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Dr. M. Jay Brown, specialist, of Salina, will be at the American House, Tuesday July 12th. Ellis, Wednesday, July 13th, prepared to treat the medical and surgical diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and to fit glasses.

—Mound City Palate may cost a trifle more, but—! Verbeck & Lucas.

Pure home made lard at Baker's.

Watch this Space Next Week.

Telephone 44 The Trego Mercantile Company, Wa Keeney

Kansas City Market Report.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 21, 1910.

The fairly good supply of 11,000 cattle was estimated for today early this morning, but actual receipts fell short about one thousand. The best beef cattle sold firm, with a top sale at \$8.50, medium grades were about steady, lower grades weak and slow. It is the natural tendency of the market at this season for grass cattle to slide downwards, while hard fat cattle usually grow in favor. At this time not enough good choice cattle are available to fill the demand. Killers have been wanting to pound the market on middle and lower grades of killing cattle for some time, and they are able to pursue almost any sort of bear tactics this week, being temporarily well stocked, and with a fairly liberal supply in sight for the next day or two. Greenwood county cattle started this week but shipments of these heavy wintered steers will not be liberal for another week or two. A few sold yesterday and today at \$7.00 to \$7.50. Bulk of the native steers sold today at \$6.75 to \$8.00, some few shipments below \$6.00, cows at \$3.75 to \$6.00, heifers \$4.50 to \$7.00, a few fancy heifers at \$7.40 to \$7.65, bulls \$3.75 to \$5.90, calves firmer this week, tops \$8.00, stockers \$3.50 to \$5.50, feeders \$5.10 to \$6.25. The supply of quarantine cattle here this week has dropped off one-third from same day last week, and will likely be moderate for two or three weeks ahead, because of the finish last week of the season for cake fed steers from Texas, which class made up a large share of the supply of quarantines here last week.

Light hogs sold higher today, with one lot at \$9.65, and balance of the light weights at \$9.55 to \$3.60, butcher weights strong at \$9.45 to 9.60, and heavy weights weak, \$9.45 to \$9.55. Today is the first day light hogs have taken a commanding lead and dealers say they will continue to head the list indefinitely ahead, because the lard stocks of packers are increasing, whereas bacon is a scarce article. The supply today was 15,000 head, 2,000 more than first estimate, and the close of the market was 5 to 7 1-2 cents lower than the best.

Sheep and lamb supply today 6,000 head, market weak to 10c lower, top spring lambs, \$7.90, best wethers, \$5.25, ewes, \$5.00. Texas, muttons, \$4.75, killing

goats, \$3.90, brushers, \$3.50. The big break last week has shut off the supply to a certain extent, but buyers are still particular about quality and their lack of action serves to emphasize the slowness of trade requirements, and gives little promise of any improvement in the near future. Hot weather is always a bear factor, or at least it is a good talking point for the buyers.

The official statement of the financial condition of the Trego County State Bank appears elsewhere in this issue. The statement shows that this popular banking house is one of the strongest financial institutions of its age in the middle west and its rapid growth is due to its conservative business methods and the fair and impartial treatment shown its customers either large or small.

Obituary.

DIED—Hannah J. Hoobler was born on June 24, 1835, and died at her home in Wilcox township, June 18, 1910, age 74 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Grandma Hoobler was one of the oldest settlers of Trego county, having moved here in the early 80's. Her husband and five children preceded her to the great beyond. Four children still live. Mrs. Nora Snyder, Mrs. Ollie McIntosh, F. M. Hoobler and J. M. Hoobler.

The funeral was held from her home on the Smoky Monday, June 23, and the body was laid to rest in the Wa-Keeney cemetery, Rev. Vanderslip, of Ransom, preached the funeral sermon.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their best friend.

The base ball boys have collected about \$100 from the merchants and citizens for the purpose of supporting a good team this season. The boys are delighted the way the people are treating them and promise to show their appreciation by securing an excellent team and the promise of some good games.

Hill City New Era:

D. Callahan took his daughter Mary to Wa-Keeney Sunday where she is going to attend school.

Ed. Mummer's took the train here last Saturday afternoon and went to Plainville to contract with a plumber on a job of plumbing to be done down on the farm.

M. T. Clark, manager of the Brundage Carnival Co., writes us this week that his company will make Hill City this year and that they have added several new attractions.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. Culver Yetter, of Ogallah.

Work horses for sale 3 1-2 miles northeast of Wa-Keeney Kiser ranch.

Mrs. F. H. Hoisington died at her home north of town Thursday. Obituary next week.

Mrs. H. S. Holcomb's house in the west part of town is ready for the plasterers. This is one of the largest houses in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Giffin of Riverside township, were county seat visitors last Thursday and made this office a pleasant call.

C. M. Bell of Franklin township, was in the city Wednesday and filed his nomination blanks as candidate for county treasurer.

Fred Schwanbeck is nursing a very sore hand caused by getting it caught in a car door one day the first of the week at Voda. It took twenty-six stitches to close the wound.

W. C. Trigg, proprietor of the Studio Grand, received several injuries while trying out his motor cycle last Saturday evening. He ran into a rut and the cycle turned turtle back with the above results.

