# A FLORISTIC STUDY OF REPUBLIC COUNTY KANSAS

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# INTRODUCTION

The purposes of this study were to obtain a list of the plants presently growing in the county, to discover their associations, and to record seasonal aspects of various representative areas.

Hitchcock (1899) listed 251 taxa as occurring in Republic County. Gates (1940) listed 274 taxa for the county. The small difference indicates that most of the collections for the county were made prior to 1900. This study brings the knowledge of the Republic County flora more up to date.

### Location -

Republic County is in the northern tier of counties in Kansas and is about 145 miles west of the Missouri River. It is a rectangle 30 miles east to west and 24 miles north to south. The northern border is at latitude 40 degrees north and the longitudinal meridian 97 degrees 45 minutes passes through the western half of the county. It is bounded on the north by Nebraska, on the east by Washington County, on the south by Cloud County, and on the west by Jewell County.

### Climate

Data for the years 1898-1942, Climate in Kansas (1948), give this information. The average yearly rainfall for the county is 26.52 inches, of which 20.17 inches fall in the seven months between April 1 and September 30. From readings taken at 12:30 PM the average relative humidity is about 53 percent, ranging from a July average of 43.5 percent to an average of 65..6 percent for January.

The mean annual temperature is 53.3 degrees. The temperature reaches over 90 degrees F. an average of 61 days per year and goes to 32 degrees F., or below, an average of 132 days per year. The highest temperature recorded is 115 degrees F. reached at Belleville on July 13, 1934. The lowest July temperature was 45 degrees F. recorded on July 25, 1911. The highest January temperature ever recorded was 70 degrees on January 26, 1914, (also at later times). The lowest temperature ever recorded was -31 degrees F. on February 13, 1905.

# Topography

The county has three basic types of topography 1. the loess covered plain in the northern part, 2. numerous alluvial valleys, 3. deeply dissected uplands.

The loess covered plain covers most of the area included in township one south, ranges two - five west and also much of the area in township two south, ranges two and three west. The base of this area was formed from the ancestral Republican River channel and valley which entered about five miles south of the northwest corner of the county, flowed eastward crossing the present channel at Republic City, and re-entered Nebraska about half way across the county. valley was partially filled during the early Pleistocene with coarse sand and gravel. This deposit is the lower portion of the Belleville formation which underlies the loess plains. The river was then forced southward by a glacier but later returned to its original channel and subsequently filled in the upper part of the Belleville formation. The glacier again forced the channel south where it is presently. After a time a reddish brown silt and clay loess was deposited, and upon this a thin layer of the present soil was deposited. reader is referred to Fishel (1948) pages 29-33 for a more complete discussion.)

Most of the alluvial deposits are along the present river valley, with lesser amounts along the small streams, and sizeable deposits in the southwest corner in the Jamestown Salt Marsh area and in the Tuthill Salt Marsh area south of Talmo and Wayne.

The deeply dissected uplands cover most of the area in the eastern one-fourth and southern half of the county. These consist of rough rolling hills with broad to narrow bands or fingers covered with windblown loess between the streams. The relief on the upland bands is often less than 25 feet per mile while the relief in land sloping to the stream valleys is as great as 200 feet per mile and rarely reaches an extreme of 100 feet in one-eighth of a mile. Along the cuts made by the streams one can observe the underlying rock formations which (except for the southeast corner) are (beginning with the upper layer) Carlile shale, Greenhorn limestone, and Granerous shale. The lower Dakota formation of sandstone, sandy shales, and clay underlies the whole county and is exposed in the southeastern quarter of the county where it is the parent material for the soil.

The Republican River enters at the northwest corner and exits about eight miles east of the southwest corner. It drains all of the county except the northeast fourth which is drained by Rose Creek and Mill Creek. The streams in the western two-fifths of the county flow southeast if on the west side of the river and flow southwest if on the east side of the river. The streams in the central and southeastern parts drain generally southward, turning a little southeast in Cloud County before emptying into the Republican River as it flows eastward along northern Cloud county. Rose Creek drains the northwestern half of the northeastern fourth of the county but flows to the northeast, emptying into the Little Blue River in Nebraska. Mill

Creek drains the southeastern half of the northeast fourth and flows east into Washington County where it also empties into the Little Blue River.

One sees from the drainage pattern that the county slopes generally from the northwest to the southeast; the highest area being near the Nebraska line with a maximum elevation of 1640 feet above sea level and the lowest point being about two and one-half miles west of the southeast corner with an elevation of about 1320 feet.

### History

From materials the author has read the county was basically rolling high prairie interrupted by belts of woodland along the streams and by two large salt marshes, the Jamestown Marsh in the southwest corner and the Tuthill Marsh south of Talmo and Wayne.

The oldest reference to the vegetation of the county, the author found, was a series of articles derived from the journal of Augustus Ford Harvey, one of a surveying party which began working in Republic County in October, 1858. These were published as weekly installments in the Belleville Telescope June 30 through August 18, 1960. The original notes are on file in the Marshall County court house, Marysville, Kansas. In the July 7th article he described one prairie plant as having a beautiful pink, round flower about three fourths inch in diameter. The leaves closed when touched, and the plant looked to him like a locust, but his companions called it "sensitive"

rose". This was very likely <u>Schrankia nuttallii</u> (D.C.) Standl. In the July 21 article he described one area somewhere along the Republican River as having tangled willow thickets and thick, head high grass. In the July 28 article he mentions very deep and tangled grass one to three feet above their heads as occurring in township 4 south, range 4 west. The party probably was in lowland prairie near the Republican River. Harvey, in the August 11 issue, reports the Jamestown Salt Marsh covered 30,000 acres. Perhaps there was an error somewhere, since the original land plats in 1859 show an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 acres.

The original land survey notes, 1858-59, reveal more information about the early history of the county. The writer of these describes the land as rolling prairie and mentions the following as occurring along streams: hackberry (Celtis occidentalis L.), black walnut (Juglans nigra L.), burr oak (Quercus macrocarpa Mich.), willows (Salix amygdaloides Anderss. and Salix interior Rowlee), cottonwood (Populus deltoides Marsh and Populus sargentii Dode), elm (Ulmus americana L. and Ulmus rubra Muhl.), ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica Marsh), mulberry (Morus rubra L. and Morus alba L.), box elder (Acer negundo L.), honey locust (Gleditsia tricanthos L.), prickly ash (Xanthoxylum americanum Mill.), and swamp dogwood (Cornus drummondi C. A. Meyer). He also mentions briars and vines in the underbrush. The author is inclined to believe that the "briars" were either Ribes missouriense Nutt. and, or Smilax tamnoides L. var.

- hispida (Muhl.) Fern. and that the vines referred to <u>Vitis</u>
  riparia Mich., <u>Sicyos angulatus</u> L., or <u>Parthenocissus</u>
  quinquefolia (L.) Planch.
- I. O. Savage (1901) in writing of the early history of Republic County estimated that ten percent of the land was river and creek bottoms and ninety percent was high prairie. He estimated that along the streams there were ten to eighty rods of timber composed of ash, black walnut, hackberry, red and white elm, box elder, cottonwood, and oak. Black walnut, ash, elm, and maple (Acer saccharinum L.?) were also being planted in groves by the settlers.

# Agriculture and Cultivation

The basic agriculture of the county is corn, wheat, milo, hay, cattle, and hogs. In 1941 about 61 per cent of the total acreage was in cultivation; pastures and "prairies" occupied about 25 per cent; woodlands occupied about 3.5 per cent, with the rest in miscellaneous non-agricultural uses. Nearly two-thirds of the cultivated land showed moderate to extreme erosion. (Eroded pastures were in addition to this). One can see from this that the upland vegetation is much changed from its original high prairie situation. True original prairies are non-existent, but there are some prairie hay fields scattered throughout which are mostly untillable hills or slopes. A few of these sometimes go a year or two without being mowed.

# Aspects of Areas

The aspects of the various areas are based mostly upon the author's collections and observations. These aspects are considered by the author to be fairly complete; however, it is believed that further studies would modify these descriptions slightly.

Grazed prairie pastures in the northwestern three-fourths of the County are basically composed of <u>Buchloe dactyloides</u> with lesser amounts of <u>Poa pratense</u>, <u>Bouteloua hirsuta</u>, <u>Bouteloua curtipendula</u>, with <u>Andropogon scoparius</u> in some.

The spring aspect is characterized by the following:

Bromus tectorum and Bromus japonicus are very numerous and widespread, while Poa pratense appears in numerous scattered dumps and Festuca octoflora and Sphenophilus obtusata are only sparsely scattered. Androsace occidentalis is quite numerous and widespread although not very evident. Carex brevior is is fairly numerous and extensive on the more level areas while Plantago purshii, Plantago virginica, and Antennaria campestris each appear as scattered colonies although often numerous within the colony. Callirhoe alcaeoides, Lithospermum incisum and Agoseris cuspidata occur sparsely scattered but are fairly evident. Astragalus missouriensis and Senecio plattensis are common on limestone outcrop slopes or hills; Lomatium foeniculatum is less common, while Allium drummondi and Townsendia exscapa are sparsely scattered on limestone areas.

Present, but less consistent and characteristic, are

Allium perdulce, Anemone caroliniana, Carex gravida, Carex gravida var. lunelliana, Silene antirrhina, Viola bicolor,

Draba reptans, Astragalus plattensis, Astragalus caryocarpus,

Plantago rhodosperma, Taraxacum officinale, Taraxacum erythrospermum, and Sisyrinchium campestre var. kansanum.

