

# TO EVERY LOVER OF A GOOD CHEW!

Look at our New Stock of Chewing Tobacco, from 20c to 45c per pound. Good Smoking Tobacco, 20c per pound.

On March 3, 1890, I will commence to do a CASH BUSINESS. I believe it is to the best interest of all to buy their goods at cash prices, and not pay the old, long time price. I shall mark my goods accordingly low. I believe in selling more goods at a smaller profit, and am bound to do it if prices will tell. I want my clerks to earn their money, and not wear out their clothes bottoming chairs. Hereafter no goods will leave the store until paid for. This means EVERYBODY.

A New Line of Gents' Neckwear

AND THE BEST SHIRTS YOU EVER SAW

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

## A FEW OF MY PRICES:

White Elephant, best flour made,	\$1.20	Good Tea Dust,	\$ .15
Magnolia, none to Equal at price,	1.00	3 lb can Apricots,	20
Excelsior,	75	3 lb can Cherries,	20
12 lbs Granulated Sugar,	1.00	3 lb can Tomatoes,	10
14 lbs Light Brown Sugar,	1.00	2 lb can Corn,	10
4 lbs Good Rice,	25	1 lb package Good Coffee,	25
1 Gallon Coal Oil,	15	12 lbs Nice Prunes,	1.00
3 lb can Quinces,	20		

## Boots and Shoes

At a Big Discount from Former Prices.

Boots, former price \$3.25, now \$2.75 || Boots, former price \$3.00, now \$2.65

And other goods in proportion.

## In Dry Goods

I have bargains and defy competition. I mean business. Come and get my prices.

BEST SORGHUM

35c Per Gal.

Pay Cash for what you get, and you get it cheaper. When you buy on credit you have to pay not only your own debts, but all the bad debts of your merchant.

All Parties Indebted to me Will Please Call and Settle.

GEO. I. VERBECK.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1890.

—Did you get fooled?  
—Sweet potatoes at Bestor's.  
—Order your eggs for to-morrow.  
—Republican Central Committee meeting today.  
—Mrs. T. Courtney visited in Hays City this week.  
—Miss Anne Wright has returned from Rock Island, Ill.  
—Quite a variety of croquet sets at Jones' drug store.  
—A. K. Wilson, of Ellsworth, Kan., was a visitor Wednesday.  
—M. H. Farmer writes us to change his address to Decatur, Ills.  
—Rev. F. L. Walker preached at the Baptist church last Sabbath.  
—To-morrow is Easter Sunday, and the Lenten season is now at an end.  
—George McKinley, one of our Ogallah subscribers, was a caller Tuesday.  
—A handsome piece of china with every package of Crescent coffee at Bestor's.  
—S. D. Thompson relieved our present necessities by a cash renewal this week.  
—Dr. L. M. Gibson, of Hays City, greeted his many friends in town Wednesday.  
—Large supply of fishing tackle (but no fish) at Jones' drug store. Give us a call.  
—A card on John A. Nelson's office door informs us that he is out of town this week.  
—R. C. Wilson left Tuesday night on a business trip to Omaha, Nebr., and Atlantic, Ia.  
—Edward Barrett, of Centerville, Mo., will study the WORLD's doctrines for the next three months.  
—There will be services at the Valley school house next Sabbath, April 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.; central time.  
—L. Nelson will mix sound republican doctrine with his democratic ideas for the next 52 weeks by reading the WORLD.  
—We have a large stock of trusses on hand, both single and double, which we wish to close out, at Jones' drug store.  
—If you wish to paint your house (not the town) give us a call, as we are closing out our paints at cost, at Jones' drug store.  
—We will wager a new hat that Register Lee Monroe gets in more hours' work in a year than any man in this land district.  
—Miss Anna Fike and Miss Mary Bundy, two of Collyer's handsome and accomplished young ladies, were in town Tuesday.  
—J. M. Tyler, of Grinnell, dropped in for a social chat Wednesday. Mr. Tyler is one of Gove county's "stayers," and will succeed.  
—We are informed that the class in short hand are making rapid progress. Wa-Keeney can furnish stenographers enough to supply the state soon.  
—Mrs. D. A. Borah, who has been sick at the Commercial house for several weeks has recovered sufficiently to leave for her home in Grinnell Wednesday.

