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Norman, Ark., May 25, 1901.
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World's Fair News.

AN AGRICULTURAL WONDER.
That Missouri is the best all-round state in America will be fully demonstrated at the World's Fair in the agricultural exhibit as planned by H. J. Waters, Superintendent of Agriculture of the Missouri World's Fair Commission. "The show will include everything" said Dr. Waters, from spring wheat, which is a northern state product, to cotton, an inhabitant of the balmy southland." Within the wide range of these bounds is included practically every grain and grass worth the growing. It will encompass corn from Knox county, where the ears take position at the middle of the stalk, 8 feet above soil; wheat from the Missouri river bottom where the soil is so deep it is practically unfathomable; blue grass from the hills which rival and surpass the Kentucky fields and alfalfa from Pemiscot, where it grows 6 feet tall and yields the grower 9 times the worth of his land every year.

STRIKE ON MISSOURI BUILDING ENDED.
The strike of men employed on the Missouri World's Fair building has closed. After being out 48 hours the men went back to work, a satisfactory agreement having been effected.

The trouble originated with the electrical workers, who demanded \$5 a day from contractors in charge of that work. The demand was refused and upon the quitting of work of these men, the contractors personally took the place of the strikers. These contractors not belonging to the union, a general strike was called by the labor confederation, and the 60 men at work on the building including painters, gas-fitters, carpenters, tanners, roofers, plumbers, staff-workers and plasterers walked out. The Missouri building has not suffered.

Contractors announce that the State building is almost three-fourths completed. They say that it will undoubtedly be ready for occupation on January 1st. Contracts have been let for all the work, the proposal for rural decoration having been accepted at the present meeting of the Commission. It will be executed by Muro & Duncan, St. Joseph artists.

APPLES FROM A TREE EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

Illustrative of the peculiar adaptability of Missouri soil to fruit-raising there is, in Pike county, an apple tree 85 years old, still bearing fruit. The tree was planted in 1818 by Benjamin Burbridge, on Tan Yard branch, near Louisiana, Missouri, and has never within the memory of man now living received the least care. Last year it grew a good crop of apples and specimens will be displayed by the Department of Horticulture of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, of which B. H. Bonfoey, of Unionville, is chairman. With the exception of a few dead branches, the tree is apparently healthy and good for 85 years of Missouri prosperity.

MISSOURI WELCOME ON MISSOURI DAY.

The largest crowd at the Columbian Exposition was upon Chicago Day. The record-breaking attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition of 1901 will, if the plans of the Missouri World's Fair Commission succeed, be on Missouri Day. Already Hon. L. F. Parker, of St. Louis, Chairman of the Commission's Committee upon Entertainment, is considering the program of the great day. The Missouri State Building, now approaching completion, will be the headquarters then and all during the World's Fair for Missourians and their friends. The State will be hostess to the World and the Missouri Commission is preparing to be hospitable in the most approved style.

Railroad Notes.

[Windsor Review.]
Contractor Buck has put a force of men to hauling material for the concrete work at Lingo. He has finished hauling rock for all the culverts west of Leeton and now has only to deliver the sand and cement to complete the work.

Contractor Buck drove over to Cole Camp this morning to see about hauling the material for the big overhead bridge north of that place. It will require about 2,000 yards of rock, sand, etc., and he may possibly move part of his outfit over there.

Contractor Jeffries is getting along splendidly with the big Katy fill. It is an elegant piece of work and is visited by hundreds of people Sundays and throughout the week. His Rock Island cut is also a fine piece of work and the curve as pretty as a picture.

The Review understands that Divi-

sion Engineer R. F. Williams received instructions Monday to lay out 3,000-foot switches to the south of every station on his division, the other sidings all being to the north of the depot sites. Betz Bros., who have about completed their contract and were preparing to load out for Iowa, will, we understand, now winter right where they are, the new order giving them considerable additional work.

Exchange Smiles.

The baby show at the Cowley county fair at Winfield is said to have been a "howling" success.

A Kansas woman owning a cabbage patch is known as Mrs. Weeds. While another woman named Shugar in this state cultivates beets.

The old opera house at Hutchinson which has been the pride of the town for years, is to be converted into an undertaker's store.

The Independence Sentinel prefers the good old Hickory club to the Hawes, Gantt or Reed club.

"Arkansaw" Corsuch of Gallatin is preparing to take charge of the Windsor hotel at King City.

The Stanberry Headlight has figured it out from divers and sundry items that one person out of every 203 in England is insane.

The sophomore boys of the Abilene high school were undecided as to which of the girls they liked best, so they determined to give the thing a test. They caught two mice and took them to school. Every girl ran with the exception of a little black-eyed freshman girl. The question now is, who gets this brave little lassie.

