

Pure lard at Baker's. All kinds smoked meats at Baker's. R. C. Wilson went east on business the first of the week. Mac Marshall made a flying trip to Ellis Friday of last week. C. C. Ridgway and William Cowden, of Ogallah, were in town last week. Dr. Hines and wife, of Quinter, were shopping in Wa-Keeney, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cowick are spending this week at their old home in Illinois. We are pleased to see Mr. H. O. Hodges able to be up and about the yard again. The finest line of fancy pickles and sauces in the city can be found at Bestor's. C. C. Ridgway was visiting Theo. Courtney and family a couple of days the past week. O. L. Cook, of the Saline Valley, made this office a pleasant little call Monday. He paid up. Capt. Pierce Metz has rendered material assistance this week for which we are under obligations. Treasurer Geo. N. Mickel, of Stockton, Books county, proved up on his timber claim last Friday. The Misses Walker, of the Saline Valley, started to Rock Island, Illinois, Tuesday on an extended visit. Just received, a new invoice of hats. At prices that will astonish you. Call and examine them. H. SCHULTZ. Geo. M. Ufford started to New York Sunday morning. He will visit his aged parents in York state during his trip. Master Glen Jones entertained quite a number of the lads and lassies on his fifth birthday anniversary last Friday. Hon. Hill P. Wilson moved his family from Hays City to Wa-Keeney last Tuesday. He occupies the Osborn property. Boys, take warning, before some of you are seriously hurt by jumping on moving trains, almost an accident last week. Miss Jessie Welch started for Emporia Thursday night of last week where she expects to attend the normal during the next term. The celebrated Henderson Shoe, a full line always in stock, and prices that will satisfy all. Come and examine them. H. SCHULTZ. Mrs. Wm. Hoobler, of Wilcox, started on an extended visit to Marion Center, Marion county, Monday, where she has a daughter living. Our dry goods merchants are east laying in their stocks of goods for fall trade. They look for a big increase in trade and are making due preparation. A. P. Lawrence has moved into the house formerly occupied by T. W. Bundy. This will be much more convenient for him as it is but a short distance from his place of business. A Chamberlain, of Wa-Keeney township, brought us some specimens of Jerusalem corn which is very fine and well matured. Some of it has as many as six heads on one stalk. A letter from Mrs. W. K. Holmes dated Daveport, Iowa, Aug. 22, states that on her arrival at her home she found her father dead. Mrs. Holmes has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement. Mr. Hill P. Wilson moves his family to Wa-Keeney to-day. He still retains his family domicile on his old homestead tract adjoining Hays City on the south. Mr. Wilson has resided near this burgh for 24 years past, fully entitling him to a place among the first settlers of Ellis county. His temporary change of residence is caused by his duties as receiver of the Wa-Keeney Land Office.—Hays City Sentinel. J. M. Cox, of Wyoming, the gentleman who some time ago traded for the "Gibbs ranch" in Trego county a part of last week looking after his possessions here. Mr. Cox was accompanied by Messrs. W. O. Snyder, of Wyoming, and J. H. DeWolf, of Canton, Illinois. Mr. DeWolf also owns a half section of Trego county land. These gentlemen are all men of means and are looking for investments in western lands. They were more than pleased with Trego county—the crops, climate and people, and some of them may conclude to make this county their home in the near future. Whenever a wholesale house receives a letter from a merchant written in a scrip of paper, without anything to indicate what sort of business he is engaged in, or the sheet is ornamented with one of those hideous daubs, called rubber stamps, his name is immediately checked with an "S" which indicates sucker. The mark serves as a notice to the traveling salesman that the said merchant is a fit subject on whom to palm off all the old, worn-out, shelf-worn shoddy goods that he can. The poor merchant then wonders why his customers never come back the second time to buy his goods. The rubber stamp is the cause.—Lacross Christianian

