

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1889.

CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I am a candidate for county treasurer of Trego county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention or primary election.

R. G. KESLER, Collyer Township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Trego county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention or Primary Election.

JAMES KELLY, Wa-Keeney Township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Trego county.

E. D. WHEELER, Wa-Keeney Township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I am a candidate for County Treasurer of Trego county, on the basis of being nominated by the Republicans at their county convention or primary election.

W. G. MARSHALL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. Announce the name of W. B. Kitchfield for Register of Deeds of Trego county, subject to the Republican party nomination.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I am a candidate for Register of Deeds of Trego county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention or primary election.

J. M. WELCH, Wa-Keeney Township.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention or primary election.

M. W. CLAYTON.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republican primary or delegate convention.

T. H. COURTNEY.

FOR SHERIFF. To the Editor of the Western Kansas World: I wish to announce the name of O. L. Cook, of Wa-Keeney township, for the nomination for Sheriff of Trego county, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

A REPUBLICAN.

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The Tribune of last week contained an editorial article charging County Commissioners Welch, Kessler and Ridgway with having overdrawn their legal compensations in the year 1888.

The board of county commissioners shall meet in regular session at the county seat of the county, on the first Monday of January, and the first Monday after the first Tuesday of April, and the first Mondays of July and October, of each year, and in special session on the call of the chairman, at the request of two members of the board, as often as the interest of the county may demand.

Had the Tribune looked further, it would have seen how deceptive the language of that law is. The supreme court of the state, to whose analysis of any given state law all must bow, decided, at its January, 1888, term, that

"We (the supreme court) do not think that said §18 includes meetings of the county commissioners to equalize assessments, or to levy taxes, or to canvass election returns.

The case which the supreme court passed upon was from Norton county, and the county board, as plaintiff, had secured in the Norton county district court a judgment against A. S. Burroughs, a former member, for having overdrawn the 100 per annum allowed by Section 13. Burroughs appealed to the supreme court.

Now, to come back home: The Tribune claims that during the year 1888 our county commissioners drew the following amounts: Welch \$165; Kessler \$108; Ridgway, \$159.

It will be seen from the supreme court decision, whose gist we have given above, that these commissioners were entitled to three dollars each per day, in addition to the amount of \$100 for the year, for meeting to equalize assessments, to levy taxes and to canvass election returns.

It will be seen plainly that this permissible excess above the \$100 annual pay includes the meetings to canvass the returns of the township elections, the returns of the general election, to levy taxes, and to sit as a board of equalization.

We have not the time to investigate, at present, as to how many days were consumed on these accounts in 1888. It is sufficient to say that, when three dollars for each commissioner for each day thus employed is deducted from the amount which the Tribune charges him as having drawn, there will be no amount over \$100 upon which to base the suggestion of a fraud.

The year 1888 was one which drew heavily on the time of the commissioners; and the World, after taking the time to look into the matter, has no doubt of their complete innocence in the eyes of the law, as well as in the minds of our people.

W. G. MARSHALL.

The name of this gentleman is well known throughout Trego county. He has long been in the mercantile business at this place, and, as the head of the large house of Marshall & Ufford, has gained the reputation of being a shrewd financier.

His business experience fits him for the office of county treasurer, which he seeks by the Republican nomination. It is safe to assume that he will receive a handsome support, and that, in the event

of succeeding, he will maintain the high standard of efficiency for which our county treasurers have for years been justly noted.

O. L. COOK.

The name of this gentleman appears in this issue as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Cook is a man whom we claim to know. He is a whole-souled gentleman upon natural grounds and a Republican from principle. He is decidedly popular. The question of his being highly qualified for the position which he seeks will not be raised. With such a man as O. L. Cook for sheriff, violators of law would have a rocky road, and people could rest secure in the conviction that their interests would be amply protected.

SUFFICIENTLY SOAKED

About the Handsomest July Rain on Record.

