

XMAS PRESENTS.

We will have on display, Friday, November 29, our large assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS and we guarantee the price to be the very LOWEST.

Photograph Albums,
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Necktie Boxes,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Glove Boxes,
Toilet Cases,
Trinket Boxes,
Jewel Boxes,
Fancy Match Stands,
Photo Stands,
Photo Boxes,
Fancy Box Paper,
Fancy Decorated Opalware.

Child's Dresser,
Tool Chest,
Table Croquet,
Parlor Croquet,
Folding Tables,
Toy Cradles,
Toy Chairs,
Toy Dishes,
Toy Trunks,
Toy Furniture,
Xmas Cards,
Authors,
Solitaire, Books.

Archarena Boards,
Air Guns,
Shooting Gallery,
Doll Cabs,
Bonton Alley,
Disappearing Cannon,
Shoe Fly Rocking Horse,
Iron Toys,
Wooden Toys,
China Dolls,
Wool Dolls,
Rubber Dolls,
Bisque Dolls

A Big Line of JEWELRY for the Holiday Trade.

WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

MRS. N. L. MOORE.

M. A. Gupton, the Osborne dentist, will be in Wa-Keeneey, Monday, December 9. Painless extraction and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. C. Lord is on the sick list this week.

The Ferris house is closed indefinitely.

Prof. Steinberger is now leader of the city band.

Trustee Hoover was up from Franklin over Monday night on tax business.

Our good German friend F. Hartsfield, of Collyer, paid us an agreeable visit Tuesday.

C. J. Lofstead writes from Colorado Springs that he is well pleased with his new home.

Wm. Jordan was up from Riverside last Saturday on school land business. He made this office an appreciated call.

Preparations are being made for Christmas already, the store windows are presenting their holiday attractions.

Ed. Griffith was up from Ellis last Saturday on business with the probate judge. He settled up the W. N. Jeffrey's estate.

Fifteen minutes after Verbeck's are last Friday the World had it in type, and in five days Agent Wilson paid Mr. Verbeck for damage done to the amount of \$35.

We learn with regret that C. C. Gardiner, of Topeka, who owns one of the finest ranches in Riverside township, had a leg broken by a runaway team last week while at work on his ranch.

We recently heard a lady who was visiting in Wa-Keeneey say she thought there were more pretty children in Wa-Keeneey in proportion to its size than any other town she had been in. From the many she picked out Robert Forrester's little Jeanette as being the prettiest little girl in Wa-Keeneey.

At the Xmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 7, you will find such handsome pin-cushions in five different styles, sofa pillows, hand bags, dressed dolls, darning sets, kitchen and fancy aprons, hair receivers, laundry bags, and—well—to name all would make your head swim. Just drop in and rest your eyes on a sight such as only the largest cities of the world could display.

The clergy enjoy a joke at each other's expense as much as the carnal minded, says an exchange. A Methodist preacher said to a Baptist: "I dreamed I went to Heaven last night, and saw no Baptist there, and on inquiry for them was told they were coming by water and had not arrived." "I," said the Baptist preacher, "also dreamed I was in Heaven and I saw no Methodists. I learned the reason, because they were on the outside on six months' probation."

I. T. Purcell and Johnnie Sims met two Colorado Springs millionaires on Monday's train and accompanied them to Smoky Hill City in Ellis county. The party was shown through the gold mill and saw the genuine stuff extracted from the shale. The Coloradians took home with them several sacks of shale which they will have assayed and if results are satisfactory they will invest in Trego and Ellis counties. They said the indications were good for oil.

Last Tuesday evening at the raffle a big fat round faced full mooned man stood for two long hours and watched the little dice pass. One by one he passed his little shining ten cent pieces over until the twelfth one came then his luck changed and he won the last turkey in the box. He tucked it under his arm and trudged merrily home with a smile caught on either ear. When he arrived under his humble roof his wife assisted and they after they had stripped the prize of its own coverings they found it weighed a fraction less than six pounds. The full mooned man scratched his head, looked wise, and remarked: "Well, maybe, I can sell the feathers for something." Moral: Never buy a turkey for the feathers.

