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HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The life of Mary Phillips, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Aaron Phillips, of Warrensburg, was saved by the mother after the girl had drunk concentrated lye by mistake. The family wash was in progress and a solution of concentrated lye had been prepared and placed on a shelf near where the drinking water was kept. The girl drank the poison, thinking she was drinking water. The mother gave her vinegar and she will recover.

Capt. William Greer, 70 years old, is dead at his home in Macon. In the Civil War Captain Greer was a member of the One Hundredth Pennsylvania regiment. He lost an arm while the Union army was engaged with General Longstreet. Shortly after his recovery from the amputation Captain Greer attended the Ford Theatre in Washington and was a witness of the assassination of President Lincoln. After the war the captain moved to Missouri, locating in Ray County, where he held various offices.

More carloads of live stock were marketed in Kansas City last month than ever before in November. Receipts of hogs were twelve thousand more than the previous high record. November, 1908, and total carloads were 625 ahead of the maximum ever before received, which was in November, 1909.

The annual convention of the Missouri County Clerks' Association was called to order at St. Joseph by Thomas J. Ashworth of Newton County, president of the association. The clerks were welcomed by Mayor Marshall and an address was delivered by the Rev. Graham Frank of Liberty.

The Pettis County Good Roads Association has been organized at Sedalia under the auspices of the Sedalia Boosters Club, the Pettis County Bureau of Agriculture and the Pettis County Automobile Club.

The body of Stephen Primer, 55 years old, a packing house employe, was found in an alley at St. Joseph, with the back of the head crushed. There was evidence that he had been slugged and robbed.

Bids for 1,700,000 flannel army shirts for the Allied army were submitted by several St. Louis firms to representatives of the British war department recently. It is believed the contract will amount to more than \$2,000,000.

The Webster county court has appointed Mrs. Bertie Brixey sheriff of Webster county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Brixey, who was killed at Niangua by Edgar Bartlett.

Amos Whitsett, 84 years old, died at the home of his son, Fred Whitsett, in Lexington, recently. He was born near Greenton, Lafayette county, and lived there all his life. He was a justice of the peace for many years.

Otto Dierking, 45 years old, machine foreman at the South mine, near Lexington, was killed by a fall of rock recently. His back was broken. He is survived by his wife and three children.

A much needed rain fell in Central Missouri the other day, greatly benefiting wheat and pastures. Because of good pastures the market is overstocked with butter at twenty cents a pound, the cheapest for years.

Joseph Taylor of Carthage, a miner, was killed recently at the Boyd mine, east of there, by a falling boulder.

Mrs. Frances Hart, 80 years old, for sixty years a resident of Carthage, was found dead in bed the other day.

A shipload of food, clothing, money and toys will be sent to the sufferers of the European war zone by residents of Missouri. This was decided at St. Louis by a committee appointed by Governor Major to plan the success of Charity Day.

Thomas C. Hunter, chief of police of Springfield, has been acquitted on charges of bribery in connection with alleged police protection of disorderly houses. The jury voted to acquit on the first ballot.

Emmett S. Clabaugh, a LaMonte real estate dealer, died at his home there the other day. He was 45 years old.

A contract for 100,000 pairs of shoes for the United States navy has been received by a St. Louis firm. The same company is at present manufacturing 100,000 pairs of shoes for the United States army.

The Versailles Leader has changed hands. Samuel Daniels purchased the half interest of John A. Hannay, and thus became sole owner and publisher of the paper. Mr. Hannay has been engaged in newspaper work there for forty-three years. He will move to Portland, Ore., in March.

H. B. McDonald, 73 years old and one of the wealthiest residents of Andrew County, died at his home near Savannah recently. He was a brother of R. L. McDonald, the pioneer St. Joseph merchant and manufacturer.

These figures play us sorry tricks. The summer would be fine if it were only 66. Instead of 99.

Where the Sand Comes From. Church—From the fact that the teeth in the skull of prehistoric man that have been found in Europe from time to time are much worn a French scientist has drawn the conclusion that they lived upon food much contaminated with sand.

Gotham—Sure, they must have had the same kind of grocer's sugar then that we get now.

Black Race Forms Ten Per Cent of the Population of the Country.

Washington, Oct. 14.—A bulletin on negroes in the United States will be issued at an early date by William J. Harris, director of the census, which will contain all the principal information obtained through the census regarding the number and distribution of the negroes, their rate of increase, their sex and age distribution, and their marital condition.

