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The Bargain Store

The New Store

A. E. McCune, Prop.

Dry Goods, Notions Shoes, Men's Work Clothing, etc.

All Goods Sold at Cost.

Come and see me, I'll treat you right.

In J. R. Wilson Building south of Heckman Produce Company

New Goods Coming

Michigan Cabbage

You all know what that means, the best on earth, will be here about October 20th

Car of Apples on Track

Now, everyone hand picked right from the tree, at \$1 a bushel

Sweet Potatoes

at \$1.50 a bushel

Irish Potatoes

Will be here soon, fine ones at 90c

See **H. F. OSTERKAMP**
At the Mill or Store

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 6 miles southwest of Wa-Keeney on

Monday, November 13, 1911,

commencing at 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Seven Head of Horses—1 span Gray Mares, 12-years old; 1 span bay mares, 12 and 14 years old; 1 span Sorrel mares coming 2-years old; 1 Sucking Colt.

Five Head of Cattle—3 first-class Milk Cows, 1 yearling Heifer; 1 steer calf.

Farm Machinery—3 lumber wagons, with boxes; 1 wagon and rake; 1 two-hole corn sheller; 1 eight horse power with speed jack and grinder combined 1 top buggy, 1 surrey, almost new; 1 road cart; 2 riding cultivators, 1 two-weeder, 1 riding lister, 2 sulky plows, 2 three-section steel harrows; 1 Woods mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 10-foot; 1 Craver Header, 2 header boxes; one 16-inch walking plow, 3 1-4 inch breaking plows, about six tons Kaffir corn, 1 stack straw, lot of blacksmith tools and all my household goods, 1 set of harness, 1 single harness, 1 saddle, 25 fence posts, wheat drill, corn binder, McCormick; Sod Disk.

Terms—\$10 and under, cash, over \$10, 12 mos. with good bankable notes at 10 per cent. 5 per-cent discount for cash. Free lunch at noon.

J. W. SMITH.
M. W. Mason, Auctioneer. W. J. Williams, Clerk.

CUSTOMERS

Make your wants known quick as the Colonel's two sons are attending school for the winter and Mr. Frank's will, in a few days, close the store at Wa-Keeney except Saturdays until after the Implement Dealers' convention at Kansas City. Mr. Frank will assist with work at Ellis between times.

Customers call and make your wants known quick.

W. A. EPPLER

JOHN J. FRANK, Mg'r

COUNTY TAXES DUE

Over the receiving desk at the county treasurers office there hangs a card with these words upon it, "Keep Smiling." No one seems to know why the card was placed there for everybody knows its a physical impossibility for a man to smile while he is paying his taxes and he would no sooner allow even the suggestion of a smile to play upon his features than that he would at the death of a friend.

In a few days the county clerk will turn over to the county treasurer, C. M. Bell, the tax rolls for collection, and then the money for the expenses of the county should pour into the yawning coffer of the county.

Treasurer Bell is not anticipating any great rush to settle up. However he is going to be ready for all who do drop in.

The greatest danger, Mr. Bell fears is that when people come in to pay is that they will come without any proper description of their property and then his troubles begin. If each one would bring a list or even their last year's tax receipt it would help out wonderfully.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

"The people of this land having by long sanction and practise set apart toward the close of each passing year a day on which to cease from their labors and assemble for the purpose of giving praise to Him who is the author of the blessings they have enjoyed, it is my duty as chief executive to designate at this time the day for the fulfillment of this devout purpose.

"Our country has been signally favored in many ways. The round of the seasons has brought rich harvests Our industries have thriven far beyond our domestic needs, the production of our labor is daily finding enlarged markets abroad. We have been free from the curses of famine, pestilence and of war. Our national councils have furthered the cause of peace in other lands and the spirit of benevolence has brought us into closer touch with other people to the strengthening of the bonds of fellowship and good will that link us to our comrades in the universal brotherhood of nations. Strong in the sense of our own right and inspired by as strong a sense of the rights of others, we live in peace and harmony with the world. Rich in the priceless possession and abundant resources, wherewith the unstinted bounty of God has endowed us, we are unselfishly glad when other people pass onward to prosperity and peace, that the great privileges we enjoy may continue and that each year may see our country more firmly established in the regard and esteem of our fellow nations, is the prayer that should arise in every thankful heart.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, designate Thursday, the thirtieth day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

AUTO RAN INTO FENCE

Ike Wiginton of Quinter had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident while returning to this place from Gove City the other day. He was returning by way of Park, accompanied by Frank Oxley and Attorney Parsons. A mile out of Park they came to where the road had been recently fenced and no signal put out to give notice to travelers. Although the lights were lit, Mr. Wiginton failed to see the wire and crashed into the fence before he could stop his machine. Luckily, the wire caught on the windshield of the machine, tearing it off but doing no damage to the occupants.

