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TREGO COUNTY TRACINGS.

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

COLLYER CAWINGS.

COLLYER, July 22.

Happy.
Thankful.
Glorious rain.
New potatoes \$1.25 a bushel.
Almost a hot wind on Sunday.
A showery Thursday last week.
Nicest of corn-growing weather.
Another heavy dew this morning.
Fears of hot winds have vanished.
More than a breeze Monday night.
Now is the summer of our content.
Good demand for agricultural implements.
Drummers are on the alert for fall orders.

D. J. Hille and W. L. Olson visited Collyer on Sunday.
G. J. Greene, of Fremont, registered at the Occidental on Sunday.

Latest.—Raining again, with the prospect of its continuing all night.

Corn leaves rolled a little as the warm breeze of Sunday breathed upon them.

The fall emigrant now wendeth his way westward in his canopied prairie schooner.

The many cool, bright moonlight evenings of the past week have been universally enjoyed.

Buffalo Park was represented in town on Monday by Rev. J. Q. A. Weller and James D. Slooy.

Both the G. A. R. and W. R. C. societies held meetings Saturday afternoon which were well attended.

Potato bugs have done a stripping business of late, and the vines in some places are much wilted.

Merchants, hotel keepers and land agents are hopefully looking forward to a large fall immigration.

A brother-in-law of A. Brandenburg has just arrived with a carload of farming utensils and a few cattle.

Mr. Halthusen purchased 13,000 pounds of wool in this vicinity, mostly from Messrs. Adams and Cope.

A notice has been publicly posted that the Collyer base ball club will give a dance the last of this month.

At the Catholic services last Sunday a large congregation was in attendance, considering the heat of the day and the distance which most of the worshippers came.

O. W. Chapman and Charles Greenwood, of Silver City, Iowa, spent a day in town this week, when L. E. Jones sold to the latter a township of railroad land southwest of town. Mr. Chapman had previously become an investor to the extent of ten sections.

Three settlers arrived on Tuesday night's train. They were John Gray, his brother and a friend, of Salina. The first-named gentleman was here a short time ago, when he purchased Charles Thiel's homestead and placed papers upon an adjoining pre-emption.

Most of our carpenters put in bids for building the school yard fence. The contract was let to E. A. Hanchet, his bid being the lowest by about 50 per cent. It is the opinion of some that the 500 feet of fencing cannot possibly be built at his terms without loss.

Anyone wanting a job of blacksmithing done should call on Charles T. Milms, of Collyer, who is prepared to perform all branches of blacksmith work, including the repairing of farm machinery. You will find Mr. Milms ready for business at T. K. Phillips' old shop. 334-3

Mrs. C. A. Sperry so far recovered from her stroke of paralysis as to be able to attend the W. R. C. meeting last Saturday, in which society she holds the honorable position of chaplain. Mrs. Sperry expressed much gratitude to the friends who extended their sympathy to her in her late sickness, and fully appreciates their kindness.

L. LeBron is having a well bored on his claim, a half a mile south of town. On Saturday work came to a sudden stop by the auger striking solid rock at a depth of 50 feet. As the auger made no impression upon the rock, a specimen of it could not be obtained to ascertain its nature, but as soon as a suitable drill can be secured work will be resumed. While waiting, the borers tubed the well east of town, and, when completed, had procured four and a half feet of water, at a depth of 75 feet. At a depth of 25 feet the auger entered magnesia lime stone, and that, interspersed with sand, composed the earths through which it passed in the last fifty feet.

