

TRUE.

True to our prediction of last week, Wilson the bilious—he of the Wallace Register—let up for one time in his personal attacks upon us in order to call the commissioner of forestry up there. The call did not count, it seems, and in his next issue the old man belched at us the regulation belch of rot. This time he goes further, and in his imbecile ravings declares that Trego county wants the forestry to make up for the government land office, which she feels that she is about to lose!

Oh! Rats, old bum; may n't Wa-Keeney have the land office one more day?

THE CITY ELECTION.

At the city election last Monday the two tickets were different to the extent of only two men, and there was no real issue concerning the future municipal government.

There has been no occasion for any excitement. The shame-faced son of perdition, who is said to have spurted his feeble venom in print last week at several of our citizens, perhaps feels that, in his very recently-acquired Democratic zeal, he has played a telling part in Wa-Keeney affairs by attaching to the usual annual spring village election the importance of a presidential campaign. Science abounds with illustrations that, to the fag end of a diseased parasite it looks like a thousand-mile swim to get across a thimble of water!

If public sentiment demands it, the new administration will enforce the city ordinances. The agitation on the part of the ladies in this direction meets our hearty approval. They have the God-given right to agitate in favor of the increased sobriety and safety of their fathers, husbands, brothers and sons.

The New Painting.

Mr. Jno. Ronquist took a World reporter into the Methodist church on Wednesday to show him the painting by Ducros, on the east wall. This painting is just back of, and above, the pulpit. Its size is 10x15 feet. Almost the first attraction is the frames, which are painted on the same surface as the picture, but they really look as if they were raised. The picture itself represents Moses coming down from Mt. Sinai, with the tablet on which was inscribed the ten commandments, to meet the children of Israel. A portion of the work which had not yet been finished was the writing on this tablet of the ten commandments in the Hebrew. The time of Moses meeting the children of Israel is supposed to be at early dawn. While signs of day appear in the eastern sky, in the west the heavens wear the look of perfect blue, and the stars yet shine in their full brightness. The colors used in painting Moses and his auditors and the immediate surroundings, we shall not attempt to describe in this connection. It is, on the whole, a beautiful painting, and has required much labor and skill. It was expected that it would be completed by this (Saturday) evening.

Has Deserted the Democracy.

It is the fashion to notice publicly the desertion of eminent statesmen from one party to the other.

It, therefore, becomes, at once, our solemn and pleasant duty to record that our friend, Mr. T. K. Phillips, of Collyer, has, this week, in open daylight and amid throngs of men, renounced his Democracy, and declared in the most emphatic language his determination to have not one thing more to do in voting with the old barnacle of an organization which can find nothing better to do than sending rebels into western Kansas to run the public land affairs. Mr. Phillips has been one of the main pillars of the Democratic element in Trego county. We welcome him to the party of progress. Will the Republican congregation sing:

While the Republican lamp gives a light, Any good Democrat may come to the side of right!

Got His Pay.

"Jack" Webster, of the Saline valley, borrowed of W. C. Olson some months ago one hundred and fifty dollars or thereabouts. It was to be paid soon. The payment was deferred until Mr. Olson accepted for a part of the debt a piano. The balance went unpaid until last Monday, when T. K. Phillips, of Collyer, went to Webster's house to get a sufficient quantity of household goods, (which had been mortgaged to secure the debt), to make Mr. Olson safe. Phillips was short a warrant, and Mrs. Webster "stood him off." The next day Phillips and Olson went to Webster's, and scoured the goods they were after. Mrs. Webster was in Wa-Keeney, and Jack was willing for them to be taken.

Since then Mrs. Webster has arranged for the amicable settlement of the obligation.

Did n't Agree.

The case of Geo. Richards vs. G. E. Fuller was tried in this place yesterday before a jury. The complaint was for assault. The jury stood four for acquittal and two for conviction, and were discharged about 12 o'clock last night. The case is to be tried again to-day.

In "Castle Rock Ripples" will be found an authentic report of the shooting between Richards and Fuller.

The assault mentioned above is charged to have been on Mrs. Richards. Fuller was arrested one day this week, and gave bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance for trial.

The literary society still lives.

The street sprinkler is at work.

Henry Hull is building a hotel at Ogallah.

