

CROP OUTLOOK IS BAD

Official Report Shows Discouraging Conditions.

HEAT AND DROUGHT PREVAIL

The Corn Crop is Greatly Damaged and Early Planting Ruined.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The regular weekly crop report of the department of agriculture gives the following general summary:

"Intense heat has prevailed another week throughout the states of the central valleys and middle Rocky mountain region, with only local showers over lines of scattered areas. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or above were of daily occurrence over more or less of the territory named. Under these conditions the drought has been greatly intensified and its area largely increased.

"Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and portions of Nebraska have suffered most, but the conditions are now critical from the lake region, central Ohio valley and Tennessee westward to the middle Rocky mountain region, including the greater part of Texas. Portions of the middle and south Atlantic states continue to suffer from excessive moisture, but very favorable temperatures have been experienced in these districts and also on the Pacific coast, where the week was cooler than usual.

"The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri early corn is practically ruined. With early and abundant rains in those states late corn would probably make half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more favorable than in the before mentioned states, and copious rains, with moderate temperatures within a week, would greatly improve prospects for a large part of the crop. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, more particularly the western portions of the two last named states, corn is now seriously in need of rain. In Illinois the crop has not yet sustained great damage, but will be materially reduced unless the drought is relieved within a week. In the middle Atlantic states the conditions have been highly favorable for corn, and its condition is further improved.

"Spring wheat harvest has begun over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, where, as a result of premature ripening, the yield and quality is much impaired. Over the northern portion, where the crop is now ripening, its condition continues promising.

"Harvested oats have suffered some injury in shock from moisture in the middle Atlantic states and the unharvested crop from premature ripening in the northwest, while rust has caused injury in New York and Pennsylvania. Good yields are reported from the upper Ohio valley.

"Haying is mostly finished, and a fine crop has been secured in North Dakota, Minnesota, the lake region, the Ohio valley, portions of the middle Atlantic states and New England.

"In portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida the condition of cotton has improved, but in the last two named states and in the Carolinas it has suffered from lack of cultivation.

"Throughout the central valleys the prospects for apple have been further revived, and no improvement is reported from New England and the middle Atlantic states. On the whole, the fruit outlook is not encouraging."

Siberian Crops a Failure.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the United States department of agriculture, dated July 21, states that a temperature of 103 degrees was reached that day in Odessa and that phenomenal heat was prevailing through all of northern Russia. A cablegram to the department from London, dated July 20, mentioned reports that the crops in Siberia appear to be nearly a total failure, adding that in the districts of Minsk and Krasnoyarsk almost the entire growth of cereals has perished as the result of a two months' drought and that in the trans-Balkal country the condition of the crops was almost equally bad. Minsk and Krasnoyarsk are two of the five districts composing the Siberian province of Yeniseisk, which occupies the greater part of the country drained by the Yenisei river.

Steel Strike Rumors.

PITTSBURGH, July 24.—It is asserted on good authority that rumors are being prepared by Purvifer F. Smith, district manager of the American Steel Sheet company, to go into the United States superior court today for the purpose of securing an injunction against the strikers to prevent them from interfering in any way with the operation of the company's plants, wherever situated. Following this the rumor is in circulation that a carload of men will run into Wellsville today to supplement the force now at work. This latter story had not been verified up to last midnight. Outside of these incidents the actual strike status is unchanged.

More Gold From Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—The steamship Humbolt, with \$100,000 in treasure and 80 passengers, has arrived from Alaska. She brought news that two river barges were found deserted and the eight men who were in charge of them had gone. Three ocean barges belonging to Black Sullivan loaded with 300 tons of merchandise and bound for Dawson via St. Michael's have been wrecked near Kodiak. The ocean barges went on the rocks on Rocky island, just east of Kodiak island.

Serious Railway Accident

DENVER, July 24.—One mile west of Marshall Park a Pullman sleeper broke loose from the west bound passenger train on the narrow gauge line of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and rolled down an embankment. A dozen passengers were injured, but none was killed. The car turned completely over and alighted on its trucks 14 feet below the track. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Reduction Works Burned.

FLORENCE, Colo., July 24.—A fire, said to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the extensive plant of the El Paso Reduction company, a quarter of a mile south of Florence. The loss on the plant will reach \$225,000 and on ore \$25,000; insurance about \$100,000. The mill was owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

HIS HAIR STOOD UPON END.

Confronted by Four Mountain Lions a Prospector Was Badly Frightened.

"Up to five years ago," said a prospector to a reporter, "I didn't believe in such a thing as a man's hair standing on end, and then the old gentleman told the story of the fright that led him to change his mind, says the St. Louis Republic.

"I was in the mountains of Idaho with a friend and we ran short of fresh meat, so one day I took my gun and started off alone. I went into a ravine and was making my way along a little brook when I came suddenly upon a queer sight. Not four feet in front of me, in the full blaze of the sun, lay four mountain lions, asleep. For half a minute I thought them dead, but as I stood staring at them with my heart in my mouth everyone of them sprang up with a growl. And they faced around at me, looking ugly, snuffing the air with their whiskers drawn back, showing the white line of their teeth, switching their tails and looking like demons.

