



YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 "Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD. H. S. GIVLER, Prop. TWENTIETH YEAR. WA-KEENEY, KAN., FEBRUARY 18, 1899. NUMBER 50.

City election next. Teachers' meeting today. March winds will soon be here. Last Sunday was Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Wm. Stimits is on the sick list. Did you get a valentine Wednesday? We didn't. Dr. Jones made a professional visit to Hays, Tuesday. F. P. Lucas has made his wife a nice present of a new piano. George I. Verbeck made a business trip to Kansas City this week. A number of our farmers sowed wheat about this time last year. Mr. Barnes, the Shetland pony breeder, was in the city this week. Rev. Junckel is holding revival meetings at the Pioneer school house. Ellihu Neff and wife were in the city last Monday on land office business. W. E. Saum attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting at Leavenworth this week. Some of our farmers are kicking because the joints are closed. So are the jointists. The town was full of farmers last Monday—many coming to town for coal and grub. Hal Jones was initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. O. F. last Wednesday evening. Tom James was in town last Tuesday after lumber. Tommy is going to build a new house. Receiver King and family are visiting relatives and friends at their old home in Illinois. Everybody wore a smile last Monday. All on account of the pleasant change in the weather. Hugh Tidball of north of Collyer was trading in the city last Monday. He reports stock all right. Frank McIvor's Hoxie Sentinel is "hot stuff" since it appeared in a bran new dress. Frank is all right. Hal Jones has bought a complete set of carpenter tools and is now prepared to do you a good job in that line. Mr. and Mrs. Tetzloff were in town last Tuesday to consult the doctor. Mrs. Tetzloff has been sick for some time. We are pleased to note that our old friend John G. Marcy, who has been quite sick with the grip, is up and around again. The Downes Times celebrated its 20th birthday last week. It's a mighty good paper, and we wish its editor renewed prosperity. Our pensioners were made happy last Friday. Most of them received a nice little remittance from Uncle Sam on that day. Park Mitten of the Logan County Clipper says a nine pound boy arrived at his home last Thursday, and his name will not be Hobson. Pat. Walsh, one of the heavy stockmen of the Saline, was in the city Tuesday. He met with the loss of but one head of cattle during the cold snap. Mrs. Ackerman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stimits, departed for her home at Steamboat Springs, Colo., Monday evening. A subscriber asks: "What has become of Colonel Ed. Little, our gallant Kansas hero? I have not seen his name among the killed, wounded or missing." We give it up. T. R. Brooks writes from New Windsor, Colo., that on Saturday night, February 11, the thermometer registered 50 to 52 below zero, and six inches of snow on the ground.

The snow has all disappeared. District court will convene March 7. The Woodmen skip an assessment this month. The days are elongating. Guess that's a good word. Gus Anderson of Gove county was in the city Thursday. Merchants! Now is the time to advertise your spring goods. The gold fever excitement down on the Smoky is on the wane. Charlie Street is working at the Red Front barn this week. Ed. Guschewsky of Collyer was using our sidewalks last Wednesday. It is reported that Mrs. McVey and family will move to Iowa about March 1st. Harry Courtney was in town Wednesday. He says his father is quite sick. Louis Larson of Collyer brought in two beef cattle for George Baker last Tuesday. Everybody's waterworks froze up during the cold snap. Plumbers are in demand. Have you taken a claim down in the gold region? If not? Why not? There's millions in it. Alex Sellers is building an addition to his new home. Joe Inscho is the boss carpenter. The Hon. Tom Tarpy, the Ogallah statesman, stuck his feet under our stove Thursday. Frozen faces, ears and hands are reported quite numerous during the recent cold snap. O. W. Lahman was in the city last Tuesday and reports everything lovely in his section. Kinzie Rogers and son Charlie came up from Willecox, Thursday, and paid us a pleasant visit. Don't forget that HEINZ PICKLING VINEGAR is the best in the world. For sale by C. C. Bestor. Trustee Wynn, Tom Roberts and John Goble represented Ogallah at the county seat Thursday. Lou Gleason is going to sow fifty acres to alfalfa on his farm on the Saline this spring. Bully for Lou. Hig Swiggett, clerk of the district court, is nursing a sore hand which prevents him transacting business. Wa-Keeneey has three livery stables, and the way the proprietors hustle for trade is commendable to the "craft." Ex-Commissioner F. C. Swiggett was trading in the city the first of the week. He is suffering some with rheumatism. T. W. Bundy has quit the pump and windmill business. He sold his tools in part to Joshua Musgrave and Ed. Guschewsky. D. H. Henkel seems to be selling quite a number of quarters of land to non-residents. Nearly all the sales are cheap lands—unimproved. J. M. Harvey of the Hackberry was in town Wednesday. He reports no loss of stock on account of the cold weather in his neighborhood. Tuesday being a very fine day there was a good representation in from the country, and our merchants were kept busy as bees from morn till night. Grand Masquerade ball at Collyer on February 22. The Collyer people never do things by halves—a good time is in store for the pleasure-loving people. Attend. James Bell, representing the Samuel Doddsworth Book Co., of Leavenworth, was interviewing our county officials last Tuesday. Jim seems to have a "stand in" with the purchasing agent.

