McKINNEY.

Special Correspondence.

McKinney, I. T., June 18.—Dry weather is injuring corn to some extent, however, the farmers are nearly all "caught up" during the pretty weather we have had.

Several from here will attend the district conference at Ardmore.

Mrs. Will Erwin of Fort Worth, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Douglass, has been quite ill since Friday. Mr. Erwin was called by phone and reached here Sunday evening.

Rev. W. B. Moon filled his regular appointment here last Sabbath. Bro. Moon authorizes us to say that the M. E. protracted meeting will begin here Friday night before the third Sunday in July.

Dr. Howard McKinney came in from Galveston last Thursday and will practice at this place until school opens in September.

Dr. McKay of Galveston, Texas, is here visiting his friend, Dr. McKinney, and will probably locate at Brock.

Quite a number of our boys left today for the prairie to hoe for the black land farmers.

W. S. Flanagan and son got about fifty pounds of fish from the big hole at Rock crossing on Big Hickory last Saturday. They used a seine.

J. B. DeArmond and family, Chas. King and family, Jas. Briggs and family went down on the river last Friday on a plum hunt. They report the fruit very small and faulty and not yet ripe.

Scott McKinney and family leave today for Van Alstyne, Texas, to visit relatives. They will be absent about ten days.

Misses Onie and May Buckley of Marietta visited their parents here last Sunday.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you are cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. Bonner & Bonner.

James McAllister, a wholesale whisky merchant of Jacksonville, Fla., was shot and killed while scuffling with another person over a revolver.

B. F. Mouser, druggist at Chetopa, Kansas, says: "I have the best sale of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin of any article in my store." So has W. B. Frame, City Drug Store. It cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Stomach Trouble.

The Manufacturers' National Association in session at Detroit discussed "Commercial Reciprocity" as a safeguard for foreign trade.

Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. City Drug Store, W. B. Frame, proprietor.

A palmist in Chicago foretold the death of Mrs. C. J. West of Duluth, Minn., thirty days ago, and in spite of every effort to save her life she died. Physicians say the prediction exerted an influence to produce her death.

To Cure Chills or Malaria in Four Days.
Take Quinoria. All druggists are authorized to refund the money in any case of chills, fever or malaria it fails to cure. Price 25c per package.

A Greek committed suicide in New York by shooting and stated before he died that he was a pastor of a church in New Orleans.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A Spero of Heimer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." Bonner & Bonner.

The Lazy, Stupid Shag.

"The shag is the laziest and most stupid form of life to be found anywhere on the globe. It is an aquatic fowl with big, clumsy looking beak and with a form something like the dodo, now extinct," said a western man. "I have spent much time in watching this fowl which is found in some of the shallow lakes, and the chief point of interest to me was the startling stupidity displayed. They generally squat on stumps or logs in the lake and watch for the smaller fish that play around the surface of the water. They are fairly clever in catching what they want, and they throw out their bill with considerable precision when they gig for game. But they never get to eat what they catch until they have fed at least one and maybe more than one member of another kind of water fowl.

"Whenever a shag begins to catch fish, a long legged, long necked water hen will take a place immediately behind him. When the shag lands a fish the water hen simply reaches over and gets it. Without any show of resentment and without turning around, the shag will continue its watch for fish and this is kept up until the water hen has finished a meal, and then, if no other enterprising member of the same tribe comes along, the shag is permitted to enjoy the product of its own sleepy efforts.

"I have on one occasion seen one shag feed as many as three water hens before eating a single fish. It is certainly a singular display of stupidity, and after having watched the performance a number of times I am convinced that the shag is actually too dull to ever know that the water hen stands behind him to steal the fish out of his mouth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any cause above mentioned.

DR. E. W. HALL,
Sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly Waco, Texas.
Sold by all druggists and W. B. Frame, Ardmore, I. T.

READ THIS.

Cisco, Texas, Feb. 25th.—E. W. Hall: Dear sir—I have used your Great Discovery for kidney and bladder troubles and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner.

