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HE SEES AND IS CONQUERED.

In the region of six or eight weeks ago, we had occasion to criticise, in a manner not altogether favorable, the position of the Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City *Journal* on the chances of Hanback for renomination. That correspondent assumed that Mr. Hanback was almost sure of renomination, and that his brilliant services—or words to this effect—entitled him to it. The sequel proves that Mr. Stacy—this is his name—hears somewhat crookedly, but can *see* with the utmost precision. He has been out into this district with the railroad assessors. After recognizing several other probable candidates for the nomination, Mr. Stacy draws the following logical deduction as to how Hanback will be defeated:

The three principal men, outside of Heron, say that they are willing to turn their forces to Heron after the first ballot, and prophesy that the third ballot will carry the Jewell candidate. The uncertainty of combination results are generally known, but at this writing, taking into consideration the anti-Hanback feeling, it looks as though his successor would be Heron.

Hanback has lost ground in one thing. The seven representatives agreed upon May conventions, and so notified their committees at home. In six of the districts this programme will be followed, but in the Sixth district, although Hanback's friends are in the majority, they have concluded that it would cause too much bad feeling, and consequently will not call a convention until at least a month later. Caldwell, of the Beloit *Courier*, says Hanback will get there. Another prophet, Tilton, of the Wa-Keeney WORLD, says he will not. It now looks as though Jewell county would supply the compromise candidate.

ALONG THE MIDDLE.

Referring to Growing Trees In That Part of the Street.

The WORLD has advocated the setting in of trees along the middle of Franklin street. They would assist in allaying the clouds of dust which prevail day after day every year. They would be a shade for the west side of the street in the forenoon, and the east side in the afternoon. They would be a thing of beauty, as well as of material comfort, and could be so placed as not to interfere with business.

A WORLD reporter, meeting Mr. J. H. Baker, one of the projectors of Quinter, (late Rushton, Gove Co.,) on the street, obtained an interview with him on this subject. Believing it will be interesting now, and profitable later on, we publish the interview:

Reporter.—Mr. Baker, are you acquainted with Chambersburg, Pennsylvania?

Mr. Baker.—Yes.

R.—Did the people set in trees along the middle of the business streets in that place?

Mr. B.—There are several business streets there. They cross one another at right angles. Along the middle of one of the principal one of those streets trees are growing.

R.—How long ago were they set out?

Mr. B.—I don't know; it was long ago.

R.—How are the trees fenced in?

Mr. B.—They are not fenced in at all. I suppose they used to be, but they are big enough now to take care of themselves.

R.—How big are they?

Mr. B.—I could not say precisely. They are as large perhaps as an average forest tree.

R.—How wide is that street?

Mr. B.—About as wide as Franklin street, in Wa-Keeney—possibly a little wider.

R.—Do they interfere with business?

Mr. B.—No! No! No! No one ever thinks of such a thing.

R.—The people like them, do they?

Mr. B.—They would not hear to doing without them.

R.—Would you, after seeing what you have seen of trees along the middle of business streets, recommend that they be set out along the middle of Franklin street?

Mr. B.—Certainly, I would. If they are ever tried, the people will see to keeping them. At Quinter, we are going to have them along the middle of the main business street.

R.—Will you get them in this spring, Mr. Baker?

Mr. B.—No; we will prepare the ground this season, and put in the trees next spring.

R.—Thanks, Mr. Baker; good day, sir.

Mr. B.—All right. Good day.

MARRIAGE MATTERS.

MARRIED.—At the Oakes House, in Wa-Keeney, by Rev. J. A. Stayt, April 13, 1886, A. F. Enos and Miss Ida Pugh, both of Grainfield.

The happy pair left Wa-Keeney, Wednesday morning, for Cimarron, Kansas, by the way of Kansas City. Mrs. Enos had been at work for Mr. Prindle on the Grainfield *Cap Sheaf*. Mr. Enos is also a type manipulator, with a disposition to indulge in journalistic pleasures. They will have a printing office down in the Arkansas valley one of these days, we presume.

MARRIED.—At the residence of W. B. Kritchfield, in Wa-Keeney, by Rev. J. A. Stayt, R. T. Arbuthnot and Miss Emma Park, both of Garden City, Kan.

The City Government.

At the meeting of the government, Tuesday evening, the following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—Caddick, Blair, Paull.

Fire Department—Paull, Caddick, Gleason.

