

## City and County Jotings.

**Fresh beef at Baker's.**  
**For Rent—An improved farm.** Herman Long.  
**For Sale—Corn and kafir corn seed.** C. C. Baird.  
**For Sale—Good work horse.** Inquire at this office.  
**Go to Collyer on Monday and help a good town celebrate.**  
**Go to the Racket Store and get one of those nice pictures with every \$2 purchase.**  
**Roy Hammett has purchased the telephone exchange of H. H. Bacon.**  
**Jack Evans returned home last Monday from a three weeks' sojourn in Gove county.**  
**Miss Anna Fliesbach is spending a few days with her sister in Quinter.**  
**Mrs. G. W. Cross is visiting in Kansas City this week.**—Ellis Headlight.  
**Last Friday afternoon Mrs. John A. Nelson and Mrs. Chas. Sellers entertained a number of ladies at tea at the home of the former. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.**

**Miss Jessie Ancher Piersee was married to Nathaniel Cisco, at Clay Center, Wednesday, June 2, 1909. They have purchased some lots on College Hill, the recent addition to Miltonvale, Kan., and will erect a beautiful residence soon.**

**The many friends of George Hays were pained to learn of his death at Glendale, Calif., last Sunday. The body was brought here for burial arriving Thursday evening. As we go to press we have not learned definitely anything concerning the funeral arrangements. Obituary will appear next week. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.**

**L. K. Lewis, traveling representative for a number of weekly newspapers, with headquarters at Topeka, drop into Wa-Keeney last Friday, and became so interested in our city, its business men, fresh air and food that he thought it quite judicious to remain here over the Sunday. Before his departure on Monday he turned to his newly-formed friends and said: Gentlemen, you have an elysium here.**

**R. H. Burns was in Kansas City this week on a big land deal. He sold the Joe Runyon land last week at a good price. He is now working with a large real estate firm in Kansas City and is better prepared to sell your farm than ever before and has buyers for several nice farms and ranches. Rube has added a loan department to his real estate business and is ready to make small or large loans on real estate. See him for loans.**

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**Heckman Produce Co.**

**Celebrate at Collyer.**  
**Fresh pork at Baker's.**  
**Wanted—Eight weeks old pig.** L. Tatman.  
**For Sale—Encyclopedia—at a bargain—at Book Store.**  
**Carl Owen dropped in from the west Thursday evening.**

**Wanted—Men with teams to do breaking.** Herman Long.  
**For Sale—Corn.** T. D. Spena, 12 miles s. w. of Wa-Keeney.  
**Little Gladys Wineburner has been quite seriously sick this week.**  
**Teachers! Call at the Book Store and see Encyclopedia for sale at a bargain.**

**For Sale—400 bushels of corn.** Chas. Spitsnaugle, 9 miles southwest of Wa-Keeney.  
**The Methodist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Hottel Tuesday afternoon.**  
**For Sale—300 bushels of corn.** F. D. McCall, 2 miles east and 7 miles north of town. Phone 766.  
**The Ladies' Good Will Society meets with Mrs. F. C. Wollner next Wednesday, July 7. Bring thimbles.**

**Mrs. C. L. Hardman and children returned home Tuesday night after a month's visit with relatives in Phillips county.**

**The Colby papers are "puffed-up" because Patten, the wheat king, was in the city last week looking over wheat prospects.**

**J. H. Poffenburger spent Sunday at Grinnell, the guest of his son Clyde and family. Joe says crops look fine around Grinnell.**

**Miss Euphemia and Hannah Nelson are spending their summer vacation with their parents south of Ogallah.**

**All lovers of good horses should call at the Blue Front Implement store and see W. A. Eppler's double-gaited stallion now on the stand.**

**For Sale—One second hand J. I. Case 16 horse power engine and 28 inch separator nearly new. Any kind of terms. Call on or write W. A. Eppler.**

**F. D. Hastings and daughter Anna returned Wednesday morning from their western trip. They report a good deal of moisture in the west, but had a fine trip and an enjoyable time.**

### Read This.

**We are agents for one of the largest and best equipped laundries in this state. For further information send your bundle every Monday. J. J. Hyde.**

**Frank Osterkamp, brother of our townsman H. F., arrived in the city the first of the week. He will assist in the management of the Osterkamp Flour and Feed store.**

**H. T. Johnston has accepted the position of manager of Ross & Waldo's business at Ogallah. Henry is a fine young man and will treat the people of Ogallah on the square.**

**Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morse expect to start to Denver Sunday night to celebrate in Denver on Monday and camp for a few days in the mountains. Howard Thom will have charge of the depot in Mr. Morse's absence.**

**Mrs. Jessie Taylor and daughter, Elsie, of Topeka, were in the city Tuesday visiting friends. They are on their way to the Pacific coast and took advantage of a stop over to see their Trego county friends, and this is their first visit in five years.**