"As for me, I stood rooted to the spot. I couldn't move, from sheer fright. A queer, numb sensation began in my ankles and crept up my body, and I literally felt my hair rise. I stood there motionless for several minutes; then one of the beasts dropped his tail and whined. The others followed his example. My presence mystified them. A few seconds later they turned about and crept away down the ravine, looking back stealthily two or three times to see me.

RIGID NORWEGIAN LAWS.

Those Regarding Foreigners So Strict They May Act as a Deterrent to Travelers.

It having become the fashion for the globe trotter to take in Norway and Sweden as part of his itinerary it is of general interest that a law recently passed by the Norwegian government and which is to become operative in January, 1902, should be given wide publicity. All persons whose occupation it is to receive travelers as night lodgers are to report the same to the police, and moreover to keep a list of all persons whom they receive. Any foreigner desiring to reside in Norway, or to obtain employment in Norway, must report on his arrival his means, and if required to do so appear before the local police, says Vogue.

Moreover, the subject of any foreign state may be refused admittance in Norway for the following reasons: If he is found on arrival not to be in possession of sufficient means of support, or without prospects of obtaining lawful employment in Norway; second, omitting to report himself after arrival; third, if he is unprovided with a certificate of residence book when he ought to have one in his possession; fourth, this provision refers to those persons who may have been condemned in any country for offenses of specified kinds. Just why such restrictive measures should have been enacted the reports published in this country do not say, but a little more of such red tape might act as a deterrent for tourists who do not wish to be forever proclaiming themselves.

HOW TO BECOME WEALTHY.

Singular Advice Given a Young Man by an Elderly Physician.

In a New Hampshire city there dwells an octogenarian physician who, in addition to his wide medical skill, is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office, says the Buffalo Commercial.

"I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young and want you to tell me how to get rich."

The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone, said:

"Yes, I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions by the time you reach my age you'll be as rich as Croesus and as mean as he—"

Artificial Marble.

Manufacturers are actually making marble by the same process by which nature makes it, only in a few weeks instead of a few thousand years. They take a rather soft limestone and chemically permeate it with various coloring matters, which sink into the stone, and are not a mere surface coloring, as in scagliola. The completed material takes a fine polish, and many of the specimens are of beautiful color and marking.

Flying Machines.

A scientific writer in Cassier's Magazine affirms that flying machines can never amount to much. They will be small and cranky, require much power, carry little extra weight and depend for their speed on whether they go with or against the wind, so that they can never compete with existing modes of transportation.

That is to say, science is able to make flying machines, but really it is not worth while.

LAUGHS AT THE LAW

And for Its Officers She Has No Respect Whatever.

Dame Ouillette, of Aroostook County, Me., Sells Liquor Openly and Defies the National and State Governments.

"What shall we do with Dame Ouillette?" is a question that is bothering the United States government.

Dame Ouillette lives under the hill in Portage Lake plantation, Aroostook county, Me. Past her door rumble the big mill wagons, "tooting" down to the railroad station at Ashland. Past her door, also, streams the travel over the main turnpike road between Ashland and Fort Kent, on the northern Maine border. All this traffic is good for the business of Dame Ouillette. She sells liquor. Her cupboard is full of it. There is Geneva gin in the black, hump-shouldered bottles; there is amber "vatted" Scotch whisky; there is cherry rum in jugs, bits of the hulls and pulp of the black cherries flecking it, as its purple black jets come "honk-honk" from the jug's mouth; there is "morsor," or the white rum of the section, the favorite beverage of the French Canadians. Dame Ouillette sells all these tipples to all comers.

There is nothing remarkable in the fact that the old French woman is in this business, for selling liquor is a favorite employment of the dames of northern Aroostook in certain sections. Dame Ouillette, however, stands unique among them all. She defies both the United States government and the laws of the state of Maine. She pays no United States internal tax, or, as it is termed in Maine, "she has no license." She never has had one. Furthermore, she openly declares that she never will pay a cent to the government. She smilingly says there is no need of her doing so. She believes that the rich government should not bother old women who are trying to get a living.

The old woman is not molested when she makes this declaration, and she settles back in her chair. The



BRANDISHES HER CANE.

fact is, she weighs nearly 400 pounds and is as unwieldy as a hippopotamus. For years she had been unable to walk. One of her sons has built for her a special chair on rollers. In that chair she propels herself to and from the cupboard and the kitchen table. When customers stop at the house they sit at the table and she supplies their needs. When the officers come, as they have sometimes in the past, she rolls her chair before the cupboard and brandishes her cane. She threatens to crack the skull of the first man that ventures in her reach. The badge and authority of a United States marshal have no terrors for her.

