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EAST.

WEST.

No. 201. 9:03 p. m. No. 202. 7:02 a. m.  
No. 203. 10:02 a. m. No. 204. 3:10 p. m.  
Homesekers Excursion First  
and Third Tuesdays of each Month  
Mr. J. E. Adams.  
Agent at Norwood.

Will Free Lunatics.

We understand that the news  
comes from Washington that there  
is grave danger of 500 lunatics  
confined in the Government Hos-  
pital for the insane being  
turned loose upon the public, as  
Justice Wright of the United  
States circuit court has decided  
that the law under which their  
commitments were made is uncon-  
stitutional.

For years it has been the prac-  
tice of the officials in charge of the  
soldiers' homes throughout the  
country to transfer to the govern-  
ment insane asylum all old soldiers  
whose minds are unbalanced, with-  
out having their mental condition  
determined by a jury.

This rather startling develop-  
ment is brought about by an ap-  
peal for a writ of habeas corpus by  
the attorney of Alexander M.  
Willis, formerly an inmate of the  
soldiers' home in Michigan. There  
is some doubt as to whether Willis  
is insane, as a jury has never de-  
cided his case.

Justice Wright has declared he  
will order the release of Willis un-  
less a marshal's jury passes on  
his mental condition. If this ac-  
tion is taken the other 500 luna-  
tics confined in the institution are  
likely to be released if necessary  
funds with which to take up their  
cases can be raised. If they are  
released they will be returned to  
the various parts of the country  
from which they came.

HAGUE to take no Place

Action,

M. Witt Denies That Demands  
Will Go Before That Tribunal and  
Japanese say the same.

No Questions of Principle Could  
be Referred, it is Added; and Both  
Powers May Yield.

On Aug. 21st, at Portsmouth, N.  
H. M. Witte denied the report  
that the differences between Rus-  
sia and Japan over indemnity and  
Saghalin would be submitted to  
arbitration. In a verbal statement  
he said the president had, in his  
talk with Baron Rosen, extended  
his good offices in the interests  
of peace.

The difference between Japan  
and Russia will not be settled by  
arbitration, in the popular accept-  
ance of the word," said Mr. Sato,  
the Japanese secretary, this morn-  
ing. "There may be concessions,  
but neither country would refer to  
The Hague any question involving  
principle."

The envoys of Japan and Russia  
today are contemplating a post-  
ponement of the conference ar-  
ranged for Tuesday. It is learned  
that the president has conveyed to  
the Russian government unofficial  
assurances that Japan will modify  
her demands if she can receive  
from the czar similar assurance  
of the modification of the Russian  
attitude.

Russia Borrows in England, and  
Draft of the Terms is Being Circu-  
lated Among Bankers.

DRESDON ITEMS

By Truth.

Dresden and vicinity was vis-  
ited with a wind storm on the  
17th, the corn crop was badly  
damaged by the wind.

The farmers are preparing for  
a large crop of wheat.

Mr. Davis, a member of the  
firm of Steel and Davis has sold  
his interest in the store to young  
Mr. Fowler, a brother-in-law of  
Mr. Steel.

The New Firm has added to  
their store a full supply of ma-  
chine y. wagons and buggies;  
and are selling them down right.

Dock Adams has gone to Eldo-  
rado Springs for his health, and  
Professor Luckett is in charge of  
the store while Mr. Adams is  
gone.

J. S. Bunnell, our traveling  
salesmen is home for a week or  
so and to attend the State Fair  
at Sedalia.

Dresden now has a new bar-  
ber shop and ice cream parlor.

Crops of all kind is fine in this  
part of the country. corn was  
never better.

SOLD HIS SOUL.

"The man sells his soul to satan:  
For a certain number of years,  
he is to have all his desires grati-  
fied. And then he is to forfeit  
his soul.

The time expires and the man  
is unwilling to fulfill his con-  
tract and asks satan on what  
terms he may be released.

"Curse your God and I will re-  
lease you." "No," says the man  
"I cannot. Give me something  
less fearfully wicked."

"Then kill your Father."

"No that is too horrible to  
think of, is there nothing else?"  
"Yes, beat your wife." Says  
the devil.

"No never! Is there no other  
condition?"

"Why certainly," answers sat-  
an, "get drunk."

And he did, and cursed his  
God, slew his father, and beat  
his wife and died; and the devil  
got him."

And yet people still sign peti-  
tions to establish dram shops in  
order that men may get drunk.

Why make it so easy for men  
to get liquor? Do you know that  
there is a case in the circuit  
court of one of our counties,  
caused by a bottle of red liquor,  
that has already cost one life,  
and may cost another? Do you  
know that it will take all the re-  
venue that the county will receive  
for the license, to pay the ex-  
penses of that one bottle of red  
liquor? And yet you men who  
sign petitions for establishing  
dram shops say, We need the  
revenue. The price of BLOOD,  
human gore.

By J. S. Bunnell,  
Dresden, Mo.

COUNTRY PICKUPS.

"By you know who."

Dear Ed, and correspondents  
we will write a few items for the  
World's CRESSET.

Mrs. C. K. Shannon is on the sick  
list.

Mary Wikle left Sun. on the  
three o'clock train for Springfield.

Dove Green entertained a few  
friends from Mtn. Grove Sun.  
night and Emma Johnson by serv-  
ing ice cream.

