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They have over \$120,000 in well secured assets, and their ratio of assets to liabilities will compare favorably with any company doing business in the state.

They have paid all just losses, and propose in the future to pay them as promptly as any other company.

The officers have a reputation in this community for business integrity that is a guarantee of fair dealing, and propose to do only a fair business in every respect.

We believe it is to the best interest of all who wish insurance to build up a reliable company in this state, and thus in some measure stop the drain of money that now goes out of the state for insurance.

There was paid last year to companies located in other states, nearly \$2,000,000 in premiums, and only about \$500,000 was paid in losses.

TREGO COUNTY TRACINGS.

Served up by the "World's" Rustling Reporters.

COLLYER CRAWINGS.

COLLYER, September 23.

Dusty.

Trade dull.

Farmers very busy.

Corn knives in demand.

Grass just ripe for prairie fires.

Sorghum being stacked for fodder.

Either smoky or hazy on Tuesday.

A marriage will draw people to church.

Alex. Todd, of Wa-Keeneey, was in town last week.

Large, magnificent corn stalks, but little corn thereon.

"Jerry" Sheehan has done considerable wagon work of late.

The east-bound fast train has stopped here quite often of late.

The potato crop is an entire failure, with but few exceptions.

B. A. Pierson, of Centralia, Ill., is a new settler in this locality.

Both the Catholic and Protestant services were well attended last Sunday.

A shoemaker has come to town and rented V. Zavadsky's house for his family residence.

Many ladies have given their time of late to preserving wild plums, making grape jelly and wine.

L. T. Pumphrey returned to his duties as station agent last Thursday, having quite recovered from his illness.

The committee on securing cemetery grounds met last Saturday, but adjourned until Oct. 3, without taking any definite action.

Last Saturday the country people came in, and town looked quite lively, but at other times the streets have been very quiet, and trade slack.

W. D. Hamlin, B. C. Gibson and Enoch Robbins, of Alton, Kan., and N. H. McAllister, Hitchler and Leuch registered at the Occidental this week.

Wm. Hastings is suffering from exposure to our rains of the past, and called for a physician on Sunday. He has the sympathy of many friends.

The setting sun Tuesday evening resembled a mammoth orange, and the streaks of red, projecting upward a little later, made a peculiar and brilliant scene.

A gentleman passed through town a few days ago, who was returning from a trip to the mountains for his health, which had been impaired while with the Greeley Arctic expedition.

Gove county people, who now trade at Collyer, are looking forward to the time when the now "paper town," FAMILTON, will be able to compete with its neighbors, and have settled it in their minds that they will trade at the town where the best bargains are offered.

Rumor was a little "previous" with her statement that our railroad land agent was to take unto himself a life partner last week. He says, however, that he will have some news for this column "next week," so it might be well to have your old shoes and rice ready to throw.

More than the usual number of campers have driven through town this week toward the rising sun. Not all are disgusted with the country, however, but are on their way to the United States land office at Wa-Keeneey, and prefer to "make haste slowly" in saving railroad expenses by traveling with teams.

The marriage of H. F. Knight, of Big Creek, and Mrs. Anderson, of Denver, occurred at the residence of L. LeBron, Sunday morning, Rev. J. Q. A. Weller officiating, and Mrs. LeBron and Mr. E. D. Toole acting as bridesmaid and groomsmen. The newly-married couple have the congratulations of many friends.

A railroad tank repairer was here on Wednesday, putting the tank in good condition for the winter. He remarked that Collyer was one of the most important watering places on this end of the K. P. division. Last week a large feed pipe was laid between the engine house and the tank, so that the work of filling the boiler can be greatly expedited.

H. F. Knight is an old resident of this place, yet but few ever knew he was an expert in playing practical jokes. Last week he invited many of his friends to attend church on Sunday and witness his marriage. The teams came in well-laden until they almost surrounded the school house grounds, but the groom and bride appeared not, and it is said they had not so intended.

W. C.

The Wa-Keeneey Minstrels gave the second of their entertainments Thursday evening. Those who have read in last week's *World* the personnel of this troupe need not have it described again. The program of Thursday evening was new, and was well executed. The house was fairly packed with men, women and children who were intent on "seeing the thing through." This is a good time for us to say that the entertainment given by this same troupe last Saturday evening was popular and patronized excellently. The boys, we think, will remain united as a troupe, and we hope to be able to record many more entertainments for them in the future.

