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## POINT HE HAD OVERLOOKED

### Greasy Man Was Too Eager to Register "Kick" to Take Notice What Time It Was.

A horse hitched to a wagon fell across the car tracks in front of a government building in the national capital.

In about two minutes the driver, as buckled a lot of harness and the horse was up and on his way. And that was all there was to it except that—

When a car waited for the track to be cleared an elderly man person, who looked as if he considered the world a big mistake, said to a man beside him:

"Cast your eyes at the windows of that office, sir; every one alive with men and women; if the clerks of a department will leave their desks and fidgeter away the government's time over a trifling sight like this, what, sir, I ask, must be the state of our national conscience?"

The man next had cast up an eye per request, and checked with the heartiness of one who sleeps well, eats three solid meals a day, and treats his wife like a perfect lady.

"Say, friend, you've got it all baited up. You are so busy looking at the windows that you overlook the clocks. Noon means lunch time."

And the national conscience was vindicated.

A man may easily mistake his prejudice for principle.

A good appetite does not want sauce.—Italian Proverb.

## A Delicious Mixture of Wheat & Barley

For health value, sound nourishment and a sweet nut-like flavor impossible in a product made of wheat alone, eat



# MISSOURI'S CROP RECORD FOR 1918

### EXCELLED IN PRODUCTION OF PURE-BRED LIVE STOCK AND COB PIPES.

## FIRST STATE IN OPPORTUNITY

### Comparison With Other States in Many Lines—Ranks Ninth in Wealth and Nineteenth in Potatoes and Rye.

Jefferson City, Mo. Missouri in 1918 led all other states in the production of pure-bred livestock, poultry, the quality of wool, feeder cattle and hay markets, short horn cattle, Hereford cattle, Jersey cattle, jacks and jennets, saddle animals, blue grass, tile manufacturing and cob-pipe making, according to an announcement by Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Mayes, who based his estimates on state and federal statistics for 1918, said that Missouri also eclipsed all other states in the miles of navigable rivers and the size of the drainage districts. He declared that Missouri was easily the first state in opportunity for the home seeker and the investor.

Dealing with the state's relative standing in the production of other lines, Mayes said:

Missouri was second in 1918 and is second in 1919 in winter wheat acreage, number of mules, and acre yield of rice.

Missouri is third in hogs and in the production of winter wheat and corn. Missouri is fourth in total value of horses, tame hay acreage, acre yield of peanuts, and number of cattle other than milch cows.

Missouri is fifth in corn acreage and in combined value of cattle and hogs, sheep horses and mules.

Missouri is sixth in population, in acre yield of flaxseed and tobacco, acreage and production of all wheat, flaxseed, clover seed acreage, total value of swine and number of horses.

Missouri is seventh in acre yield of cotton, flaxseed acreage and value of clover seed.

Missouri is ninth in wealth, number of milch cows, tame hay and rice. Missouri is tenth in rice and value of milch cows.

Missouri is eleventh in potato acreage and apples.

Missouri is twelfth in oats and cotton acreage, number and total value of sheep and cotton crop.

Missouri is thirteenth in acreage of peanuts and in the acre yield of winter wheat.

Missouri is fourteenth in oats. Missouri is sixteenth in tobacco acreage and yield, sweet potato acreage and total value of horses and mules.

Missouri is seventeenth in buckwheat yield and acreage, and in the production of sweet potatoes.

Missouri is eighteenth in land area and acre yield of spring wheat. Missouri is nineteenth in potatoes and rye.

Missouri is twentieth in acre yields of rye and sweet potatoes. Missouri is twenty-first in pears, acre yield of buckwheat and spring wheat acreage.

Missouri is twenty-second in spring wheat. Missouri is twenty-fifth in barley acreage.

The agricultural standing of Missouri for 1918 was not nearly so high on the main crops as it was for 1917 and usual years, because of the unprecedented hot winds that lapped over from Kansas. In 1917 Missouri stood sixth in the value of all crops, but in 1918 the state had fallen to ninth rank.