NONE NEEDED HERE

The girls of LaCross have organized an anti-slang society. A certain miss was elected president. Asked if she would accept the position, she replied: "Sure, Mike, Gosh, girls, I am so rattled in my cupola that I am really short on gab. We are certainly hitting the high places and I never tumbled to such a job before, but when I give you the high ball I expect you to get there Eli, and whoop'er up Eli. I think I am up to snuff enough so that the flies won't light on me while doing the president act of this society, but I won't stand for any monkey doodle business from you gals while running this ranch. We ought to invite the married ladies to get in out of the wet and shoot this slang business, its getting to be fierce."

DR. M. J. BROWN, Specialist,

of Salina, will be at the American House, Tuesday, November 7th, Ellis, November 8th, prepared to treat the medical and surgical diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and glasses scientifically fitted.

"Mound City Paints go farthest, wear longest, look best. Verbeck Lumber Co.

Fresh beef at Baker's.

MR. COOK RISES TO EXPLAIN

Editor of the World;

I noticed in the Trego County Reporter saying the young men of the city had organized a Keeney-Wah club and that the older men are planning to organize a War Whoop Club and that O. L. Cook was to engineer the scheme.

Now Mr. Editor, that was the talk, but when our wise council heard of it, they got busy and took it upon themselves to organize said club. So they at once called a meeting of the wise law makers of the city and one wise gentleman (if you will excuse me using the expression) arose and made quite a speech, at least he called it a speech, and said it would not do to let so important a matter to get into the hands of O. L. Cook, and he thought the best thing to do was to keep the organization within themselves. So they took a vote on the matter and the result was a tie. So they called on the Secretary of the Commercial Club, he being a wise counselor as you remember the organizer of the Commercial club was a gentleman of some merit, being the man who skipped the town leaving a good many of our citizens holding the sack. So after counseling the wise they concluded to go ahead and they did. They started in full blast.

The first scene of this organization was on Hallow'een night when a minister of the gospel, with club in hand, was chasing his neighbors up and down the streets and alleys, pawing and striking like a wild man, seeking that he might devour. Some body followed by the Big Chief and the rest of the brave gang, they howled and threatened and the citizens looked on with some amusement but after all the noise and threats all it amounted to was a few more dollars expense put up on top of our city's indebtedness.

They told us they would clean up our city but it didn't look much like it by the class of people that paraded our streets a few days ago, both day and night and yet the Big Chief said by his actions let the good work go on.

O. L. COOK.

PARSONAGE SHOWER

The date of the shower bath for the Catholic parsonage in Collyer has been set for Nov. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Most of the articles needed have been subscribed for, but there is room yet for liberal donations. We have range, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, silverware, dinner set, tablecloths, napkins, dining room lamp and one bedroom suit. Come to the social gathering and bring a family smile. No soliciting will be done at the shower. No special invitations given. This means you.

MRS. JAMES WALSH,
President.

A TALE OF WOE

"She was eating pig's feet one day at the door of her cabin, when a neighbor came to tell her bad news. Her husband had gotten in a fight at a saloon, a ball had lodged in his lung and he had died instantly.

"The woman, a pig's foot held midway to her mouth, listened to this harrowing tale in profound silence. Then falling to her pig's foot vigorously again, she said:

"Wait till I finish this pig's trotter, an' ye'll hear some hollerin' as is hollerin'."

GRINNELL DRUG STORE CASE

V. M. Harris took possession of the Grinnell drug store Wednesday morning, put on a new lock, announced he had paid the rent for a month in advance, opened up a box of Tom Keene cigars which he had just purchased from Cap Weir and dared the public to come in and spend its cash.

At the same time P. J. Meir was in possession of a bill of sale for the same store, signed by John W. Roberts, to whom J. V. Wise had assigned the stock when the mortgage given by Wise to Roberts had become due and Wise was unable to meet it.

While the leading actors in this great comedy-drama are not giving out interviews for publication, the story runs something like this: Harris made Roberts a proposition to trade his equity in a piece of land to Roberts for the store. Roberts verbally accepted the proposition. Harris got his deed and put it up some place for Roberts and then took possession of the drug store.

While this was going on Meir had made Roberts a proposition that listened better than the one Harris had made and Roberts had made him a bill of sale.

Last week John F. Jones of Wa-Keeney, brought joint suit against Roberts and Wise in Justice Spilher's court at Gove for \$70 due on rent of the store building, owned by said Jones. When the case came for hearing Tuesday morning the defendants did not appear and judgment was rendered for the amount asked. The stock of paints was levied on.

The question, "Are you running a drug store?" was put to Harris. He answered, "Nope, we're running a music and cigar store.—Gove County Record.

FARMERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM

To be held at Wa-Keeney, November 16-17, 1911.

THURSDAY, A. M.

