

**Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.**



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

**To Farmers and Everyone**

I want you to hear Alfred Docking when he speaks here on September 12th. Mr. Docking is a lecturer for the Grange, not the Union but the two organizations are so nearly identical in aims they can readily work together. To my mind Mr. Docking is the most able speaker on his subject that I have ever heard and he will tell you what they are doing in his line, let it be any county in the world. There is much misconception as to the true aims and objects of these farmer's organizations not only among men of different business so that often an uncalled for antagonism is the result.

Come and listen to Mr. Docking and I believe you will go away with a clearer idea of these things and a better feeling toward each other in addition to listening to one of the most entertaining speakers.

The Hays band will furnish music for the occasion.

HERSON HARLAN

**Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?**

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition, 25c, all druggists—Adv.

**NOTICE!**

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish on the southeast quarter of section 28-12-23 and the northeast quarter of section 33-12-23. Trespassers will be dealt with according to law. L. G. JOHNSON, Owner.

**For Sale**

I work horse, 1 nearly new, Van Brunt one horse drill. Some exceptional bargains in land, also exchanges.—J. T. W. Cloud, Real Estate and Exchange.—Adv. 24 tf.

**For Sale or Trade**

Residence in Ogallah, nearly new and in first class repair. 5 rooms and bath. Call on C. C. Yetter, or write C. D. Yetter, 704 West 8th St., Topeka, Kansas.—Adv. 27-4t.

**Farmers' Picnic**

At the court house on September 12, 1914. President Maurice McAuliffe and Alfred Docking will speak. A brace of the best speakers in the state. Everybody come. J. M. RINKER, PRES.

**For Rent**

Heckman ranch, 500 acres, 6 miles north of Wa-Keeney on the Sante. Adv.—25 F. F. Heckman

**Stop That First Fall Cough**

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If baby or children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.—adv.

Take Dr. Miller's Kidney Tablets for consideration. They will help you as they have others. (Advertisement)

The pains of neuritis seldom fail to yield to Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Big Creek**

Wheat is certainly yielding well.

Threshing nearly all done in this vicinity.

A few farmers have begun seeding wheat.

Fields are getting green with volunteer wheat.

Several farmers are plowing for wheat yet.

Attorney Long of Wa-Keeney passed through Glencoe Monday.

Father Seitz, a resident of Riverside, died in Ellis, Monday, at 2 p. m.

School opened at Fairview school house last Monday with eight pupils.

Mrs. John Allman of Riverside visited with Grandma King of Glencoe last Sunday.

Saturday was a great day for hauling wheat. The Farmers Elevator of Ellis bought over 150 loads of wheat that day.

The report is that the Kansas City stockyards were flooded Monday night and that bridges, cars, and three car load of hogs were washed away; three people were drowned. Seven inches of water fell.

**Collyer**

School commenced here last Monday.

A little breeze Wednesday. Good sign for more rain.

J. H. Deatrich was in Wa-Keeney for a few hours Tuesday.

J. J. Harrison and family spent Sunday with relatives near Palco.

The postoffice was the only business place in town to observe Labor Day.

Tom O'Toole was up from Banner, Tuesday, trading with our merchants.

Mrs. J. C. Sparks of Togo spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Downie left Sunday for Kansas City to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Almost every family in this neck of the woods was represented at the county fair Thursday and Friday.

Harry Allison had a fall with his motor cycle last Sunday and sprained his wrist, but nothing serious we hope.

V. L. Mader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steigleman spent Sunday at Wm. Lorimer's.

Mrs. L. C. Bowers arrived from Wisconsin last Wednesday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Wurst.

C. Scott is the new helper at the depot. He takes the place of Mr. Huff, who has been transferred to Menlo, where he is now agent.

Chas. Seirer had a bad accident last Monday by getting his team in the dump at the elevator. We did not learn how bad the team got hurt besides a few bruises.

Louis Brown and daughters, Dorothy and Mrs. Wm. Palkowsky were called to Russell Monday morning, on account of the death of the latter's grandmother.

The Collyer blacksmith has added a new disc roller to his equipment, and is now prepared to sharpen discs of all kinds by the rolling process. Price right. Give him a call.—Adv. 27 2t.

**Ransom**

Chas. Horchem purchased a new five passenger automobile recently.

A large number of our people took in the show at Ness City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis welcomed a little daughter to their home last Saturday.

W. S. Grissell and Mr. Sherwood made a business trip to Great Bend last week.

Fred Johannes, Ben Evil and W. A. Doerschlag made a business trip to Ness City last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Schoepel and son, Andrew, spent Sunday in Hoisington visiting Martin Schoepel.

Miss Gladys Draher arrived Friday evening and will again be one of our High school teachers this winter.

Miss Myrtle Vermillion left for Plainville, Thursday morning, where she will teach the coming winter.

Misses Rosa and Bertha Vermillion left for Salina, Monday morning, where they will attend school this winter.

Chas. Adair returned from the Dakotas last Tuesday morning. He has been employed in that region all summer.

Miss Lula Wentzal went to Utica Thursday where she will teach the grammar room in the Utica school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. West arrived from Mt. View, Mo., Wednesday evening and expect to make Ransom their home again.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Spear returned home Saturday evening from points in Eastern Kansas, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johannes and children came in from Mt. View, Mo., last Tuesday evening, and will make their home in Brownell in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Stettler returned last Tuesday morning from Ottawa, Kans., where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Otis Meade, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Eisenhour are here visiting their son, John, and family. They came from Portland, Oregon, where they spent the past year and are enroute to their home in Oklahoma.