G. F. McKnight went to Clay Center yesterday.

Our old friend J. C. Brown, of Banner, was a Wednesday caller.

C. M. McClaren started on Sunday to Greeley county, on a business trip.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday. It is in order to remark that eggs are plentiful.

Our old friend, Mr. Geo. Platz, of Gove county, was a welcome caller yesterday.

Miss Cinda Walk, of Hays City, was visiting her niece, Miss Martha Walk, in this city, last Sunday.

Hon. Martin Allen, W. P. Montgomery and J. H. Downing, all of Hays City, were in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Barrett went to Grainfield on Thursday, to commence the erection a \$3,000 residence for F. L. Brown.

A heavy rain is reported between this place and Wallace last night. Wa-Keeney got the wind for all there was in it.

Miss Winters and Master Henry Winters, of Hays City, were in Wa-Keeney last Sunday, visiting their sister, Mrs. S. M. Hutzel.

The rush at the U. S. land office continues. The immigration rolls in Western Kansas is on a boom which admits of no question.

We notice by last week's News that Schmitt & Forrester, of Wa-Keeney, were in Ness City, anchoring buildings with Cook's Architectural Device.

We acknowledge the receipt, from the manager, Mr. E. F. Porter, of complimentary tickets to the Wa-Keeney Band benefit next Monday evening.

P. H. Loomis, ex-register of deeds of Norton county, was a Tuesday caller. He was on his way from Ness county to Norton. He has determined to locate at Harold, Ness county.

A petition has been signed liberally, asking the city government to extend the sidewalk from the northeast corner of the Cleveland House eastward across the draw. The extension is needed.

W. H. Dann, of Wa-Keeney, was in the city last Sunday. Billy Dann is one of the brightest land attorneys in the district, as well as one of the most genial gentlemen.—[Hays Star Sentinel, 7.]

O. A. Cortright has planted more than eleven acres of timber this spring. In preparing the ground, he did the sensible act of plowing fourteen inches deep. Five horses were required to do this.

Mr. Fred Lyman, representing the Sioux City, Iowa, Journal, is in the city, writing up some of the silent features of Wa-Keeney. He is a veteran journalist, and will do a handsome thing by Wa-Keeney. The Journal has the largest circulation of any paper in Iowa.

Judge Osborn went to Gove City last Sunday, with the intention of opening district court there the next day. He found no court room, no jury, and no pressing demand for a court term. He therefore, with the general concurrence of those interested, adjourned court until next fall.

Rohrer, the painter, did some painting for Land Register Beard, including the painting of the Cleveland House sign. There is a dispute between them as to how much the work is worth. Rohrer has brought suit, and the case will come up before Justice Groff on the 15 inst.

If W. S. Tilton had looked western Kansas all over he could not have made a better recommendation to the governor than that of S. C. Robb, for commissioner of forestry. Mr. Robb is not only an old soldier, with a clean cut record, but a kind, courteous gentleman, and we are glad to see this recognition of his worth. P.—[Grainfield Cap Sheaf.]

Squire McGarvie was in to see us last Saturday. That was the first time he had been at Wa-Keeney since recovering from his somewhat-protracted spell of sickness. In addition to having been quite sick, he suffered severely with rheumatism. We are glad to be able to state that he is getting well rapidly.

Col. W. C. Jones, United States marshal for Kansas, spent Thursday in the city. He was the guest of Land Register Beard. We were pleased to meet the colonel. He and the writer served together in the same regiment—the 19 Kansas cavalry—in the Indian war of 1868-9. He was on his way to Colorado. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the climate of Wa-Keeney.

Halladay Hurt.

On Tuesday the special car containing the Halladay minstrel troupe was run into, while sidetracked, at Junction City, by the west-bound express. Halladay was seriously injured, and several others of the troupe were hurt more or less. This makes an interesting local item just now, because this troupe is to be at Wa-Keeney in a few days.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup

Will relieve that cough almost instantly, and make expectoration easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain, and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and colds. A. B. Jones has secured the sale of it will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. 419

A FORESTRY STATION.

One Is Located Near Ogallah.

Description of the Forestry Station on the U. P.

