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That is our position now. As announced several weeks ago the increase in our business forced us to seek new and larger quarters. We now occupy the elegant new store room erected on the opera house lot. This store has been fitted up with an eye to the convenience of our patrons as well as to hold the immense stock of desirable merchandise that we have put into it. Our business methods, fair dealing and low prices, have rendered this move necessary. Being now better prepared than ever, the public will find greater bargains at Verbeck's Great Western Supply Store than ever before. We claim to have the

LARGEST STORE, LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES,

Of any store in Western Kansas, and believing the people appreciate buying goods at living prices, expect to deserve and receive your patronage.

- SCOTCH LAWNS 5c YARD.
- 10c WILTON ZEPHYRS 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c YARD.
- 10c BEDFORD AND MANILA CORD 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.
- IRIS DIMITIES 10c YARD.
- SWISS SILKS 17c YARD.
- EMBROIDERIES AND LACES AT PRICES TO CLOSE.
- LADIES' SUMMER VESTS 5c EACH.

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets.



Try a pair of F. C. or American Beauty Corsets and enjoy the comfort that comes with the wearing of a good corset.

This warrant with every pair: "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is no satisfactory."

Best dollar corset in America. A TRIAL WILL SHOW. They come in all the French and straight front shapes. We carry a line of the celebrated Kalamazoo Dress Shields. Try a pair of Japanese silk washable shields for light dresses.

- MEN'S \$1.50 HATS, ALL STYLES, 98c.
- MEN'S \$1.75 SHOES, SOLID LEATHER COUNTERS AND TIPS, \$1.42.
- LADIES' FINE SHOES, VALUE \$2 to \$3.50 AT \$1.75 PAIR.
- BOYS' SOLID LEATHER DRESS SHOES AT \$1.23 PAIR.
- LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS 50c to 1.00 VALUES 25c EACH.
- MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR AT 23c GARMENT.
- BLUE STRIPED BIB OVERALLS AND JUMPERS \$1.00 SUIT.

We sell the

ELLIOTT ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE.

COFFEE POTS, SAUCE PANS, WASH BASINS, DISH PANS, COMMODOES, WATER PAILS, DIPPERS, WASH BOILERS, ETC.

Tinware that will wear a lifetime. Every piece positively guaranteed against rust.

APPLES, MELONS, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

VERBECK'S GREAT WESTERN SUPPLY STORE.

Western Kansas World

Established March 1, 1879.
SATURDAY, AUG. 9, 1902.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Republican County convention.
O. A. CORTRIGHT.

TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Trego county subject to the action of the Republican County convention.
L. C. GLEASON.

Banner News.

The third crop of alfalfa is almost ready for cutting.

Mrs. Harvey and daughter expect to leave for Barton county Friday to lay in a winter supply of peaches.

Dr. Fulton, of Quinter, was called Saturday to see F. P. Manzer who has been quite sick. He is improving.

At the school meeting Thursday it was decided to have a lady teacher. School will commence September 1st.

Mrs. Blanche Miller (nee McKnight) left here Saturday to join her husband in Pueblo, Colo. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKnight.

Ogallah.

Uncle Jesse Cockrell had the misfortune to lose his separator by fire last week.

The Miss Wagoners of Illinois are spending the summer with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. C. Yetter and Miss Bertha Wynn attended the graduation at Wa-Keeney Thursday.

Carter Collins had the adverse fortune to lose two fine horses a few days ago. One was killed by lightning and the other was cut to pieces on a barbed wire fence.

Mr. Ware, the lively M. W. A. deputy, tells us that he has 32 members and a good prospect for 12 more. That's right young men. We believe and, in fact, speaking from experience, we know that your money is well spent and that you will never regret taking a membership in the M. W. A. organization.

C. C. Yetter was re-elected treas-

urer on our school board last Thursday. The large vote which was cast for him goes to show the appreciation we have for his efficient aid. There was some lively talks made which were highly appreciated and which without the least shadow of big doubt will benefit every one of us who had the exceedingly good fortune to be within hearing.

Collyer.

Mrs. O. B. Kessler has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. Dillon left Tuesday morning for Osborne City for good.