The early summer aspect of a grazed prairie pasture is characterized by the following species imposed on the basic structure: Bromus japonicus is numerous, scattered and widespread, while Poa pratense occurs in numerous scattered clumps; Buchloe dactyloides extends over large patches; and Agropyron smithii, Bromus squarrosus, Psoralea argophylla, and Plantago purshii are present as scattered colonies. Hordeum pusillum and Juncus interior are common and scattered, while Sphenophilus obtusata, Cyperus filiculmis, Festuca octoflora, Polygala verticillata, and Achillea lanulosa are sparsely scattered more or less throughout. Verbena stricta, Erigeron strigosus. Linum sulcatum, Linum rigidum, and Hymenopappus tenuifolius occur somewhat numerous and scattered. Echinacea augustifolia is very common on limestone hills, while Penstemon Cobaea, Oenothera serrulata, Ratibida columnifera, and Polygala alba occur commonly on limestone hills but not so numerous as E.. augustifolia. Oenothera missouriense appears evident but occurs scattered on these stony places.

Others present but less characteristic are <u>Carex gravida</u>,

<u>Carex gravida</u> var. <u>lunelliana</u>, <u>Carex brevior</u>, <u>Specularia perfo-liata</u>, <u>Specularia leptocarpa</u>, <u>Silene antirrhina</u>, <u>Hedyotus</u>

nigricans, Plantago rhodosperma, Plantago virginica,

Schedonnardus paniculatus, Delphinium virescens, Callirhoe

alcaecides, Callirhoe involucrata, Euphorbia dictyosperma,

Soermolepis inermis, Opuntia humifusa, Psoralea esculenta,

Cirsium undulatum, Cirsium vulgare, Haplopappus spinulosus

var. glaberrima, Hymenopappus filifolius, Tragopogon dubius,

Thelesperma megapotamicum, Hedeoma hispida, Verbena bipin
natifida, Psoralea tenuiflora, Schrankia nuttallii, Taraxacum

officinale, and Taraxacum erythrospermum.

The late summer aspect of this grazed prairie pasture is characterized as follows: The most evident species are <a href="Verbena">Verbena stricta</a> and Euphorbia marginata which are common and scattered over much of the pasture while <a href="Vernonia baldwinii">Vernonia baldwinii</a> var. <a href="interior">interior</a> is the most evident on the lower levels of the pasture. Closer examination reveals <a href="Bouteloua hirsuta">Bouteloua hirsuta</a> and <a href="Bouteloua curtipendula">Bouteloua curtipendula</a>, to be quite common with <a href="Bouteloua">Bouteloua gracilis</a>, <a href="Sporobolus cryptandrus">Sporobolus cryptandrus</a>, <a href="Ambrosia psilostachya var.coronopifolia">Ambrosia psilostachya var.coronopifolia</a>, and <a href="Artemisia ludoviciana var.gnaphalodes">Artemisia ludoviciana var.gnaphalodes</a> to be common but less so than the other two. The limestone outcrop slopes and hills also have scattered <a href="Polygala alba">Polygala alba</a> and <a href="Stenosiphon linifolius">Stenosiphon linifolius</a>.

Present in some of the pastures but not as characteristic are Andropogon scoparius, Gerardia aspera, Grindellia squarrosa, Haplopappus spinulosus var. glaberrima, Cirsium vulgare, Erigeron strigosus, Erigeron canadensis, Lactuca scariola, Linum rigidum, Linum sulcatum, Polygala verticillata,

Mollugo verticillata, Euphorbia glyptosperma, Solanum carolinense forma albiflorum, Psoralea tenuiflora, Petalostemum purpureum, Petalostemum candidum, Lactuca scariola, Lotus americanus, Verbascum thaspus, Taraxacum officinale and Taraxacum erythrospermum.

The fall aspect of the grazed prairie pasture is characterized as follows: Boutelous hirsuts and Boutelous curtipenduls are the most common grasses with Boutelous gracilis, Eragrostis spectabilis, and Sporobolus cryptandrus common but less so than the first two.. On the more level areas Euphorbis marginats is evident and common but is scattered throughout. On the limestone hills or outcrop areas Solidago rigids is numerous and present along with it are some Listris punctats and Listris aspers.

Also present but less characteristic are Andropogon scoparius, Grindellia squarrosa, Kuhnia eupatorioides var.

corymbulosa, Eupatorium altissimus, Solidago canadensis var.
scabra, and Verbena stricta.

A representative prairie in the northwestern three-fourths of the county is generally on a thin soiled hill or slope and mowed almost every year. The basic grasses present are Andropogon gerardi and Andropogon scoparius along with lesser amounts of Sorghastrum nutans, Panicum virgatum, Bouteloua hirsuta, Bouteloua curtipendula, and Poa pratense. The following give the appearances of the area at the designated times.

The spring aspect of the prairie is characterized as follows: Bromus japonicus and Poa pratense are numerous,

widespread, and evident; while <u>Sphenophilus obtusata</u> appears in scattered clumps and <u>Koeleria cristata</u> in yet fewer and smaller scattered clumps. <u>Sisyrinchium campestre var. kansanum</u> is common and widespread. <u>Allium drummondi</u> is commonly scattered within large colonies while <u>Draba reptans</u> is common but not evident. <u>Agoseris cuspidata</u> and <u>Lomatium foeniculatum</u> are scattered but evident. Near the end of the spring aspect <u>Penstemon Cobaea</u> becomes common.

Pos pratense, Bromus japonicus, and Sphenophilus obtusata are still present but are being replaced by other species. Panicum scribnerianum is fairly numerous and extensive as also is Hedyotus nigricans. Echinaces augustifolia is quite evident and fairly numerous with Penstemon Cobaes, Oenothers serrulata, Delphinium virescens, Polygala alba, Petalostemum purpureum, and Thelesperma megapotamicum being less numerous, but still evident. Oenothers missouriense is evident but not very numerous and Amorpha canescens is present in colonies.

Others found but less characteristic are Erigeron strigosus, Festuca octoflora, Koeleria cristata, Tragopogon dubius,
Achillea lanulosa, Schrankia nuttallii, Haplopappus spinulosus
var. glaberrima, Ratibida columnifera, Elymus canadensis var.
brachystachys, Petalostemum candidum, Lotus americanus, Buchloe
dactyloides, and Psoralea tenuiflora..

The late summer aspect of the prairie is characterized as follows: Petalostemum purpureum, Dalea aurea, Dalea enneandra, Stenosiphon linifolius, and Salvia azurea var.

There is some Andropogon gerardi, Andropogon scoparius,

Panicum virgatum, Aster oblongifolius, Liatris punctata var.

nebraskana, and Liatris aspera in early flower. Boutelous

hirsuta and Boutelous curtipendula are fairly numerous and

widespread.

Other species present but less characteristic are:

Thelesperma megapotamicum, Oenothera serrulata, Petalostemum candidum, Psoralea tenuiflora, Lotus americanus, Solidago missouriense var. fasciculata, Silphium speciosum, and Aster sericeus.

The fall aspect of the prairie is characterized as follows: Andropogon gerardi and Andropogon scoparius are numerous, evident, and extensive with some Sorghastrum nutans and Panicum virgatum scattered among them. Aster oblongifolius is somewhat common along with Listris punctats var. nebraskana, and Listris aspera. There are also scattered Helianthus maximiliani and a few small groups of Silphium speciosum.

Boutelous hirsuts and Boutelous curtipendula are about gone by and are definitely obscured. Found but less characteristic are: Solidago missouriensis var. fasciculata, Helianthus laetiflorus var. rigidus, and Aster sericeus.

The grazed prairie pasture in the Dakota sandstone area of the county is overlaid by thin sandy loam with outcroppings of sandstone in places. The basic structure of the pasture is <a href="#">Andropogon</a> scoparius, with considerable <a href="#">Poa</a> pratense</a>, and some

Bouteloua hirsuta, and Bouteloua curtipendula.

The spring aspect is characterized as follows: Bromus japonicus, Poa pratense, and Panicum scribnerianum are numerous widespread and evident. Carex brevior and Tradescantia occidentalis are common but scattered on the more level areas. Agrostis hiemalis is scattered in clumps. Cerastium brachypedium and Androsace occidentalis are numerous and scattered but not very evident. Hymenopappus tenuifolius is coming into flower in large colonies. Tradescantia tharpii is common and scattered on the sandstone outcrop areas.

Also present but not as characteristic are: Linum sulcatum, Linum rigidum, Panicum huachucae, Carex gravida, Carex gravida var. lunelliana, Astragalus plattensis, Oenothera serrulata (early), Asclepias nuttalliana, Silene antirrhina, Haplopappus spinulosus var. glaberrima, Festuca octoflora and Asclepias viridis.

The early summer aspect of this Dakota area grazed prairie pasture is characterized as follows: Panicum scribnerianum and Bromus japonicus are numerous and widespread. Erigeron strigosus and Hymenopappus tenuifolius are numerous with large colonies. Carex brevior and Tradescantia occidentalis are scattered on the more level areas while Agrostis hiemalis is scattered in clumps throughout.