—L. G. Johnson, Wa-Keeney's erst-while butcher, writes us from Denver that he went to work on the cable line the day after his arrival in that city, and to send on his world.  
—Our old friend, Matt Williams, from the south part of the county, dropped in Friday and gave us a few political pointers. He was starting his daughter back to Sigourney, Iowa, to attend school.  
—Editor Hart, of the Gove County Republican, set up a yell last week about young men from neighboring towns coming to Gove City and monopolizing the attentions of the fair damsels of his town without regard to prior claims. What's the matter, Jim? This sounds to us like a personal war.  
—The Ladies Presbyterian Missionary Society of Osborne Presbytery will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, April 11, at 3 o'clock central time, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. An interesting program is expected and everyone is cordially invited to be with us.  
—Press. Wa-Ke. Miss. Soc.  
—On Tuesday, April 1, the post-office was formally turned over to the new "Nasby," A. J. Harlan. Miss Ida Blackburn will still be found at the old place, as polite and accommodating an assistant as can be found in any office in the state. Miss Fay Harlan will also read the postal cards under the new administration.  
—Attorney Rathbone, was thrown from his buggy Sunday afternoon near Robinsons livery stable. He was struck senseless and carried into Robinsons house where he remained until yesterday, when he was taken home. His injuries are not considered very dangerous, will be about soon it is thought. —Hays City Sentinel.  
—F. F. Wright, of Healy, Kan., is a new subscriber to the WORLD. Mr. Wright is proprietor of one of the most extensive horse and cattle ranches in this county, is a leading politician of Gove county and a man of good judgment, which is proven positively by his ordering a nice lot of job work from this office when in the city last Saturday.  
—C. M. McClintock and family left this morning for Wa-Keeney, their future home. Mc. has a position with the WORLD, the leading paper of western Kansas. We are sorry to lose him. During the last two years he has had charge of this paper and has proven himself an adept in newspaper work. His leaving causes a vacancy in the city council, of which he was a member. We heartily recommend him and his estimable wife to the people of Wa-Keeney. —Grainfield Cap Sheep.  
—Register of Deeds Cross received and filed for record last Saturday a deed which conveys from the U. P. R. R. to Frederick Pesington, of England, 30,440 acres of Trego county's virgin soil. While we cannot fail to feel a wholesome respect for any man who is able to purchase such large tracts of land, at the same time we believe deals like this do more to retard the development of a new country like ours than all the hot winds that have scorched our fair land with their fiery breaths. Small farms, well tilled, are what make a prosperous agricultural country. It is safe to say that Mr. Pesington has no intentions connected with this acquisition of our soil but to reap a rich harvest from the sale of it at an advanced figure to some other speculator, and in the meantime it will lay idle and unutilized, a promoter of drouth and a monument to that unrivalled act of legislative stupidity, the Union Pacific Land Grant.

—The wheat is all right.  
—Walter Carson is doing Stockton this week.  
—Mrs. C. C. Bestor is expected home in about a week.  
—E. D. Wheeler has purchased Edward Chalk's milk route.  
—C. H. Johnson, of Ellis, is doing business in town this week.  
—Evaporated California Gold Drops and Peeled Peaches at Bestor's.  
—F. O. Ellsworth shipped a car of horses to Cleveland, Ohio, Friday.  
—C. G. Brady left yesterday for a short visit with the folks at Cleveland, O.  
—For farm loans call on Geo. R. Cochran. Office with W. E. Saum.  
—W. P. Montgomery was overlooking our medium sized people Wednesday.  
—The base ball season is almost here and Jones has the best balls and bats.  
—Mr. Hugh Tibball, a prominent farmer of Collyer township, called last Saturday.  
—For farm loans call on N. W. Shuler, Wa-Keeney, Kansas. Money always on hand.  
—We are closing out our shoulder braces at cost. If you want to brace up give us a call.  
—There will be preaching at the M. E. church to-morrow, April 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m., central time.  
—It is hardly safe to ask the telegraph operators at the depot anything about Mr. L. E. Phant since April 1.  
—J. S. Wolf, a former citizen of Trego county, now a resident of Colfax, Washington, writes us for some more of the WORLD.  
—We can see C. E. Cosby's finger marks on the Wa-Keeney WORLD. —Quarter Republican. Another mistake—Cowick does the folding.  
—We are over stocked with certain patent medicines and will make liberal discounts when selling in quantity, at Jones' drug store.  
—J. C. Brown has traded his stock of goods for a farm in Missouri. Mr. Brown will reside on Geo. Pinkham's ranch, north of town, this summer.