Among those from here who attended the Trego county fair at Wa-Keeney were: Mrs. A. Rassicot, Mrs. L. B. Dubbs, Frank Curtis, Ed Curtis, Joe Curtis, Chas. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doerschlag.

Harold Robinson met with quite an accident last Wednesday while visiting at the Frank Hazen home north of town. It seems he fell from a load of feed onto a handle of a pitchfork inflicting quite a wound in his side. He is recovering quite well.

Last Wednesday John E. Schreiber and Miss Clara Mast were united in marriage at the office of the probate judge. These young people have resided in this community all their lives, and are well and favorably known here. The groom is a young man of sterling character and the bride is one of our most popular and estimable young ladies. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents east of town. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new life.

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For Various Reasons the Public Was Not Informed of a Recent Daring Robbery.

There was a robbery recently at a home in Broadway, south of Third-second street, that was not reported to the police, relates the Indianapolis News. Really there was no need to have the police coveting about the place—the person who was robbed expressed no wish for their assistance, and the stolen goods were recovered.

The person who was robbed was a boy, just a little fellow about eight or nine, or maybe seven months old—it is very trying for an ordinary man to judge a baby's age. And this little fellow was playing on the front porch of his home at the time of the robbery. He was in a sort of corral about three feet high, with sides of spindles, and having just the best time possible with his toys.

And then the villain appeared. He was a villain with a flat little nose and a fat little stomach, and he crept stealthily up and peered inquisitively through the spindles at the very little boy, and the very little boy peered out at him with that air of world-old wisdom peculiar to the very little folk.

The flat little nose was thrust between two of the spindles, and the fat little stomach followed in due course, and then their owner, a little brindle pup, was within the corral. Possibly he was a little thief by nature, or possibly he was a victim of sudden temptation. But anyway, he stole the toys of that very little boy, one by one and carried them over to the front porch of his home next door, where he was having the best time possible when he was discovered and the spoils of his expedition taken from him and returned to their rightful owner.

DOGS AS ARTILLERY HORSES  
Proposition Under Consideration in France Seems to Have Much to Recommend It.

The French First army corps is said to be considering the adoption of dogs for hauling artillery. The dogs in question are the big Flemish animals, which are largely utilized in the north of France for dragging milk carts and other vehicles.

From the economic standpoint there is a good deal to be said in favor of the replacement of the horse by the dog so far as light artillery is concerned. A good Flemish dog can be bought for 100 francs, and the cost of feeding it does not exceed fifty centimes a day. The lowest price of an artillery horse is 400 francs, and the daily cost of its upkeep amounts to two francs. In other words, the first cost of the horse is at least four times as great, and it costs four times as much to feed. Moreover, for 100 francs it is possible to buy a dog in much better condition than the majority of the French artillery horses.

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**PREPARED FOR "RAINY DAY"**

Ameer of Bokhara Said to Be Storing Up Treasure at the Rate of \$8,000,000 a Year.

The largest private hoard in the world is probably that owned by the Ameer of Bokhara, the Russian vassal state in Central Asia, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Sun. According to the Turkestan-kiye Krai the Ameer possesses in his stronghold a vault 315 feet long, 45 feet wide and 20 feet high, completely filled with gold bars and coined gold.

Some years ago the Ameer had another vault built to hold his savings, and the new storehouse is now almost full. There is at the Bokharan court an enormous cash book, which has served for generations and in which all revenues and expenditures are supposed to be put down, but also for generations it has never been checked with the "cash in hand."

Grafting is the easiest thing in the world at Bokhara. The Ameer's officials draw no salary. They are appointed on the understanding that they must keep themselves on what they can make out of their various offices. There is no budget, and the largest permanent charge on the Ameer's income is one of \$15,000 annually for a local hospital. Then there is a small contribution toward the upkeep of the Russian police in the province and the maintenance of the Bokharan "army" which has shrunk to a mere bodyguard.

The Ameer's annual savings, it is calculated, amount to more than \$8,000,000 a year. He is by traditional usage compelled to send every year a number of valuable "presents" to the Russian authorities at Samarkand and Tashkent. These presents consist of carpets, silks and the like, which are immediately sold by the recipients to native traders, from whom the Ameer as regularly buys them back at fixed prices, to be stored up and to serve again as "presents" the following year.

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**TIRED OUT THE SEA LION**

Hawaiian Swimmer Grabbed Tail and Hung On Until Captive Was Forced to Give Up.

Diving off the new municipal pier at Hermosa, Cal., in sight of thousands, George Freeth, noted Hawaiian swimmer, noticed the tail of a young sea lion, swimming in the sea, and after a battle that lasted for half an hour hoisted the animal into a boat from which the astonished occupants sprang into the water in their fright.

Freeth's left hand and arm were badly lacerated in the struggle, and patches of skin were gashed from his legs by the animal, which used teeth and flippers in a mad fight for freedom. When the three boys who occupied the boat climbed aboard again one of them was severely bitten on the leg.

Freeth is instructor at the Los Angeles Athletic club, and was giving an exhibition of his prowess as a diver when he noticed a young sea lion in the vicinity of the small skiff containing three young boys.

The sea lion kept close to the boat, and Freeth swam out to the skiff from the wharf. He got aboard the boat, and waited an opportunity when the sea lion was close, then dove after him and managed to catch him by the tail.

Then issued one of the fiercest battles ever seen in the water. One minute the sea lion and man were on the surface of the water, and the next they were out of sight, and the big crowd would hold its breath until the combatants were again on the surface. The man, however, managed to tire out the sea lion, as it had a fish line fast in its mouth and the swimmer hung to the tail and the line until it was captured.

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