Labor day next Monday. Fresh fish at Baker's every Thursday. Little Rena Bestor is a sufferer from stomach trouble. T. R. Brooks came down from Grainfield Thursday morning. WANTED—A good girl at the Commercial house, good wages. The Collyer school opened last Monday with Miss Viola Welch as teacher. F. S. Diebold will pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain. Paul Conger is a sufferer from malarial fever since their removal to Topeka. A full line of queensware, glass ware etc., at low prices at H. SCHULTZ. Benedict's ice cream and lemonade cannot be beaten in the state of Kansas. We neglected last week to call attention to Verbeck's new double column "add." N. W. Shuler returned Friday from Pawnee, Nebraska, where he had been on business. James Tunnell and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Allison over Saturday and Sunday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe has been seriously ill for the past few days. Try a can of midland baking powder at Bestor's and get a porcelain-lined preserving kettle with it. Master George Welch left on the Friday morning train for Emporia where he will attend school this winter. E. W. Brown surprised this office again with another fine melon Saturday. Mr. Brown surely raises fine ones. The Grace Hezlep Company played to a very small house Thursday night of last week. The play was well rendered. Probate Judge Welch issued a marriage license to Ed. Larue and Miss Ida Britt, of Ogallah township, the 29 inst. J. H. March returned Sunday last from a business trip to different parts of Iowa. He reports everything prospering in the east. Hugh Elliott, of Collyer, was a pleasant caller Wednesday, of this week. The WORLD will be a weekly visitor to his home in the future. A letter from H. M. Ruse, of Bethany, Missouri, formerly of Trego County, states that he expects to make this county his home in the near future. James Lawson brought us some very fine specimens of corn for our exhibit. He has about twenty acres which he says will yield fifty bushels per acre. A letter from S. R. Cowick states that they are now enjoying themselves at Larchland, Illinois. He says he expects to be at home next Sunday. A full and complete line of men and boys clothing just received; and will make prices to suit all who come. H. SCHULTZ. Married—In Wa-Keeney, August 31, by probate judge Welch, A. W. McVey and Ella Cummings, both of Graham county, where they will make their future home. E. S. Knight, of Goodland, stopped off in Wa-Keeney Friday. He was on his way home from Topeka where he attended the meeting of the Republican League Convention in that city. The names of Judge and Mrs. Harlan were unintentionally omitted from the list of friends who presented the silver coffee pot to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henkel. We are sorry the mistake occurred. Some men like to go up in balloons, others to enter the lions den, and still others to jump from a flying trapeze, but as for us, we are satisfied with the excitement of running a newspaper in Kansas.—Salina Republican. We were rather left to hustle news and get out the paper alone this week and as a consequence we are a little short on local news, but from this on our regular force will be in attendance and we promise you a good paper. A prairie fire ten miles south-west of town last Sunday burned over a strip about one mile wide and three miles long. Owing to the greenness of the grass and there being scarcely any wind it was easily extinguished. This should be a warning to all to turn out and plow fire guards to save the grass for the stock this winter.—Gove County Echo. It will interest many of our readers to learn of the marriage of Miss Hattie Brooks, formerly of this place, to a Mr. Bronson, of Starkville, Colorado, where her parents now reside. They arrived in Wa-Keeney Thursday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives, taking the train again Friday morning for different parts of Missouri where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Bronson has many warm friends in Wa-Keeney who wish for her a happy and pleasant voyage through life. "Leave the Alliance?" said the old man. "Well I guess not. I've tried all the parties and I know what I am talking about. I was five years in the Republican party; and all I got was to be a janitor of the county building. I bolted to the Democratic party, and all they could see in me was worth was assistant county clerk. Now I'm an Alliance man; and I went to the legislature last winter, and the boys are talking about sending me to congress next time. Leave the Alliance? I should say not."—Ex.