### An Open Letter.

WA-KEENEY, Kansas, April 5, 1890.  
To the Residents of the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas:  
Having purchased the milk route of Mr. Edward Chalk, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I shall make a special effort to give satisfaction in every particular. I have reduced the price of milk to four cents per quart, where they take one quart or more at a time. This, of course, is to encourage the use of more milk and so increase the business to something like a paying basis. I am expecting to have a first-class man in a few days to run the ice and milk routes, and will guarantee pure milk and cream, as good ice as ever was frozen, washed and put into the refrigerators in good shape. As soon as the business will justify it we will use the bottle system of delivery, which is well adapted to this windy and dusty country.  
Yours respectfully,  
E. D. WHEELER.

—George Sweet came down from Denver last Saturday, where he has been at work for some time, and will now be found industriously holding down his claim.  
—Dr. F. O. Brainard has purchased the drug stock of H. J. Hille, the transfer being made Friday afternoon. Dr. Brainard will continue the business so long and ably conducted by Mr. Hille at the old stand. Mr. Hille will devote his time to looking after his cattle and other interests.  
—Henry Schultz returned Sunday from his Missouri trip. He reports spring crops very backward, winter wheat much damaged and mud and rain in abundance. Mr. Schultz says that after being there a few days, he was fully convinced that he never—no never, wanted to go back to old Missouri again.  
—We are glad to know that Special Agent B. Minot will remain with us in his old time official capacity, the difficulty in regard to the insufficiency of appropriations having been removed. Mr. Minot is an industrious, pains taking official, and is giving good satisfaction throughout his district.  
—Mayor James Kelly had business at Pittsburgh, Kan., but was afraid to go alone, so made overtures to George I. Verbeck to act as escort. It only needed an inspection of the map to convince G. I. that he also had business in that local ity, and a little mutual protection association was formed and the start was made Tuesday. Sam Kelly is our authority for saying that both their "grips" were empty when they started. But of course they would not cross the line.  
—John Barrett and family left this morning for Seattle, Washington, where they expect to locate. Mr. Barrett was among the first to settle in Trego county, coming to this place almost twelve years ago, and it seems like effacing one of the ancient land marks to see him go. His integrity, morality and good citizenship are and ever have been unquestioned. Can we say more? Nothing, except to add that when the present proprietors of the WORLD took charge of the office we found "John" here where he had been for five years filling the position of foreman, and could our wishes govern he would be here at least five years longer. We know him to be a sincere Christian, a good citizen and a competent, industrious and faithful workman, and as such can heartily recommend him to the people wherever his lot may be cast. May "phat takes" be your lot through life, John, and may your "lines" on earth be so "justified" and your "proof" so "clean" that when the "forms" are "closed" on "No. 52" of your last earthly "volume" and placed upon the "bed" of mother earth's "press," and your "last edition" is "run off" and "weighed" the Supreme Editor-in-Chief may approve and accept your "make-up."

### THE LAST CALL.

A few of you still have unsettled accounts on my books which must be paid or secured by April 10, 1890, or costs will certainly be made. You know who I mean.  
Dr. A. B. Jones.  
Dentistry.  
M. Tullis, resident of Sheridan county, will be in Wa-Keeney April 11th and 12th, prepared to operate in dentistry. Parties desiring his service are requested to call early. Office at Jones' drug store.

