Western Kansas World.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF TREGO COUNTY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1893.

—"Enameline" at Bestor's.

—For fine syrup go to H. Schultz'.

—Picnics and chiggers are plentiful.

—Try a can of Bestor's Standard Tea.

—Passenger travel continues very light.

—Miss Lottie Marshall is visiting in Arkansas.

—Something new in trunks at Bestor's. Call and examine. 5-27 tf

—E. Hitt, of Collyer, gave us a pleasant call since our last issue.

—C. C. Bestor is sole agent for the celebrated Platt canned goods.

—A. C. Lord went to Collyer last Saturday to attend a meeting of his post.

—Dr. Morgan, of Clay Center, visited with Dr. Jones a day or two this week.

—C. C. Bestor is sole agent for Chocolate Cream Coffee—the best on earth. tf.

—Rev. Lee, of Salina, held Episcopal services at the court house last Sunday.

G. W. Blackwill, of Collyer, was in Wa-Keeney between trains Thursday evening.

—Jasper Rogers, of the Cyrus neighborhood, was in the county capital last Saturday.

—Victor Zawodsky, of Collyer, wishes to sell a large mule or trade for a horse, or ponies.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin now occupy the property directly east of the court house.

—Mrs. Hodges started for Chicago last Monday morning on a visit to relatives and the great fair.

—Mrs. Miller will return to Hill City. Miss Nellie Marshall has purchased her stock of millinery goods.

—Rev. Pierson, of Henrietta, Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, August 13th, 1893.

—A. Spena, of Banner, started for the World's fair last Monday morning. He will be absent about three weeks.

—"We can't do without it" is what several of our foreign subscribers write us this week. Of course they refer to the WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson left last Monday morning for the World's fair and they will also, before returning, visit the old "New England Home."

—The fats and leans, we are informed, will play another game of ball next Thursday. If you have never seen a real scientific game you had better go.

—All our Sunday schools and one or two from the country were represented at the picnic at Kobetich's grove last Thursday. The day was lovely and a good time was had.

—A. P. Lawrence has purchased Mrs. Hanna's home property and will take up his abode there in a couple of weeks. Mr. Lawrence will have one of the nicest little homes in our city.

—Little vegetable health producers: De Witt's Little Early Risers cures malarious disorders and regulates the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. Jones & Gibson.

—A. Mulheim, the jeweler from Ellis, was in Wa-Keeney a couple of days the first of the week and had more work, almost, than he could do. Being a first class workman, all those who knew he was here and who wanted work done were on hand.

—The people's party convention for the Seventeeth Judicial district met in Oberlin last Tuesday and nominated A. T. Geiger, a straight populist. The following resolution was passed in substance: "That it is better that the principles of our platform should obtain rather than the policy that would lead us to fuse with either of the old parties."

—Mr. H. J. Mayers, of Oakland, Md., says: "I have sold thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to-day and am literally sold out. This is the largest sale on record of any one preparation in a day over our counters. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a seller it leads all other preparations in this market." For sale by Jones & Gibson.

—The collection of seed wheat for western counties will be placed in the hands of the railroad commissioners who will appoint a special agent for that purpose. A man will be appointed in each county to distribute the seed to those needing it. The railroad companies will ship all contributions free of charge. No notes will be required and payment by the farmers will not be required.

—Col. S. L. Wilson, who during our boom days published the Register at Wallace, and who stayed by the town "whence all but him—almost—had fled, and until Sharon Springs was declared the county seat, is now publishing the Anchor at Axtell, Kansas. In a recent issue of his paper, we learn that he expects to embark in the newspaper business in Oklahoma as soon as the strip is opened to settlement.

—We sincerely hope that the Omnicrat did not intend—for political purposes—to mislead the voters of Trego county this week when it says that the county commissioners levied 6½ per cent. for current county expenses, 2 per cent. for fire guard fund and 2 per cent. for court house bond fund—10½ per cent. in all. There is a wide difference between 10½ per cent. and 10½ mills on the dollar, and it is a little early in the campaign to make such reckless statements.

—Hon. F. B. Dawes, of Clay Center, will speak upon the polltical issues at Wa-Keeney, on Saturday, September 2, 1893. This is the day the republican county convention meets and we speak of these facts early so that everybody may arrange in time to be present. Mr. Dawes is one of the ablest and most eloquent speakers in Kansas, and it is not often that we have the opportunity of listening to one who is so well qualified to entertain and instruct. Don't forget the date—Saturday, September 2nd.

—New mown hay.

