

Fresh pork at Baker's.
 Good fresh beef at Baker's.
 Read George Baker's price list.
 Lots of pretty Normal girls in town.
 No assessment in the A. O. U. W. for August.

Heines Swiggett has been on the sick list this week.

Tom Hiskey spent several days in Topeka the first of the week.

There are too many weeds growing along our sidewalks. Cut 'em.

A. J. Ellermeyer is building a large addition to his already large livery barn.

John and Hays Porter and ladies attended the celebration at Nicodemus, Friday.

Hon. A. H. Blair was sworn in as register of the U. S. Land Office, Friday morning.

J. R. Guilbert of the Hackberry was in the city Monday and made us an agreeable call.

Mrs. M. E. Courtright and daughter Lucy returned home Wednesday from a month's visit at Great Bend.

German divine services at the Methodist church Sunday, August 10, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Huhn, pastor.

Dor Wilson was up from Glencoe last Monday. He reports the loss of six head of young cattle by black leg.

Wm. Riggs, J. Wright and Bert McKnight, all of Banner, were transacting business in the city last Monday.

The new meat market opened for business last Tuesday. Henry Hobbick and A. A. Stephens are the proprietors.

Bert Brown, of Gove county, was in the city Monday. He reports a heavy rain and hail storm at their place last Saturday night.

Francis Ridgway was up from Ogallah last Wednesday and reports threshing the order of the day in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long, A. J. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stranahan, took a drive to Gove county last Tuesday.

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, of Salina, will be in Wa-Keeney, Monday, August 11, at American house.

Farmers are busy plowing for fall wheat. The ground is in fine condition. The farmers realize the fact that it is better to plow more.

Mrs. H. M. Hopper has renovated the middle room of the Verbeck block and will open her restaurant Saturday to the public. Read her ad. in this issue.

FOR SALE—Good horse, buggy and harness. Horse absolutely sound, safe and good driver. Can be seen at the residence of C. C. BESTOR, Wa-Keeney, Kans.

Arthur Curme, who was court stenographer of this district while Judge S. J. Osborn presided, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Dighton.—Ness City News.

Last Thursday evening the Normal students held a social at the court house. A very pleasant time was reported. The ladies of the Episcopal church served ice cream.

The dinner given at the home of Mrs. O. A. Cortright on the 23d ult. for the benefit of the Episcopal church was a financial success, the proceeds amounting to \$21.40.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Gunckel, Wednesday, August 6. The annual election of officers will be held at this time. All members are requested to be present. Emma Hotel, Secretary.

Preaching at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. All those going to the camp meeting and who will not want to take provisions will find an excellent place to get meals right by the camp grounds. E. E. Gunckel.

The wheat on the Model farm has been harvested and threshed, one field averaged per acre 35½ bushels, while another averaged 33½ bushels and the last field went 42 bushels. The total acreage was 60 and averaged 35½ bushels per acre. The crop was on old ground which had been summer fallowed.—Hill City Republican.

In calling attention to the announcement of L. C. Gleason for the office of County Treasurer we desire to state that Lou is one of our best young men, bright, intelligent and well qualified to serve in the capacity of a county official. He comes from one of the best families of our county and has been a resident for over twenty years. He is a young man of exemplary habits and will perform the duties in a manly straightforward way, and none will doubt his ability to ably represent this county if honored with the nomination.

Obituary.

The accident which occurred Monday, July 21, resulting in the death of our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Luther Garland, will long be remembered by his many friends and acquaintances, for it removed from our midst one who was held dear in the hearts of those who knew him.

His character was built upon those lasting qualities of kindness to others, sense of justice, charitableness, and sympathy.

As much as it grieves us to think of his sudden departure from this life, our grief is somewhat allayed by the thought that some day we will meet him again in that great beyond where angels know no parting.

"There is no death! an angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread, He bears our best loved things away, And then we call them 'dead.'"