Last Friday afternoon the first game of ball of the season was played on the east diamond. The contestants for honors were the Wa-Keeney Blues and the Ogallah Stars. The game was an interesting one and both clubs played gilt edge ball. Wa-Keeney won by a score of 5 to 3.

If the country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon be a millionaire according to the literature of the promoters who offer the "snaps." If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poor house. If he published all the items that are told him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.—North East (Pa.) Sun.

A. V. Hixson, like a good many of us had read a great deal about flying machines, and it was one of those pesky things that enveiled him to Topeka. He says the thing didn't fly very high nor far and wasn't worth the price of admission \$1.00. He says it's too hot down east and was glad to get back to the land of wind.

Wa-Keeney is going to build a \$12000 opera house, \$9000 was subscribed in five hours by the business men. This shows that the business men of Wa-Keeney are composed of a bunch of boosters.—The Sharon Springs Times.

The Haug brothers from the extreme southwest part of the county were county seat visitors last Saturday and made us an agreeable call. These boys are engaged in farming and have been very successful in their line.

Mrs. John V. Bean of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

Fresh pork at Baker's.

FORECAST FAVORS YOUNG FOR CONGRESS

The Fight is Between Young and Reeder—White and "Also Ran."

Numerous estimates of the relative strength of the several congressional candidates have been published broadcast, the last one by the Jewell County Monitor.

The Daily Gazette has been collecting as reliable information as can be gotten from every source possible. It is a significant fact that the thirty or more of the leading Republican newspapers of the district are actively supporting Senator Young, some of which are from Reeder's county and some from White's county. The steady gain Mr. Young is making as the campaign progresses, indicates he is a sure winner.

White's "backing in the race again," his extravagant claims and his method of beating the air, will fool no one, for the fight is between Young and Reeder.

Here is the estimate for each county in the Sixth district.

Counties	Young	Reeder	White
Cheyenne	120	100	50
Decatur	230	320	220
Ellis	150	150	90
Ellsworth	275	200	80
Gove	130	150	75
Graham	190	210	150
Jewell	400	400	800
Lincoln	550	200	85
Logan	200	100	110
Mitchell	650	250	65
Norton	330	350	260
Osborne	675	425	100
Phillips	475	550	100
Rawlins	180	175	113
Rooks	450	250	150
Russell	225	250	185
Sheridan	150	100	102
Sherman	100	75	100
Smith	425	425	230
Thomas	110	90	110
Trego	120	125	115
Wallace	120	130	87
Total	6255	5025	3427

Hays White was up from Mankato Monday trying to mix political medicine. It's no use. The people in these parts know Mr. White. They also know Senator Young and his record in the legislature, and knowing both men, most of the voters will support Mr. Young for congress at the primaries.—Burr Oak Herald, June 16.

The Voda Shamrocks and the Big Creek Mudhens crossed bats on the Wa-Keeney diamond last Saturday afternoon and the way the Mudhens went after the Shamrocks made them think they had run up against a bunch of "profes". The score 5 to 3 in favor of the Mudhens reads like a romance to the Shamrocks as 'this is the first game they have lost this season.

Pickled pork at Baker's.

J. R. Kershaw Passes Away

In the sudden death of John R. Kershaw, which occurred at 4 o'clock Sunday morning the community has lost a citizen highly esteemed in business and social circles.

His unflinching geniality, sympathy and courtesy will be greatly missed by his friends as well as by those who have met him only casually. He is survived by a wife who has the warm sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Kershaw was born in Chenango county, New York, July 6, 1847. For several years he has been a resident of Pacific Grove, engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He was an attendant at the Congregational church.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the family residence corner of Ninth street and Central avenue.

Rev. Dr. Peebles of the Congregational church officiating.—Pacific Grove (Cal.) Review.

[Mr. Kershaw will be remembered by many old readers of World who sympathize with Mrs. Kershaw in this her sad hour of affliction.]

Obituary

Died—Mrs. Alice T. Livingston on June 10, 1910, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., aged 70 years, 4 months and 15 days. Interment of remains at Great Bend, Kan., funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Westward, a Presbyterian preacher at that place.

Mrs. Livingston was born at Saybrook, Conn., spent her early life and was married in that state about fifty years ago.

Her husband died in 1886 at Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas, to which place they had moved in the year 1884.

Three children were born, two of whom survive her, Gove County Commissioner L. H. Livingston and A. R. Livingston, the latter being president of the State Bank of Quinter.

In the year 1898, Mrs. Livingston and her two sons moved to Gove county, where several sections of Hackberry bottom land were purchased, still retaining land in Barton county.

Mrs. Livingston led an exemplary Christian life, was a cultured lady of a kind disposition, and was level headed in business affairs, her estate being considerable.

She was active for her years and took a keen interest in current affairs. She was well posted and qualified to discuss almost any subject presented.

Her many friends speak most highly of her noble qualities and her loss is genuinely mourned.—Quinter Advocate.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother.

MRS. NORA SNYDER,
MRS. OLLIE MCINTOSH,
J. M. HOOBLER AND WIFE,
F. M. HOOBLER.

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to loan on improved farms. Call on me at my office under the Wa-Keeney State Bank.

D. W. KELLER.

John F. Jones and family were down from Grinnell last Sunday in their big auto.

Last Sunday morning F. D. Hastings and daughter, Anna, departed for a two weeks' visit with relatives in eastern Kansas.