Frank Khrut received a car of coal to run his engine with last Tuesday.

I. M. Yost shipped in a car of flour and feed and his elevator is ready to start.

William Tague came home from Weskan and spent Sunday with his family.

O. B. and Barney Kessler went to Kansas City last week and bought and shipped in 165 head of cattle.

Jack Walsh arrived from Chicago Sunday morning and is visiting his brothers on the North Saline.

The school at Collyer reminds one of the days of slavery—it is bartered and traded from one year to another.

Miss Mattie Deatrich arrived home from Denver Friday where she was detained four weeks on account of sickness.

Charles King was elected treasurer at the annual school meeting and a lady teacher was voted for, the vote was 20 to 12.

C. C. Hickman and wife drove to Dighton last Thursday to meet his sister who accompanied them to Collyer and she is visiting her parents.

Some of the voters would like to know where Hon. W. A. Reeder stands in regard to reciprocity with Cuba? or if he is straddle the fence like the Hon. J. R. Burton.

There are two amendments to the constitution to be voted on at the fall election. One is to elect township officers for two years the same as county officers, and the other is to pay the representatives \$500 per session of 50 days instead \$150. The voters should post up on these amendments before they cast their vote.

FOR SALE—Good horse, buggy and harness. Horse absolutely sound, safe and good driver. Can be seen at the residence of C. C. Bestor, Wa-Keeney, Kans.

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, of Salina, will be in Wa-Keeney, Monday, August 11, at American house.

German divine services at the Methodist church Sunday, August 10, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Huhn, pastor.

Fat hogs wanted about 200 pounds in weight at Geo Baker's.

Smoked hams at Baker's

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. E. SAUM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
WA-KEENEY KANSAS.

A. B. JONES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
WA-KEENEY KANSAS.

DOCTOR
D. W. B. KURTZ, JR.
PHYSICIAN - AND - SURGEON,
OGALLAH KANSAS.

DENTISTRY.
DR. HOSTETTER, D. D. S.
OFFICE WITH DR. JONES.
All work warranted. Teeth without plates. Gold crowns \$5.00. Up-to-date.

ROLLA CLACK,
AUCTIONEER.
Will cry sales in Trego and adjoining counties. Terms right. Write or call on me at Ellis, Kans.

•••THE WA-KEENEY RESTAURANT•••

Will open for business Saturday, August 2, in the middle room of the Verbeck block.

Everything bright and new.
First-class meals at reasonable prices.
Clean rooms and comfortable beds.
MRS. H. M. HOPPER, PROP.

UNION PACIFIC
LANDS.
C. C. BLACK, Agent.

Wa-Keeney,
Hays City,
Ellis.

R. C. WILSON, Local Agent.
WA-KEENEY - KANS.

Good fresh beef at Baker's.

Notice of Application to Purchase School Land.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will, on the 16th day of August, 1902, make an application to the Probate Court of Trego County, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Trego, Kansas, viz: The northwest quarter of section 4, township 11, range 22.

He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: James Faulkner, residence Wa-Keeney, Kansas, and H. D. Hillman, residence Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Done at Wa-Keeney, County of Trego, Kansas, this 9th day of July, 1902.

HUGH FAULKNER, JR.,
Petitioner.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will, on the 23rd day of August, 1902, make an application to the Probate Court of Trego county, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Trego, Kansas, viz: The northeast quarter of section 12, township 14, range 24.

He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: Emil Davidson, residence Wa-Keeney, Kansas, and Grant Bronson, residence Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Done at Wa-Keeney, County of Trego, Kansas, this 4th day of August, 1902.

C. E. HOLMES,
Petitioner.

FRANK WOLLNER,
.....DEALER IN.....
Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Oranges, Lemons and other fruits Candies, tobacco and cigars.
These goods are all fresh and clean. We want your produce

CASH GROCERY,
J. J. DRUMMOND, PROPRIETOR
.....DEALER IN.....
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Candies, tobacco and Cigars
These goods are all fresh and clean. Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

Theo. Courtney,
.....DEALER IN.....
STAPLE GROCERIES
Your patronage solicited.
BANNER P. O. - KANS.

