

LEOTI is one your dime-social towns.

The political signs are against an extra session of congress this side of next October.

The next encampment of the Kansas Department, G. A. R., is to be held at Salina.

CONGRESSMAN TURNER is yet in Washington, and is likely to remain there for a few weeks.

It is a Standard statement that J. W. Orr has found a vein of coal of good quality on his farm, near Leoti.

COMRADE HENRY BOOTH, of Larned, has been elected commander of the Kansas Department of the Grand Army, and Ira Collins, senior vice commander.

AN unknown man entered the First National Bank at Stockton, Kansas, on Tuesday, forced the cashier into the vault, locked him in, and escaped with \$200.

WELL, our Grand Army boys from here got what they went to Emporia for. That is to say, J. B. McGonigal, of Colby, has been elected junior vice commander of the Kansas Department.

INFLUENTIAL fathers are capable of accomplishing big results. Walker Blaine, for example, has been appointed to the important position of examiner of claims in the state department.

At Emporia, the Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Belle C. Harris, of that city, department president of that order; Mrs. M. W. Buckner, of Wichita, senior vice president, and Mrs. Ida W. Moore, of Abilene, junior vice president.

The Grand Army encampment at Emporia acted sensibly in passing resolutions strongly denunciatory of the political murder in Arkansas, last fall, of those two splendid ex-Kansas soldiers, M. W. Benjamin and John M. Clayton.

The Champion charges that a band of men from Tribune, composed of prominent citizens, have attempted to haul the waterworks machinery away from Horace. The damage to the property before the Tribune monsters were detected and dispersed is said to have amounted to from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

T. H. MCGILL, of the Hill City Sun, the Reveille sings, has bought the Fremont Press, and will run it as a Union Labor organ. This lets out of the business E. E. Bright, who, in 1880, lived in the Saline valley, north of Collyer, and furnished items for the World.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is prosecuting with diligence the work of appointing foreign ministers and other officials of prime importance. Senator Ingalls has again been elected pro tem. of the senate, and that body confirms speedily the appointments of the president.

In writing to a friend in Kansas City, Kansas, Senator Ingalls says: "I would say that the rules and regulations of the classified civil service have been extended over the entire post-office department, so that appointment hereafter will be made after competitive examination and certificate of eligibility, as vacancies occur."

The friends of a service pension, the World is glad to note, have been largely in the ascendancy at the Grand Army encampment at Emporia. Major Caldwell, we are glad to see, has been elected chairman of the service-pension committee. It begins to look like General Harrison will be the president when this service-pension principle is given a permanent place in the statute books.

GENERAL MORROW, of our regular army, claims to have been made by newspaper reporters. At the close of an interview with a Capital-Commonwealth representative a few days ago, he said: "A slight or a slur in the newspaper may not seem to have much effect, but a continuous repetition of it will, in nine cases out of ten, kill a man in the estimation of the public, as surely as continued commendation will help a man on to fame and fortune."

PROFESSOR SHELTON, of the Agricultural college Industrialist, advocates the sowing of salt in connection with wheat growing. From the experiments made at the Agricultural college, where the sowing of salt was done in the spring, the increase was five bushels of wheat and 800 pounds of straw per acre. Prof. Shelton urges that not more than three or four hundred pounds of salt to the acre be sown, distributed broadcast. The professor is a practical farmer, and his advice seems to be worthy of a test by our farmers.

A WHOLESOME HOPE.

We are not of those who believe that hope is the all-sufficient element of life. People who confine their efforts to hoping are very apt to find life a failure.

This, however, is no argument for wishing hope from our list of cures. It is evident, on the other hand, that when reason can be found for a running mate, hope should be retained, admired and worked. We are going to produce a

case in point. At the opening of the most recently-departed winter, many western Kansas people hoped against hope, as the paradox runs, that they would find some way to get through the cold period in safety. They had some money, but the amount seemed too small, added to what could probably be earned, to meet the probable demands. The winter proved to be mild. In many cases where an enforced outlay of dollars for clothing and fuel was threatened, cents sufficed. Many dollars are represented in the stock feed which has been saved this winter as compared with the opportunities afforded in this direction by the ordinary winter.

