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Public Speaking

On Tuesday, the 23rd, Judge Baker of Canadian, and W. A. Palmer of the same place, will address the citizens of Miami at the court house 8-30.

Judge Baker will speak in the interest of Judge Ramsey for governor, while Mr. Palmer will address the citizens in behalf of his own candidacy for state representative of his district.

Be sure to remember the time and be on hand to hear these two distinguished men speak upon the most important questions of the day.

Say, Read The Chief!

Denver, Col., July 15.—This city was visited by a terrific cloudburst last night that did an enormous damage. Many of the city's streets were torn up and driveways at least fifty miles in length are nothing but ruts and gulleys today. The country club is inundated and the golf tournament had to be postponed. There are two known dead and two missing, probably dead, and five hundred people homeless, and the property loss is estimated at two million dollars. Small dwellings collapsed like paper and numerous families in a dazed condition huddled together in the water until rescued.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Preparing Wheat Ground That Pesky Fly; Kill Him!

As soon as the oats or wheat has been taken off the field it is advisable to double-disk the ground at once. It will pay well to disk immediately behind the binder or header. If after the binder, the bundles would be thrown off on disked ground. The sooner this work is done after harvest, the better. Ever day's delay means that more moisture is lost.

In case the disking has been done in time, the ground can be plowed at any time later. Some will say, "Why not begin plowing at once, instead of wasting time disking?" This would be all right if we could hold the moisture long enough, but usually one or two weeks hot, dry weather after harvest will dry out the ground too much for plowing. The disk will cover the ground quickly and will insure holding the moisture until we have time to complete the plowing.

There is no question but that wheat ground should be plowed early. For this reason summer tilled land nearly always outyields land that is plowed just before seeding time. Wheat requires a firm seed bed. On account of this, early preparation should be deeper than later work. Deep plowing just before seeding time is not desirable, as the ground will not have time to become well settled. Early deep preparation is very favorable to wheat production, especially where the ground has been thoroughly packed with machinery or has had enough moisture to settle properly.

The wheat roots penetrate this packed soil very readily and are not damaged by gradual settling later, or from an undue loss of moisture on account of too loose soil.

The following data on results of tillage methods on wheat in 1911 on the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Farm, as quoted in part from Bulletin No. 176 of that station, can be well applied to our own conditions. Land plowed July 15, the right time, 7 inches deep, the right depth, gave a yield of 38½ bushels per acre. After paying for the cost of preparation there was left \$25.74 per acre.

Land plowed July 15, 3 inches deep, plowed at the right time but too shallow, produced 33½ bushels per acre, a net return of \$22.32.

Land plowed August 15, 7 inches deep, not worked until September 15, showed a yield of 22½ bushels per acre and a net return of \$15.34 per acre, after deducting the cost of preparation.

Land plowed 3 inches deep, too shallow, September 15, too late, gave a yield of 14½ bushels, a net return of \$8.52 per acre.

Land disked but not plowed, cost \$1.95 per acre for preparation, and produced 4½ bushels per acre, returned \$1.47 per acre net.

After the seed bed has been prepared, whether before seeding time or after, the surface should not be allowed to crust. The common peg tooth harrow or weeder should break this crust as often as it forms until the wheat gets too large to work. Do not let the ground get too dry before harrowing, as it is likely to work up too fine and make it liable to blow.

H. M. Bainer,
Agricultural Demonstrator.

Last Saturday Senator William Lorimer was expelled from the Senate by a vote of 55 to 28. Two years ago he was tried for the same offense but was not expelled. Although they had some new evidence in this trial that they did not have in the other, this vote plainly shows that the senators and representatives are but the voice of the people. As the press enlightened the people more and more public sentiment demanded his expulsion and it came. The common people can rule the world.

The following questions and answers were prepared by the Indiana State Board of Health, and have been widely copied. The school board of Asheville, N. C., caused them to be pasted in the spelling books used in the grade schools of the city:

Where is the fly born? In manure and filth.

Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth.

Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.

Where does he go when he leaves the vault and the manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining room.

What does he do there? Walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the buttermilk.

Does he visit the patient sick of consumption, typhoid fever and cholera infantum? He does—and may call on you next.

Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.

What diseases does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis and summer complaint. How?

On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid Fly.

Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more soldiers in the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the Spaniards.

Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.

Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth.

Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us.

How shall we kill the fly? Destroy all the filth about the house and yard; pour lime into the vault and on the manure; kill the fly with a wire screen padel, sticky paper or kerosene oil; kill the fly in any way.

If there is filth anywhere that you cannot remove, call the office of the Board of Health and ask for relief before you are stricken with disease, and perhaps death.

The State Campaign

As the date for the primary draws near the contest for state offices grows warmer and warmer, and the contestants grow more bitter in their accusations. The Senator's race is a three-cornered one with two antis and one pro in the race. Randell's congressional district is very largely pro, and the supposition is that a great many more pros in that district will support Randell than there are antis that will support him. Sheppard is very popular with the pros and Wolters is very popular with the antis, yet there is an element among them that say they must have Colquitt and Barker whether they get anyone else or not. Ramsey and his friends are putting up a great fight and notwithstanding O. B. says he will beat him by 100,000 votes, anyone can tell he is skeered.

