

David Emery was in the city a few days this week.

Miss Lulu Inscho returned home from northeastern Kansas this week.

For Sale—Six room house (new) with good well. D. J. Emery, Quinter, Kansas.

For Sale—1000 bushels of corn. Chas Spitsnaugle, 9 miles southwest of Wa-Keeney.

J. R. Wilson returned home the latter part of last week from his visit to Michigan.

Elmer Samson of Quinter was down to spend the Fourth and take in the ball games.

Mrs. M. E. Courtright has been confined to her bed several days by illness this week.

Miss Mary Balis and Mr. Davis and aunt from Illinois, are visiting F. W. Balis east of town.

Clarence Henkel came in from Alaska, Wednesday night. He has been out there almost a year.

The Misses Evans, of Colby, who were visiting Misses Stella and Julia Blair, returned home last Sunday night.

Prof. Neisley has taken Miss Nelson's place in the Wa-Keeney State bank while she is home on a thirty days' vacation.

On Fourth of July evening the young people surprised the Acre brothers and a most delightful time was had by the young people.

Fishing seems to be good this week, as several town boys have been out, but that is about all the town fellows have to do these days.

The Acre boys left the first of the week overland for Nebraska. They went in a top buggy, and expect to stop several places on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabill left Wednesday night for their home in Nebraska after a short visit with Mr. Crabill's brother of this city.

Mrs. D. H. Henkel and Mrs. W. J. Williams and baby left for Virginia, Thursday morning. They expect to make quite an extended visit.

Robert Rinker bought out the Porter restaurant the first of the week. Give him a trial as he is one of the rising young men of the community.

Mrs. Davidson, of Ellis, accompanied by her two little daughters are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davidson's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Howe of this city.

Complete set of Victor Hugo's works, "Les Miserables" in three volumes, considered the finest novel ever written. For sale at cost. Inquire at this office.

F. O. Gleason of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in the city Monday night. Mr. Gleason has one thousand acres of wheat in this county, and came out for harvest.

For Rent—Good quarter of land this fall to sow to wheat. 85 or 90 acres of this is corn ground now ready to sow to crop. Lou. Zigler, Wa-Keeney Kansas.

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S. M. Hutzler is visiting in Kansas City during these nice cool July days.

The Good Will society will meet at Mrs. Ellermeier's July 17. Bring thimbles.

Dr. J. J. Helm was initiated into the mysteries of the Masonic lodge Monday night.

Mrs. Dora Bundy and Mrs. C. D. Smith left for Culver, Kansas, Friday morning for a two weeks' visit.

Ice cream and cake will be served at Mrs. Ellermeier's afternoon and evening Wednesday, July 17.

Dr. M. J. Brown, the Salina specialist, writes that he will announce his next visit in next week's issue.

Charley Sellers spent a few days in Salina this week. Earl King run the dray for him during his absence.

Ed Porter has purchased the Grull property in the north part of town. This is a desirable and pretty place for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Ft. Scott have been visiting Mrs. Brown's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Law of this city.

Mrs. Livingston left for her home at Hackberry on Wednesday evening's train. She has been in Wa-Keeney for several weeks.

Thomas Countryman is home from Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been attending the law school. He will visit his parents here for a few days.

Fred Musgrave has bought John Hyde's interest in the west side barber shop. This makes Mr. Musgrave the chief tonsorial artist of the city as he has control of two and one half barber shops.

Little Agnes Poffenberger met with a painful accident last Thursday afternoon while playing. She tried to climb over a barb wire fence and fell inflicting some deep and painful scratches on one of her limbs.

Jack Hyde left for Hays the first of the week. Jack left a treasure behind in the shape of a full blood mongrel bull pup. Jack gave us half interest in the pup but we sold our half, and hope Jack comes back and takes his prize away with him.

On Thursday and Friday Mrs. G. M. Ufford and Mrs. Perry Johnson entertained at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Ufford. Each afternoon about fifty ladies were present; they brought their own work and the afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work. Dainty refreshments were served and all present spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

J. C. Owen, of Abilene, who came here and started an ice cream parlor remembered the editor and wife with a quart of delicious ice cream this week. It was frozen in brick shape in three different layers pink, white and chocolate. Mr. Owen freezes and prepares the cream at his own parlors and is frozen by machinery and it has been a long time since we tasted more delicious cream than this was. Mr. Owen understands the art of making and serving all kinds of ice cream, sherberts and cold drinks. He serves his patrons in the best kind of style. He has our thanks for this pleasant and delicious treat.

We received a communication from F. W. King this week to send the paper to his own home address having bought a fine new home in Kansas City. He reports that business is excellent and Kansas City a delightful place to live in. In losing Mr. King from our midst we feel that one of our best business men as well as one of the finest all around men that ever came to our community is gone. Mr. King was a man of his word and was never known to do a dishonorable act, and his exemplary life won for him scores of friends, and it is with genuine regret that the community saw him leave. He was a man who advanced the best interest of town, school, church and state, and such men are not easy to find. Our best wishes are for Mr. and Mrs. King in their new home, and we hope much prosperity and happiness will follow them.

CHECKS
given in exchange for produce at STAR GROCERY are good at Mrs. Moore's.

THE FOURTH.