Others found but less characteristic are: <u>Linum sulcatum</u>, <u>Linum rigidum</u>, <u>Carex gravida</u>, <u>Carex gravida</u> var. <u>lunelliana</u>, <u>Panicum huachucae</u>, <u>Oenothera serrulata</u>, <u>Opuntia humifusa</u>,

Festuca octoflora, Argemone intermedia, Psoralea argophylla,
Achillea lanulosa, Agropyron smithii, Tragopogon dubius,
Haplopappus spinulosus var. glaberrima, Astragalus plattensis
(in fruit), Juncus interior, Cirsium undulatum, Verbena stricta and Polygala verticillata.

The late summer aspect of the grazed prairie pasture in the Dakota area is characterized as follows: No one species appears to be very numerous or evident. Cirsium undulatum, Verbena stricta, Achillea lanulosa, Linum sulcatum, Linum rigidum, Vernonia baldwinii var. interior, Polygala verticillata, and Lotus americanus in the forepart of late summer each have a few scattered which are in flower. In the latter part of the late summer aspect Verbena stricta, Vernonia baldwini var. interior, Polygala verticillata, and Lotus americanus are still in flower. Scattered Euphorbia marginata, Heterotheca latifolia var. McGregoris, Panicum virgatum, Muhlenbergia asperifolia, Solidago missouriensis var. fasciculata, Bouteloua hirsuta, Bouteloua curtipendula and Grindellia squarrosa appear at this time.. Numerous and scattered in the pasture but just beginning to come out are Andropogon scoparius, Ambrosia psilostachya var. coronopifolia and Artemisia ludoviciana var. gnaphalodes, Artemisia ludoviciana var. ludoviciana is present but very sparse, and Panicum scribnerianum is still present but is obscured.

The fall aspect for the grazed prairie pasture in the Dakota area has not been well collected but the following is

a sketch based on a few collections and observations. The most prevalent and evident species is Andropogon scoparius; however Ambrosia psilostachya var..coronopifolia and Artemisia ludoviciana var..gnaphalodes are very common and widespread.. There are a few scattered Liatris punctata var. nebraskana, Grindellia squarrosa, Heterotheca latifolia var. McGregoris, Euphorbia marginata, Leptoloma cognatum, Eragrostis spectabilis, Artemisia ludoviciana var. ludoviciana, Verbena stricta, Muhlenbergia asperifolia and Solidago missouriensis var.. fasciculata. Gerardia tenuifolia var. macrophylla occurs in a few dense colonies.

The woodlands in the county almost all occur along the river and along the streams. Present in the woodlands one finds these trees: Acer negundo var..violaceum, Juglans nigra, Fraxinus pennsylvanica var. subintegerrima, Fraxinus pennsylvanica var. austini (rare), Ulmus americana, Ulmus rubra, Celtis occidentalis var. pumila, Celtis occidentalis var. occidentalis, Quercus macrocarpa, Gleditsia trichanthos, Morus rubra, and Morus alba. Also present but not very numerous are Gymnocladus dioica and Catalpa speciosa. These may not all be found at one time but occur in varying numbers in different localities with few set patterns.

Salix amygdaloides, Salix interior, Populus deltoides, and Populus sargentii make up most of the border along the river along with an occasional Salix nigra.

The spring aspect of woodlands is characterized as follows:

Parthenocissus quinquefolia is present either numerous and growing on the floor or as a few vines climbing the trees.

Ribes missouriense is common and flowering, with Vitis riparia present as a few climbing vines. Smilacina stellata (not very often), Polygonatum canaliculatum, and Viola papilionacea occur as groupsoor singly. Galium aparine,

Sanicula canadensis, and Ellisia nyctelia are often present, but are not numerous.

The early summer aspect of woodlands is characterized by: Geum canadense var. camporum, Sanicula canadense, and Oxalis stricta are fairly common and scattered; Parietaria pennsylvanica and Elymus virginicus var. jejunis are present as large colonies of each; covering much of the floor of the woods in some areas. Ribes missouriensis is common and in fruit. Smilacina stellata and Polygonatum canaliculatum are in fruit.

The late summer herbaceous aspect of woodlands is often characterized by: Parietaria pennsylvanica and Elymus virginicus var. jejunis covering considerable floor area while Urtica dioica var.. procera is in dense extensive colonies.

Sicyos angulatus has vined considerably and is in flower and early fruit. Sanicula canadense, Geum canadense var. camporum and Oxalis stricta are in late flower and fruit; and Smilacina stellata and Polygonatum canaliculatum are in late fruit.. Solanum americanum, Chenopodium boscianum, Hackelia virginiana, and Teucrium canadense var. virginicum are scattered.

Menispermum canadense occurs occasionally, and Polygonum punctatum occurs in a few colonies.

The woody vines, <u>Vitis riparia</u> and <u>Smilax tamnoides</u>

var. <u>hispida</u> occur as scattered climbing vines and have ripening fruit, while <u>Rhus radicans</u> occurs both as a prostrate and climbing vine - also in fruit.

The fall aspect of the woodlands is characterized basically by the maturation and final fruiting of the late summer species with the addition of <u>Solidago gigantea</u> scattered in the river woodlands.

The early summer aspect of open woodlands and woodland borders is characterized as follows: Verbena urticifolia and Oxalis stricta are the most common and characteristic.

Cornus drummondi, Hackelia virginiana, Sambucus canadensis and Physalis heterophylla occur fairly commonly in groups or scattered.

Others which occur but are not as characteristic are:

Conium maculatum, Plantago rugellii, Plantago major, Rubus
occidentalis, Rumex crispus, Rumex altissimus, Lappula
echinata, X Verbena Engelmannii, X Verbena Rydbergii, X Verbena illicita, (these three Verbena hybrids occur together in a semi-wooded pasture along a stream), Ruellia humilis,

Xanthoxylum americanum (in fruit), Thalictrum dasycarpum (in fruit), Teucrium canadense var. virginicum, Phryma leptostachya, Mentha arvense var. villosa forma glabrata, Lycopus americanus, Carex granularis, and Ellisia nyctelia.

During late summer in open woods and along the borders of woods the following may be found: Urtica dioica var. process, Cannabis sativa, Actinomeris alternifolia and Verbena urticifolia, each of which occurs in patches of itself fairly commonly. Oxalis stricts occurs commonly scattered as does Hackelia virginiana (Hackelia a little less numerous). Those which occur less commonly or even singly are: Symphorocarpos orbiculatus, Arctium minus, Acalypha rhomboidea, Lobelia splendens (by streams), Xanthoxylum americanum (fruit), Penthorum sedodides (by stream), Sida spinosa, Alisma triviale (edge of stream), Mentha arvense var. villosa formaglabrata, Mimulus ringens (moist alluvium) Lycopus americanus, Solidago gigantea, Verbena hybrids, Lactuca canadense var. filifolius, Monarda fistulosa var. mollis, and Cornus drummondi (fruit).

The fall aspect of the woodland edges and open woods basically is the maturation of the late summer species along with the addition of some scattered <u>Muhlenbergia frondosa</u>, <u>Bidens</u> vulgata and Bidens frondosa.

In many of the draws and ravines in the hills and occasionally elsewhere there are springs or seepage areas. Some of these are very small; while others are large enough to keep a large area in marshy condition; and occasionally one is large enough to provide water for a household. Sometimes these springs are dammed up, making a pond generally used for watering cattle and for fishing. The only woody perennials which regularly grow on these areas are <u>Salix interior</u>, and <u>Salix amygdaloides</u>, which occur more often on the larger marshy area.

The early summer aspect of these marshy areas in general is characterized as follows: Scirpus americanus and Typha latifolia occur in large and small groups which are quite exclusive of other species. Eleocharis palustris commonly occurs in very shallow water or along the border of the marsh; often growing between or under the larger sized species. Scirpus atrovirens, Scirpus validus, Carex lasiocarpa var. latifolia, Juncus torreyi, and Verbena hastata occur common to scarce but are scattered. Carex vulpinoidea is common in clumps around the edges of the marsh.. One may also at times Phalaris arundinacea, Rumex crispus, Rumex altissimus, Rorippa sessiliflora, Rorippa sinuata, Equisetum laevigatum, Equisetum kansanum, Ranunculus scleratus, Potentilla paradoxa, Berula pusilla, Hordeum jubatum, Acorus calamus, Sphenophilus obtusata, Carex normalis, Trifolium repens, Agrostis alba, Cicuta maculata, Polygonum persicaria var. ruderale, Mentha arvense var. villosa forma glabrata, Lycopus americanus, Teucrium canadense, sparganium eurycarpum, Lemna minor, Lemna perpusilla, and Spirodelia polyrhiza. Species which are found only in the Dakota sandstone areas are: <u>Glyceria striata</u>; somewhat common and scattered; Carex scoparia and Carex hystricina in scattered clumps in one area; Juncus tenuis, found scattered at the edge of one location with Juncus marginatus common in the seepage areas.

The late summer aspect of the generalized seepage areas is characterized as follows: Echtrichloa crusgalli, Polygonum

lapathifolium, Polygonum pennsylvanicum var. pennsylvanicum,

Cyperus strigosus, and Juncus torreyi are common and are often
in separate groups. Not too numerous but evident are Verbena
hastata (numerous in the sandstone areas), Asclepias incarnata,
and Bidens glaucescens. Sagittaria latifolia var. latifolia
and Sagittaria brevirostra occur commonly in the shallow water.

Also present at times are: Polygonum punctatum var.

leptostachyum, Polygonum hydropiperoides, Eclipta alba, Setaria
glauca, Scutellaria laterifolia, Ranunculus scleratus, Potentilla paradoxa, Berula pusilla, Sagittaria Engelmanniana, Sagittaria laterifolia var. obtusa, Epilobium coloratum, Lemna
minor, and Spirodelia polyrhiza.