There was a strange horse trade in Nodaway county recently. A man priced his horse at \$125. His neighbor thought this too much, but agreed to give as many \$5 bills as it would take to girth the horse. One dollar was paid to bind the contract. They wrapped the money around the horse and it took just 11 bills. The owner tried to back out, but was held to his agreement.

The story that comes from Connecticut of a farmer who found a gold finger ring around one of his cornstalks is a Yankee trick, of course. But it won't work says the Howard County Advertiser. Missouri has a corn crop this year that would be worth more than the yield of all the New England states combined if every stalk had a gold bracelet and every ear a diamond pendant.

The following prose poem to the pumpkin is going the rounds of the country press in Missouri: "How dear to my heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffen for pies; when peaches and apples have been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted the eyes; how fondly we turn to the fruit that our children are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the big-bellied pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin that makes such good pies."

A blustering, self-important man walked into a barber shop, says a Michigan paper, and wanted his hair cut. He didn't want any talk, just a plain hair cut, and he wanted it right away. The modest and unpretentious old gentleman in the shop attempted to explain, but was roughly told to go ahead without a word. After the job was finished the man who knew everything looked in the glass and was horrified at his appearance. He fairly stormed around, and indignantly asked the old gentleman if he called that a hair cut. The mild old man meekly replied: "I don't know. You must ask the barber. He'll be in presently. I am the editor of the village paper, and was waiting for a hair cut myself, but you wouldn't give me a chance to explain."

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PROCTOR.

Robert Ward is on the sick list. Walter Roe was at Buffalo last Saturday night.

Rev. Dan Bowers was in this vicinity a portion of last week.

August Welpman and little daughter were at Proctor last Sunday.

Proctor school is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. Boyce.

Rev. McKnight will fill his regular appointment at Proctor Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Jas. Merriott and sister, Miss Lena of Versailles, were the guests of their sister Mrs. Boyce of Proctor last week.

Grandma Roe and daughter, Mrs. B. W. Earnest, who have been visiting relatives in Cooper and Randolph counties the past month, returned home last week.

The party at Mr. Gherhearts was well attended last Thursday evening, and we think from the time the youngsters got in they must of had an enjoyable time.

WALNUT GROVE.

Ed Newkirk of Kansas is visiting here.

Oscar Scott has returned from Oklahoma.

J. T. Williams is building a concrete chicken house.

Miss Cora Thomas of Cooper county is visiting here.

Robert Thomason has sold his farm, formerly the old Sanford homestead, to an Iowa man.

Going West?

California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado. Every day until Nov. 30th, there will be exceptionally low rates to this wonderful country. For full information write J. H. Lothrop, 903 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOTLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

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Cheap Excursions to the South.

On Oct. 29th, the Kansas City Southern Ry. (Port Arthur Route) will run a cheap excursion from Kansas City and all stations in Missouri and Kansas to Lake Charles, Shreveport, Beaumont and Port Arthur. The rate for the round trip will be \$15.00, limited from date of sale, good to stop over on going trip at all points en route, provided final destination is reached inside of 15 days from date of sale. This exceptionally low rate, together with liberal stop over privileges allowed, should insure a great crowd, especially in view of the fact that this is the most delightful season of the year to visit the Southland. Similar low rates will probably be placed in effect from points north and east of Kansas City; ask your ticket agent.

Every effort will be made by the Company to secure the safety and comfort of its patrons. All inquiries relative to desirable locations to visit or other information will be cheerfully furnished. Address either S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., F. E. Roesler, T. P. & I. A. or J. H. Morris, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo. Respectfully,
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FACTS BOILED DOWN.

An atom of matter is probably a crystal of electricity.

Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

The total commerce of Abyssinia is about \$9,500,000 a year.

In Boston there are one and a half electric lights for each person.

National bank notes are one-sixteenth of the money in circulation.

During the racing season more than \$1,000,000 a day is wagered on horses.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

A shell from a 12-inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in 42 seconds.

The birth rate in Berlin declined from 46 per 1,000 in 1876 to 27 in 1902.

The banking capital of New York City has been doubled within five years.

Nearly one-third of the 381,000 inhabitants of Cleveland, Ohio, were born in Europe.

More than \$10,000,000 worth of sporting goods were sold in the United States last year.

French is the language of more than a million of the three and a half million of Canadians.

The convicts in the Ohio penitentiary now number 1,456, against 2,566 in hard times.

Our total trade with Alaska for the fiscal year was: Imports, \$10,228,000; exports, \$9,497,000.

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