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GLEASON'S PRICE LIST.

A good syrup, per gal.	25c	
Good Java coffee, per lb.	15c	
Lyon or Arbuckles Coffee.	15c	
Java Blend Coffee, per lb.	30c	
Moca and Java Coffee, 35c per lb., 3 lbs. for.	\$1 00	
Japan tea per lb.	25c	
California prunes per lb.	06c	
Evaporated apples per lb.	06c	
Apples per can.	05c	
California pears per can.	15c	
California peaches per can.	15c or 2 cans for.	25c
Best parlor matches pkg.	10c	
Fairbank's soap per bar.	24c	
Best corn starch per pk.	05c	
2 lbs. California apricots.	25c	
3 lbs. California pears.	25c	
3 lbs. California peaches.	25c	
Hand picked navy beans 8 lbs for.	25c	
4 pkgs soda.	25c	
Crackers per lb.	08c	
Choice evaporated raspberries per lb.	25c	
Good smoking tobacco-1 lb.	15c	

Union Pacific Time Table.

EAST.	
1-Eastern Limited.	Due 6:25 a. m.
2-Kansas City Fast Line.	Due 10:05 p. m.
WEST.	
1-Fast Express.	Due 4:47 a. m.
3-Denver & Pacific Coast Int'd.	Due 7:05 p. m.
Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points in United States and Canada.	
E. P. BRADSHAW, Agent.	

MO. Pacific Time Table.

[At Ransom.]	
EAST BOUND.	
No. 8.	Due 3:12 a. m.
Freight, No. 218.	Due 11:40 a. m.
Freight, No. 220.	Due 4:45 p. m.
Freight, No. 222.	Due 7:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 3.	Due 11:17 p. m.
Freight, No. 217.	Due 11:40 a. m.
Freight, No. 219.	Due 4:45 p. m.
All trains run on mountain time and all trains carry passengers.	
W. H. BARR, Agent.	

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A. B. JONES.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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For choice bargains in lands give me a call. All kinds of business promptly attended to for non-residents.

Public School Calendar.

We desire to submit the following calendar for the close of the Wa-Keeneey City schools:
Music and drills, school building, Thursday, May 20, at 2 p. m., followed by annual exhibit from 3 to 4 p. m.
Entertainment by the school, court house, Friday, May 21, 1 p. m.
Common School Graduating exercises, court house, Friday, May 21, 7:30 p. m.
Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Brown, Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 23, 11 a. m.
Commencement exercises, court house, Monday, May 24, 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. LUCY S. BEST,
Principal.

Fresh pork at Baker's.
Pickled pork at Baker's.
Smoked hams at Baker's.
Good fresh beef at Baker's.
Pickled pigs feet at Baker's.
We are here to attend to your job work.
How about local base ball for this season?
Church congregations look like posy gardens these days.
For Sale—Milch cows, hogs and horses. Inquire at this office.
Eggs continue abundant and cheap. The hens have been doing nobly this spring.
FOR SALE—Nine head of high grade polland china hogs. Enquire at my ranch. W. H. Hiber.

Five thousand rolls of wall paper will be sold at prices to suit the times; also window shades at Cortright's.
Dr. Bellows, of Kansas City, eye and ear specialist, will be at Ferris house, Wa-Keeneey, Saturday, May 15, 1897.
Sometimes a fellow feels like a fool if he wears an overcoat, and then sometimes he feels like a fool because he didn't.

Fish and snake stories are backward this spring.

Road Overseer Insho is doing good work on our streets.

Real happiness comes from contributing to the happiness of others.

May we be permitted to indulge the hope that spring has come at last?

Our old town does not look its best from the car windows as the trains run through it.

The airship fake has been worked for about all it is worth over the country generally.

It is generally expressed hope in this country that Greece will knock the stuff out of Turkey.

Auction every Saturday afternoon at Ingenthron's.

May flowers ought to be abundant if, as is popular supposed, they are proportioned to the April showers.

The weather of the past few days has been highly conducive to spring fever, and some bad cases are reported.

