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IT'S A GO

Wa-Keeney Will Have a
\$12,000 Opera House.

Over \$9,000 Raised in Five
Hours.

Last Saturday J. W. Phares and C. L. Hardman circulated a petition for the purpose of raising money to build an opera house, and in five hours over \$9,000 was subscribed.

Monday evening about thirty of the stockholders met in the court room and formed a stock company by electing I. T. Purcell, R. C. Wilson, C. L. Hardman, J. W. Phares and W. J. Williams, directors. The directors were instructed to look up a suitable site and report at the next regular meeting of the Commercial club.

At the suggestion of W. C. Olson that the name of the corporation should be The Wa-Keeney Auditorium association; a vote was taken and carried.

Next in order was the appointing of a committee on constitution and by-laws. A. S. Peacock, W. W. Gibson and L. S. Myerly were named as the committee.

The County Fair.

The question of a Trego county fair to be held in Wa-Keeney some time in August or September was disposed of by the Commercial club at their meeting Friday evening of last week and the following committee was appointed to take charge of the affair and report at the next meeting: L. S. Myerly, J. W. Bingham, M. W. Mason, D. S. Gilmore and Ed. Porter.

There is no reason why Trego county cannot have an exhibition of this character as her products from orchard, dairy, field and farm will equal those of any other county in the western part of the state, and her live stock, so far as registered and thoroughbred animals are concerned, cannot be excelled and to which our farmers and stockmen can justly point with pride.

All that is now necessary to make the county fair a success is for the hearty co-operation of everyone—farmer, stockman and merchant, with liberal contributions of money to carry out the work.

For the first year too much should not be expected of an exhibit of this character, with racing eliminated from the program and besides the exhibits for the first day an old settler's reunion could be held, which would be a popular feature and assist very materially in attracting a large



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crowd and on the last day a live stock exhibit and sale could be held that would be an excellent advertisement for Wa-Keeney and Trego county.

Now remember, YOU are appointed as a committee of one to assist in making this undertaking a success, so loosen up your purse strings, get in the band wagon and whoop 'er up for the Trego County Fair.

Miss Elise Neuschwander who has been teaching French at the State University at Lawrence is at her home near Banner on a short visit. Miss Elise and her sister, Miss Mathilda, were in the city last Saturday and informed us that they would leave shortly for Europe. Miss Elise will be gone a year and Miss Mathilda will be absent till fall.

Trego County Sunday School Convention.

The Trego County Sunday School convention will be held in Wa-Keeney, Friday, June 24th, 1910. State Sec'y. J. N. Engle will be with us and we are anticipating a most interesting and profitable meeting. All Sunday schools will get programs during the coming week and should appoint delegates to attend this convention. I trust we may have a large attendance.

J. H. NIESLEY,
County Superintendent.

June 12th will be observed as Children's day at Collyer by the Congregational Sunday School. A program will be given followed by an address by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Harper.

Making it Stick.

We clipped the following from a recent issue of the Merchants Journal which we believe is sensible advice and could be profitably followed by the Wa-Keeney Commercial club:

"It is easy enough to organize a Commercial club or a Business Men's association. The difficulty is to keep it alive after it is organized.

The great object to most Commercial clubs is that they don't know where they are going—but they are on their way.

There must be a reason for existence or the organization will die. It must have definite objects and the objects must be such that they readily be grasped and grappled.

One great object of a Commercial club should be to keep down town rows. There is probably more or less of a town row everywhere. The difference is that some towns keep their sores covered, while others delight in tearing off the bandage.

The most effective method for suppressing trouble between individuals and factions is to bring these individuals and factions into frequent and amicable meetings and conversations. This can be done through the social side of the club, which some gain by keeping the club room open and having amusements, such as billiards and bowling. But the social side is important and must be provided for.

The best members of a Commercial club are busy men, and to take their time from the business for Commercial club affairs means a personal sacrifice. They must get something out of it to make it pay.

Business men should not be bothered with the details of the club. Such matters can more profitably be handled by a secretary who gets enough remuneration for his service to make it worth his while to attend to the duties properly.

The principal thing for a club is to have something to offer to prospective institutions. With a strong, harmonious organization which is really working for the town, there should be no difficulty in getting information about local people who have money to invest in various projects, and when the right project comes up, interest those people.

Sam Kelly left Monday evening for Topeka where he attended the Merchant's and Jobber's convention which is in session this week. He attended to business matters in Kansas City also.

Mrs. C. H. Kulp and little daughter departed Sunday evening for Norfolk, Neb., for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Kulp accompanied them as far as Manhattan.

B. F. Bragg, republican candidate for sheriff, spent last Saturday in Ellis looking up his political fences.

Obituary.

John A. Gillan was born in Bedford county, Pa., October 19, 1828, he died in Ft. Dodge, Kans., May 28, 1910, aged 81 years, 7 months and 8 days.