Occurring only in sandstone seepage areas (at least according to present collections) are: Lobelia siphilitica, Hypericum mutilum, and Pilea pumila (a few of each), and numerous scattered Agrimonia parviflora.

The fall aspect of the seepage areas is basically a maturation of the late summer species along with the addition of numerous Iva annua, Ambrosia trifida, and Leersia oryzoida and some Aster simplex and Aster praealtus.

There are several ponds in the County which have been made by placing a small earthen dam across a draw or small ravine. These may be filled by run-off water or by a combination of run-off water and spring water. In these one sometimes finds Potamogeton foliosus common, Potamogeton nodosus common in two ponds, Potamogeton pectinatus, some found in one pond,

and Ceratophyllum demersum, common in one pond. The following found in or around ponds flower in early summer: Bacopa rotund-folia, numerous in shallow water of one pond and Heteranthera limosa, numerous around the edge of one pond. Rorippa sessiliflora and Eleocharis palustris are common in very shallow water along the edges.

In the late summer and fall one sometimes finds in addition to the above: Ammania coccinea, Echinodorus rostratus, Cyperus erythrorhizus, and Heteranthera limosa (not flowering). Each has been found in only one location but was common along the edges of the pond where it was found. Sagittaria latifolia var. latifolia is common in shallow water along the edge of at least two ponds and Sagittaria graminea (not found in flower or fruit) is scattered in the fairly shallow water of one pond. A group of Polygonum coccineum var. rigidulum is present in one pond.

Very little blooms on the sand bars and river banks in the spring besides Salix interior, Salix amygdaloides, Salix nigra (scattered), Populus deltoides, and Populus sargentii.

In early summer one also finds Scirpus validus, a little Juncus torreyi, some Rorippa sessiliflora, Rorippa islandica, Rumex alluvius, Rumex maritimus and Apocynum cannabinum, plus a few Lindernia anagallidea. By late summer the Rorippa species are gone by, and Rumex alluvius is almost all brown. Occasionally present, then, are Mimulus ringens, Scutellaria laterifolia, and Penthorum sedoides. Numerous in places are Iva annua and Apocynum cannabinum (fruit). Xanthium pennsylvanicum is blooming at this time.

### Annotated List

The following list of 581 taxa includes those collected in Republic County by the author in 1960-61. Included in addition to these are a few species collected by Dr. W. H. Horr of Kansas University in 1953, and one species collected in 1960 by Donald Guyer of Belleville. Also included are the names of taxa listed by Weaver and Albertson (1943), Gates (1940), and Schaffner (1898), which were not found by this author. Each of this group of 66 taxa is indicated by placing the particular author's name and the publication date after the name of the taxon. A number of taxa which the author did not collect were listed by Gates (1940) for one or more of the neighboring Kansas counties; Jewell, Mitchell, Cloud, Clay, and Washington; but these taxa are not included in this list.

About 67 of the taxa included in this list were not reported by the above named authors as being present in the six county area. One species, Juncus Bufonius L., has not been previously reported for Kansas.

The families are listed alphabetically as are the genera and the species within a family.

The nomenclature follows the eighth edition of Gray's
Manual for most of the families. The nomenclature in the
Compositae, Cyperaceae, Juncaceae, Umbelliferae, Polygonaceae,
and Equisetaceae follows the third edition of Britton and

Brown (An Illustrated Flora of the Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada, 1952). The nomenclature in the Oxalidaceae follows George Eiten of the New York Botanical Garden, in the genus Allium follows Marion Ownbey (Allium Canadense and Its Allies in North America), in the genus Physalis follows U. T. Waterfall (Monograph of the Genus Physalis) and in the genus Asclepias follows Woodson (North American Species of Asclepias). For some of the species not covered by the above publications the nomenclature follows Rydberg (Flora of the Prairies and Plains of Central North America, 1932). Some of the species listed by Gates (1940) are not covered by other authors and are here on his authority.

### Acanthaceae

Ruellia humilis Nutt. var. frondosa Fern.--sparse woodlands along creek

### Aceraceae

Acer negundo L. var. violaceum (Kirsch) Jacq.--woodlands along streams

Acer saccharinum L.--group found on wooded farm lot
Aizoaceae

Mollugo verticillata L.--sandy waste or disturbed areas

Alisma triviale Pursh.--partially shaded edges of small streams

Echinodorus rostratus (nutt.) Engelm.—shores of ponds

Sagittaria latifolia Willd. var. latifolia--edges of slow streams and ponds, marshes

Sagittaria latifolia Willd. var. obtusa (Muhl.) Wieg. marshy area

Sagittaria brevirostra Mack. and Bush.--same as preceding

Sagittaria graminea Michx.--seepage pond

#### Amaranthaceae

Amaranthus albus L.--sandy roadside

Amaranthus arenicola Johnst.--waste areas

Amaranthus blitoides S.Wats.--sandy waste area, pasture draw

Amaranthus retroflexus (Gray) Benth.--roadsides, fields, waste places

Amaranthus tamariscina Nutt.--waste areas and in salt marshe

Amaranthus chlorostachys Willd.--Schaffner, 1898
Froelichia gracilis (Hook.) Moq.--sandy waste area
near R.R. station

# Amary11idaceae

Sisyrinchium campestre Bickn. var. kansanum Bickn.-grazed pastures and prairies

### Anacardiaceae

Rhus glabra L.--overgrazed pastures, roadsides, R.R. right-of-ways, draws

Rhus radicans L.--woods, roadsides, draws
Apocynaceae

Apocynum androsaemifolium L--Weaver and Albertson, 1943

Apocynum cannabinum L.--roadsides, waste places

Apocynum sibiricum Jacq.--same

### Araceae

Acorus calumus L.--wet seepage areas
Asclepiadaceae

Asclepias amplexicaulis Smith--Weaver and Albertson,
1943

Asclepias asperula (Decne) Woodson ssp. capricornu
(Woodson) Woodson--Weaver and Albertson, 1943
Asclepias incarnata L. var. incarnata--wet seepage areas
Asclepias latifolia (Torr.) Raf.--Weaver and Albertson
(1943)

Asclepias nuttalliana Torr.—few on sandstone pasture Asclepias pumila (A.Gray) Vail—Gates 1940

Asclepias speciosa Torr.--sandy roadsides, R.R. rightof-way, salt marsh prairie

Asclepias stenophylla A.Gray--roadside

Asclepias sullivantii Engelm.--roadsides in sandstone area, salt marsh prairie

Asclepias syriaca L.--roadsides, waste places, cultivated fields

Asclepias verticillata L.--salt marsh prairie, also on roadsides

Asclepias viridiflora Raf.--prairies, pastures, and roadsides

Asclepias viridis Walt.--grazed pastures, roadsides Bignoniaceae

Catalpa speciosa Warder.--Woodlands and cultivated as ornamentals and shade

### Boraginaceae

Hackelia virginiana (L.) Johnst.--woods

Lappula echinata Gilig .-- edge of woods

Lappula occidentalis (S.Wats.) Greene-R.R. right-of-way

Lithospermum incisum Lehm. -- grazed pasture

Onosmodium occidentale Mack.--grazed pasture limestone outcrop

#### Cactaceae

Neomammilaria missouriensis (Sweet) Britt. and Rose-in Gates 1940

Opuntia humifusa Raf. -- grazed pastures

# Campanu1aceae

Specularia leptocarpa (Nutt.) Gray--grazed pastures

Specularia perfoliata (L.) A.D.C.--waste places and
grazed pastures

# Capparidaceae

Cleome serrulata Pursh--Gates 1940

Cristatella jamesii T. & G.--Gates 1940

Polanisia trachysperma T. & G.--Gates 1940

# Caprifoliaceae

Sambucus canadensis L.-edge of woods and roadsides

Symphoricarpos occidentalis Hook.--slopes of river

bluffs pasture

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus Moench.--draw slopes and edge of woods

# Caryophy11aceae

Cerastium brachypodum (Engelm.) Robins--grazed sandstone pastures

Paronychia jamesii T. & G.--high limestone hills pasture
Saponaria officinalis L.--escaped and escaping along
roadsides

Silene antirrhina L.--grazed pastures

Stellaria media (L.) Cyrilla--lawns
Celastraceae

Celastrus scandens L.--edge of woods and in thickets
Ceratophyllaceae

Ceratophyllum demersum L.--deep spring fed pond Chenopodiaceae

Atriplex argentea Nutt.--edge of salt marsh flats

Atriplex patula L. var. hastata (L.) Gray--same

Bassia hyssopifolia (Pall.) Ktze.--waste areas, cultivated fields, roadsides, etc.