Lou Morrell and John Reynolds are walling J. W. Phares' well this week.

Mrs. C. J. Ferris is in Kansas City where she went to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Purinton, of Banner, were shopping in the city last Tuesday.

Home-made candies on sale at the candy booth will be a special feature of the Xmas Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wollner spent Thanksgiving out at Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morgan's.

Joe Irwin was in town Thursday on gold business. He says all unbelievers are skeptics.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey, of Ogallah township, were trading in the county seat, Wednesday.

There were parties from Norton county here the first of the week wanting to rent pasture.

Ed Yosts, representing the Yost Milling Co., at Hays, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Isn't it funny how some people like to know your business when you don't give a snap to know theirs?

Merchant Davidson remembered the editor with a nice Thanksgiving turkey for which he has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. A. Rea at Hays.

Mrs. Frank King arrived home after several months' visiting in Illinois. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her home.

Tom Bundy left last Wednesday for Kansas City. Tom has a good job traveling for the Globe Publishing Co., of New York.

Mrs. C. N. Gibson is expected home before long from Clarinda, Iowa. She writes that small pox is getting rather numerous in the vicinity where she is.

Hudson Harlan received a state certificate the only one held in the county. This is a great credit to Mr. Harlan and one that is entirely meritorious.

Mrs. C. Cue left for her home in Barton county last Tuesday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens, south of town.

James Tague, one of the most prosperous farmers and stockmen of the west part of the county, was transacting business in the county seat, Wednesday.

At Hinshaw was in the city last Tuesday and laid in a supply of poison for prairie dogs which are very destructive on his ranch. He says they destroyed 50 acres of his wheat last year.

Only 25 cents for a dinner of roast turkey, beef, pork, chicken, cranberries, baked apples, mince, apple and pumpkin pies, with vegetables sandwiched in between and fresh oysters on the side only 15 cents extra. Don't forget the place and date found elsewhere.

Since the leaves have fallen the court house park presents a neglected condition indeed. Our court yard is our one attractive spot, and it seems to us that it is sadly neglected when a little care would add to its appearance very materially.

Saturday, December 7, in the stone building south of the Olson hotel, the Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner and supper in connection with the Xmas Bazaar. There you will find a large and beautiful assortment of useful and fancy articles ranging in price from 10 cents to \$1.25. Just the things to make glad the hearts of old and young at the merry Xmas time, and don't forget your sweetheart.

C. N. Gibson received a letter Thursday from Paul Couger a former Wa-Keeneey boy. Paul is living at Sayreville, N. J. He read in a New York paper that gold had been found in the shale along the Smoky in Ellis county; also oil. He wanted to know all about the finding of the precious metal and how deep the oil well was. He closes his letter with the remark that some day he expects to visit the beautiful prairies of Kansas once more.

Ed. Escher is painting the Farmer's Home.

Everybody was full Thursday—of turkey.

Mrs. Perry Johnson, of Collyer, visited her parents the first of the week.

Uncle Josh Musgrave is building an addition to his large barn in Ogallah township.

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Mrs. M. E. Cortright has found good winter quarters for her cattle at Mr. Fountain's near Hill City.

The Golden Belt Educational association is in session as we go to press and many handsome school marmes are present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommerville and Mrs. B. E. Grim ate Thanksgiving dinner out at Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latham's.

Mrs. Allison, of Brown county, is visiting J. W. Tannell on the Smoky. She visited friends in Wa-Keeneey last Friday and Saturday.

Johnnie Shoemaker, of Ellis, while working with the air brake received a painful bruise on the head Thursday noon. He went home on No. 12.

Wm. Schrenkler, postmaster and merchant at Walker, is looking after land interests near town. He owns the old W. S. Harrison place west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinberger, formerly of Topeka, are pleasantly located on Len Johnson's ranch on Big creek. These people are fine musicians. Mr. Steinberger travels for the Carl Hoffman music house of Kansas City.