Monday evening's setting sun found no way to shed its last rays upon the earth ere it said its good night by descending below the horizon, for there in the west rose a mass of black, heavy clouds, which the sun was obliged to sink behind, and thereby deprived the lovers of the beautiful of Nature's last work of art in her series of sunsets. The clouds gained the mastery, and onward they pressed, until, at midnight, their power was heralded

by a northwest wind which made the hearts of the people as well as the houses tremble. The heavenly blue was invisible, and only black, angry clouds canopied the heavens could be seen by the rapid flashes of lightning. Soon the wind had delivered its errand, and the rain, which it had foretold, began to descend, accompanied by heavy rolling thunder. With the morning's dawn also came the dawn of hope in the minds of many who had begun to fear the re-appearance of the destructive hot winds. A large amount of rain had fallen, and the crops will continue to grow in proportion.

Absent mindedness was the cause of considerable trouble between two families of this neighborhood not long since. As the matter has been settled without the threatened law suit, the names of the parties will be withheld. The facts, as obtained, were: A lady called at the post office for her mail, and while there laid upon the delivery window shelf a gentleman's watch, where it was some time after found by the postmaster as he passed through the room attending to his other duties. From the post-office the lady went to one of the stores, where, while doing her shopping, she first missed her property, and immediately concluded it had been taken from her by a little boy who had been in the store, but who was then on his way home with his father. The lady and her husband, taking with them a third party as witness, started in pursuit, overtook the boy, made a search of both the wagon and the boy, but failed to find the watch. When the postmaster learned the trouble, he soon produced the watch, which was immediately claimed by the lady. As said before, a lawsuit was seriously threatened by the boy's father, but now he has thought better of the matter, and will not prosecute. W. C.

OGALLAH OZINGS.

OGALLAH, July 22.

Business good.
Farmers happy.
Plumbing in order.
Mr. Logan traded for a big yoke of oxen the other day.
W. S. Knapp built a house on his homestead this week.
Mr. Combs has gone to Wa-Keeney to assist in the institute.
Amos McCollum, Laura Marquand, Bernice Yetter and Nora Yetter are taking their first term of institute work. We hope they may have a pleasant and profitable time. C. U. LATIER.

GEN. GRANT'S BOOK.

I have been appointed sole agent in Trego county for this eagerly looked-for book. This work will be published in two large octavo volumes of five or six hundred pages each, and sold,

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at the following rates: PER SET.
In fine cloth binding, plain edges \$ 7.00
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This work is written entirely by General Grant, and will contain TWO FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS Of him, fifteen or twenty maps and some other illustrations.

The book leads us through Grant's boyhood life, his West Point life, his military and civil life afterwards, and then takes us with him through the war of the Rebellion, to the end of that wonderful series of successful campaigns which marked him as the grandest soldier of the day and gave back to a grateful and generous people an unbroken home land. It is a grand work by a grand man, and very few loyal and intelligent Americans will be without it. Everything about it is first class in every particular.

J. A. STAYT, Agent. 334-2

SHOATS TO SELL

Cattle Wanted & Take Care of.

John H. Mock will have shoats in town to sell on Saturday. He lives on the Salina, has good range, and would like to take about 150 head of cattle to keep. Any one wishing information can find it by calling on J. Escher, in this city.

Everybody,
RIGHT THIS WAY :



Come to Collyer, and buy your Goods at

LOU A. FISHER'S.

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Lumber, **LUMBER,** Lumber,
Lumber, Lumber.

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We are carrying a Grand Stock of

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The Stover is fully warranted against all storms, is self-regulating and runs as steadily as clock work.

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G. T. GALLOWAY, Agent, Wa-Keeney, Kansas



BUFFALO PARK, KANS.

NEW GOODS

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L. C. McCLANAHAN.

—We refer with pleasure to the professional card of S. R. Hogan, Esq., which appears in this issue. Mr. Hogan has been in our city long enough to "obtain the lay of the land," and we are glad that he has determined to locate here. He is bright, energetic, well connected, and ought to succeed.

—Mr. Lucas, from the south part of Graham county, works for Frank Ellsworth in the coal and lumber yard. Mr. Lucas has built him a nice residence on the west side of Franklin street, a short distance south of Deacon Groff's.

—Instead of Baker & Shultz, it now reads J. H. Baker & Sons.