During a large portion of Monday night rain fell at this place. The rain was general throughout this county. The falling moisture was absorbed by the thirsty ground. The ground could hardly be in better condition for growing vegetation than this rain left it. July rains have not been uncommon here, but this was the most penetrating one which we remember to have seen at this place.

Some fields of corn had suffered seriously for want of rain. In the majority of cases this rain has revived the corn, and the prospects for a fair crop of this desirable cereal are very good.

The plowing for fall wheat-sowing can now proceed swimmingly.

It is not difficult for the old settlers to see that the agricultural conditions in this county are improving with the flow of the years. Slowly, do you say? This is inevitably true of a region where man had to build up nature.

If people who are living on rented lands in the East, or who own small, but high-priced, farms will see their own best interests, they will come to Trego county while lands are cheap, and settle upon broad acres of their own. As we are in the habit of declaring, they can not afford to wait for a boom. This county is as good as it would be if a boom were now on, and the chances for securing choice and cheap locations are infinitely better under the conditions which exist at present.

CORN CROP.

Something of a Mirror of Its Condition in Trego County.

R. S. Thomas, living a short distance south of Wilcox township, traveled early in the week to G. W. Tunnell's, sixteen miles east. He reports corn in good condition all along the route.

Wm. Davis, of Franklin township, was in town on Wednesday. He says early corn in that, the southwestern township of the county, was nearly destroyed by the drouth in the spring. The late corn is looking well, and something of a crop is expected.

A. J. McCollum, of the Saline valley, six miles northeast of Wa-Keeney, reports the corn crop out there in a promising condition.

O. A. Cortright, whose farm is five miles southeast of Wa-Keeney, reports the corn in good condition in his neighborhood.

Geo. V. York, living ten miles northwest of Wa-Keeney, says the early flint corn which he planted has been killed by the dry weather, but that his ordinary yellow corn looks well. He speaks hopefully of the corn crop in his neighborhood.

Our Collyer correspondent says this week: "Farmers are all smiles. While the rain came too late to save the flint corn, other varieties promise a fair crop."

Ex-Sheriff Baker and Thomas Caddick traveled fourteen miles northeast of town early in the week, returning by the way of Ogallah. Mr. Baker says they did not see a piece of spoiled corn.

Aaron Adams, living some six miles a little east of south from Wa-Keeney, says he has one piece of poor corn and one good piece. He expects something of a crop in his neighborhood if the rains continue timely.

Our Glencoe Lyre says that corn looks well in that (the eastern) part of the county.

Has No Aunt in Nebraska.

JULY 16, 1889.

To the Editor of the Western Kansas World: In your last issue, G. W. Staplin informs you that I desired to say that my aunt, Mrs. Davis, from Nebraska, had been visiting.

I never requested G. Washington Staplin to say that I had an Aunt, Mrs. Davis, here on a visit. I have no aunt, Mrs. Davis, in Nebraska. I have no aunt in Nebraska. I have had no Aunt here, visiting. I never told the namesake of the possessor of the historical hatchet that I had an aunt.

I fear G. Washington is overtaking his brain this hot weather, and would advise him to cease his wild, weird, wailing serenade to the wheezy strains of his dog gasted old Lyre, and whistle awhile.

Truly, W. F. KRIG.

A. J. McCollum, living six miles northeast of town, lost a valuable mare on Thursday of last week by her falling or being kicked into a pond in Chalk creek, near his place. She was taken out alive, but was unable to stand. She lingered for two days before dying. This loss falls hard on Mr. McCollum, although he can muster a good team yet.

—Roasting ears are plentiful.

—A refreshing shower fell last Saturday evening.

—Wild grapes are gathered and manufactured into jelly.

—E. D. Wheeler expects to sow about seventy-five acres to wheat.

—Wild plums of good varieties are brought to town in large quantities.

—H. F. Morse and family will occupy the Byron Kelley residence, on Washington street.

—Mrs. J. R. Kershaw of Denver, has been in the city for a week, visiting her many friends.

—Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Riley Center Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends in Wa-Keeney.

—The creamery company has made a large shipment of butter to New York city this week.

