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CAPTAIN HOUSTON is making a newsy paper of the *Golden Belt* at Grinnell.

RALPH CRISWELL is back at Gove City and in the newspaper harness, driving, as usual, at a break-neck journalistic run. His new enterprise is called the *Gove County Graphic*.

ANYBODY who can muster the courage to discuss local politics in earnest in this kind of weather is in his element when he insists that straight farming out here is the only legitimate basis of existence.

THE Oakley *Times* thus tries its hands at the teeth-story business: "Dr. Keeney reports a new boy at Nelson Jasperson's, northwest of Oakley, last Sunday evening. The child had two front teeth fully cut at birth. This is a freak few practitioners ever meet."

AT a big meeting in Oakley last Monday night, the citizens of that place, with only one dissenting voice, determined to support Logansport for the county seat. It's to be Logansport or Russell Springs, then; at least as far as the temporary county seat is concerned.

40 of Each 160.

Trego county has a citizen by the name of Douglass, who located some seven or eight miles south of Wa-Keeney in April last. Mr. Douglass presented to us on Thursday his scheme for making of Kansas in a hurry an agricultural region. It is to secure between now and the meeting of the next legislature the signatures of a majority of the voters of Kansas to a petition embodying the proposition that in the near future forty acres of each quarter section of prairie land in the state shall be brought under cultivation. At least five acres shall be broken in each year until the forty acres have been attended to. If the owner of the land fails to have the plowing done, any one may do it, and collect pay therefor from the owner of the land. Land planted to timber or grass is to count as a part of the requisite forty acres.

There is a golden thread running through this theory of Mr. Douglass's, but he will find, after all, that Kansas people will prefer to retain the right to dictate the extent of plowing to be done on their individual pieces of land. Nature has a way of her own for developing the plains, and we never have seen a man who could not improve on that way. Nature's way is not to rush matters. She kicks with remarkable efficiency against making to-day's corn field in yesterday's buffalo-grass lawn.

Pigeon Shooting.

Revenge on the pigeon tribe seems to have been determined on by the city authorities. They were getting pretty thick, and their roosting in the M. E. church belfry was not appreciated. Considerable shooting in the direction of annihilating them has been done this week. Wednesday evening an accident, fortunate in result, grew out of this shooting. Councilman Blair was following with his gun muzzle a pigeon as it flew from the Pennsylvania Investment building. The bird flew precisely between the gun and Frank Hill, a colored man, who was standing in the north door of The Cleveland kitchen. Just then the load of bird shot was discharged, perforating the upper half of the door screen in half a hundred places, and striking Hill in the face and breast. The bird shot was picked out and Hill is all right.

The Lawn Social.

This event, which came off Tuesday evening, under the management of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was a grand affair. Lawn tennis was played on the beautiful grounds just south of Mr. Barnes's residence. On the lawn close by tables were laden with cake, ice cream and lemonade. The attendance was large, the social entermingling pleasant, and the size of the net receipts about thirty-two dollars.

Of Course, It Is Right.

Hays City Free Press.

The Trego county commissioners have passed the following sensible resolution. It is right: "That all section lines be and are hereby declared legal highways, according to law, where said lines cross the U. P. railroad, in Trego county, and that township trustees be directed to request the railroad company to open crossings on said section lines, where such crossings shall be deemed necessary."

Old Settlers' Re-Union.

The old settlers of Lane county are to have their annual re-union at Farnsworth on August 12. They are as noble a band of people as ever lived on earth. The writer has accepted with pleasure an invitation from County Treasurer Lee, the secretary of the Old Settlers Association, to be present, and deliver an address.

A Party of Juveniles.

Yesterday afternoon, through the invitation of Mrs. Walker, the children of the Baptist Sunday school had a party at the residence of Rev. F. L. Walker. There were plenty of good things to eat, and the little ones had a happy time.

Open-Air Concert.

This is what the Wa-Keeney Cornet Band will give Friday evening, Aug. 5. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Lucky is the cattle holder.