—If you want good tea go to Henry Schultz'.

—Another rain last Tuesday but it was very light.

Bon-Ton Blended coffee—the best—at H. Schultz'.

—Rev. Pierson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Blair.

—Mrs. Osborn and family returned to Salina last Saturday.

—Observe the quality and prices of shoes at Bestor's. 8-5

—Miss Ella Magrane has a position in the postoffice at Hays City.

—Miss Winterburn, daughter of Rev. Winterburn, is visiting in Wa-Keeney.

—Born—July 31, 1893, to Mrs. and Mr. Charles Anderson, of Ogallah—a son.

—The highest market price paid for good butter and eggs at all times by H. Schultz.

—Rev. Winterburn delivered a temperance lecture at Hays City last Sunday evening.

—You can buy a better pair of shoes for less money at Bestor's than any place west of Kansas City.

—C. E. Remington, of Hays City, well known here, is a candidate for register of deeds of Ellis county on the democratic ticket.

—If you can afford to be annoyed with sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these pills will cure them. Jones & Gibson.

—A. J. Gullett and J. D. Settles, of the south side, were in Wa-Keeney last Saturday. They had just returned from a trip east where they had been doing some harvesting.

—Rufus Clark, who formerly owned and resided upon the farm now owned by F. M. Morgan, died in Colorado a couple of weeks since.

—The westbound passenger was three hours late last Tuesday evening caused by the burning of a bridge near Abilene. The U. P. was compelled to use the Santa Fe track a portion of the way.

—Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. Jones & Gibson.

—The New York *Tribune* and WESTERN KANSAS WORLD for only $1.75. The regular price of both papers is $2.50. Better arrange for them now while this offer holds good.

—In order to draw money from the state for the support of Normal institutes it is necessary that at least fifty be enrolled. Our institute has over fifty and therefore aid from the state to the amount of $50 will be received.

—All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making De Witt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. Jones & Gibson.

—Born—August 7th, 1893, to Mrs. and Mr. A. E. McCollum—a son. In the exhuberance of his great joy Brother McCollum called upon us with a fine Havana and announced the event. The WORLD extends sincere congratulations.

—For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it on to the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by Jones & Gibson.

—The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Peunsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhœa in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Jones & Gibson.

—It is a fact that during the past four years C. C. Bestor has ministered to your wants by the introduction, to Wa-Keeney, of more new and valuable articles of comfort and luxury than has any other of our enterprising merchants. We would call your attention to his celebrated Platt Canned Goods. His unapproachable Common Sense Trunks. Bestor's Standard Teas—Chocolate Cream Coffee, Boston Water-proof shoe blacking for gentlemen, Gilt Edge shoe dressing for ladies, Bestor's fly paper, and many other new and excellent articles too numerous to mention. Mr. Bestor offers the only PERFECT stove polish. "Enameline" is easily applied, produces a fine polish and absolutely makes no dust. Try a package and be convinced. 8-5

—The alarm of "fire" is always startling and particularly so since our terrible experience last spring. There is something about it that strikes terror to the heart and causes the cheek of the bravest to pale. The most ominous sound that our citizens can hear is the clanging of our fire bell. It has sounded so often when it meant ruin and destruction that we have come to associate dire disaster with the sound. It has been the signal for everybody to throw aside everything and, rushing to the scene, render all the assistance in their power wherever needed. Our citizens have always responded nobly and, several times, a conflagration has been averted by their alacrity—and we might say heroism. All this is only preliminary to a suggestion that we wish to make and we mention it in kindness to all concerned. Let us have no more false alarms of "fire." Twice within the past month have our citizens been called out and made the victim of a joke. It may have been extremely amusing to some, but we assure you that the great majority do not appreciate amusement of this nature. They may not always respond even when the alarm is given in good faith and when their services are badly needed.

—F. M. Morgan was quite ill this week.

—Salina is revelling in home grown watermelons.

—The Kid nine everlastingly walloped the Fats at a ball game last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Cutler, of Ogallah, has returned from her visit to the World's fair.

—Several of the old soldiers are talking of attending the soldier's reunion at Hutchinson.

—Mrs. L. D. Monroe returned from an extended and profitable visit to the World's fair the first of the week.

—There will be trotting and running races by good horses, and also bicycle races, at Ellis on August 19th. There will doubtless be a good attendance from here. See advertisement in another column.