—W. H. Haupt returned to Wa-Keeney on his bicycle Friday of last week. [Globe City Republican, 26.]

—Farm produce and wild fruits are brought to Wa-Keeney in unusually large quantities this summer.

—Rev. H. H. Morrill will hold Episcopal services in the court house on Sunday, July 28, morning and evening.

—The Ness City creamery ships butter to New York. [Ilyss Sentinel. The Wa-Keeney creamery does the same.]

—Wm Winans left for Collyer Wednesday to work for Larry LeBron on his claim. [Oakley News Letter, 19.]

—That was a splendid rain which fell Sunday evening. Vegetation was enlivened by it, and Monday was a pleasant day.

—H. J. Hille has been repainting the front of his store building, raising the front of his awning, and "touching up" the sign.

—Threshing has been going on this week in the Big creek valley, south of Wa-Keeney. Mr. Aylworth manages the threshing machine.

—The kid nines are having a deal of excitement at base-ball playing. In the spirited contest last Saturday afternoon, the Black Stockings won.

—J. R. Wilson would like to see the shape of the thing's hands that one recent night mutilated the trees in front of the billiard hall on Washington street.

—In the base-ball game on Wednesday, between the north and the south sides of town—Russell avenue being the dividing line—the north side won by a score of 18 to 6.

—The Hogan mare and the Meeks horse ran on the race track yesterday afternoon. Considerable money was up—for those times. Hogan's mare came out two lengths ahead.

—Mrs. J. W. Carson and her son Roy reached town Sunday evening from the Lane county ranch. Roy has been here all week. Walter Carson arrived here Thursday evening.

—The time is ripe for the World to caution local sportsmen against the danger of their being attacked by prairie chickens. The state don't allow the savage thing to be shot yet.

—This afternoon a great game is to be played between the two kid nines—known respectively as the String Beans and the Small Potatoes—for the ball and bat. There'll be some lively playin'.

—Yesterday afternoon "Hank" Davis and Meeks's horses were run. Davis's came out ahead in the first race. Owing to some complaints, Davis consented to have the race run again. Meeks's horse won.

—Hon. H. L. Millard, chief clerk of the Kansas house of representatives, was in town on Thursday, looking after the affairs of an insurance company for which he is general state agent. Mr. Millard lives at Sterling, Rice county.

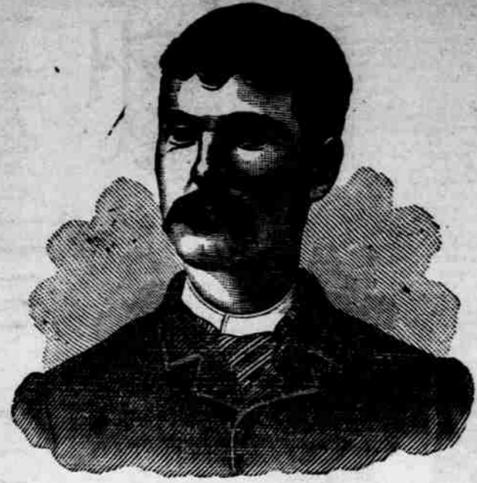
—H. F. Morse and family arrived in town Wednesday morning. They were just from Washington Territory. They have located in Wa-Keeney again. This is only one of several cases which we have in mind which go to show that Trego county suits some people better than Washington Territory does.

—Mr. J. A. Bowles took the train Tuesday evening for Tacoma, Washington Territory, where he contemplated making his home for a time. Mrs. Bowles and Masters Claude and Roy started Wednesday morning to Harper county, in this state, where they will remain for a short time, visiting friends. They will then join Mr. Bowles at Tacoma. The best wishes of their many friends in Wa-Keeney accompany them.

—There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

—Piso's Remedy for Catarrh. Every package warranted. For sale at Farmer's drug store.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.



G. F. MCKNIGHT

Hereby announces himself as an Independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Trego County, subject to the expression of the voters at the general election in November next.

