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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

H. S. GIVLER, Prop.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

WA-KEENEY, KAN., SEPTEMBER 23, 1899.

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Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Wa-Keeneey township will meet at the court house in the office of the probate judge on Saturday, September 23, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. By order of WILL WALKER, H. S. GIVLER, Committeemen.

McNEAL'S FABLES IN MAIL AND BREEZE.

A lean ill-favored Arkansas hazel splitter, which hadn't enough meat on his hams to make a filling for a railroad sandwich nor fat enough in his entire system to grease a skillet, happened to be rooting for grub worms near a field in which a shapely Kansas porker was filling his interior with succulent alfalfa. The Kansas hog began to laugh and make derisive remarks about the Arkansaw swine, but the hazel splitter simply observed, as he rammed his rooter into the sub-soil and dug up another grub: "You may laugh and sneer at my appearance now, my beaut, but I will be here doing business a year from now, while if I am not mistaken, when that man I see coming with a knife gets here he won't do a thing to you."

Moral—Poverty seems to have some advantage after all.

A boarder in a Kansas restaurant, who had ordered spring chicken, set up a roar when the piece of cooked fowl was laid before him, saying to the waiter: "What do you mean by trying to palm this off on me for spring chicken? Why I couldn't cut it with an ax." "Calm yourself, my excited friend," said the undisturbed waiter, as he carelessly picked a cockroach out of the milk pitcher, "that is a spring chicken all right enough, just as represented, but it was raised over near Leavenworth, where toughness is no indication of age."

A busy ant, who frequently lectured her offspring on the necessity of being up betimes in the morning, started off at the first streak of dawn in search of grub. But as the busy ant was hiking out in the direction of some food she saw in the distance, a robin, who was also out on a grub hunting expedition, flew down and took the busy ant in and flew away to her nest. Then one of the young ants, who looked out of the front door of the hill in time to see his mother carried away in the robin's bill, said to his brethren: "If mother had been content to lay abed a spell and take it easy, she wouldn't have been fed to one of these blamed young robins this morning."

"An alecky dog, seeing a dispute between two other dogs, couldn't resist the temptation to mix in and see what the fuss was about. He had no particular trouble in getting in, but when the fuss was stopped by a policeman and his club this dog was short one ear and his person looked as if it had been run over by a disk harrow. When the alecky dog came back to his kennel and was licking the sore places an aged mastiff, who was lying in the sun near by looked him over carefully and then remarked: "My son, I have noticed, during several years of close observation, that the average dog generally has troubles enough of his own without hunting for any on the side."

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Jones & Gibson, druggists.

Found—A pair of nose eye glasses at the northwest corner of A. B. Mumert's fence last Mouday. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

A Singular Case.

Last Friday forenoon an extra freight pulling in from the east discovered a man lying beside the track a few miles east of town. The train was stopped and he was picked up and brought to Oakley and placed under the dump out of the rain. He was very weak and seemed to be dazed. His garments were wet, he was gasping for breath, was penniless and seemed to be in such distress that Trustee Cowser was sent for. He placed him in a room in the west part of town and hired one of the Colvin boys to take care of him. Good care was taken of the unfortunate fellow, but he seemed to have no vitality left and gradually grew weaker until Tuesday, about 1 o'clock, when he died. He was buried in the Oakley cemetery and his condition was such that he had to be buried the same evening. There were no indications of having been injured and it is thought that his vitality had become so reduced by hunger and fever that he became an easy victim for pneumonia as the result of his exposure to Friday's storm.

Before he became unconscious he said his name was E. Hines, that he had lived at Jerseyville, Ill., that he came out west to work for a man named Powell, at Wa-Keeneey, and that he had no folks. He was five feet and eight inches tall, weighed probably 140 to 145 pounds when well, dark complexioned, dark hair and mustache streaked with gray, and was probably about 40 years old. There were no marks nor scars upon his person. In his pockets he had a carpenter apron, rule, nail set, jackknife, and 35 cents in money. Mr. Cowser is making every effort to locate the man's relatives and friends and Wednesday he received a letter from Mr. Powell, at Wa-Keeneey, stating that he had once known this man in Illinois. Mr. Cowser answered this, asking for more particulars.—Oakley Graphic.

[The deceased was in Wa-Keeneey several weeks ago. He was in a deplorable condition and a sight to behold. O. A. Cortright took up a collection for him and he was given his supper at one of the restaurants.]

FROM THE ELLIS REVIEW.

For the second time a jury in the Walkenstein-Muhlheim case failed to agree. It is said the case will come up in the next term of the District court.

It is reported that the U. P. R. R. is soon to commence oiling a forty mile stretch of road bed east out of Cheyenne Wells. It has been tried on the Colorado division and is said to be a success.

Fred Cross, who has been the efficient clerk in the postoffice for several months, left Tuesday night for Victoria, where he has accepted a position as night man at the depot. Fred is a good boy and will make a success of it.

Cattle buyer Ben Hicks will make another drive about October 15 and collect another lot of young cattle previously contracted for. On that date he will have paid out about \$23,000 to farmers in this locality for young steers and calves within two months' time.

