## "PEACE ON EARTH; GOOD WILL TO MEN."

### How Christmas Was Observed in Wa-Keeney.

Christmas still holds its place as a national holiday and its general observance seems growing from year to year. Among all our public days none are looked forward to by the children with such bright anticipations as Christmas, and even those of older, larger growth catch the inspiration.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a very pleasant entertainment at the church on Christmas eve consisting of literary exercises, by the children of the school, which were very interesting and reflected much credit upon those who had charge as well as upon the children themselves. A unique feature was a Mill through the medium of which Santa Klaus distributed his gifts assisted by four little "Brownies." W. D. Matthews was the personal representative of Santa Klaus and Willis Sims, Charles Wilson, Charley Hoar and Hill Wilson were the "Brownies." The following was the program:

Prayer.
Singing by the school—"Ring the Joy Bells."
Singing by the school and audience—"Joy to the World."
Reading—The Silent Guide.....Bessie Ferris.
Singing.....Quartette.
Recitation.....Charley Hoar.
Recitation.....Lulu Cheney.
Cradle Song.....Mary Wilson and Julia Blair.
Singing.....Quartette.
Recitation—"Legend of the Christmas Rose".....John Cowick.
Recitation — "The Tree I Love".....Ethel Hoar.
Singing — "We'll Vote for Santa Klaus".....Infant Class.
Recitation —"The Two Stockings".....Katie Cowick.
Recitation.....Bert Dann.
Singing.....Quartette.
Recitation.....Robert Sims.
Recitation.....Bessie Dann.
Exercises.....Mrs. Welch's Class.
Singing—"Because Don't You Know It's Christmas".....
Misses Welch, Snyder and Matthews.
Recitation — "Santa Klaus on a Strike".....Eleanor Wilson.
Recitation.....Grace Welch.
Singing—"Ho, for Kriss Kringle"
Misses Cowick and Priestley, School Join in Chorus.
Address.....Mr. R. C. Wilson.
Santa Klaus, Brownies, Mill, Distribution of Presents.
Dismissal.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

At the M. E. church the children entertained the large audience in a very pleasant way with recitations, songs, etc. The gifts were hung upon a large and beautiful "Snow Tree" and a most lovely Evergreen brought all the way from Wisconsin was tastefully decorated. A great deal of work was expended on the "Snow Tree" and the effect, especially after being loaded with presents was quite striking. Prof. Opp was the duly appointed agent of Santa Klaus and all the children were well remembered. Everybody looked happy and we believe all felt well entertained. The following program was presented:

Song by the School.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.....Superintendent and Twelve Girls.
Song by School.
"The Star in the East"..Bertha Marshall.
"The Signal Star".....Ray Ufford, Ray Nelson and Ernest Courtney.
Speech.....Prof. Laverty.
Song by the Primary Class.
"Do You Know the Old Story".....Otis Sigler.
"Advice to Santa Klaus".....Stella Lawrence.
"The Bells at Christ Tide".....Ida Courtney.
Song.....Nellie Brady.
"The Christmas Sheaf"....Ralph Saum.
"O, Angels Come and Sing Again"..Carrie Mummert.
"My Dear Dollie".....Georgie Moore
Song.....Prof. Laverty's Class.
"Chiming Bells".....Robert Holmes.
"Glad Christmas Bells".....Eva Street.
"Santa Klaus and the Mouse".....Rosa Wolf.
Song.

### Public School Entertainment.

Held at the school house in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, Thursday evening, December 22d, 1892.

PROGRAM.

Song.....Ladies' Quartette.
Speech.....Prof. Laverty.
Recitation.....Charley Hille.
Chorus.....School.
Dialogue.....Six Boys.
Recitation.....Ida Courtney.
Recitation.....Bessie Dann.
Duet..Effie Snyder and Myrtle Priestley.
Recitation.....Stella Sigler.
Solo.....Effie Snyder.
Recitation.....Lulu Cheney.
Recitation.....Bert Dann.
Chorus.....School.
Select Reading.....Clara McCollum.
Select Reading.....Mrs. Carson.

The children did well notwithstanding it was rather an impromptu affair. We would like to see these entertainments frequently. The children are just that much ahead and the teachers are entitled to the thanks of parents and pupils.

—The highest market price paid for good butter and eggs at all times by
H. SCHULTZ.

### The Latest Political News Condensed for Busy World Readers.

A. D. Thacher, republican, defeated Bayne, populist, for state senator by over 300 votes in the Lawrence district, but his seat has been contested just the same. Still the populists appeal for fair play. They seem determined to have everything regardless of the means employed.