Chenopodium album L.--waste areas and roadsides
Chenopodium berlanderi Moq.--dry soil--Gates 1940
Chenopodium boscianum Moq.--woods

Chenopodium hybridum L. var. gigantospermum (Aellen)
Rouleau--woods and waste places

Chenopodium incanum (S.Wats.) Heller--dry ground--Gates

Chenopodium leptophyllum Nutt.--roadsides and waste areas

Cycloloma atriplicifolium (Spreng) Cout.--roadside along river bottom land-sand

Kochia scoparia (L.) Schrad.--waste places, fields, and roadsides--Gates 1940

Monolepis nuttalliana (Schultze) Greene--waste areas

Salsola Kali L.--mainly on slopes of river bluff ravines

Suaeda depressa (Pursh) S.Wats.--salt marsh flats Commelinaceae

Commelina communis L. var ludens (Miquel) C.B. Clarke-somewhat shaded unmowed areas of yards and edge of
one woodland

Tradescantia bracteata Small--pastures and roadsides

Tradescantia occidentalis Britt. & Smyth--sandy roadsides and sandstone pasture

Trandescantia tharpii Anders. & Woodson--grazed sandstone pastures

Tradescantia virginiana L.--sandy roadside Compositae

Achillea lanulosa Nutt.--prairies, grazed pastures, roadsides

Achillea occidentalis Raf.--Weaver and Albertson, 1943
Actinomeris alternifolia (L.) D.C.--edge of woods, in
open woods

Agoseris cuspidata (Pursh) Raf.--limestone hills in grazed pastures and prairies

Ambrosia artemisiifolia L. var. elatior (L.) Descoutils)
--grazed pasture and roadsides

Ambrosia psilostachya D.C. var. coronopifolia (T. & G.)
Farw.--roadsides, fields, waste places, yards, grazed
pastures

Ambrosia trifida L.--marshy areas, edge salt marsh flats

- Antennaria campestris Rydb.--grazed pastures
- Arctium minus (Hill) Bernh.--open woods and edge of woods
  - Artemisia campestris caudata (Michx.) Hall & Clements--Gates, 1940
  - Artemisia ludoviciana Nutt. var. gnaphalodes (Nutt.)

    T. & G.--pastures
  - Artemisia ludoviciana Nutt. var. ludoviciana--roadsides and pastures
  - Aster ericoides L.--grazed pastures roadsides, and waste places
  - Aster ericoides L. forma caeruleus (Benke) Blake--road-side bank
  - Aster oblongifolius Nutt.--prairies and roadsides
  - Aster praealtus Poir.--edges of moist woods
  - Aster sericeus Vent. -- prairies, sandstone pasture
  - Aster simplex Willd. var. ramosissimus (T. & G.) Cronq.
    --edge of salt marsh flats
  - Aster sagittifolius Wedemeyer var. Drummondii (Lind1.)
    Shinners--one found in alley
  - Bidens bipinnata L.--unmowed areas of yards
  - Bidens frondosa L.--seepage areas, shaded stream bank
  - Bidens glaucescens Greene--seepage or low wet places, moist woods
  - Bidens vulgata Greene--seepage areas, low wet places, moist woods

- Chrysopsis ballardi Rydb.--river bluffs pasture (sandy)
- Chrysopsis hirsutissma Greene--river bluffs pasture
- Cirsium altissimum (L.) Spreng.--waste places, grazed pastures, and roadsides
- Cirsium flodmanii (Rydb.) Arthur--Gates, 1940
- Cirsium ochrocentrum A. Gray--Gates, 1940
- Cirsium undulatum (Nutt.) Spreng var. megacephalum (Gray) Fern.--grazed pastures
- Cirsium undulatum var. undulatum (Nutt.) Spreng--grazed pastures
- Cirsium vulgare (Savi.) Tenore--thick in shallow draws of pastures and fields, becoming a real pest.
- Coreopsis tinctora Nutt. -- wheat stubble
- Dyssodia papposa (Vent.) Hitchc.--bottom and sides of river bluff ravines
- Echinacea angustifolia D.C.--limestone outcrops in prairies, pastures, etc.
- Eclipta alba (L.) H.S.S.K.--edge of pond and on gravel edge of a spillway stream
- Erigeron annuus (L.) Pers -- pastures
- Erigeron canadensis (L.)--roadsides, waste places, fields
- Erigeron divaricatus Michx.--edge of dry lawn
- Erigeron strigosus Muhl.--roadsides, grazed pastures, prairies
- Eupatorium altissimum L.--roadsides, pasture

Eupatorium rugosum Geutt.--woodlands

Euthamia gymnospermoides Greene--Gates 1940

Gaillardia pulchella Foug.--Gates 1940

Gnaphalium obtusifolium L .-- salt marsh prairie

Grindellia squarrosa (Pursh) Dunal--dry grazed pastures

Haplopappus spinulosus (Pursh) D.C. var. glaberrima

(Rydh) Blake--grazed pastures and prairie

Helianthus annuus L.--roadsides, fields, waste places

Helianthus grosseserratus Martens--Gates 1940

Helianthus hirsutus--few along roadside

Helianthus laetiflorus Pers. var. rigidus (Cass) Fern.-limestone outcrop prairie

Helianthus maximiliani Schrader--prairies and river bluffs pasture, R.R. right-of-way, roadsides

Helianthus petiolaris Nutt.—sandy roadsides or waste areas

Helianthus tuberosus L. var. tuberosus--limestone outcrop prairie, roadsides, edge of woods

Helianthus tuberosus L. var. subcanescns Gray--same

Heliopsis scabra Duval--shaded edges of roads and woodland edges

Heterotheca latifolia Buckley var. McGregoris Wagen.-sandy or sandstone pastures and roadsides

Hieracium longipilum Torr.--grassland

Hymenopappus filifolius Nook.—few found on high limestone grazed pasture

- Hymenopappus tenuifolius Nutt.—-numerous on grazed pastures
- Iva annua L.--edge salt marsh flats, pastures waterholes, fresh water marsh
- Iva xanthifolia Nutt.--roadsides, waste areas, edge of woods
- Kuhnia eupatorioides L. var. corymbulosa T. & G.-pastures
- Lactuca canadensis L. var. longifolia (Michx.) Farw.-edge of and in moist woods
- Lactuca ludoviciana (Nutt.) D.C.--roadsides
- Lactuca pulchella (Pursh) D.C.--waste places, edges of woods
- Lactuca scariola L.--roadsides, waste places, fields
- Liatris aspera Michx.--limestone hills in prairies and grazed pastures
- Liatris punctata Hook. var. nebraskana Gaiser--limestone hills in prairies and grazed pastures
- Lygodesmia juncea (Pursh) Dunal--steep roadsides
- Lygodesmia rostrata A. Gray--Gates, 1940
- Pyrrhopappus grandiflorus Nutt.--few on limestone outcrop
- Ratibida columnifera (Nutt.) Wooton & Standl.--ubiquitous, except very wet areas, especially found on limestone outcrops of overgrazed pastures

- Rudbeckia hirta L.--few on newly planted pasture
  Rudbeckia triloba L. var. triloba--planted in yards
- Senecio plattensis Nutt.--limestone outcrops of grazed pastures
- Silphium speciosum Nutt.--prairie

and apparently escaping in town

- Solidago angustata T.&G.--Weaver & Albertson, 1943
- Solidago canadensis L. var. scrabra (Muhl.) T.&G.-pasture
- Solidago gigantea Ait.--roadside, river bank, drainage canal
- Solidago missouriensis Nutt. var. fasciculata Holz.-prairies, roadsides, and grazed pastures
- Solidago mollis Bartl.--roadsides
- Solidago petiolaris Ait. -- sides of river bluff ravine
- Solidago rigida L.--limestone outcrop on pastures
- Sonchus asper (L.) Hill--roadsides and waste places
- Taraxacum erythrospermum Andrz.--grazed pastures, road-sides
- Taraxacum officinale Weber--grazed pastures, roadsides, waste places, lawns
- Thelesperma megapotamicum (Spreng.) Kuntze--grazed pastures and prairies
- Townsendia exscapa (Richards) Porter--limestone outcrops in grazed pastures

Tragopogon dubius Scop. -- numerous on roadsides, waste places, some on grazed pastures

Tragopogon porrifolius L.--Gates, 1940

Vernonia baldwini Torr. var. interior (Small)Schub.-grazed pastures

Xanthium pennsylvanicum Wallr.--cultivated fields,
waste areas, river bank

Kanthium strumarium L.--Schaffner (1898)

### Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus arvensis L.--fields, roadsides, waste places

Convolvulus interior House--Gates, 1940

Convolvulus sepium L.--roadsides, edges of fields

Cuscuta Coryli Engelm .-- waste places

Cuscuta cuspidata Engelm .-- waste places

Cuscuta glomerata Choisy var.neuropetala Hitchc.--found on Salix on river bank

Ipomea hederacea (L.) Jacq.--thickets

Ipomea purpurea (L.) Roth--roadside, creek edge, garden Cornaceae

Cornus drummondi C.A. Meyer--roadsides, thickets, and edge of woods

#### Cruciferae

Arabis hirsuta (L.) Scop. var. pycnocarpa(Hopkins)
Rollins-few at edge of wooded slope

Brassica kaber L.--fields and roadsides

Camelina microcarpa Andr. -- roadsides and waste places

Capsella bursa-pastoris (L.) Medic.--roadsides, waste places, lawns

Descurania pinnata (Walt.) Britt.--roadsides, waste areas, grazed pastures

Descurania sophia (L.) Webb--waste area, pasture, road-sides

Draba reptans (Lam.) Fern.--grazed pastures and prairies
Erysimum repandum L.--roadsides, waste places, over
grazed pastures

