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TREGO COUNTY TRACINGS.

Served up by the "World's" Rustling Reporters.

COLLYER CAWINGS.

COLLYER, June 3.

Coal famine. Good corn weather. First of summer months. Buffalo grass in blossom. Two cases of sickness this week. Two hail storms during the week. Many strange faces in town Saturday. Everybody pleased with the new organ. Walter Elliot spent Decoration Day at Collyer.

Twice the usual audience at service on Sunday. A full attendance upon Decoration Day exercises.

More land men arrived on Wednesday evening's train.

Prairies dotted with pink and yellow flowers of ball cacti.

The music of fife and drum on Saturday recalled many war incidents.

Mrs. Charles Adams, of the Smoky, attended the exercises on Saturday.

Vegetation is growing rapidly, likewise the weeds, and farmers will be kept busy cleaning them out.

The W. R. C. ladies were quite disappointed that their badges did not arrive for use on Decoration Day.

April showers, last Thursday, ended with a hail storm at 4 p. m. The hailstones were about the size of large peas.

There are some persons who seem to have forgotten the sentence: Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor strong drink.

The alfalfa in the railroad parks was cut by the section hands on Monday. It had grown considerably over two feet in height.

Some farmers are cutting up loco weeds, while others are sprinkling pepper on the leaves, and claim it will keep the cattle from eating them.

Wm. Hastings returned Saturday evening from his trip south. For some unknown cause Mr. Patterson had not arrived with his horses.

There was but little sunshine last week until Saturday, when it was so bright and the day was so pleasant in other respects, that sunny smiles were seen in all faces.

Citizens of western Trego did not help swell the crowd at Wa-Keeney on Saturday; though the program was so tempting; they preferred aiding home enterprise.

Libbie Hallenbeck, little daughter of Aaron Hallenbeck, of this place, has been seriously sick with throat disease. She was reported a little better Tuesday afternoon.

A lady in this vicinity shot and killed two snakes on Saturday. One measured four, and the other four and a half, feet in length, and belonged to the class called water snakes.

Zavodsky & Zeman is the name of a new firm in Collyer which is ready to do anything in the land business line. Purchasers are invited to call on or address them at Collyer, Trego co., Kan. 326-3

Mrs. Rufus Kessler was taken suddenly ill at the school house on Saturday, and was removed to the home of J. W. Kyle, where her husband and friends watched over her with great anxiety during the night. Monday morning she was able to be moved home.

During the rainy weather of last week many families suffered great inconvenience for want of coal for fuel. Mr. Fisher has decided it will not pay to keep coal on hand during the summer, so there was none to be purchased, and the "prairie fuel" was too wet for use, even when it could be gathered. Some persons made one meal answer for two, for lack of fire to cook both, and washing, ironing, etc., had to wait for the sunshine.

On Thursday evening, June 25, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will give a literary and musical entertainment at the Collyer school house. Program and full details given next week. All the parties and entertainments given by this society are to raise funds to build a G. A. R. hall. The ladies have a little "lump" on hand, and hope the people will largely patronize their efforts on June 25, that Collyer may be supplied with a much-needed public hall.

The sultry weather since Saturday, closed Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with a hail storm from the southeast. At Collyer, two stones measured were two and a half inches each in circumference, while in the Colby district they were a little larger and thicker than a silver dollar, and broke all the window glass they came in contact with. Mr. Richards reported five panes of glass broken at the hotel. Such was the force with which the hail was driven that it bounded over the prairie like a rubber ball.

The services last Sunday morning were made more interesting by the addition of organ music. While the congregation was gathering, E. A. Hanchet presided at the organ, and led the audience in a number of hymns. Rev. Weller took for his text: Joshua 24:15, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." At the close of the meeting it was announced that the organ had been brought to Collyer for the benefit of the people; that it could be used in all entertainments given by the church, Sunday school or G. A. R., except dances, and for those it could not and must not be used. The instrument is a \$125 one, of Smith's make, of Boston, and has been secured for \$70, on \$10 monthly payments. Messrs. Geo. W. Kessler and E. A. Hanchet were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the organ, and to them can be paid any subscriptions heretofore made for the purpose.