In accordance with the Forestry law which was passed last winter, Commissioner Robb has located the forestry station for this line of railroad one mile a little north of west of Ogallah. Ogallah is a railroad station in Trego county, about eight miles east of Wa-Keeney. This forestry station consists of 160 acres of beautiful, rich land, whose south line is within a few rods to the north of the railroad track, and parallel therewith. We presume that a distinct view of almost every square foot of the forestry station can be had from passing railroad trains for a distance of at least three miles along the track. Citizens of the Ogallah neighborhood purchased this land and presented it to the state, in accordance with a provision of the Forestry law. As prices now run, the land is worth every cent of ten dollars per acre, which, by the way, is not a bad start for the state in connection with its work in this new and great field of enterprise. The forestry land slopes gently to the north, which is a good point in the matter of growing timber successfully. With the exception of two or three small "draws" on the west side, the whole quarter section is smooth; and these draws are no detriment whatever. About thirty acres of this tract have been in cultivation for a number of years. This cultivated land has been plowed deep, is moist now, and can be planted to trees, cuttings or seeds within the period which nature will yet allow this spring for such work.

Mr. Benjamin Mapes has been employed by Commissioner Robb as foreman of the forestry at Ogallah. Mr. Mapes is an old resident of Trego county. He is well known to our people as a successful grower of timber. He has worked at the business since he was a boy—for twenty-two years. He has already made final proof on his timber claim, which lies about eleven miles southwest of Wa-Keeney. Mr. Mapes, under the direction of the commissioner, will begin work at the station within a few days.

The commissioner expects that during the coming week he will take a trip to the Santa Fe region, south of this, and locate the forestry on that line of road. His policy will be to treat each of the two stations with absolute fairness, expending exactly equal amounts in the operations of each.

DEAD IN BED.

Another Heart-rending Case at the Grand Central.

Yesterday morning Frank Ames, alias Geo. Fuller, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Central. A coroner's inquest, involving a post mortem examination, was held yesterday. Doctors Conger and Jones conducted the post mortem examination. The coroner's jury decided that Ames had come to his death from the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, obtained in violation of law.

Ames reached Wa-Keeney day before yesterday. He kept loaded to the muzzle with beer. Some of the beer outfit and Ames are said to have been speering until late Thursday night. Ames had been eating very little for some time. He was about thirty-two years of age and, with the exception of his stomach being somewhat inflamed, the doctors found his body to be in a healthy condition. His friends have not come to claim the body, and it will be buried to-day in the Wa-Keeney cemetery.

Thirty dollars were found on the body of the dead man.

Result of the City Election.

The city election resulted as follows:

For mayor, A. L. Gleason received 223 votes, and there were two scattering votes.

For councilmen, A. H. Blair received 216 votes; B. J. F. Hanna, 224; R. C. Wilson, 222; M. W. McCoy, 167 to W. G. Marshall, his opponent, 58; E. F. Porter, 220.

For police judge, S. M. Hutzel received 171 votes to J. Word Carson, his opponent, 52.

Sixty-one ladies voted. The election was quiet, notwithstanding there was sufficient interest to develop a large vote.

Another Lick at Land Attorneys.

It has come to pass that Sparks declares that final-proof testimony must be written by the officer before whom the final proof is made or by his clerk or deputy.

This, it seems to us, is unjust to land attorneys, whose other business before the land office must suffer from the final proof business being taken out of their hands.

At Scottsville, Kan., a seven months' old child of A. O. Motes was sick with bowel complaint for more than three weeks. They had little hope of its recovery, as every prescription they tried failed. They were finally induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which effected a prompt and permanent cure. They are never without this safe and pleasant family medicine and cannot say too much in its praise. Sold by H. J. Hille.

To Meet Next Monday.

The board of county commissioners.

Pretty Women.

All women look attractive when their color and complexion are clear. If your skin is sallow, eyes dull, you are bilious; secure a box of William's Australian Herb Pills, take as directed, and the feeling of languor will leave you, your eyes brighten, and you are another woman. Try them. Price, 25 cents. For sale by N. J. Hille.

The Railroad Parks.

The trees in the railroad parks in this city were pruned last week by the company's forester. He understands the business.

A Buggy on Its Back.

This was the position of E. D. Wheeler's buggy, last Saturday afternoon, in the street, between this office and the Osborn, Monroes, Henkel & Dann Land Agency. The horse evidently had seen, heard or smelt something it did not like. The vehicle was not damaged much.

