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WA-KEENEY, KANSAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1885.

NUMBER 9.

NORTON expects a railroad. One has been chartered. It is the Burlington, Kansas & Southwestern railroad company.

MISE: IDA HOLSINGER, of Rockwell City, Norton county, we see by the Norton papers, took strychnine, Tuesday evening of last week, to end her life.

THE editor of The Western Times, from which "Jottings by the Wayside," in this issue, is clipped, is a lady by the name of DeGeer.

A GLANCE AT BONDS. Ostensible warfare against bonds covers a multitude of sins in the West. If any portion of American soil ever needed a railroad, our neighboring county of Rooks belongs in that category.

Were we a resident of Rooks, as we are of Trego, we would wage a war in behalf of the voting of five hundred thousand dollars in bonds if this amount were necessary to deprive the communities named in Phillips and Osborne counties of the chance to bleed the county of our residence.

ECHOS FROM THE "WORLD" JOB ROOM.

On a large bunch of land entry receipts, Receiver Pilkenton has had printed, in red ink, "Final proof must be made within seven years from date of this receipt."

W. S. Harrison's letterheads, billheads and envelopes which we have printed for him this week, will conduce materially to his comfort in corresponding.

Jim Henry Throws His Voice.

Jim says to us on a postal card, dated at Ellis on April 21: You might state in your paper that our boys here are to have a 1/2 mile race on the Hays City track, for \$100 a side, on the 29th of this month.

It has been told lately for a fact that A. P. Mapes, who lives about twelve miles southeast of this place, had made final proof on his timber claim. He has not. However, he has more than the requisite quantity of timber necessary to do so, and he will probably prove up in a short time.

Jottings by the Wayside.

The Western Times, Garden City, Kansas.

Our trip up the Union Pacific railway was delightful. The Denver express on this road makes the best time, and the scenery in passing and crossing the rivers is the finest in the state.

All along this tier of counties through which the Union Pacific runs, quarries of very fine building stone are found, from which magnificent depots are erected, and other business buildings.

We were more than gratified with the taste and refinement of this spacious office, as well as with the dispatch and courtesy of the learned receiver and register, Hon. W. H. Pilkenton and Captain Hanna.

Mrs. E. G. Kyle, the receiver's clerk, is a sweet-faced, petite little lady, and a perfect sunbeam, dispatching business with alacrity and courtesy.

Another gratifying feature; no land blood leeches met strangers at the Wa-Keeneey depot to extract locating money, and the legal work by misrepresentation, from unwary victims, worse than the low pettifoggers who infect Chicago justice courts, and are a disgrace to any honorable profession.

Mr. J. J. Shaffer, of Bloomington, Neb., reached town last Saturday, and remained until about the middle of the week. He was the guest of Mr. Pilkenton's family. He is a cousin of Mrs. Pilkenton's.

Louis Ducros has been embellishing Charley Benedict's store front with fruit pictures of different kinds. They, doubtless, will prove a custom-drawing feature.

Again our good friends in the south part of Graham county are about to have a post-office. This time that excellent lady, Mrs. Van Dyke, will be the post-master.

While he was attempting to get into his buggy at the depot a few days ago, the team made a too sudden start, and threw W. F. Pagett to the ground with such violence as to sprain his left leg seriously.

Lew. Marxer, Ellsworth's drayman, stands up pretty well generally. The rule had its exception a few days ago, when he was handling lumber. He was blown several feet to the ground along with a big plank which he was attempting to handle.

Dr. Conger tells us that his three and a half acres of alfalfa which was sown last year at his ranch, is as thrifty as it could well be. The doctor is delighted with the dimensions of the crop, and he will sow a new patch this spring.

We regret to have to announce that Mr. G. F. McKnight, the senior member of the McKnight land firm, has returned to Clay County, to remain. He will open a branch office in that city. W. R. will remain in charge of the business at this place.

At 6:30 P. M. on Thursday of last week, Mr. Louis Ducros and Miss Mollie McCullen were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Frick at his (Mr. Frick's) residence, in this city.

TRAMPING THROUGH TOWN.