If we do not incorporate we will die by our own prosperity, because we shall accumulate so much that the disease germs will become so strong from good pasturage that they may be able to overcome the most robust constitution.

The reports of farmers concerning the wheat crop become better. Fred Gordon threshed out 33 bushels on a piece of his that had been measured. He is not yet through threshing. He says he made the best crop he ever made in Roberts county, Cooke or anywhere else. Buy a farm in the Miami country and become prosperous.

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Because; it makes systematic saving pays. A deposit account encourages saving. This bank receives deposits from \$1.00 up.

Because; the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by "The State Bank Guaranty Fund."

Because; its dealings with "all customers" are always confidential, and it is always ready to assist and advise.

Because; this bank is interested in the development of the country, and makes a specialty of taking care of stockmen's and farmers' accounts.

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Spain's Royal Palace.

The Escorial, Spain's royal palace, contains a cathedral, a monastery, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 apartments in addition.

Need of System.

The waste of time is not always due to a lack of brain power or energy of ambition. It is just as often due to the lack of system.—Exchange.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGee's Baby Elixir. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy, containing no opium, morphin or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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Everybody Wants Her.

Several weeks ago I was in a certain village and passed by a chief Hindu temple. To my surprise I saw the prettiest of our London beauty, nice and calmly looking down on the people beneath it. The lady, I am sure, dreamed that her portrait would be worshiped in this way.—London

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It is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these troubles by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25c. Central Drug Store.

Was Once Term of Reproach.

"Prime minister" is one of the many terms in English which seem to have been slang at one time. It was first applied to Sir Robert Walpole, but in a reproachful sense. Feb. 11, 1742, after twenty years' tenure of office, Sir Robert resigned all his employments. "Having invested me," he remarked, "with a kind of mock dignity, and styled me prime minister, they impute to me an unpardonable abuse of that chimerical authority which they created and conferred." Such a personage as the prime minister or the premier is not even mentioned in the official table of precedence and is unknown to the written constitution of Great Britain.

Strange Request for Church.

A quaint request was made by a man in Staffordshire, England, who asked that the sum of twenty shillings be paid yearly to some poor man to go through the church during the sermon to keep the people awake at the dogs out of the church.

Curious Properties of Minerals.

Certain minerals exhibit the curious optical property known as asterism. That is to say, they show a star-shaped figure when light is reflected from them, or transmitted through them. This is seen, for example, in the star stone, a sort of sapphire, and in the star ruby. A note in Knowledge describes and figures the asterism of mica. The photograph of a lamp taken through a plate of mica shows six faint radiations between. Outwardly the mica resembles the ordinary form and shows the same phenomena under polarized light. When examined under the microscope, however, the star mica is found to contain fine needles of another mineral, and these are regularly arranged at angles of 60 degrees. To these needles the star seen by transmitted light is due.

The Blue and White in Greek Flag

The Greek flag is an unpretentious piece of bignony consisting of nine stripes of blue and white alternately with a white cross on a blue ground in the left hand corner. The navy flag has a golden crown in the center of the cross. Blue and white are the national colors of Iavaria and were adopted by the Greeks as a delicate compliment to the Prince of Bavaria, who accepted the invitation to ascend the throne of Greece when that country had succeeded in wresting her independence from the Ottoman empire.

Extreme Politeness.

"Although he overcharged me terribly," says the returned traveler, "the cab driver who took me over Paris was most polite."
 "All Frenchmen are," we observe
 "Yes, but this one got off his box and helped me find the necessary profanity in my French-English dictionary, so that I might say what I thought of him."—Exchange.

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Unrewarded.

At one Sunday school the children dropped their pennies into a bank left at the customary basket. It was a Marjorie's first Sunday and a dropping in her penny she stood pectantly until urged on by the diligent teacher, when she protested "Stop, stop, my gun hasn't come yet."—Lippincott's.

Bravery in Truth Telling.

To tell the truth at all times requires the most bravery as was experienced upon the field of battle amid the glitter of cold steel and the rattle of musketry. Of all the valiant men and women in the world tell him or her be chief who dares tell the truth!—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Love, the Magician.

Love is the great magician, who alone can work miracles. It lives throughout all change, fitting itself to altered circumstances, and triumphing in the end over fate, over death itself.

Irony of Fate.

Gen. Kokstouroff, running upstairs to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

Asiatic Possessions.

Russian Asiatic possessions are three times the size of Great Britain's, but hold only 23,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with England's 287,000,000 subjects.

The Battles in Life.

Dean Stanley said, "There is always the wine-press to be trodden before we drink the juice of the grapes—there is always the battle to be fought before the victory is ours." And after all our rebellion we know that it is better so. Would you wige

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 Roy Trowbridge, Scribe.

Miami Lodge No. 805, A F & A M, meets first night of First Friday of each month
 J. K. McKenzie, W. M.
 J. E. Marshall, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265,
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