Fresh bologna at Baker's. Get your sliced ham at Baker's. State Fair at Topeka, September 16 to 19. For choice Ice Cream and lemonade go to Benedict. F. S. Diebold will pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain. From this on we will have plenty of room and we purpose filling it with live matter. Frank Cross, brother to bur register of deeds, was attending to business in this metropolis Wednesday. Takes a day off and visit the state fair at Topeka September 10 to 19. One fare for the round trip via Union Pacific R. R. L. Schmitt has the best wheat drills disc harrows and sulky breaking plows that are manufactured. See him before purchasing. W. S. Gale, who has been visiting C. J. Ferris for a few days returned to his home in Galesburg, Illinois, last Tuesday morning. A. S. Marshall expects to start with his family next Monday for Montgomery county, Missouri, where he has traded for farming property. He will make that his permanent home in the future. O. A. Cortright will move his entire stock of stationery and notions in the north room of the opera block. Dr. Brainard will then move his stock of drugs in the room now occupied by Cortright, on the west side of Franklin street. A man is now trying to convince the public that the earth is hollow and that there is an immense cavity at the north pole and dwelling therein are the ten lost tribes of Israel. We presume the matter will remain in doubt for some time yet.—Gove County Echo. Rev. W. T. Douglas, rector St. Pauls church, of Clay Center, Kansas, will hold Episcopal services in the court house Sunday, September 6th, morning prayer, and sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M., and evening sermon at the usual hour. We are under obligations to our friend Thomas Tarpey, of Ogallah, for a second contribution to our already mammoth collection of products raised in Trego county, in the way of some very fine specimens of the genuine sugar beet, the seed of which he bought in France. Several varieties of corn. Mr. Tarpey wishes to demonstrate the fact that corn will grow to a large size and mature in good shape when three or more stocks with eckers grow in one hill. An Iowa woman has named her twin daughters Gasolene and Kerosene.—Exchange. The old man's name is probably Pete Roleum.—Boston Commercial Bulletin. We hope the babies will grow up a Parafine girls.—Boston Herald. The man who marries into that family will strike oil.—Cape Cod Item. But we fear that sparking in the immediate neighborhood of the girls in question will be a very dangerous pastime.—Wallace's Illustrated Weekly. One man did spark, and he hasn't benzine since.—Russell Record. Letter List. For the week ending August 22, 1891. Mrs. G. W. Brown, J. H. Collier, John Marshall, J. L. Muder, (2) Hon. Ben. M. Peck, Jerry Rick, J. W. Townsend. For the week ending August 29, 1891, Van Camliott, Thomas Hutchinson. A. J. Herlan, P. M. Wa-Keenyites and What They Are Doing. OAK CREEK, KAN. Sept. 1, 1891. Editors WESTERN KANSAS WORLD: After eight days of "camping out" our little party are still delighted with the experience and we hardly feel that we are fairly started on the trip. So far, we have driven in the forenoon only, and so neither camping nor driving grows tiresome. We are nicely equipped for the trip, being supplied with comfortable chairs and a table at which we eat our meals and play the nation—I was going to say national game, but I mean high-five. The prosperous condition of our country, this year, makes it very pleasant, as, from the start, we have been refreshed by the sight (and taste) of growing crops and vegetation. At Plainville we were supplied with the daily papers, which we had missed very much. On Saturday, especially, the drive was a pleasant one, being between Kill Creek and the Little Medicine, and through a most beautiful farming region. We camped Saturday night on Kill Creek, at Bookers Bend, spent Sunday there. At Osborne we were glad to meet our friend Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, with whom we passed a most enjoyable evening at our camp on the banks of the Solomon river. Mr. Tilton kindly furnished us with the late papers, among which was a copy of the last week's WORLD. We were delighted with the pretty towns through which we have passed, especially Osborne and Down. I can't resist trying to make you a little "sorry you didn't come," so will just state that Mr. Cosby constantly furnishes out table with stable-duck, channel-duck and cotton-tail. Our losses up to date are the canteen, for which we blame Mrs. Cosby, and my sun-bonnet and one mitten. Mr. Cosby declares that he will invest in a dozen padlocks and dog chains and thereby prevent further losses in our part of the carriage. Margaret and Reynolds are as happy as can be, and never weary looking at the sights as we pass along. In short we are all enjoying ourselves hugely and will try and send you another letter next week. Yours very respectfully, Mrs. HURDIS.

