

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

Some Interesting Items About Farming.

BURNS, KANSAS, May 17, 1893.

Editor Telegram:—As many of my West Virginia friends are wanting to know how farming is done here, I will through your worthy paper attempt to give them a faint idea, how the "Garden of the West" is farmed.

In the first place the prairie sod is broken with a sod plow drawn by three or four horses cutting it about one and a half or two inches deep; then it lays there one year to rot. The next spring it is turned over with a stirring plow then it is ready for a crop of oats or corn; the oats are sown with a seeder fastened on a wagon; with this arrangement one person can sow forty or fifty acres in a day.

Corn is planted here by the patent "check rower," which is worked as follows: In the first place a wire with small buttons about three feet apart is stretched across the field and this wire passes through the planter in such a way that as each button passes, a hill of corn is planted and covered, making each one exactly the same distance apart every way. With the aid of this planter one man can plant 20 acres a day.

Then you go on and you will see a man a plowing with a gang plow with four horses all in abreast, one man doing two men's work turning two furrows at a time. Later in the season you will see them cutting oats or wheat with a harvester, cutting and binding, and at the same time all you have to do is to pay the man and set up your grain. Still later you will see them in hay harvest cutting the prairie grass and stacking it with a stacker, worked with one horse. The grass is cut with a mower and then dried; then with a machine that is called, go "Devil," it gathers the hay and draws it to the stack and then it is put on the stack with the stacker with one horse, no pitching required; when our corn gets ripe in the fall it is cut with a corn cutter drawn by one horse, cutting two rows at a time; two men on the cutter cut the corn as fast as the horse walks. Our corn and all kinds of grain is planted and not fenced, but we have our pastures fenced with barb wire.

Yours, &c., ISAAC R. SMITH.

We desire to inform our readers that the shortest route to Columbus is via the C. H. V. & T. R. R. This line connects with B. & O. S. W. at Athens, and is recommended for reaching Toledo, Detroit and points in Michigan.

Grafton Notes.

Hon. B. F. Martin is confined to the house this week with the grip.

Miss Effie and Katie Brown, of Bridgeport, attended the Bailey-Mackin wedding in this city.

Miss Ida Abbott was in Clarksburg Saturday and Sunday, the guest of the Misses Smith.

R. M. Orr, President of the Board of Education of Clarksburg, and Prof. L. J. Corbly, Principal of their public schools, were in town Wednesday examining the new school building preparatory to building at that place.

Decoration Day at Grafton, W. Va., May 30, 1893, will be observed in the usual manner. Col. R. H. Freer will be the orator. Reno Post G. A. R. have invited all neighboring Posts and bands to take part with them in these services.

The strewing of flowers and placing flags upon the graves of our fallen heroes will take place at 10 o'clock a. m., and we hope that all old soldiers, and the friends, who can, will join us in this service.

We have a nine days wonder in Morgantown. There is a pane of glass in a front window of Rev. E. Price's office, Morgantown, that has a clearly defined face of an old man photographed upon it. No human hand painted it, no artist had sketched it. How it came there is a wonder to many. The features are clearly outlined, and scores of people go to see it.—Morgantown Post.

Buckhannon Waifs.

Maj. Jno. L. Hurst is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Bertie Paugh and Ed. Deison, of Clarksburg, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Clara McNulty was thrown from a horse one day last week, and quite badly injured.

Jacob Kemple, the well-known West Virginia humorist, will lecture at the opera house, Saturday night, May 26th.

A very sad accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Chris. Tenney, a young man employed by the Buckhannon River Lumber Company, while riding on a log train, near Craddock station, was thrown from the train by the logs breaking away, and they falling upon him, crushed and mangled him so terribly that he died in a few moments after the accident.—Buckhannon Delta.

Weston.

To our Weston exchanges we are indebted for the following:

Robert Zinn, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is able to be out.

Col. John C. Vance and Lee H. Vance, of Clarksburg, were here several days this week.

Kate Williams is very low with brain fever at the residence of Singleton Atchason.

Miss Jean Vorhees played to a fair sized audience at the opera house last Wednesday night.

Dr. Ward's host of friends in Weston would like to hear of his appointment as one of the Internal Revenue Collectors.

A movement is on foot to organize a young man's club room in Weston for social amusement and literary entertainment. The upstairs of the new Citizens Bank Building is understood as the place where headquarters will be opened when that handsome structure is completed.

Dr. J. I. Warder, late an assistant physician at the Hospital for the Insane, was the recipient one day last week of a very handsome K. of P. emblematic ring presented to him by the male attaches of the institution in remembrance of the high esteem in which he was held.

Fairmont Whispers.

Prof. Joe L. Parish was re-elected County Superintendent.

Col. Wm. Hood, of Shinston, was here on Monday.

W. C. Stump, of this State, has been appointed custodian of the records of the late war.

Rev. A. P. Sturm, of Prospect Valley, Harrison county, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. C. C. Hewett of the 9th infantry now recruiting officer at Wheeling, was in the city on Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Turney Reed, son of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Reed, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is reported getting better.

H. A. Robson, who was recently appointed Mine Inspector for the Third District, which was constituted by the last Legislature, has sent in his resignation as such to Governor MacCorkle.