**Busby and Bean Con'rm'd.**  
The senate has confirmed the appointment of William G. Busby and E. J. Bean of De Soto as members of the state public service commission. Both are to serve for six years.

R. P. Spencer of St. Louis was appointed attorney for the commission, succeeding A. Z. Patterson.

James T. Bradshaw of Kansas City, who has been on the state payroll for a longer period than any other officeholder, was reappointed state grain inspector, and John A. Lee was named as supervisor of building and loan associations.

# Commission Makes Report

The State Tax Commission reported that the total assessed valuation of real estate and personal property in Missouri had been returned by county assessors at \$4,132,523,194 for 1918 taxes. The report of the assessors, which were made on the basis of 100 per cent valuations, were turned over to the state board of equalization.

While Assessor Wollbrink of St. Louis returned an assessment of \$565,308,070 for real estate and personal property in St. Louis, the majority of the commission voted to add 15 per cent to the assessment, making the total \$650,097,380. The 15 per cent was added to town-lot property.

Chairman Cornelius Roach of the commission, however submitted a separate report on the St. Louis assessment, in which he said he thought that 33 1/3 per cent should be added to the town-lot assessments, making a total of \$767,736,093.

The assessor of Jackson county assessed the property there at \$351,342,022, while the report of the tax commission increased it to \$390,078,748, making a total of \$551,420,770.

The report stated that the assessors with the exception of a few counties, have attempted to comply with the spirit and letter of the law.

The report declared that Callaway, Macon, Monroe, Randolph, Vernon and St. Louis were the only counties whose assessment returns show varying fractional basis, and who have not filed statements with the commission showing these bases.

The assessments of the various classes of property as reported by the commission are: Land, \$1,741,982,567; town lots, \$1,496,137,925; horses, \$64,397,520; mules, \$33,367,153; asses, \$1,663,454; cattle, \$104,331,892; sheep, \$7,590,833; hogs, \$31,225,435; other live stock, \$268,415; money, notes and bonds, \$213,753,924; banks, \$141,447,822; other corporations, \$18,362,178; other personal property, \$227,874,030.

**Fails to Get Assessments.**  
State Auditor George Hackmann made an effort for the state board of equalization to go on record to assess real estate and personal property at its actual value, following the submission of the report of the state tax commission.

Hackmann offered a resolution to provide that the assessment be made on the actual cash value, but the resolution received no second. Gov. Gardner was chairman of the meeting, and the other members of the board present were State Treasurer Middlekamp and Secretary of State Sullivan.

**Soft Drink Output.**  
In view of a controversy over an inspection fee on soft drinks, and the existing difference between the senate and house bills, the state beer inspection department has compiled some figures showing the output of soft drinks, and the estimated cost of production. Last year, 7,411,362 gallons were manufactured in Missouri. The department estimates that the cost of manufacture is not above 30 cents a case containing one gallon and one-half for the base date to about 12 cents at that date, the price in the large cities ranges from 70 to 75 cents a case, and up in the country districts to \$1.25 a case.

**Gas Rate Hearing.**  
The public service commission will hold a hearing in St. Louis in the near future to act on the application of the St. Louis County Gas Co. for an extension of the increased rates allowed to the company by the commission last March.

The life of the increased schedule terminates March 31, and the schedule of rates in effect prior to last September will go into effect again unless the company can show the continuation is necessary.

**Employers to Be Heard.**  
St. Louis employers will appear before the senate workmen's compensation committee, and argue against the measure as backed by the Missouri Federation of Labor. It has passed the house with the monopolistic state insurance feature.

Charles M. Miller, representing Kansas City employers, and Pierre Porter, the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce attacked the bill in a hearing.

**Pettis County Man Dead.**  
Sedalia.—William Kirkman, born in Pettis county 72 years ago, is dead at his home here. His wife and nine children survive. Mrs. J. L. Koehler of Kansas City, a daughter, and W. W. Kirkman of Independence, Kan., are of the nine living children.

