

Celery at Baker's.

Fresh oysters in bulk at Baker's.

Bon-Ton Blended coffee—the best—at H. Schultz.

Pure buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Bestor's. 10 28 tf

For bargains in all kinds of goods go to Henry Schultz.

F. S. Diebold made a business trip to Bunker Hill Wednesday.

Something new in trunks at Bestor's. Call and examine. 5-27 tf

C. C. Bestor is sole agent for the celebrated Platt canned goods.

Hon. A. H. Blair returned Thursday evening from the Cherokee strip.

California canned and evaporated fruits of all kinds—new crop—at H. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bestor spent Sunday visiting old scenes in the south part of the county.

A. D. Elliott, of Collyer, left the first of the week for the eastern part of the state to hunt work.

George Baker and Henry Hille shipped several cars of fat cattle to Kan-City the first of the week.

C. E. Pierce, of Gove City, was re-nominated for register of deeds. This was a deserved recognition.

Owing to the serious illness of the editor the readers of the World will have to look over a lack of news.

James Schultz, of College Corners, Indiana, visited with the family of his brother Henry Schultz this week.

Eleven members of the A. F. & A. M. lodge, of Wa-Keeney, paid their last respects to the late Engineer Schyler at Ellis last Sunday.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Little Early Riser. It cures obstinate sores, burns, skin disease and is a well known cure for piles. Jones & Gibson.

W. E. Saum refuses to allow Senator Martin to press his application for receiver of the U. S. Land Office. This leaves Col. Reynolds without opposition for the place.

Little vegetable health producers: De Witt's Little Early Riser cures malarial disorders and regulates the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. Jones & Gibson.

Buy your staple, fancy and green groceries at a grocery store. C. C. Bestor makes a specialty of groceries, fruits and provisions of all kinds. 10 28 tf

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making De Witt's Little Early Riser. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. Jones & Gibson.

Dr. P. A. Skinner, of Texarkana, Arkansas, is an enthusiast in the praise of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He used it for rheumatism, and says: "I found it to be a most excellent local remedy." For sale by Jones & Gibson.

Just received at Bestor's—200 baskets of Concord grapes, fresh steel cut oat meal, pure buckwheat flour, 50 dozen new canned corn, 50 dozen new California fruits, 50 dozen new Platt canned goods. All new pack and fresh from the canning factories. 10 28 tf

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this Remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen its severity, if not effectually cure the cold in two days' time, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly or leave the system in as sound a condition. For sale by Jones & Gibson.

The storm that visited the East and South the 14th was one of the most severe on record. Millions of dollars worth of property destroyed and many lives lost. The East has suffered greatly from the effects of storms in the past few years, and we, of the West, should be prepared for the coming of a severe winter. In order that the people may make due preparation Metz & Gibson have just received a full stock of winter goods for you to select from. Our shoe stock is the most complete in the county, and we can say when we sell you a Setz Schuh boot or shoe, we sell you a best made. We have a complete line of Men's and Boy's boots and shoes, and the best line of School Shoes ever brought to Wa-Keeney. Felt Shoes and Slippers for the Good Old Mothers. Boy's and Men's Shoes in all qualities. THESE GOODS ARE NEW. Our display of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR is especially attractive. We have a full line from the cheapest to the best. There are piles and piles of them. These goods are TOO ARE NEW. Gloves, Mitts and Caps. Come and see them and you will buy just what you want. If you sleep alone or by yourself you need a good blanket. We've got 'em. They are yours for the cash. Cotton Flannels, Dress Goods, Groceries, etc., etc., for the health and comforts of all. Now, remember ALL our goods are NEW. No self-worn, moth-eaten stuff, worn threadbare by lying on the shelves for years, but new, absolutely new, fresh and clean, from the best markets in America. We appreciate your trade. Come in and see our goods for your own satisfaction. Bring the children, grandma and grandpa, they like to see and be seen. We weep all boys and girls and will all live to be old and gray as the years come on apace if we are discrete and purchase our goods from Metz & Gibson, "The Iowa Store."

For fine syrup go to H. Schultz.

Send rye for sale at F. S. Diebold's.

If you want good tea go to Henry Schultz.

J. W. Allman, of Riverside, was in town Tuesday.

Observe the quality and prices of shoes at Bestor's. 8-5

Goods at hard time prices for cash at Henry Schultz.

Mary Charvat came up from Wilson to spend Sunday at home.

Baker will pay the top price for fat hogs or any fat stock. 10-21 tf

Try fine steel cut oat meal for a change. For sale by C. C. Bestor.

J. A. Hickman and family, of Collyer, were trading in town Tuesday.

J. B. Hogan and John Sims killed forty-two ducks on Big creek Monday.

It is rumored that Wa-Keeney is to have a new barber shop in the near future.

Hon. Lee Monroe and Ed. Rea attended court at Russell Springs this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley, of Ogallah, visited with Mrs. Winterburn Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Blair and Mrs. R. C. Wilson left Friday morning for the World's fair.

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George W. Blackwill, of Collyer, republican candidate for clerk of court and a sure winner, was in Wa-Keeney Monday.

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The townships of Ogallah and Riverside will vote on the proposition to repeal the fire guard law at the coming election.

John L. Cook, of the Gove county Echo, was nominated for representative of Gove county to fill a vacancy. Bro. Cook will fill the office with dignity whether there is a special session or not.

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The New York Tribune and WESTERN KANSAS WORLD for only \$1.75. The regular price of both papers is \$2.50. Better arrange for them now while this offer holds good.

It is reported that one of our Trego county populists left church in great wrath a short time since, because the preacher dwelt too much on the Bible fact that the streets of heaven were paved with pure gold.

