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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1905.

Good fresh beef at Baker's. Next Tuesday is Decoration Day. Judge Lee Monroe, of Topeka, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Gleason was on the sick list the first of the week. Mrs. Louis Rhoades returned home from Topeka last Wednesday.

For Sale—Two Buckeye mowers; almost good as new. John W. Spena. Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmidt arrived home from Topeka Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock attended the last day of school at Ogallah last Friday. Dr. Woodworth, Dentist of Ellis, will be in Wa-Keeney from June 1st till 5th.

Mrs. T. B. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett returned from Milwaukee last Saturday evening.

For Sale or Rent—Northeast quarter of section 21, township 14, range 23. Address, WORLD, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

F. A. Mechau sold his restaurant to Ed. Porter this week. We bespeak for Mr. Porter a liberal share of your patronage.

S. H. Yewell, of Bosna, gave a party in honor of some friends from the east last week. All present report a good time.

F. A. Mechau has purchased the property occupied by T. B. Hiskey's family. Wm. Sommerville, the owner, consummated the deal.

The senior class and teachers were entertained at R. C. Wilson's Tuesday evening, F. D. Hastings' Wednesday evening and T. B. Hiskey's Thursday evening.

There was a dance at Wm. Smith's last Friday night, and we know a certain fellow (who has a sweetheart southwest) who didn't get home till morning.

Mrs. Ida Pierson sold her residence in the east part of town to a Methodist minister from Indiana who is going to move out here for his health. Consideration, \$1,200.

Wanted—To buy—18 or 20 power engine; party to plow at wages until paid for; will guarantee payment in 60 days; plowing in Wallace county. Address G. L. Schantz, Ontario, Kan.

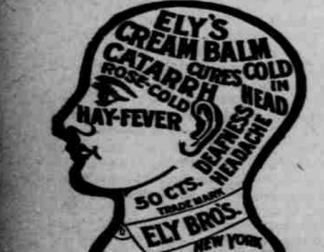
All veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars are cordially invited to meet with Captain Trego Post at post headquarters, May 30 at 10 o'clock a. m., to form and march in a body to the court house. By order of Commander.

Miss Betty Penny, of Hays, has rented the Trego House. She has renovated it from cellar to garret and it is as clean as a pin. Miss Penny is a good cook and a liberal provider, and you will get a good square meal if you patronize the Trego House.

All parties bringing flowers for decoration of graves on May 30th will find a custodian at the Probate Judge's office in the court house who will take care of same and see that they go out to the cemetery and be used for the purposes intended.

Last Sunday about 10 o'clock it began to rain and continued till 5 p. m. Monday another shower, Wednesday night a heavy rain accompanied by high wind and some hail. The wind did some damage at Ed. Chalk's blowing down his front porch and chimneys.

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

Pickled pork at Baker's. F. C. Wollner attended the Salina Street Fair this week. Wanted—Men and teams to do breaking. Herman Long. Will Kelly spent Thursday and Friday at Salina taking in the festival. Lost—Side curtain on Big creek road. Flinder will leave it at this office. W. H. Swiggett made a business trip to Topeka and Kansas City the first of the week.

Look out for wind storms. W. H. Swiggett will insure your property against them. See him. Elder Godfrey of Clay Center, a Seventh Day Adventist minister was in town Monday morning.

Protect your property against winds and tornadoes by buying a policy in the Continental. Strictly reliable. W. H. Swiggett, agent.

Bob Kirk, the big farmer and stockman on the North Saline, delivered some cattle to George Baker, Thursday. They were cornfed and several of them weighed close to 1400 lbs.

Fred Hemsicker, better known as Fred Egger, formerly of Trego county, Glencoe township, has sold out in Texas and will soon move to Indiana, his former home.—Ellis Headlight.

While handling a pistol last Wednesday Miss Maud Samuels accidentally pulled the trigger, the bullet striking her in the foot, making a painful though not a dangerous wound.—Headlight at Ellis.

The new passenger train came in on time Monday with Engineer Kinney and "Deacon" Dirfield in charge. The railroad men report a good patronage and the train bids fair to become popular.—Ellis Headlight.

For Rent—The southeast quarter of section 16-12-24, in Trego county. All under fence and 120 acres broken, good well. Might build a house if leased for a term of years. Inquire of J. Coleman, 521 Monson st., Peoria, Illinois. 5-2

Receipts of cattle were unexpectedly heavy in Kansas City Tuesday and all grades sold lower, the general decline amounting to about 10 cents per cwt. Hogs steady to 5 cents lower; top \$5.424. HUTTON-KECK COMMISSION CO.