The bulletin will show that the number of negroes in the United States (exclusive of the outlying possessions) in 1910 was 9,827,763, and they formed 10.7 per cent of the total population. In 1900 the number of negroes was 8,833,994, or 11.6 per cent of the total population of that date. The increase among the negroes during the decade was 993,769, or 11.2 per cent, as compared with an increase of 20.8 per cent among the native whites and 30.7 per cent among the foreign born whites. The growth of the negro population results from their own natural increase, while the growth of the white population is accelerated by the great influx of immigrants and the high birth rate in immigrant families.

Of the total number of negroes in 1910 about one-fifth were reported as mulatto; that is, as having some white blood. The proportion that mulattos formed of the total negro population increased from 12 per cent in 1870 to 15.2 per cent in 1890, and to 20.9 per cent in 1910.

Urban and Rural Distribution.

Nearly three-fourth of the negroes (7,138,534, or 72.6 per cent) were rural dwellers, while about one-fourth (2,689,229, or 27.4 per cent) lived in towns or cities of at least 2,500 inhabitants.

Of a total of 2,953 counties in the United States there were only 110 in which there were no negroes, and there were fifty-three counties in 1910, as compared with fifty-five counties in 1900, in which seventy-two per cent of the population was negro. There were 263 counties in 1910 in which fifty per cent of the population was negro.

In 1910 there were 4,885,881 negro males in the United States, as compared with 4,941,882 negro females, the number of males to 100 females thus being 98.9, as compared with a ratio of 106 for the whites. The negroes were the only race in the United States in which there were more females than males.

The negro males in the United States of voting age numbered 2,485,873 in 1910, and the negro females of voting age numbered 2,427,742.

Of the negroes 6 to 9 years of age 488,954, or 49.3 per cent, were reported as having attended school during the school year 1909-10; of those 10 to 14 years of age, 791,995, or 68.6 per cent, were so reported; and of those 15 to 20 years of age, 338,750, or 26.5 per cent. In each age group the percentage of school attendance was much lower for the negroes than for the whites.

Percentage Decreased.

Of the total number of negroes 10 years of age and over, 2,227,731, or 30.4 per cent, were reported as illiterate; among the whites the percentage of illiteracy was five, being three among native whites and 12.7 among the foreign born whites. The percentage of illiteracy among negroes decreased from 57.1 in 1890 to 44.5 in 1900, and to 30.4 in 1910.

The total number of farms operated by negroes in 1910 was 893,370; of this number, 218,972 were operated by their owners, 672,964 by tenants, and 1,434 by managers. The number of farms owned by negroes increased by 31,175, or 16.6 per cent, between 1900 and 1910, and the number of negro tenants increased by 115,790, or 20.8 per cent, during the decade. The total value of farm property operated by negroes in 1910 was \$1,144,181,000, as compared with \$499,941,000 in 1900, indicating that the value of agricultural property operated by negroes increased considerably more than two-fold during the decade. The statistics show that 1,806,727 negro males and 1,050,849 negro females were engaged in agriculture.

The death rate among negroes in 1910 in this area was 25.5 per 1,000, showing a decrease as compared with the rate in 1900, which was 29.4, and the death rates for 1910 show many decreases, especially in the southern municipalities.

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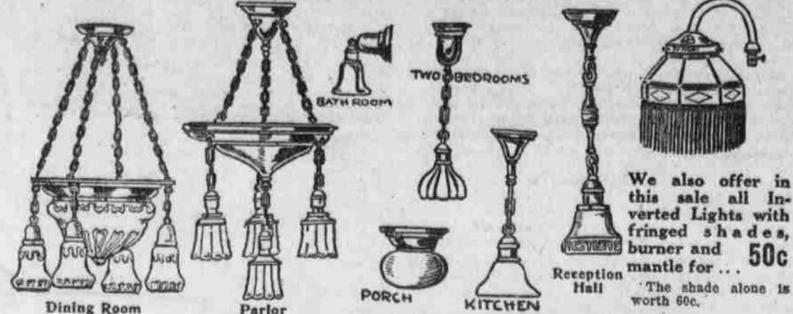
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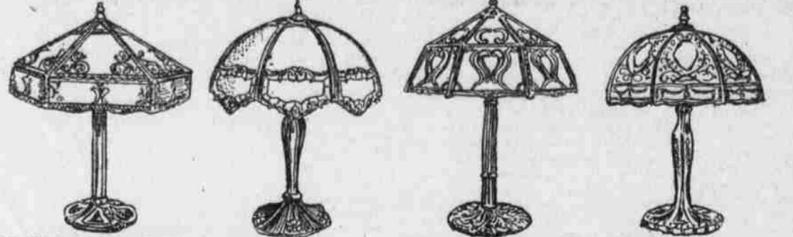
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