Jim Lewis was seen going to-  
ward Mtn. Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Miller is visiting  
her daughter.

Mr. Royal is expecting his son  
home from the army soon which  
has been gone for the last three  
years.

Oscar Johnson visited Lee Witt-  
wer Sunday.

Mrs. Royal gave a rag tacking  
Thursday they all reported a nice  
time.

Mrs. Griffy spent Sunday with  
Mrs. Welber.

James Royal is on the sick list.

Well if this escapes the waste  
basket we will call again.

ARCADIA, KAN.

Aug 20th, 1905.

I wish to ask Mr. Vic Vandyke  
of Mt. Grove Mo., this question.  
Who was Pharaoh's father? which  
I hope he will be so kind as to  
answer in the WORLD'S CRESSET.  
And to the question Mr. Vic  
Vandyke asked, Was it Adams,  
Eves or the serpents fault, that  
Adam and Eve ate of the fruit  
which God forbid to touch.

I find in reading my Bible that  
it said in Gen: 3-1. "Now the  
serpent was more subtle then  
any beast of the field which the  
Lord God had made, and he said  
unto the woman, Yea hath God  
said, ye shall not eat of every  
tree of the garden."

I think that is plain enough to  
prove that it was the serpent's  
fault, and that he deceived the  
woman.

"And the serpent said unto  
the woman, ye shall not surely  
die."

We will find that it was king  
Pharaoh likened to the great  
dragon that beguiled Eve. And  
he is the one that brought so  
much sorrow on the human fam-  
ily. And in the question, Which  
does the most good, to preach a  
sermon in a loud tone or in a  
low and respectful tone? I will  
say for the benefit of all people,  
that some times a loud tone does  
the most good, it awakes the  
spirit and that is what we need  
something that will arouse us  
from our sleep.

I remain yours truly,  
Alonzo F. Roland.

CORNELIOUS ITEMS.

"By one little Indian."

Dear Ed, and correspondents  
here I come again, but I have  
changed my name so you wont  
know me now.

School is progressing finely we  
have a house full but there is al-  
ways room for one more so come  
on.

Mr. Epps and wife were the wel-  
come visitors of Mr. R. B. Inman  
and wife last Sunday.

Say Kenneth where did you go  
to? I lost you.

The singing at Mr. Akers was  
well attended last Sunday after-  
noon.

Say Fred did you find her Sun-  
day evening?

Mrs. H. M. Inman was called to  
the home of Noah Duncan last  
Sunday evening on account of the  
severe illness of Mrs. Duncan.

School is improving Vergie  
Akers, Ralph, Nellie and Vergil  
Dake, Ella and Vergie Baker,  
John Bolt were the new scholars  
that were enrolled Monday morn-  
ing, several were missing who  
have been coming we hope they  
will return again.

Bye bye I hear ma saying sup-  
per.

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BAD0 ITEMS.

By BLUE EYED BEAUFY:

Hello kind Ed.

I will once more attempt to  
write a few more happenings from  
this part.

We are having plenty of rain,  
Turning stubbs is the order of  
the day.

Health is not very good in this  
part.

Ollie Vandiver who has been sick  
for the past week is reported some  
better.

Church at Pleasant Ridge Sat-  
night and Sunday was well attend-  
ed.

The Sunday School at Pleasant  
Ridge is still going on everybody  
is invited to attend.

Mr. Bannie and John McCall  
attended Children's Day at Rock  
Springs Sunday they reported a  
nice time.

Osie Fry and little daughter and  
son was the welcome guests of Mrs.  
W. E. Vandivers Sun.

Mr. Jask Vornell Arther Akeman  
Walter Cunningham attended  
Church at Pleasant Ridge Satur-  
day night.

George Bressie still travels the  
narrow path that leads to Bill  
Vandivers what is the attraction  
Elsie.

DEATH.

The death Angel visited the  
home of Mrs. Carline Mons Sun.  
night and taken away from her  
the darling babe. Its little body  
was laid by its father W. D. Mons  
who past away about 4 months  
ago, in the Murr Cemetery. The  
Mother has the sympathy of the  
water.

I will bring my scribbling to a  
close, if I see this in print I will  
come again. I remain as ever the  
same old girl, so good bye,

HARD SCRABBLE ITEMS.

By KISS ME.

It is some what cool at present  
writing:

School began Monday morning  
at Hardscrabble with an enroll-  
ment of 32 pupils seems like it is a  
good crowd for a house 15 by 16  
Miss Dollie Gaither is teacher.

Elisha Webb, Fred Atnip & Wal-  
ter Owens started for the I. T. last  
Monday hope they have arrived  
by this time.

The S. S. celebration at the New  
Hope Church Aug. 13 was well at-  
tended.

Viola Overfelt is staying with  
Mrs Long this week.

Frank Wright has quit staying  
with May Webb while Lish is  
gone.

Oh say Viola don't you feel sad  
since Fred has left, I know you  
do.

Doc Hopkin is seen going to-  
ward Mr. Ellis's every Sunday  
morning.

Effie Long is staying at home at  
present writing.

Betty Watson is staying at Mr.  
Tom Redmans now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booker and  
little daughter visited Ben Atnip  
and family. Sat night.

We are having plenty of picnics  
this year. Hope Everybody enjoys  
themselves I am sure I do.

Well guess if this escapes the  
W. B. will try again so good by.