Sanitary—Kershaw, Gleason, Caddick.

Public Improvements—Gleason, Paull, Kershaw.

Joseph Escher was appointed marshal; W. H. Dann, clerk, and Lee Monroe, treasurer.

—Fellows, the wife murderer, failed to keep his letter hidden from the clutches of Sheriff Miller at Hays. The result is the detection of his writing to a person on the outside for saws, putty, and so on, to aid him in sawing his way out of jail. The Trego commissioners, this week, allowed Miller $1.75 a day to employ a guard for the sole "benefit" of Fellows.

—Patti Rosa, at Opera Hall, last Saturday night, is said to have been good. A large audience was present.

CAUGHT ON CALLS.

—OR— Personified for Other Reasons.

Mr. Freese, of the *Dem. Advocate*, Hays, was a Monday caller.

Amiable Charley Howard, of Hays, gave us a mighty pleasant visit on Tuesday.

Under Sheriff Escher went to Topeka Thursday afternoon, in response to a notification that he was wanted as a witness in some case before the U. S. district court.

Mr. L. F. Pritchard, of the Millbrook *Democrat*, was a pleasant caller on Monday. He was on the way to Ness county to get a bunch of cattle which he had purchased recently.

Messrs. W. L. Walker, G. H. McElvain and D. F. Chidester, of Bushnell, Illinois, were agreeable callers, Friday evening of last week. They are interested in western Kansas.

Dr. Buck, superintendent of the Kansas State Reform School, was a pleasant caller Tuesday evening. The doctor reports a comparatively light loss of cattle at his ranch, on Big Creek, the past winter.

Mr. F. W. Putman stepped in, Thursday forenoon, and introduced Mr. Smith, of the Bennett & Smith firm, and a Mr. Miller, both of Garden City. Mr. Smith is pleased with the business which his firm is doing at Wa-Keeney.

County Treasurer Kelly went to Kansas City late last week, and returned last Monday evening, bringing along his son James, who had been under medical treatment in that city. The latter is so weak as to be confined to the bed. Hopes of his early improvement are entertained.

Mr. Addison Holcomb, of Waverly, Kansas, arrived in town on Friday of last week. He is a brother-in-law of the editor of this paper, and is his guest. Mr. Holcomb came out here to rest from the effects of long-continued overwork in a store. He finds the rest, likes the country, and feels much better already.

W. G. Haefle, an old personal friend of the writer, dropped in, all unexpectedly, Thursday morning, to see us. He went from Trego county several years ago to Reynolds, Rock Island county, Ill. He is conducting a meat market there, and doing well. He brought along several persons who wanted to look at this country. Mr. Haefle expects to start home next Monday morning.

DRUNKEN SHOOTING.

The Victim Lies Not Far From Death's Door.

The Firer of the Shot Arraigned on the Charge of Assault with Intent to Kill.

The date of the occurrence was Saturday last, about 7:30 P. M. The place was at Beem's billiard hall.

Wm. Olive, son of I. P. Olive, the cattle man out southwest of town, shot David Harrison from the front, between and little below the nipples, the ball passing out of the body toward the back part of the short ribs. Harrison was supposed to be mortally wounded. His present condition is precarious.

He has been taken care of at the Oakes House. He came from Texas about ten months ago, and has been working at Webster's ranch, up on the Saline. He has no relatives in this region. Harrison is said to be about twenty-one years old; Olive, about twenty.

Both of them had been drinking during the day. They had some words at the barber shop. From there they went to the street corner by Caddick's store, and continued their quarrel. The sheriff was appealed to to arrest them. While on the way to see about the matter, he heard the shot which struck Harrison. The sheriff pushed on to Beem's, wrenched young Olive's revolver—a 44-callibre Colt's—from him, arrested him before there was chance for any more devilment to be done, and held him until Tuesday evening before a warrant of arrest was issued. County Attorney Nelson then issued a warrant. After keeping the prisoner on the warrant until Wednesday morning, the sheriff took him before Justice Groft, who admitted him to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, with I. P. Olive and W. C. Olson as sureties.

Theories concerning the facts as to the shooting differ widely. Some think that young Olive meant to fire at another man, and hit Harrison by accident. Others think that murder was meant.

It is said that I. P. Olive says that, in the event of Harrison's death, he will not assist his son in escaping; that he would prefer that the boy serve five years in the penitentiary to being forever an outlaw.

