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## COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Wa-Keeney, June 17, 1910. The board of commissioners met today in special session. A full membership of the board being present. The board was called to order by the chairman and remained in session during the day. During the session the following business was transacted, viz:

The plans and specifications of Geo. P. Taylor, city engineer, for the plumbing and improvements of the court house, were on file and were carefully inspected by the board. A few minor changes were considered essential, but as Mr. Taylor was not present it was left for consultation and advisement with him at some future time, so the plans on the whole were accepted and an order made to advertise for bids for the work, to be on file for consideration at the July meeting.

As the roof, cornices and gables of the court house were badly in need of paint, the county clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to be on file for the July meeting, for one coat of Carbon or Graphite roof paint for the roof and two coats of best lead and linseed oil paint for the outside wood work and one coat of venetian red paint for the chimneys of the court house.

In the matter of the lots and blocks in Park addition held by the county for delinquent taxes and for which the county advertised for sealed bids for comparison, the bid of I. T. Purcell was the only bid on file. After due consideration the offer of Mr. Purcell for a compromise was accepted as follows: That the county treasurer is instructed to assign to I. T. Purcell all of the lots in Park addition that have three years delinquent tax against them as follows: For all lots that have less than \$1.00 delinquent tax, interest and penalties against them, the full amount of tax shall be paid. For all lots that the amount of tax, interest and penalties amount to \$1.00 or more than \$1.00, the same shall be assigned for \$1.00. The tax now current to be paid in full.

In the matter of the State of Kansas vs. Paul Hoskins, et al and of the county in employing an assistant in the prosecution of the same, the question was finally submitted to a vote as follows:

Shall the county commissioners retain the services of David Ritchie to assist in the case. Those voting no, F. B. Walker and R. B. Briggs; voting yes, W. F. King.

In the matter of reward offered for the apprehension of the other three boys in the case, the board voted unanimously to cancel all offers of reward for which the county might be liable.

No further business appearing the board adjourned sin die.

W. N. LARABEE,  
County Clerk.

At the home of Judge Peacock last Wednesday at high noon was solemnized the wedding of Mr. John C. Stradal of Collyer township and Miss Mary Kutina, of Ellis county. Relatives of both parties were present. The groom is a prosperous young farmer living 16 miles southwest of Wa-Keeney and the bride is a charming young lady. Mr. Stradal has a new house ready for immediate occupancy. The World joins their many friends in wishing this happy couple long life and prosperity.

B. Webber of the Voda county was in the city last Monday and paid this office a friendly visit. Mr. W. informed us that hail struck his place Saturday afternoon and damaged one field of wheat about 40 per cent. He says he has the best piece of corn in the county—80 acres—and not a weed to be seen.

Our ball boys go to Ransom on the Fourth and will enter the baseball tournament. A prize of \$50 is hung up for the best club and our boys go with the intention of bringing that \$50 back with them. A number of "Cranks" will accompany the team to do the "rooting" act.

Solomon will celebrate the Fourth.

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Ransom is going to celebrate the Fourth in grand style.

The busy little town of Quinter will celebrate the Fourth.

City council meets in regular session next Monday evening, July 4th.

W. A. Root, the Abilene land man, was in the city Wednesday on land business.

Sam Kernan from the east side reports some damage to his home from the wind in the storm.

Mrs. Kate Bailey and Miss Nellie Peak, of Manhattan are visiting Miss Gertrude Littlechild this week.

Mrs. G. H. Mitchell and children from Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting at the home of her brother, Henry Butcher, at Bosna, this week.

Mrs. M. N. McCoy and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. James Kelly and sons this week. Mrs. McCoy is a daughter of Mrs. Kelly.

### Samuel W. Mayne

Samuel W. Mayne was born in Lawrence county, Pa., November 20, 1834, died at North English, Iowa, June 16, 1910. When a young man he joined the Presbyterian church.

On June 8th, 1861, he enlisted as a volunteer in Captain J. W. Cooper's company B, 1st regiment of Pennsylvania artillery for three years. He was wounded in the Second Battle of Bull Run and was discharged from service the 10th day of November, 1862, at General Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

In 1869, April 1st, he came to Iowa, and in 1880 moved to North English from the farm. Of his family there are still living two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lutton and Miss Mary Mayne and an only brother, Robert Mayne, all living here. There are five sisters dead. A nephew, Mr. Mont Lutton, and a niece, Mrs. G. M. King, live here; also a niece, Mrs. Emma Bose, lives at Ottumwa.

The pastor of the Christian church, Frank W. Sutton, preached the sermon at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the home. — North English (Iowa) Record.

[The deceased was well and favorably known here as he spent several summers here for the benefit of his health.]

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## DEATH IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

### Popular Young Woman's Untimely Death Casts a Gloom Over the Entire Community.

Ruby Friend was killed in an automobile accident at 6:30 Wednesday night.

Ralph Pierson, of Wa-Keeney, and Kilby Borah, of Grinnell, had just started from the Friend home near Campus with Misses Bertrand and Ruby Friend. They had gone about a half mile west. Pierson was driving the car, a Ford, with the steering wheel on the left hand side. On the right was Miss Ruby. In the rear seat, Kilby Borah was on the right and Miss Bertrand on the left, behind the driver. They were going about twenty miles an hour and Pierson turned from the road to get out of the ruts. As he cleared the road the machine struck a chuck hole, throwing it back into the ruts. Then the machine turned completely over.

Pierson and Miss Bertrand, were thrown clear of the machine, the other two occupants

being caught beneath. Kilby escaped with minor scratches, but the girl never recovered consciousness, dying in about fifteen minutes.

