Western Kansas World.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF TREGO COUNTY.

COWICK & METZ, Editors and Publishers.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889.

—The shortest days of the whole year

—C. A. Hoar has been indisposed this week.

—J. L. Brown spent last Sabbath with his family.

—Col. Tilton started out yesterday on a trip to Great Bend, Kansas.

—L. Larson' one of Collyer's best citizens remembered us this week.

—B. Minot has moved from the Opera block to the northwest cottage.

—A. H. Blair, and W. E. Saum have been trying a litigated contest this week.

—Our young folks, we understand, will give a ball sometime during the holidays.

—The traveling man who never smoked left Tuesday morning on the early train.

—Mrs. A. L. Fuson, of Ellis, visited relatives and friends in Wa-Keeney over Sunday.

—The Presbyterian ladies' society will meet with Mrs. R. C. Wilson Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

—S. C. Peacock, recently of Wa-Keeney, but now of Sterling, Kansas, sends for the WORLD.

—There will be services at the usual hours at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Dec. 22.

—The subject of prairie fires and their influence upon the climate is ably discussed in this issue.

—Rev. F. N. Cox, of Bunker Hill, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

—Geo. Cox, of Ness county, has been visiting with the family of his old friend, Edw. Chalk, this week.

—G. W. Cross, register of deeds-elect, was in town Tuesday. He is preparing to move to Wa-Keeney.

—Fine pictures framed and ready to hang at greatly reduced prices at G. K. Dewey's furniture store.

—J. W. Burns, of Collyer, is in town this week under the doctor's care. We hope he will speedily recover.

—M. H. Johnson and D. J. Wilson, two of Glencoe township's best citizens, were in town Tuesday on business.

—If weather is not stormy, Rev. Mr. Brown will preach at the Valley school house Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m.

—C. M. McClaren returned from Pennsylvania Friday evening. His family is stopping at Abilene for the present.

—W. C. Olson and W. S. Harrison had more fun than anybody throwing bean bags but it was very dangerous for the spectators.

—L. A. Bickford, J. R. Tunnell, John Halbleib and Frank Halbleib, all of Riverside township, were in town several days this week.

—Col. W. S. Tilton received the insurance money on his house this week. We are glad of this, for its loss would have fallen heavily on Mr. Tilton.

—A. E. Sigler has purchased the Arbuckle property and will proceed to improve it. He will have one of the best located and neatest homes in the city.

—S. C. Robb has received a clerkship in Washington. He left for the latter place Thursday morning. We are pleased to be able to give this item of news.

—Alfred Lawson is doing the decorating of the Masonic hall. Lawson is a skilled mechanic, and we predict the hall will be one of the finest in the west when finished.

—Rev. Mr. Brown's children have all recovered from the scarlet fever. The house has been disinfected and fumigated. Quarantine is raised and trouble happily ended.

—R. C. Wilson returned from his trip to Florida Tuesday. He is well pleased with the south, but not well enough to make a home there. He says Kansas is good enough for him.

—Another of our most esteemed citizens, Mrs. Ned Ferris, departed for Kansas City this morning, where she joined her husband. They will make Kansas City their future home.

—Found, in the road south side railway track, one paper the Iowa *State Reporter*, with two pairs child's mitts inside marked Carl—Mrx. The owner call for same at the WORLD office.

—Len Schmitt, W. W. Gibson and Walter Olson came in from Lawrence on the Thursday evening train. They will spend the holidays with their friends and families. The boys are looking well after their four months of hard study.

—A. T. McBride, with the assistance of Ben C. Rich, succeeded in capturing a wild cat last Monday, near his ranch on Big creek. This is the third cat captured by McBride on Big Creek this fall. This one was caged alive, and will be sent to some zoological garden.

—The Episcopal sabbath school will have a Christmas tree on the evening of December 28th at the court house. Rev. Morrell will be present and talk to the children. The Episcopal people always make their exercises interesting and we are safe in saying that their Christmas tree entertainment will be no exception.

—We have received numerous commendations recently from our country subscribers. We hope we may always merit the same. With the assistance of our farmers, and correspondents from all parts of the county, we will try our best to make our paper interesting and profitable to you. Remember, if you have anything to say, that our columns are always open to you.

—State vs. James A. Nelson is the title of a case which has consumed three days in Justice Frick's court this week. The defendant was charged with stealing cattle from Frank Halbleib. The county attorney appeared for the state and John A. Nelson for the defendant. The defendant was required to give bonds for his appearance at the next term of the district court.

