

St. Louis, Mo. July 18, 1885.



COL. S. N. WOOD was attacked Sunday evening, while in attendance at the Methodist church, with what appeared to be cholera morbus. He was seriously ill all day yesterday. [Topeka Capital, Tuesday.] We do not happen to know whether Sam Wood is a pretty steady church goer or not. To guess at it from his general deportment, we should suppose that something would be bound to happen if he were to attend church through proper motives.

KANSAS PATENTS. S. A. Haseltine & Bro., patent solicitor, Springfield, Missouri, send the WORLD the following list of patents which were issued to citizens of Kansas during the past week: J. Bloedel, Wyandotte, hame. D. N. Jones, Wichita, wagon-box coupling. G. C. Copher, Seneca, rotary steam valve.

L. O. BUSINESS STATEMENT. We can not be too particular in thanking Mr. Wm. H. Dann for his labor in making out, at our request, the statement of business done at the government land office in this city for the six months ending July 30. It is such kindnesses as this which fill with joy the heart of the busy reporter. It is such exhibits as this which show how the growth of western Kansas has vaulted upward with new energy each recurring month since the setting in of the present year. Indications now point to an immigration and commercial boom of heretofore-undreamed-of proportions in this land district for the next nine months, at least. This prediction is based upon the proposition that it is too late in the year for the boom to be broken this summer. In a country like this, booms never are broken in fall or winter.

A FOOL OR A LIE. Cleveland is a fool, or late dispatches from Washington misstate his position on the subject of removing Republicans from office. He is reported as having called a sudden halt within the last week on any further changes being made in office without actual cause in the direction of dishonor or incompetency. This step is reported to have involved the canceling of a large number of appointments which had been determined on by the heads of different departments. Now, here is the phase of policy which this report reveals: Cleveland is unstable in character. He does not know from one day to another what policy he wants to pursue. He is arbitrary. He is tyrannical. This action in shutting off appointments involves the plain fact that every one of the hundreds of Republicans who have been ousted while Cleveland's cabinet were running things ought to be reinstated, unless he is inefficient or corrupt. But Cleveland does not hint at remedying what, from his late decision, is a heinous wrong!

THE COUNTY CONVENTION. The WORLD very frequently addresses the Republican party of Trego county. In doing so, it places itself in the position of a friend talking to friends. The county convention which meets to-day has only one thing to do. That is to select five delegates to the judicial convention which is called to meet at Millbrook on the 27 inst. It is the right of every member of the party in this county to demand the selection of men for the Millbrook convention, the word of each of whom is exactly as good as his bond. Assuming that this will be done, but little more is left to be said. This policy carries with it the presumption that the delegates from Trego county to Millbrook will go there to assist in nominating the best man for judge, entirely regardless of whether he does or does not live in this or that particular county.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION. In saying this we enunciate a principle whose soundness no man will dare deny before intelligent men. At the same time, we are in entire sympathy with the idea of exhausting all possible effort to secure the nomination of a judge from this railroad tier of counties. What we protest against is the demagoguery of declaring, in advance, that the candidate of any particular county shall be placed under the ban just because he happens to live in that county. This is not the spirit which pervades the Republicans as a party. The party is greater than any man in it, and it will not tolerate the sale of itself for the political purposes of any member!

CLEVELAND AND SHERIDAN. Cleveland ordered Sheridan to the Indian Territory to take active command of the troops in the field against the Indians. The Topeka Commonwealth thinks that this action of the president is without precedent, and says, in effect, that the power given him as commander in chief of the army by the constitution means nothing. It occurs to the WORLD that Cleveland treated Sheridan with disrespect. But, then, the constitution is higher than any law based upon it, and the order is undoubtedly legal in every sense. The trouble is that there are in our national constitution certain seeming incongruities which time will not be able to heal. One of these is giving the supreme military and naval command to a fellow like Cleveland, who has, by fraud, been foisted into the highest office of the government, which should always be filled by a man combining the essential parts of a statesman and patriot.