The glorious Fourth dawned bright and clear and hot. The usual noise that accompanies the natal day was in evidence a good many hours before dawn. Notwithstanding the fact that it was a busy day for the farmers a large number were in town and a good many from Collyer were also noticed on our streets.

In the forenoon the band gave an open air concert after which a ball game was played on the diamond south of town which attracted quite a crowd. The Quinter base ball nine failed to materialize and the Rinker picked nine crossed bats with our second nine. It was a good game of ball and when it was over the score showed 5 to 3 in favor of the second nine.

About 11 o'clock the parade formed in front of the court house with W. J. Williams as marshal of the day at its head. Mr. Williams was quite stunning in his gay colors of red, white and blue and big sombrero.

The first in order was Major Steinberger's famous band and although its members are all well known, yet on this occasion most every one was trying to make out who was who and trying to tell which from 'thoother. Such a conglomeration of colors and costumes would be hard to imagine without being an eye witness. The day was very warm which may have accounted for the number of mother hubbards in evidence. One very portly gentleman we noticed almost lost his portliness and placed his arms affectionately around his girth with an expression of agony that would have done credit to a star in the high roles of tragedy; we did not learn whether he lost his bay window or not. Following the band were several advertising floats which were very good indeed. Only one fancy float was prepared and that was driven by Mrs. W. J. Williams.

In the different contests after dinner the tug of war, farmers vs. town men, the town won out, showing the fellows from the country that there is plenty of brawn in town as well as on the farm. Milton Warner distinguished himself by winning the high jump and kick contest, the three-legged race was also won by the Warner brothers. They seem to be pretty well up in athletics. Our little Billy Bragg won the sack race.

At 4 o'clock the ball game was called with Collyer at the bat, Wa-Keeney taking the field. It was a pretty game up to the first half of the fifth inning the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Wa-Keeney. In this inning Deatrich went up in the air and our boys pounded him all over the field scoring five runs which cinched the game. The Collyer boys tried hard to make a good showing but the best they could do was to add two more runs. Wa-Keeney added two more runs winning the game by a score of 10 to 3. W. H. Swiggett officiated as umpire and J. J. Keraus was scored.

In the evening the band gave a concert at the ball ground and the boys furnished some very good music.

The fireworks were very good and a large crowd gathered to see the display.

The evening closed with a ball at Jones' hall.

A. Booton, of Wichita, Kansas, was in the city the first of the week on real estate business. Mr. Booton was one of the active real estate men during the boom days of Wa-Keeney.

Rev. Orlo Jeffrey will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night. Bright themes will be presented at both services. A cordial invitation and welcome to those who do not attend church elsewhere.

Nelson & Ross the new hardware firm of Ogallah, have an ad. in this issue. This firm is composed of two fine young men who located in Ogallah because they have faith in the town. We hope they will be successful in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wood, of Kansas City, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Purcell several days last week. They left for home Monday night. Mr. Wood has been a newsagent on this road running from Kansas City to Denver for thirty years.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that until further notice John A. Nelson is authorized to transact my business.
W. J. SKELTON.
Wa-Keeney, June 1, 1907.

Some Kansas Records.

One of the results of the Kansas handbook recently issued by Secretary Coburn is an editorial in the Chicago Record-Herald, pointing out some of Kansas' achievements. Many Kansas people do not know about these things themselves. Here is what the Record-Herald gives:

Kansas is short on blizzards and cyclones, according to "Kansas—Her Story and Statistics," the latest publication of the Kansas state board of agriculture. But she is long on agricultural records. Here are some of them:

She has produced 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in a year, more than any other state in any one year.

She has produced in one year almost a sixth of the total wheat crop of the United States for that year.

She has ranked first as a wheat yielding state five years out of seven.

But wheat is a detail compared with corn. Kansas has produced 274,000,000 bushels of it in one year and \$78,000,000 worth of it in another.

She has a single county which has produced 10,710,741 bushels of corn in a year. She has a single field on a single farm in a single county which has produced 104 bushels of corn per acre.

She has bred John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen.

She has bred a merino sheep with a fleece which yielded fifty-two pounds of wool, and no one can show an equal.

She has a town that has grown from 2,000 to 20,000 on a diet of natural gas.

She is the second lead and zinc state in the Union and the third salt-producing state.

She has a fine population and can boast that nearly 48 per cent of it is Kansas grown.

The total yearly value of her farm products is half again as great as the total gold and silver production of the nation, and if the value of her agriculture products and live stock were divided up each year there would be \$260 worth for each person in the state.

Kansas is also a record state in possessing in the person of F. D. Coburn, the secretary of the state board of agriculture, a man who would rather gather such facts as these and print them from time to time than to be a United States senator.

And again she is a record-maker in possessing. The Appeal to Reason, which can see more red bugs on the national firmament and raise more Cain than any other prophet who ever waxed fat in a land of peace and plenty.

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Wanted! Immediately!! Several sections of raw and improved land.—R. H. Burns.

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Wanted—25 or 30 head of cattle to pasture for the summer. Plenty of grass and water. J. C. Tidball, 2 miles north of Voda.

For Sale—440 acres of good farm land 8 miles northwest of Ellis and 4 miles east of Ogallah. Some alfalfa land. Address John Goble, Wa-Keeney, Kan.