Isaac Ice, a well-known farmer of Gray's run, was struck and instantly killed, by an east bound train near Downs, Wednesday evening. He was intoxicated and it is supposed he went to sleep lying on the track.

The literary societies of the Normal school, have been fortunate to secure the services of Hon. Stuart W. Walker, of Martinsburg, to address them, which will take place on the evening of June 10th.—Index.

The following marriages took place in Marion county last week: William Hayes and Maggie West.

Brice Hill and Dessie Meredith, Elsworth E. Ogden and Lillie Weekly.

J. N. Ogden and Alcinda W. Davis.

John S. Yates and Jennie G. Gould.

The Congress of newspaper men held during the present week in the Permanent Memorial Art Palace in Chicago is unquestionably the greatest event in the history of journalism. The Congress is made up of the President's of the different State press associations of the United States and the Presidents of the associations of European countries who

have been formally invited by President Cleveland. Mr. Reed, of the TELEGRAM, being president of the West Virginia Press Association, is ex-officio a member of the World's Press Congress and is therefore spending the week in Chicago.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best I have ever met with. D. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. L. Wells.

THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1893. AND THE WORLD'S FAIR OF A. D. 2000.

From The New Nation.]

The Columbian World's Fair at Chicago was opened May 1st. There is a certain propriety in the concurrence of the exhibition at this time quite aside from its being the fourth centenary of the discovery of the country. The world is about to abandon the competitive for the co-operative, the despotic for the democratic system of industry. We stand on the verge of this prodigious change, so long demanded by the mind and heart of man. It will be regarded by future generations as historically fitting that just at the close of the competitive epoch this great exhibition should be given of the best, finest and greatest it could accomplish. The display is doubtless a fine one and marks a high degree of progress as compared with the best that could have been done under the system of feudal serfdom which prevailed in Columbus' day. But even as meanly and pitifully in all respects as a world's fair in Queen Isabella's day would compare with that at Chicago, even so may we expect that will compare with the world's fair to be held maybe in the year 2000 to celebrate the material progress of the world in the first century of the era of fraternal co-operation upon the basis of equality.

But, though thanks to a system of scientific and concerted production, the world of the future will compare with that of to-day in point of wealth as a prince to a pauper, we may be sure that to our posterity, looking backward, the material progress made since 1893 will seem far less important than the moral advance. At Chicago the exhibits of pomp and luxury and art represent not the enjoyments of the many but of the wealthy few. The wonderful mechanical display presented does not stand for powers used for and by the people for the common welfare, but for devices whereby capitalists enrich themselves and rule their fellow men. The underlying motive of the whole exhibition, under a sham pretense of patriotism, is business advertising with a view to individual money-making.

If a world's fair is held in the year 2000 it will reflect in its display of art and luxury not merely enjoyments attainable by a few, but the condition of the masses. The exhibits of machinery and the achievements of men in yoking the forces of nature will represent triumphs redounding not chiefly to the advantage of captains of industry and owners of capital, but to the equal service of all. The underlying purpose of the fair in the year 2000, moreover, will not be business advertising for the purpose of individual money-making, but the desire, without sordid or selfish aims of any sort, to furnish the nations an opportunity to learn from one another, to rejoice in and share one another's gains, that humanity may advance with even step.

HIGHEST RAILWAY SPEED.

There can be no doubt that the world's record for fast passenger train speeds has been beaten on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in the wonderful run made May 9, 1893, by locomotive No. 999. On that day that engine hauled the Empire State Express from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 440 miles. The schedule of the train is 50.7 miles an hour, including four stops. The train was 38 minutes late in leaving Rochester, and ran the distance from Rochester

to Buffalo, 69 miles, in 68 minutes. In this part of the run one distance of five miles on a level grade was run in 34 minutes, being at the rate of 86 miles an hour. This was from Looneyville to Grimesville, and one mile west of Grimesville was run in 35 seconds, being at the rate of 102.8 miles an hour.

Insure in the Provident Life and make provision for the expenses of burial.

If you need a wagon, plow, hay rake, mower or a spring tooth harrow, the TELEGRAM knows of no better place in the vicinity of Salem to get it than at the large ware rooms of Henry Hawker.

R. M. Manley, of Peel Tree, has arranged to have a city trimmer in his millinery department. Ladies, do not forget this.

There will be a grand balloon ascension at the Indian village Saturday night, May 27th.

We have just printed a lot of new blank warranty deeds, with the new form of acknowledgment. They are printed on triple extra white bond paper, and they have no superior in the State. Each deed is on a sheet 8 1/2x28 inches. One dozen, 60 cts., by mail.

OFFICE OF MAYOR, SUTTON, W. VA.

Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. Gentlemen:—In 1891 I had a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia fever and I had not recovered entirely from its effects at August 1st, 1892, when I took a severe cold, which resulted in something like the la grippe, and I was entirely prostrated and could not keep any thing on my stomach. I visited your Indian village and got a bottle of your Kickapoo Indian Sagwa, and took it, and have been improving since the third dose. I am now taking the second bottle and feel better than I have for several months. I have confidence in your medicine and can cheerfully recommend it. Very Respt' Yours, ALEX DULIN, Mayor.

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