COUNTY CONVENTION. Names of the Delegates and Alternates Composing It. Here are the names of the delegates and alternates who are to compose the Republican county convention which is to meet in this city to-day. WA-KEENEY TOWNSHIP. Delegates.—James Kelly, E. S. Millard, Daniel Pershing, S. T. Bartlett, J. M. Welch, J. H. Baker, Joseph Marks, S. J. Osborn, George Pinkham, A. B. Mummert, Riley F. Moore, W. H. Wilcox, Thomas A. Shorthill, John Ronquist. Alternates.—George Baker, George Brooks, W. F. Pagett, Thomas Caddick. OGALLALA TOWNSHIP. Delegates.—Eli McCollum, Henry Cutler, J. P. Marquand, S. S. Harvey, C. C. Yetter, J. W. Reynolds. Alternates.—C. Ridgway, I. L. McGarvie. GLENCOE TOWNSHIP. Delegates.—W. F. King, D. J. Wilson, G. W. Cross.

Elocutionary Repast. Wm. C. O. Case, of Hillsdale College, Mich., will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Church Monday evening, 20th inst., under the auspices of the Trego County Normal Institute. There will be no charge at the door, neither will the contribution box permebrate the pews at the conclusion of the program. Mr. Case gives this entertainment as a recreation to himself and a pleasant pastime for the normal and its friends. All are welcome and the same number are invited. The program will embrace music and a variety of pieces, varying in character, solid, sentimental, pathetic, humorous, etc. The Schoolboy's First Appearance in Public; Kentucky Belle; How the Old Horse Won the Bet; Death of Little Jo; Women's Rights; How We Caught the Mouse; Abel Law and the Ghost, are among the selections on the program.

Ellis County for Rathbone. Special to the WORLD. HAYS CITY, KAN., JULY 15. Republican convention held to-day. The following delegates are elected to the Millbrook convention, instructed for Rathbone: Frank Hopkins, Ed. Madden, H. B. Kohl, C. W. Miller, J. C. McQuary, J. B. Hutchinson.

Normal Sociable. In Normal room, Tuesday evening, 21, at 7:30. Parents, children, teachers—all are invited. A pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated. COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. The board of county commissioners of Trego county held their quarterly session on the 6th and 7th days of July, with all the members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The board approved several appointments of school land appraisers. The county treasurer's and superintendent's reports were read and approved. They are as follows: COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Trego county, Kansas, the following report for the quarter ending June 29, 1885, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS. General revenue taxes 1884... \$1,402.06 " delinquent taxes 69.41 " State school lands... 13,399.73 Interest on " " 225.53

County Superintendent for normal fund... 5.00 J. Groff, J. P. fines collected... 1.00 Cash on hand March 26, 1885... 16,004.21... 31,106.94. DISBURSEMENTS. School districts... 1,421.12 City of Wa-Keeneey... 65.00 County superintendent, orders on state school fund... 3,020.28 County tax refunded... 1.56 State " " .36 Interest on school district No. 3 bonds... 27.00 Interest on county bonds... 240.00 County bonds redeemed... 7,000.00 County warrants paid... 1,439.06 Balance cash on hand... 17,892.57... 31,106.94.

My ledger this day shows the following balances and the several funds to which they belong: Trego county school districts. No. 1... 116.64 2... 202.81 3... 14.62 4... 127.12 5... 22.17 6... 3.28 7... 27.11 8... 42.38 9... 7.09 10... 30.94 11... 279.01 12... 60.18 13... 75.47 14... 20.00 15... 28.16 16... 67.38 17... 81.15 18... 13.53 19... 58.88 20... 115.62 21... 2.34 22... 10.44 23... 7.38 24... 18.75 25... 8.64 26... .74 27... 45.34 28... 3.12 29... 9.13 30... 45.01 31... 4.09 32... 12,342.90 33... 545.08 34... 34.85 35... 10.70 36... 3,358.85. Dated at Wa-Keeneey, Kansas, this 29th day of June, 1885. JAMES KELLY, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1885. GEO. PINKHAM, County Clerk.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Quarter begins April 1, 1885; ends June 30, 1885. TREGO COUNTY, KANSAS. I. School Visitation: 1. District schools visited this quarter, giving number of each district, Districts 8, 13, 15, 11, 18. 2. Total number of visits, 6. 3. Average length of time spent in actual school inspection, 3/4 day. 4. Number of written reports of such visits made to the district board, 2. II. No. of consultations with district boards, 4. 1. At the time the school was visited, 1. 2. In my office, 3. III. No. of days office has been kept open at county seat, 22. IV. No. of examinations of district clerks' records, 2. 1. No. found kept as required by law, 0. 2. No. found incorrectly kept, 2. V. No. of examinations of district treasurer's records, 2. VI. No. of teachers' meetings attended— 1. Where held. 2. Date of each. VII. No. of lectures delivered. 1. Before teachers' associations. 2. In school district meetings. VIII. Is the office supplied with record books suitable, or the records required by the existing law? No. To the State superintendent of Public Instruction, Topeka, Kansas: I hereby certify the above to be a correct statement of the work of this office, in the matters herein reported, for the quarter ending this day. Dated at Wa-Keeneey, this 29th day of June, 1885. BEN C. RICH, County Superintendent, Trego County. In the matter of the petition of Louis Brauning and others for the laying out of a road, commencing at the southeast corner of sec 9, in tp 12, r 24, thence running due north four miles on the section line, the viewers having filed a favorable report, and no legal objections appearing, and