The populists have already filed six or eight contests against republicans elected to the legislature and in every instance on account of technicalities only.

A $500,000 fire at Omaha on the 28th.

### Shall the Forestry Station be Continued?

There are probably none of the institutions under the state's management, that are exciting more comment in western Kansas at this time, than those known as the Kansas State Forestry Stations at Ogallah and Dodge City. It would be useless to deny that there has been much deserved and undeserved criticism passed upon the management of these forestry farms for the past four years; hence our desire to impart what knowledge we have of them at the present time.

Having been a close and interested observer of the workings of the one located at Ogallah, and the further fact that, personally, we have been wrestling with the problem of tree growing here in western Kansas for the past twelve years, warrants us in assuming that we know something of what we are writing about. That the bill creating these stations was the wisest and most benificent act for western Kansas that has ever been passed has not and will never be denied by those who gave the subject a careful thought. The conception and framing of that bill by the Hon. W. S. Tilton was the culmination of a six year's careful study of the timber problem upon these western plains. We are willing to concede, after observing the workings of these stations for six years, that not a word, sentence or syllable could at this time be improved upon. It is not strange, yet true, with but possibly one exception, none of the commissioners have, in any sense, carried out the real spirit and intent of the act creating these stations. In the establishing of these stations, their prime objects, in view, were:

First—To encourage the growing of forest trees by distributing free to applicants seedlings in such numbers as could be grown and cared for with the appropriation.

Second—Experimental—To give practical tests as to the kinds of trees best adapted to this climate, together with such information as the commissioner might impart to the public through experiments upon forestry farms. And last but not least of importance by any means, to test thoroughly the practicability of growing forest trees (whether successfully or partially so) in western Kansas. If by continuing these stations the appointed period of ten years—as a result, that question shall have been settled—then their cost of maintainance by the people has been but a mere trifle indeed compared with the benefits to be derived by all. We have not undertaken to write of this subject in a spirit of faultfinding. Errors quite numerous, we concede, have hampered, in a great measure, the usefulness of this most commendable undertaking. If it were not so it would require but little effort to obtain such an appropriation from the state as would place them on so high a plane that no question could again be raised as to their success. The limited appropriation that was made by our last legislature was not in conformity with the provisions of the bill under which these tracts of land were donated to the state; nor can such an appropriation be made to answer the requirements to carry on, with any degree of success, these stations for the next two years.

As a result of these and other facts which force themselves upon us, we are compelled to say—let the appropriation be what the act calls for or let it be nothing.

KETCHUM.

Ogallah, Kansas, December 27, 1892.

### STRAWS FROM WILLCOX.

WILLCOX, Kan., Dec. 27, 1892.

Christmas came and went with snow and sleet.

Mr. William Hoobler was quite sick the last of the week. Dr. Jones was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdel, of Wa-Keeney, came down to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Gray.

Our literary was a success last Friday evening. Everything on the program being carried out to the letter.

Mr. Hurd, of Adair county, Iowa, is viewing the country and has made up his mind to cast his lot among us.

Mr. Werle, our neighbor, is feasting on jack rabbits and saving scalps to replenish the larder, in case of necessity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cypher and family, Mr. J. L. Farrish and Mr. Hurd of Adair county, Iowa, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

B. B.

### GLENCOE GLEANINGS.

GLENCOE, December 27, 1892.

Rain, hail, sleet and snow Christmas day.

There is a vacation during the holidays at the old school house in district 11.

Will Honeck says his saddle mare hasn't ran off since Miss Belle Furbeck left Trego county.

Riley Page, of Riverside, returned home from Ellis, where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Notwithstanding Christmas was such a disagreeable day some of the boys in Glencoe celebrated anyway.

Charles Sutton says he has his sleigh completed and that he will be at the pleasure of the girls of Ellis and vicinity.

Charles Loflin, Lew Gurmann, Charles Sutton, Will Honeck and M. H. Johnson attended the Christmas tree in Ellis Christmas eve.

If all reports are true, the teacher in the south part of district 11, will have to issue several diplomas to his school at the close of his term for quarrelling.

GRANGER.

### The Earth For $150.

Through ill health advertiser is unable to return to his claim and will sell same for $150 cash. Lays three miles from Wa-Keeney, 140 acres plow land, house, etc. If you want this snap apply at once by letter to Health, WORLD office.


