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BOUQUETS ARE NOT NEEDED

Kansas Caught Ahead of Everything on the Face of the Earth

The greatness of Kansas is recognized in faroff Australia, says a Tokeska dispatch to the Kansas City Times. According to the Morning Bulletin of Rockhampton, Queensland, a copy of which was recently received by Secretary Coburn of the department of agriculture, Kansas made greater progress in the last quarter of the last century than any other part of the civilized world. The paper says: "Bold as the statement appears, it

may be made with every confidence in ability to demonstrate the truthfulness of it that in no part of the civilized world has human progress been so marked with the last quarter of the last century as in the state of Kansas, one of the United States of America. With rejoicing it is to be noted, moreover, that this development has been due not to vast deposits of mineral wealth, but to the climatic conditions, the cultivable character of the soil and the enterprise and determination of the people by whom the country has been occupied.

"The eminence attained by Kansas may well be the envy of other states and stimulate the desire on the part of their occupants to use the means and methods by which it has been attained. These are freely indicated in the fourteenth biennial report of the Kansas state board of agriculture for the years 1903 and 1904, a copy of which has just reached us. It contains information relative to the farm and farm home and their betterment,

with departments especially devoted to potatoes and their production; modern dairying, railroads and their relation to agriculture, breeding, improvement, rearing and care of various livestock, sugar beets in Kansas, inexpensive roadmaking, Kansas at the world's fair in 1904 and agricultural statistics for the last 20 years.

"The success of Kansas at the world's fair was all the more creditable that it was achieved in the face of great obstacles. The state, it must be remembered, suffered two years in succession from disastrous floods. These affected the yields of cereals, yet that of wheat in 1903 was record breaking and that of 1904 above the average. As Kansas possesses the largest apple orchard in the world and stands third in the list of state in number of fruit trees planted and growing, it is not to be wondered at that she received recognition from the judges even though the fruit was not as good as usual owing to the excessive rainfall. Mr. Coburn is to be complimented on the admirable articles which he has combined in this biennial report and the precise and voluminous character of the statistics."

Secretary Coburn has received a letter also from William McIlwraith, an editor in Queensland. The letter says in part:

"I am afraid I am not always so careful in quoting my authority as I might be, but on the whole I do you justice. In connection with this matter let me tell you a local writer on agricultural subjects made free use of your reports and posed as an authority. He was an insurance agent when he began to inculcate the minds of agriculturists with the bacteria of Kansas ideas and experiences. He made a noise, his notions took hold of politicians, and the other day he was appointed director of agriculture for one of our states at a salary of \$750 a year. I attribute his exaltation very largely to the good use he made of information derived from your reports."

Conductor Fred L. Haywood has made two trips daily from Boston to Springfield for twenty-one years on the same train that he was assigned to as brakeman when he began railroading.



Mrs. Mary Rogers, who is to be executed in the Vermont state prison on July 23. Mrs. Rogers was convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 31, 1903. Assisted by a youth named Leon Perham, she chloroformed and strangled her husband and then threw his body into the river. Her accomplice was sentenced to prison for life.

COURT ALLOWS CLAIMS

The Commissioners' Court Examines Claims and Orders Some Paid

The following is a partial list of claims which have been allowed and ordered paid by county commissioners' court during the July term:

Warrants to jurors in attendance on April term \$ 14.80
Poor, as per standing order... 106.00
Physicians in insane cases 10.00
Lois C. Byrd, stenographer.... 40.00
W. J. Culver, sheriff 333.33
L. Polson, night watch 55.00
E. T. Moores, school supt 100.00
J. G. Moore, janitor 50.00
M. A. McCorkle, roadmaster .. 75.00
W. Y. Richardson, treasurer .. 100.00
E. J. Rice, assessor 350.00
J. W. Roland, clerk 254.17
J. C. Siegmund, recorder 233.33
J. H. Scott, county judge 100.00

