

THIS WAS THE LONGEST SUMMER YET

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—This year has been the longest summer in weather bureau records, according to Prof. Henry Cox, district weather forecast. That explains the freakish actions of Nature reported in the middle West, he says.

Strawberries, Cherry trees, honeysuckle vines, pear trees and lilacs were reported in full bloom in Illinois and Missouri, while a snowstorm sweeping Western Colorado has paralyzed train traffic. At Alton, Ill., one side of an apple tree bore fruit last week while the other side was bare.

S. C. Ferguson of St. Louis reports violets and lilacs growing in his backyard.

A crop of strawberries is expected by E. M. McCabe of Sterling, Ill. Other reports told of cherry and pear trees bearing fruit.

Professor Cox says it is due to the unusual long spell of warm weather throughout the west.

"This summer has been the longest on record," said Professor Cox. "It has been an excellent one for fruit growing. The weather was mild throughout with the exception of seven or eight days, when it was very warm."

Professor Cox expects frosts within a few weeks. Snow flurries are not expected for several weeks.

Several apple trees are reported in bloom here, second growth of berries have sprung forth and been harvested and potatoes and other garden stuff planted late and given up, have developed and born fruit in Mexico and vicinity.

McCLINTIC ITEMS

The McClintic school was dismissed Wednesday because our teacher, Mr. Swift, went to Kirksville to attend the institute. K. Otto Ehrlich is making molasses. Mark Hitz, and hand, and Sam and Dick Thomas and Mrs. Hitz, helped. — Bud Anderson sold his cattle. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatz visited Louis Sonntag Sunday. — John Mollet was the guest of C. A. Mollet. — Edna and May Sonntag were the guests of Henry Sonntag Thursday. — Will Harvey was the guest of O. O. Ehrlich Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferris and son, Charles, were the guests of Ed. Caldwell Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris and son, Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Friels, were the guests of Ed. Ferris Friday. — John Mollet was the guest of his father, C. A. Mollet. — Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hitz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sunday. — W. P. Mollet was the guest of Will Schutte Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Flynn and son and Fritz Craig were the guests of Wilmer Anderson Friday night. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Flynn Sunday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson Saturday. — Thomas Hagan and his cousin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Flynn Saturday afternoon. — Norman Hagan was the guest of Walter Hagan. — Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hagan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woodson the week-end. — Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hagan were the guests of F. O. Paige Friday. — Mary Opal Hale was the guest of the McClintic school Wednesday.

Homer L. Bozarth and family have moved to this city, from Santa Fe. The Ledger joins in welcoming them to this city.

TANLAC DISPLAY MAKES GREAT HIT

Unique and Attractive Display of Celebrated Medicine Attracts Much Attention.

An advertising display which has attracted unusual interest, has been placed in the show-window of Marlow & Cox on Jefferson street, in this city, the local agency for the well-known and highly successful proprietary medicine, Tanlac.

The display is not only interesting from an advertising standpoint, but is educational, combining in an attractive scene from many foreign countries where the ingredients of this preparation are obtained.

It has occasioned such favorable comment in the city that the proprietors of the store state that it will remain in their window several days longer.

Work Of Great Artist

The display is the work of one of America's greatest lithographic artists and the manufacturer of Tanlac state that the total cost will exceed sixty thousand dollars, which is said to be a record price for window displays. It is in ten distinct and natural colors, and presents scenes from the Rocky Mountains, as well as from Europe, Asia, Peru, Egypt and other foreign countries.

The natives are seen in their natural habitat and environment, gathering the roots, herbs and barks that form the medicinal ingredients of Tanlac, packing them upon the backs of camels, elephants, llamas and other beasts of burden for transportation by land and sea to the immense laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, and Walkerville, Canada.

One of the most striking features of the display is the reproduction of the magnificent laboratory at Dayton. Here the artist has very effectively and impressively portrayed the popularity of Tanlac by introducing a group of people in all walks of life, who are looking at the Tanlac laboratory with expressions of confidence, plainly indicating their belief and faith in the medicine.

Another distinctive feature is the bulletins accompanying the display. They tell briefly and concisely of the marvelous growth and development of Tanlac, until today it has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in

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the world. These bulletins also quote various standard medical authorities as to the therapeutic value and physiological effect of the medicine.

60,000 Bottles A Day

From these bulletins one also learns that the new Tanlac laboratories at Dayton and Walkerville have a combined daily capacity of 60,000 bottles and that the medicine is now selling at the rate of approximately 10,000,000 bottles per year.

That Tanlac is a preparation of exceptional merit has never been disputed, which accounts for its tremendous popularity and large throughout the country. It is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body-builder and has a far reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system. Many strong local endorsements, from those who testify as to the benefit they received, have appeared in the columns of this paper.

The manufacturers of Tanlac are firm believers in newspaper advertising and have forcibly presented to the public the merits of their product in this way. Their total annual appropriation for newspaper space exceeds one million dollars. Their copy appears in practically all of the leading daily and weekly newspapers throughout the United States and Canada. d&wit

It Looked Like Politics

With the political atmosphere so thoroughly surcharged with campaign electricity, Democratic delegates to the Baptist convention in session at the First Baptist church looked askance at a big sign which seemed to read "Harding-Coolidge." The sign hung over a table filled with free literature. W. H. Griffith, head of the convention management, was asked by a near-sighted Democratic Baptist if the only orthodox Baptist was a Republican. When the puzzle of the inquiry was explained to Griffith, he pointed out that the sign actually read "Hardin College" and was advertising the Missouri Baptist schools for girls located at Mexico, Mo.—St. Joe Gazette.