—In the Meechem-Prewett contest case at Hill City one witness testified that he was to get fifteen cents apiece for six votes. The same witness testified that he got $2.90 in all for a certain number of votes he secured for Prewitt. It impresses us that seven for a dollar is pretty cheap for votes if that evidence is true. What a pity it is that the votes of such men count as much as that of a decent man.

—John Thomas, son of R. S. Thomas, left home Monday for parts unknown. The boy is 15 years old; wore a black suit, and white hat with broad leather band; has dark complexion and a scar on the right side of nose. He rode a large dark bay mare pony; saddle with wolf skin around the horn. Any person seeing the above-described boy will confer a favor by writing to his father, R. S. Thomas, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Col. A. T. Morgan, recently of Mississippi, delivered a very able lecture last night at Music hall on the race problem, a subject which he has given a great deal of thought.—*Topeka Capital.*

This is doubtless the Col. Morgan who until recently did business in Wa-Keeney. We have no doubt of the Colonel's ability to deliver a good lecture upon that subject.

—One of the most thoroughly enjoyable events of the season, was the social given by Mesdames S. M. Hutzel and T. R. Moore, at the residence of the latter, Monday evening, Dec. 16th. Nearly everybody was there and all unite in praise of the manner in which they were entertained. There was no restraint and there were no wall "flowers." One of the features, which is always appreciated and never overlooked by the western Kansas editor, was the elegant lunch. Games of different kinds were indulged in and joy and happiness reigned supreme.

—Rates on the certficate plan have been made for the following meetings, and passengers paying full fare going, will be returned at one-third fare on certificate signed by the secretary of the meeting, as per Rate Circular No 158—1889.

Prohibition Convention, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18—19. (From Kansas and Nebraska points). A. L. Frost will sign certificates.

Nebraska State Dairy Associaton, Falls City, Neb., Dec. 17—19. (From Nebraska points), S. C. Bassett will sign certificates. J. L. MORTON, Agent.

—G. W. Tunnell, of Riverside, was in town Thursday.

To All Whom It May Concern.

COLLYER, KAN., Dec. 19, 1889.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the first day of January, 1890.

D. FOUTS.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Sabbath schools of Wa-Keeney will unite in a Christmas entertainment to be given on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at the court house. There will be a Christmas tree, literary exercises, etc. All invited. No admission charged. The following is the program:

Song.....
Prayer.....
Song.....
Responsive recitations from the scriptures
Recitation.....Greeting
BERTIE DANN.
Recitation.....The Shepherds
MAY FRICK, MARION HUNT and MARY CHARVAT.
Recitation.....Christmas Eve
ARTHUR CHARVAT.
Recitations..{ Christmas Night. / The Wonderful Morning.
BESSIE COWICK and GRACE WELCH.
Song.....
Recitation.....God's First Christmas
LILLIE MILLER.
Recitation.....Christmas Dream
DELIA WALKER.
Recitation.....Trouble Ahead
MAY AYLSWORTH.
Song.....

SETTLEMENT REQUESTED.

Several persons are yet indebted to me on WORLD subscriptions. To each of these, I shall mail a statement of account. It is imperative that these payments be made within the next ten days.

Please send amount to me by mail, or call on John A. Nelson.

W. S. TILTON.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady of this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at A. B. Jones's drug store. 2

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

THE new King of Portugal is a crack shot, and two years ago took a first prize at Wimbledon.

THE Queen of England has had her Christmas and New Year's cards arranged in a scrap book. The inscription, "To my dear grandmamma," appears on many of them.

THE Dowager Empress of China takes a great interest in the development of the Celestial kingdom and spends a great deal of time in consultation with railroad projectors.

KING KALAKAUA, of the Sandwich Islands, offers his throne for sale for $800,000. A few years ago he offered it for $200,000,000. The price of thrones has, quite evidently, gone down.

THE King of Bavaria smokes one hundred cigarettes every day and is so fond of seeing blazes that each time he lights a cigarette he sets off a box of matches just for the fun of seeing them burn.

THE Queen of Italy is growing stout, to her great distress. She has several times tried to become a vegetarian, in hope of reducing her weight, but is too fond of good living to persevere in such a course.

KING LUIS, of Portugal, did not in all his reign sign a single order for capital punishment. He had conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty and so succeeded in making it practically obsolete in his dominions.

