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RESOLVED

That I will save systematically weekly or monthly a definite portion of my earnings or income, and deposit it regularly for safety and growth in The Wa-Keeney State Bank.

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The Wa-Keeney State Bank

Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

FREE FREE FREE

To the boy presenting a note from his mother stating that their yard is clean on Thursday evening, April 15, will be given a free pass. Note good for one pass and for Thursday evening only.

GARDEN THEATER

Teachers' Column

And, suddenly, the perplexed teacher who was seeking knowledge in facts found herself wishing in her heart that some gracious being "Would make for older children maps and charts that they might know where flow the rivers of prosperity, where rise the mountains of fame, where ripple the lakes of love, where sleep the valleys of rest, or where thunders the ocean of truth."—Harold Wright in "Their Yesterdays."

The following teachers have completed their term of school and sent to office all final reports:

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| District No 3, Bosna, Erma Shriner, teacher. | Enrollment | 11 |
| | Attendance | 8 |
| | Tardiness | 3 |
| | Visitors | 0 |
| District No 7, Banner, Ida Rogers, teacher. | Enrollment | 15 |
| | Attendance | 14 |
| | Tardiness | 3 |
| | Visitors | 0 |
| District No 9, Salline Valley, Elizabeth McCall, teacher. | Enrollment | 11 |
| | Attendance | 7 |
| | Tardiness | 29 |
| | Visitors | 29 |
| District 10, Fairview, Susie Acre, teacher. | Enrollment | 18 |
| | Attendance | 14 |
| | Tardiness | 6 |
| | Visitors | 0 |
| District 21, Winifred VanScyoc, teacher. | Enrollment | 7 |
| | Attendance | 6 |
| | Tardiness | 3 |
| | Visitors | 7 |
| District 30, Lone Star, Mary E. Harting, teacher. | Enrollment | 9 |
| | Attendance | 9 |
| | Tardiness | 4 |
| | Visitors | 1 |
| District 33, Gibson, Iva McElroy, teacher. | Enrollment | 10 |
| | Attendance | 8 |
| | Tardiness | 10 |
| | Visitors | 9 |
| District 38, Hackberry, Albert O'Toole, teacher. | Enrollment | 7 |
| | Attendance | 7 |
| | Tardiness | 1 |
| | Visitors | 0 |
| District 48, Blue Ribbon, Faye E. Marcy, teacher. | Enrollment | 34 |
| | Attendance | 32 |
| | Tardiness | 0 |
| | Visitors | 0 |
| District 49, Marquand, Otis E. Doane, teacher. | Enrollment | 9 |
| | Attendance | 7 |
| | Tardiness | 3 |
| | Visitors | 0 |
| District 52, Bealish, Alminnie Folkers, teacher. | Enrollment | 17 |
| | Attendance | 14 |
| | Tardiness | 5 |
| | Visitors | 0 |

Blue Ribbon, Miss Marcy, teacher, reports four pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year and Excelsior, Mr. Yewell, teacher; three. This is the largest number yet reported for any one school. The attendance of the rural schools has been quite irregular. The busy season last fall, contagious diseases during the winter—several schools being

quarantined from one to two weeks—and the heavy snows this spring, played havoc with a number of perfect attendance certificate usually granted. Last year the attendance was exceptionally good—due in a large measure to mildness of winter and good condition of roads.

225 pupils wrote the examination last Saturday. They are not all prospective graduates, however, for the number represents three grades: 7, 8, and 9 of the rural schools and 6, 7 and 8 of the city schools.

Bosna, district 5, Miss Shriner, teacher, held their annual big school day, April 1st, this year. The neighborhood wished to surprise their teacher with the dinner but she "April Fooled" them by being fully prepared and as she is an adept in entertaining had devised many ways to make the day pass happily for all. The "Peanut Hunt" and the "April Fool" nuts especially furnished enjoyment to both children and adults. The after dinner speeches were a surprise to many. Bosna is noted for readings and music in their Sunday school and public school programs but speeches, that attempt had not been made until this time and our Lieutenant Governor Morgan can no longer lay claim to the wittiest speaker of the office force of the state. Some of the speakers were: Members of school board; Messrs. Biehler and Plants; Mrs. Yewell, Mrs. King and Mr. Yewell. They were not slow to tell the teacher how her faithful work during the year had been appreciated and that she was wanted for the next term. The school board also promised us to take active part in our country school board meeting which will be held some time during the Teachers' Institute in August.

The county superintendent is not an "unappropriated blessing. At least so the Bosna speakers officially informed her. It seems she was "appropriated" years and years ago (predestination) by the country schools, but the appropriation was not made sure until last election. Now with her family of 1500 children and 100 year compact she must be content and live happy "ever after" and all correspondents with bachelor superintendents of the west must cease—special permit to be given

during session of legislature—Muddy roads! Streets in a paradise could be no more inviting to mortal eyes!