Hesperis matronalis L.--roadsides and occasional in open woods

Lepidium densiflorum Schrader--ubiquitous

Rorippa islandica (Oerder) Borbas--sand bars, border of semi-shaded small stream

Rorippa sessiliflora (Nutt.) Hitchc.--edge of ponds and on sand bars

Rorippa sinuata (Nutt.) Hitchc.--low wet places and at edge of ponds

Sisymbrium altissimum L.--Gates, 1940

Thlaspi arvense L.--roadsides and waste places
Cucurbitaceae

Cucurbita foetidissima H.B.K.--R.R. right-of-ways, waste places

Sicyos angulatus L.--woods
Cupressaceae

Juniperus virginiana L.--prairie or pasture hillsides Cyperaceae

Carex annectans (Bickn.) Bickn. var. xanthocarpa (Bickn.) Wieg--saltmarsh prairie

Carex brevior (Dewey) Mack.--pastures and level places of prairie

Carex bushii Mack.—salt marsh prairie, sandstone pastures (in moist areas sometimes)

Carex cephalophora Muhl. var. mesochorea (Mack.) G1.-grazed pasture

Carex eleocharis Bailey--river bluffs pasture

Carex granularis Muhl. -- shaded stream bank

Carex gravida Bailey--pastures and low prairies

Carex gravida Bailey var. lunelliana (Mack.) Herm.--

Carex grisea Wohl .-- shaded stream bank

Carex heliophila Mack.--one plant found in grazed pasture

Carex hystricina Muhl.--sandstone pasture seepage areas
Carex lasiocarpa Ehrh. var. latifolia (Bock) Gl.-very wet seepage areas

Carex normalis Mack. -- seepage areas

Carex scoparia Schk .-- sandstone pasture seepage areas

- Carex stipata Muhl. var. stipata--sandstone pasture seepage area
- Carex vulpinoidea Michx.--edge of ponds, low wet, and seepage areas
- Carex sparganioides Muhl. var. aggregata (Mack.) Gl.-salt marsh prairie

Cyperus erythrorhizus Muhl.--shore of pond

Cyperus ferruginescens Boeck1.--Gates, 1940

Cyperus filiculmis Vahl.--grazed pastures

Cyperus inflexus Muhl.--Gates, 1940

Cyperus schweinitzii Torr.--low moist soil

Cyperus strigosus L.--low moist areas and also along roadsides

Eleocharis palustris L.) R.&S.--low wet areas in salt marsh, seepage areas, and edge of ponds

Eleocharis wolfii A. Gray--Gates, 1940

Scirpus acutus Muhl.--salt marsh

Scirpus americanus Pers.--fairly large seepage areas and salt marsh

Scirpus atrovirens (Torr.) Gray--seepage and marshy areas

Scirpus fluviatilis (Torr.) Gray--salt marsh and edge of salt marsh lake

Scirpus lineatus Michx.--seepage areas and salt marsh Scirpus paludosis Nels.--salt marsh

Scirpus validus Vahl.--large seepage areas and salt marsh

# E1eagnaceae

Eleagnus angustifolia L.—few escapes into pastures Equisetaceae

Equisetum hyemale L. var. affine Engelm.--near pond overflow

Equisetum kansanum Schaeffer--sandy hillside, draws, low pasture

Equisetum laevigatum A. Brown--low wet areas but sometimes on drier slopes

# Euphorbiaceae

Acalypha rhomboidea Raf.--in draw, along shaded stream bank

Croton capitatus Michx.--in pasture near seepage area
Croton monanthogynus Michx.--semi-wooded grazed low
pasture

Croton texensis (Klotzsch) Muell, Arg--sandy pastures
Euphorbia dentata Michx.--disturbed areas and roadsides
Euphorbia dictyosperma Fisch. & Meyer--grazed pasture
and lowland prairie

Euphorbia glyptosperma Engelm.--disturbed areas, grazed pasture

Euphorbia heterophylla L.--semi-open wooded slope
Euphorbia hexagona Nutt.--roadsides in sandy river
valley

Euphorbia humistrata Engelm.--waste areas, bare spots in pasture

Euphorbia maculata L.--river bluffs, draws

Euphorbia marginata Pursh.--grazed pastures and waste areas

Euphorbia obtusata Pursh.--Gates, 1940

Euphorbia presslii Guss.--Gates, 1940

Euphorbia serpens H.B.K.--disturbed areas

Euphorbia supina Raf.--disturbed areas, bare areas in small marsh prairie

# Fagaceae

Quercus macrocarpa Michx.--river and creek valleys especially in NE quarter

### Fumariaceae

Corydalis campestris (Britt.) Bushhols & Palmer--damp draws, wet roadside

#### Gramineae

Aegilops cylindrica HHost--roadsides

Agropyron desertorum (Fisch.) Schult.--river valley roadside

Agropyron smithii Rydb.--roadsides, pastures, occasionally in prairies

Agrostis alba L.--high places in fresh water marsh, low pasture

Agrostis hyemalis (Walt.) B.S.P.--thick in sandstone pasture

Alopecurus carolinianus Walt.--Gates, 1940

Andropogon Gerardi Vitman--roadsides, prairies

Andropogon scoparius Michx.--roadsides, prairies

Andropogon saccharoides Swartz--roadside of old U.S. 81

Aristida oligantha Michx.--overgrazed dry pasture and roadsides

Bouteloua curtipendula (Michx.) Torr.--pastures and prairies

Bouteloua gracilis (H.B.K.) Lag.--pastures

Bouteloua hirsuta Lag. -- pastures and prairies

Bromus inermis Leyss.--roadsides

Bromus japonicus Thunb.--pastures, prairies, roadsides

Bromus secalinus L.--Gates, 1940

Bromus squarrosus L.--pastures, prairies

Bromus tectorum L.--pastures and roadsides

Buchloe dactyloides (Nutt.) Engelm.--pastures and occasionally on prairies

Calamovilfa longifolia (Hook.) Scribn.—river bluffs pasture and sandy river valley roadside

Cenchrus longispinus (Hackel) Fern.--waste places, river bluffs pasture, roadsides

Chloris verticillata Nutt.--lawns, gardens, waste places

Digitaria sanguinalis (L.) Scop.--lawns, gardens, fields, waste places

Distichlis stricta (Torr.) Rydb.--salt marsh area

Echinochloa crusgalli L. var. muricata (Michx.) Farw.-low wet areas

- Ech. crus. L. var. microstachya (Wieg.) Shinners--same Eleusine indica L.--waste area
- Elymus canadensis L. var. brachystachys (Scribn. & Ball)
  Farwell--roadsides, salt marsh prairie, waste areas
- Elymus canadensis L. var. robustus (Scribn. & Smith)

  Mack. & Bush--roadsides, waste areas
- Elymus virginicus L. var. virginicus--edge draw in low pasture
- Elymus virginicus L. var. jejunis (Ramaley) Bush--floor of woods, salt marsh pasture
- Eragrostis cilianensis (All.) Lutati--roadsides and wasteplaces
- Eragrostis hypnoides (Lam.) B.S.P.--Gates, 1940
- Eragrostis pectinacea (Michx.) Nees--waste areas and roadsides
- Eragrostis pilosa (L.) Beauv.--Gates, 1940
- Eragrostis pilifera Scheele--river valley roadside
- Eragrostis spectabilis (Pursh) Steud.—pastures, roadsides, waste places
- Eragrostis trichodes (Nutt.) Wood--Gates, 1940
- Eriochloa contracta Hitchc. -- wheat stubble
- Festuca obtusa Bieler--one clump on semi-open wooded slope
- Festuca octoflora Walt.--scattered in pastures and prairies
- Glyceria striata (Lam.) Hitchc.--seepage areas

Hordeum jubatum L.--edge of large seepage areas and on salt marsh

Hordeum pusillum Nutt.--grazed pastures

Koeleria cristata (L.) Pers.--scattered on prairies

Leersia oryzoides (L.) Sqartz--seepage or low wet areas

Leersia virginica Willd.--salt marsh drainage canal

Leptoloma cognatum (Schult) Chase--sandstone pasture

Muhlenbergia asperifolia (Nees & Mey.) Parod.--sand
stone pasture

Muhlenbergia cuspidata (Torr.) Rydb.--dry rocky prairie
Muhlenbergia frondosa (Poir.) Fern.--edge salt marsh
flats and along small stream and salt marsh drainage
canal

Muhlenbergia mexicana (L.) Trin.--Gates, 1940

Muhlenbergia racemosa (Michx.) B.S.P.--roadsides

Panicum capillare L.--roadsides, waste places, pastures

Panicum dichotomiflorum Michx.--waste areas

Panicum huachucae Ashe.--scattered on sandstone pasture

Panicum scribnerianum Nash.--numerous on sandstone

pastures, some on other pastures and prairies, and

roadsides

Panicum virgatum L.--salt marsh prairie, river bluffs pasture, prairie

Paspalum ciliatifolium Michx.--sandy pastures and road-sides

Phleum pratense L.--Gates, 1940

Phalaris arundinacea L.--fresh water marsh

Poa pratensis L.--pastures and prairies

Schedonnardus paniculatis (Nutt.) Trel.--grazed pasture

Setaria glauca (L.) Beauv.--waste areas, gardens, lawns, pastures, roadsides

Setaria viridis (L.) Beauv.--waste areas, gardens, roadsides

Sitanion hystrix (Nutt.) J. G. Smith, -Gates, 1940

Sorghastrum nutans (L.) Nash--prairies, roadsides

Sorghum halepense (L.) Pers.--roadsides

Spartina pectinata Link.--salt marsh, low wet roadsides and pasture

Sphenopholis obtusata (Michx.) Scribn.--grazed pasture, prairie, open flats in river woods