NOTICE of change of boundary line between the Wa-Keeney and Colby Land Districts in the State of Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that the President of the United States, by executive order dated June 13, 1902, in accordance with the provisions of section 2233 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and by virtue of the authority therein given directed that the existing boundaries of the Wa-Keeney land district and of the Colby land district, in the State of Kansas, be, and they are hereby, changed and reestablished by the transfer from the Wa-Keeney land district to the Colby land district of that portion of the State of Kansas included in township ten (10), ranges twenty-six (26) to forty-two (42) inclusive. Further notice of the precise time when the land officers at Colby will be in readiness to receive applications for the lands hereby transferred and to transact business connected therewith will be given by the Register and Receiver. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1902. By the President: EDWARD HERMANN, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Timber Culture, Final Proof—Notice For Publication.—No. 13105.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Griffith, heir of Anna A. Curtis, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on the 9th day of August, 1902, on timber culture application No. 14233, for the northeast quarter of section No. 34, in township No. 15 south, range 23 west of the 6th P. M.

He names as witnesses: Frank H. Curtis, Edward Curtis, J. Simpson Smith, Albert A. Kassicot; all of Ransom, Kansas.

I. T. PURCELL, Register.

Notice for Publication—No. 13113.

United States Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kans., July 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on August 25, 1902, viz: May Green formerly May McCoy, Homestead Entry No. 23099 for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 10 south, range 24, west of the 6th P. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Zach T. Simpson and Jehu McCoy, of Leeland, Kansas; Philip Gano and J. Henry Walker, of Happy, Kansas.

I. T. PURCELL, Register.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will, on the 16th day of August, 1902, make an application to the Probate Court of Trego County, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Trego, Kansas, viz: The southeast quarter of section 35, township 12, range 25.

He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: F. M. Epperly, residence Banner, Kansas, and L. W. Parinton, residence Banner, Kansas.

Done at Wa-Keeney, County of Trego, Kansas, this 23rd day of July, 1902.

F. G. MILLER,
Petitioner.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will, on the 16th day of August, 1902, make an application to the Probate Court of Trego county, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Trego, Kansas, viz: The southwest quarter of section 35, township 12, range 25.

He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: L. W. Parinton, residence Banner, Kansas, and F. M. Epperly, residence Banner, Kansas.

Done at Wa-Keeney, County of Trego, Kansas, this 23rd day of July, 1902.

JAMES WRIGHT,
Petitioner.

[First publication July 26, 1902.]

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to and providing for biennial elections.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection, to-wit: The constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section 2 of article 4 and sections 3 and 4 of article 9 of said constitution, and inserting in lieu of said sections the following, which shall constitute section 2 of article 4 of the constitution: Sec. 2. General elections shall be held for each of three years and biennially on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in the years bearing even numbers. All county and township officers shall hold their offices for a term of two years and until their successors are qualified. One county commissioner shall be elected from each of three districts, numbered 1, 2 and 3, by the voters of the district, and the legislature shall fix the time of election of the commissioners of such districts; such election to be at a general election, and no term of office to exceed six years. All officers whose successors are qualified shall hold office for the term of their election, but shall be eligible for re-election only if they are qualified. No person shall hold the office of sheriff or county treasurer for more than two consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the general election of representatives in the year 1902 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the official ballot by the following title: "The biennial election amendment to the constitution, and shall be voted for or against as now provided by law under such title."

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute-book.

Approved February 14, 1901.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled resolution now on file in my office, and that the same took effect by publication in the statute-book May 1, 1901.

Geo. A. Clark,
Secretary of State.

[First publication July 26, 1902.]

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

For the submission of a proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: That section 3 of article 2 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 3. The members of the legislature shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five hundred dollars for a regular session, and five dollars per day for any special session, and three cents for each mile traveled by the usual route in going to and returning from the place of meeting; but such compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for any special session.

SECTION 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the general election of representatives to the legislature in the year A. D. 1902, for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the official ballot by the following title: "The amendment to the constitution relating to the compensation of members of the legislature," and shall be voted for or against as provided by law under such title."

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute-book.

Approved February 28, 1901.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled resolution now on file in my office, and that the same took effect by publication in the statute-book May 1, 1901.

Geo. A. Clark,
Secretary of State.

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