CRUMBS FROM COLLYER.

COLLYER, TREGO Co., July 24.

Mud! Mud!... Tuesday was a rainy day... Showers fell Saturday and Sunday afternoons... Aaron Hallenbeck and daughter, of Hugo, Col., are visiting at Mr. Powers's... Tom Walsh started for Chicago on the 22, after spending his vacation at the Walsh ranch, on the Saline...

Saturday evening lightning struck at York's ranch, on Nebo creek, destroying a wooden pump. This is the third time in as many years that lightning has struck at the same place... Sunday, Frank Acre and cousin came up from Lane county. His cousin returned on Monday, but Frank will spend the week in Collyer... T. O. Smith, A. C. Latham and O. B. Kessler spent Saturday night at M. A. McMillan's ranch.

SCHOOLMASTER JAKE.

BANNER BUGGLINGS.

BANNER, TREGO Co., July 22.

Plenty of wind, plenty of rain and plenty of hard work... A. B. Baker and wife got home last Monday... A threshing machine is in the neighborhood, and everybody is whooping 'em up to get his threshing done... The Banner Sunday school is prosperous... Rev. J. C. Elliott preached a good sermon last Sunday afternoon... The second quarterly meeting for the Banner circuit will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, at Allanhus. Presiding Elder Stolz will conduct the meeting... A calf belonging to Mr. Shiquin died last week of blackleg. He bled another calf to prevent its taking blackleg, and it died to death... The old soldiers will have a campfire at Banner on the 7 of August... There will be quite an increased acreage of wheat sown in this neighborhood the coming fall. More yet would be sown if all were supplied with seed.

J. CANTREL B.

OGALLAH OZZINGS.

OGALLAH, TREGO Co., July 23.

Fine raids fell on Monday and Tuesday. They insure a good corn crop in this locality... Lewis Wagner received a car-load of lumber on Monday, and will commence at once to build him a house... Mrs. M. A. Bailey's horses ran away last Saturday. They were hitched to a mowing machine. The machine was damaged badly, but the horses were not hurt... E. P. Porter, of Wa-Keeney, was in town on Tuesday... R. L. Smith, who went to Ohio from here about one year ago, will return this fall... Miles Knapp and family departed from Golden, Col., last Saturday. They will make that city their future home. Mr. Knapp has been a good citizen, and we regret his leaving here. We wish him success in his new home... Threshing has commenced in full blast, and wheat is averaging about twenty bushels per acre... John Reynolds says he will have ripe watermelons in a few days... Dr. N. Kidd came up from Hays City on Sunday, having been called here by the illness of Mrs. M. Richards.

REPORTER.

GLENCOE GLEANINGS.

GLENCOE TOWNSHIP, July 22.

Tim Mahoney and Chas Hamlin had a row in Ellis on Friday of last week. Hamlin had been working for Mahoney, and claimed that some wages were yet due him. Hamlin set in to thresh him, Mahoney drew a knife, and the city marshal arrested both. Mahoney was fined \$3.70; Hamlin, \$7.00... James Burns, a fireman on train no. 12, fell from his engine in the afternoon of the 19, broke a leg and dislocated an ankle. This accident occurred in this township, three and a half miles west of Ellis. Mr. Burns was firing for Engineer Thomas Chapman... Mr. F. M. Morgan, one of Trego county's oldest residents, died last Saturday, at 1:45 P. M. He was 65 years old, and was born in Connecticut. He had been a resident of Trego county since in 1878. The funeral occurred at his house Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock... Invitations are out for a dance at Mr. Caskey's, on Big creek, next Friday. We always have a good time at Hugh's parties, and think we shall attend this one... The farmers are busy at hauling grain to Ellis to ship... Milt Johnson and B. E. Furbeck each shipped a car-load of rye to Kansas City to-day... Threshing is all done here, except Dor's rye... Corn still looks well, except Mr. Wilson's last, which was planted on section 14. Corn adjoining on the same quarter looks well... We had a nice shower this afternoon... In answer to our prayers, Milt found his cows. They got tired of Staplin's corn, and went north to sample Hemisiger's and Glens... Geo. Mixer's residence was struck by lightning last Sunday night. George was out to see his girl, and escaped... Emil Bower has his crops all cared for, and he is making brooms in Ellis... Theodore Cruson started to Quinter to-day to look after his melons. He has 17 acres there... Lizzie has her grain all stacked... Geo. Brooks is at work at Lizzie's... Geo. Messick has departed for Graham county to rusticate awhile... Ellis Burns is in luck. He broke his milk wagon again, so the Glencoe milk train was a little late today. Mr. Burns runs a daily train, except on Sundays or when he breaks