**According to the opinion emanating from the office of the attorney general at Topeka there is some doubt as to the legality of the waterworks bond proceedings in connection with the election held in Wa-Keeney last April, and consequently the city council will not attempt to issue any bonds under that election. The only criticism offered is in regard to the fact that the notice of the election contained the words "not to exceed forty thousand dollars" and the actual proposition on which the people voted read "thirty thousand." To the average mortal it looks like a mighty "bum" objection, but the council will take no risk and have therefore called another election for Monday, July 26, at which time the \$30,000 waterworks proposition will be resubmitted to the voters of the city and also a second proposition of \$10,000 for an electric light plant. See notices elsewhere in this paper.**

**For Sale—30 head of horses—good ones.** W. A. Mong, 5 miles north of Voda.

**Dr. W. Y. Herrick moved into his new home last Friday. When we ask him about "that same old smile" he said: "My wife she come home putty quick now, yet."**

**L. G. Johnson has been in town for the past few days. He says they are now in Pasadena, Cal., and that his family like that country very much.**—Ellis Headlight.

**The Willing Workers will serve cake and ice cream at the home of Mrs. Rich, July 5th. Hours from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 in the evening. Everyone is invited to come.**

**Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.**

**Ernest Jesse was up from Franklin township last Saturday and paid us an agreeable visit. Earnest informed us that it rained some of late in his neighborhood and that small grain and grass are doing fine.**

### Kansas City Market Report.

**Kansas City Stock Yards, June 29, 1909.**

**Demands for meats improved last week, and as reports from European markets were also favorable, salesmen managed to elevate prices 15 to 25 cents during the week. Fed cattle have had an upward tendency this week, everything except the heaviest steers strong to 10 higher than close of last week, and choice yearlings 10 to 15 higher. The supply is 8000 here today. A load of fancy yearling steers and heifers sold at \$7.25 to-day, and heavy steers brought \$7.00 yesterday and today. Steers fed corn on the grass are selling at \$6.00 to \$6.75, and short fed steers that show grass bring \$5.25 to \$5.80. Straight heifers sold at \$7.00 this week, and fed cows at \$5.65, but bulk of the stuff sells at \$3.25 to \$4.75, showing more or less grass. An extraordinary run of grass cattle in the quarantine division here yesterday moved at 10 to 20 lower prices, but a smaller supply in that division today is selling strong to 10 higher than yesterday. Fed cattle will doubtless continue at stiff prices, and while temporary heavy supplies of Southern grassers may cause weakness in that class occasionally the total supply is not believed to be sufficient to affect the general market perceptibly. Calves are 25 to 30 lower this week, tops \$7.00, bulls at \$3.00 to \$4.75. Stockers and feeders are firm, feeders up to \$5.50, majority of stockers at \$4.25 to \$5.00, with an increasing number of low grade stokers at \$4 or less.**

**Hogs made a good gain yesterday, market steady to 5 lower today, heavy hogs at \$7.80 to \$7.92, medium weights \$7.60 to \$7.90, light hogs \$7.35 to 7.75. The supply is small for June, 3500 here yesterday and 12,000 head today, and total at all western markets is running 20 per cent. short of this period last year. There was a break in provisions last week, but the subsequent reaction of the market showed a healthy basis, and high hog prices appear sure for some time ahead.**

**Sheep and lambs have declined regularly lately, although the market is practically steady this week, account of small runs here, 3500 head yesterday and 4000 today. Grass sheep from the Northwest are appearing at the Northern markets, and buyers are standing out for still further reductions. Spring lambs sold here today at \$8.25, and yearlings brought \$6.25 yesterday, and outside price for the latter. Wethers are worth up to \$5.00, ewes from \$3.75 to \$4.50, breeding ewes in demand up to \$5.10, goats \$3.25 to \$3.65.**

**Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.**

	MAX	MIN
Thursday	87	64
Friday	85	65
Saturday	83	65
Sunday	91	67
Monday	90	71
Tuesday	92	61
Wednesday	85	67

**The total rainfall for the month of June was 12.07 inches, nearly all of it coming in the 18 days from the 6th to the 24th. So far as known this beats all monthly records in Trego county. In July, 1884, the rainfall at Eureka Ranch was 7.85 inches, according to the record kept by Ben C. Rich. By the same record the total for the year 1888 was 11.15 inches, and for the year 1882 it was only 10 1-2 inches.**

**J. A. RICKART, L. S. Correspondent**

**For Sale—House and two lots, barn, pump, windmill, etc.; in west part of town. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Bushman.**

**Mr. David Hanna, ex-Lieut. Governor of the State of Kansas but at present actively engaged in the real estate business at Salina, gave Wa-Keeney a flying but pleasant visit last Monday.**