—Watermelons are ripening.

—If you aint hot, how are you?

—Fishing parties are not entirely unknown.

—Henry Reddig has returned from Illinois.

—More work in the court-house park this week.

—Geo. Galloway has had his workshop reroofed.

—Normal institute opens one week from next Monday.

—The dysentery epidemic seems to be about ended.

—A small, short rain shower fell last Saturday night.

—A good many covered wagons wend their way westward.

—Mrs. J. W. Bell has gone to Council Bluffs, Iowa, on a visit.

—On Thursday G. C. Stebbins started to Chicago on business.

—W. S. Johns started back to Perry, Ill., on Friday of last week.

—Mrs. Burroughs has begun the erection of a handsome residence.

—Mr. Booton, of the Winona *Messenger*, was a Wednesday caller.

—He who sold his cattle for a song this season is strictly out of luck.

—Artesian water, can we get it?—[*Republican*. Ask something easy.

—Farmers in portions of this county are cutting their corn crop for fodder.

—Judge Osborn had official business at Hays City the fore part of the week.

—Misses Mina and Jesse York were visiting at O. A. Cortright's last Sabbath.

—Jno. Barrett's little daughter was taken seriously sick yesterday forenoon.

—We saw W. P. Montgomery and P. W. Smith, both of Hays, on the street last Monday.

—Mrs. Louis Ducros has been very sick this week. Her condition is improving somewhat.

—J. B. Close, of Close Bros. & Co., went east last Sunday, after having been here a few days.

—We are glad to hear it. Louis Ducros is about to open a photograph gallery in Wa-Keeney.

—"Jack" Lewis, formerly a clerk in the Wa-Keeney post-office, was in the city last Sunday night.

—The Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. W. B. Brown, of Valica, Iowa.

—Mayor Gleason's brother, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, is paying him a visit. He is accompanied by his wife.

—A rattling rain fell late yesterday afternoon. It cooled the atmosphere and strengthened the pulse of the boomer.

—Deputy District Clerk B. P. Blair was visiting friends and relatives at Solomon City the first days of this week.

—Early in the week O. T. Gustus, of Orion, Ill., was out here, looking at lands which he had purchased through Jno. A. Nelson.

—Judge Hutzel has purchased the Jno. Ronnquist residence, in the west part of town. It is good property, and cost him about $900.

—D. J. Hille, familiarly known as "Dave," of Alamota, Lane county, was in town the first half of the week, visiting his many friends.

—That bunch of alfalfa in front of Spicer's had to go. Along with it, by the city's orders, went all the grass and weeds along the sidewalk.

—F. W. Lemon, of Wa-Keeney, has been applying his celebrated roof paint to several of the metal roofs in this city. —[*Millbrook Times*.

—The Swedish Colonization Society have sold eleven more quarter-section tracts of their lands in the southeastern quarter of this county.

—Comrade Caddick has been very sick the past week with dysentery. We are pleased to be able to state that his condition is improving.

—There is talk on the part of some of the land agents of getting up some excursions to this place from the east this fall. The idea is good.

—Mayor Gleason, it affords us pleasure to state, is able to be around again. He had a close call and a good physician. The physician won.

—Miss Hamilton, who is teaching a class in music at Winona, was in the city on Wednesday, and called to see Miss Jennie Tilton, an old Waverly, Kansas, friend.

—From the *Opinion* we get a glimpse of the movements of a former Wa-Keenian, who is now the receiver of the U. S. Land office at Oberlin: "Mrs. Tully Scott met the Hon. Tully Scott at Haigler, Neb., and they have gone to the mountains to spend the heated term, and will visit Tom Moonlight at Cheyenne before returning."

Cholera Morbus.