Sporobolus asper (Michx.) Kunth--roadsides, river bluffs pasture

Sporobolus cryptandrus (Torr.) A. Gray--pastures and roadsides

Sporobolus heterolepis Gray--Schaffner 1898

Sporobolus neglectus Nash.--roadsides, farm yards

Sporobolus texanus Vasey--Schaffner 1898

Tridens flavus (L.) Hitchc. forma cuprea Fosberg--road-side ditches

# Hippocastanaceae

Aesculus glabra Willd.—few along driveway in wooded area of county

# Hydrophy11aceae

Ellisia nyctelea L.--moist woodlands or low places
Hypericaceae

Hypericum mutilum L.--seepage areas in sandstone pasture

# Jug1andaceae

Juglans nigra L.--woodlands along creeks and river Juncaceae

Juncus bufonius L. var. bufonius--sandy shore of spring fed pond in river valley

Juncus interior Wieg. -- prairies, pastures, roadsides

Juncus marginatus Rostk.—seepage area in sandstone pasture

Juncus tenuis Willd.--edge of seepage area in sandstone pasture

Juncus torreyi Cov.--seepage areas, sand bars Labiatae

Agastache nepetoides (L.) Ktze.--Gates, 1940

Hedeoma hispidum Pursh.--salt marsh prairie and grazed pastures

Lycopus americanus Muhl.--open woodlands, moist or wet areas

Marrubium vulgare L.--waste places in yards and road-sides

Mentha arvensis L. var. villosa (Benth) S.R. Steward forma glabrata (Genth) S. R. Steward--low marshy areas and along streams

Monarda fistulosa L. var. mollis (L.) Benth.--edge of woods

Nepeta cataria L.--waste places in yards and roadsides

Prunella vulgaris L.--in shade of tree in grazed pasture

Salvia azurea Lam. var. grandiflora Benth.--roadsides,

prairies, and pastures

Salvia reflexa Hornem. -- waste places

Scutellaria lateriflora L.—seepage area and river bank
Scutellaria parvula Michx. var. leonardi (Epling) Fern.
—low areas in prairies or along seepage areas in

--low areas in prairies or along seepage areas in pastures

Teucrium canadense L. var. virginicam (L.) Eaton--edge of woods, salt marsh prairie edge, and edge of seepage areas

### Leguminosae

Desmanthus illinoensis (Michx.) MacM.--pastures (especially river bluffs) and salt marsh prairie

Schrankia nutallii D. C. Standl--prairies and pastures

Cassia marilandica L.--few plants in one woods

Cassia fasciculata Michx. -- roadsides

Gleditsia tricanthos L.--woodlands along creeks and river

Gymnocladus dioica (L.) K. Koch--few in woodlands along creeks and river

Amorpha canescens Pursh.--prairies

Amorpha fruticosa L. var. augustifolia Pursh--edge of salt marsh, pasture draws

Astragalus canadensis L.--edge of dry stream bed

Astragalus caryocarpus Kerr.--limestone outcrop in grazed pasture

Astragalus lotiflorus Hook.--river bluffs

Astragalus missouriensis Nutt.--limestone hills of grazed pasture

Astragalus plattensis Nutt.--gentle slopes in grazed pasture

Astragalus racemosus Pursh.--sides of river bluff ravines (shale)

Crotalaria sagittalis L.--Gates, 1940

Dalea alopecuroides Willd.--Gates, 1940

Dalea aurea Nutt.--prairies, pastures, and roadsides

Dalea enneandra Nutt.--prairies, and river bluffs
pasture

Desmodium illinoense Gray--roadsides

Glycyrrhiza lepidota (Nutt.) Pursh--pastures

Lespedeza capitata Michx.--sandstone or sandy pastures and roadsides

Lotus americanus ((Nutt.) Bush--prairies, pastures

Medicago lupulina L.--lawns and in some grazed pastures

Medicago sativa L.--roadsides (cultivated and escaped)

and waste areas

- Melilotus alba L.--roadsides, high ground in marshes
  Melilotus officinalis (L.) Lam.--roadsides, waste areas,
  - high ground in marshes
- Oxytropis lambertii Pursh.--river bluffs pasture, and occasional in prairie
- Petalostemum candidum (Willd.) Michx.--prairies, pastures and roadsides
- Petalostemum purpureum (Vent.) Rydb.--prairies and road-sides
- Psoralea argophy11a Pursh. -- prairies and pastures
- Psoralea esculenta Pursh.--few scattered in prairies and pastures
- Psoralea lanceolata Pursh.--Gates, 1940
- Psoralea micrantha A. Gray--sandy river valley roadsides
- Psoralea tenuiflora Pursh.--on some prairies and roadsides
- Robinia pseudo-acacia L.--few in pasture, some on roadside escaping cultivation
- Strophostyles leiosperma (T.& G.) Piper--roadsides and grazed pastures
- Trifolium reflexum L. var. glabrum Lojoncona--Gates,
- Trifolium repens L.--marshes, low areas in pastures
  Vicia americana Muhl. var. angustifolia Nees.--R.R.
  right-of-way and pastures

Vicia oregana Nutt.--Gates, 1940

#### Lemnaceae

Lemna minor L.--edges of spring fed ponds and in shallow water of marshes

Lemna perpusilla Torr.--shallow water of marsh

Spirodelia polyrhiza (L.) Schleiden--edges of spring

fed ponds and shallow water

### Liliaceae

Allium canadense Michx. var. Fraseri Ownbey--roadside on limestone hills

Allium Drummondi Regel--prairies and grazed limestone pastures

Allium perdulce S. V. Fraser--pastures

Allium sativum L.--one group along roadside

Asparagus officinalis L.--few escaped along roadsides and in woods

Polygonatum canaliculatum (Muhl.) Pursh.--woods

Smilacina stellata (L.) Desf.--woods

Smilax tamnoides L. var. hispida (Muhl.) Fern.--woods

Yucca glauca Nutt. -- river bluffs pasture

#### Linaceae

Linum rigidum Pursh.--pastures and salt marsh prairie
Linum sulcatum Riddell--pastures and prairies

Linum usitatissimum L.--some scattered in alfalfa field Loasaceae

Mentzelia decapetala (Pursh.) Urban & Gilg.--river bluff ravines and sandstone roadsides

#### Lobeliaceae

Lobelia siphilitica L.--seepage area in sandstone pasture

Lobelia splendens L.--shaded stream banks Lythraceae

Ammannia coccinea Rottb.--edge of salt marsh flats and edge of pond

#### Malvaceae

Abutilon theophrasti Medic.--feed lots, waste areas, semi-wooded pasture and roadsides

Callirhoe alcaeoides (Michx.) Gray--pastures and prairies

Callirhoe involucrata (T. & G.) Gray--pastures (prefers sandy ones) and salt marsh prairie

Hibiscus trionum L.--roadsides, cultivated fields
Malva neglecta Wallr.--waste places and back yards
Sida spinosa L.--semi-open woods

Sphaeralcea coccinea (Pursh.) Rydb.--grazed pasture and roadside

#### Marsileaceae

Marsilea mucronata A.Br.--Gates, 1940

# Martyniaceae

Proboscidea louisianica (Mill) Thell--low overgrazed pasture

# Menispermaceae

Menispermum canadense L.--semi-open woods

#### Moraceae

Cannabis sativa L.--low pasture around creeks and in waste areas

Maclura pomifera (Raf.) C.K. Schneid--widely planted in hedges and escaping

Morus alba L.--woods along river valley

Morus rubra L.--mostly in river valley woods; occasionally in creek woods

# Najadaceae

Potamogeton foliosus Raf.--spring fed marshes or ponds

Potamogeton nodosus Poir.--spring fed ponds

Potamogeton pectinatus L.--spring fed pond

Zanichellia palustrus L. var. major (Boen.) W.D.J. Koch
--overflow of spring fed river valley pond

# Nyctaginaceae

Mirabilis linearis (Pursh.) Heimerl--pastures and road-sides

Mirabilis nyctaginea (Michx.) MacM.--waste places, road-sides

#### Oleaceae

Fraxinus pennsylvanica Marsh var. Austini Fern.--river valley woods

Fraxinus pennsylvanica Marsh var. subintegerrima (Vahl.)
Fern.--woodlands

# Onagraceae

Epilobium coloratum Biehler--seepage areas

- Gaura biennis L.--roadsides
- Gaura coccinea Pursh. -- waste places, sandy pastures, roadsides
- Gaura parviflora Douglas--roadsides, river bluffs, salt marsh prairie
- Oenothera biennis L.--Gates, 1940
- Oenothera biennis L. var. hirsutissma Gray--roadsides and waste places
- Oenothera laciniata Hill--sandy pastures, waste places
- Oenothera missouriensis Sims--limestone hills of grazed pasture, prairie, and roadsides
- Oenothera missouriensis Sims var. incana Torr.--Gates,
- Oenothera serrulata Nutt.--pastures, prairies, and roadsides
- Oenothera rhombipetala Nutt.--low R.R. right-of-way
- Stenosiphon linifolius (Nutt.) Britt.--prairies, road-

# Orchidaceae

sides

Habenaria leucophaea (Nutt.) Gray

Oenothera speciosa Nutt.--roadsides

#### Oxalidaceae

- Oxalis stricta L.--open woods, also denser woods
- Oxalis Dillenii Jacq. ssp. Dillenii--pastures, waste places
- Oxalis violacea L.--prairies, pastures

