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## CORRESPONDENCE

### VODA

Igg Brown and Miss Smith were in Voda Tuesday evening.

Misses Anna and Rose Thiel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kristof.

Vivian Owens and Vivian Downs spent Sunday with Grandma Kristof.

Mrs. J. Horak of Wa-Keeney spent several days last week with Mrs. Geo. Kristof.

Mrs. Miles and Mrs. A. G. Schwanbeck traded with Voda merchants Monday.

The weather still continues to be hot and dry but do not fear—it will rain soon.

Frank Zeman, sr., departed Sunday evening for Wilson to work in the harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downs returned home from their eastern trip. They report it hot and dry there.

Alfred Lofstead of Denver, Colo., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Cox.

F. Knoll who turned his car wrong side up last week and broke it into small pieces has it in running order again.

Frank Spena who has been visiting his mother and brothers here the past month returned to his home in Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens called on Mr. and Mrs. Roach at Utica Sunday. They report Mr. and Mrs. Roach are getting along nicely.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will soon ring south of Voda but we do not know which one will be the lucky one, the one living half mile south or the one a half mile north of the young gentleman.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. H. Morris, who went to Topeka last Tuesday to undergo a surgical operation, died Tuesday p. m. during the operation. Mr. Morris has the sympathy of all in his sad hour of bereavement.

Honorable Dick Owens, mayor of Voda and a possible candidate on the socialist ticket for governor in the coming election, accompanied by his wife made a dashing trip in his improved auto to Utica and returned on Sunday last for the purpose of delivering to our old friend, H. Roach, \$237.45, the amount collected by the mayor from friends of Mr. Roach at Wa-Keeney and Collyer for which he returns many thanks. Anyone wanting to buy an auto should consult the mayor and save money by buying his kind of a car.

### OGALLAH

Big Creek and Spring Creek are the lowest ever known since the county was settled.

C. H. Benson lost a fine cow with some unknown disease. The animal

only seemed to be sick a few minutes.

About all who have wheat to cut are in the fields this week. Sam Erickson bought a Deering header of Ross & Waldo. This is the only header taken out of Ogallah this summer.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan and Mrs. Emily Clark, of Dustin, Nebr., were married at Onell, Nebr., June 13, 1911, by the Probate Judge of Holt county, Nebr. On Wednesday a large company of neighbors and friends gathered with well filled baskets and surprised these worthy people with an old fashioned neighborhood party. After a bountiful dinner and a social visit they left a substantial gift with the best wishes of all. It was remarkable the number of old settlers present as well as the early dates of their arrival. A few are given below: Mrs. Jennie Rich, 1878; C. C. Yetter, 1879; S. S. Harvey, 1879; Lottie Harvey, 1879; D. Pershing, 1878; Salome Pershing, 1878; Mrs. Jane Burns, 1886; Mrs. Arville Wheeler, 1887; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harvey, 1888; J. C. Buchanan, 1887; E. T. Buchanan, Nebr., 1882; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cypher, 1884; W. D. Caskey, 1878.

### COLLYER

Looks like even feed would be scarce.

Martin Weisback and wife have a new son.

Chas. Kirby was a Collyer visitor Tuesday.

Everyone for miles around came to town Saturday.

Still hot as blazes with prospects of its remaining so.

Chas. Thiel is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

The various churches had large congregations Sunday.

E. Guschewsky and family spent Tuesday in Wa-Keeney.

P. Gubbins has not been as well as usual the past few days.

F. B. Acre and family spent Sunday with H. Reed's family.

Jesse Kessler and family entertained the Lorimer family Sunday.

Mulberries and Cherries are the new arrivals on the fruit market.

E. Guschewsky and family spent Sunday with Adan Ladow's family.

Rumor says Vince Razak and wife contemplate moving to Topeka for awhile.

Do not forget Miss Glenn's closing out sale on millinery and flowers Saturday, June 24th.

The Quinter and Collyer ball nine crossed bats here Tuesday; the score was 6 to 14 in favor of Quinter.

A pleasant surprise party was given at Harry Ladow's residence Saturday evening and all report a jolly time.

The Walsh families and Miss Eagan, a sister of Mrs. John Walsh spent Sunday with Jas. Tague and family.

Berger & Berger have on hand the best line of salt and smoked meats ever brought to Collyer and at the right prices.

From the numerous crates of chickens marketed here the last week the supply of poultry in these parts must be enormous.

The Congregational Sunday School of Collyer will give a Children's Day program Sunday evening, June 25th, beginning at 8 p. m.

Did you notice what a kind fatherly air Charlie Downie carried about Saturday when he was wheeling that preambulator around town?

Last special reduction sale on millinery and flowers, Saturday, June 24th, at C. C. Hickman's store. Everything in the line at your own price.

Everyone interested in the welfare

of their schools is praising the steps, our county Superintendent has taken about hiring teachers out of the county until the supply of efficient teachers here is exhausted; this should have been done before in justice to many of our teachers in this county who were not able to secure positions owing to outside applicants.

