

**ERNEST ROEBER AND YOUSOUF, THE TURK.**  
 Yousof, favorite wrestler of the sultan and strongest of Turks, is now in America to meet Ernest Roeber and Evan Lewis, the great American wrestlers. Yousof weighs 225 pounds when in condition and is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

**MORE STATISTICS**

**"Small Planter" Gives Labor Figures.**

**He Says Their Condition is Not Bad—He Has Assisted Some to Return.**

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me to correct a misleading statement in one of your editorials of the 22nd inst., under the heading: "Driving good men away." In which you state "that Portuguese with large families are not considered desirable on the plantations." You also state as a fact "that Portuguese are offered \$13.50 a month for their labor to support a wife and family and that they are denied even a small parcel of land on which to grow home supplies."

In reply, I assert that you are either dreadfully ignorant of the conditions which prevail on the plantations, or that you are wilfully prevaricating, for reasons known to yourself; but I think fairly well understood by a large number of your readers.

The true condition existing on the plantations regarding Portuguese labor, is quite the opposite to your assertions. The demand for good men on the plantations is always greater than the supply and their labor always commands the highest wages; my books will show that Portuguese are paid from \$17 to \$20 per month for the same labor done by Japanese and Chinese. The latter receiving from \$12.50 to \$16.00 per month. Even Portuguese minors earning from \$14.00 up, according to their industry and ability, and their parents are supplied with ample land for gardening purposes.

The foregoing conditions prevail in my district and are somewhat different from what you assert to be the regular plantation wages "of \$13.50 a month" which you inform the public is the average plantation rate.

Here again you mislead the public regarding the rate of wages paid on the plantations, for though contract wages may be nominally \$12.50 a month, you fail to make mention of this fact, that the plantations have to pay the laborer's passage to the country and to his destination, besides all incidental expenses, such as quarantine dues, hospital fees, doctor's bills, taxes, etc. Making the actual cost per month \$14.50, besides the risk of desertion, which is the sugar planter's loss; but the coffee planter's gain. As the coffee planter prefers Asiatic for the reason that he will work cheaper than the Portuguese. Therefore in an indirect way, and to his own loss, the sugar planter is really supplying the coffee planter with the necessary labor. All interested in a sufficient labor supply, please bear this fact in mind, that the sugar planter not only pays heavily for his own labor supply, but incidentally supplies the coffee planter as well.

If good men are going away Mr. Editor, it must be on account of the natural law of trying to better their condition. And they must have been able to save some money too from the starvation wages you try to make people believe is paid them. At the same time allow me to inform you, that good men are constantly returning, even from that land of plenty and where good wages are said to be paid. These men had money to go away with, but they have none with which to return.

I have assisted several to return, and more are coming. If you Mr. Editor or others who pose as the champions of the poor man's cause were to be told by these returning unfortunates of the harsh treatment and abuse they have been subjected to, by their employers of the golden west, and of their delight to return, to labor in peace on the obnoxious penal settlements of these islands, and by the side of the brown men who you say are driving them away. I say, the above facts may astonish you; but they are only too true.

What think you Mr. Editor, of the German sugar beet growers' move, in introducing Chinese into Germany, to labor, in order to cheapen the cost of their sugar product? A truly ominous sign! Let absolute facts and the truth prevail at whatever cost.

Yours respectfully,  
 SMALL PLANTER.  
 N. K., Hawaii, March 28, 1898.

**Electric Transit.**

Cards are out for the April meeting of the Young Men's Research Club. The members of the society will gather on Friday evening next, at the home of Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Birnie. There will be two principal speakers for the evening. Messrs. John Cassidy and Stearns Buck will present the subject of "Electric Surface Transit." As both gentlemen are experienced in the management of the control of the subtle force, much information of the first value may be expected from them. The meeting is to open at 7:30. During the evening the new Constitution lately compiled by a special committee will be presented, and it may be that officers of the first term will be chosen.