Broke a Wheel.

Monday morning the team which is used in carrying the mail between Wa-Keeney and Utica, Ness county, was hitched to a post in front of the post-office at this place. A boy rode by on a bicycle, and frightened the team, causing the horses to turn in such a manner as to break down one of the wheels of the hack.

How It Works.

The A. Jackson Sparks order for land attorneys to stop making out final proofs has had the effect, this week, of the force at this land office having more of that work than they could do. As a result, several persons, who had prepared to make final proofs, will have to advertise again.

Thus the Democratic reform goes forward. What does it matter if the Democratic papers do have to be paid twice by the poor people. Reformers must be permitted to reform the Republican way of doing business.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box for sale by Dr. Jones. 405

NOTICE.

Wa-Keeney (Lodge, No 148, A. F. & A. M., will hold special meeting for work on Monday, April 11th, at 7:30 p. m. Members, take due notice. S. R. COWICK, Secretary.

LISTERS.

Call and see the Listers at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co., before making any purchases.

Everybody Drinks—some one thing and some another—but we can all drink Orange Cider; strictly a temperance drink.

STEPHENSON'S BILLIARD HALL.

A new invoice of goods just received at Wilcox & Son's.

WANTED—A well-built horse; must not be below medium size, and must be thoroughly gentle and a good single worker in a buggy. Enquire at this office.

Fine Woolens—just arrived—at Spicer's, the merchant tailor. 421

CHEAP COAL.

I have coal which is better than any of the Illinois coal, and a good deal cheaper. 421 C. M. PAULL.

Gents' and ladies' gloves—a new lot just received at Wilcox & Son's, which Miss Mary is anxious to show.

FOR SALE.

At Geo. Baker's Meat Market, eggs for setting, from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, one dollar per setting. 421

Hereafter I shall charge 25 cents for delivering a ton of coal, or 15 cents for less than a ton. To save making change it would be more convenient to pay for delivery when leaving your order. C. M. PAULL.

ORANGE CIDER.

Something new. An elegant and strictly temperance drink.

STEPHENSON'S BILLIARD HALL.

Go to Wilcox & Son's for ladies' Jerseys and Jersey-fitting gloves.

WORK AT MR. FRICK'S RESIDENCE

I will be in Wa-Keeney on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Saturday of each month—bad weather excepted. Plate work a specialty. Painless extraction of teeth. 419-4t. D. M. DOUGHERTY, Dentist.

BREAKING PLOWS.

Kelly Hardware and Implement Co. have just received one hundred Iron Beam Rod Breakers—the cheapest and best plow ever brought to the west. Call and see them.

Call and see our dollar pants. 422-3 WILCOX & SON.

A fresh supply of hard coal and flour just arrived, at C. M. PAULL'S.

A Great Scandal is liable to overtake you if you don't Change Drinks. Orange Cider goes!

STEPHENSON'S BILLIARD HALL.

TWO CAR-LOADS OF FLOUR just received. Prices 'way down. \$1.50 to \$3 per hundred. C. M. PAULL.

Fancy Worsteds—just arrived—at Spicer's the merchant tailor.

There is no funny business about Orange Cider. It is positively as free from alcohol as lemonade, and is much nicer. STEPHENSON'S BILLIARD HALL.

London Suitings and Trouserings—just arrived—at Spicer's, the merchant tailor.

Graham flour and corn meal at C. M. PAULL'S.

Geo. Baker keeps every thing to be found in a first class market; pork sausage a specialty.

Drink Orange Cider and have a clear conscience, for Orange Cider is perfectly clear of alcohol.

STEPHENSON'S BILLIARD HALL.

HARROWS.

The best assortment, by far, ever brought to Wa-Keeney, at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co. 418-4t

CARPETS!

We have secured the agency for this place to represent the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to sell Carpets by sample. By this plan we can offer the greatest advantages over other dealers.

We Sell Carpets Cheaper. We have no Expense Carrying Stock. We can show the very Latest Styles. We have no old stock. We furnish the goods bright and fresh. We have a very large assortment. We can sell you what you want.

Call and see the best variety of Carpets ever shown in this vicinity.

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If you don't want to buy, come

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OF ALL KINDS.

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