Fresh pork at Baker's. Pickled pork at Baker's. Smoked hams at Baker's. Good fresh beef at Baker's. A piano salesman and two horse buyers of Salina were in the city this week. For an extra fine table syrup try a can of Superior Rock Candy Drips at Bestor's. A ladies' wheel and a bran new drop head Singer sewing machine for sale cheap. Call at this office. W. B. Cypher dropped into our wizzam last Tuesday. He had a hard tussle with the grip last week. New Orleans Molasses "Extra Choice Baker" at Bestor's. The Walkenstein-Mulheim damage suit is being tried at Hays this week. Report says the proceedings are very racy. Squire McKinley of Ogallah had the misfortune to lose two young calves last Friday night. They froze to death. Leggings at Moore's 55c. S. L. Garland of Ransom was in the city Thursday. He visited friends in Ogallah over night—returning to Wa-Keeneey Friday afternoon. Robert L. Bailey of Riverside township is studying law in the office of Mr. Blair at Salina, a brother of our esteemed townsman Hon. A. H. Blair. FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Trego county. For terms apply to George Baker, Wa-Keeneey, Kan. Can give possession at any time. Dr. Kidd reports the following births this week: Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrave, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, boy.—Ellis Review. Miss Olson, who owns and lives on the General Artz claim down on the Smoky, is reported to have said that she wouldn't take less than a million for her claim. We admire her pluck. The western Kansas horse market, which has been very "slumppish" for the past three years is very "bearish" at present. No less than three horse buyers have been in Wa-Keeneey the past two weeks. The weather is fine. And I may stay some time. So be sure to save the dimes. And get good photos in time. Call soon. N. J. Metz, Photographer. Tom Kite flew up from the Downer Monday and remained in town over night. Tom has had a hard tussle with the grip, but he is feeling himself again. This is his first visit to town in six weeks. W. F. Moser, the wind mill man, seems to be doing all the business in that line at present. He has sold the past month mills to the following: D. H. Henkel, Dr. Jones, G. M. Ufford and A. S. Peacock. There will be Episcopal services at the Baptist church Sunday, February 19, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Subject of sermon, morning: "Conversion." Subject of sermon, afternoon: "Confirmation." J. H. Lee, Rector. We scan the papers every morning and evening to see if John Ingenthron's son who is with the 20th Kansas at Manila has met with any misfortune. So far as we can learn the brave boy is still alive and well. Good! NOTICE—Dunning is a business forerunner to my principles. To accommodate some of my patrons I have waited until harvest, and on to seeding time, husking time. Now I wish all those indebted to me will please call and settle at once. G. I. VERBECK.

# The Cold Weather Will Soon be Over.

Then come to town and we will show you some of the New Goods we have been receiving such as Copper, Nickel-plated Teakettles. Steel Enameled Milkpans, Saucepans, Preserving Kettles, Etc. Clothes Wringers, Whips, Chambers, Etc. Best 25c Broom in the county. Some extra nice Ladies' Shopping Bags. Ladies' Silk Skirts and Silk Waists—good enough for any occasion—cheaper than you can get the goods and have them made. Also cheaper grades waists and skirts. We have also put in a Men's Tan, Vici Kid Shoe that is a "warm number." Dotted Swiss curtain Goods and those "new fangled" brass extension sash curtain rods. Staple dress goods and novelty suitings. New scarfs, ties, bows, 4-in-hands. Window shades, laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, hose.

Our stock will be much larger and more complete this year than it was last, and we hope to be able to suit in all the following lines:

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| DRY GOODS        | LACES         | HOSIERY   |
| SHOES            | EMBROIDERIES  | SOAPS     |
| FURNISHING GOODS | RIBBONS       | GLASSWARE |
| TINWARE          | CUTLERY       | JEWELRY   |
| TOILET ARTICLES  | TOYS          | NOTIONS   |
| CLOTHING         | NOTIONS       | NOVELTIES |
| WHIPS            | HATS AND CAPS | ETC       |

Try the SPOT CASH plan if you have not already done so. "It's a daisy." No accounts to look after. No dunning. No disputes over "stuffed" accounts. No hard feelings, "and a" that, and a" that."

## T. R. MOORE.

Commissioner Musgrave was in town last Monday. Uncle Josh said he has lived in this part of Kansas over twenty years and never before experienced such cold weather as that of the two weeks just passed. Clapp Brothers, of Salina, horse buyers, were in the city this week and bought a car load of horses. The following is the list of sales: George Baker, 7 head; Gus Ellefmyer, 4; Charlie Sellers, 2; John Spina, 1; Mr. Barnes, 4 Shetland ponies. C. E. Cosby, at one time connected with the Hoxie Sentinel, is now captain of a company of Indiana volunteers stationed down in Cuba. Capital. Give the devil his dues. Mr. Cosby was at one time probate judge of Trego and was associated with S. R. Cowick in the publication of WORLD. The Farm Journal is choke full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to THE WORLD a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

About a month ago Henry Wilton drove 300 head of cattle from Dodge City and placed them on the H. Shaw ranch nine miles east of town. The cattle were thin when they arrived here, and the recent cold weather of the past two weeks was hard on them. Report says he has lost 5 per cent. Died, Tuesday, February 14, of spinal meningitis, the 6 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens. The funeral services were held at the house Thursday forenoon after which the remains were interred in the cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. George Carter, who owns a nice home near Squire McKinley of Ogallah township, and who left here about two years ago and located in California, is back in his boyhood home at West Lima, Wisconsin, where he owns a good farm. He says this is a good county and times are fairly good. He also writes that they have had nice weather up to two weeks ago but at present it is very cold. WORLD will keep him posted on Trego happenings.

We are always glad to publish school reports. We will appreciate it if teachers will get their copy to us by Thursday morning but will endeavor to publish them the same week if they reach us as late as even Friday morning. We do not regard such news as stale just because it should happen to be published in some other paper a few hours in advance of our issue. In the early history of this county, the western Kansas world was awarded the county printing for two years at a time, at full legal rates. It would be even more liberal now, had it an opportunity; it would be willing to be designated the official paper for a single year—at legal rates—Independent. Oh, yes; but we would rather have the job at "60 per cent" reform measure. It's better. We also take note that even a reform board has never trusted the reform paper two years in advance—which is discreet to say the least. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.