—Chas Benedict was in Ellis last Friday night.  
—Mrs. N. W. Shuler has been indisposed this week.  
—Wm. Wheeler favored us with a call one day last week.  
—County Commissioner Ridgway was in the city Saturday.  
—C. H. Neff bought the city calaboose last Saturday for \$15.  
—C. M. Paull has secured a good place in Denver, so we are informed.  
—F. O. Ellsworth made a business trip to Denver the first of the week.  
—Riley Moore, assessor for Wa-Keeney township, is making his rounds.  
—Mrs. Jno. A. Nelson and Miss Lillie Harrison visited in Ellis yesterday.  
—Mrs. R. B. Forrester, of Denver, is visiting her father, Leonard Schmitt.  
—B. Minot has moved into rooms on the second floor of the Tribune block.  
—The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church met at Mrs. Pinkham's Thursday.  
—How delightful it would be to swing in one of those nice hammocks that Jones sells.  
—Homer Frick started out to seek his fortune last Monday. He went to Denver.  
—Ex-commissioner R. G. Kessler was transacting business in the hub last Saturday.  
—C. S. Davis, of Collyer, dropped into our sanctum for a few minutes last Saturday.  
A few good milk cows for sale cheap or will trade for young steers.  
H. S. DAVIS.  
—Alfred Lawson leaves to-day for Chicago to work at his trade, painting, during the summer.  
—B. Minot and family arrived home Monday morning from their trip to Washington, D. C., and South Dakota.  
—James Powers, one of the best Democrats in the county, had business before the U. S. Land office last Saturday.  
—S. B. Barnes, formerly of this city, but now of Garden City, Kansas, was elected mayor of that city Monday.  
—The Injalls guards, D. Co., K. N. G., will give their second annual ball at Opera Hall Friday evening, April 25.  
—We are pleased to be able to state that Irvine Orton continues to improve. His case was indeed a remarkable one.  
—Mrs. A. C. Frick of Wa-Keeney, was in the city two or three days this week, visiting her daughter Maud. —Ness County News.  
—A colored lady was elected member of the school board at the Salina city election Tuesday. She was backed by the anti-suffragists.  
—Mrs. R. J. Hacker reversed the usual order of things by shipping her earthly belongings to Illinois this week. Her future address will be Millidgeville, Ill.  
For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere. —R. D. Whitley, Martindale, N. C. Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. —W. M. Houston & Co. Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. J. Hille.

### Easter Service.

The following program has been arranged to be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, April 6th. All are cordially invited.  
PROGRAM:  
Anthem.  
Address—by Judge Osborn.  
Music.  
Review of Sunday school lessons for first quarter.  
Music.  
Recitation—"At the Sepulcher."  
Recitation—"The Watch at the Sepulcher."  
Recitation—"The Resurrection Morn."  
Music.  
Recitation—"He is Risen."  
Recitation—"He Giveth the Angels Charge."  
Music.  
—Considerable complaint has been made recently by people who have been disturbed by strange sounds at night. However, they have good naturedly borne with it, for it was only the grass popping out of the ground.  
—One of the most successful wheat growers in the county said this week that he had examined several hundred acres of wheat in the last few days and that nearly all of it is in first class condition, and that (barring unforeseen calamities) it will be the finest and largest crop ever produced here.  
—S. C. Robb came home Monday from Washington, D. C., where he has a good position in the government service. He will remain only a few days, and is preparing to remove his family to Washington. We are sorry to lose Mr. Robb and his estimable wife and wish them peace and prosperity in their new home.  
—"The Lord sendeth the rain on the just and unjust" was never better illustrated than when the just people of Trego county and the unjust people of the neighboring counties shared equally in the glorious soaking rain of this week. Beginning early Wednesday morning it fell steadily and quietly all day and night, filling the thirsty earth with the life-giving fluid, "and all the people rejoiced and were exceedingly glad."  
N. A. Voss' Photograph Gallery will be open April 11 and 12.  
—Speaking of April 1, reminds us of a good one in which Commissioner Ridgway was the star actor and Register Monroe the victim. Mr. Ridgway rode up to the door of Mr. Monroe's office and inquired for the Register, who came forth, holding his hat on with one hand and trying to clutch something with the other to keep from being blown away, and with his usual bland smile, asked if there was anything he could do. "Yes," was the reply, in anything but a soft voice, "my patent is no good." "Why, what's the matter, is the land not correctly described?" "The description is all right," was the reply. "Is the date wrong?" "There's nothing the matter with the date," answered Mr. Bidgway. "Then what is the matter?" quoth the Register, his eyes full of distrust and his usual urbanity severely tried. "Well, I'll tell you," said Mr. Bidgway, deliberately and confidentially, as the Register clutched frantically at the pale air in his efforts to preserve his equilibrium, "the patent won't hold my land, and it is being all blown away!" The tableau which followed can better be imagined than described.  
Wanted.  
A competent girl to work at hotel. No cooking. Will pay good wages. Address. C. H. NORMAN, Hugo, Col.