A number of new pressed steel coal cars for the U. P. R. R. arrived in the Ellis yards from Pittsburg, Pa., Friday. They are gigantic affairs, thirty-six feet long and weigh 31,500 pounds. The capacity of each car is 80,000, being the strongest cars owned by the company.

Sawdust can be prepared in a manner to be used as an excellent preventative against lice in poultry houses. Dissolve as much powdered naphthaline in a gallon of kerosene as it will take, permitting it to stand for a few days in order to allow time for the naphthaline to become well in-

corporated with the kerosene. Sprinkle the sawdust with the solution using it plentiful on the sawdust. With the hand throw the sawdust on the floor or wherever it may be needed.

Wm. McFarland has sold his hotel, the McFarland House, to John Buehre, change of possession to take effect on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have been engaged in the hotel business in Ellis since in the '80's, and have at all times enjoyed a good patronage, their house being particularly popular among railroad men. The principal cause of their departure from business is the continued ill health of Mr. McFarland, and for that reason they will move to Wichita to take up their residence with their son Will McFarland, who is receiving press report on the Eagle. Mr. Buehre, the new manager, is an employe of the U. P., having but recently moved here from Ellsworth.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove our beloved sister, Mrs Annie Griffith, September 6, 1899, from our association to the association of the Saints above, therefore;

Resolved, That we the members of the Ness County Holiness association of which she was a member, have by her death lost a faithful friend, an earnest worker, and an able counselor.

Resolved, That we extend to her husband, parents, brothers and sisters, our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy to these resolutions be published in the Trego, Ness and Ellsworth county papers; also that a copy be tendered her husband and parents.

J. N. E. WILSON, J. W. VANDELLIE, C. M. C. THOMPSON, Committee.

Program of Teachers' Meeting.

The following is the program of Teachers' association for the October 7th meeting:

Roll call. Response. Questions upon Late War.

"Primary Grade Work," Mrs. Mary Hunt. General discussion by teachers.

"Intermediate Grade Work," Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor. General discussion by teachers.

"Grammar Grade Work," Walter Swiggett. General discussion.

"County Uniformity Grade Work as Applied to Our Common Schools," Miss Lida Drummond.

"The American Revolution," Chapters 1 and 2 with introduction.

County Superintendent—hour.

Miscellaneous business.

MRS. M. GREENWOOD, MRS. C. STRADAL, J. L. SHEARER, Committee.

Program of Trego County Holiness association to be held at the Ridgeway school house, September 30, 1899:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises—C. Brabb.

10:30 a. m.—Bible reading—D. B. Fulton.

11:30 a. m.—Praise meeting—Mrs. Barclay.

1:30 p. m.—Bible exposition—Mae Winn.

2:30 p. m.—Testimony and song service—Ella Marquand.

3:00 p. m.—Sermon and altar service—E. E. Gunckel.

All are cordially invited.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The most delicate constitution can safely use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts. Jones & Gibson.

Getting chilly—makes you think of heavier underwear and heavier clothes. Ditto, shoes and stockings for the children, and winter caps and gloves for the children—and winter caps and gloves and mittens. We have them good and cheap and plenty. We bought for cash before the advance and will sell to you same way, and give you a bargain in each purchase.

"Keep the children warm and save feed and doctor bills" is just as good business as it is to "shelter stock and save feed." Our winter SUITS, shoes and underwear is what you want.

Order your carpet NOW and get it in time. Examine our carpet samples and see if we can't save you 10 per cent.

Some new glass table sets—sugar, cream, butter and spoon holders to trade for tickets.

Table listing various household items and their prices, such as Kitchen Emery steel, Glass lemon juicer, Enamel stove polish, etc.

MOORE'S CASH STORE.

Mrs. Sommerville is on the sick list this week.

Liveryman Cook drove to Ellis Monday afternoon.

Postmaster Hickman of Collyer was in the city Tuesday.

Tom O'Toole of Banner was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Jennie Boyce is now domiciled in the Sommerville house.

Merchant Bower of Collyer was in the city last Saturday on business.

Attorney Saum was up from Hays Tuesday as attorney for Mr. Staplin.

R. C. Wilson returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Omaha, Neb.

Pat O'Toole of Banner was in the city over Friday night on a cattle deal.

Mrs. Shinguin was quite sick last week with pneumonia, but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Redmond of Banner were shopping in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Cox commenced her school in the Chalk district Monday a week ago.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL condition of the Wa-Keeneey State Bank at Wa-Keeneey, state of Kansas, at the close of business on the 7th day of September, 1899.

Table showing financial resources and liabilities, including Loans and discounts, Real estate, Furniture and fixtures, etc.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF TREGO, ss. R. C. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of September, 1899. JOHN A. NELSON, Notary Public.

Jake Allman and E. M. Wagoner of Riverside, were transacting business with our county officials last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Courtney returned Saturday from Lyon county where they had been visiting Mrs. Courtney's parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stranahan of Collyer were in the city Sunday to visit their daughter, Grace, who is attending the Wa-Keeneey school.

Western Kansas is said to be blossoming like the rose with alfalfa and Kafir corn. That so-called semi-arid country is growing more prosperous and fertile every year.—Leavenworth Times.