Many favorable comments have been made on exhibit work from the primary department of the Collyer school, Miss Nelson's room, and the Ogallah school, Miss Greenwood's room, by callers at the office. The county commissioners have kindly granted us the permission to use the court house hall for some of the school exhibits. This is greatly appreciated for that makes it possible to put on exhibit work from practically all of the schools.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 6, 1915. The cattle market is making steady gains, except that heavy beef animals remain weak. Receipts are moderate, country buyers are supporting the trade extra well under the circumstances, exports of beef of all kinds are enormous, but the market responds rather feebly to favorable influences. The supply today is 8000 head, sales steady to 10 higher, heavy beef steers selling steady, and cows getting the full advance. Cattle are taking on big fills this week, a considerable item in net returns. Several droves of choice heavy native steers sold at \$8.00 to \$8.25, and some yearlings brought \$8.40. Bulk of the beef steers sell at \$7.15 to \$7.75, good cows \$6.00 to \$6.50, choice cows \$7.00, most of the heifers \$7.00 to \$7.50, most of the bulls \$5.25 to \$5.75. Western sugar mill cattle and hay fed cattle, and panhandle cattle have not yet moved in very great numbers, and a good deal of beef remains to come this month from those sources. Good sugar mill steers brought \$7.35 to \$7.80 yesterday, and a shipment of that class brought \$7.40 today, 1234 pounds average. Quarantine receipts are light, largely meal and cake fed Texas steers, at \$6.85 to \$7.35, this week, some Oklahoma steers at \$6.65 and \$6.85 today, and some low grade Arkansas stuff at \$5.00 to \$5.50. Feeding steers of first quality sell at \$7.50 to \$7.85, some at the top figure today weighing 875 pounds, and some 1200 fleshy feeders brought \$8.00 last week. Stock steers bring \$6.75 to \$7.75. Buyers figure that these good quality steers will grace on enough weight during the summer to bring their cost down to \$6.00 by fall, and it is hardly probable that they will sell much under \$7.00, making a profit on paper, even under present lack of stimulation in the general cattle market.

Hogs sold steady in most cases today, 5 lower on some sales to packers, receipts 12000 head. A local packer paid \$6.90 for a special order of 150 head of sorted hogs weighing 130 to 160 pounds, but otherwise only a few hogs brought \$6.85, and bulk of the hogs sold at \$6.70 to \$6.80. The market shows considerable strength, in spite of its failure to make decided gains, Eastern outlet being very good and local packers enjoying a big trade in pork product of all kinds.

Sheep and lambs are advancing regularly, and according to reliable information the market will take a big jump in the near future, lambs at \$10.50 here Wednesday being prophesied today. Light receipts are arriving at all points, including eastern markets, and competition is developing a keen edge. Best lambs here today brought \$10.10, and ewes \$8, receipts 3500 head. Supply sources are running dry, and two or weeks of skyrocket markets appear to be on the program.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

An unknown man was found dead on the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently, says the Altoona tribune. A revolver and \$100 in cash were found on his person. The coroner held an inquest and bury the body. The police judge fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. The local newspaper, which published the obituary, got nothing.—Exchange.

Easter Program at the Trego County Swedish-Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 4, 1915.
Dear readers of our county "World," good people far and wide; We hope you all were happy, on this joyous Eastertide. We could not go to Lindsborg, but had to stay at home; So did the next best thing and had "Messiah" of our own. From Collyer down to Ellis, and all the roads between; The little "Fords" were throwing mud, and drinking gasoline. Within our pretty little church, located south of town; The people came to hear us sing, for many miles around. Five ladies and five gentlemen, compose the chorus staff; Who entertained the people, for an hour and a half. Besides this Easter chorus, the pastor made remarks; The praise he gave the chorus, would do honor to tile larks. Collyer's head of education, Miss Nina Nelson, fair; Sang the leading soprano, in a voice so sweet and rare. Also sang soprano in an elegant position. Miss Hilda Johnson, and Mrs. Alvin Saleen; Both sang soprano, magnificent I ween. Miss Ola Novis has a deep rich alto voice. Our popular school ma'am much admired by the boys. George Kirby, Emil Johnson, and Charley Brassel; Warbled out the tenor, just to a frazzle. Alvin Saleen rendered bass, so tall and stately; Assisted by Clyde North, so handsome and sedately. A. W. Nelson's boy and girl, of young and tender age; Sang a pretty little song, as well as any sage. Miss Novis and Miss Esther, thrilled us with a lovely lay; And Kirby capped the climax, when he sang "A Perfect Day." —By One Who Was There—A Jolly Pal.

Methodist Church Services
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at Ogallah in afternoon.
7:30: Evening service.
REV. WOODWARD, pastor.

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(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

POULTRY CLUBS

The poultry club is divided into two different contests or projects and each contestant is required to complete the two projects to be eligible for the final contest.

HATCHING AND REARING OF CHICKS
Requirements:
Age—10 to 18.
Time of Enrollment—January 1 to May 1.

Pledge—Same as for the other contests.

