

DECORATION DOTS.

We expect them down from Wallace. Look for a big crowd from Graham co. The committees are working manfully. All should assist in gathering flowers. The Ellis Post will come up in a body, we do hope.

Let no patriotic person remain out of the procession! At least a thousand people are wanted from Ellis county.

Nothing is likely to prevent a heavy attendance from Gove co.

Implicit attention should be given to the requests of Marshal Carson and his assistants.

Senator Plumb, it is expected, will arrive by Friday evening's west-bound express train.

Generally, our people have subscribed freely and liberally to the fund to defray the necessary expenses.

We hope that every member of our Post will heed Commander Caddick's order requesting his attendance.

Barring the hilarity, it is fair to expect this to be a reminder of July 4, 1879, at Wa-Keeney. Those who were here then will have no trouble in catching our meaning.

By all means, let nothing be left undone by any well-wisher for the community, which might tend to increase the size of the crowd or the interest in the ceremonies, having due regard, of course, for the solemnity of the occasion.

Business houses should be closed by 1 o'clock, and kept so until the conclusion of exercises. We have not consulted the mayor on the subject, but he will be requested to issue a proclamation requesting that this be done; and we presume that he will.

The sons of old soldiers should see to having their proper place in the procession. They should also remember that their badge is to be a red ribbon fastened over the left breast. Every son of a veteran in this section of country—if he has reached the age of eight or nine years—should have a place in the procession.

The Woman's Relief Corps, by which, for this occasion, is meant the wives of old soldiers, should rally in force to their proper place in the procession. Their daughters should, by all means, be given places in the procession. The badge of the Relief Corps will be a rosette of red, white and blue ribbon worn in the usual place.

The following lines are the concluding portion of the poem which was read by Maj. DeWitt C. Sprague at the recent meeting of the Army of the Potomac:

But we should not forget our fallen brave. No; their dear memory should not decay. For their beloved, imperiled country they "The last full measure of devotion" gave. Bedeck their lowly bed, O gentle Spring!

Bedeck with mantle green their honored bed.

And immortelles with dewy fingers spread, And let thy feathered choir their requiem sing!

Who love their country fight and die for her.

Rear to themselves a lasting monument. Not with unhonored clay their dust is blest;

The whole earth is their hallowed sepulcher.

Ah, well, we know our brother foe was brave—

(We are not here vain-glorious boast to make);

We fought him only for his country's sake.

We conquered, but we conquered all to save!

Ye gallant men who wore the Southern gray!

Ye valiant men who wore the loyal blue!

Ye all were to the cause ye fought for true.

But ye are all Americans to-day.

O Sun of peace, shine ever on this land!

O Freedom, with thy sacredegis guard!

O Light of Progress, lead us still onward!

O Right of Justice, rule from strand to strand!

A Damaging Blaze.

About 4:30, Wednesday afternoon, May 13, a spark from the chimney of Ben C. Rich's house set fire to his horse stable, which was quickly consumed.

The fire communicated to some stacks of hay, sorghum and straw, and as the wind was in the southeast, all his corrals, cattle sheds, and large stacks of straw were in great danger. Promptness on the part of Messrs. Reynolds, Harvey and the McBrides, who in a few minutes were on the ground, added to much hard work on the part of all, saved them from the flames.

The loss of the stable and about 30 tons of feed amounts to about \$50. A slight rain, about two o'clock the next morning, made everything safe. A granary containing about two hundred bushels of oats, only a few feet from the stable, was saved. Mr. Rich was at work in the field with his team, and got in time to save his extra harnesses and saddle, etc.

The Jewess who reached town by the train from the east the other evening, in search of her truant husband, found him at Ostrander's sheep ranch. His name we have lost. It is German, and begins with H. They were married in Germany about four years ago. She has a 3-year-old boy of theirs with her. The man came west about that long ago, leaving her in New York city. She wants him to go with her to Kansas City right now to enable a Jewish Rabbi to divorce them. He is willing to take "most any kind of a divorce, but promises to go to Kansas City with her after getting some money.

—One of the greatest temptations with which the editor of this paper ever had to struggle was that of accepting the invitation to deliver the address at the beautiful city of Wilson on Decoration day. The tempter was repulsed, and we determined to stay at home, and do what we concede to be our full measure of duty for this community.

—Our merchants sell mints of goods.

—Col. E. Q. Fellows was in town last week.

—Four-fifths of an inch of rain fell Monday night.

—County Clerk Pinkham was at Hays City on Monday.

—Squire Martin, of Grainfield, was in town on Wednesday.

—W. C. Olson has had a rear addition built to his harness shop.

—There is an almost frantic rush of business at the government land office.

—Marshall & Ufford have had an awning built in front of their store house.

—McKnight Bros. have moved their office into Verbeck's new stone building.

—A. J. Ayers, J. B. Beal and other Grainfieldians were in town on Thursday.

—A. F. Tash has moved his jewelry store into Verbeck's little wooden building, just north of his store.

—Dr. Scott's subscription paper to secure funds for the equipment of our base-ball club was signed numerously.