We made an error last week in publishing the republican township ticket of Collyer township. The ticket should have read: Trustee, A. D. Elliott; clerk, O. B. Kessler; treasurer, Charles Shingun; justice of the peace, J. W. Hickman; constable, J. A. Hickman.

I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a specific for croup. It is very pleasant to take, which is one of the most important requisites where a cough remedy is intended for use among children. I have known of cases of croup where I know the life of a little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. J. LaGrange, druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by Jones & Gibson.

There will be services next Sunday, October 29, at the court house, Rev. J. A. See, of Salina, officiating. Holy Communion in the forenoon. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of the discourse: "The Great Conflict." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "God the Father Almighty." Seats free. The public invited.

During my term of service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Bending, of Halsey, Oregon. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by Jones & Gibson.

One of the unerring signs of the decay of the populist party in this state is the large number of recent newspaper suspensions in its ranks. This fact takes on new emphasis when the fact is considered that republican merchants have shown the general disposition to advertise in this class of papers, while, as far as we have observed, this accommodation is not reciprocated by the alliance merchants advertising in republican newspapers. It occurs to us in the nature of a forcible proposition that this discrimination should not have been permitted to continue unchanged for so long a period.—Osborne Farmer.

The Wichita Eagle of the 18th says: A peculiar case concerning the settlement of a claim has come to light in the territory, and one that has never yet been published. On September 16 two citizens of Oklahoma settled on one claim in the Cherokee strip. One was an old man who had long since passed the meridian of life, while the other was still entering into the noonday of manhood. The latter was in the run at the opening of the original Oklahoma, and succeeded in getting one of the best claims in Oklahoma proper. His brother in another state, desired to come to the Cherokee strip and get a claim, but for some reason or other did not arrive in time. Thinking that some accident had delayed him and that he would turn up in a day or two, the Oklahoma brother went to the booth at the line, registered and made a run for a choice claim for the purpose of holding it until his brother came. As stated, he and the old man referred to got onto the claim about the same time, and a controversy immediately arose between them. The young man stated that he

was on the claim first; that he was entitled to it, and hinted to the old man that he had better leave it if he knew what was good for him. He did not know the old man, but the old man knew him. The old man took the hint, picked up his stake and traveled south with a placid countenance and, entering Oklahoma proper, made straight for the young man's farm, and, after he had planted his stake in the middle of a promising wheat field, he put up a sign. "This claim is mine," and held it down. He is still there, and every attorney in the territory who knows of the circumstances says that he can hold it for the reason that it was deserted by its owner when he applied for a certificate to take a claim in the strip. The young man's farm is well improved, is all, or nearly all broken and has growing thereon a very fine crop of wheat. In about seven months more he would have proved up on it, and it is said that he had a standing offer of \$4,000 for it when he could make a deed. It is also said that the old man has the sympathy of the settlers in both Oklahoma proper and the Cherokee strip, and that they are all willing and prepared to defend him in his rights under the law.

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Some of the boys think Mr. Clack pretty cheeky, inasmuch as he did not give them the opportunity of taking the schoolmarm to the Teacher's meeting Saturday last.

The railroad wreck on the Union Pacific near Salina last week resulted in the death of Engineer Frank Schyler, who was very highly respected by all who know him. He was a resident of Ellis.

GRANDES.

STRAWS FROM WILCOX.

WILCOX, KAN., October 17, 1893.

Myrtle Rogers is attending school in Wa-Keeney.

Beautiful weather for seeding and every one busy.

Mrs. J. S. Hurd will start for her Iowa home Friday.

W. B. Cypher returned from the World's fair Thursday.

Mrs. Hunt and daughter spent Sunday with the Thomases.

J. S. Hurd is enjoying a visit from his wife of Adair county, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bestor spent Sunday at the Columbia ranch.

Minnie Chapman commenced her school in the east end of the county Monday.

W. Sutton, living on the county line, lost a little daughter about 9 years old last week.

School District No. 43 held their bond election Saturday and carried the bonds with a vote of 15 for to 2 against.

The young people of this vicinity spent a pleasant evening at Hoobler's Wednesday evening and at Harry Strickler's Monday evening.

B. B.

MIDWAY SCRAPS.

MIDWAY, October 14, 1893.

Items very scarce.

Beautiful Indian summer.

Farmers are still sowing wheat and rye.

John Riggs, Sr is remodeling his house.

More cattle have been sold in this vicinity this fall than any one season for eight years.

Everybody is so busy they don't stop to talk politics or any thing but work. Our farmers are all energetic and do not get discouraged at trifles.

C. F. Hawkes, George Fuller and M. P. Reimold sold their broom corn last Saturday to an agent of a St. Louis firm getting from \$43 to \$45 per ton.

Mrs. McKnight's sister, who has been visiting her from Iowa, returned to her home last Thursday. She thinks Kansas much better than it is represented.

JACK.

A Bargain.

The north half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 15 south of range 25 west, will be sold very cheap for cash if taken soon. Inquire at this office.

BANK STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Wa-Keeney State Bank at Wa-Keeney, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of October, 1893:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$53,533 48

Loans on real estate 1,333 00

Overdrafts 479 07

Real estate, furniture and fixtures 4,465 00

Currency 1,567 00

Gold coin 8,197 50

Silver coin 184 25

Fractional currency 141 06

Due from other banks, sight exchange 3,842 44

Total \$73,742 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00

Undivided profits 1,129 59

Interest 46 46

Exchange 31 40

Individual deposits 22,081 57

Banks' and bankers' deposits 21,837 97

Demand certificates 3,618 81

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STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. COUNTY OF TREGO, }

I, R. C. Wilson, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

R. C. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of October, 1893.

E. W. PHILELY, Notary Public.

[SEAL.] Commission expires on the 3rd day of September, 1895.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

H. J. HILLE, GEORGE L. VERBECK, Directors.

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