# C. W. F. STREET.

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which I will sell for cost. Now is the time to secure your gifts.

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### KINNEY CREEK HAPPENINGS.

KINNEY CREEK, Dec. 26, 1892.

Stormy weather this week.

Some of our neighbors are going to put up ice this week.

Sam Harvey and family have gone east to spend the holidays.

Will Caskey has been hauling wheat to Ogallah the past week.

We hear that Esther Burns is going to Ellis this week on a visit.

Alva Harris has gone home with his brother to spend Christmas.

We saw several of our young men out hunting rabbits this week.

Several of our neighbors hauled grain to Wa-Weeney to have it chopped Saturday.

Big creek is so hard frozen up that we drove a team and wagon across on the ice and did not break in.

Reuben H. Burns bought a two-horse corn planter the other day. R. H. B. says he is getting ready for next spring.

Mr. Balcomb is repairing the school house in Glencoe district No. 13, which was damaged to some extent by fire the other week.

We saw some parties looking over some vacant land in this vicinity. We sincerely hope that they will settle on the land and make it a grand and beautiful home.

SHORTY.

### CENTER HAPPENINGS.

TREGO CENTER, Dec. 27, 1892.

School at the Center closed a four months' term last Friday.

Mr. G. M. Stephens helped his father-in-law butcher on Wednesday last.

James Moore has been cutting ice for O. A. Cortright the last two or three days.

The Hobbick bachelors had a visitor from the east side last week and they report a "rip roaring" time.

This continuous cold December is taking the sap out of our feed stacks. Hope it will give us a chance to herd some before March.

W. F. Barber has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He is slowly convalescing under the careful nursing of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

James Moore and Frank Wonner went to Ellis to mill last week. T. J. Nixon and William Stephens went this week. They think they made good wages by going.

Several of our young nimrods were out the day after Christmas and did a great deal of tramping for a very small amount of game. Try it again boys, perhaps, you may have better luck next time.

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### Notice to Land Buyers.

I have placed with me for sale some 40 quarter sections of Trego county lands, all good farming land and well located. Some rare bargains in the lot. Most all can be bought on good terms. Come and see me if you mean business.

JAMES KELLY, Treasurers Office,
10-8 tf Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

—I have the J. I. Case, and Advance threshers and Traction engines for sale. Give me a call before you buy elsewhere.
L. Schmitt.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, November 19, 1892. } No. 8128

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Wa-Keeney Kansas, on December 31, 1892, viz:

Katharina Mahlberg,

widow of Mathias Mahlberg, deceased, homestead application No. 11016, for the east half of the northwest quarter and east half of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 15, range 22, west of the 6th p. m., Kansas.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George W. Tunnell, Charles Hearting, James T. Ford, Jacob Humberger, all of Brownell, Kansas.

10 22 LEE MONROE, Register.

### Notice.

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on the 25th day of Jan., 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. the following described school lands situated in Trego county, Kansas, to-wit:

| | SEC. | TWP | RANGE. | APP. VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ne qr nw qr | 33 | 13 | 25 | $3 00 |
| nw qr nw qr | 36 | 13 | 25 | 3 00 |
| se qr nw qr | 33 | 13 | 25 | 3 00 |
| sw qr nw qr | 33 | 13 | 25 | 3 00 |
| ne qr sw qr | 36 | 13 | 25 | 3 00 |
| nw qr sw qr | 36 | 13 | 25 | 3 00 |
| se qr sw qr | 36 | 13 | 25 | 3 00 |
| sw qr sw qr | 36 | 13 | 25 | 3 00 |

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, 1892.

W. G. MARSHALL,
12-24 4t County Treasurer.

### NOTICE.

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on the 10th day of Jan., 1893, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m. the following described school land, situated in Trego county, Kansas, to-wit:

| | sec. | twp | R | per. a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ne qr nw qr | 26 | 13 | 24 | $3 00 |
| nw qr nw qr | 26 | 13 | 24 | 3 00 |
| se qr nw qr | 26 | 13 | 24 | 3 00 |
| sw qr nw qr | 26 | 13 | 24 | 3 00 |

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1892.

W. G. MARSHALL,
12-17 4t County Treas.

### Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned who was at the September, 1886, term of the district court of Trego county, Kansas, convicted of the crime of robbery in the first degree and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary at hard labor for the term of fifteen years, will on Monday, January 2d, 1893, make application to the Governor of the State of Kansas for an unconditional pardon at which time any objections to the allowance of such application may be presented.