—Among our callers last Saturday were E. A. McMath, Grainfield; Judge Benson, of Iowa, and Mr. Matthews, also of Iowa.

—The mixed train which is due here late in the afternoon has begun to carry mail again. The Topeka Daily Commonwealth will now reach here by that train.

—Charley Benedict carries his right hand in a sling. He broke through his own window, and cut his hand badly while trying to hang up a bunch of bananas.

—The Masonic order at this place is in a flourishing condition. Within the past week, it has received a lot of nice regalia, jewels and furniture, and will soon invest in more of these things.

—Lou Fisher, the live Collyer merchant, was in town Wednesday night, with his family. He went east the next morning, with the intention of being absent about a week. Mrs. Fisher and her little boy remained in Wa-Keeney until today, when they returned home. Mrs. Fisher has many friends in Wa-Keeney, all of whom have hailed her visit with delight.

PREPARING

DECORATION DAY!

The following proceedings were had by Captain Trego Post, G. A. R., Saturday evening, May 16:

Comrade Pilkenton reported that the committee on speaker had secured the services of Senator Plumb on the 30.

Comrade Harrison, in behalf of the committee on music, reported progress.

Comrades Pilkenton, Tilton and Osborn were appointed a reception committee to meet Senator Plumb at the railway depo on his arrival here.

Comrades Hanna, Kritchfield and Osborn were appointed a committee on invitation.

A committee of three was appointed to request that a special train be run from Hays City to Wa-Keeney in the morning of Decoration day, and back in the evening, the object being to make it pleasant for the people of Ellis county to be with us.

Comrades Tilton, Pilkenton and Harrison were appointed a committee to canvass for funds by subscription.

The committee on arrangements, (which was appointed at the previous meeting,) was instructed to call to their assistance such persons as they may need.

The following committee on program was appointed: Comrades Carson, Tilton and Groft.

The committee on arrangements was instructed to make such arrangements with the landlords of the different hotels as would insure the prompt filling of all orders for dinner on Decoration day.

It was decided that the Post would hold a special meeting Monday evening.

SPECIAL MEETING. MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

The committee on program reported the following, which was adopted as a whole, without debate.

PROGRAM. There shall be one marshal and twelve assistants. The marshal shall appoint his own assistants.

11 o'clock A. M.—Musical parade through the principal streets.

2 P. M.—Formation of procession in front of Grand Army Hall. The column of March will be formed as follows:

1. Music.

2. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

3. Old soldiers not members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

4. Woman's Relief Corps.

5. Sons of Veterans.

6. Citizens.

2:30 P. M.—Procession will move to the cemetery, with the following line of march: West to Washington street; thence north to Warren avenue; thence east to Geneese street; thence across the railroad track and to the cemetery.

Decoration ceremonies, including prayer by the chaplain, music, reading of orders by the adjutant, address by the commander, strewing of flowers over the graves by the committee, and the firing of salute by the detail.

Countermarch of procession to the front of Opera Block.

Music by choir. Oration by SENATOR P. B. PLUMB. Music.

It was ordered that 300 posters be printed for distribution.

Comrade Carson was appointed marshal.

Adjourned subject to the call of the commander for special meeting.

—Hail stones weighing slightly in excess of an ounce apiece fell for some time during the late part of Friday afternoon of last week. A heavy gale from southwest caused them to pelt with great force the exposed sides of buildings. Hundreds of window panes were bored through, cracked or broken out. The windows of the depo, opera block and the Oakes House came in for quite a share of the damage. This storm gathered strength sufficient to blow down a good many houses, kill a man and injure some twenty persons in the eastern part of Rooks county and the southern part of Phillips.

—Mr. G. D. Baker, of the Commonwealth, spent Thursday in town. He represents faithfully the interests of that journal, and has done much to produce the handsome subscription lists which it can show in every county in the state. As an expounder of the principles of the national Republican organization, we consider the Commonwealth as safe a guide as any of the metropolitan papers. Its dealing so largely with Kansas affairs should give the Commonwealth precedence with Kansans over any outside journal.

—"Stalwart" David Hille—stalwart is branded as being borrowed—struck a horse on the head the other day. Dave was not in a remarkably happy vein, and evidently supposed that the animal's head would cave in. It did not, however, and the result was a badly hurt left hand for the striker. The first joint of the index finger was kind of knocked apart.

—The rush of business at the Wa-Keeney land office reminds us very much of the "boom" of 1878. The officers and clerks put in about fifteen hours out of the twenty-four, and are then behind with their work.—[Hays City Star Sentinel.

—Baker & Shultz, the land agents, moved their office last Tuesday into the south room of the Sawtelle "block," where McKnight Bros. had had their office. Messrs. Baker & Shultz will remain there until the completion of Mr. Baker's building, which will probably be a month.

—Congress has declared May 30 a legal holiday. The government land office at this place will, therefore, be closed on that day. Heretofore the custom has been to keep it open.

—If you want a saddle, a shot gun or a suit of clothes, call on us. If you don't want anything, call around and play checkers with the old gentleman.