Every person is liable to sickness, every one is subject to sudden attacks of bowel complaint during the summer months; in its mildest forms it is distressingly painful, and when severe, unless properly treated, it is absolutely dangerous. There is but one remedy in the market prepared especially for bowel complaint, that can always be depended upon, that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It never fails and is pleasant and safe. Sold by H. J. Hille.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Sunday morning, at 1 o'clock, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cobine, of this city, died at the family residence. She was about three years old. A complication of diseases, one of which was dysentery, constituted the fatal agency. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Mahaffiie at the M. E. church at 4 P. M. on Sunday, and the burial took place at the cemetery the same afternoon.

Mrs. Bollman, wife of C. B. Bollman, died at her home, three miles north of Wa-Keeney, Thursday night. The funeral sermon was preached at the family residence on Friday, at 10 o'clock, and the remains were buried on the same day in the Wa-Keeney cemetery. Mrs. Bollman, we understand, was about sixty years of age. She was the mother of Mr. A. M. Stephenson, of this place.

MARRIAGE MATTERS.

MARRIED—July 29, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. F. L. Walker, Charles Moss, of Bent county, Col., and Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Osborne county, Kansas.

—"Jack" Downing was in the city on Tuesday. His face was turned to Logan county, where he was bent for the purpose of taking the census as the preliminary step to her organization. Mr. Downing has before him a long spell of work. Under the new law, he is to act as assessor, as well as enumerator. His trip through the county also involves the location of the temporary county seat, as he is to take the vote of each elector on that question, and the governor is required to declare in accordance therewith.

—Parson Mahaffie has purchased of the M. E. church trustees the first lot north of W. S. Harrison's residence. This lot lies only a few rods south of the church building. Mr. Mahaffie has begun the construction of a residence on the lot. The residence, including porches, is to be 28 feet in width and 34 feet in length, and will contain four rooms. The residence, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy about the first of October.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warren and daughter and a niece of Mrs. Warren's arrived in the city the latter part of last week from the east. Mr. Warren remained here over Sunday, and went to Denver, where they live. The rest of the party followed him Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have many friends in Wa-Keeney, Mr. Warren having been one of the original and only Warren, Keeney & Co., of this place.

—This office is in receipt of a grapevine dispatch from Washington, which speaks in flattering terms of the prospect of the U. S. land office remaining in Wa-Keeney. Some developments of a startling nature, as our knoll observer remarked a week or two ago, can safely be expected before this farce has been played clear through.

—Mr. O. T. Birkeland, of Collyer, was in this office yesterday. He ordered his copy of the World sent to Chicago while he remains there. He and Mrs. Birkeland will go there in a few days, with the intention of remaining as long as their daughter, Mrs. Gunderson, lives. She has consumption.

—A fellow up at Sharon Springs, Wallace township, was arrested the other day for burglary. He was tried before Justice Bissell — not Wilson — and convicted. Sheriff Baker went after him, and took him down to the Ellis county jail. The fellow is thought to be demented in a degree.

—Mr. Swift and wife, of Chicago, who had been visiting at Mr. Ferris's, started to the Pacific coast Monday evening. Mr. Wayman's attack of dysentery would not admit of his accompanying his friends, but he expects to be able to proceed westward soon.

—The cooler had a couple of occupants last Saturday evening. They furnished bail that evening for their appearance before the police judge on Monday. The judge assessed each of them five dollars. Their offense consisted in having been on a hilarious razzoop.

—We owe comrade G. W. Hewitt thanks for a mess of "Squaw" corn roasting ears which he presented to us on Thursday. Mr. Hewitt, by the way, has purchased a horse and spring wagon, and comes to town as comfortably as anybody.

—Miss Jennie Tilton, who is visiting at "our house," receives word that she has been promoted to the charge of the intermediate department of the Waverly schools. She has been in charge of the primary department for the past two years.

—An extra of twenty-seven cars, loaded with cedar ties, went west on Sunday, for the Oakley branch. November 1 is the time set for beginning the running of trains on this branch between Oakley and Colby.

—A party of prospectors were out at Wm. Spicer's ranch, in the eastern part of Gove county, the other day. They found, in various "pockets" on his place, about a bushel of the best class of coal.