W. H. STEWARD.

### For Sale.

As I have leased my farm I will sell all my farming implements and stock, to wit: 25 head of horses and colts, wagon, harness, cultivator, plows, mower, harrows, rake, drill, disc, lister, roller, and other machinery. W. S. HARRISON. 9-17

—I have on my ranch a few more good horses and mares for sale.
W. S. HARRISON.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, November 29, 1892. } No. 8147.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on January 7, 1893, viz:

Andrew Gullett,

Homestead Application No. 13806, for the south half of southeast quarter of section 24, and north half of northeast quarter of section 25, township 15 south, range 24, west 6, P. M. Kansas.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Samuel L. Garland, William L. Sutton, Samuel Dubbs, all of Ransom, Kansas, and Robert L. Thomas, of Willcox, Kansas.

12 3 LEE MONROE, Register

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, December 15, 1892. } No. 8166.

Notice is hereby given that

Walter M. Cahill,

has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at their office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1893, on timber culture application No. 9342, for the southwest quarter of section 6, township 11, south of range 24, west 6 P. M. Kansas.

He names as witnesses: Hugh Tidball, Collyer, Kansas, Albert L. Gleason, George Bossler, Augustus J. Ellermyer, Jacob Knouf, all of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, Atwood A. Grove, Collyer, Kansas.

LEE MONROE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan. Dec. 3, 1892. } 8153

Notice is hereby given that

George Pinkham,

one of the heirs of George W. Pinkham, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at their office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1893, on timber culture application No. 10210, for the southeast quarter of section 32, township 11, south of range 23 west 6 p. m., Kansas.

He names as witnesses: George T. Galloway, James M. Welch, Charles H. Aylworth, Edwin D. Wheeler, all of Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

LEE MONROE, Register.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Trego County, ss.

L. Judson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maria L. Miller, widow of Noah B. Miller, deceased, Sailor Miller and Anna Miller, minor heirs of Noah B. Miller, deceased, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Twenty-third Judicial District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for the county of Trego, in said state. I will, on

Monday, January 23d, 1893,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the west door of the court house in Wa-Keeney, in the county and state aforesaid, offer for public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township thirteen (13), range twenty-three (23), west of the 6th P. M. Lying and situated in the county of Trego, in the state of Kansas, subject to a mortgage of $650, with interest from July 2d, 1888, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to be sold according to law to satisfy one judgment in foreclosure of mortgage in the sum of $180, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent from date, and the further sum of $29.24 cost of suit, and all accruing costs; said property levied on and to be sold without appraisement as the property of the above named defendants.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December. A. D., 1892.

THEO. COURTNEY,
Sheriff, Trego County, Kansas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Trego County, ss.

A. C. Ladd, Plaintiff,
vs.
William McFarland, Elizabeth M. McFarland, Bartlett Minot and —— Minot, his wife, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the twenty-third judicial district court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for the county of Trego, in said state, I will, on

Thursday, January 5, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the west door of the court house in Wa-Keeney, in the county and state aforesaid, offer for public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of block number 73 in the original townsite of Wa-Keeney.

Lying and situated in the county of Trego, in the state of Kansas, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to be sold according to law; said property levied on and to be sold without appraisement as the property of the above named defendants.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, A. D. 1892.

THEODORE COURTNEY,
Sheriff, Trego County, Kansas.
S. R. COWICK, Attorney.

### SHERIFF SALE.

State of Kansas, Trego County, ss:

B. Lombard, Jr., James L. Lombard and H. W. L. Russell, trustee, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Thomas W. Bundy, Abbie B. Bundy, William C. Lahman, and Mrs. —— Lahman, his wife, and Henry Ehrichs, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Twenty-third Judicial District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for the county of Trego, in said state, I will, on

Wednesday, January 25, 1893,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the west door of the court house in Wa-Keeney, in the county and state aforesaid, offer for public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), township eleven (11) south, range twenty-five (25), west of the 6th P. M.

Lying and situated in the county of Trego, in the state of Kansas, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to be sold according to law to satisfy one judgement in foreclosure of mortgage in the sum of $71.86, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent from date, and the further sum of $33.40, cost of suit, and all accruing costs; said property levied on and to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, A. D. 1892.

THEO COURTNEY,
Sheriff, Trego County, Kansas.
D. H. EMERY AND W. E. SAUM, Att'ys.


S. R. COWICK,
County Attorney, Trego County.
Attorney at Law.
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