Roads and Highways.
S. Ames, mdse. 29.02
John Armort, labor 3.00
W. E. Arnold, mdse. 2.10
J. T. Aufrance, labor 5.00
Jaa. Baker, labor 6.50

Laurence & Baker, groceries for convict camp 18.25
L. D. Bar, labor 9.00
F. M. Barnett, labor 30.00
A. C. Barrows, labor 9.00
A. Bates, labor 21.00
Will Bebee, labor 3.00
J. W. Bellamy, labor 12.00
John Bertschinger labor 6.00
S. E. Bevins, labor 10.50
C. F. Beven, labor 15.00
J. A. Bewley, labor 63.75
Cecil Blachley, labor 2.25
J. L. Bush, labor 24.00
Or Hoskin, labor 4.50
Peter Bostrack, labor 19.50
Brewer Bros., lumber 78.63
Lee Brown & Son, lumber 11.45
F. M. Brown, lumber75
Joe Butscheid, labor 1.50
Mat Burnett, moving tools 3.00
J. L. Bask, labor 30.40
Robbie Bye, labor 1.50
Byrns, Prince, convict guarding 100.00
Calif. Powder Wks., powder... 143.82
Mary S. Cammack, bread, etc., for convicts 7.58
Capital Lumber Co., to correct error June15
Cap. Improvement Co., hauling lumber 1.75
J. B. Barter, labor 7.50
O. L. Carey, labor 12.00

Spilled Her Beauty.
Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Archie Caspell, labor 27.00
H. K. Cauthorn, labor 9.00
Chase & Skaife, mdse. 1.90
James Church, labor 18.00
Citizens Light & T. Co., cars for convicts 102.00
W. D. Claggett, hauling gravel 22.68
Clark Sterling, labor 6.75
T. J. Clarke, hauling gravel .. 6.00
Frank Clift, labor 39.00
Ray Cline, labor 1.50
B. B. Cochran, labor 16.50
L. Condit, labor 9.00
J. B. Cox, labor 4.50
Chas. Crow, labor 9.00
M. Crow, labor 4.50
L. S. Crozier, labor 3.00
W. L. Cummings, labor 3.00
George Cussiter, shingles 37.00
P. L. Darling, labor 1.50
A. Dane, nails80
W. F. Davidson, labor 33.00
W. P. Davis, labor 6.00
J. V. Deneer, hauling wood .. 20.50
Willis Devern, labor 4.50
A. Devoe, labor 9.00
Martin Doreffer, labor 7.50
Everett Duke, labor 9.75
John Dorn, lumber 15.00
A. W. Drager, convict guard .. 32.00
W. F. Drager, labor 3.00
Geo. Eastman, labor 10.50
Thos. Edwards, labor 6.00
J. M. Eskew, labor 73.25
L. A. Esson, labor 8.00
W. H. Evan, labor 3.00
Adolph Folk, labor 44.00
J. E. Ferris, labor 3.00

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Devers of Kansas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons the past week.

Mr. T. Rutherford, who is ill at the Florence Sanitarium, is reported as improving in health. The bridge carpenters are at work putting in a new bridge over the Little Pudding. It is very inconvenient traveling on this road at present.

Miss Mand Frest of Iowa, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brookaw.

Mr. F. M. Mitchell has been chosen principal of the Stayton schools. The family will move to Stayton before school commences.

Oregon Suburban Auto Co. Automobile car leaves Willamette Hotel for Independence, week days, at 7 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Returning leaves Independence at 8:30 and 5 p. m. Sunday leaves Salem at 8 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leaves Independence at 9:50 a. m. and 5 p. m. Connects at Independence with motor for Monmouth, Dallas and all points on the West Side. Special for evening parties.

Johann Lewalter of Berlin has traced the tune of "Yankee Doodle" to 1776 at Wausenburg, the central depot of the Hessian troops employed as mercenaries in the war of American independence. Lewalter is an eminent authority on folk songs.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

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