**Dr. Hyde Sues.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, tried three times on the charge of causing the death of Col. Thomas Swope, millionaire uncle of Mrs. Hyde, died mandamus proceedings in the circuit court by which he seeks to compel the Jackson County Medical Society to reinstate him as a member. The petition sets forth that Dr. Hyde was notified by the society March 12 of his suspension, and that action was taken in accordance with an order of the Missouri Medical Association.

**Dr. Mumford to France.**  
F. M. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture, is to go to France some time this month to represent American agriculture, according to an announcement by the state board of agriculture, of which Dr. Mumford is a member.

At the request of the French government a commission of representatives from industry and education in America is to visit the leading universities, commercial and art centers of France with a view to improving cultural relations with the United States.

**St. Louis Slayer Paroled.**  
Herman Rosenkranz, serving 25 years for murder in the second degree, was paroled by Gov. Gardner upon the recommendation of the board of pardons and paroles. He has been in the prison since January 13, 1913.

Rosenkranz shot and killed a man named Dietrich in a fight at the Golden Eagle Social Club. Several letters asking clemency for Rosenkranz declare that Dietrich was attacking him with an iron poker when the shot was fired.

# COULD NOT SLEEP

### Mr. Schlessner in Misery From Kidney Complaint. Doan's Gave Complete Relief.

"Heavy work brought on my kidney complaint," says Wm. Schlessner, 5408 Suburban Ave., Westland, Mo. "One morning when shoeing a horse I was taken with a sudden pain in my back and fell flat on the floor. If I had been hit with a trip hammer, I couldn't have suffered more. I stayed in the house for five weeks and the pain was wearing the life out of me. At times, I couldn't get a wink of sleep because of the misery and I had to get up every few moments to ease the excruciating pains that were highly colored, of foul odor, filled with sandy sediment and terribly scalding. My bladder felt as though it were alive. The pain brought stupor and a reeling sensation in my head; the torture of it cannot be described. If I got onto my feet I couldn't walk but felt dizzy and all in a flutter and everything would turn black. My head ached so it seemed as though my eyes were being dragged out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and I was soon rid of all the trouble."

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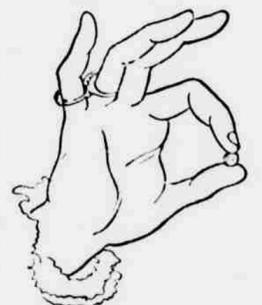
**Might Have Thought of That.**  
Sylvia was often lonely, and expressed a wish that she could have a little sister to play with. Her mother told her that if she could have a good little girl perhaps her wish might be gratified. One day her father came home and took mother away—for a visit, he said. The next day he said to his little daughter: "What do you think mother's going to bring you when she comes home?"

Sylvia didn't guess right, so her father told her: "Two little brothers, Sylvia; twins."

"Oh, daddy, why didn't mother have one of them a girl, as long as she brought two of 'em?"

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**Matter of Titles.**  
"Will you have some more coffee, gen'l?" "Don't call me 'gen'l'! Sate! I'm just a plain captain."

"But, boss, ain't you in de army?" "Not no more."

"Well, we's got majors an' kernels all around here dat nint never seen no army. You's bound to overrank dem, sah!"—Birmingham Age Herald.

# COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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**Two of a Kind.**  
Mrs. Hardisty—What does your husband do, Mrs. Giesbort?  
Mrs. Giesbort—He's a dramatic critic. He sits at the theater in a nice easy seat and criticizes the play. What about yours?  
Mrs. Hardisty—Oh, he's a rheumatic critic. He sits at home in a nice easy chair, nurses his rheumatism and criticizes me.

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# CONSPIRACY BEFORE WAR IS MADE PUBLIC

### MEIR APPARENT WHO WAS SLAIN SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE KAISER'S RIVAL.

### LANSING HAS THE DOCUMENTS

George Creel Gives Out Secret Correspondence of Count Czernin, Austria's Late Leader—Berlin Trade Scheme Blockaded.