—We have often thought that we would like to meet the owner of the U. P. railroad—not that we had any special business with him except perhaps to suggest that it would be to his interest to subscribe for the WORLD—but just because we wanted to meet him. Well, we met him the other evening on the east bound train, and we don't care to meet any more railroad magnates. He was a little bit of a fellow, with a fierce black mustache—and for the life of us we couldn't help thinking of a bantam rooster we once owned—he had such an independent, lofty air about him. Oh, you could tell in a minute that he owned the whole business; there was no mistaking that fact. He came into the car where we were and with a look that seemed to say and that very plainly, "I am running this train and don't you forget it for the fraction of a second, he jerked a boy clear off his seat because he happened to be a little drowsy and couldn't concentrate his mind all at once upon his ticket. "That baby has mighty good lungs" he snapped out at a poor woman who was doing her very best to quiet the child and who came very nearly crying herself at the brutality displayed by the fellow who owned the road and wanted everybody to know it. A little further on he talked very loud and looked very threateningly at an inoffensive appearing man and finally passed out of the car banging the door as though he would sooner break it than not. He had a silver band on his cap upon which was printed "conductor," but we know better. He owned that train. We were so scared that we didn't dare introduce ourself and so cannot give his name. But we may meet again. We hope not. We would prefer to ride on a freight train.

—A knowledge of the game law, now in force, might be interesting reading for some and we therefore quote from the session laws of 1893: Section 1. provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, at any time, to catch, kill, shoot, trap or ensnare any partridge, prairie chicken, grouse, quail, pheasant, oriole, meadow lark, red bird, mocking bird and blue bird: Provided that no provisions of this act shall apply or interfere with persons who may have in their possession or raise for sale any birds as pets, or may at any time catch, kill or entrap any of the birds mentioned in this section on their own premises controlled by such persons for their own use." "The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who shall catch or kill any wild bird or birds for the sole purpose of preserving them as specimens for scientific purposes."

It will be seen that the only shooting that may be legally done in Kansas, of the above mentioned birds, is by persons on their own premises, controlled by such persons, for their own use and benefit and they cannot delegate this personal privilege to any of their friends. In brief, those who do not own and occupy premises where game abounds cannot hunt. If any of the above enumerated birds should even attack you on the public highway and threaten you with great bodily injury you could not even protect yourself under that statute. Seriously, we all believe in a wise game law, but this is the most absurd of which we have any knowledge; but it is the law nevertheless.

NORMAL NOTES.

Fifty one enrolled. Prof. Rose has been meeting the classes in philosophy and arithmetic in the afternoon, a part of the time, during the past week.

Miss Artie Hobbs has been employed to teach the Collyer for a term of nine month's. H. Swiggett has the school in district 37, for the third term in succession—a good recommendation.

Query: A. and B. stand one mile apart. If A. stands due east of B. and B. due west of A. and A. looks due west and B. looks due east, will they look toward each other?

Miss Geneva Stephens and Grace Hager were visitors the latter part of last week.

Rev. Winterburn and daughter spent an hour as visitors last Monday.

David McCollum was shaking hands with old acquaintances in the Institute, Thursday. He expects to enroll next week.

A. E. McCollum was taking notes for the Omnicrat yesterday.

Miss Mary Shepherd has contracted to teach the young idea in the Cortright neighborhood.

Company F, consisting of H. Harlan, had the best per cent. of attendance last Thursday noon. Company A, Miss Hobbs captain, ranked first in the grand total of attendance on the same date.

The leading educational journals have representative agents who will be glad to take subscriptions for their respective periodicals.

Five of the young men attending the institute contemplate going to the State Agricultural college in September.

The following persons have enrolled since our last issue: S. L. Garland, Ransom; H. Harlan, Wa-Keeney; Bertha Holmes, Wa-Keeney.

The citizens of Wa-Keeney do but little visiting at the institute. Are teachers to take this as a measure of the interest which the people of the city have in this annual gathering at tne county seat?

Problem: Five men carry a timber 30 feet in length, of uniform size and density; four of the men lift with a handspike, and one man is at the end; how far from the other end must the handspike be placed so that the several men shall lift an equal weight?

A Little Romance.

"All the world loves a lover" some one said, a long time ago. This may be stating it a little strong but one may say and not miss it that the world is always interested in a lover. Anything tinged a little with romance will interest people when everything else might fail.

