

WESTERN KAS. WORLD.

W. S. TILTON, Editor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1885.

—Thursday night was very comfortably cool.

—Jno. F. Wood, of the Ness City Times, was a caller on Monday.

—An addition has been attached to the west end of Frick's livery stable.

—Mrs. James Kelly reached home yesterday morning from Denver.

—Louis Ducros has given the T. J. Lossing residence a pretty painting.

—Mrs. J. W. Scott and the children are back home from Rock Island, Ill.

—The weather of last Saturday and Sunday was about cool enough to be pleasant.

—County Treasurer Kelly has built a tasty-looking barn, and given it a nice red painting.

—A splendid sociable at the school rooms last evening was the finale of the normal institute.

—The residence across the street to the east from County Attorney Nelson's residence is being painted.

—Mrs. W. T. Hunter and son started, this morning, to Brookville, Ogle county, Ill., to remain a few weeks.

—The city government has declared a corporation tax of 7 mills to be the thing for Wa-Keeney the coming year.

—Dr. Wilcox's newly white painted residence, with green trimmings and red flues, looks pretty and comfortable.

—The boys are having a high-up time scanning the big show bills of the circus which is to exhibit here on Saturday next.

—Mr. Beveridge, a prominent young Indian, has been in town the past week, on business before the government land office.

—It is talked that the W-Keeney base ball boys are offering to play the Collyer club for \$100. The Collyer club is reported as "sorter fighting shy."

—Rev. W. H. Davis, of New York, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this place, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., next Sunday, August 16. Come and hear him.

—Ned Ferris is back home from Clay Center to stay. In the course of a few weeks, he will be the clerk in the drug store, which is now being run by Dr. Scott.

—County Superintendent Rich has taken a fatherly interest in the teachers' institute, and he should receive the commendation of our people for employing home talent to conduct the work.

—This tier of counties, running north and south, represents, apparently, the Western limit of the circuses this year. Heretofore the line has been drawn through the tier to the east of us.

—The energy of Wa-Keeney people seems to have been expended on the Grant memorial exercises of the 2nd inst. At any rate, no exercises of this character were had in this place last Saturday.

—That real estate rustler, G. F. McKnight, reached town Monday evening with an excursion party of twenty. They were from Clay county, and Mc has located a large portion of them in Trego county.

—The west-bound express train, Friday evening of last week, brought Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Verbeck home from their somewhat-protracted visit in New York state. They had a pleasant visit among friends and relatives.

—Business was rather rapid at the Western Kansas World office last Saturday. Two Beems bought a paper apiece. They probably will buy three today. The ordinance in which they probably have a keen interest appears in this number.

—There is to be a match game of base ball at this place on Tuesday next. It is to be played between the Ellis nine and the Buffalo Blues for a purse of \$100 a side. No great risk is taken in predicting that there will be some lively playing.

—City Marshal Frick had handed in his resignation, but he has been induced to withdraw it. The inducements, we are informed, are the increase of his salary from \$25 to \$150 per year, and the pledge of the city government to stand by him in all proper efforts to enforce the ordinances. This step is wise.

—The institute closed yesterday afternoon. It was appreciated by all the attendants whom we have heard express themselves. Messrs. Carson and Combs labored with all possible vigilance for the success of the institute, and they will live long in the minds of those who have profited so signally by their instruction.

—To-day W. F. Pagett transfers the management of the Oakes House to a man by the name of Eden, from Illinois. Pagett is a good landlord, and has fairly coaxed money, but the business is not congenial to him. He does not know yet where he will locate, but expects to establish a general merchandising establishment at some point in this region of country.

—The editorial heart was made glad on Monday by the receipt of a choice bouquet from the hands of Mrs. B. J. F. Hanna. We run no risk in stating that what Mrs. Hanna does not know about the structure of these choice mounds of living beauty and poetic sentiment is not worth consuming any time to learn to a merely casual observer of the flora of western Kansas, the large variety of beautiful garden flowers which Mrs. Hanna finds for a bouquet is a matter of surprise.

The School Election.

The election was attended with comparative slimness of numbers. There was no exciting issue, such as the defeat of a particular individual for one of the high offices.

Director Kelley presided. District Clerk Welch read the following report:

Number of children of school age, as developed by the school census which is now being taken, 175.

Total salary paid male teachers for the year, \$540.

Total months taught by male teachers, nine.

Total salary paid female teachers for the year, \$720.

Total months taught by female teachers, nine.