The most amusing and interesting game of ball played in this vicinity in years was played here Monday afternoon between the 'fats and the leans' and the victory was won by the latter mentioned above. The 'fats' made some extra good plays and their graceful runs for the bases won the admiration of the immense crowd present to witness the game. We've heard it said that the league should take Mr. Deitrich in as he never made an out during the entire game and he played like a professional. Several casualties occurred during the game but nothing serious only Mesdames Harrison and Guschewsky will have an extra day's patching in consequence of the day's sport. As we were unable to be present at the game a good write up about it can not be given until next week when we will try to get an accurate account of the moves made by players and a correct score. It certainly was the most enjoyable afternoon passed in Collyer by the community in a long time and all hope to witness another such game soon.

Last Friday afternoon the Wa-Keeney and Quinter base ball clubs played a five inning game of ball at the east-side park. A small crowd was in attendance and the game was slow—very slow as it was not called until 5 o'clock. The game was called off at the first half of the 5th inning on account of rain, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of the home team.

### Order

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### Want Column

For Rent—Section 13, township 14, range 24, except 60 acres. Herman Long, Wa-Keeney, Kas. 15tf

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### County Salaries Compared with Salaries Paid Ten Years Ago

County salaries are based on county population but they are not all regulated by the same scale. Ten years ago the county attorney received a total salary of \$500 per year. It has been gradually increased to \$800. This does not include any allowance for assistant attorneys.

Twelve years ago the county superintendent of schools received \$450 per year and was not allowed anything for visiting schools or for traveling expenses. Now the salary is \$915 and an allowance of about \$125 for visiting schools and traveling expenses. The number of school districts and the number of teachers required have each increased about one fifth. The salary has more than doubled.

Ten years ago the county treasurer was paid a salary of \$900 and no allowance for clerk and deputy hire. It is now \$1300, including clerk and deputy hire, and may be \$1400.

Ten years ago the sheriff received a salary of \$500. It has been \$800 for several years and may now be as much as \$1500.

Ten years ago the county clerk was paid \$900 per year and no allowance for clerk and deputy hire. Now the total salary is about \$1800, including county assessor, clerk and deputy hire, etc. (This does not include any allowance for recording 69 typewritten pages of auditing company's report.)

Ten years ago the clerk of the district court was allowed \$500 per year. That is all he gets now although the law provides for better pay, and although more is paid in some counties of smaller population than ours, and although Trego county probably never had a more faithful clerk of the court than it has at this time.

Ten years ago the Probate Judge was allowed \$500 per year and that is all he is paid now. The law provides for increased pay to keep pace, in a measure, with the increase of work and it is conceded that the office now requires and receives twice the attention that was given it ten years ago. And for all that the salary has not increased one cent, directly or indirectly. Larger salaries are allowed Probate Judges in some counties having smaller population than ours.

Not one of these officers is receiving one cent more than a faithful and efficient public servant should be paid, and some of them are getting much less.

The population of Trego county has almost doubled in the last ten years; the valuation has more than trebled; rents have doubled; the cost of living has doubled; in most cases the wages paid for ordinary labor have just about doubled; the work of all county offices has been largely increased or even doubled in some cases. In some cases the salaries have doubled and in some there has been no increase. The 'cases' do not correspond.

Why should there be so much difference in these salaries? More pointedly, why should the difference be continually increasing? Why should some salaries be doubled while one or two others are singled out and held down to the old figure of ten years ago—the bread and water basis of today? Can any fair minded man justify this discrimination?

The law itself is very unjust and unreasonable discrimination is not wholly the fault of the law.

No doubt as the community grows older and more populous the pay of public officers should be increased. For their services in the year 1900 three county commissioners allowed themselves \$231.10. For their services in the year 1910 three county commissioners allowed themselves \$451.40. A. S. Peacock.

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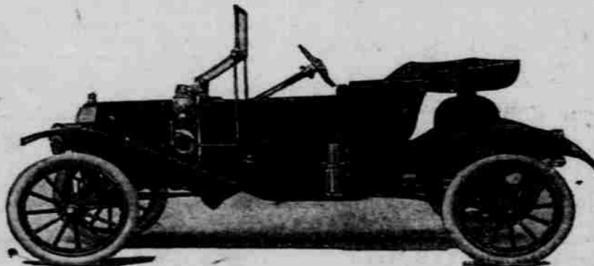
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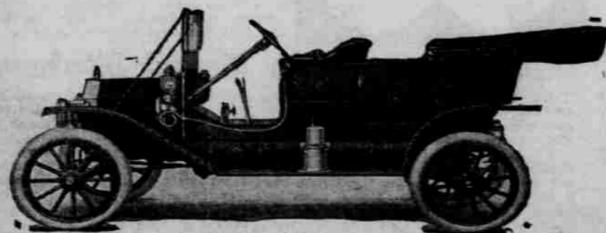
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