—Jno. A. Kershaw, son of Jno. T. Kershaw, is clerking at Kyle's store. He is a young man of good address, and we are satisfied that Mr. Kyle has done well in securing his services.

—Cool this morning, with a stout wind from the direction of the Arctic ocean.

If you have boils,
If you are bilious,
If you have fever,
If your head aches,
If you are constipated,
If you have no appetite,
If your digestion is bad,
If your tongue is coated,
If you are thin or nervous,
If your skin is yellow or dry,
If you will try one bottle of Beggs' BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER, and are not relieved, it will cost you nothing, as we guarantee it to give satisfaction. A. B. JONES, Druggist.

—Postmaster Ufford and family have returned from Illinois. The condition of their sick child is improving.

Why will you be troubled with
Sprains and bruises,
Old sores and ulcers,
Neuralgia and toothache,
Salt Rheum and Eczema,
Scaldhead and ringworm,
Pain in the back and spine,
Swelling of the joints, and not try
Beggs' TROPICAL OIL. If it does not relieve, it will cost you nothing, as we warrant every bottle. A. B. JONES, Druggist.

—Mrs. J. L. Miller and daughter are back home from Iowa. Mr. Miller has rented the Pinkham residence, over on "quality row."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Jones. 405

—E. L. Gay, of Lane county, was in town on Wednesday. He had recently returned from Washington city. He told us that, as he was coming through the northern part of Illinois, he saw cattle dying in fields from thirst.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Dr. Jones's drug store. 2

—The musical concert given by Miss Innes at Opera Hall Thursday evening had a full house of listeners. The entertainment was participated in by a number of our citizens, and was an event of pleasure and profit all around.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recomend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Dr. Jones's Drug store. 2

—Call on W. E. Fagan, two miles south of town, for cheap cattle. 433-4

—See the Buckeye Mower before purchasing.
434-tf GEO. T. GALLOWAY, Agent.

—Fancy Worsteds—just arrived—at Spicers' the merchant tailor.

BREAKING PLOWS.

Kelly Hardware and Implement Co. have just received one hundred Iron Beam Rod Breakers—the cheapest and best plow ever brought to the west. Call and see them.

—Mowers cheaper than ever before AT GALLOWAY'S.

—Lettuce 20c per pound at Moores, '29

—All kinds of Farm Implements manufactured by the David Bradley Co. sold by Ellsworth.

—All Wool Flannel Sheeting, 82 inches wide, for $1.00 per yard, at KYLE'S.

—Call at Geo. Baker's for fresh smoked hams and breakfast bacon.

GARDEN SEEDS.

A large lot just received at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co. These seeds are in bulk, and fresh.

—I can furnish for $25 attachments which will make your mowing machines about as good as new.
GEO. T. GALLOWAY.

—A few cloaks left. Will be sold at cost, at KYLE'S.

—Geo. Baker keeps every thing to be found in a first class market; pork sausage a speciality.

—Melton Coatings—just arrived—at Spicer's the merchant tailor.

—A large stock of boots and winter goods to be sold at cost for 30 days, to make room for spring goods.
414-tf J. S. TURNER.

TREE SEEDS.

A large invoice just received at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co.

—Ice cream at Moore's at all hours.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five head of young milk cows with calves. J. W. BELL,
428 At Ellsworth's Hardware Store.

—Windmills, pumps and Buckeye Machines. AT GALLOWAY'S

—Fine Woolens — just arrived — at Spicer's, the merchant tailor. 421

—If you want pure home made lard call at Geo. Baker's market, on Russell ave. 401

—London Suitings and Trouserings—just arrived—at Spicers, the merchant tailor.

—Now is the time to get bargains. We are going to make a change in our business, and will sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats at Cost. KYLE'S.

LISTERS.

Call and see the Listers at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co., before making any purchases.

—Leave orders for ice cream with me in the morning, and I will deliver it to any part of the city between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening.
426-tf. T. R. MOORE.

—The most wonderful thing for cleaning silver, glass, and, in fact, everything, is Daylight Soap. For sale at KYLE'S.