Now, the WORLD hopes, with a great show of reason, that a large sum of money, in the aggregate, has been saved by our people on account of the mildness of the winter. If this belief is well-founded, have not we the right to hope that business will be considerably better during the spring months than it could have been under ordinary circumstances? It is reasonable to hang hopefully to the willows. With the promise of at least fair crops this year, it is logical to look for times to be better here before they are worse. At all events, it pays to work and hope, instead of loafing and desponding.

OUR CATTLE INTERESTS.

The cattle interests of the United States, the Prairie Farmer claims, are depressed to that condition that there is no longer profit. This claim is popular, but we believe it is incorrect as far as western Kansas is concerned. The WORLD aims to say that here, with cheap land and abundant free range, and the small cost attending the production of the feed which is required for stock during the limited period of cold weather, it costs hardly half as much to raise cattle as it does in the thickly-settled portions of the United States. Yet, all are interested in seeing the prices of cattle advanced. The people here will feel the effects of this change no less than those where it costs more to raise cattle. The depressed condition of the market is charged by some to over-production. The chief difficulty, we believe, is attributable to other causes. One of these is the vast number of unemployed people in our cities. These people would like more beef than they are able to buy. The attitude of a number of European nations in placing undue restrictions upon meat products is still another cause. The principal cause, however, is without doubt, combination of the great capitalist packers, together with exorbitant yardage fees, and prices of feeding material at the stock yards.

That the great packing interests virtually do, or may, control the prices of animals on the hoof, has long been more than suspected. It is true that any person has an equal chance to buy, but the small butchers cannot successfully compete with these great firms in killing. It now takes great capital to successfully establish a killing and packing plant. The producers of cattle have long felt themselves in the toils of the few great packing establishments at Chicago and Kansas City, the two greatest live stock marts in the world, with Chicago as headquarters. Lately, the effect of meetings for relief seems to have culminated at Kansas City, Mo., in the formation of a great company, being representatives of nearly all the great live-stock interests of states and territories west of the Mississippi. It was then decided to incorporate a company, to be known as the American Live Stock Commission Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000, with headquarters at Kansas City and Chicago. The incorporators will be Samuel Lazarus, of Texas, A. Gregory, of Illinois, and Nicholas T. Eaton and Thomas R. Rugby, of Kansas City. The articles of incorporation were ordered to be filed at Springfield, Ill., March 2. The idea of the promoters of this movement is to enable them to sell their stock at the highest price, and with the least expense possible; and with that end in view, headquarters will be established at Kansas City and Chicago, with branches at Wichita, Kan., Fort Worth, Tex., and possibly Omaha, Neb., where stock will

be received and sold on the commission plan. The new company will not confine its business to its members, but will receive stock from non-members, and will do a general stock commission business on a large scale.

It remains to be seen whether this independent company will be able to raise the price of beef to the producer. We hope it may.

A NEW DEAL.

A committee consisting of Governor Martin, Colonel Soward, F. B. Webster, George Trout and E. P. Diehl, appointed to consider the propriety of admitting sons of veterans to the Grand Army committee, presented a report asking the national encampment to change the regulations in favor of admitting the sons of all deceased comrades who have arrived at the age of 21 years, entitling them to all the privileges of the order except voting and wearing the badge. The report was adopted. This is considered a matter of much importance, as it will make a large increase in the membership of the G. A. R.

The foregoing action was taken at the encampment at Emporia this week. This committee was composed of good and able men.

Whether we are in favor of this new departure depends altogether upon the tests which are to be applied to ascertain whether applicants are sons of deceased veterans. The first object to be desired by every member of the Grand Army of the Republic is to see only deserving men admitted to the order. The second object is to see the order so regulated that its perpetuity is assured.