Not much grain coming to town. Mac Marshall went out to his claim Thursday. School begins in one week from Monday, Sept. 14. B. C. Rich was in the capital of Trego county, Thursday. These cool nights make one think of his winter overcoat. W. S. Mead purchased two 160 acre tracts of land this week. Dave Morgan, of Gove county, was in this metropolis Thursday. Walter Baker now drives a double goat team. They are fine steppers. Chas. Bamburg, one of Collyer's substantial men, attended the tax sale Tuesday. Mr. Bryant had a load of the choicest cantalopes on the street for sale Thursday. Treasurer W. G. Marshall is now the possessor of a fine driving team of shetland ponies. Capt. Joseph Runyon has some two hundred bushels of fine peaches raised on his own orchard this year. C. M. McClaren, of Abilene, formerly a resident of Wa-Keeney, was on our streets a couple of days this week. Hugh Tidball, one of Collyer township's most reliable farmers and stock raisers, was in the city Wednesday. Miss Annie Osborn, of Fall River, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Sigler. She will remain some time. Wm. Loder and family moved to Salina Wednesday, of this week, where they will make their permanent home. Just as we go to press, a beet, from some where and something less than fifteen or twenty feet long and four or five in diameter was brought in for our exhibit. We will let the contract to have it measured and weighed some time soon and will let our readers know its dimensions and etc. next week. Fred Eberly, one of our townsmen and an old soldier, had to be carried home on a stretcher last Tuesday. He was about as usual when suddenly he fell and was entirely unable to help himself. At this writing Mr. Eberly is improving slowly. All old soldiers, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present at the G. A. R. "Melon Bee," Monday evening, the 7th inst at Opera Block. Comrade Brown's generosity is equal to the capacity of a large gathering. J. WORD CARSON, Post Commander. Fire Guards. We wish once more to call attention to this much needed protection. As dry as the grass is now there is great danger from fire. There has not been as heavy a coat of grass for some years, and if fire is once started it will do immense damage before it can be overcome. Grain fields are crowded with stacks and they are not removed from this danger. The time has never been that there was such a stand of blue stem as at present. It is of luxurious growth, and if fires are kept down the country will be well seeded. But if fire is permitted to run this much needed forerunner will be destroyed and buffalo grass again take its place. It is hoped that every person owning or living on a piece of land exposed to these ravages will look not only to their own protection but to the protection of the country at large, and plow ample fire guards. Program of the S. S. Convention to Be Held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 6. 9:30—Each school will meet at their regular place of meeting for a short S. S. service. 10:30—All schools adjourn to the Presbyterian church. J. F. Drake, of Topeka will give the children a special service. 11:00—"Who Shall Be Teachers," R. C. Wilson. Discussion by members of the convention. 11:30—"What is the True Aim of the Sunday School," S. L. Shorthill. DISCUSSION. 2:30—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Hickman. 2:45—Influence of the Sunday school on Citizenship, led by Prof. Opp. 3:15—Primary work. Mrs. Yettens and Elsie Pershing. 3:30—Children's mass meeting. 4:00—Music in the Sunday School, Mrs. Dann and Mrs. Womner. 8:00—Services conducted by J. F. Drake. Election of officers. We hope to have all the schools of the county represented. By order of committee. E. D. CARSON, Sec. From The Review-Headlight. Miss Cora Chase, of Wa-Keeney, spent Sunday at home. Miss Ruth Comfort, of Wa-Keeney, was visiting relatives in town over Sunday. If you owe the hard-working printer, pay him, and you will sleep sounder nights, even if it is smothering hot. Mrs. M. D. Chase and family started last evening for Emporia where they will remain during the term of the Normal. MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday, August 23, Mr. Carl P. Henkel, of Wa-Keeney, and Miss Emma Williams, of Ellis county, Kan. L. R. Killinger, of Hays City, officiating. Hon. Lee Monroe, of Wa-Keeney, unloaded some of his land lately in Trego, Gove, Logan and Scott counties to an eastern man, amounting to some twenty-three quarter sections a consideration realizing not far from \$10,000.—Hays Sentinel.

