

Fresh pork at Baker's.
Clothing at Verbeck's.
Pickled pork at Baker's.
Something new in ladies shoes at Moore's.

A nice line of jackets for little girls at Moore's.

Go to H. O. Cook with your carpenter work.

Go to Moore's for your fall and winter underwear.

Go to Verbeck's and buy your boy a nice suit of clothes.

Ed Hobbick will move onto his father's farm on Big Creek soon.

Mayor Wilson made a business trip to Grainfield Monday afternoon.

Dr. Rogers of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

Trustee Folkers was in the city Monday and gave us a Havana. Its a girl.

Go to C. J. Ferris for your carpets and wall paper. New samples just received.

John Marcy was up from the Smokey Monday. He reports his wheat crop at 2700 bushels.

H. O. Cook, the carpenter has the contract to build an addition to Hiram Schneider's house.

Don't buy any clothing until you examine that new and complete line just received at Moore's.

Diebold is having all kinds of hard luck in building his elevator. Monday his engine broke down.

Dr. Edwards, the dentist, now in the city, will be in Collyer, Monday and Tuesday at Quinter.

Geo. I. Verbeck has repaired the roof to his stone store building, by putting on a galvanized roof.

Jessie Courtney was in the city Monday after the doctor for Mrs. M. P. Redmond, who is quite ill.

We are informed that the Demopops will open headquarters in the Monroe building on the corner.

J. H. Courtney, the Banner blacksmith, was in town Tuesday. Jesse says he has all the work he can do.

Max Stern, the optician, will be in Wa-Keeney till Sunday evening at the Ferris House, Monday at Collyer and Tuesday at Quinter.

H. O. Cook, the carpenter, was the happiest man in town Thursday morning. Mrs. Cook arrived from Sabetha, Kansas, Wednesday evening.

M. R. Grapes and his threshing crew were in the city Tuesday, having finished threshing for this season. Some of the crew that came with him from Illinois will remain here.

Will Mumert of Graham county was in the city Monday. Will leaves next week for Oklahoma with a view of located in the new territory to be opened for settlement shortly.

DIED: Monday Oct. 8, Mabel Blockson, of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. John Blockson have the sympathy of their many friends in Wilcox township in the loss of their dear child.

Auctioneer Eppler was in town late Saturday evening. He sold nine head of horses that day. He will sell horses for W. R. West to day at Eller-meyer's barn. Also any old thing that you may have for sale.

The Republicans of Franklin township have nominated the following ticket: Trustee, John Hoover; Treasurer, Geo. W. Stimits; Clerk, John Wood; Road overseer, District No. 1, Ernest Jesse, No. 2, Wm. Henry.

C. C. Yetter was in the city Saturday afternoon accompanied by an old comrade, Mr. Cooper of Nebraska. Mr. Yetter was pleased to see his old friend and they swapped war stories, and had a general good time. Mr. Cooper is a Republican and he made a rousing speech at Ogallah school house Saturday evening.

Geo. Beem, had quite an unpleasant experience at the Wilcox ranch Wednesday. J. C. Gaines ordered him off his place at the point of a shot gun. George took him at his word and proceeded to town and had him arrested. He pleaded guilty and Justice Grotf fined him \$2 and costs—\$12.50 in all. He paid said sum and returned home Thursday.

An old bachelors club was formed in Wa-Keeney Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers: President, F. S. Diebold; Vice President, J. A. Nelson; Secretary, Geo. Schaefer; Treasurer, H. S. Givler. The club meets every day at dinner at W. S. Harrison's restaurant. Any one wishing to join the club will pay an initiation fee of \$5.00. Proceeds to be used in tracing the president's pulleys lost in transit about two months ago. H. O. Cook was fined \$5.50 for violating the club rules sending for his better half without leave from the club.

Good fresh beef at Baker's.
New clothing for men at Moore's.
Go to Verbeck's and buy your clothing.

The latest thing in children's suits at Moore's.

Just received at Verbeck's a nice line of clothing.

Don't send off for Capes until you look at Moore's.

Henry Hobbick will have a public sale on the 18th.

H. O. Cook will fix your house before cold weather.

Mrs. Phares and Miss. Susie Henkel were in Ellis Thursday.

Fat hogs wanted about 200 pounds in weight at Geo Baker's.

Ed Hobbick sold his farm to Mr. Bowers of Washington county.

Verbeck has the finest line of clothing ever brought to Wa-Keeney.