You could not imagine a more tired, more disgusted, disgruntled, hotter, dirtier crowd of people than were aboard the train enroute west from Kansas City. Brave men arose in their seats and with the "I dare do all that may become a man, who dares do more is none" air told of by Shakespeare, hurriedly threw off their coats and vests, unbuttoned their collars, tied handkerchiefs around their necks and sat defiantly down among the crowd of once-fair women, who sat sullenly silent, while the last crimp faded from their naturally curly hair, leaving the once pretty ringlet like so many diminutive horns. Babies wailed because it was so hot, then wailed again because it was no cooler.

People eyed each other with cold stares—if you can imagine a cold stare when the thermometer boiled and bubbled merrily in the shade. Suddenly everything seemed changed. People in the "forrad end" of the car talked together, smiled, nodded, and winked knowingly at each other, then turned around and whispered it to the folks behind, and the newsboy carried it to the next car. Then we all knew in a little while that we could see her if we would only go to the second car back from the engine and that we would know her by the "white bow" on her shoulder. "Who is she?" "Why her name is Jennie Shelton, so she told a lady in the Union depot, and she is 48 years old, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas; that she has been corresponding with Joseph Taylor, a widower, 52 years old, living near Manhattan, Kansas. Well, Joseph promised faithfully to meet Jennie in Kansas City where they would become one"—that is one to the extent that they might call each other "Joe" and "Jen" thereafter.

"Why didn't he appear?" Was "Joe" sick, was "Joe" a flirt, or was "Joe" a fake?"

The lady counseled sending the ailing, recreant, or mythical lover a telegram stating that Jennie would, in the kindness of her heart, go more than half way, in fact meet him at Manhattan.

Well, everybody was anxious to know how it would all turn out and the trip to Manhattan was taken up in sympathizing with Jennie or moralizing on these matches made "sight unseen," and inferences were drawn from a similar case, where two persons, once residents of Wa-Keeney, were brought together by that matrimonial paper known as "The Heart and Hand."

Why had Jennie, who had remained a maiden lady till the age of 48, when her steel blue eyes were as cold and unexpressionate as the eyes of a fish, now taken it into her head to chase after an abstract masculinity? Why? Well, you go on surmising as we did, while I tell the romantic, giddy girls that Joe did not appear at Manhattan. That Jennie nervously paced the platform with her white bow pinned on her shoulder, to the amusement and perhaps pity of the crowd, and there, seated in the little waiting room with her market basket of belongings on her lap, we left her to her sorrowful and lonely reflections and—to fate.

A Solemn Warning Take.

A horrible snake story comes from Simpson, a station on the Beloit branch of the Union Pacific road. Four residents had bought a keg of beer and taken it to a nice shady grove. After it had been tapped and a few glasses passed around all four participants became suddenly ill. A deadly nausea affected them and for several hours they could not return to the keg. Finally the sickness passed away and the four determined men began their ceremonies again and drank heavily. Their illness soon returned. Other parties tasted the beer and every one was affected in the same manner in proportion to the amount they drank. Finally the liquor was all drained off and an investigation undertaken. In the bottom of the keg were found the decayed remains of a rattlesnake. The skeleton and six rattles were still there but the flesh and skin had been soaked away and became united with the beer.—Wellington Mail.

Since writing the above we have firmly resolved that we will never drink beer again—out of a keg.

There Can be No Compromise.

"The Fats and Leans played a base ball match at Wa-Keeney last week. Being neither one nor the other Hill Wilson preserved a strict neutrality."—Hays City Sentinel.

This kind of talk will do on the outside, but we noticed that whenever we, and some of the other boys on our side, made our base hits, that Wilson did the loudest cheering. Before we have another game, however, we will see that he declares himself unconditionally or we will have a committee appointed.

Make the Most of It.

We don't see why so much time is taken up in the endeavor to court martial Hughes. Hughes did what he is charged with doing. He refused to obey the orders of the Governor and what is the use of fooling about it. Yes, he did it and and should receive the thanks of every citizen of Kansas—who is not an anarchist—for so doing. We plead guilty for Hughes. Court martial him and be done with it. We would give all we are worth or ever hope to be worth if we could be court martialed for a similar offense. If this is treason—you know the rest.

Communicated.

In my young days I have attended theatres and, before closing, they generally presented a farce i. e. something comical or laughable. Well there has been occurrences of late that I class as Farces. I will define.

Towards the latter part of the chaplain's prayer in opening an alliance meeting the following sentence appears: "May all that we do be for the betterment of humanity and to the honor and glory of Thy great Name." Now how little some of the leaders think of the above sentence. When they were provoking the people to frenzy last spring—when they were trying to deluge the state with the blood of its citizens—"to the honor and glory of Thy great Name." An ignorant Farce!