**STORES TO LET.**

The large store in Waverley Block, formerly occupied by B. F. Ehlers & Co., will be subdivided and application should be made at once to Henry Waterhouse & Co., for stores of convenient size and good location.  
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**HEART TROUBLE.**

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"I was weak, and hardly able to walk; if I tried to go uphill at all I had no strength to lift my legs, and when I went to chapel on Sundays I had frequently to stop on the way on account of the palpitation of my heart. For some time I was under a doctor, and thinking that sea air would do me good, I went for a change to Bognor, but the only effect was to make me worse than before. I had suffered in this way for about three or four years, when about four months ago I read in various papers some of the experiences of people who had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of heart disease, and noticing that their symptoms were in some instances similar to mine, I thought there would be no harm in trying the pills, so wrote for a box. I did not notice much benefit after taking this first box of pills, but I determined not to give in, and wrote for another. This had a wonderful effect, and I felt much better before I had taken the whole of its contents. A third box I bought, and that restored me to perfect health, but, thinking it better not to leave off too soon, I bought another box, though I could have done without it, feeling so well. Now I can say that from Dr. Williams' Pills I have received more benefit than from any other medicine, and in my pursuit of health I have tried many remedies.

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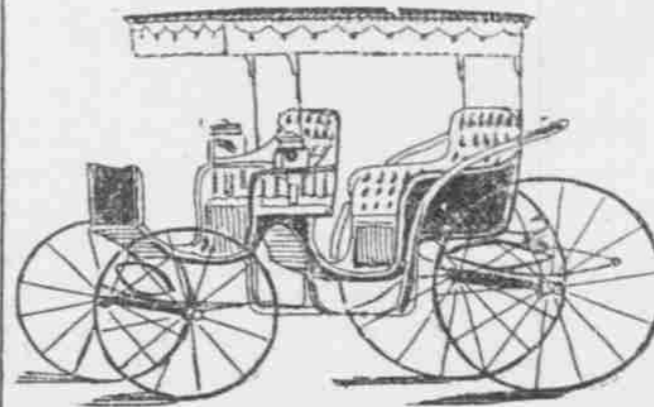
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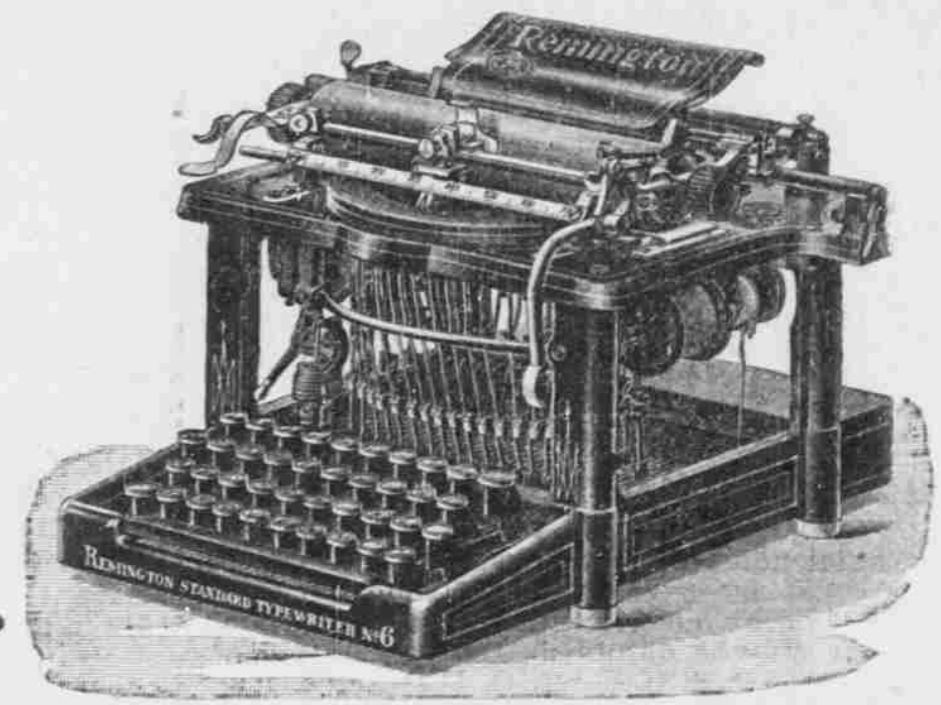
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