Average salary of male teachers, \$60. Average salary of female teachers, \$40. Length of school term in weeks, taught by legally qualified teachers, 36.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer, August 1, 1884, \$94.55.

Amount received from county treasurer from district taxes, \$1,943.00.

Amount received from state and county school funds, apportioned to the district, \$163.31.

Total amount received during the year for school purposes, \$2,200.86.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid out during the year for teachers' wages and supervision, \$1,260.

Amount paid for rents, repairs, fuel and other incidentals, \$289.20.

Amount paid for school apparatus, \$50.18.

Amount paid for furniture, \$41.20.

Amount paid for all other purposes, \$232.37.

Total amount paid out during the year for school purposes, \$1,872.87.

Balance in hands of district treasurer, July 31, 1885, \$323.59.

Total receipts and expenditures, balanced, \$2,200.86.

W. B. Kniffel was elected clerk to succeed J. M. Welch, whose term had expired.

A. L. Gleason was elected director, in the place of James Kelly, who resigned. Mr. Gleason has one year to serve.

S. T. Bartlett resigned as treasurer. Thomas Caddick was elected treasurer. He will have two years to serve.

The question of adding to the school another department was discussed, and the motion prevailed. This, it was considered, will add about \$6.25 to the expenses of the district for the coming year. The district funds which are available at present, or to be made so when wanted, amount to about \$600. It was thought that a 14 mill tax would meet the requirements of the coming year. It was finally decided to levy a 12 mill tax, on the ground that necessity is the mother of economy.

The new department, it was supposed, will occupy the northeast upstairs room in the opera block. If this is done, the district will have to finish the room inside in payment for the rental for one year. This will cost about seventy-five dollars.

Some talk was spent on the question of building a new school house. It was asserted that the rooms which are occupied by the school at present cannot be had for more than the coming year. It will be well worth the time of our taxpayers to be ready to act in this matter within the next few months.

It was also voted that the two higher departments of the school should be taught only eight months the coming year, instead of nine, as has been the custom in the past. The two lower departments will be taught nine months, as usual.

One More Place.

A place in Gove county without a town or a newspaper either don't seem to be just the thing. There was one such place, but County Surveyor Ferris went west, Thursday evening, to plat 240 acres of ground whereon a city is to be built. This ground is said to belong to Judge Benson. It lies on two sides of Hackberry creek, ten miles south and slightly west of Grainfield. The name of the new town, the talk is, will be Gove City. Gove City will probably be after the county seat in nice war costume when the day for reaching for that commodity arrives. It perhaps will refuse utterly to take a railroad, unless it is offered one running east and west. Gove City will perhaps not touch such a thing, unless she can confer its name. This perhaps would be "Hackberry Valley, San Francisco and London railway." Gove City we dare say, would turn up its nose at the idea of being connected by rail with Grainfield, Buffalo Park or Grinnell. But there is room in that one place to build a town of ultimate commercial importance.

Loco Downed for Awhile.

We have taken pains to make extensive enquiries concerning the present condition of the loco plant in this section of Kansas. The testimony covers a large region of country, extending from here to south of the Arkansas river, and west through Gove county. There is a general agreement in the statement that the loco grub has severed the loco stalks from the roots, and that the stalks have either blown away or are ready to do so when urged by a favorable breeze. In at least this large belt of country, stock is considered exempt from injury from eating loco this fall. Stock will, therefore, enter the winter in much finer condition than it was in the outset of last winter.

As to what the fate of the loco is to be for the year 1886, there is, at present, no unanimity of theory. Some think that the grub which has cut the stalks this season is what poisoned the live stock last year. Others think that the loco stalks are poisonous, and that the seeds have ripened, so as to send forth a new crop the coming year.

Struck by Lightning.

The district number 14 school house stands by Big creek, in Ogallah township. Some of the neighbors were charging that an incendiary had set fire to the building. County Superintendent Rich, wishing to see for himself how it was, visited the house. He soon satisfied himself that it had been struck by lightning during the heavy wind and rain storm a week ago last Monday night. The fiery fluid had knocked off the chimney, and damaged the east wall to a considerable extent. The wood work was not damaged seriously.

—Our reporter hears that Mr. W. C. Olson has gone to Illinois on a visit, with some prospect of continuing the journey to his native land of Sweden. Mr. Olson has been in Wa-Keeney long enough to enjoy a few weeks' sightseeing over east, we presume.

