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# NEGROES SUCCEED ON MISSOURI FARMS

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## AVERAGE FARM WELL STOCKED

Life Is Full of Comfort—All Have Bank Accounts and Take Vacations, Something Unknown to City Laborer.

Jefferson City.—Farming offers an inducement to Missouri negroes unsurpassed by any other calling and solves the problem of their future by giving them opportunities and advantages which no other vocation holds out. Statistical facts which are given indicate that negroes who are farming in Missouri are making a huge success of it, are prosperous, contented and entirely satisfied with the life.

The negro population of Missouri is 157,452 men, women and children, with 43,960 living in St. Louis, 23,566 in Kansas City, 4,249 in St. Joseph, 1,955 in Springfield, 801 in Joplin, 1,871 in Sedalia, 1,846 in Hannibal and the others scattered over the state, including the few that now own farms and others engaged in husbandry.

Out of the 280,000 farms in Missouri, a little less than 3,753 are owned by negroes. They range in size from three to 250 acres and are worth, land, buildings, live stock and everything else on them, $27,768,750.

The farm of the average Missouri negro farmer, just like that of his white brother, the bureau of labor statistics bulletin says, is well kept and well stocked and is very productive.

The life of the negro farmer is full of comforts and joys. Nearly every negro farmer of Missouri has a bank account and his profits allow him to take a vacation once a year.

Among the Missouri counties in which prosperous negro farmers are found and the number of such is as follows: Audrain, 43; Boone, 158; Butler, 48; Callaway, 278; Cape Girardeau, 71; Carroll, 42; Charlton, 135; Clay, 23; Clinton, 30; Cooper, 38; Franklin, 83; Greene, 69; Henry, 38; Howard, 118; Lafayette, 52; Lincoln, 130; Macon, 27; Marion, 52; Mississippi, 136; Miller, 22; Monroe, 91; Montgomery, 86; New Madrid, 203; Newton, 43; Pemiscot, 92; Perry, 20; Pettis, 77; Pike, 206; Platte, 21; Ralls, 37; Randolph, 104; Ray, 30; St. Charles, 61; St. Louis, 83; Ste. Genevieve, 23; Saline, 151; Shelby, 37; Warren, 32; Washington, 36; Wright, 48.

### In Prison, Hides It.

Jefferson City.—How R. Erson Mead of Oregon county kept the secret of his imprisonment from his wife and little children is told in the parole papers in his case when he was released. Mead was a traveling photographer, and while in Salem was accused and convicted of removing a check for $50 from a letter mailed by another. He denied the charge, but was sent to the penitentiary to serve two years. He resolved to keep the news of his imprisonment from his wife, and succeeded. He rented a box at the Jefferson City postoffice, but never wrote to his wife during the nine months he was in prison. His letters were to a sister, who thought he was employed in Jefferson City. Through these letters he kept posted about the welfare of his wife and children. His sister never suspected him of being in the penitentiary.

### Road Boosters Organize.

Jefferson City.—The Missouri Better Roads federation was organized here to conduct a campaign for the adoption of the proposed amendment for the levying of 10 cents on the $100 valuation for the benefit of the public roads. The amendment, if adopted, would yield approximately $2,000,000 annually.

### To Test Primary Law.

Jefferson City.—Edgar C. Ellis of Kansas City, through his attorney, L. A. Laughlin, filed in supreme court a mandamus proceeding to test the constitutionality of the section of the state primary law which provides that no person shall file for more than one party nomination.

### Missouri Drummers to Meet.

Moberly.—The Missouri Drummers' association will be in session here May 14, 15$ and 16. A mardi gras parade will be held at 4 p. m. of the opening day. The white suit and children's parades will be Friday afternoon.

### His Protest.

A little boy came running in from the garden, where he had been stung by a bee. "Mamma," he sobbed, "I think the bees acted real mean; I'd just as soon they'd walk on me, but I don't like to have 'em sit down."

### Her Two Steady Jobs.

When a woman really loves a man she takes equally great delight in making him comfortable when she thinks he is miserable and miserable when she finds him comfortable.—Indianapolis Star.

### Ste. Genevieve Stone Is Barred.

Jefferson City.—When Contract K. F. Gill's Ste. Genevieve stone, which was shipped from there last Thursday to Jefferson City, reached here, the state capitol commission or Contractor E. M. Plump gave orders not to unload it on the capitol site. The stone arrived here Friday.

The commission was in session and ordered Contractor Gill to begin the setting of the stone as time was fleeting.

Gill's plan apparently is to mandamus the commission in the supreme court to compel it to use the Ste. Genevieve limestone and thus settle the controversy.

Gill will meet the architects, Tracy and Swartwout, in New York soon, and discuss a settlement of the stone proposition by arbitration. The commission agreed to this, but specified that none but the best limestone in the state would be approved. Litigation might be prevented by the arbitration plan, but officials here are not very sanguine.

### No Delay in M., K. & T. Ry. Suit.

Jefferson City.—Attorney General John T. Barker said that the proceedings filed in the federal court here by Joseph W. Jamison, general counsel for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company, asking a transfer of the overcharge suit for $2,000,000 against that company from a state to a United States court, will not delay prosecution of the suit in the Boone county circuit court.

The case is set for hearing at Columbia. It is expected that Judge David H. Harris will name a master in chancery to receive and pass upon claims against the road.