Not The Boston Tea Party But The Wa-Keeney Water-Melon Bee. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 33. Headquarters Captain Trego Post No. 197, Department of Kansas G. A. R., Wa-Keeney, Kansas, September 1, 1891. It having been reported to these headquarters that one E. W. Brown, a member of this post, domiciled on a drouthy and unnavigable tributary of the Smoky Hill river, and some two miles southward herefrom, has been, during the smothering days of August, shipping car load upon car load of great juicy, luscious water-melons in close proximity to, and along our entire "Color Line" to Denver, Colorado. And further: That in an interview with said Brown by staff officer, Lieut. Col. Cowden, chief of ordnance, he, the said Brown, "defied this Post to the consumption of his melon crop, and vowed at the same time that he, like mad Anthony Wayne, would shoot a loaded wagon at us on the slightest provocation. Soldiers, war's dread alarm of thirty years ago burst not upon your tympanum as does this sotto-voce of this water-melon king. Be we men and suffer sich? Men and drink not the last drop of mase luscious juice? You will—You can make one only reply—invade and confiscate! Therefore it is hereby ordered that on the 7th instant, at 7:30 p. m. Col. Theo. Courtney take a thousand men and make a reconnaissance along the Ness City pike highway, southward toward said Brown's water-melon domain. That Lieut. Col. Cowden support Col. Courtney with two batteries of artillery. That Col. Briggs in command of the cavalry, divide his command and cross the respective sub-divisions thereof, over the Smoky Hill tributary aforesaid, above and below said Brown's trysting-place, and make a feint, i. e. make him faint while Col. Courtney will press vigorously down the pike in front. Surgeon General Yetter will detail able subordinates and dispatch an ambulance train with each of the commands above named. Quarter Master General Sigler will dispense crick water for filling canteens. These Head Quarters and the reserve forces will be in command of Inspector General Escher. The Relief corps will report in a body to Gen. Escher at 8 o'clock p. m. Straggling is positively prohibited. Any soldier disobeying this order will be immediately transferred to General Dyerforth's dynamite camp, near Nelson Morris' ranch in Texas, with recommendation for prompt promotion for instantaneous and simultaneous disintegration and elevation. Your commanding officer expects every man to do his duty. We expect for the moment the crowds will fall Sherman and McKinley, in Ohio. Polk and Simpson will abate their hungry quest for scalps. Rice and McCane will give arithmetic a rest, and that the differences between the young crowd and the old, in Kansas, may be forgotten at the hour when we confidentially expect them melons "air ourn." By order of J. WORD CARSON, Commanding Post. J. C. MARTIN, A. A. Gen. NOTICE. Comrades attending the "melon bee" on the 7th instant please report the names of sons of veterans in their respective neighborhoods eighteen years old and over. J. W. CARSON, Cem. Com. on Camp. Communicated. COLLYER, Sept. 3rd, 1891. Editors WA-KEENEY WORLD. We have just returned from the N. W. Reunion and to say we enjoyed ourselves would only half express our feelings. Collyer was represented by only four persons while Wa-Keeney it is a pity to say had no representation at all. We were disappointed to see Trego county with such a slim representation while other counties sent as many as sixty individuals. While Hoxie is in population a small place we believe there could not have been found in the entire north-west a more generous or hospitable people than entertained us there. Hoxie may be well proud of her W. R. C. workers, who did their part nobly towards making the encampment a success. We met and formed acquaintance of sisters in the order from Colby, Gove City, Grainfield and Hoxie. There were W. R. C. members from the different corps to the number of thirty-eight. The old veterans in line numbered one hundred and sixty six. Sons of veterans made a worthy display. A combination of martial bands and eleven drums and a fine brass band furnished music. Their speaking and camp fires were the very best. Senator Plumb was there on Tuesday, the second afternoon and to those who have heard and seen him he needs no recommendation, but to those who have never had the pleasure to listen to one of his pleasant addresses let me say, he is thoroughly a Kansas man and a soldiers friend. We felt that we were a better friend to Kansas after listening to an hour talk in the afternoon from this noted man and several others who spoke on the occasion. The Association selected Goodland as their next place of holding the encampment. Mrs. Geo. BLACKWILL. FARM LOANS. I am prepared to make farm loans in Trego county. Security must be "A one." W. E. SAUV.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. County. Representative... Geo. M. Ufford. Mayor... Geo. M. Ufford. City. Mayor... Geo. M. Ufford. Societies. F. & A. M.—Wa-Keeney Lodge, No. 148, meets... A. O. U. W.—Wa-Keeney Lodge, No. 148, meets... I. O. O. F.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 204, meets... G. A. R.—Captain Trego Post, No. 197, meets... W. R. C.—Captain Trego, No. 146, meets... Churches. M. E. Church—Sunday school at 9 o'clock A. M. Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 9 o'clock A. M. Union Pacific Time Table. MO. PACIFIC TIME TABLE. To Rent. Announcement. For Sale. For Sale or Rent. A Liberal Proposition.