Miss Mollie Dixon, of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Kelly this week. In the early days of Wa-Keeney Miss Dixon clerked in the land office and taught school. She returned to Rock Island and secured a position as stenographer for a large stove company and today she is cashier and a stockholder of the firm.

The mayor of Cedar Bluffs was in the county capital the first of the week. He reports everything in good shape on the Smoky. He was much surprised to find it "so dry" in Wa-Keeney and remarked he has made many trips to Wa-Keeney in the last twenty-five years and this is the first time he couldn't wet his whistle, and added let the good work go on, as the capital is going to be moved to Voda anyway.

John Horrigan, who was better known as "Praying John," died at Ellis Monday night. Mr. Horrigan had lived there 32 years, and was over 80 years of age. The name of "Praying John" was given him years ago as a result of a peculiarity he had in reading and praying several times each day on the prairie near town, which he continued to do until his last illness. He was widely known to travelers on account of this custom.—Topeka Journal.

The Bosna Literary club met for organization at the home of Miss Carrie Stradal on Saturday evening, May 20. About twenty-five were present and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Lorimer; Vice President, Robert J. Teague; Secretary, Mrs. Stella Spena; Treasurer, Charles Glenn; Librarian, Carrie Stradal. A constitution was adopted, and time of meeting set for the last Wednesday in each month. Anyone may become a member by signing the constitution and paying a membership fee of five cents. The object of this club is to promote the social and literary interests of the neighborhood and take up a systematic reading of some good book or literature. They shall at stated times give entertainments, dances, etc., the proceeds of which are to be used to build a hall in which to hold the social events of the neighborhood. The next place of meeting was decided to be at the home of Chas Glenn on the last Wednesday in June, after which the club adjourned. They were then served with delicious ice cream and cake and treated to some good music by Miss Agnes Stephens afterward going to their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent and much enjoyed by all.

Fifty Years the Standard DR. PRIGES' CREAM BAKING POWDER Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

Program for Decoration Day at Wa-Keeney.

The exercises will begin at 10:30 at the court house. The post will meet at post headquarters at 10 o'clock to form and march in a body to the court house. Ritual exercises by the post.

Music. Exercises by the school children under the supervision of Misses Swisher and Freese. The reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

Music. Address by Hon. I. T. Parcell. Music, "America" audience joining. Procession will form and march to cemetery.

The veterans will form at entrance of cemetery and march to soldier's plot at the flagstaff where special cemetery services will be performed by the post. Music, all assembled joining. Break ranks and strew flowers at will. COMMITTEE.

Notice to Veterans.

It is the earnest desire of Captain Trego Post No. 197, Department of Kansas G. A. R. that all Union Veterans of the Civil and Spanish war, whether they belong to the order or not, who expect to attend Memorial services will meet at post headquarters on Sunday, May 28, at 10 o'clock to form and march in a body to the court house.

Downer Valley Notes.

More rain. Land is changing hands nearly every day. Breaking sod is the order of the day.

This valley is decidedly on the boom. Prospects were never brighter for a crop than at present.

W. P. Harmon, the real estate dealer, was in town last week. Threshing machine agents were numerous around here last week.

Everybody is cordially invited to Epworth League. Admittance free. Charley Clawson and family from Oklahoma are permanently located here.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house December 25. Don't forget the date.

The South Downer Sunday School presented their superintendent, Wm. Clawson, with an elegant bible.

FOR SALE—On railroad terms. Southwest quarter six-thirteen-twenty-five. HERMAN LONG.

Only \$5.00 Round Trip TO DENVER. Everybody's Going. FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, via THE UNION PACIFIC. Two whole days in Denver.

No crowding. Plenty Room for all. See the Rockies and Beautiful Parks Only \$5.00 Round Trip. Lieutenant Governor Hanna is erecting a \$4,000 residence at Hill City.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine. For more than 30 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood.—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO. Lowell, Mass.

OGALLAH—Last Day of School.

We so often read that Mr. or Miss Anybody closed a very successful term of school in Everywhere district etc., etc., that the expression has lost its force; it means almost anything you like, or absolutely nothing. However, judging by appearances on the last day of the term at Ogallah, Friday, May 19, 1905, Mr. Roy Blakely must be, at least, a very popular teacher. The people, parents and pupils were there in an endorsing force, and all as happy as only a Kansas people can be.

The forenoon was given over to the usual program of exercises common to such occasions; all parts were fairly good, but the conflict on "Gingerbread Hill," needed a little more ginger, and the combatants a little more room in which to swing their flatirons and teakettles. After all, perhaps "Topsy" took the cake; we saw her take a little of most everything else, including the vinegar and red pepper, but she forgot to kill the chicken until after the table was set. Topsy is all right.