A very pretty Thanksgiving wedding was consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cypher. The contracting parties were Mr. Alfred Buchanan, of Ogallah township, and Miss Alice Cypher. The groom is one Ogallah's industrious young farmers and is a fine young man. The bride is an estimable young lady. The world with a host of friends wish the happy couple much happiness and prosperity.

Ogallah Pickups.
Carter Collins has moved into the depot.
Several are helping Mr. Wagner on his big barn.
Mr. and Mrs. John Collins have gone to Kansas City.
Mrs. Joseph Collins has moved to the Frank Morton place.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Powers entertained company Thanksgiving evening.
Mr. Kurtz, our teacher, will give an entertainment by the scholars Xmas eve.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson entertained company Sunday to a turkey dinner.
Merchant Tawney shipped turkeys Tuesday. M. D. Benson dressed them ready for the market.
Everybody in Ogallah is in fine health, and still toiling with daily cares around home and farm.
George Buchanan is home from the hospital and is going through a treatment and Dr. Jones in charge.
A turkey raffle was in front of Mr. Samuel's store Wednesday afternoon. The lucky winners were: Joseph Collins two, R. A. Samuels one, Mr. Heister one, Tom Roberts one, A. Frogge one.
The Aid society was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Furbeck last Thursday. Fourteen ladies present and were served to one of the finest dinners by our hostess since the organization which took place at Mrs. Yetter's the 21st day of February with seven members, now there are sixteen members, and always a place to go in advance.
To get the best farm experience from the best and most successful farmers, it is necessary to be a subscriber of the farm paper which has been acknowledged to be the best for

the western farmer. The paper which fills this place is the Kansas Farmer, published at Topeka, Kan., the regular price of which is \$1.00, but taken in connection with The World the two papers can be had for \$1.35 sent to this office. Do not put this off, but attend to it today.

Wa-Keeneey School Report.

For month ending November 22: HIGH SCHOOL.

Total enrollment.....30
Average enrollment.....17
Average daily attendance.....17
Not absent.....17
Not tardy.....9

Names of those not absent:
Charles Hill, Mary Groff,
Glenn Jones, Nora Rinker,
Mattie Shaw, Walter Burnham,
Grover Hays, Loy Hickey,
Grace Pershing,
F. W. Henckelman, Principal.

GRAMMAR.

Total enrollment.....47
Average enrollment.....43
Average daily attendance.....40 11-20
Not absent.....40
Not tardy.....26

Cases of tardiness.....45
Neither absent nor tardy:
Susie Burnham, Bertha Incho,
Harry Burnham, Guy Jones,
Ira Clemons, Arthur Keraus,
Roy Clemons, Myrtle Martin,
Lucy Cortright, Grace Stranahan,
Grace Gorrell, Lewis Sigler,
Beulah Cortright, Anna Theil,
Jane Wilson.

Mrs. Ida Pierson, Teacher.
INTERMEDIATE.

Total enrollment.....30
Average daily attendance.....25
Cases of tardiness.....14
Number not tardy.....16
Number not absent.....16
Neither absent nor tardy:
Helen Wilson, Reba Reynolds,
Evelyn Burnham, Roy Davidson,
Floyd Cliff, Blanche Gorrell,
David Kotas, Chas. Moser,
Mary Bestor, Bessie Taylor,
Bessie Kotas, Paul Berans,
Irene Cloud, Ree Clemons,
Kate Hickey, Kate Swisher, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Total enrollment.....34
Average enrollment.....31
Average daily attendance.....29.5
Not absent.....29.5
Not tardy.....21
Cases of tardiness.....19
Neither absent nor tardy:
Anna Bestor, Cora Marshall,
Floyd Burnham, Katie McAtee,
Webb Cliff, Eddie Moore,
Brye Forrester, Day Moore,
Harry Kurfus, Martha Reynolds,
Eddie Kotas, Mrs. May Greenwood, Teacher.

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