Project—Hatching largest per cent of eggs placed under hen or in incubators and saving largest per cent of chicks hatched up to the time they are one month (4 weeks) old. Each contestant is required to set at least 15 eggs.

Basis of Award:
Hatching largest per cent of eggs..... 0 to 25 per cent
Rearing largest per cent of chicks to end of period..... 0 to 25 per cent
Total cost with average for each chick saved..... 0 to 25 per cent
Records and story of "How I did it"..... 0 to 25 per cent

FEEDING AND DEVELOPING OF YOUNG CHICKS

Requirements:
Age—10 to 18 years.
Time of Enrollment—March 1 to August 1.

Project—Feeding and developing of young chicks from the time they are four weeks old until they are ready for market or home use. (Not later than October 1) (Chicks hatched prior to March 1 are not eligible to be entered in this contest.) Since the question of profits enters into the basis of award, contestants are urged to keep in mind the young poultry market. It frequently happens that early broilers can be sold at a price which would make it unprofitable to continue feeding. Each contestant, however, is to be his own judge as to this. Local leaders or the judges will take into consideration when making awards, the weight and age of birds marketed or used and place a scale of values which will be fair to all contestants.

Basis of award:
Smallest number of losses..... 0 to 20 per cent
Average weight added per bird..... 0 to 20 per cent
Average cost per pound for added weight..... 0 to 20 per cent
Profit on time and money spent..... 0 to 20 per cent
Records and story..... 0 to 20 per cent

CITY ELECTION

Last Monday the city election passed off very quietly. The day was pleasant and a large vote was polled, many women were in evidence showing the interest they are taking in local politics. The vote carried for the public library by a large majority. The following is the vote.

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| Mayor | |
| J. F. Jones | 157 |
| G. W. Baker | 120 |
| Councilmen | |
| W. J. Williams | 216 |
| F. B. Walker | 210 |
| W. B. Kelly | 187 |
| E. S. Brown | 179 |
| A. H. Heyl | 170 |
| E. A. Courtney | 159 |
| H. F. Kline | 136 |
| Joshua Groft was elected Police Judge. | |

Remember the date, April 12th and 13th, the Pho Studio will be open. Adv. 4 2t.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purinton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Banner, Kans., last Monday, April 5, 1915. The day was almost perfect, being marked by bright, genial, golden sunshine—appropriate for the occasion and a happy omen for the future. Excepting the family of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. See, who were detained by sickness, all their children and grandchildren were present with about 70 of their immediate neighbors and friends who were present to offer congratulations on the past and good wishes for the future. The social features included the rendering of several old time songs, including of course, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," also the reading of a poem entitled "God's Gold," which was written for the occasion by Miss Adella See, their granddaughter, and there was an abundance of substantial comforts spread upon the waiting tables for the sustenance of all comers.

A. W. Purinton was born at Lincoln, Vermont, June 24, 1843. Melissa E. Durfee was born at Bristol in the same state April 27, 1844. They were married April 5, 1865, at New Haven, in their native state. Their first years of married life were spent on a farm in Vermont, followed by one year in Henry county, Iowa. Feeling the call of the further west, Mr. Purinton filed on a homestead near Banner, November 8, 1877, where the family arrived May 12, 1879, and where they have lived ever since except for a few years in the nineties which were spent at Salina. During those first years at Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Purinton endured all the hardships of pioneer life and faithfully performed all the duties incident to the building up of a prosperous, enlightened, Christian community. They were among the first members of the M. E. class formed at Banner and are still active in the church and Sunday school work of the neighborhood. Both are ardent prohibitionists and have given time and influence to the cause of temperance, both by precept and example. Mr. Purinton has never smoked a cigar or taken a glass of beer, and now, being well past the biblical three score and ten, both are hale and hearty, without help taking care of their own household, milking seven cows and caring for forty head of cattle and horses. Both are known for deeds of charity and neighborly kindness and even in the early days, when telephones and autos were unknown, no night was so dark or stormy they did not respond to the call of the sick, and their home was never so crowded they did not find room for the needy wayfarer or provide a place for the entertainment of newly-found neighbors. Mr. Purinton, as one of the county commissioners and as a private citizen, did his full share in the organization of the county, its townships and school districts and still takes an active interest in public affairs.

Few people are permitted to live together a full half century, and "it's a long, long way" from Vermont in 1865 to Banner, Kans., 1915, but the hearts of this couple, beating as one, are "right there." In fitting recognition of this, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Purinton sent them hearty congratulations and many beautiful, useful and valuable presents, including gold coins, rings, chains, charms, spoons, books and a gilded clock to mark the passing of the golden hours. Want of space forbids that we publish a list of the gifts and the several donors, and in our haste to get away on our California trip we are unable to present a suitable picture of this estimable couple as we had hoped to do. However we feel that Mr. and Mrs. Purinton will not doubt our sincerity as we join a host of friends, near and far, in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

Foot Note.

How about your Property title? Consult with W. H. Swiggitt, Investigator. Wa-Keeney, Kans. 5c.

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GARDEN THEATER