He was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1860, and died at his home in the southwest part of Trego county, at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 21, 1902, having lived 41 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

When 26 years of age, he left his home in Pennsylvania, and came West to seek his fortune. He came to Kansas in the fall of 1886, locating on a homestead in the southwest part of this county.

Having had the advantage of a good common school education, he began teaching in the schools of our county. Many of Trego's teachers will remember when he mingled with them in the class rooms at the Normal. He became one of our most progressive and active teachers. After having successfully taught for five years, holding at the end of this time, a second grade certificate, he took up farming.

By perseverance, application and economy, he built up a model farm, besides having a pleasant and comfortable home.

In 1895 he married Miss Frances Fulton, daughter of John R. Fulton, formerly of Pennsylvania.

His home life was peaceful and happy and his friends were always sure of a hearty welcome when they came to visit him and his wife at their home.

He was teacher of the Bible class at the Bethel Sunday school.

By his decease, a wife, parents, and two brothers, John K. and D. Frank Garland are left to mourn his untimely death. Our hearts go out in sympathy for his wife in her sad bereavement.

The remains of her husband were taken to Ransom, Tuesday afternoon, where a short funeral was preached by Rev. Funk assisted by Rev. Fleisher.

The pall-bearers, J. F. Hazen, Andy Gullett, Ernest Jesse, Henry Schaefer, Frank Curtis and Al. Swisher conveyed the body to the depot, where it was taken charge of by Mrs. Garland, who left for Perry county, Pennsylvania, to have him buried at his old home. She was accompanied by J. M. Bistline of Ransom.

Normal Notes.

Roy Blakeley has the agency for most of the periodicals this year.

A singing class was organized Wednesday afternoon. A double quartette is being organized.

The number enrolled the first day was forty-three, an excess of two over the enrollment for the first day last year.

Eliza Countryman has been in attendance at the institute for eight consecutive years. It will be hard to beat that record.

There are twenty-five graduates from the common schools this year and of that number eight are attending the institute.

The visitors for this week have been: Mrs. George E. Rose, Mrs. A. H. Blair, Bessie Courtright, Julia Blair and Maude Hobbs.

Hon. Frank Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, is to deliver an address at the common school commencement next Thursday night.

The members of the class in civics have each been presented with a neat little folder containing almost five hundred questions in civics. The classes in geography and psychology have also been supplied with outlines for the work.

There are more subscriptions for the Western School Journal in Trego county in proportion to the number of teachers than in any other county in the state. John McDonald, editor of the Western School Journal, is authority for the statement.

The social committee has been doing excellent work. The Thursday evening social was a decided success and the committee promise that much more that is good is in store for us. The members of the social committee are Stella Blair, Emma Courtney, Mattie Mapes, Nannie Glenn and Mae Winn.
 Excellent interest is manifest every-

where. Mr. Rose is giving the same kind of solid instruction that has caused him to conduct our institute for the tenth consecutive time. Mr. McCroskey is doing steady work. Miss Kirby, our county superintendent, is teaching this year, and her present class in penmanship is doing splendid work.

The present enrollment of the institute is as follows:

- Eliza Countryman, Emma Reynolds, Faith Wonner, Fred Hickman, Julia O'Toole, Rose Biehler, Harriet Countryman, Emma Bamberg, Sarah Chalk, (man), Carrie Guilbert, Mattie Mapes, Albert Bamberg, Mrs. Ida Pierson, Cosy Jones, David Chalk, Maude Furbek, Emma Courtney, Maude Law, E. B. Acre, Grace Stranahan, Roy Blakeley, Emma Feiler, Stella Blair, Lexie Eaton, Clara Dorman, Lalie Gorrell, Nannie Glenn, Roxie McAtee, Julia Rinker, Mary Groft, Beulah Courtright, Lizzie Ebeling, Loy Hiskey, Mae Winn, Jean Swisher, Ida Swisher, Marie Swisher, H. S. Yewell, Barbara Ivan, Edward Smith, Myrtle Martin, Fannie Glenn, Lillie Cross, Maude Kackley, Katherine Huff, Chas. W. Sweet, Olive Eaton.