Masters have been named in the overcharge litigation against five of the trunk lines as follows: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ralph Hughes of Liberty; Kansas City Southern, James D. Lindsay, Clinton; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, John C. Mills, Kirksville; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, M. A. Romjn, Macon, and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, R. H. Musser, Plattsburg.

### Cases Up in Supreme Court.

Jefferson City.—Over 41 per cent of the amount expended for intoxicants at the St. Louis club during the year 1913 was expended for champagne, according to an agreed statement of facts made a part of the circuit attorney's brief in his suit to revoke the charter of the club, which will be argued before the supreme court. The Missouri Athletic club case also will be argued. Harvey's brief also shows that members and guests of the Missouri Athletic club consumed $39,827.38 worth of drinks for 1913, of which only 25 per cent were champagne and still wines.

An important case argued before the supreme court was the mandamus proceeding by the Missouri Southern to compel the public service commission to authorize it to increase its passenger and freight rates above the maximum fixed by the statutes.

### Missouri Wheat In Fine Condition.

Jefferson City.—The Missouri blue grass pastures are not coming along as well as has been expected and weeds are proving troublesome, probably due to last summer's drouth, according to W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture.

The river bottom wheat is not looking as good as the prairie wheat so far this season, which is an unusual condition. The prairie wheat is looking extra good and there is a good stand of wheat everywhere. With average weather conditions, Missouri will have the greatest wheat crop in the history of the state.

### Illegal Voter Paroled.

Jefferson City.—On recommendation of the state board of pardons, Gov. Major paroled William Johnson, a negro, who was sent to the penitentiary from Audrain county, February 26, 1909, under a sentence of 15 years for murder in the second degree.

Three other paroles were issued by the governor. One was to John Peyton, convicted of fraudulent voting in St. Louis and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The two others paroled are: Philip Basile, under sentence of two years; Arthur Parker, a negro, under sentence of two years for carrying concealed weapons.

### Modest Graduation Dresses.

Jefferson City.—The state superintendent of education is in receipt of a communication from the Lynn (Mass.) Classical High School, in which it is announced that the young ladies who finish the course there in June have voluntarily agreed to wear graduation dresses which will not cost more than $1.25 each. This is as it should be, and shows that true culture is not evidenced by gaudy raiment. The highest scholarship marks in the east are made in the Lynn Classical High school.

### Democrats to Meet at Ozark.

Ozark.—J. A. Robertson, chairman of the Christian county Democratic central committee, has issued a call for a county convention in Ozark, Tuesday, May 26. The township mass meetings will be held May 23.

### Gant Couple Mark Fiftieth Jubilee.

Gant.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sims celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Sims' children and other relatives and friends as a surprise to the old couple.

## THOUGHT IT "REGULAR JOB"

Old Workman, Grown Gray in the Harness, Resented Being Looked On as a "Casual."

Bill Smith had worked at a certain firm for sixty years.

So the two sons of the employer thought that he had worked for them sufficiently long enough to be pensioned off, and this they decided to do at once.

So they called the old man into the office, and told him that as he had worked for them faithfully and well all these years they had decided to pension him off, but that he could draw the same wage as he was then earning.

The old man turned away, but the was very much troubled and puzzled about the matter, and the two sons could see that he hadn't taken it at all in the spirit in which they had given it, so they said:

"Well, Mr. Smith, what's the matter? Don't you like it?"

"No," replied the old man; "I always thought that this place was a regular job!"

### Credit Johnny Snaggs.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "I want you to bear in mind that the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'the place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan—the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan—the place of the Hindus. Can anyone give me another example?"

Nobody appeared very anxious to do so until little Johnny Snaggs, the joy of his mother and the terror of the cats, said proudly:

"Yes, sir, I can. Umbrellastan—the place for umbrellas."

### Overworked.

The papers are publishing stories of Dr. Weir Mitchell. This is one of the best of them:

One day a patient came into his office and found him closing a large bundle of letters. "All resignations from committees or boards," he said gleefully. "I'm going to get off all them. I have told my wife that when I die I want her to put on my tombstone, 'Committeed to the grave!'"


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"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

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**And this one from Mrs. Haddock:**

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### Cause of Death.

"You say your automobile didn't touch this man, and yet he was dead when you picked him up?" shouted the prosecuting attorney.

"That's my claim," coolly retorted the prisoner. "My machine didn't touch him.

"And you were driving not over 12 miles an hour?"

"Not over 12 miles and—"

"And you saw this man start to cross the street?"

"Yes."

"Did you blow your horn?"

"I did."

"What sort of a horn is it?"

"One of those newfangled clatter-boxes that create a sound that is a cross between a shriek and a dying wail."

"That explains it. You simply scared the man to death."

### On Holiday.

While visiting his uncle in the country Willie was much interetsed in watching the ducks "tipping up" in a pond.

"They're most all young ones, aren't they?" he observed to his uncle.

"Why, no, boy; they're old ones. What makes you think they are young?"

"I thought they were young," Willie explained, "because they don't seem to be able to swim without upsetting."—Saturday Journal.

### Town Feuds.

Church—You don't have family feuds here, I suppose?

Gotham—Don't we? Why, say, a family across the street got a phonograph, and the people next door to them started their two boys taking lessons on the fiddle.


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