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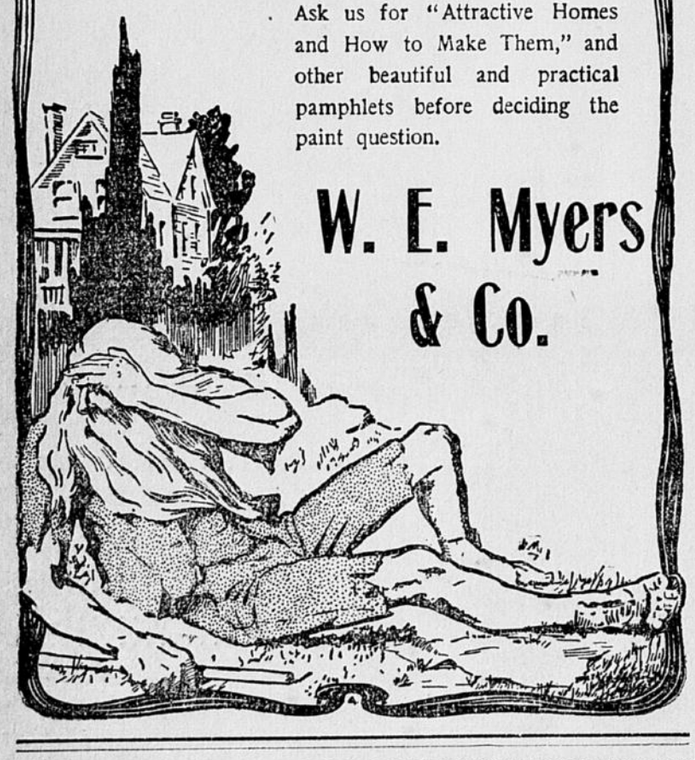

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An Oklahoma Letter.

SEGER, OKLAHOMA, May 21, 1903.

ED. REPORTER: As I am a reader of your paper I thought perhaps some of the people of Leon and surrounding country would like to hear what we are doing in Washita county, Oklahoma. I have only lived here a little over two years and have not had any failures in crops so far. This spring everything is simply immense. First the fruit trees are loaded with fruit of all kinds, apricots, peaches, cherries, plums and apples. The wheat and oats are fine and I see something here I never saw in old Missouri—oats that came up voluntarily last fall are nicely headed out this spring, so you see by this our winter was not very cold. Corn is a good stand and if we don't get too much rain I think the yield of everything that Mother Earth produces will be grand. To say that it rains in Oklahoma is putting it mild, for it just pours down. We have had rather too much rain this spring. Oh, yes, there is one thing I almost forgot, and that is alfalfa. I sowed a piece of ground last spring and last summer ran the mower over it three times to keep the weeds down and at the present time it is above knee high. Alfalfa seems to do well in this climate; the soil is somewhat sandy and grows alfalfa to a finish. From the present outlook it will make three tons to the acre. There is some alfalfa on first sod in the new country and it does well there. So I think we can safely count on alfalfa as a forage crop here.

As for the Indians, they are very quiet and peaceable, not bothering anybody. We live three miles from Colony where there is a government school. The government has spent several thousand dollars in erecting buildings so the Indian children may be educated, and they have nine months' school. The old Indians, both men and women, love something to drink that will make them boozy. They get to feeling bad and then they will go to the stores and buy bitters. Then the first thing you know they are on a "high lonesome." There may be some hopes of training the young Indians to a higher life but you might as well try to make a white blackbird as to try to reform these old Indians. They rent their allotments to white people at from thirty to forty dollars per one hundred and sixty acres. The government pays them every three months and by what they get in rent and from the government they manage to keep soul and body together. They don't seem to know the value of money. They will spend the last cent for some little thing they may take a fancy to.

I see a letter written by someone at Geary, Oklahoma, that seems to boom this country but one can hardly tell whether they mean what they say or not. As for the wind blowing any harder here than it does in Missouri or Iowa I fail to see the point. Of course, we have some windy days but nothing to compare with the fine dust I have seen in Missouri. As for insects, the greatest insect we have is the good old-fashioned democrat, and I think we have the best county in the territory. To put it mild, we have from twelve to fourteen hundred majority, so you see it is sixteen democrats to one republican. I hope you will pardon me for bringing in this last for when I commenced to write I just thought I would tell about our soil and its products, but as the democrats are in the saddle in this part and I am a full-fledged democrat I will close for this time.

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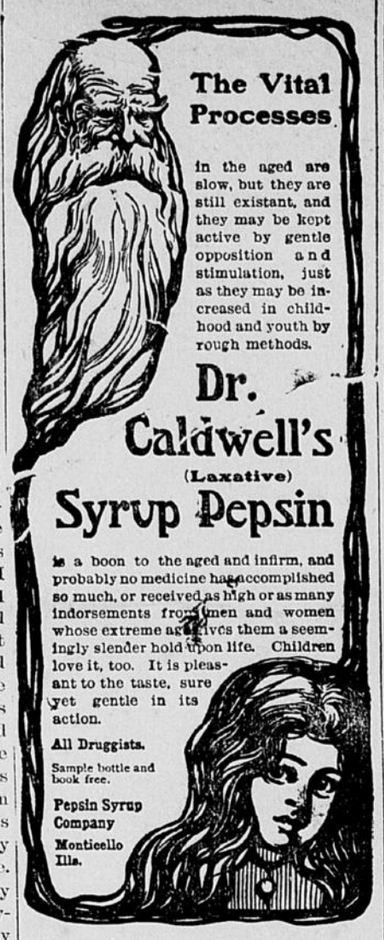

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