—T. B. Sadler, business manager for Johnson, Simpson & Co.'s consolidated shows, called yesterday, and gave this office some work.

—The one thousand land circulars which this office has turned out for Osborn & Monroe are pretty to look at, and place that firm in the light of meaning business from the word go.

—The main room in the Knights of Labor building has been plastered, and is about ready for use. This is the headquarters of this order, and it will also be for rent to persons desiring to "hire a hall." The Knights of Labor have a building of which they have reason to be proud.

Great Rain.

Late yesterday afternoon one and forty-five hundredths inches of rain fell at this place.

Drooping spirits are completely refreshed.

The corn crop is made.

This has been a glorious summer in western Kansas.

CHOKO DAMP,

In a Well in Highpoint Twp., this County, Kills Two Men and a Boy.

Ness City Times, 13.

At about 6 o'clock a. m., last Saturday, Mr. E. F. Knight and Mr. Otto and his 12-year-old son, Swedes, who were working for him, were suffocated and died in a well which is located in Mr. Knight's sheep corral, about a hundred yards from the house. The well is twenty-eight feet deep and contained about two feet of water. It was in daily use, and no one supposed it to contain any deadly gases. Mr. Otto was last to descend into the fatal well, and was very loath to go, but being urged by the ladies and being desirous to bring out his son and employer, finally consented.

Johnson, Simpson & Co.'s Consolidated Circus and Museum will exhibit at Wa-Keeney, Saturday, Aug. 22nd, afternoon and evening. This combined organization includes twenty-five of the most prominent artists in the arena profession. In the circus department we find Charles Simpson, the Master of Horse par excellence, with his wonderful imported trained Trakene Stallions; Madame Editha, the champion female bare-back equestrienne; the Nelsons, the celebrated double and flying trapeze artists; Charles Morrison, the leader of all "India Rubber men," in astonishing contortions, and flights upon the Japanese Perche; Sig. Leon, the Wizzard horseman, in hurdle and trick riding; Sam Bennett, the champion leaper of the world, in his wonderful evolutions through space; the Johnson sisters, in their thrilling performances upon the double ladders; La Petite Ella, the "Sun-burst" of the arena, in her matchless representations upon the Flying Spanish Rings; Lee Powell, Billy Cutts and John Armes, the peerless singing acrobatic and knock about clowns of the country; Edna Johnson, the infant prodigy, with her trained ponies, goats and monkeys. Prof. Harvey Mackey, with his celebrated dog circus; Ruble and Armes, the great double contortionists; Miss Nellie Cutts, the favorite Japanese juggler, Indian Club-swinging, and slack wire artist; Frank Showers, the human Salamander, in his wonderful evolutions. Prof. John McKintrey's red and comet band will furnish the music for the entire entertainment. In the museum department will be found Madame Devere, the Kentucky Bearded Woman; Sylvia Zobriske, the Circassian Lady; the wild men of Borneo; dens of wild animals and cages of rare birds; Signor Bartino, the Fire Eater, sword swallower and magician; the talking machine, calliope, and a host of other curiosities, freaks of nature, strange beasts, etc., etc. Col. Johnson, the manager, desires the public to understand that his patrons will not be annoyed by any gambling schemes, or any other objectionable features peculiar with some shows, as they are not tolerated under this management under any circumstances, or in any way whatever. There will be a grand free outside exhibition, to which all are invited, at 1 and 7 o'clock, at which time La Petite Ella, a little girl nine years of age, will ascend a single wire stretched from the ground to the towering center pole top, performing numerous thrilling and difficult feats during her perilous voyage. Prof. John McKintrey's celebrated band will, at the same hour, give a free Promenade Concert on the outside of the tents. Do not forget the day and date of the big show, and, also, that a performance will be given both afternoon and evening, and that all free advertised programmes will be fully carried out, rain or shine.

THREE SECTIONS

Well-watered railroad land, 9 miles south of Collyer,

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Enquire of J. A. Stayt or C. A.

Beavers,

WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

OF

REAL ESTATE

IN TREGO COUNTY FOR YEAR 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer will sell at public auction at his office in the city of Wa-Keeney on the first day of September, 1885, and the next succeeding days, so much of each tract of land and town lots described in the following list as will pay the taxes and charges thereon:

GLENCOE TOWNSHIP.

TRACT	TAXES
Nw qr 4 13 21	\$ 8.88

OGALLAH TOWNSHIP.

