

Say Mexico Refuses To Admit Negroes

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(By A. N. P.)—According to dispatches in white newspapers the Mexican government will prohibit the entrance of colored workers into the country. Permission is said to have been denied sugar planters in lower California to import colored labor, due, so the report runs, to the difficulties the Mexican government is already having with Chinese and Japanese immigrants.

Kansas 'Potato King' Born Slave, Dies At Age Of 66

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—(P. N. S.) — From slavery to riches was the achievement of J. G. Groves, known as the "potato king of Kansas," who died near Edwardsville, Kan. He was 66 years old.

Groves was born a slave in Green County, Kentucky, in 1859. When the slaves were freed he learned to read and write and in 1879 came to Kansas, where he worked on a farm at 40 cents a day. Later the owner of the farm rented Groves ten acres of ground. At his death he owned a 523-acre farm, besides 1,600 acres of wheat land.

Groves' title of "potato king" came from the success he had in raising potatoes. In one year, on 295 acres, he produced 72,150 bushels of white potatoes.