# Papaveraceae

Argemone intermedia Sweet--roadsides and pastures Phrymaceae

Phryma leptostachya L.--edge of woods
Polygalaceae

Polygala alba Nutt.--prairies and pastures
Polygala verticillata L.--grazed pastures
Polygonaceae

Polygonum aviculare L. var. aviculare--roadsides, edge cultivated fields

Polygonum aviculare L. var. vegatum Ledeb. -- damp draw

Polygonum aviculare L. var. littorale (Link) W. D. Kock
--water holes in pasture

Polygonum coccineum Muhl. var. pratincola (Greene)
Stanford--roadsides and damp draws

Polygonum coccineum Muhl. var. rigidulum (Sheld) Stanford
--shallow water of pond

Polygonum convolvulus L.--waste places

Polygonum hydropiperoides Michx. var. strigosum (Small) Stanford--seepage areas

Polygonum lapathifolium L.--salt and frest water marshes and roadside ditches and river bank

Polygonum pennsylvanicum L. var. pennsylvanicum--road-sides, waste places, salt marsh

Polygonum pennsylvanicum L. var. laevigatum Fern. forma albineum Farw.--waste places and roadsides

Polygonum pennsylvanicum L. var. laevigatum forma laevigatum--salt marsh flats

Polygonum persicaria L. var. ruderale Salisb.--seepage areas and sand bars

Polygonum punctatum Ell. var. punctatum—in salt marsh by water hole and along drainage canal

Polygonum punctatum Ell. var. leptostachyum (Meisn.)
Small--moist waste area

Polygonum ramosissimum Michx.--salt marsh flats

Polygonum scandens L.--roadsides and thickets

Polygonum tenue Michx. -- draws and ravine

Rumex altissimus Wood--roadsides, pond edges, salt and fresh water marshes, river banks

Rumex alluvius Gates and McGregor--river banks

Rumex crispus L.--same as R. altissimus

Rumex maritimus L.--mud bar at edge river

# Polypodiaceae

Woodsia obtusa (Spreng) Torr.--sandstone outcrops (protected)

#### Pontederiaceae

Heteranthera limosa (S.W.) Willd.--edge of small pond Portulacaceae

Portulaca oleracea L.--sidewalk cracks, cultivated areas Primulaceae

Androsace occidentalis Pursh.--grazed pastures

### Ranunculaceae

Anemone caroliniana L. forma caroliniana--grazed pastures

Anemone caroliniana L. forma violacea Clute--grazed pastures

Delphinium ajacis L.--few escapes along roadside

Delphinium virescens Nutt.--prairies, pastures, roadsides

Ranunculus scleratus L.--shallow water from seepage and at edge of ponds

Thalictrum dasycarpum Fisch. & Lall.--at edge of river valley woods

#### Rhamnaceae

Ceanothus ovatus Desf.--roadsides of high limestone hills

Ceanothus ovatus Desf. var. pubescens--Gates, 1940 Rhamnus lanceolata Pursh.--Gates, 1940

### Rosaceae

Agrimonia parviflora Ait.—seepage areas in sandstone pastures

Geum canadense Rydb. var. camporum (Rydb.) Fern. & Weath--woodlands

Potentilla paradoxa Nutt.--fresh water marsh areas
Prunus americana Marsh--edge of woods and along roadsides

Prunus besseyi Bailey--one group on limestone hilltop

Prunus lanata Mack. and Bush--Gates, 1940

Prunus virginiana L.--roadsides as thickets

Prunus virginiana L. var. melanocarpa (A. Nels.) Sarg.-Gates, 1940

Rosa arkansana Porter var. suffulta (Greene) Cockerell-roadsides and waste areas

Rubus occidentalis L.--edge of woods and on one east facing road cut

#### Rubiaceae

Cephalanthus occidentalis L.--one plant in prairie bordering salt marsh lake

Galium aparine L.--woods or in shaded areas

Galium circaezans Michx. var. hypomalacum Fern.--in a wooded sloping draw (one patch)

Hedyotus nigricans (Lam.) Fern.--pastures and prairies
Rutaceae

Zanthoxylum americanum Mill.—edge of woods and in river bluff ravines

#### Salicaceae

Salix amygdaloides Anderss.--along river, streams, and large seepage areas

Salix interior Rowlee--river banks, sandbars

Salix eriocephala Michx.--Gates, 1940

Salix nigra Marsh. -- river banks

#### Santalaceae

Commandra umbellata (L.) Nutt.--Weaver and Albertson,

# Sapindaceae

Cardiospermum halicacabum L.--Gates, 1940 Saxifragaceae

Ribes missouriense Nutt.--woodlands and thickets Ribes odoratum Wendland--roadsides

Penthorum sedoides L.—shaded stream bank

# Scrophulariaceae

Gerardia aspera Dougl.--grazed pasture

Gerardia tenuifolia Vahl. var. macrophylla Benth.-grazed pastures

Lindernia anagallidea (Michx.) Pennell--river sandbar Lindernia dubia (L.) Pennell--Gates, 1940

Bacopa rotundifolia (Michx.) Wettst--shallow water of pond

Mimulus ringens L.--low wet shaded area near stream

Penstemon Cobaea Nutt.--limestone prairies and pastures

Penstemon digitalis Nutt.--old milo field (adventive?)

Verbascum blattaria L.--roadside

Verbascum thaspus L.--roadsides, pastures, waste places
Veronica peregrina L. var. xalapensis (H.B.K.) St. John
and Warren--low wet areas, edge of small stream, and
waste places

#### Solenaceae

- Datura stramonium L.--edge of cultivated fields, few on salt marsh
- Lycium halimifolium Mill.--cultivated and is escaping along roadside
- Physalis angulata L.--semi-wooded pasture area
- Physalis hederaefolia Gray var. comata Rydb.--river bluffs pasture
- Physalis hederaefolia Gray var. hederaefolia--river bluffs pasture, edge of field in shade
- Physalis heterophylla Nees--edge of woods or shaded areas, and river bluffs
- Physalis virginiana Miller. var. sonorae (Torr.)
  Waterfall--roadsides, waste places
- Solanum americanum Mill.--woodlands or shaded banks
- Solanum carolinense L. var. albiflorum Benke--pastures, waste places
- Solanum carolinense L. var. carolinense--pastures and waste places
- Solanum eleagnifolium Cav.--roadside in sandstone section
- Solanum interius Rydb.--river valley roadside ditch and in shade in sandstone pasture
- Solanum rostratum Dunal.--disturbed areas, waste places
  Solanum triflorum Nutt.--Gates, 1940

# Sparganiaceae

Sparganium eurycarpum Engem.--low wet draw and edge small stream

# Tamaricaceae

Tamarix pentandra Pall.--some on salt marshes

Populus alba L.--escaping from plantings

Populus deltoides Marsh--along river banks, some along creeks, small ones on salt marsh

Populus sargentii Dode--along rivers and creeks
Tiliaceae

Tilia americana L.--Gates, 1940

# Typhaceae

Typha angustifolia L.--colonies on salt marsh

Typha latifolia L.--fresh water and salt marshes

Ulmaceae

Celtis occidentalis L. var. occidentalis--woodlands and ravines

Celtis occidentalis L. var. pumila (Pursh) Gray--woodlands and ravines

Ulmus americana L.--along creeks and rivers

Ulmus rubra Muhl.--along draws, creeks, and rivers
Umbelliferae

Berula pusilla (Nutt.) Fern--spring fed marshy areas
Cicuta maculata L.--fresh water marshes or low moist
ground

Conium maculatum L.--edges of woods and thickets and on low moist areas

Lomatium foeniculatum (Nutt.) C. & R.--prairies and pastures

Lomatium orientale Coult & Rose--Weaver & Albertson, 1943

Pastinaca sativa L.--one found by railroad spur in town

Sanicula canadensis L.--woods

Spermolepis inermis (Nutt.) Nutt. & Const.--pastures and salt marsh prairie

#### Urticaceae

Parietaria pennsylvanica Muhl.--woodland floors
Pilea pumila (L.) Gray--seepage area in sandstone
pasture

Urtica dioica L. var. procera Wedd.--woodland edges, woodlands, low areas

#### Verbenaceae

Lippia cuneifolia (Torr.) Steud.--Gates, 1940

Verbena bipinnatifida Nutt.--basically on roadsides and grazed limestone pastures

Verbena bracteata Lag. & Rodr. -- lawns and waste places

Verbena hastata L.--draws and seepage areas

Verbena simplex Lehm. -- Gates, 1940

Verbena stricta Vent--grazed pastures and roadsides

Verbena stricta Vent. forma roseiflora Benke --grazed pasture

Verbena stricta Vent. forma alba Wadmond--grazed pasture

Verbena urticifolia L.--edge of woods

- X Verbena Rydbergii Mold.--edge of seepage areas, along semi-wooded stream
- X Verbena Engelmannii Mold.--along semi-wooded stream
- X Verbena illicita Mold.--along semi-wooded stream
- X Verbena moechina Mold.—one plant in sandstone pasture seepage area (compared with Britton and Brown)

### Violaceae

Viola papilionacea Pursh. -- woodlands and sometimes on north facing draw slopes

Viola bicolor Pursh.--grazed pasture slopes
Vitaceae

Parthenocissus quinquefolia (L.) Planch--woodlands and thickets

Parthenocissus vitacea (Kneer) Hitche.--Gates, 1940
Vitis riparia Michx.--woodlands or thickets, or on
single trees

# Zygophy11aceae

Tribulus terrestris L.--roadsides, fields, waste places, yards

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