We have history, traditional and written, from the earliest period of Jewish history to the present, of the crime and misery brought on people by ignorant, false and unscrupulous leaders.

Now, some of the mottos of the grand order are Fraternity, Unity etc. What fault can be found with these mottos? Did not the "Molly MaGuires" of Pennsylvania have the same grand mottos? You know fraternity means to help the order if it were to sink you to the knees in blood. Unity means that should any man stand in your way crush him, no matter how contemptible the means employed.

"Vengeance is Mine" said Jehovah but the president of the Trego County alliance has over-ruled the Great I Am and says that vengeance shall be his.

The said president of the Trego County alliance is director of school district No. 38. He is now on his third term and each time was elected, partly, by my vote. I also helped, during the past seven years, to make him a county officer, but in each of the latter cases my vote was thrown away. This was done to the detriment of my party and of my own personal interest. You may ask why I did so? I answer that I am not an exception in being duped.

I had the wife of said county president appointed treasurer of said district last spring and several persons told me that it would not be beneficial to have two of the same family in office and upon reconsideration, I became of that opinion myself and nominated a different person at the annual meeting. This seemed to be displeasing to the director and he said "I will crush that invalid."

He had his cattle, about 80 in number, drove directly east of me to devour the little pasture that has always been conceded to be mine, but we presume it was all "done to the honor and glory etc." A diabolical Farce!

Would it not be beneficial, Mr. Editor if you would publish the "Golden Rule" once or twice in your paper.

If a leader does not recognize the law of falrnesss and justice to his fellow man how can the followers be expected to know what was never taught them? "Do unto others as you would they should do to you."

CHAS. E. SHINQUIN.

Trotting and Running Races

AT ELLIS, KANSAS, AUGUST 19, 1893.

The turfmen of this vicinity must not forget the date, as this will be one of the best meetings hereabouts. Among some of the starters we mention Burden, Black Douglass, Harry Lambert, Forest King, Fred D. and others. This assures a good time and good races.

The races will be three minute race, free-for-all, and three year olds.

One of the features of the meeting will be a bicycle race, quarter mile dash, with ponies.

Everybody expected to be present, and it will be a lucky man who picks the winner.

See small bills for full particulars.

It's the Same Way Here.

In this county the democrats and populists have fused. The price paid to the democrats for this debauchery was two of the county offices. Verily do professions of "fighting for principle" come from populist leaders like hollow mockery. Bribing the democratic voter with money would be no more disgraceful than bribing him with offices. Neither party believes in the principles of the other and each will vote to elect the other's candidates, because it is a bargain and sale made for the offices.—Barden Eagle.

Would Like to but Can't.

"If the Wa-Keeney WORLD would replace its heading we would call it the handsomest and best edited paper in these parts."—Hays City Sentinel.

Please don't notice us while we turn our head to blush. But while we would do anything, almost, to please our neighbor who says such kind words, it would be too much like parting with old friends to change our heading. We can't do it.

As It Now Appears.

Wheeler for treasurer, Shorthill for register of deeds and Brabb for county clerk with a vacant place or two for the democratics, is the way the populist ticket is shaping up. We only give this as a rumor. As soon as Rich, McGarvie and Tom O'Toole decide for certain we will know. Tunnell, oh no! He only furnishes the wind and the money and is counted out on the brain work.

Mr. Smith Does Not Live Here.

Cimarron is probably the only town in America that is without an inhabitant by the name of Smith.—K. C. Star.

Altogether wrong. Wa-Keeney is four times as large as Cimarron and has no Smith. We might anticipate a trifle and add in this connection that it has any quantity of Browns and one Jones.

They Can't Help It.

At the Emancipation meeting of the colored folks on Tuesday at Nicodemus, one of the speakers attempted to spring a populist harangue on the audience, when he was interrupted by a member of the committee and requested to stop. Wanting to know the reason why, he was informed that he could not talk there, and consequently vacated the stand.—Rooks County Record.

A New School District.

A petition has been presented to county superintendent asking for a new school district to be made up of territory from Districts 4 and 18. The question will be considered and acted upon in the near future.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

County.

Representative	A. H. Blair
County Clerk	C. A. Hoar
Treasurer	W. G. Marshall
Register of Deeds	G. W. Cross
County Superintendent	A. S. Peacock
County Attorney	W. E. Saum
Sheriff	Theo. Courtney
Probate Judge	J. M. Welch
Clerk District Court	A. W. Nutz
County Surveyor	C. J. Ferris
Coroner	A. P. Lawrence
Commissioners, First District	L. Warne
Commissioners, Second District	W. B. Cypher
Commissioners, Third District	Chas. H. Neff

City.