This is to announce that we are ready for business at the new elevator and are carrying in stock a complete line of Purina chows, including celebrated Cow Chow, Pig Chow, Omelene, Hen Chow and Chowder. Also mill feeds, bran shorts, flour and all kinds of grains.

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Former Sailors Organize. COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 21.—Add to the ex-service men's organization at the University of Missouri a new one—the time the sailors. Twenty-seven former "gobs" in Uncle Sam's service attended the meeting of organization. Officers were elected, a constitution planned, and tentative arrangements made for gatherings to be known as "liberty" parties—liberty to the sailor meaning the same as leave or furlough to the soldier.

25-Cent Haircut Comes Back. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—The 25-cent haircut made its reappearance here Tuesday. It had been absent for some time, while the 35 and 50 cents kind took its place.

Its come-back was noted only in a few of those shops which had been charging higher prices, but there was predicted it soon would become general again. With it returns the 15-cent shave.

Accept 15 Per Cent Pay Cut. WEBSTER, Mass., Oct. 21.—Choosing between an indefinite shut-down and a decrease in wages, about 2000 employes of the S. Slater & Sons, Inc., South Village woolen and worsted mills will return to work on full time Monday, accepting a 15 per cent cut in pay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clift C. Carter of Sweetwater, Tenn., a daughter, October 22. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are guests of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. F. A. Hopwood, in Eastholm.

Adopt By-Laws. The Mexico Country Club held a meeting Saturday night in the Red Cross Community Rooms and adopted its by-laws and constitution which are modeled on those of the Fulton Country Club and the United States Golf Association. An expert will be here this week to lay out the golf course. The grass on the course has been cut and placed in readiness for his visit. It is planned shortly to have the active members gather at the Club site and spend the afternoon cleaning the property. The wives of the members will serve a picnic lunch afterwards.

Marriage License Issued. A marriage license was issued Monday to Albert Clarence Buchanan and Miss Edna May Smith, both of Vandalia.

The Rev. A. A. Wallace and Frank Parker went to Kansas City Monday to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in that city.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1925. W. OLIFSON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Membranes of the System. Send for the full particulars. Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

Announcement

Drs. Frank and Florence Geeslin wish to announce that they have sold their property, 302 W. Monroe Street and their practice and good will to Dr. H. A. Gorrell of Kirksville, Mo.

Dr. Gorrell is a graduate and post graduate of the American School of Osteopathy. He has had post graduate work in the Yale Army Laboratory School, New Haven, Conn., under Col. Chas. F. Craig M. C. and was specialist in Bacteriology, Hematology and Gastric analysis Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. Gen. Hospital No. 26.

The past two years Dr. Gorrell has taught Clinical Diagnosis in the A. S. O. and worked with Dr. Geo. Still of the A. S. O. hospital assisting in operations and doing laboratory and X-ray work.

Drs. Geeslin takes pleasure in recommending Dr. Gorrell as experienced and well qualified to take charge of their office.

MRS. Carrie Chapman Catt, America's foremost suffrage leader, has announced herself unequivocally for the League of Nations and stated she will vote for Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee for President. Mrs. Catt is one of the leading women thinkers of this country and her decision will add importantly to the

legion of leading men and women who are backing the League and the Democratic party in the present campaign.

Voorhees Coons, who has been in Germany with the U. S. army of occupation landed in New York this week.

Mid-Month List Now on Sale

Columbia Records



Nora Bayes Sings the Season's Hit

True, Columbus discovered America, but "The Argentinians, The Portuguese, and The Greeks" uncovered America's solid comforts. Hear Nora Bayes, exclusive Columbia artist, sing this melting-pot hit. Coupled with "Sally Green (The Village Vamp)", also sung by Nora Bayes. A-2980—\$1.00

Crumit Wrecked on Bamboo Isle

Frank Crumit, exclusive Columbia artist, sings about "My Little Bimbo Down on the Bamboo Isle"; how he was wrecked by her great big Zulu smile. Don't miss this song of the dinky, dangerous Zulu, Bimbo of the Bamboo Isle. A-2981—\$1.00



Art Hickman's Orchestra Hits

Hear "Cuban Moon," the latest popular fox-trot, played by Art Hickman's Orchestra. Coupled with "In Old Manila," fox-trot, by this same exclusive Columbia orchestra. Don't miss its singing chorus, by Crumit. A-2982—\$1.00



A Few More Mid-Month Hits

The Love Nest, from Mary Blue Diamond
 See a Little Dream for Me
 Locomotive Alley Blues
 Mad Eyes—Frenzied
 In the Land of Snow and Tea—Fox-trot
 The Love Nest—Madley Wally
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 "Let the Rest of the World Go By"—Madley Wally
 Prince's Dance Orchestra
 Frang's Dance Orchestra

Barbara Johnson A-2977
 Sacha Johnson A-2978
 Ben Williams A-2979
 Ben Williams A-2980
 Paul Blue Time A-2975
 Paul Blue Time A-2976
 Prince's Dance Orchestra A-4143
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