PRINCE GEORGE, of Wales, commanded a torpedo boat during the recent British naval maneuvers. When at last the pennant was hauled down he personally thanked and shook hands with every member of the crew, and gave to each his photograph and a sovereign.

BOTH in appearance and in manner the Czar has become a Muscovite of the old Cossack type. He is a colossal figure, being a giant both in height and in girth, quite bald, with a flat nose, an immense sweeping mustache and a stupendous beard which flows over his chest.

THE German Emperor is said to have made himself most agreeable on his visit to Norway and Sweden, winning people everywhere by his pleasant and simple manners. He rode alone in a carriole when on his country excursions, and was so much pleased with the conveyance that he purchased one, and also bought a Lofodden boat for use on the lakes at Potsdam.

THE mother of the present Emperor of Germany has until recently been compelled to live in Germany. The statute under which she was retained has within a short time been revoked by the Emperor, and the ex-Empress is at liberty. In return for the Emperor's liberality the ex-Empress has surrendered all the papers and diaries of her husband, the late Frederick.

KING OSCAR, of Sweden, has recently been staying at Rome, and while there he availed himself of the opportunity to pay his respects to the Pope. The blunt old sailor, however, considerably scandalized the courtiers at the vatican by refusing to kiss the hand which Leo XIII. extended for the purpose. Instead of this he clasped the astonished Pontiff in both arms and imprinted a sonorous osculatory saluation on each of the Holy Father's cheeks.

HUMOROUS TRIFLES.

AT a charade party—"And my whole," concludes the leader of the game, "is the name of a precious stone, the first letter of which is M, and"—"Emerald! Emerald!" shouts Jones, who is present, not giving anyone else, in his excitement at the discovery, a chance to speak.

"You advertise that there is a fine stream of water on the place, but I don't see it," remarked a stranger, who wanted to rent the place. The landlord said: "Just work that pump handle a little and you will see a fine stream of water. You don't expect to have the Niagara Falls on the place for fifteen dollars a month, do you?"

THE most pathetic story of the season thus far is that of a poor old hen in Michigan that has been trying for seven weeks with all the energy of despair to hatch out something from a lump of dried putty, three black walnuts and a glass marble. She is worn to a shadow, but her spirit is unconquerable, and she seems determined to sit it out on that line if it takes all winter.

THE latest fish story of the season comes from Kirkwood, Ill. While digging a well near that place Farmer Hook struck a large vein of water at a depth of thirty feet, and was astonished to find a big fish in the well. The fish was as large as a man and weighed one hundred and forty pounds. It differed from any variety ever seen before in this neighborhood. So does the story.

"WHAT is it that keeps you busy writing so late in your study every night?" asked Mrs. Pollywog of her husband. "I am writing the history of my life." "I suppose you mention me in it?" "Oh, yes; I call you the sunshine of my existence." "Do I really throw so much sunshine into your daily life?" "I refer to you as the sunshine of my existence because you make it hot for me." A rise in the thermometer occurred immediately.

A RESIDENT of Wheeling, Pa., who has an unfortunate faculty for swearing, had for years been endeavoring to break himself. He has only succeeded after inventing a bureau provided with drawers working on rollers, which render the drawer unusually well behaved, and never invite the customary outbursts of profanity. Being fastened into the wall and floor, it prevents the gay and festive collar button from bouncing under or behind it.

A CITIZEN who had just had a tooth pulled howled himself through the reception room and down-stairs to the street. "I believe you are next, sir," said a waiting sufferer, politely. "Oh, no, sir; you came in before I did." "I'm sure I'm not next," sniffed an old lady. "I shall have to give up my turn," said another, regretfully. "I've stayed here longer than I ought already." "My dinner will be ready in half an hour," said the last one left. And they all made a hasty exit.

NEW STORE

C. C. BESTOR

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

EVERYTHING NEW

New Crop California Canned Goods
New Crop Dried Fruits
New Crop Eastern Canned Goods

NO STALE, SHELF-WORN GOODS AT THE NEW STORE

☞I make it a specialty to keep all goods fresh and clean, and to deliver promptly all orders, large or small.

NEW GOODS

Don't You Forget It! We Are Here.

—AT THE—

OLD SUPPLY STORE

Formerly occupied by THOS. CADDICK.

