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ACCIDENTLY KILLED BY SHOTGUN.

Chester Case Meets Death at His Father's Home.

One of the saddest accidents which resulted in sudden death that has happened in Graham county for some time, occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of John Case, who resides nineteen miles northwest of Wa-Keeney, near St. Peter, where Chester Case, a bright young man 14 years of age, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while in a wagon alone on his father's farm.

The young man had started out after a load of fence posts, taking a shotgun with him and in some way the weapon was discharged, the entire load entering his body and it is supposed death was instantly, as when his lifeless body was found a short time after a report of the shot was heard, there was no evidence of a struggle, the horses were quietly standing in the road as if conscious of something wrong, but the body was badly burned the powder having started a fire in the loose hay which nearly filled the wagon box and most of the clothes on the young man person had also been consumed. A report of the fatal shot was heard at the house by Mr. Case and his older son, who thought nothing of it at the time but when Chester failed to return a search for him was begun, resulting in the discovery of his charred and disfigured body in the wagon box.

Funeral services were held at the Case home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. D. Beason of Wa-Keeney, and the remains were brought to this city Sunday night and shipped to Hiattsville, Kans., accompanied by Mr. Case and an older son, where interment was made.

The World with numerous other Trego and Graham county friends, deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Case in their sad hour of affliction.

The last date on which nomination papers can be filed is June 22. If you feel that you have been called to serve the people it is time you are about circulating your petitions. The county clerk will supply you with the proper blanks and if you want your candidacy properly brought before the people of the county you should make your announcement in the World—the paper that reaches the people—all the news—all the time.

There will be something doing nearly every evening in Wa-Keeney all next week. The sweet girl graduates will be numerous both at the court house and on the streets.

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Halley's comet in which most every one is more or less interested will be at its brightest on May 21st. The comet will be at its best, and will be visible two hours after sunset a luminous specter trailing an appendage more than a million miles long. On June 5, it will swirl itself out of sight, leaving the orbit of the earth behind it, and becoming fainter and more remote, a vanishing guest among the astral bodies.

A Wingert, who resides three miles south of Ogallah was a short caller at this office Tuesday and reports wheat looking fine, corn up and growing nicely and pastures fresh and green. This encouraging condition seems to prevail all over Western Kansas which is most certainly encouraging to every one.

Harry Chase, who resides in the Riverside neighborhood in the southeast corner of the county, was a county seat visitor Monday and while here made us a short call. Mr. Chase reports plenty of moisture, wheat looking fine and corn about all planted.

Big Tom, Joe Spena's fine Jack died with distemper last week. This makes the third valuable breeding animal Mr. Spena has lost during the past three years, which cost him an outlay in cash over \$8500 with none of the stock insured.

Notice!

As the principal exercises, Field Day, of the Trego County High school, will take place next Friday, May 20, and the WORLD force desires a vacation on that date, this paper will be printed on Thursday next week, going to press at noon.

Correspondents and advertisers will please get in the copy for their news matter and ads, not later than Wednesday to insure insertion in the current issue.

We also wish to announce that we will, as soon as arrangements can be made, change our day of publication from Saturday to Thursday, giving you all of the latest local news up to the hour of going to press, besides placing the WORLD in the homes of its readers not later than Friday night, which will make this paper the most valuable advertising medium in this section of the Sunflower state, and we trust the new arrangement will be appreciated by everyone, particularly our friends in the south end of the county, who will then get the WORLD more promptly and at an earlier date than in the past.

Uncle Sam having granted us a leave of absence for one month—the boss of this shack will leave Tuesday morning for the east to be gone until June 1st. While away the office will be in charge of Mr. Gilmore who is authorized to transact all business during my vacation.—[Ed.]

District Court Doing.

Cases were disposed of in the district court this week as follows:

State vs Cook, et al—This is a rape case from Trego county brought here on a change of venue. After a variety of motions, separate trials for the four defendants was demanded. Cook was placed on trial first. Nearly two days were consumed in getting a jury. The state was represented by County Attorney Nelson of Trego county, Davie Ritchie of Salina and County Attorney Germon. The attorneys for the defense are Monroe & Roark of Topeka, E. A. Rea of Hays and George W. Holland. It is not likely that the testimony will be all on today. The jurors are B. P. Cochran, George Zimmerman, Frank Coffene, Sam Shilts, Howard Price, Joseph Ely, D. S. Pond, Emil Roubach, W. E. Ekey, William Meeker, W. W. Sloan and A. R. Deissroth.

In order to secure this jury a list of 68 jurors were drawn.—Russell Reformer.

Later—Cook was acquitted, the jury returned a verdict Sunday morning. Cook came to Wa-Keeney Sunday night got his trunk and hiked out for greener pastures.

Mrs. C. H. Mull, of Twin Falls, Idaho, is soon expected home to visit her uncle and aunt, O. H. Cortright and wife.

For H. B. White.

Two weeks ago the Gazette said it would support the candidate that represented the principles of the Republican party. At that time we had Reeder in mind. Last week the Gazette said that Reeder had the best fighting chance in the south west part of the county. We believed it. This week we take it back. The field belongs to White. White has been here, and as far as we can see, the conquest is his. White came to us like a man and asked for our support. We said, "Mr. White, the Gazette will not support any man for congress in opposition to the sentiment of the leading Republicans of this community. Go out and line up the leading Republican in your favor and the Gazette will do what it can for you."

Mr. White went out and lined them up, and he did it without resorting to necromancy, hypnotism, absent treatment, dictatorial tactics or physical violence. He simply WON them. Call it switching, flopping, or what you like—the Gazette is for White. It is for White because it believes that the Republican sentiment of this community is for White. It is for White because White is competent and well disposed to represent the principles of the republican party without parading the bitter enmity or contentions of faction.—Plainville Gazette.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Court House to be Lighted by Electric Lights—Other Improvements.

Wa-Keeney, Kansas May 2nd 1910.

The board of commissioners met today in special session pursuant to call by the chairman and remained in session during the day.

There were present, Chairman W. F. King, Commissioner W. F. Walkers and the County Clerk.

The object of the call being to consult with representatives of the bridge companies that might be present as to plans specifications and prices on the Smoky and Big Creek bridges, and for the transaction of such other business as might be legally considered at this time.

Two representatives were present one for the Missouri Valley Bridge Co., and one for the Kansas City Bridge Co., each presenting plans and specifications and submitting bids, both were rejected by the board and the matter laid over to be taken up at a later date.

The appointment of C. L. Hardman as a member of the Board of Review for the City of Wa-Keeney on account of the vacancy caused by the absence of H. F. Kline, was approved by the board.

After due consideration and investigation the Board orders that the Court House be wired with electric lights and the County Clerk is instructed to place the matter before the council of the city of Wa-Keeney that they may instruct the city electrician to proceed with the works as ordered namely. That sufficient lights be placed in convenient and suitable locations in the court room and several offices halls and basement to thoroughly light them and arranged with a sufficient number of switches so that each room office or hall could be lighted independently.

In the matter of piping the court yard with water pipes and hydrants sufficient to irrigate the same, the following order was made viz: Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock noon, on May 10th 1910, for 16,

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Public Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Gleason & Marshall are requested to call on O. A. Cortright, at his office, one door west of Baker's meat market, and make settlement by cash or note at your earliest convenience.

The M. E. Ladie's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Long Thursday, May, 19th.

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