After the exercises, the loaves and fishes were divided, or laid out on two forty-foot tables. Three hundred people laid themselves out to devour the viands, but the more they ate the more there seemed to be remaining.

Besides visiting, the main event of the afternoon was the bawl game. Twixt the knockers, lockers, the man with the cork eye and the lad with glass mitt, they had a time of it. Man-with-the-iron-jaw caught a foul; after that the rooters took a back seat. Luckily, Iron-Jaw had his face padded and his mouth closed at the time of the accident, so the game was not stopped for want of a ball.

The umpire said "Scrap On," and they did. The first game was a mixed affair between Ogallah and Adair, and that is just the way the score looked when they quit. In the second game "The Swedes" took a hand and in less than ten minutes the Lallaboglairs couldn't talk a word of Russian. The score was taken in Dutch; it's there yet.

Common School Graduation exercises were held at the M. E. church in the evening. The graduates were Nellie Davidson, Maggie Harrison, Susie Fulton and Herman Saleen; the latter is a pupil of Pioneer school, Emma Courtney, teacher; the others are Mr. Blakely's pupils. The principal address was delivered by W. S. Picken, of the Hays Normal school.

J. H. Niesley made a very good talk, presenting the advantages of having a county high school and spoke from both observation and experience. The county high school idea was warmly endorsed by Prof. Picken, also, before presenting Booker T. Washington as an example of what any poor boy may do who really wants to get an education. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. C. D. Smith, superintendent of county schools, with appropriate words of commendation and encouragement. The music and singing were excellent.

The people of Ogallah are royal entertainers as every one of the fifty in the Wa-Keeney contingent present that day and evening will gladly testify. ONE OF THEM.

Have W. H. Swiggett make your legal papers. He makes them correctly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wanted to Buy. Snaps in Trego county land. Write full description to NIQUETTE BROS. Lincoln, Kans.

Goble Bros., the carpenters, finished a nice cottage and barn for P. H. Straub this week. The house is 22x26 and the barn 22x30. Mr. S. is well pleased with his new home, and says the boys did him a good job.

Ray Gleason has purchased the trotting stallion Oliver M., of Tom Oliver, of Ellis, and he will make the season at Mechau's barn. Oliver M. has a record of 2:30 and better. All lovers of fine horse flesh should see this horse as he is the horse you have been looking for.

F. M. Morgan sold his farm of 640 acres to a German from Nebraska. The price paid was ten dollars per acre. Mr. Morgan gets this year's crops and gives possession November 1st. In the meantime he will sell his stock and finally wind up with a big sale after which he will move to town and take life easy.

Mrs. Van Brunt returned from Trego county last Saturday, where she has been busily engaged the past two weeks preparing wardrobes for Mrs. W. R. and Mrs. Frank Walker, who will leave shortly on an extended tour of the Pacific coast states. They will visit with Oscar Lewis and family at San Martin, Cal., during their itinerary.—Hill City Republican.

Will Clark was up from Glencoe on Friday.



LUXURIOUS COMFORT awaits the user of one of our metallic beds. And the best part of it is the fact that you can buy one at a marvelously low price just now. The IRON AND BRASS BED DISPLAY here is one you shouldn't miss. You cannot afford to. In your list of new things for spring put down a metallic bed. And put down this store as the place to get it.

T. S. HOWE & SON. Furniture and Funeral Supplies. Repair Work a Specialty.

A FEW FACTS.

A report is being circulated among our farmers to the effect that the Kansas State Mutual Hail Company of McPherson, Kansas, have not written six of their old customers of last year. With the assistance of Mr. O'Neil I am writing the applications for the McPherson company and I have been for three years. I have thoroughly studied every principle of the company from facts and figures, and have written more insurance than this reporter has any idea of, and we know he would not misconstrue this matter on purpose for the little gain, for the commissions are very small. So I will enlighten the would-be "Johnnie Wise" with the following, which is clipped from a letter dated April 22, and written by A. S. Shaw, secretary of the Kansas State Mutual Hail Company.

"We are sending you about sixty applications today. If this is not enough please let me know and we will willingly send you more. You said to send a few. You have now written a little over \$41,000 of business and the season has not commenced yet. Where are you going to end this time? It is more than one-half of what you wrote altogether last year. You are certainly doing a lot of hustling to get the amount of business you are getting, and so early in the season. It has not commenced very much in the south. You say you will send the Weaver one soon. I suppose that to mean one that you are holding back, as we have none by that name that we are holding here.

