flooded their bottoms, causing great destruction to some of the best wheat and corn fields in the state, as well as other property.

"Farm work has progressed rapidly throughout the counties south of the Missouri River, and except for complaints of grassy fields in Jasper, Newton, Polk, Shannon and Reynolds Counties, corn fields are now in satisfactory condition and growing fast. Much of the uplands in the northern counties was dry enough for cultivation. On the more hilly sections in northern counties considerable replanting will be necessary because of washing rains.

"Wheat has continued to improve, with many reports of fair to good prospects. It has begun to head generally south of the Missouri, and on some fields much farther north. The development of this crop seems less uniform than usual, some fields being well advanced in bloom, while others have just begun to "shoot." Oats are maturing nicely and promise a good yield. In Phelps, Laclede, Barton and thence northward through Benton and Henry to Saline and Chariton Counties oats are exceptionally promising.

"Hay cutting has begun in southern sections; meadows, with few exceptions, are good, and wild hay has made rank growth. Potatoes, a large crop having been planted, are in satisfactory condition. There is an abundance of grass everywhere and stock are rapidly taking on flesh.

"The apple outlook is from fair to good; dropping is reported, but not in excess of the usual June drop. There has been rather too much rain for berries."

PORTLAND HAS ROSE FESTIVAL

President Formally Opened the Carnival by Pressing Button.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—The annual rose festival was formally opened Wednesday night when President Wilson, at the White House in Washington, pressed an electric button turning on thousands of electric lights at the festival center in Portland, 4,000 miles distant. In keeping with the spirit of the times, the festival which closes Friday will be in the form of a huge patriotic demonstration.

Civic, business and patriotic organizations from numerous Northwestern cities are represented by marching clubs for the various parades.

A few features of the festival will be the Court of Patriotism, surrounded by a lavish display of roses, in which stands a large replica of the Statue of Liberty, made entirely of flowers; and a patriotic pageant, in which the growth of human liberty from the granting of the Magna Charta to the present, will be symbolized.

TO ATTEND LIBRARY MEETING

H. O. Severance, Mrs. Parsons and Miss Baker Will Go to Louisville.

H. O. Severance, University librarian, Mrs. E. K. Parsons, reference librarian, and Miss Mary E. Baker, head cataloguer, will leave June 20 to attend the American Library Association meeting at Louisville, Ky. Sessions of the association will be held from June 21 to June 27.

"Discussions of standardization of libraries will be the main topic," said Mr. Severance. If this change occurs, certificates will be required of all librarians and assistants applying for work.

The Bibliographical Society of America, of which Mr. Severance is secretary, will also be in session.

Stephens Expects Big Enrollment.

J. M. Wood, president of Stephens College, is encouraged over prospects for enrollment this fall. He recently visited sections of Arkansas, Texas and Missouri. He says he found crops in good condition and, with the financial outlook, he expects the enrollment to surpass that of former years. A committee has been appointed to devise plans for a new dormitory. Unless the plans are carried out, the present college dormitory will probably be filled before July 15.

8 MILLION ACRES IN CORN

W. L. Nelson Also Predicts Big Increase in Missouri Potato Crop.

It is estimated by W. L. Nelson, chairman of the Committee on Farm Statistics of the Missouri Council of Defense, that the acreage of corn in Missouri this year is nearly eight million acres. He also estimates that

there is an increase of 12 per cent this year in the acreage planted in potatoes. Last year the potato acreage of the State was 41,880 acres and Mr. Nelson's estimate would make it this year 46,121 acres. He fears that the wheat loss in the Missouri River bottoms will be heavy, as thousands of acres of the best wheat land are under water.

PLANTS 400 ACRES OF BEANS

W. E. Swatzlander of Nebraska Does His Part to Help Uncle Sam.

By United Press
LINCOLN, Neb., June 15.—Four hundred acres planted to beans is the "bit" recently done by W. E. Swatzlander, a Cheyenne County farmer, to help Uncle Sam win the war. He used nearly four tons of beans as seed. It

cost him \$1,280.60. With a normal crop he will raise enough beans to furnish every man, woman and child in his county with a bushel of beans, and enough left over to feed twice the population of his county for a year.

902 Enrolled in Summer School.
Eight more students have enrolled in the University Summer Session, making the total enrollment 902.

W. C. Thee Will Go to Pittsburgh.

Walter C. Thee, a graduate of the School of Engineering of the University, left yesterday for Kansas City to visit his home before, taking a position with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburgh. Mr. Thee has been in charge of the instruction in Ford cars given in connection with the training for the American Ambulance Field Service.



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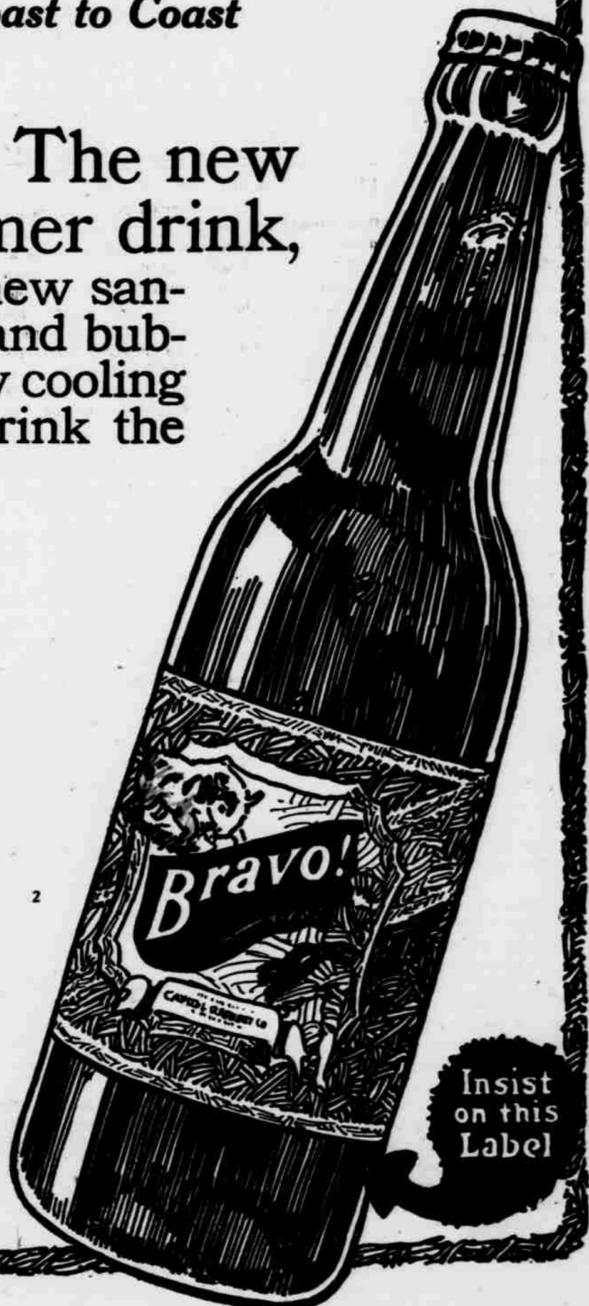
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