When the car was lifted from Ruby Friend she was found beneath the front seat, her head and breast crushed. Wm. Barand, brother-in-law of the girls, heard the screams and came from his home near by, taking the dying girl to his own home. Respiration continued until the home was reached. Death was caused by concussion of the brain.

After the accident the steering wheel was found disconnected. Pierson believes that the accident was caused by the refusal of the steering wheel to do its work.

Her mother, six sisters and a brother are living, the father dying January 20, this year. She was 19 years old.

The funeral will be held from the home at 1 p. m. today.—Gove County Record, July 1.

### Carnival For Wa-Keeney

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a large display advertisement announcing the appearance of the S. W. Brundage Carnival in this city, the week of Monday, July 11th.

We have been advised that since showing her last the company has added several new features, making the carnival the best that has ever traveled under the Brundage Banner.

One of the big features this year will be the all new circus performance in the Coliseum, all the artists taking part in this particular show being new to this section of the country. The LaComa troupe of athletes are the head liners in this attraction. Included in the amusements, so we are told is a Ferris wheel and

a large Jumping Horse Merry-go-round. Last week this company canceled their contract to exhibit here but have now made new arrangements and will appear as advertised.

W. A. Tawney, postmaster, merchant and all-round business man of Ogallah, was in the city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Dor Wilson and Tom Freezor were up from Glencoe last Monday looking for harvest hands. They made the trip in Fred Cross' auto with Fred as chauffeur.

NOTICE—Anyone desiring the services of a traction engineer can secure the same at once by applying to this office.

18-19 EDWARD BELL.

Frank Spena returned to his home at Lenexa, Mo., the first of the week.

Mrs. L. E. Ferry visited with relatives and friends at Salina this week.

O. W. Shideler, the telephone man made a business trip to Lawrence this week.

Mrs. John Spena returned from her trip to Nebraska the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtney of Banner were trading in Wa-Keeney last Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Roser of McCrackan, is visiting with Mrs. John McNaughton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stimits of Manhattan, are visiting John Biehler and family at Bosna this week; also Monroe Stimits and family of the same neighborhood.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

	MAX	MIN
Thursday	99	64
Friday	97	67
Saturday	88	65
Sunday	87	63
Monday	95	63
Tuesday	90	62
Wednesday	88	64

Up to the date of this report we have had but a trifle more than one inch of rainfall in the month of June. Last June we had 12 inches in 18 days.

Mrs. S. N. Wolf, and daughter, of Carlisle, Pa., arrived in the city last Saturday and visited over Sunday with old friends here. Mrs. Wolf will be remembered by many of our readers as she lived here during the boom days. She said she hardly knew the town and was surprised to see things looking so flourishing.

## Sunday School Convention

(By Cor. Sec. for past year.)

The Trego County Sunday School Association, held their annual county convention on Friday, June 24 at the Presbyterian church in Wa-Keeney.

The meeting was called to order by President J. H. Neisley with a fairly good number of delegates and visitors present from over the county showing that the Sunday School interest is not dying and from the reports giving on that day we can feel proud of the work over this county.

The Devotional Service in the morning being conducted by Rev Allison in a very interesting manner, which with the singing conducted by Mrs. Neisley made a fitting opening for the meeting.

As so many of the Delegates and Rev Chas Harper were not present for the forenoon session a portion of the morning topics were held over till the afternoon.

The time being occupied by J. H. Neisley's report from the State Convention and J. H. Engle on the sixth world convention which was held in Washington, D. C., to say they were both good and interesting does not nearly convey the feelings of the people. Mr. Neisley dwelt largely upon the adult bible class movement as that is a division of the work, young in its years but great in its needs and growth, and this with its other good things he mentioned made all feel that the county did well in sending a delegate to that great meeting.

Mr. Engles held the house spellbound in his description of the greatest Sunday School meeting that ever was held and all applauded when he said Kansas went on the life membership of Taft, Roosevelt and Bryan.

The Kansas "yells" by our delegates were such that none need be ashamed of.

The afternoon program was carried out as printed with the addition of that part carried over from the forenoon and was filled with interesting things and if we should try to tell all there would be more than our space would permit, so I will say that the business hours closed by electing the following officers for the ensuing year.

J. H. Neisley, President; E. D. Wheeler, Vice President; Miss Irene Acre, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Allison, Superintendent of Primary Dept. Walter Swiggett, Supt. of Adult Movement; Miss Eliza Countryman, Supt. of Home Department; Chas. Harper, Supt. of Teacher Training; R. C. Wilson, Supt. of Temperance. Making a good corps of willing workers for the next year.

One thing we are glad to note is that all bills were met and canceled on the close of the year with a small balance on hand.

The evening session was a fitting and enjoyable closing of the event, with the address by Rev. Green, followed by J. H. Engle with another one of his interesting talks.

The County must and do thank all of the pastors for their able assistance. Reverends Mumford, Harper and Allison during the day and Rev. Green in the evening.

### Bargains

Now is the time for gasoline and oil stove ovens at bargains, at Bacon's hardware in the J. R. Wilson building:  
\$2.75 ovens, \$1.75.  
\$2.50 ovens, \$1.50.  
\$2.00 ovens, \$1.25.  
Also Perfection oil stoves at bargain prices.

Last Wednesday morning Governor Stubbs, John S. Dawson, attorney for the railroad, board, and Fred Bullen, better known as "Jasper" of the Kansas City Star, were in Wa-Keeney enroute to Hill City where the Governor was billed to speak that afternoon. Several autos from here accompanied the party and says the governor had a crowded house.

E. L. Dean, rural carrier out of Ogallah, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday afternoon.

## Tables! Tables!

You will need a new table for harvest. We have a large assortment on hand and some nice dining room chairs. Come in and look them over before you get too busy. Also pick out a good hammock to rest in after a hot days work.

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