"It is better to give than receive" is a saying which will not always apply to "compliments," vile though they be.

Thomas Martin, of Topeka, who owns land in and around Ogallah, was a prominent visitor in Wa-Keeneey this week.

There has been very little occasion to try our fire fighting apparatus in the past two years. But that is no misfortune.

C. C. Yetter started for Missouri last Tuesday morning in response to a telegram stating that his brother-in-law was dead.

You can put it down as well assured that the fruit is not all killed and that reports to that effect are only the usual spring fakes.

A brisk walk is recommended as a cure for headache. The muscular action of the legs flushes these parts with blood and the brain is relieved.

Typographical errors will excuse for a time and ignorance may pass with the ignorant but all of them together cannot justify continued misrepresentation.

The alleged airship, which has been reported from points all over the west, has reached Pennsylvania. It was seen passing over Pittsburg at an early hour last Tuesday morning.

"Extinct from criticism" is a good description of the editor who coined the expression "but impervious to discretion" would apply to his pachydermatous cells of gray matter nearly as well.

Hugh Elliott, of the Saline, is entitled to the blue ribbon so far this season, having caught a channel cat fish which weighed 44 lbs. O. Insho is next with two channel cats which weighed over 5 lbs.

Strayed—From my ranch in Ellis county—One bay horse colt, one sorrel pony, white on face, roached mane, branded on left hip. Leave word at this office or address J. M. Sanders, Zurick, Kansas.

Genial Joe Irwin, of the Cedar Bluffs, was in Wa-Keeneey last Monday mingling with the boys. Joe says Mr. Thayer, of Kansas City, is holding 325 head of Louisiana cattle near the Bluffs. The freight on these cattle was more than the cattle sold for in Louisiana.

Preaching services at the M. E. church as follows: Every two weeks at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First service May 16th. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 Junior League every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. E. E. Gunckel, pastor.

Mrs. Mary I. Gallon and Mrs. Hubbard, of Ellis, were Wa-Keeneey visitors on Monday. Mrs. Gallon was here on real estate business having paid the taxes on the southwest and northeast quarters of 24-14-24. Mrs. Gallon will soon make a trip to Sacramento, Cal., to visit her sister, Mrs. Sarah Gorman, who has land interests in Trego.

Only two more weeks of school.

John Marcy was using our sidewalks on Monday.

N. Redmond, of Banner, was in town on Tuesday.

Lou Howe, of Adair, was a Wa-Keeneey visitor on Monday.

George I. Verbeck made a business trip to Topeka and St. Joe this week.

Judge Monroe, of Hays, spent several hours in town Saturday evening.

For Hail Insurance in St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., see G. W. Cross.

O. A. Cortright beautified some of Ellis' houses by papering them this week.

When you want a good meal or a fresh loaf of bread go to Harrison's bakery.

Mrs. Best will entertain the High school graduates at her home this evening.

F. Schwanbeck, of Collyer, was in the county seat Tuesday transacting business.

M. Martin and Willard Rhule, of the south side, were trading with our merchants Monday.

We do not retract corrections which correct nor apologize for the mistakes of our contemporaries.

A covered wagon passed through Wa-Keeneey the fore part of the week eastbound loaded with a jackass.

Rev. Brown will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Mr. Warren, the Ellis butcher, was in town on Tuesday and purchased eight head of fat sheep of Walker Brothers.

Hugh Tidball, of Collyer, was in the city on Tuesday with one of his boys to be treated by Dr. Jones for a bad cough.

Rev. J. W. Hickman and daughter, Edna, and Miss L. Orr, of Collyer, were interviewing our merchants last Wednesday.

John Reddig was exhibiting a possum on our streets last Saturday that had a dozen young ones. His dogs captured it on Big creek.

A. T. Holmes, of Willeox, was in town Tuesday to have some troublesome teeth extracted. He remained in town over night the guest of Captain Jones.

G. S. Hunt and wife are domiciled in Ogallah where they will live until George gets his Wa-Keeneey buildings moved to the land lately bought of Trego county.