TRYING TO TARRY.

Some Wallace County Tax Payers Secure an Injunction.

Upon their refusal to respect the tax-warrants which were presented to them recently by Sheriff Hogan, of Trego county, that official levied upon the personal property of several Wallace county tax payers, among them being Thomas Madigan, Peter Robidoux and H. A. Clarke. The sheriff took the legal steps looking to the sale of the property for the paying of the taxes.

Before sale day the men upon whose property the levies had been made appeared before Judge Osborn, and asked for an injunction to prevent the sales. He issued it.

Frank Danford, Esq., has been employed by our commissioners to see Trego county through in this deal. He expects to go before the judge some time during the coming week, and ask that the injunction be dissolved.

Mr. Erickson, of Sharon Springs, paid his taxes to sheriff Hogan a few days ago. It seems upon the face of affairs that all of the tax payers up there will have to repond at a not distant date.

Wa-Keeney as Seen by a Haysite.

Wa-Keeney has the neatest, largest and handiest court house in western Kansas. Wa-Keeney is not what you would call a right lively town, still the citizens pull together on anything that will be of benefit to them. Their latest purchase is a chemical fire engine, which is stored in a commodious building in the heart of the city. On top of the building is a tower on which is hung a large fire bell. In connection with the engine is an organized fire company. That the engine and company is a success was shown Sunday week at the burning of the M. E. church. The building was only slightly damaged, and the citizens think they have already saved the price of the engine.

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MIGHTY INTERESTING MEETING.

That Is What the One at Collyer, Saturday Night, March 16, Will Be.

The Eleventh Anniversary of Settlement of Collyer Township.

Saturday night, March 16, will be celebrated at Grand Army Hall, in Collyer, as the eleventh anniversary of the settlement of Collyer township. Social converse, singing and other innocent amusements will be resorted to to make the remembrance of this meeting permanent in the minds of the participants. Everybody is invited to be present.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes East Bound Passenger, Local Freight, West Bound Passenger, Local Freight.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan., No. 11,251. February 26, 1889. Complaint having been entered at this office by Melvin M. Howarth against Henry Mason for abandoning his homestead entry No. 19,708, dated April 20, 1888, upon the sw 1/4 of section 18, township 15, range 23, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JNO. SCHLYER, Receiver. J. A. Bowles, Atty.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan., No. 11,240. February 26, 1889. Complaint having been entered at this office by Melvin M. Howarth against Fred G. Wilcox, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 7,291, dated January 16, 1888, upon the s 1/2 se 1/4 and s 1/2 sw 1/4 section 6, township 15, range 23, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JNO. SCHLYER, Receiver. J. A. Bowles, Atty.

ORDINANCE NO. 65.

First published March 3, 1889. An Ordinance providing for the holding of a special election to vote upon the proposal of issuing bonds of the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, for the purchase of fire engine and other fire apparatus, and engine house. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Wa-Keeney, Kansas: SECTION 1. That a special election shall be held on Wednesday, April 10, 1889, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to issue bonds of the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing fire engine and other fire apparatus, and engine house. SECTION 2. That the election provided for in section 1 of this ordinance shall be held in the engine house, on Russell avenue, between Franklin and Geneva streets, and the polls will be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and closed at six o'clock p. m. of said April 10, 1889. SECTION 3. That the ballots voted at said election shall have written or printed thereon, "For the bonds for the purchase of fire engine, fire extinguishing apparatus and fire engine house," or "Against the bonds for the purchase of fire engine, fire extinguishing apparatus and fire engine house." SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Western Kansas World, March 3, 1889. APPROVED March 3, 1889. ATTEST: B. J. F. HANNA, Mayor. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the councilmen of the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, and approved by the mayor on March 3, 1889. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Wa-Keeney, Kan., this March 3, 1889. W. H. DANNS, City Clerk.



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Dairying for Profit, - I. L. MCGARVIE
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