HARROWS.

The best assortment, by far, ever brought to Wa-Keeney, at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co. 418-tf

FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

MILK Cows and Ponies For Sale.
GEO. PINKHAM.

FOR SALE.—Plenty of old papers, at this office, cheap.

FOR SALE.—Cattle cheap for cash. W. E. FAGAN, two miles south of Wa-Keeney. 433-3

WANTED.—50 tons of hay to stack. Highest market price paid. W. S. MEAD.
Wa-Keeney, Kan., July 29. 429-tf

FOR SALE.—One of the best business locations in Wa-Keeney. Easily accessible and dirt cheap. JNO. A. NELSON, Agent,
Wa-Keeney.

FOR SALE.—Seventy-five head of half-breed mares. Apply at hardware store of
432-tf F. O. ELLSWORTH.

FOR SALE.—One of the best ranch sections in Trego county. Will be sold cheap. Rates and terms made known at this office. 431-tf

FARM FOR SALE.—As my business compels me to leave my farm, in the Saline valley, I will sell it at a bargain. S. C. ROBB,
427-tf Collyer, Kan.

WANTED. — Good level land that will grow grain, in exchange for mowers, corn shellers, horsepowers, feed grinders, etc. Machinery first class. SANDWICH MFG. CO.
439-3 Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE. — The cheapest ranch section in Trego county. Elegantly watered. Just the thing for a live stock man or for a person who wishes to hold for an advance.
JNO. A. NELSON, Agent,
Wa-Keeney, Kan.

FOR SALE.—About 30 head of cattle. About half of them are 3-year-old steers—the balance cows and yearlings. A bargain. Enquire at this office. 431-t

FOR SALE.—At the WORLD office, dirt cheap, a large number of news and job cases. These are practically as good as new. They are for sale because we do not need them any more. 436-tf

FOR SALE. — At the WORLD office, great big Blotters, suitable for fastening onto your desk cover. Call and get one while the supply holds out

FOR SALE.—1 team—horse and mare—9 years old, colt beside the mare; 2 three-year-old domestic mares; 1 five-year-old mare and 1 nine-year-old mare, half-breeds, both with colts by their sides. The above are all broken, and the mares are supposed to be with foal. C. E. ADAMS,
423-13 Collyer, Kan.

WANTED.—A buyer for a fine residence property in Wa-Keeney. Good house and plenty of ground. Taken up one side and down the other, there is not a more desirable location in this city. Only those meaning business need apply to
JOHN A. NELSON, Agent,
Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

FOR SALE.—Cheap for cash. Sickness calling my wife east, I will sell the following: Seven cows with calves, three two-year-old heifers, one yearling heifer, one two-year-old colt, two plows, one new two-horse cultivator, team of good horses, wagon and harness. O. T. BIRKELAND.
438-tf. Two miles southeast of Collyer.

LOST.—A cinnamon brown silk crape shawl, with long silk fringe. Any one returning it will be liberally rewarded. Call at this office. 427

FOR SALE.—By the subscriber, on 27-12-24, in Trego county, a fine thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, registered in Vol. 30, A. H. B. of the Rose of Sharon family. Red color, large size and docile.
434-tf S. V. HENKLE.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms—space in this department. You are apt to have for sale what your neighbor would like to buy. Why not let him know it? You may want to buy what your neighbor wishes to sell. Why not let him know it?

FOR SALE.—This is a chance for a poor man. I have too many cattle for my pasture, so have concluded to sell about 40 head of steers, cows and heifers:
10 head of 2-year-old steers.
10 " yearling "
10 " cows.
10 " heifers.
I will give 1 year's time on cows and heifers, on good bankable paper, at 10 per cent. Come early and get your choice. BEN. C. RICH,
433-tf Eureka Ranch, Ogallah.

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Lemonade, Cider,
Fine Confectionery,
Fresh Vegetables
And Fruits, go to
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G. F. McKnight,
Wa-Keeney, Kan.

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