

INTERESTING LETTER FROM HARTFORD BOY

Now in Oklahoma—A. L. Hudson is For O'Rear For Governor.

Kiefer, Okla. Feb. 20th, 1911.
Editor Republican: No doubt you will be surprised to receive a message from me but hope it will be worth publication. After reading a column of publication in the Republican about the Stone-Morris boy which is true we of Oklahoma are especially proud to know that we have a man who is bringing the fighting honors back to the white race. Carl Morris is the boy who will do the work that we have ever gets a chance to do. I have had the pleasure of seeing Carl, he is all he ever was represented to be and more. All he needs is the training which his new manager is putting through every day. Carl is no flincher and needs nothing but a little science and it won't take long for him to find that.

Well as to our little town of Kiefer it is situated just five miles from Sapulpa and is the centre of the greatest oil pool in the world. We have two good substantial banks, three drug stores, six dry goods stores, six grocery stores, hardware stores and other places of business such are found in western states. There are pool halls confined with what we Kentuckians call cigars. Our post-office handles mail for about 2,000 people. Our business in the oil field has been slow this winter on account of a scarcity of water we have at last had a good rain the first since last August of any consequence. We look for a general boom now new wells are being brought in every day they are of the very highest production.

Well there are several Ohio County people here and all are doing well. It is certainly a sight worth seeing for one who never visited the oil fields we burn gas in our stoves and for our lights at a cost of \$40.00 per year and you don't have to have it split or break it nor carry it in just strike a match and set her off. Well I forgot we have two good hotels and a new M. E. Church almost completed.

Health is good here and this the western country is certainly the place for the working man, the average price of oil field men are from \$75.00 per month up. The cost of living is somewhat high as meat is out of sight but every body lives and wears good clothes.

Well if this escapes the waste basket I may write again. Success to the Republican and Judge O'Rear for Governor, also W. O. Bradley United State Senator.

A. L. HUDSON,

Texas Woman Near Death.

Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly troubles, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pain. I certainly would have died if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this medicine." Do you need relief? Cardui will help you. Try it for your womanly troubles. Its age is its guarantee. It cures. B-10

Turtle Soup.

Three hundred quarts of turtle soup were served at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guildhall. Turtle soup is associated primarily with the lord mayor's banquet and other city feasts, and Gog and Magog, the twin deities of the city of London, are popularly believed to have been nurtured upon it. The culinary value of the turtle was known at an early date. Henry Pittman, who was condemned for something or other, and transported to the Barbadoes, from which he escaped in an open boat to a desolate island was the first Englishman to acquaint his countrymen with the true value of the gigantic "shellfish." The turtle has often been made the butt of a joke; it is told for instance of Sir Philip Evanola, a notable gourmand of his time, that, being at a city feast, he enviously watched his neighbor, who was busy eating a bowl of turtle soup, and keeping a piece of green fat for the bonnie boche, Sir Philip, unable at last to resist, he seized the delicate morsel with his fork, and transferred it to his mouth, and then, giving the stranger his card, said: "Sir, I am ready to make you the most ample apology but I must say you had no right to throw such a temptation in my way." Again, many years ago, when John Wilkes, was present at a Guildhall dinner, he called out to Alderman Boydell (of Shakespeare fame): "Mr. Alderman, shall I help you to a plate of turtle or a slice of

the haunch. I am within reach of both sir." "Neither one nor t'other. I think you, sir," replied Boydell; "I shall dine upon the haunch and bonnet, which are at this end of the table." Another gentleman was asked the same question, and replied in the same terms. This was too much for the old chamberlain who rose from his seat, and with every mark of astonishment on his face, called out: "Sir, which being obtained, he thus addressed the chief magistrate, seated in his chair: "My lord mayor, the wicked have accused us of intemperance and brand us with the imputation of gluttony. That they may be put to open shame and that profane tongues be from this day utterly silenced, I humbly move that your lordship command the proper officer to record on our annals that two alderman of the city of London prefer beans and bacon to turtle soup or venison."—New York Sun.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all druggists.

The Poultry Yard.

The March-hatched pullets will be the early fall layers. Many incubator chicks are killed with kindness by being overfed and kept too warm.

You need not be afraid the hens will eat too much crushed shells. Let them have all they want.

Make it a rule to count the birds every day. Some folks never do this. They might be robbed and never know it.

I have heard the advice given to feed the chicks all they will eat up clean. That won't do. They will eat up clean (the first week or two) more than they have any business eating.

Hard enough to sit for three weeks, without having to be gnawed all the time by insect pests. Look at your sitting hens once in a while and be sure they are free from enemies of this kind.

You can make money by getting a good rooster right now. Mate him with some of your best hens and set the eggs. Your basket will get full a lot faster after those pullets get to laying.

Particularly at this season of the year, do not set a hen until it is positive that she is thoroughly broody. If she does not have the full fever, she is apt to desert her charge, often after sitting a week or two.

As the weather is still cold, not more than eleven eggs, should be given a hen. When a larger number is allowed the eggs are not sufficiently covered, and those on the outer side of the clutch are likely to become chilled.—Farm Journal.

PROSPERITY.

If adversity hath killed his thousands prosperity hath killed his ten thousands; therefore adversity is to be preferred. The one deceives; the other instructs; the one miserably happy, the other happily miserable, and therefore many philosophers have voluntarily sought adversity and so much commend it in their precepts.—Burton.

Not a Chance!

A man told another man a few days ago how he had been buttoning his wife's dress for five years and finally, in order to even the account, he had a shirt made to order with sixty-five buttons down the back.