We have been sending to the applicants themselves for location where it was missing, as we knew you had a lot of business to attend to, and we were trying to favor you. However, we will send to you now.

This letter was written April 22 and since that time Mr. O'Neil and myself have been writing a good business all the time and to date have written about \$55,000 and have only commenced, and our register remains open on our desk at any time disclosing the names of nearly all our old customers and many new ones.

This company is the farmers themselves. They get their insurance at actual cost. They are bonded to the State of Kansas in the sum of \$50,000 to keep their contracts and facts and figures disclose the fact that they do so. Northwest Kansas is more or less liable to hail every year and more so than any other spot on earth and every farmer who has a good wheat prospect should have his hail policy prior to getting his header. Three years' experience in the company shows the farmers to have received more cold cash from insurance than one wheat crop would net.

W. A. EPPER, Agent. Ellis, Kansas.

I have several customers for lands suitable for wheat raising. If you want to sell list your land with me. JOHN A. NELSON.

A. B. JONES. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

JOHN W. SPENA, DEALER IN Wind Mills, Pumps, Tanks. Tanks of all sizes made to order.

Agent for THE IDEAL and other Wind Mills. Most complete Machine and Blacksmith Shop in Western Kansas. Your patronage solicited. WA-KEENEY, KANS.

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Ordinance No. 99.

TITLE—An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of a Sidewalk Along the West Side of Block 18 and Along the West Side of Lots 19 and 20 of Block Seven in the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas; and also for the Construction and Maintenance of a Crossing Between Said Blocks Across Easter Avenue Connecting Said Walks, and Across Genesee Street on Easter Avenue, and on Washington Street from Southwest Corner of Block 40 Across the Railroad Right-of-way.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas: Section 1. That the owners of all real estate abutting on Genesee street on the west side of block eighteen and on the west side of lots 19 and 20 and the south half of block seven in said City of Wa-Keeney are hereby required to build and maintain a sidewalk in front of such real estate on or before the 10th day of June, 1905.

Section 2. That the sidewalk herein provided for shall be of even grade throughout and six feet from the front of such premises to the outside of such sidewalk and said sidewalk shall be constructed of two inch lumber five feet and four inches long laid crossways of sidewalk and shall be securely spiked to three two inch stringers; said stringers shall be lapped and spiked together at the corners and shall be securely supported every six feet.

Section 3. The committee on public improvements shall, as soon as practicable after the 10th day of June, 1905, cause such sidewalk to be constructed between the limits defined in section one hereof and in the manner specified in section two hereof of all lots and premises whose owners shall have failed to comply with the requirements of this ordinance and shall report after the publication of this ordinance, the length of each lot in front of which such sidewalk has been by them constructed and the actual expense of the same for each of the said lots, to the mayor and council of said city, which report shall be filed and preserved by the city clerk.

Section 4. That the expense of building said sidewalk shall be assessed against the real estate and premises abutting thereon and collected as other taxes.

Section 5. That the committee on public improvements shall, as soon as practicable after the publication of this ordinance, cause to be constructed a crossing over Easter avenue on the east side of said Genesee street connecting the walks heretofore provided for; and a crossing to be constructed on Easter avenue across Genesee street and on Washington street from southwest corner of block 40 across railroad right-of-way; that said crossing shall be constructed of two inch lumber and shall be not less than three feet in width.

Section 6. That the expense of the construction of said crossings shall be paid out of the general fund of the city of Wa-Keeney.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Western Kansas World and the Independent.

The foregoing ordinance passed the council May 9, 1905. F. W. KING, Mayor.

Attest: LESTER C. MUDGE, City Clerk.

C. M. EVANS.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH. Woodwork a Specialty.

Shop south of Mechau's barn. WA-KEENEY - - - KANSAS

SEASON OF 1905.



Black Jack will make the season at my farm 5 miles south and two miles east of Wa-Keeney. Jack is 6 years old; has meaty nose, fine form, heavy bone; mother was a Mammoth Jenny; sired by old "Joe Blackburn."

TERMS—\$8.00 to insure a live colt. Frank will make the season at the same place. Frank is 8 years old; was sired by "Old Bob"; dam was half Clyde and half Morgan.

TERMS—\$6.00 to insure a live colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any. E. B. WEBB, Owner.

A Snap for Some One. Have a two thousand dollar threshing outfit for sale at one thousand dollars, all ready to run, no repairs needed, J. I. Case 16 horse power engine and a Nichols & Shepard separator and tender; also cook shack with table and dishes, (almost good as new.) This outfit has run only three years. Will sell for cash or good bankable paper, or trade for farm or town property, or cattle and horses. Come and see me or address W. A. SMITH, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.