**Last Wednesday morning one of the saddest accidents that ever occurred here took place when little Charlie McAtee was run over by the 9 o'clock west bound freight. It seems that the little lad was trying to crawl between the cars when the train suddenly backed and jolted him off the coupling rods. Both legs were cut off above the knee and were terribly mangled. He was carried home and everything possible was done by the attending physicians to save his life but at 2 o'clock he passed away. The whole community was shocked by this terrible accident and the stricken family have the sympathy of every one. On Thursday afternoon the funeral was held from the Baptist church. Little Charlie was only 6 years old and was a bright interesting little boy and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His life was short seeming to exist but a moment but it was not in vain for he had a mission and it was finished for a wiser Power saw fit to transplant the bud that it might flower in a fairer-clime than ours. The World with the entire community extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.**

### WEATHER REPORT

**For Sale—Mrs. Steinberger's Recital, June 26, 1909.**

**PROGRAM.**  
**ORGAN.**  
 MARCH—Tramp Thought the Woods... Norris  
 MISS MINNIE FOLKERS.  
 CARRIER PIGEONS... Spaulding  
 MISS ALMA HOCKMAN.  
**PIANO.**  
 STUDY... Hallae  
 MISS GRETCHEN KELLER.  
 WALTZ—Little Sisters... Lindsay  
 MISS VERA MARCY.  
 LITTLE RAMBLERS... Geibel  
 MISS NELLIE HOLMES.  
 BIOGRAPHICAL... Morgan Wolder  
 SKETCH... Hayden, Schuyler Gibson  
 Bach... Frank Chalk  
 WALTZ—Under the Mistletoe... Engleman  
 MISS FLORENCE BEATTY.  
 STUDY Op. 49 No. 9... Heller  
 MISS ANNA SCHIMKOWITZ.  
 SONG—Playmate Jack O'Lantern... Burgoe  
 Vocal—  
 EDNA WALKER... GRETCHEN KELLER.  
 SCHUYLER GIBSON... FRANK CHALK.  
 Piano—MORGAN WOLLNER.  
 PEDAL STUDY... Heller  
 MISS BEATTY.  
 TRAUMERL... Schumann  
 MISS PHILBROOK.  
 DUET—Cachucha... Hartman  
 MISS ANNA AND JANE SCHIMKOWITZ.

**Section Hand Killed.**  
**Joseph Merklinger, a section hand, was instantly killed by passenger train 110 on Monday morning, about 5.30 a. m., which was late on account of the cloud burst on Sunday.**  
**He and the other hands had been patrolling a soft piece of track about three miles east of Park, and under the direction of his foreman, Pete Linneberger he had placed torpedoes on the rail, when he sat down on a railroad tie, facing the south—Morpheus overcome him and he slept. The engineer saw him and whistled three separate times, supposing that he would do as section hands often do, get off the track at the last moment. But he apparently did not hear and was struck by the engine on the right side of his head, and his skull crushed. The wound was small but deep, and death was almost instantaneous. His body was taken to the Quinter depot. Coroner Benson who arrived from Gove with Attorney Thompson, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest as the cause of death was undisputed.**  
**Merklinger's father-in-law, G.**

**Walman, took the body to Park, where it was buried on Tuesday in the Catholic Cemetery. He was 28 years of age, had lived uprightly in this country for the past three years, and leaves a wife and three children morn his loss. His folks are in Russia.**  
**This sad calamity following so closely the death of Mader, is a blow to the community which is keenly felt.**—Quinter Advocate.

**HILL CITY BOY IS DROWNED.**  
**HILL CITY, KAN., June 28—Earl Goff, the 14-year-old son of T. F. Goff of this city, was drowned in the "duck pond" south of the dept. He had taken the cows to pasture and concluded on his return to go in bathing. A small boy was with him and gave the alarm when he went under. Ace Goff, a brother, arrived some time after the search began and plunged in and dove about where he was supposed to have gone down.**  
**He was under so long that uneasiness was felt for his safety when he appeared at the surface exhausted but holding on to his brother. Strangling, he disappeared again, but his father who had come to the rescue, seized him by the hair and finally dragged both to shore. During the struggle Ace never loosened his grip on his dead brother.**

**Farmers Please Take Notice.**  
**I can insure your crops against damage by hail in the Grain Grower's Hail Insurance Company of Topeka at a lower rate than most of the other companies. When you take into account the fact that your crops are insured the moment you sign the application and that if your per cent of loss falls below even one per cent, you will get paid just the same, it is a fair question to ask why other companies should not do the same?**  
**Also please consider the fact that they have been doing business for nine years without litigations.**  
**It is a home company its officers under \$50,000.00 bonds to the state, and they guarantee prompt adjustments of losses.**  
**Please come in and investigate further.**  
**E. D. WHEELER, Agent.**

## Farmer's Attention!!

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Hail is as sure to come as the season. Did it strike you last year? If not it may strike you this year. Can you afford to lose your crop? NO! A policy in an old reliable company that pay their losses dollar for dollar is what you want.

**The Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Has Stood the Test.**

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**W. N. LARABEE, WALTER F. SWIGGETT,**  
**AGENT. SOLICITOR.**