The following program will be rendered at the common school commencement next Thursday evening:

- MUSIC—MARCH.....MRS. STEINBERGER
- INVOCATION.....REV. CLEMENS
- MUSIC—DUET.....MRS. HISKEY AND MR. KING
- ESSAY—"Poor Boys Who Have Become Famous".....HARRIET COUNTRYMAN
- RECITATION—"The Nineteenth Century".....MYRTLE MARTIN
- ESSAY—"Our Country".....FRED HARRISON
- MUSIC—"Tripping Feet"—Bohan.....HULDA NELSON
- ESSAY—"Pleasures of Hope".....FLORENCE CHRISTOPHER
- RECITATION—"Moths".....GEORGIE MOORE
- ESSAY—"Invention".....FRANK REDMOND
- MUSIC—Solo.....WILL NELSON
- ESSAY—"Self-made Men".....DAVID CHALK
- ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....Supt. FRANK NELSON
- PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS.....HATTIE J. KIRBY, COUNTY Supt.
- MUSIC.....BAND

Collyer.

O. B. Kessler had quite a party on Monday night.

U. P. painters are painting the inside of the depot.

Mrs. Bartlett made a trip to the county seat on Tuesday.

W. C. Harrison is doing the carpenter work on the Yost elevator.

Wm. Bower shipped five cars of wheat from Colono this week.

Barney Kessler shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City, Tuesday. His son Jesse went with them.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and son, Roy, of Springfield, Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deatrich.

Collyer takes the cake—it has one man that employed his neighbor to cut his wire fence at night so he could have something to "chaw" about the next day.

George V. York of Collyer township has announced himself for register of deeds. It has been conceded that one of the three best offices should go to Collyer township, and if he is nominated he will be elected. George is honest and well qualified to fill the office.

Banner News.

Fine growing weather. Dave North is home after several weeks' absence. He has been in Harper county and says they had no wheat there but have a fine prospect for corn.

The Methodists held their quarterly meeting here Sunday and Monday. Rev. A. N. See, presiding elder, was with us, also Rev. Dues from Grainfield.

Banner is without a blacksmith as Jesse Courtney has been obliged to quit work on account of poor health. Here's a good chance for a smith as there is plenty to do.

Monday, July 21, Banner and vicinity was visited with rain, hail and wind. No damage done except by hail. Some farmers just over in Gove county lost their entire crop.

Sunday morning the Hackberry was the highest except once that it was ever known to be owing to heavy rain that fell Saturday night. All fences that crossed the creek were washed out.

Miss Keptka with her carpenters built a new house on her claim last week, and as they forgot to take their boat with them they were obliged to stay until the water went down before they could cross the creek on their return to Collyer.

Wm. Matter, son of D. F. Matter, one of the early settlers here, but who is now living at Weir, Kan., is visiting boyhood scenes here. He has been in South Dakota for several years. He owns his father's old homestead and expects to come here to farm next spring. Will says he can make more money on a farm here than in the east where land is so high.

- Pickled pork at Baker's.
- Smoked hams at Baker's
- Fat hogs wanted about 200 pounds in weight at Geo Baker's.
- Pay us—we need coin.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my friends and acquaintances who sympathized and aided me in my recent bereavement caused by the death of my husband.

MRS. S. L. GARLAND.

Competition is the Life of Trade.

My PRICE LIST.

- Smoked hams.....15 c
- Smoked shoulders.....12c
- Breakfast bacon.....15 c
- Lard.....14 c
- Lard—50 lb. cans.....12c
- Fresh pork from.....5c to 12c
- Mutton from.....7c to 12c
- Beef—boil from.....5c to 7 c
- Beef—roast.....8 c
- Beef—steak.....8c to 10 c

These prices will continue as long as I have competition and lower if necessary. It has been demonstrated 20 times in the past 24 years that two markets cannot live here, and I am not ready to die yet.

GEORGE BAKER.