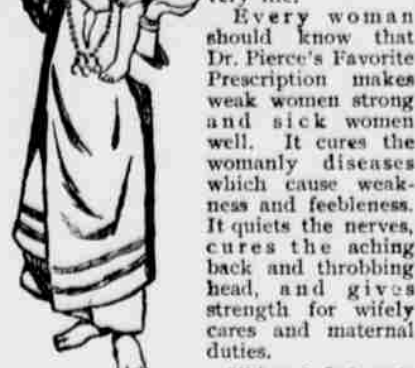
Various plans have been made for the disposition of Dame Ouillette. At one time a new deputy United States marshal came to the house with full determination to take into custody this doughy old defier of Uncle Sam. When he looked at her weight and then looked at his buggy his resolution weakened. But he told her that she was under arrest and must go to Portland with him. Dame Ouillette smiled amiably and told him to take her. She declared that she was ready to go just as she was. The deputy walked first on one side of the huge chair and then on the other. He lifted cautiously. He could not budge her. She only grinned at him. He ordered her to stand up and walk to the buggy. She explained that she had not been able to walk for years. The neighbors verified her statement. The marshal used his authority and obliged several of the men standing around to assist him in carrying the woman to the carriage. But once out of doors at the side of the conveyance, the impossibility of getting her in made itself manifest. So she was conveyed back to her kitchen, still smiling. Since that time no United States officer has made any determined attempt to move her. The other man was laughed at too heartily. No officer wants to be seen carrying that mass of avoirdupois across Maine to Portland, boosting her from one change of cars to another. And once in jail she would be even more of an incubation.

The county officers of Aroostook would not have her in their jail for ten dollars a day. Therefore Dame Ouillette only smiles when the officers pay her occasional visits to see if she will not cease posing as a determined outlaw. Some of them threaten to break her bottles, but she brandishes her thick stick, and no officer wishes to engage in an undignified scuffle with the determined old woman.

So Uncle Sam simply shakes his fist at Dame Ouillette, and she answers by shaking her stick.

OVERBURDENED.

The Egyptian woman looks greatly overburdened, and yet the physical burdens she carries will not compare with the burdens borne by many an American woman. There is no burden like the burden of disease. The woman who suffers from inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down pains, weak back and nervousness, bears a burden which crushes her very life.



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By virtue of sundry writs of Pl. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Railroad street, on the north side of a proposed extension of Ridge alley; thence along said Railroad street north seven degrees and twenty-two minutes west, thirty-six and one-quarter feet to a corner of other land of said, the Bloomsburg Iron Company; thence along said north seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees east, one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along said alley south twenty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet, more or less, to an alley, to the proposed extension of Ridge alley, south seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees west, one hundred and twenty-one feet more or less, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a double two and one-half-story

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Pl. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1901

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Railroad street forty feet east of the north-east corner of an alley and Railroad street, thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction north eighty-one degrees (005) minutes east ninety-five feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a westerly direction along said land north eighteen degrees west thirty-nine feet more or less to a point; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern line of other land of Thomas Gorrey south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eighty-six feet to Railroad street the place of beginning, having thereon in course of erection a two and one-half story combination

FRAME AND BRICK

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DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Pl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a white oak in corner of land of Henry Shaffer on the bank of Big Fishingcreek; thence along said creek south eighteen degrees east twenty and six tenths perches to a white oak; thence south twenty-six and five tenths degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence along said land of the Bloomsburg Iron Company south sixty degrees west twelve and four tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-five degrees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands of Henry Shaffer north eighty-two degrees east, nineteen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

FOUR ACRES

and twelve and two-tenths perches; having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

etc. And also at the same time and place all that piece or parcel of land situate in Hemlock township aforesaid:—

Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Little Fishingcreek in the line of land owned by Jacob Harris, thence running on the bank of said creek to a hemlock on the line of land occupied by Wm. P. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths degrees east to a black oak stump on the lower side of the road eight and eight-tenths perches; thence south ten degrees west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a stone in the line of land owned by David Shaffer, thence south eighty-two and five tenths degrees west eleven and two tenths perches to a stone near white oak; thence north twenty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths degrees west fifty-nine and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES

and one-hundred and thirty-eight perches. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Thomas Gorrey and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

SWARTZ & HARMAN, DANIEL KNORR, Attorneys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Pl. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described two pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, namely, viz:—

No. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and Railroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventy-three and one-half degrees east, one hundred and nine and four-tenths feet to Bloom alley; thence in a westerly direction along Bloom alley twenty-four degrees west, twenty-nine feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a southerly direction along said land south, eighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty-six and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of Bloom alley, twenty-nine feet west of the northwest corner of Bloom and Old Road alleys; thence in a northerly direction north sixty-six degrees east, forty-six and seven-tenths feet to corner of the alley; thence in a westerly direction along the alley north two hundred thirty-four and one-half degrees west seventy-two and two-tenths feet to an alley; thence in a southerly direction, along said alley, thirty-one and one-half feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, along the line of other land of Thomas Gorrey, south three and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by other land of Thomas Gorrey, south eighteen degrees east, thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story

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DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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