the board being satisfied that said road will be of public utility, it was ordered that said road be declared a public highway. The petition of H. F. Knight, Joseph Brown and other householders, for the locating of a public road, commencing at the southwest corner of section 5, in township 12, range 25, in Collyer township, thence south on section line three miles, terminating at the southwest corner of section 32, tp 12, range 25, came on for hearing, and the report of the viewers being favorable to said road, and no legal objection to said report appearing, and the board believing that the public convenience requires said road, it was therefore Ordered That said petition be granted, and that said road be declared a public highway. In the matter of the petition of Joseph Runyon and others for the location of a public road, commencing at the southeast corner of section 22, township 12 s of range 21 w, thence north to the northeast corner of section 34, tp 11 r 21, thence east to the north corner of section 36, tp 11, r 21, and there terminating, came on to be further heard. The report of the viewers being in favor of the location of said road, and no objection to said report appearing, and the county board being satisfied that the said road will be of public utility, it was ordered that said road be declared a public highway. The examiners' report of the county treasurer's books and funds was read and approved. County warrants to the amount of \$1499.06, which had been cancelled and paid by the county treasurer in the last quarter, were examined by the board and destroyed. Claims against the county were at this session of the board allowed as follows: (This part held over until next week.)

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS Done at the U. S. Land Office in Wa-Keeneey, for Each Month of the Six Months Ending June 30, 1885. TABLES showing statistics of land sales, including columns for Year, Month, Acres, and Dollars.

A. H. BLAIR, Land Attorney and Real Estate Agent. CONTESTS A SPECIALTY. WA-KEENEY KANSAS. JOHN A. NELSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND Loan Agent.

U. P. Land Agent for Trego, Graham and Ness Counties, WA-KEENEY, - KANSAS. Stock Ranches a Specialty. Parties meaning business requested to write me. OAKES HOUSE. - Wa-Keeneey, Kansas - 2 Stories; 100 Feet long BUILT OF STONE. RATES REASONABLE. I make the Comfort of my Guests my Study. W. F. PAGETT, Proprietor.

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CHAS. PETERSON & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Collyer, Trego Co., Kansas. AGENTS FOR— Union Pacific Railroad Lands in TREGO, GRAHAM, Sheridan and Gove COUNTIES. J. H. BAKER, N. P. G. C. SHULTZ, Atty. Land & Emigration Co. HOMESTEADS, TIMBER CLAIMS, Deeded Lands and Town Lots BOUGHT AND SOLD. LOCATING A SPECIALTY. Will attend promptly to all Legal Business before the Courts and U. S. Land Office. Correspondence Solicited. WA-KEENEY, KANSAS. OSBORN & MONROE, Attorneys-at-Law & Real Estate Agents WA-KEENEY, KANSAS. D. H. HENKEL, REAL ESTATE & LOAN AGT. LOCATING A SPECIALTY. OFFICE WITH OSBORN & MONROE, WA-KEENEY, KANSAS. \$100,000 TO LOAN! On Real Estate at 8 per cent.