A girl that can't sing, and will sing, ought to be made not to sing. And a watch that can run and won't run ought to be made run. Take it to Johnson at Ferris'.

M. P. Redmond, postmaster at Banner, met with a painful accident last Friday. He was handling barbed wire and by some means it turned and lacerated his left hand very badly.

Chas. Sweet and daughter, Nellie, were in town Tuesday and, judging from appearances, they are expecting to indulge in the pleasure of fishing as they purchased a number of rods.

Attorney Harwi and Sam Coder, of Hill City, were in town on Wednesday. Mr. Harwi, attorney for Miss Chapman, will appeal her contest case which was recently decided in favor of John Chalk.

There will be Episcopal services in the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Morning sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. H. Lee, pastor.

Mr. Jackson, manager of the Lee Merchantile Co., of Salina, was in Wa-Keeneey last Thursday. Mr. J. reports business good and says that his house is selling \$1,000 worth of goods more a week than last year. That's Republican prosperity.

Little Ethel, daughter of Commissioner Hinshaw, was playing near a fire where her father was burning some grass last Monday when her apron caught fire and she was in great danger of being severely burned. As

it was, Mr. Hinshaw carried her to a pool of water and extinguished the fire but badly burned his own hands in so doing.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Alice, the 6-year old daughter of Supt. Peacock, one day last week. She fell in front of a disc harrow, trailing behind a wagon, one section of it passing over her lengthwise. Aside from a few bruises and a severe gash in the left wrist she escaped uninjured. Her escape seems wonderful as the discs are only a few inches apart and the weight of the section about 200 pounds.

We notice that W. B. Robinson begs space in last week's Independent and also WORLD to admit that he is a populist as charged by WORLD "two weeks ago." He is certainly mistaken. We have carefully looked through our files for several weeks last past and fail to find his name or any reference to him in any of them. WORLD has never charged Mr. R. with being a populist or anything else. With all due respect for him and his opinions we couldn't be guilty of it. Every man to his liking; tastes differ in admissions as well as in other matters.

Henry Hille, who is feeding 190 head of steers near Hill City, shipped a car load to Kansas City last week, for which he received \$4.95 per hundred netting him on an average of \$75 a head. Before Mr. Hille had left the stock yards the cattle he had taken there were on their way East to be shipped as export steers to foreign markets. This car of cattle was one of the finest and the first ever shipped from Graham county for export and brought the highest market price. This is what Graham county corn does, but it takes a man like Mr. Hille to get these prices.

Two weeks ago the Independent apologized for its use of its space and pacified its readers by saying several good things were crowded out. Last week's issue exemplifies its editor's idea of "good things" by way of "compliments" extended to the several editors and proprietors of WORLD during the past six years, in general, and particularly to Supt. Peacock who is not now and never has been "political editor" nor the poetical editor of WORLD. He has never offered us any poetry of any kind for publication nor anything else "smutty." Neither have we published anything of that character, as our readers know. The nearest approach we ever make to it is an occasional quotation from the Independent or a fair statement of the actions of the gang who run it. If our readers (only) will forgive us for our sins of that kind in the past we will endeavor to be more considerate of their (our readers') feelings in the future.

HAYS CITY, Ellis County, Kan., April 29, 1897.

Mr. Kulp, Dear Sir, I write to inform you that on last Sunday morning, the sheriff of Trego Co arrested a young man at my place for stealing a saddle from your ranch, & after searching him, left my place for Wa-Keeneey & after going 1 1/2 miles s. w. they rode around a hill out of my sight & there they remained about an hour, (& during this time the three horses came out in sight & some one came & led them back out of sight again.) and the young man with the two horses with your saddle came out in view & rode slowly back to my house & stopped & said to me that was a bad dose on me it cost me \$20. to get out of it & then went north towards Plainville where He was intercepted after he crossed the Saline & got away with one horse; as you know, and the sheriff went S. W. Two miles & got a man and team & scoured the country east & S. E. & never came near my place again. I live 11 miles due north of the Hays City Cemetery & four miles south of the Saline.