Where you will find a general supply of everything suitable to the trade at reasonable prices and fair dealing. Come and give me a trial.

Wa-Keeney, Nov. 18. **HENRY SCHULTZ.**

TREGO COUNTY BANK.

JOHN H. MARCH & CO.

OLDEST BANK IN TREGO COUNTY

General Banking Business Transacted.
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Money Loaned on Long or Short Time.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Chase National Bank, New York. National Bank of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.
National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.

G. K. DEWEY

Dealer in

FURNITURE

AND UNDERTAKING GOODS.

Agent for Sewing Machines, Repairs, Etc.

—South of Railroad Track—

FRANKLIN STREET. WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

A FULL LINE OF OPTICAL GOODS

C. M. HENKEL,

Watchmaker & Jeweler

A fine assortment of Jewelry of all kinds alway on hand. Repairing of fine watches, jewelry, etc a specialty. Thanking you all for past patronage, remain yours to please. C. M. HENKEL.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle, it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at A. B. Jones's drug store. 4

The Handsomest Train in the World

Runs from Kansas City to Chicago over The Santa Fe Route. It leaves the Union Depot every night at 6 o'clock and arrives in Chicago the following morning at 9. This time gives good connection from all points west of Kansas City and for all points east of Chicago. It carries free Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars. It is of the Vestibule pattern and lighted by electricity; an electrician accompanies the train to look after the lights and signals.

H. A. BONN, W. P. A. 812 Main Street, Kansas City.
J. J. BYRNE, Ass't G. P. A. Chicago.

Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

For a distance of 200 miles or less, at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1; good going on date of sale; good returning up to and including January 3, 1890.

J. L. MORTON, Agent.

The Popular Line

To the east is the Burlington Route (Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R). The service by this line has been constantly improved until it has reached a degree of excellence surpassed by none; and equaled by few. The Burlington's "Eli" is probably the most popular train running between the Missouri river and Chicago being a solid through vestibule train of Pullman sleepers and free chair cars. Leaving Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph after supper, the passenger arrives in Chicago at 9:15 in the morning. Having taken breakfast on one of the Burlington's world renowned dining cars he is ready for the days business or in ample time to make all eastern connections.

For the convenience of passengers from Kansas City the "Eli" takes a dining car out of Kansas City on which east-bound passengers are served with a supper which is equaled by few hotels.

The Burlington's St. Louis line though comparatively new, is becoming better known and growing in popular favor every day until it bids fair in the near future to be the favorite line between the Missouri river and St. Louis. This train consisting of through sleepers, chair cars and coaches leaves Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph after supper and puts the passenger in St. Louis for breakfast, and ample time to make all connections.

You are also requested to bear in mind that the Burlington (Kansas City St. Joseph & Council Bluffs R. R.) is the only line running through Pullman buffet sleeper between Kansas City and St Joseph and St. Paul and Minneapolis. This is the short line between Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha. Through daily trains with sleepers and chair cars.

In whatever direction you travel be sure your tickets read over the Burlington route, thereby insuring yourself the greatest amount of comfort, with the least expense of money or time.

Write for all information, circulars, etc., to H. C. Orr, Gen'l southwestern passenger agent, 900 Main St., Kansas City, or A. C. DAWES, G. P. & T. A., St. Joseph, Missouri.

F. C. SWIGGETT

MERCHANT TAILOR

Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing.

All Work Warranted. Prices Reasonable

I have a complete line of Samples to select from, and can furnish the finest goods made up in the latest styles.

GOLD FREE OUR NEW $85 Solid Gold Watch FREE, Worth $100.00. Best $85 watch in the world. Perfect timekeeper. Warranted heavy, SOLID GOLD hunting cases, both ladies' and gent's sizes, with works and cases of equal value. ONE PERSON in each locality can secure one free, together with our large and valuable line of House hold Samples. These samples, as well as the watch, are free. All the work you need do is to show what we send you to those who call—your friends and neighbors and those about you—that always results in valuable trade for us, which holds for years when once started, and thus we are repaid. We pay all expense, freight, etc. After you know all, if you would like to go to work for us, you can earn from $20 to $50 per week and upwards. Address, Stinson & Co., Box 812, Portland, Maine.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

ESTABLISHED 1845

Is the oldest and most popular scientific and mechanical paper published and has the largest circulation of any paper of its class in the world. Fully illustrated. Best class of Wood Engravings. Published weekly. Send for specimen copy. Price $3 a year. Four months' trial, $1. MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS, 361 Broadway, N.Y.

ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS Edition of Scientific American.

A great success. Each issue contains colored lithographic plates of country and city residences or public buildings. Numerous engravings and full plans and specifications for the use of such as contemplate building. Price $2.50 a year, 25 cts. a copy. MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS.

PATENTS may be secured by applying to MUNN & Co., who have had over 40 years' experience and have made over 100,000 applications for American and Foreign patents. Send for Handbook. Correspondence strictly confidential.

TRADE MARKS.

In case your mark is not registered in the Patent Office, apply to MUNN & Co., and procure immediate protection. Send for Handbook.

COPYRIGHTS for books, charts, maps, etc., quickly procured. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, GENERAL OFFICE: 361 BROADWAY, N. Y.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

County.

Representative	B. J. F. Busse
County Clerk	C. A. Hoar
Treasurer	Chas. H. Gibbs
Register of Deeds	Ada E. Cliff
County Superintendent	A. B. Baker
County Attorney	S. R. Cowick
Sheriff	John B. Hogan
Probate Judge	F. H. Conger
Clerk District Court	Pierce Metz
County Surveyor	C. J. Farris
Coroner	Joshua Groff
Commissioners, First District	C. C. Ridgway
Commissioners, Second District	S. C. Peacock
Commissioners, Third District	R. G. Kessler

City.

Mayor	James Kelly
Councilmen	J. L. Brown
	W. E. Saum
	S. R. Cowick
	G. K. Dewey
	J. L. Morton
Police Judge	A. J. Harlan
Marshal	C. G. Brady

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.—Wa-Keeney Lodge, No. 148, meets every second and fourth Monday evening at Masonic Hall, in Opera Block.
SCHUYLER OFF, Sec'y. PIERCE METZ, W. M.

A. O. U. W.—Wa-Keeney Lodge, No. 148, meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.
M. D. HOLLISTER, Rec. E. D. WHEELER, M. W.

I. O. O. F.—Wa-Keeney Lodge, No. 304, meets every Saturday evening at Masonic Hall. Transcient brethren cordially invited.
J. L. MILLER, Sec'y. M. W. CLIFT, N. G.

G. A. R.—Captain Trego Post, No. 197, meets in the evening of the 1st, and at 2 o'clock P. M. of the 3d Saturdays of each month, at G. A. R. Hall.
J. W. CARSON, Adjt. W. C. OLSON, Com.

W. R. C.—Captain Trego, No. 140, meets the 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall. MRS. S. M. HUTZEL, President.
LILLIE M. HARRISON, Secy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

202—East Bound Passenger	Due 6:34 A. M
204— " " "	" 7:02 P. M
214— " " Local Freight	" 5:00 P. M
201—West Bound Passenger	" 10:07 P. M
203— " " "	" 10:00 A. M
213— " " Local Freight	" 9:30 A. M

All these trains carry passengers

S. R. COWICK,
County Attorney, Trego County.
Attorney at Law.
WA-KEENEY, - - - KANSAS.

F. DANFORD,
Attorney at Law.
Office over First Nat'l Bank. WA-KEENEY, KAN.

M. D. HOLLISTER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Collections promptly attended to. Office to the left of south entrance to Opera Block, up stairs.

W. E. SAUM,
[Successor to Bestor & Saum]
Land Attorney & Real Estate Agent
Does a General Real Estate Business. Money Loaned on Deeded Property. Office in southeast room of Opera Block, up-stairs.

J. L. MILLER, Att'y at Law. M. W. McCOY, Notary Public
MILLER & McCOY,
Real Estate Agents & Land Attorneys
WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.
☞Choice Bargains in City Property.

S. M. HUTZEL,
Attorney at Law, U. S. Land Attorney and Real Estate Dealer.
Special attention given to Contests and Final Proofs. Office west side Franklin street.

A. E. SIGLER,
Carpenter and Builder.
Special attention given to buildings of modern styles. Shop north of Keeney Block.

IF YOU WANT A SHAVE
And your Hair Cut the way you want it, come to the
Little Barber Shop Around the Corner
Shaving done in all languages.
S.D. THOMPSON, - - - Proprietor

J. M. PATTEN,
Land Attorney,
Five years' experience in the land office practice. DIGHTON, KANSAS.

C. S. JOHNSON,
House Painter and Kalsominer.
All work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.