THE WA-KEENEY RESTAURANT

Will open for business Saturday, August 2, in the middle room of the Verbeck block.

Everything bright and new. First-class meals at reasonable prices.

Clean rooms and comfortable beds.

MRS. H. M. HOPPER, Prop.

Notice of Application to Purchase School Land.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will on the 18th day of August, 1902, make an application to the Probate Court of Trego County, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Trego, Kansas, viz: The northwest quarter of section 4, township 11, range 22. He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: James Faulkner, residence Wakeeney, Kansas, and H. D. Hillman, residence Wakeeney, Kansas. Done at Wa-Keeney, County of Trego, Kansas, this 30th day of July, 1902. HUGH FAULKNER, JR., Petitioner.

Republican Rally.

Hon. C. I. Long, Congressman of the Seventh District will speak in

Wa-Keeney, ON

Monday, Aug. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Everybody Invited. ROUND TRIP. LOW RATES

—VIA— UNION PACIFIC FROM WA-KEENEY JUNE 22 to 25, INCLUSIVE, AND JULY 1 to 13, INCLUSIVE. LIMITED TO OCTOBER 31. \$13.50 to Denver. \$15.00 to Colorado Springs. \$15.00 to Pueblo.

Only Line Running Three Trains Daily TO DENVER. Full information cheerfully furnished on application to GEO. C. SCHAEFFER, Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

We are just beginning a canvass of the surrounding country for the sale of Improved Home Comfort Ranges. Since our former canvass, some eleven years ago, we have made many good substantial improvements in our Ranges, some of them are :

A Six-hole Range, an improved Grate, water back, a steel enameled Reservoir, folding door in upper warming closet, larger oven and a thicker asbestos lining.

This asbestos lining is now used to line the flues at the back end of the range. A complete outfit of cooking utensils accompanies the sale of each range, also all necessary pipe and elbows of the very best material.

Wa-Keeney will be our headquarters during this canvass. We do not want all or claim everything, but we do know, after thirty-seven years of experience in the manufacture and sale of Ranges, that we have a good Range made of the best material, with all of the up-to-date requirements, and are offering them for sale on easy and honest terms.

Wrought Iron Range Company.

Book Store and Confectionery.

(O. A. CORTRIGHT'S OLD STAND.) Complete line of School Supplies, Envelopes, Tablets, Writing Material, WALL PAPER AND NOTIONS. A fine line of Cigars, Pure Fresh Candies, the Best in the Market. Our Motto: "Good Goods at Right Prices." A. A. STEPHENS, Prop.

H. F. KLINE, Real Estate. ABSTRACTER. Bonded in the sum of \$5,000. NOTARY PUBLIC...INSURANCE. Rents, Collections and payment of Taxes for Non-Residents a Specialty. Large list of lands for sale at low prices and easy terms. WA-KEENEY, KANS.

COOPER & MYERLY REAL ESTATE.

Farm lands and ranches for sale. Rents collected, taxes paid, and general business transacted for non-residents. Correspondence solicited. WA-KEENEY KANSAS.....

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS. WM. RICHMOND. BLUE and GRAY MARBLE COMPANY HAYS CITY, KAN. We are prepared to put up any size Monument in Marble or Granite. We guarantee all our work. Give us a call. WM. RICHMOND, Mgr.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS EAST. During June, July, August and September the Union Pacific will sell tickets from Cozad, Nebraska, Penokie and Wa Keeney, Kansas, and points east thereof to all points in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin at greatly reduced rates. Information regarding rates and dates of sale will be cheerfully furnished on application to GEO. C. SCHAEFFER, Agent.

Notice of Application to Purchase School Land. The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will, on the 4th day of August, 1902, make an application to the Probate Court of Trego County, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Trego, Kansas, viz: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 11, range 24. He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: Albert Smith, residence Ransom, Kansas, and John Blocksome, residence Ransom, Kansas. Done at Wa-Keeney, County of Trego, Kansas, this 23rd day of July, 1902. R. W. DOUGHERTY, Petitioner.