Hon. L. K. Pratt has been down on this line of railroad this week, making a note of the judicial canvass situation. He has found the road to election broad and plain. Even in Ellis county, where he attended the fair and saw many voters, the prospect is good. Thursday evening Mr. Pratt came west from Ellis county, and went to Grainfield. Friday forenoon, he came to Wa-Keeneey, and gave us and others pleasant calls. We were sorry that he could not stay longer in Wa-Keeneey. He was compelled to start home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pratt's election is as sure as his life. He is a thorough lawyer, and will be an honor to the judicial bench.

Hogin & Cowick offer a premium of \$3.00 for the best bushel of corn raised in Trego county in 1885. Also same for best bushel of Irish potatoes, to be left at their office on or before October 10. Exhibitors will choose their own committee.

—Warm weather again.

—Wasn't it dusty yesterday, though?

—That car-load of stoves for Kelly & Walker has been received.

—Kelly and Walker are using the basement of the Knights of Labor building for a warehouse.

—Considerable complaint is cropping out concerning the need of better church facilities in Wa-Keeneey. The complaint is well founded.

—Mr. John Kelley, from Denver, has been in town several days. He offers for sale, at low rates, forty-eight residence lots in Wa-Keeneey.

—Through the kindness of Mr. Opp, the principal of our schools, we are enabled to state that the enrollment of pupils in each of the departments up to last Thursday evening was: In high school department, 20; in grammar department, 24; in intermediate department, 31; in primary department, 33. Total attendance, 108. Mr. Opp reports the schools running smoothly.

—The man who lost the two nice horses last week found them by means of the printed bills. Seb Opfer, who lives south of Collyer, took them up, and telegraphed to Wa-Keeneey that he had done so. The young man who owned them started after them. When almost a mile this side of Mr. Opfer's, he met that gentleman coming to Wa-Keeneey with them. Twenty-five dollars was the published reward. Mr. Opfer accepted \$22.50.

—Several of our old soldiers will attend the re-union at Topeka. They will start Monday morning at 7:15. The tickets for one cent a mile each way are in the hands of Station Agent Payne. Among the men who are almost sure to go are Thomas Caddick, W. S. Kyle, J. M. Welch, T. Armstrong, S. M. Hutzler and W. S. Tilton, all of Captain Trego Post, and Hugh Tibball and Wm. Hastings, of the Post at Collyer. We expect, in fact, that several others will go.

—Monday morning Mrs. B. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. Dann and Mrs. B. F. Morgan went to Salina. Wednesday evening they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Campbell, of Salina, and Mr. Loomis, of Lawrence. The bride is a daughter of the postmaster at Salina. Mr. Loomis is employed in the office of Judge Usher, attorney for the U. P. railway. We hear the parties to this marriage spoken of in very high terms. The Wa-Keeneey ladies are expected home about next Tuesday.

CRAWFORD COUNTY SYSTEM.

The Primary Election to Be Held in Each Township on October 10.

At 2 o'clock P. M., sharp, on Saturday, August 29, 1885, according to the call of the chairman, the full membership of the Republican Central committee of Trego county met in the World office.

The Crawford County system of nominating candidates for the various county offices was adopted.

The time of holding the primary elections in the various townships was set for October 10, 1885.

The following rules were adopted for the

GOVERNMENT OF THE PRIMARIES:

1. The chairman of each township committee shall designate the place of holding the primary in his township by a printed notice in some newspaper of general circulation in his township, for four consecutive weeks prior to said primary, and shall also post a printed notice thereof at the place so designated for at least ten days prior to said primary.

2. The township committee shall constitute the board for the primary elections, any vacancies to be filled as for a general election.

3. Said board shall record the names of all electors voting, and shall make a correct tally of all the votes cast for each and every candidate; provided, That no person who has not acted with the Republican party shall be eligible to vote at these primaries, unless he shall commit himself to the support of the entire ticket nominated, or to some specific portion of it.

4. Any Republican who will be entitled to vote at the next general election, and who will pledge himself to the support of the ticket nominated, shall be entitled to vote at the primaries.

5. The result of each primary shall be signed and certified to by each member of the board, sealed in their presence, addressed to chairman of central committee and delivered to the chairman of the township committee, whose duty it shall be to deliver it to the chairman of the central committee within five days thereafter.

6. Each return shall consist of the tally sheet, to which shall be attached the printed notice of the primary election in its respective township, and all the ballots cast at such primary.

7. All candidates, whose names appear on the tickets at these primaries, will be assessed their equal share of the necessary expense in printing said tickets and blanks, payment of the same to be made to the chairman of the central committee on or before the 10th of October. Each and every township, to be entitled to a count by the central committee as a canvassing board, must conform to the rules and regulations herein prescribed.

W. S. TILTON,
Chairman Co. Rep. Cen. Committee.

B. C. RICH, Secretary.

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