"Did you make her button it?" eagerly inquired the second party, with a glad smile.

"I tried to and fell down like slipping on a banana skin," replied the first party. "She promptly told me to button the top button and let the others slide, explaining that they would not show when I had put on my coat."—Chicago Tribune.

Mehemet's Parliament.

When Disraeli was in Egypt—the story is told in Mr. Monypenny's biography—he met Mehemet Ali, who desired to introduce parliamentary institutions into his country. "I will have a parliament," he said, "and I will have as many parliaments as the king of England himself." So saying, his highness produced two lists of names. "See here," he said. "Here are my parliaments. But I have made up my mind, to prevent inconvenience, to elect them myself."

So Funny of Him.

Mrs. Lazebec—Here's the man come to fix our clock. Go upstairs and get it for him, won't you? Mr. Lazebec—It isn't upstairs, is it? Mrs. Lazebec—Certainly. Where did you think it was? Mr. Lazebec—I thought it had run down.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Presence of Mind.

Sarah Brum—How do I look in this hat? Sarah Bellum—Turn around and let me see the back of it dear. Why, it's perfectly splendid!—Chicago Tribune.

Destiny bears us to our lot, and destiny is perhaps our own will.—Disraeli.

TOO PROUD TO GO BEGGING

Kentucky Family is Found in Chicago in Pitiably Plight.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Huddled behind a high backed Colonial chair, the only piece of furniture in the home at 6222 Morgan street, the family of Joseph Barry, formerly of Henderson, Ky., was found cold and starving by neighbors. The wife, Hattie and her four small children, two boys and two girls were waiting for news from the Englewood Hospital, where the husband, Joseph Barry, has been taken to be operated on. The mother and children were too weak from hunger to visit the father, and had remained in the bleak room for three days, too proud to beg assistance.

"We came from Henderson, Ky., and are related to the Barrys of Louisville," said Mrs. Barry. "It is about eighteen months since we came to Chicago.

"At first Mr. Barry was able to work. Then he became ill and we had to sell out our belongings, a little at a time. We were, all sold out about a month ago, and Mr. Barry grew worse. The last money we had went for doctors and medicine. Then Joe was taken to the hospital and I have waited here ever since.

The children cried as their mother told of their "waiting," without anything to eat and nothing to keep them warm except the high backed chair used as a sort of wind-break to sleep behind at night.

After neighbors discovered the family's plight immediate relief was given to the sufferers. Reports from the hospital state that Mr. Barry is recovering from the operation.

Gumption of the Farm.

When you plant, this spring, sow a few seeds of kindness. They will flourish so and produce such an abundant crop of good cheer that you will be encouraged to plant largely of this crop another year. No crop pays better.

Your oats will not be so apt to rust if you get them in early.

The more a man goes around the less he is apt to develop into a crank.

Don't complain if you lose some of your grain sacks at the mill if you have not marked them. Have every bag plainly marked.

Now mind this: Make two sowings of clover seed, one now and one early in April. Use half red, other half alsike. Do not miss the alsike.

The more corn the more stock; the more stock the richer the land; the richer the land the more corn, and there you have the secret of a rotation that is sure to bring success.

Entirely too many people in this world are making themselves cross-eyed looking for the stars of easy money. This is as vain and foolish as hunting for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Just as soon as the frost is out of the ground it will do to sow onion seed and peas. Beets, early potatoes, spinach, radishes and lettuce may be planted early, too. Tender vegetables should wait until April or May.

It is a mistake to plant the same types of vegetables in the same spot year after year; keep them moving to prevent insects and diseases from getting a foothold, and it is a mistake to forget that a garden needs plant food in order to nourish vegetables properly. Stable manure and a sprinkling of bonemeal will do, nicely.—Farm Journal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sixty-Five Days of Racing.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 29.—Saturday May 13, will be the date for the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, where the spring meeting of the new Louisville Jockey Club will continue twenty-three racing days.

This was the decision of the Kentucky Racing Commission at its meeting here yesterday. The Louisville men sought twenty-five days of racing but were forced to yield two days to Latonia, and the Churchill Downs sport will end on Tuesday, June 8. The Latonia Jockey Club will have the thirty-one racing days for which they have asked. One day, Friday, June 9, will elapse between the Louisville and Latonia meeting, and the Latonia meeting will begin on Saturday, June 10, and end on Saturday, July 15. As the dates for the Lexington spring meeting were fixed at the last meeting of the commission to begin on Thursday, May 11—eleven

days the schedule for racing in Kentucky is now fixed. With eleven days at Lexington, twenty-three at Louisville and thirty-one at Latonia, there will be sixty-five days of racing in the state this spring.

Growing Alfalfa.


Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—The lowly alfalfa is likely to help to reduce the cost of living, for experiments just made with this plant show it to be nourishing for a man as well as beast. It is, moreover, said to be delicious when properly served.

F. J. Thomas, a farmer of the Hermon district, experimented recently with alfalfa shoots and offers to vouch for their desirability as human food. Recently he turned a field of alfalfa under and when running a disc plow over the ground later, he found the roots had put out new shoots which were white and tender.

Gathering a bunch he looked up a cook book on the preparation of asparagus. He followed the directions but being a little timid he tried the dish on the hired man, to the latter's ignorance of what it was. He pronounced it fine, and when he asked for more, Mr. Thomas took courage and tried it himself. Since the experiment a week ago the five acre tract has been dug over twice in search of the tender shoots, so well do the Thomas family like the new dish.

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