He was married to Sarah McDonald in Feb. 16, 1851, to this union seven children were born, two boys and five girls, following are the names of the children: Mrs. Hannah May, of Loveland, Colo.; Mrs. Lizzie De Santos, of Quinter, Kans.; Mrs. Lottie Brownwell, of Hamilton, Kans.; Mrs. Mary De Santos, and Mrs. Josephine Shinnquin, of Kansas City, Kans.; and James T. Gillan, of Yocomoto, Kans.; the address of the other son, M. H. Gillan, is unknown.

He was a private in Co. C 2nd Indiana infantry and was discharged at Alexanderia, Ala., July 16, 1865. The body was taken to Toronto, Kans., last Saturday, and the funeral services were held in the U. B. church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Aylmer of the Grand Army, using the ceremony of that order.

He moved from Pennsylvania to Maryland when a young man and moved from there to Wa-Keeney, Trego county, March 20, 1878, and in 1894 moved to Toronto, Kans., where he made his home until within the last year when he went to the soldier's home at Ft. Dodge. He leaves besides a wife seven children, twenty-one grand children and fourteen great grand children.

Rev. Allison and wife were given a pleasant surprise Friday evening of last week by the members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. Those who participated in the affair met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wollner, who, in a body, left about 8:30 for the Allison home of which they took complete possession, making the occasion an enjoyable and happy one until a late hour. Ice cream and cake were served and before the guests departed for their homes Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Allison were presented with \$15.00 in gold as a token of the friendship and esteem in which they are held by the members of that popular religious organization.

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Bride Would Not Sign.

That good man J. N. McIlvain, of Phillipsburg, was about to be joined together for better or for worse with Mrs. Laura Rundle, a highly respected widow of the city of Phillipsburg. The day and the hour had almost arrived for the ceremony to be performed when Jasper's attorney approached the bride-to-be and handing her a paper asked her to acquaint herself at once with its contents and then proceed to sign it. She looked at the paper and found that it was an agreement to let the husband-to-be settle upon her the sum of \$2,000, and afterwards permit him to dispose of his property by will to whomsoever he might choose. The attorney accompanied his request by a threat that unless she signed the agreement, his client, Mr. McIlvain, would refuse to marry her. She refused to sign, inasmuch as Mr. McIlvain is a man rated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. McIlvain called off the wedding. Many of the invited guests were already costumed and ready for the occasion, and the contracting parties had already fitted up a home. Visitors were present from Cawker, Logan and other places, but the stuff was off. There was no wedding, but the prospects for a first-class breach of promise suit are very flattering.—Stockton Review.

Don't buy a piano until you get prices and terms of the Larabee Furniture company.

Died.

June 1st, Walter George Baker, aged 9 months, and 15 days; son of Walter and Pearl S. Baker; only grand child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

At the setting of the sun, his spirit went home, ending a too brief life in a now lonely home. The funeral was held at two o'clock, on Friday afternoon, at the home. In the flower-decked room, Bishop Griswold read the burial service after which Misses Niesley and Gorrell sang, "Asleep in Jesus."

Many friends followed the little white casket to its resting place where the services were concluded. The sympathy of all go out to the bereaved ones.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sounds health—keeps you well.

In this issue will be found the announcement of John A. Nelson for the renomination of county attorney of Trego county. Mr. Nelson needs no introduction to readers of World as he is one of the pioneers of the county. He has served the county faithfully for a number of terms in the capacity as county attorney and he has made a clean and enviable record. He has always taken a decisive stand for the enforcement of all laws on the statute books and his aim has been to give everybody a square deal.

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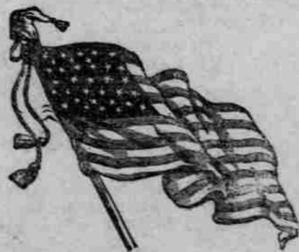
Everybody likes "good things to eat," especially at meal time. Here is where De Witt's Restaurant will interest, appeal to and satisfy your appetite, a card for which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. De Witt has one of the neatest, cleanest restaurants in Western Kansas where "good things to eat are served at all hours, who also handles fine candies, fruits, nuts, cigars and tobacco. Make this popular place a call when you are hungry or desire anything in his line.

To Water Service Patrons.

At the regular meeting of the city council held Monday evening June 6, on motion the city clerk was ordered to notify all patrons of the city waterworks system, by publication, not to sell or give away city water, and the superintendent of water and light was authorized to cut off service from all patrons who persist in doing so. (See section 8 of ordinance No. 129.)

Wm. Cox, mayor of Voda, was in the county seat Tuesday on business. He reports everything on the boom around Voda.

Follow the Flag!



Wa-Keeney will not observe the birth of our Nation's Independence this year but you will feel like celebrating after you have furnished your home with goods from our store. It will pay you to see our stock and get prices.

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