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POSEY TALKS

Alex Posey, whose noms-de-plume are several, and whose writings are varied in scope and character, is spending this week in Henryetta. Having made an incursion into the "sticks" Tuesday, Free-Lance man elicited the following account of his trip:

"I went out a few miles into the country to get the testimony of one Jackie, whose evidence the Commission needs to clear up a certain case. I found the man in question at his home, in a secluded but finely sheltered valley amongst the hills. His home consisted of a log cabin, containing but a single room. Here Jacksie lives alone with his wife, there being no children. Mrs. Jacksie met me at the door and bade me enter and be seated. On entering I found Jacksie sick. He was lying on a bed in one corner of the room, and on

the same bed were three dogs. I noticed that there were at least three more under the bed, but owing to the uncertain light, I could not be sure of more than three. On a rude couch in another corner of the room I saw four other dogs, hounds and curs. Lying before the fire was still another dog -- a small yellow dog, which Jacksie gravely informed me was a creature of great merit in chasing rabbits. He further stated that that particular dog was only two years old, and was the baby dog of the family. In fervid language did he relate the different virtues and good qualities of each particular dog in sight. "This, said he, "is a fine dog for deer." "This, pointing to another, "is a most excellent wolf dog." In like manner he described all of them in turn. I soon took my departure and felt relieved to find myself out in the open air."