—New stock of clothing at LAWRENCE & HALL'S.

—Spring styles of hats just received at Lawrence & Hall's. Prices ranging from 10 cents to \$7.00.

—Remember that a fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is fully equal to a dollar bottle of any other cough medicine in the market.

—When you feel that you haven't a friend in the world, and look like you were on the ragged edge of despair, take a dose of St. Patrick's Pills. They will regulate your liver, correct any bilious disorder, cleanse your stomach and make you feel brand new.

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Special Order No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS CAPT. TREGO POST, No. 197, DEPT. OF KAS., G. A. R. WA-KEENEY, KAN., May 20, 1885.

If members of the Grand Army of the Republic do not lead in the work of commemorating the memory of their dead comrades, it can not be expected that the work will be done.

Now, I, therefore, most earnestly request every member of this Post to lay aside his ordinary occupation for that day, and attend the services of decorating the graves in the Wa-Keeney cemetery on May 30, 1885.

THOMAS CADDICK, Post Commander.

Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent co., Mo., writes as follows: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles I was entirely cured. I can not say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and am sure they would never do without it."

Barbed Wire Fences.—A vast amount of stock is injured by coming in contact with barbed wire fences. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mixed with an equal quantity of sweet oil or melted lard, is without equal for such injuries, and unless they are very severe it will heal them without leaving a scar. It is the best general liniment in use for either man or horse.

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—Farmers, when you are hungry call at Lawrence & Hall's for a good square lunch.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Field, Garden and Tree Seeds.

KELLY & WALKER have in stock:

FIELD SEEDS. 400 bushels German and Small Millet. 150 bushels Orange and Amber Cane.

TREE SEEDS. Box Elder, Honey Locust, Native Ash, Osage Orange.

GARDEN SEEDS. A full and complete stock of fresh garden seeds in bulk. Examine our stock before making purchases.

FOR SALE.

A Large Bay Horse, Enquire at SCHMITT'S BLACKSMITH SHOP. 325-2

100 FARMS WANTED!

If those having farms for sale will place them in our hands, we will sell them as rapidly as possible.

BAKER & SHULTZ.

NOTICE!

I take this method of notifying persons not to herd stock on the se. 1/2 sec. 32, t. 11 s., r. 23 w., known as the Hunter timber claim; nor permit stock to damage the millet I have had put in on said land.

324-2 MRS. W. T. HUNTER. CALDWELL

FARM AND SPRING WAGONS

For sale by W. S. Mead. As low in price as can be bought. Horses for sale.

—We mark our goods at cash prices, and not at long time figures, hence you can do better by buying of us. LAWRENCE & HALL.

TIMBER CLAIM PROOF.

Mr. Dann, of the U. S. Land Office, has said that parties planting Russian Mulberry Seed can make application and get their final proof next day after planting. This seed can be obtained at Kelly & Walker's, Wa-Keeney. 321

THOMAS CADDICK.

Men's, boys' and youths' clothing in endless quantity at Caddick's. If it is something of good quality that you want, I have it. If you want something at right low prices, I have that also.

The largest stock of boots and shoes in this whole western country is to be found at Caddick's. To call and examine will establish the truth of this statement.

One of the best, as well as the finest, assorted stocks of groceries to be found in the west is at Caddick's. In dry goods, Caddick has as fine an assortment as is kept in any store in this section of country.

Flour, feed and salt, at wholesale and retail, at Caddick's.

FOR SALE.

Splendid water section of land, close to Wa-Keeney, sec. 31, tp. 11, r. 22. See it before buying elsewhere.

JOHN A. NELSON, Wa-Keeney, or WILL D. GOULD, Los Angeles, Cal. 323.

—Orders taken for Tailor-Made Suits at Lawrence & Hall's.

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Call and see Engine and Pump in operation.

R. G. KESSLER, COLLYER, KANSAS Agent for Trego and Gove Co's.

ROCK,

Strawberry Roan Stallion.

Horse is 16 hands high; weighs 1400 in good condition; has 3 white feet and star in forehead, with black main and tail; age, 7 years; a general purpose horse, with great constitution and endurance; especially adapted to securing a good cross from native mares; sired by a

FULL BLOOD COPPERBOTTOM.

Trotting stock on Dam's side. Will stand for mares during season as follows, each week:

Wa-Keeney, Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays at MEAD'S STABLE. Ogallah, on Wednesdays. C. H. Gibbs' ranch on Tuesdays. J. M. Ostrander's ranch on Fridays. Season expires July 4.

This horse formerly stood at Winterset, Iowa, where he proved to be a sure stock getter.

TERMS.—\$8 to insure mare to be with foal. \$10 to insure living colt to stand and suck; money due when colt sucks. \$6 for season. \$4 for single service.

If mare is disposed of before known to be foal, money is then due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur. C. H. GIBBS. J. M. OSTRANDER.

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WA-KEENEY, KAN. I will offer at public sale at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on

Tuesday, June 2, 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described state school lands:

Table with columns: Des., Sec., Tp., R., A. Val. listing various land parcels and their values.