9:00—Placing exhibits.

10:15—Experience meeting, "Early disk for Kaffir corn," H. B. Flyr. Early disk after Wheat, W. D. Austin; The Summer fallow, R. Owen; Manure to Conserve Moisture, J. W. Blakely; general discussion.

11:30—A Summary, J. H. Miller, K. S. A. C.

THURSDAY P. M.

1:30—Dairying in Western Kansas, H. W. Ascroft, Charles Trapp. Discussion.

2:00—Poultry on the Farm, Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Mrs. F. D. Wonneer. Discussion.

2:30—The farm, garden and orchard, J. A. Rich. Discussion.

3:15—Everyday cookery, Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, K. S. A. C.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:00—Judging exhibits.

10:15—Comparative value of kaffir, milo, dhura and cane, T. J. Turner and Chas. Folkers. Discussion.

10:45—The Silo and Silage, E. E. Grimm, Roger Greenwood. Discussion.

11:15—Breeding crops for Western Kansas; H. J. C. Umberger, K. S. A. C.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:10—Business meeting.

1:30—The farm Horse, W. F. King, H. J. Simpson. Discussion.

2:00—Raising the wheat yield, E. D. Wheeler. Discussion.

2:45—Ways of improving the rural schools, Mrs. Eva P. Jones. Discussion.

3:15—Some household conveniences, Mrs. Simmons.

AS SEEN FROM ELLIS

The new insane asylum has not been located as yet. It is now said that there is not much use for the towns of the 6th dist. doing anything as Great Bend has the best show. Maybe they have. We don't know. We do know that if there is to be no politics in the matter, that city has no better chance than any of them. The Seventh district has a number of state institutions, and the Sixth has but two, but if the politicians think they can get a better pull by locating the hospital in the Seventh, that is where it will go.—Ellis Review.

MAKING HARD FIGHT.

Wa-Keeney is making a hard fight for the new Insane asylum which is soon to be located. Oakley has been told that it is "to far west" in spite of that old adage about "go west young Insane Asylum and grow up with Oakley?" But the powers that be say "nixie, not for Oakley." We are for Oakley, first, last and all the time and in between times, but if Oakley can't have it then we would be mighty glad to see Wa-Keeney slip in and get it. We fellows out here in the west end of Kansas, have been paying out our share of the revenue for nigh onto a hundred years to build a state capitol, state universities, normal schools, penitentiaries, etc., but all we have gotten out of it is the privilege of sending a fellow to the pen or the asylum once in a while. We want to be on closer speaking relations with these institutions and going on the theory that "familiarity breeds contempt" it would make a better citizenship out here where the grass is short. Western Kansas is entitled to this institution and it looks to us that the intent and purpose of the law would be filled by dropping the new institution in the stocking of our sister of Wa-Keeney. Here's hoping.—Oakley Graphic.

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	43.....	33
Friday.....	39.....	30
Saturday.....	34.....	30
Sunday.....	40.....	29
Monday.....	54.....	28
Tuesday.....	49.....	24
Wednesday.....	24.....	21

A third of an inch of moisture fell Sunday in form of snow and rain. Only two clear days the last week.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report for Saline Valley school, Dist. 9, for month ending Oct. 27.

Enrollment 25, average daily attendance 18.5, cases of tardiness 16, visitors 5. Neither absent or tardy, Iva Gillispie, Charley Mong, Loraine Morath, Clarence Percy, Manning Rhoades, Mabel Gillispie, Myrtle Mong, Floyd Percy, Burnice Percy, Nellie Rhoades, Nellie Rhoades.

Fva M. Greenwood, Teacher.

Report of Fairview School, Dist. 16, for month ending Oct. 27.

Pupils enrolled 31, average daily attendance 30, not absent or tardy 22, visitors 6. Pupils neither absent or tardy, John Hamm, Willie Hamm, George Hamm, Carl Bullock, Murrel Bullock, Moree Bullock, Mabel Bullock, George Kessler, Albert Kessler, Albert Struss, Dickie Struss, Georgie Struss, Mary Malinowsky, Leo Malinowsky, Cyril Malinowsky, Nellie Bell, Grace Bell, Gustav Wolf, Albert Wolf, Laverne Hillman, Charlie Ivan and Cecil Atherton.

Effie Marts, Teacher.

LOCAL CASH MARKET

(Corrected every Thursday morning)

Eggs.....	21c
Butter.....	25c
Hens.....	7c
Springs.....	6c
Old Roosters, each.....	10c
Turkeys.....	12c
Ducks.....	6c
Geese.....	6c
Cream.....	27c

Wanted

100 head of horses to pasture for the winter; plenty of good buffalo grass and running water; no loco. Price 50 cents per head. Write or come and see me at Banner, Kansas.

30-1f. W. J. Dillon.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulates will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

Smoked meats at Baker's.