Yours Respectfully, DAVID BURCH, Hays City Kan.

The above letter was received by Mr. Kulp through the regular mail. We publish it upon the authority of the original copy (which is in our possession) and without comment except to say that while it puts the recent "hold up" in a new light we are loth to accept the suggested explanation.

COMMUNICATED.

EDITOR WORLD: Please give space in your columns for the following clipping which I have given entire,

unchanged and properly credited:

Topeka, Kansas, April 26.—(Special.) Abe Frakes, register of the Wa-Keeneey land office, came in to-night and employed Captain J. G. Waters on a double election contest case which is causing much excitement in political circles in Trego county. According to Frakes' story, Joshua Musgrave, Populist, was elected county commissioner over John Barclay, Republican, last fall by two majorities. I. G. Balcom, Populist, was elected county superintendent over Arthur Peacock, Republican, by two votes. The two Republicans filed a contest before the probate judge, who was a Republican, and four Populist votes were thrown out as illegal. This gave the Republican candidates two majority and the Republican judge declared them elected. An appeal was taken by the Populists to the district court and a Republican judge there affirmed the decision of the probate court. Now Frakes says the Populists will appeal to the supreme court, which is Populist, with the expectation that it will reverse the decisions of the Republican courts and seat the Populists. The two newspapers at Wa-Keeneey are standing the expense. With Barclay seated, the World, a Republican paper, gets the county printing. If Musgrave gets the place, the Independent, a Populist paper, will secure the printing. Barclay is now in and the World has been given the contract for a year, but if Musgrave succeeds in ousting him the contract will be abrogated and the Independent given the work. One of the four Populist votes thrown out was that of ex-Adjutant General Ariz, who is out there developing a mine of some kind.—K. C. Journal.

Your readers will notice that Hon. Abe Frakes employs the legal talent which is to represent these cases in the Supreme court, which, of course, he might do disinterestedly, merely as an accommodation to his friends. But it is also noticeable that his official position is mentioned to give credence and authority to the report which is entirely accredited to him, which exposes the main "push" of the fight. Coming from the office, and especially that part of the office, which has been populist "headquarters" for several months it shows how federal and local politics are mixed despite the principles of civil service. Is it possible that this is only preliminary to a carpet-bagger's campaign for a county office?

In my judgment the most important feature of the report is the prominence given to the political affiliations of the different courts engaged in the trial of the cases. It is virtually stated that the decisions given were political decisions and the only advantage to be gained by an appeal is to gain another decision of equal political bias. As a citizen having respect for law and the courts (although of limited practice) I protest against this discrediting of our Supreme court in advance of its action by the very men who helped elect it. I am not in full political accord with any of the courts named, but I believe none of them have been guilty of the bias intimated or that they will be.

To be of any material advantage to the appellants these cases must be advanced upon the Supreme court docket. It is likely that the legal business of the whole state is to be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Independent which is "standing the expense"? I think not. Does it "put up" for Mr. Balcom who, I am creditably informed, says he will have no more to do with the case? Well, hardly. Then who does? Let me protest against this prostitution of federal position and disregard of the dignity of the law and the courts although, like former protestations, it may pass unheeded.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

Below is the judgment of the District Court in the ouster case of A. S. Peacock vs. I. G. Balcom, rendered March 19, 1897:

"That the plaintiff, A. S. Peacock, was duly elected to the office of county superintendent of public instruction of Trego county, Kansas, at the election held on November 3rd, 1896, for the term of two years commencing on the second Monday in January, 1897; that he is entitled to exercise the powers and duties of said office and to receive the fees and emoluments thereof during said term.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that the said plaintiff is entitled to exercise the powers and duties of the office of county superintendent of public instruction of Trego county, Kansas, for the term of two years, commencing on the second Monday in January, 1897; that the said defendant be ousted and enjoined from attempting or in any manner exercising the rights and duties of said office and its franchises; that the defendant pay the costs of this proceeding taxed at \$— whereof let execution issue.