Se qr 1 12 21	6.38
W half of ne qr 3 12 21	3.34
eh'lt of nw qr of nw qr 3 12 21	4.85
ne qr 15 12 21	6.38
ne qr 27 12 21	6.38
se qr 24 12 22	7.31
sw qr 14 13 22	7.08

WA-KEENEY TOWNSHIP.

sw qr 6 11 22	8.67
nw qr 30 12 22	9.42
ne qr 8 12 22	7.33
se qr 15 11 23	5.93
w half se qr 4 12 23	6.38
ne qr 6 12 23	7.91
all 11 12 23	21.00
n half 15 12 23	12.49
ne qr 21 12 23	6.38
all 25 12 23	24.68
se qr 28 12 23	10.21
e half & sw qr 29 12 23	18.57
s half of se qr 36 12 23	3.34
ne qr 11 13 23	3.92
sw qr of sw qr 24 12 24	1.80
se qr 2 14 24	5.89
n half of se qr & n half of sw qr 36 14 24	4.79

COLLYER TOWNSHIP.

se qr 34 11 24	7.66
nw qr 4 12 24	7.66
all 5 12 24	29.74
all 17 12 24	23.30
all 19 12 24	23.30
all 27 12 24	23.30
eh'lt of ne qr 18 13 24	6.74
eh'lt of eh'lt 10 11 25	6.51
se qr 32 11 25	8.35
nw qr 32 11 25	8.35
sw qr 32 11 25	8.35
ne qr 18 12 25	9.27

GOVE TOWNSHIP.

sw qr 6 12 26	3.13
se qr 12 11 27	2.30
e half of nw qr & w half of ne qr 20 11 27	2.28
ne qr 24 13 27	2.30
nw qr 8 11 28	2.30
sw qr 18 11 28	2.30
nw qr 20 11 28	2.30
se qr 25 11 28	2.30
nw qr 21 12 28	2.30
ne qr 13 11 29	2.30
nw qr 13 11 29	2.30
se qr 13 11 29	2.30
sw qr 13 11 29	2.30
se qr 12 12 29	2.30
ne qr 25 12 29	2.30
se qr 3 11 30	2.30
nw qr 22 13 30	2.30
se qr 24 12 30	2.95

OGALLAH LOTS.

LOT	TAXES
17 & 18 17	2.60
27 22	1.91

WA-KEENEY LOTS.

16 6	.22
29 & 30 7	.51
32 & 33 8	.44
34 to 40 8	4.07
1 to 10 9	2.52
11 & 12 9	.45
13 to 39 9	3.97
15 13	.25
16 13	.25
1 to 4 15	1.00
18 & 19 16	.52
14 17	.25
all 26	2.46
1 & 2 28	.58
10 31	.32
12 to 14 31	.97
13 & 14 37	.65
12 38	1.45
5 40	.67
east 50 feet 9	6.54
18 40	.86
20 41	29.38
23 & 24 41	1.57
27 & 28 41	1.57
29 & 30 41	1.57
7 to 10 42	2.73
12 to 14 42	2.02
23 to 29 42	19.94
8 to 10 44	.97
all 50	1.91
32 55	.32
3 57	.32
9 & 10 57	.65
12 to 16 57	1.78
24 57	.37
26 57	.37
4 58	2.40
22 58	3.33
1 to 5 59	1.46
23 & 24 59	6.38
20 to 24 69	1.27
10 to 13 61	1.00
14 61	.25
2 62	.25
3 62	.25
13 63	.25
17 & 18 63	.40
7 & 8 64	.58
27 64	.30
16 68	.25
all 79	1.30
2 81	.25
3 to 27 81	5.51
all 89	1.57
all 99	1.20
1 to 6 102	1.30
10 to 18 102	1.97
except 27 103	5.14
all 104	1.39

COLLYER LOTS.

14 & 15 22	.55
13 to 16 23	1.01
west 14 feet 19 & 20	2.93
10 31	.23
all 37	1.58

BUFFALO PARK LOTS.

22 18	.72
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GRAINFIELD LOTS.

8 19	2.66
1 24	4.32
1 25	.97
16 25	1.81
17 26	.98
9 & 10 27	4.47
12 29	.98
10 30	3.47
21 31	.83
26 31	1.81
30 & 31 31	5.28
5 & 6 32	4.47
8 & 9 32	5.28
10 to 18 32	11.34

Given under my hand at the County

Treasurer's office, in the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, this 14 day of July, 1885. JAMES KELLY, County Treasurer.

LAND! LAND!