Respectfully,
COL. J. H. HOLCOMB.
President First National Bank.

A Mule as a Life Saver.

The mine mule knows a thing or two quite as well as does the army mule. In one of the mines in the Pittsburg district the ever patient mule proved himself possessed of an almost human sense of coming danger. One morning when the full shift was at work there occurred an unusual thing. The air currents had seemed defective, and there was a restless feeling among the miners, something like the uneasiness of live stock before a storm. A few days previous a chamber had been closed on account of gas, and the men were instinctively thinking of what that might mean. Suddenly there was a clatter of hoofs, and a mule appeared. Its long ears were quivering, and its intelligent eyes were full of terror.

It gave a shrill bray and then was gone down the entry, broken traces flying after it. The men looked at one another, and then the feverishness of the air moved them with one impulse. Dropping picks, they fled precipitately, making a headlong dash through the labyrinth for the open air. With scared faces other miners joined them, and while they were wondering what it all meant a dull, deep explosion went rumbling through the hollow back of them, followed by wave upon wave of noxious vapors. Then they understood. When the bodies of the few poor men who had been hopelessly entrapped were recovered, another was tenderly carried out with theirs—that of the little gray mule that sounded the warning.—Leslie's Weekly.

Serpent Worship.

It was probably in the character of a healer that the serpent was regarded by the Milesians, since most of the localities of Ireland connected with traditions of these reptiles destroyed by St. Patrick were esteemed places of healing. To these spots, generally holy wells, the people of the poor and ignorant classes still resort as pious pilgrims taking relief from their infirmities. They drink of the sacred waters and circle about the fount on their knees while repeating their prayers, and it is a curious fact, as we are informed by an old time traveler in Ireland, that this circling was formerly done "groveling on hands and knees or even lying flat on the ground and wriggling like a snake." This must undoubtedly have been a relic of the ancient rites, though the people had not the slightest idea of its origin or even that such a religion had ever existed on their island.

In the same way they still on Beltane eve (Bel-tinne, or Bel's fire) kindle "bale fires" on the summit of every hill and send flaming wheels rolling down their sides, though ignorant that they are celebrating a day consecrated to Bel, or Baal, by their Phœnician and Irish ancestors, who observed it in a precisely similar manner.—New Lippincott.

Moving! Moving!!

J. C. Wolfe is moving the New York Racket Store into the Whittington building, second door west of hotel office, and making great additions to the stock. 19 1m

John F. Havens was reported quite sick yesterday.

CAMP SAM DAVIS.

Instructs Delegates for J. C. Graham for Division Commander.

Camp Sam Davis, S. of C. V., convened in called session last night at the city hall. One of the objects of the call was the election of delegates to represent the camp at the Sulphur reunion. The delegates elected are as folllows: Dr. J. F. Young, Rev. J. W. Morris, R. B. Wilkerson, C. R. Frensley, H. M. Furman, Sidney Suggs and W. H. Bingham. Alternates—Marcus Bright, Stanley Bruce, T. C. Bridgman, F. F. Fox, James Mathers, Henry Peeples and D. E. Booker. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for J. C. Graham for division commander of the Indian Territory.

C. O. Caldwell, H. T. Nisbett and Hines White were elected to membership.

The camp now has more than seventy members and a strong effort to raise the membership to 100 before the Sulphur reunion is being made.

Adjournment was taken subject to the commander's call.

"If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes, ask for Red Cross Bag Blue. Refuse imitations."

Mortuary.

The infant of J. S. Smith, aged 4 months, died at Springer yesterday at 11 a. m., and was buried at 10 o'clock this morning.

Marion Flatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Flatt, aged 9 months died at Simon yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of congestion of the bowels. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Cattle for Sale.

We have for sale a bunch of 122 head of cattle, of the following description.