MONDAY. Tom. Tarry, Ogallah. J. B. Beal, Grainfield. T. K. Phillips, Collyer. Col. Taylor, Grainfield. D. Rathbone, Hays City. E. A. McMath, Grainfield. Wm. Hastings, Buffalo Park. A. W. Burnett, Buffalo Park, editor of the Pioneer.

Geo. H. Moseley, of the southern part of Graham county. He informed a World reporter that the sheriff of that county had ordered two of Mr. Grissinger's horses under quarantine at his owner's place for the glanders.

Judge Wagner, Kiowa, Elbert county, Colo. He was talking up his blab for weaning calves. It is undoubtedly one of the best devices which have ever been patented for this purpose.

Geo. Moseley, Graham county. George brought us three vegetable specimens which bore a strong resemblance to one another. He wanted to know which one was loco, or whether all were. Dr. Wagner, who has read up on loco-ology, declares that "all are different varieties of the same genus."

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Concluded from Last Week.

A large number of appointments of school land appraisers were approved by the commissioners. A petition for the laying out of a road commencing near the town of Collyer, at the southwest corner of section 5, township 12, range 25, running thence due south four miles, signed by twenty-two petitioners, was presented to the board.

A petition for the location of a road in the eastern part of the county, signed by Joseph Runyon and eleven others, was refused for the reason that one or two of the petitioners were not householders.

F. H. Conger, probate judge, S. C. Robb and Geo. Cross, treasurer's examiners, reported "that we have examined the books and accounts of James Kelly, county treasurer, and find a cash balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$16,004.21, which agrees with the books and accounts examined this 26th day of March, 1885."

On a petition signed by 45 residents of Gove township, John W. Campbell, Esq., was appointed treasurer of Gove township to fill vacancy. On a petition numerous signed, Thos. Hindman, Esq., was appointed deputy county surveyor for the unorganized county of Gove.

The following claims were allowed: W. S. Tilton, printing, \$107.11. C. B. Hamilton, blank books, \$1.65. Geo. W. Crane & Co., county clerk, \$1.50. J. W. Millard, stationery, \$5.95. Joshua Groff, coal, \$8.60. J. F. Keeney, rent, \$50.00. City of Wa-Keeneey, one-half expenses on court house square, \$26.42. John A. Nelson, county attorney, \$100.00. James Kelly, county treasurer, \$222.00. Ben C. Rich, county superintendent, \$101.80. Geo. Pinkham, county clerk, \$225.75. W. F. King, commissioner, \$30.00. A. W. Purinton, " \$33.00. J. M. Welch, " \$33.00. Mrs. J. B. Young, examiner, \$12.00. W. O. Barnes, county superintendent, \$6.00. F. H. Conger, probate judge, \$75.00. G. W. Cross, assessor, \$60.00. Eli McCollum, assessor, \$57.00. F. H. Conger, treasurer examiner, \$4.00. G. W. Cross, " \$4.00. S. C. Robb, " \$4.00. W. B. Kritchfield, desk, \$20.15. W. C. Olson, account of pauper, \$15.50. Geo. I. Verbeck, " \$13.50. J. W. Scott, " \$4.40. H. B. Wilcox, M. D., " \$41.33. H. R. Wilcox, " \$10.00. Geo. Baker, sheriff's fees, \$3.00. U. S. land office, list of patented land, \$11.40.

Board adjourned to April 25, 1885. GEO. PINKHAM, County Clerk.

It will be seen by the advertisement of Stebbins & Day that they mean business. Mr. Stebbins brought out here, last week, on an excursion from Illinois, quite a party of gentlemen. Among them were Mr. Cullen, editor of the Ottawa Republican, and for four years preceding last March congressman for his district; Major Widmore, a lawyer of Ottawa; Mr. Bowman, postmaster of Ottawa, and Mr. Jackson, an Ottawa banker. These gentlemen made us a pleasant call.

G. Rollin Camp, editor of Camp's Emigrant Guide, Kansas City, was in town last Saturday, with a view to writing up this county for his paper. We do not know what he is going to do about it. Before leaving, he told a World reporter that he thought of getting pictures of a number of Wa-Keeneey buildings.

Mr. B. Wagner's residence looks remarkably better since it has been painted.

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