The sheriff still has young Olive's revolver in his possession.

—Prints 5 cents per yard at Lawrence & Hall's. 371-4

—Our friend Chas. Hillman, of Glencoe, we see, has been appointed an examiner of the county treasurer's books. This is a deserved recognition of one of the biggest-souled boys in the county.

—When you go to Paull's for coal, look at his Early Rose seed potatoes.

—Mr. A. C. Frick has leased his hotel building to Mrs. Courtney, of Abilene. She is to take charge on May 1. The consideration is forty dollars a month, subject to sale.

—Three boys of Commissioner Welch's family are very sick with malarial fever. In the case of the youngest one recovery is thought to be doubtful.

—Lawrence & Hall sell 16 pounds of good prunes for one dollar.

—Quinter is the post-office name of the late Rushton, Gove county. The town will be given the same name, it is said.

—For a good Porter House steak to order go and see Billie Wilson.

—Prof. Husselman, from the East, is here with some intention of organizing a class in vocal music.

TREES! TREES!

The Miami County Nurseries, of Louisburg, Kansas, will have two carloads of trees in Wa-Keeney this week for delivery and general trade. Call and see some Kansas trees.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

WA-KEENEY STATION.

EAST.

*Eastern Limited Express for Kansas City,	7:02 A.M.
†Atlantic Express " "	2:12 P.M.
†Local way freight	5:15 P.M.

WEST.

*Colorado & Pacific Coast Limited Express,	9:28 P.M.
†Passenger for Wallace and intermediate stations	1 P.M.
Local way freight	10 A.M.

*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.

—The Wa-Keeney Loan and Trust company has been incorporated. Place of business, Wa-Keeney, Trego county; to exist fifty years. Directors for the first year: G. C. Stebbins, J. L. Brown, Horace F. Moore, C. W. Hamilton and James Kelly, of Wa-Keeney, Kan.

—Bennett & Smith have taken the agency for the A. E. and H. A. Warren lots. Parties interested should call on them. 356 tf

—Mr. Watson, from Wellington, in this state, has opened a grocery store in the stone building recently occupied in part by Lawrence & Hall. He is a gentleman of pleasant address, understands business rules, and will, from the signs in view, succeed handsomely.

Present Prospects.

The present local crop prospects are elegant. The ground could hardly be in better condition for the growth of vegetation. The weather is warm. A few days more such weather would give stock plenty of grass. Farming is begun in earnest.

—Everybody smoke! The best 5c. cigar that ever grew is the "Gala." The next best is the "Little palthenia" or the "Gilt Edge;" and the "Principe" ain't so slow. Step in and try half a dozen of them, and if you like them, buy one. I have the whole outfit. KYLE.

Go to See It.

The biggest and best display of nursery stock which has ever been made in Wa-Keeney was ready yesterday morning for the gazers. For some time Messrs. King and Parker had been canvassing Trego county for orders for this stock. J. and A. Trout had been at the same job in Graham county. It seemed to us that there were more than a hundred bunches of trees. In the number were fruit and forest trees of different ages, but all beautiful; ornamental trees showed to great advantage. These are from the Miami nurseries at Louisburg, Kansas. The nurseries belong to Cadwallader Bros. They know what Kansas needs in the tree line. We hope our people will call and examine their stock.

Teachers' Convention.

WA-KEENEY, KAN., April 14, 1886.

To the Editor of the World:

Please announce to the teachers of Trego and Gove that there will be a teachers' convention at the room of the intermediate department of the schools at Wa-Keeney on Saturday, May 29, at 10 A. M., with an afternoon session, the object being to organize a teachers' association, and discuss the practicability of a "reading circle." Several important papers will be read and discussed by the leading teachers. Teachers from St. John and Wallace are cordially invited to attend. A complete program for the convention will be issued two or three weeks prior to the meeting. Committees on entertainment, etc., will be announced in due season. Other papers in the district are invited to copy.

BEN C. RICH,
County Superintendent.

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J. F. MENDENHALL,
372-2 Sloey, Gove Co., Kan.

FOR RENT.—A farm in the south part of Graham county. Call at my place, 10 miles northeast of Wa-Keeney, or address me at Wa-Keeney.
GEO. W. MCVEY.

DRAY BUSINESS.—I shall hereafter have a dray for the purpose of accommodating those who want work in this line.
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