DECORATION DAY.

Owing to the rainy weather of last week the work of the committee was greatly retarded, but ere the audience arrived on Saturday, the labor of decorating the school house was completed to the satisfaction of all. In place of the teacher's desk was the G. A. R. altar, covered with a beautiful flag upon which were two swords crossed, and above them the Bible, whose words of "good will to men" are gradually making unnecessary the use of swords and guns. Between the points of the swords was placed a basket of white flowers. A little in front and each side of the altar stood two pedestals heavily laden with house plants and flowers. Upon the front of one of the pedestals hung a wreath, and on the other a cartridge box which had seen service on the Potomac. Back of the altar was draped a beautiful specimen of the national colors, in the center of which hung a cross of white roses and green leaves, and above both, trembling in the breeze, were three small flags, and large pictures of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, which hung on opposite sides of the room, were festooned with like colors. On the western wall was placed a picture of Martha Washington, festooned with leaves and flowers, and above it more flags, one of which bore a likeness of "Old Abe," with the inscription, "The preserver of his country." Vases of flowers were on the organ, wild flowers in the southern windows, running vines fell gracefully from the top of the stove, and living plants in the northern windows. One of the latter needs more than a passing notice, as it is indeed a memorial orange tree, the seed of which was taken from an orange given a little friend by our lamented citizen, Mr. Hugh McGregor.

It soon became evident that a larger seating capacity would be needed, so benches were brought from the Post building, and, when the services began, standing room was all that could be had. The order to form into line was given by Past Commander Robb, and an invitation to all old soldiers to join the G. A. R. ranks, and soldiers' wives those of the W. R. C. was extended. Headed by the Buffalo Park martial band, the two societies marched to the school house, the Grand Army boys being known by their badges and the Corps ladies by a bow of the national colors.

"Jefferson and Liberty," by the Buffalo Park band, opened the exercises, and was followed by "Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys," sung by a few of the school children. They were slightly embarrassed, and failed to do themselves justice, yet received some high compliments. Next came the public memorial services by the Post, which were very entertaining; the choir rendering "Tenting to-night" and "Vacant Chair." Mrs. L. A. Fisher gave the solo of the first with much expression, and Miss Kittie Martin sang the "Vacant Chair" as only a veteran's daughter could sing such words—from the heart.

Past Com. Robb then introduced as the speaker of the day, Comrade J. Q. A. Weller.

[To be concluded next week.]

OGALLAH OZINGS.

OGALLAH, June 4.

Hot! Mercury—90.

Corn growing. Timber doing well.

Wanted: A land and loan office. Buffington and Logan, courting.

Trains come and go, so do land seekers. The potato crop looks well at present. Received: Invitations to the entertainment, June 11.

Joseph Lofthouse offers his farm for sale at a bargain.

Monday morning's train stopped for Robert Palmer and wife.

The ground is becoming quite dry. The grangers would not object to a little rain.

Two hundred head of cattle, belonging to Mr. Gantier, of Hays, passed through here this evening, going south and west.

Mr. C. C. Ridgway was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night. Dr. Jones arrived there early Wednesday morning. The doctor was down again this afternoon, and reports him much better.

C. U. LATER.

BANNER BUGLINGS.

BANNER, June 1.

The last week of May was a week of genial showers—what the farmers call good growing weather.

The Sabbath school at Banner school house is getting along splendidly, with good attendance and good interest.

Planting and seeding are about done, and farmers are very busy cultivating corn and killing weeds—or such of them as I call farmers. Some do not think it does any good to cultivate crops in this country—that we will not raise anything in this country, anyway. Them I do not call farmers. Some try to discourage new settlers by telling them that there is no use trying to farm in this country—they cannot raise anything, while they themselves are trying to get every foot of land they can. The cattle men would be glad if it was as they say—that we could not raise anything; but I would say to men who are making their calculations to run a herd of range cattle, that their business is about played out in this country; that in a very few years there will be a home on nearly every quarter section, and the people will make comfortably good livings, and some will get rich, the croakers to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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