New York.—George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information, has made public a summary of the secret correspondence of Count Czernin, late foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, which was turned over to Edgar Sisson at Prague by the custodian official of the Bohemian government on Jan. 24 last. One of the most sensational features of the disclosures was that there was a German-Magyar conspiracy against the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the throne of Austria, who was assassinated at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, because he was considered a rival of the then Emperor William.

Creel said Sisson accepted the privilege of using the correspondence in behalf of the United States government. Translators and a photographer in the service of the committee on public information were set to work to translate the documents for general publication in this country as the final public contribution of the committee, according to Creel. He declared one copy was to be turned over to Secretary of State Lansing for use of the peace conference commission investigating responsibility for the outbreak of the war, while another was to be sent to the committee at Washington for release to the press. He added that Lansing's copy undoubtedly was in his hands and that the copy for the press probably was on its way to this country.

**HARPING ON 14 POINTS**  
GERMANS SAY NOTHING ELSE IS ACCEPTABLE.

Berlin Dispatches Say Delegates Will Reject Any Elaboration of Old Peace Plan.

The Hague—Berlin advices, summing up the attitude of toward the prospective peace terms, suggest that German delegates will refuse to sign any settlement which, in their opinion, goes beyond President Wilson's 14 points. This view is shared by the military elements and politicians of the right, the greater part of the center, the half of the Democrats that favored the unrestricted U-boat warfare and a majority of the Socialists.

The left wing of the Democrats, including Gerlach, Harden and their following, with the Independents alone, are ready to sign without further ado.

Sunday's demonstrations in Berlin against territorial concessions culminated in cheers for Ludendorff, cheers for the former kaiser and the waving of the black, white and red flags.

At a Socialist party conference at Weimar on Sunday, Premier Scheide mann said the Bolshevik movement in Hungary was the result of the onerous policy of imperialism, and if Germany was so demoralized as to allow herself to be robbed of Danzig and the Saar district, the time would be ripe for Bolshevism.

The Cologne Gazette's German correspondent attributes the events in Hungary to an agreement of the extreme Bolshevik and National elements. It is thought possible that if Bolshevism succeeds in establishing itself in Hungary it will spread to the Balkans, and possibly blaze up again in Poland.

**FARMER SLAIN, WIFE BOUND**  
Body of Man in Illinois Is Found in Oat Bin—Possé Captures Two Men.

Champaign, Ill.—Farmers in the southern part of this county are aroused by the murder of Edward Noffz, 35 years old, who lived two miles to the south of Pesotum. His body was found concealed in an oat bin at his home. He was slain after his wife had been bound to a chair in the house. A neighbor found Mrs. Noffz, released her, and gave the alarm.

A posse of 50 captured two strange farm hands who are accused of the crime.

**Hughes May End Strike.**  
New York.—Settlement of the harbor strike which has crippled trade here for weeks is indicated, as C. E. Hughes, arbitrator, has called a meeting of the union leaders to secure the terms.

**Sells War Supplies.**  
Washington.—Sales to foreign governments of more than \$200,000,000 of war supplies is announced by the war department. Most of the material has gone to France who needs smokeless powder, acids and copper.

**Meanest Thief Sought.**  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Police here are looking for the meanest thief. Mrs. L. Madden sold a Liberty Bond to bury her baby and while on the way to the undertakers she was robbed by a pair of crooks.

**Cost of War.**  
London.—Edgar Crammond, a writer, estimates the direct cost of the war to the allies at \$141,600,000,000, and to the central European powers at \$68,375,000,000. He estimates the total cost of the war at \$209,975,000,000.

**Peace Refuses to Be Kept.**  
Paris.—In the library of the French foreign ministry is a little museum which is preparing to receive some of the "relics" of the peace conference, such as pens and blotting pads used by prominent delegates.

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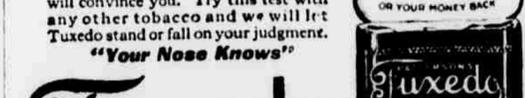
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