24 cows and 24 calves.
19 cows which will bring calves soon.
13 two year old steers.
8 two year old heifers.
14 one year old steers.
17 one year old heifers.
3 bulls.

These cattle are in a good pasture and can be shown any day.

SUGGS & BRO.,
BERWYN, I. T. d&w

Territory Postmasters.

The following changes of fourth-class postmasters have been made in the Indian Territory: Tyler, Chickasaw nation, Andrew J Toone, vice M. S. Jaguers, resigned; Nida, Chickasaw nation, M. S. Blackburn, vice R. T. French, removed; Rex, Chickasaw nation, Joseph M. Lawhern, vice A. J. Sands, removed; Durwood, Chickasaw nation, Thomas W. Scott, vice E. R. Scott, resigned; Walker, Chickasaw nation, Millard F. McGee, vice J. R. Holcomb, removed.

The best equipped ice cream parlor in the Indian Territory is in Ardmore. It is thoroughly equipped with a gasoline vapor engine and dynamos which furnishes power for its own electric lights and fans. The fans and general cheerfulness of the place, the cordial welcome given to all callers, the music and the assurance that the cream and cold drinks served are the very best that can be made, makes Peeples' parlor the favorite and the fashionable resort of the city. 16tf

Carter Avenue Church.

There will be no prayer meeting at Carter Avenue Methodist church tonight on account of the district conference that will be in session at Broadway. I earnestly beg the members of Carter Avenue church to attend the services at Broadway. Please be ready to receive your delegates at any time.

J. W. MORRIS, Pastor.

A. C. Young wants to see everybody at his new store, and if you want furniture of any kind he will make your visit of great interest to you. 16tf

Call Meeting.

The modern Tonties will meet in called session Wednesday night at Odd Fellows hall.

J. G. MEEK, Pres.
F. M. HOOPER, Sec.

Benton.

When Thomas Hart Benton, the noted Missourian, wrote his famous work, "Thirty Years In the United States Senate," which every one praises and no one reads, his publishers, D. Appleton & Co., wrote to him asking how large a first edition should be printed. His reply was:

"Sir, they can ascertain from the last census how many persons there are in the United States who can read, sir." And that was the only suggestion he would ever condescend to make.

Benton was massive in body and muscular. No man in public life was his equal in physical strength, endurance and courage. In reference to a quarrel in the senate he once said: "I never quarrel, sir. I sometimes fight, sir, and when Benton fights, sir, there is always a funeral, sir."

Benton was sturdily devoted to the Union. He broke with many friends in consequence. He bore the cognomen "Old Bullion" because of his support of bimetallism.

Tarantulas Are Enemies.

Tarantulas are considered deadly foes to each other and are seldom found in company. When imprisoned together, there is a fight, one succumbs and is eaten by the victor. Nature has done a service in making the tarantula so hideous and formidable looking an object. Indeed, it is owing to this repulsiveness that no greater number of persons are stung. The sight of the great, hairy spider crawling near by will cause a cold, creeping sensation down the back of almost any one.

How is This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Irene M. Ashby, an English woman, is investigating the subject of child labor in Southern cotton mills for Samuel Gompers. The results of her inquiries show that conditions are very bad in the mill communities.

Mr. James Brown of Putsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for many years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. City Drug Store, W. B. Frame, proprietor.

Reports made to the Association of Tight Stave Manufacturers, in session at Memphis, indicate that the manufacture of whisky is increasing, while that of beer is at a standstill.

Why Suffer with Backache?

I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.

CAPT. WM. FORREST,
Memphis, Tenn.

Price 50 cents. For sale by City Drug Store, Ardmore and Madill. 4

Warning Order.

In the United States District Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.

Mittie Thompson, Plaintiff,
vs. } 4690
W. A. Thompson, Defendant

The defendant, W. A. Thompson, is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mittie Thompson.

Witness Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 8th day of May, 1901. C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

[Seal]
Cruce Cruce & Cruce, attorneys.
Nick Wolfe, attorney for non-resident.
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