

THE CROP REPORT.

Conditions Throughout the States Reported Generally Favorable.

June 1. — The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country are generally favorable...

Highly favorable week over the state: much corn planted, with early fields being cultivated...

Warm weather with abundant and ample sunshine caused to make rapid growth...

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First half of week warm and cool, with heavy local rains in the north...

Heavy rains followed later in the week and from Monday morning about finished and the crops are ready for cultivation...

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

A Remarkable Suicide.

John Wenberg, a German tailor, aged 50, was found lying dead in his room in Bloomington. An autopsy disclosed a remarkable means of suicide...

Big Fire at Clifton.

Fire destroyed the principal business portion of the village of Clifton, Iroquois county. The origin of the fire is unknown. Ten buildings were burned...

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Miss Alice H. Tobey, of Washington, Kan., the young lady who was so frightfully burned at a reception at Rockford college a week ago, died from her injuries. She was 20 years of age...

War Signals.

The Illinois Central will tell farmers what the war news is by the following signals: Victory for American land forces, United States flag; victory for American sea forces, United States flag with blue pennant above...

Killed by Chloroform.

Miss Mabel Aldrich, eldest daughter of Dr. D. W. Aldrich, of Galesburg, was found dead in her bed. She had been suffering with a severe cold for several days...

New Hospital Opened.

The opening of the new Illinois western hospital for the insane occurred at Watertown. One hundred patients, the first of those to be transferred from the different institutions in the state...

Soldiers' Aid Society.

The Kankakee County Soldiers' Aid society, designed to assist dependent relatives of soldiers, was organized in Kankakee with the following officers: William F. Kenaga, president; Mrs. Helen Paddock, vice president...

Under Water.

The heaviest rainfall for years was experienced in the Kankakee valley and adjacent territory. It was in the nature of a waterspout, and all the territory between Kankakee and Bloomington is under water...

Death of Officer Schanck.

Inspector of Police Michael J. Schanck died at his home in Chicago, aged 55 years. The inspector had been on the police force for 30 years...

Told in a Few Lines.

A break in the Crow levee near Quincy flooded 15,000 acres of farming lands, destroying the crops. B. M. Shaffner has been appointed by Gov. Tanner to command the Illinois naval militia...

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UNFORTUNATE COLORS.

Jaundiced Man with Red Necktie Taken for a Spaniard and Has a Narrow Escape.

The man with the yellow jaundice leaned up against the drug store at the corner of Harrison and Halsted street and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. He was badly out of breath and he consequently talked rather spasmodically to his friend...

"I tell you, I've had a mighty narrow escape," he gasped. "Why, how's that?" asked his companion. "They purty near mobbed me just now down here on Blue Island avenue..."

"Mobbed you? Why, what in the deuce are you talkin' about?" "That's right. That's what they purty near did. They just liked to get my pelt, I tell you—an I hadn't done a thing, either..."

"What did they have agin you?" "Well, that was the cause of the whole trouble. I was goin' along down Blue Island when I came to a gang out in front of a saloon talkin' war. I stopped to hear what the latest was. I wasn't doin' a thing when some covs sings out: 'Look at this Spaniard right here in the crowd...'"

"You bet he is; he's got the Spanish flag on 'im right now, yells another. But I didn't catch on yet. 'That's right,' shouts another man, 'the yaller's on his face and the red's in his neck.' 'The whole crowd made for me and I cut for this corner. I give 'em the dodge two or three times and got away. But say, I've got to wear a different colored necktie till I git over these yaller janders.'—Chicago Chronicle.

HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo. When the gripe visited this section, about seven years ago, Herman H. Eveler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work...

A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says: "I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely. I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation, decided to give them a trial..."

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Pursued by Fate.—"McGuffin thinks he has more bad luck than any man living." "Any special instance?" "Yes; if he happens to have a counterfeit bill, the dollar it is always the one his wife picks out to leave in his pocket."—Detroit Free Press.

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Our American Policy.

The policy of this country regarding foreign complications seems likely to remain conservative. The Monroe doctrine, according to the declaration of our leading politicians, will be sustained, but patience and prudence in official quarters will restrain the exuberance of public opinion. The wisest and most prudent course for the rheumatic and the malarious is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures kidney complaint and dyspepsia.

Why He Stood Outside. Benevolent Old Gent—Boy, why do you stand on the corner shivering? Why don't you go into the house? Small Boy—I dare not, sir; father and mother are discussing the question: "Is marriage a failure?" and mother has got father down and giving it to him. Can't you hear him a-yelling? You had better move on, gov'nor. When mother gets to arguing she makes things precious warm for us.—Spare Moments.

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Reason Enough. Miss Wantknow—What do you suppose makes the figure of Cupid such a favorite with silversmiths? Miss Knowall—It's probably cupidity.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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