down... Fred H. bought him a new mower to-day... It is reported that Joe Goble lost his overshot on the Fourth; so that accounts for his not wearing it the last few days... Eli Sheldon sold 160 acres of land last Saturday for \$50 per acre to an Omaha party. This quarter is east of Clotfelter's pasture, and not extra land either. Sheldon says he has 1,200 more acres, and that he intends to keep them until he gets \$50 per acre. He has been a resident of Ellis county for eighteen years... Ed. Orton is in Rush county, running a threshing machine for his brother-in-law, Jacob Newcomer. The first job they struck was one of 700 acres... Cockerell and Beard have finished threshing here, and gone home. They don't take a back seat at threshing. They have W. F. Barber, a veteran feeder.

GLENCOE LYRE.

PIONEER POINTS.

PIONEER, July 25.

A nice rain... Mrs. Elliott, nee Miss Minnie York, and her mother are expected in Pioneer next Sunday... When the young folks of this neighborhood get in a bad humor they always go to Mr. Mc Garvie, and he cures them... Mr. Dornis is about to start out with his threshing machine... Mr. Remington has moved away from Mr. Baker's place. He is missed from Sunday school.

WINDY WARBLE.

Special Train.

A special train of thirteen car-loads of starch, from the Firmitch Manufacturing Company of Peoria, Ill., will run through to San Francisco, Cal., via the Union Pacific railway, leaving Kansas City at 6 o'clock A. M., July 27.

This train will be handsomely decorated with banners and advertising devices of the shippers. Any information as to the time of the train passing Wa-Keeney can be obtained by calling at the depo in this afternoon, July 27.

J. B. MESTRE, Station Agent.

"A Good Opening."

Hays Democratic Times.

Trego county farmers are going to put in 10,000 acres of wheat in the coming fall, and in consequence Wa-Keeney wants a mill. There is a good opening for some enterprising miller.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckle's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. B. Jones, druggist.

The enterprising Publishers and Stationers of San Francisco, California, The Bancroft Company, have just issued a most unique work which will greatly facilitate business and social intercourse between the English-speaking and the Spanish-speaking countries of America. It contains a wonderful amount of information regarding things which everybody wants to know about. No such book was ever published in any language. It fills a great necessity. It will appear annually, in both Spanish and English. It should lie upon the table of every intelligent person in North and South America, ready for easy reference. It contains, besides thousands of commercial and social matters, an epitome of laws and governments, routes of inter-communication, tariffs and customs, clearances, postal regulations, port charges, products, agricultural and mining matters. There are over 600 pages, and each page contains matter equal to about three pages of an ordinary book. See advertisement in another column for agents, to whom very liberal terms are offered.

The Mount of the Holy Cross.

The Mount of the Holy Cross is seen from the South Park branch of the Union Pacific in Colorado. The best view is from Robinson Station, a few miles from Leadville. The elevation of the mountain is 14,176 feet above sea level. High up on the mountain side may be seen, distinctly outlined, the shape of a silver cross—one of the most wonderful and impressive sights on the American Continent.

—Mrs. Fuson's house is for rent. 542-44

—Leavenworth Coal \$5.00, at Verbeck's.

—Best Colorado Soft Coal \$2.50 at 511

GARDEN SEEDS.

A large lot just received at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co. These seeds are in bulk, and fresh.

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