Mayor	A. L. Gleason
Councilmen	C. A. Hoar
Councilmen	J. H. March
Councilmen	A. P. Lawrence
Councilmen	L. Schmitt
Councilmen	G. W. McMichael
Police Judge	Joshua Groft
Marshal	Ed. Chalk

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 148, meets every second and fourth Monday evening at Masonic Hall, in Opera Block.
W. H. DANN, Sec'y. SCHUYLER OPP, W. M.

A. O. U. W.—Wa-Keeney Lodge, No. 200, meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.
W. E. SAUM, Rec. F. H. BURNHAM, M. W.

I. O. O. F.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 304, meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. Trancient brethren cordially invited.
W. G. MARSHALL, Sec'y. C. C. BESTOR, N. G.

G. A. R.—Captain Trego Post, No. 197, meets in the evening of the 2nd Saturday of each month, at Masonic Hall.
J. C. MARTIN, Adjt. J. ESCHER, Com.

W. R. C.—Captain Trego, No. 140, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.
MRS. L. SCHMITT, President.
MRS. E. A. REA, Secy.

SONS OF VETERANS—Preston B. Plumb Camp, No. 261, meets every 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.
W. W. GIBSON, Secretary.
E. A. REA, Captain.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M., John H. March, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M.; Class meeting at 12 o'clock M. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Ladies' prayer meeting Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M. Epworth League meetings Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Services Second and Fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the Court House. Ladies' Guild meets third Thursday in each month. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to assist in our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 A. M., R. C. Wilson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society fourth Thursday of each month at 3:00 P. M., Mrs. W. H. Dann, president. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

MO. PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

[A RANSOM.]

EAST BOUND:	
No. 202	2:37 A. M.
Freight, No. 218	11:45 A. M.
Freight, No. 220	7:06 P. M.
WEST BOUND:	
No. 201	12:03 A. M.
Freight, No. 217	11:45 A. M.
Freight No. 219	7:06 P. M.

All trains run on mountain time and all train carry passengers.
W. O. YOUNG, Agent.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

8	East Bound Passenger	Due 5:50 A. M.
2	" " "	" 6:41 P. M.
14	" " Local Freight	" 5:25 P. M.
1	West Bound Passenger	" 7:52 A. M.
7	" " "	" 8:46 P. M.
13	" " Local Freight	" 900 A. M.

All these trains carry passengers
E. A. LEWIS, Agent.

SILVER CREEK HAPPENINGS.

SILVER CREEK, August 7, 1893.

Charles Wheeler and wife visited with his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ben. C. Rich is in Topeka as a witness on a law suit.

Will Caskey and his father are talking of going to the strip soon.

Mr. Caskey traded his mule team for a team of horses to George Musgrave.

Miss Esther Burns has been quite sick the past week, but is able to be around again.

Mr. Mapes and wife, Mrs. Yetter and Mrs. Benson passed through this neighborhood on their way to Cyrus Saturday to attend a basket meeting there.

James Harris and family, father of Alva and Cyrus Harris, who is well known in this vicinity, left Saturday for Nebraska. Mr. Deiterick bought their place seven miles northwest of Ellis.

FARMER.

MIDWAY SCRAPS.

MIDWAY, August 9, 1893.

A good rain yesterday.

D. McKnight is shipping his butter to Denver.

Blanche McKnight is attending Normal at Wa-Keeney.

Willis Cronk has full control of the Collyer blacksmith shop.

A. B. and M. Redmond went to the county capital last Monday.

A. J. Johnson is in the front with new corn. He having the first yesterday.

The bridges crossing Big creek on the east and west lines of section 29, went out for the second time this season in the storm two weeks ago, and they have just been placed in position again. W. F. Stranahan did the work.

JACK.

Notice.

The First National Bank of Wa-Keeney, located at Wa-Keeney, in the state of Kansas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

R. C. WILSON, Cashier.

Wa-Keeney, Kansas, June 30, '93 60d

The above notice is given as we are surrendering our National charter and taking a charter for the Wa-Keeney State bank. There is no change in the shareholders or directors, and the new bank assumes the deposits, notes, and all business of the old bank; so there will be no change other than the name.

R. C. WILSON, Cashier.

A Bargain.

The north half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 15 south of range 25 west, will be sold very cheap for cash if taken soon. Inquire at this office.