Born: To Mrs. Chas. F. Folkers, on Saturday, October 6th, a daughter.

W. R. West went to Denver Tuesday evening to buy yearling steers.

Uncle Josh Musgrave, of Adair, was in the city Tuesday on land business.

The finest assortment of children's suits ever brought to town at Moore's.

Mrs. W. S. Harrison spent Sunday at Hays with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Rea.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Gunckel, Thursday, October 18, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. M. E. Courtright and three daughters returned from their Illinois trip last Saturday.

Attorney S. M. Hutzel sold his house to sheriff Hobbick the first of the week. Consideration \$800.

Postmaster Turner, of Hoxie, attended, Presbytery here this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Max Stern, Chicago optician, will be in Wa-Keeney till Sunday evening, Oct. 14th, at Ferris House.

Barney Kessler the big cattleman of Collyer township, attended to business at the county seat last Monday.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

German Lutheran Divine services, will be held in the M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 11 a. m.

REV. HURN.

A pick-up ball team from this place went to Collyer Saturday and licked the stuffing out of the club at that place. Score 24 to 14.

FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Trego county. For terms apply to George Baker, Wa-Keeney, Kan. Can give possession at any time.

Clothing!

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Owing to a change in Prof. Hager-tz's plans, the lecture for October 20, will be postponed indefinitely.

M. C. ASHCROFT, Secretary.

J. F. Barclay, of Ogallah, was in the city Tuesday on land business. He bought the old Jeffers quarter at administrator's sale Monday—paying \$5.40 per acre.

Jacob Schneider and John Reddig had some words last Saturday evening and Jake blazed away and struck John in the mouth. Reddig had him arrested and Jake paid \$12.50 into the school fund.

Report of Valley School, Dist. No. 19, for month ending, Oct. 5, 1900.

Total enrollment to date 10.

Attendance in days 121

Average daily attendance 6.

Cases of tardiness 6

R. W. BLAKELY, Teacher.

A prominent Populist remarked to us Saturday, after reading W. C. Olson's article, that World was right in charging that they want every thing in sight. It was the long-headed Pops who told Olson he should stay out of the race as the people were of the opinion that they were doing well and to let some good farmer run. He says their party is made up mostly of farmers and it was no more than right that that particular office should go to a farmer. But the chairman of the convention said that if Mr. Olson didn't get the nomination this year he would never get anything. The Populist told us that was true—but he was acting with the Pop party just like he did with the Republicans. He tried to get an office, and they would not trust him because they considered him a dangerous man politically. The only reason Olson got the nomination was the Pops were afraid if they turned him down he would serve them the same as he did the Republicans.

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For Infants and Children.
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Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my farm on Big Creek, on Thursday, October 18, 1900, horses, cattle, farm implements and feed of all kinds.

HENRY HOBICK.

Notice.

The R. Y. P. U. will give their Conquest Meeting of the Home Mission Society at their church (Baptist) Sunday evening, Oct. 21st. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dentistry

M. Tulles, Dentist, 24 years practice. All the painless methods used. Work guaranteed, will be at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26, 1900. All parties wanting work in my line are requested to call early on the day above mentioned. Office Ferris House.

Meeting of Stockmen.

A meeting of the Western Kansas Stockmen Protective Association will be held at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Saturday, October 27, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members should be present as there will be important business to transact. All stockmen, not members, are cordially invited to attend said meeting and become interested in the Association.

C. N. GIBSON, Secretary.

H. J. HILLE, President.

Come to us for job work.

Smoked hams at Baker's.

All kinds of new goods at Verbeck's.

Stacks of light and dark Outings at Moore's.

A large assortment of ladies Capes at Moore's.

H. O. Cook will make your storm doors and windows.

Latest styles in fall and winter Millinery at Moore's.

Cottage organs, the best in the land, for sale by C. J. Ferris.

STRAYED: From my ranch in Riverside township, one white yearling steer. Bar on left hip, and pig ring in one or both ears. Liberal reward for information. G. W. TENNELL, Brownell, Kansas.

Last week's Independent devoted a whole column, signed by W. C. Olson, in answer to our article that the Independent was "gobbling" all the leaves and fishes that fell from the Populist table. We care not what W. C. Olson says on the matter. The facts are, and nearly every voter in Trego county knows that Frakes, Cox and Olson are trying to run the Demopop machinery in Trego county. Every reader of World or Independent knows that four years ago they howled themselves hoarse "down with ruling rule." As soon as they came into power they were the first to suggest that they receive all in sight and look for more and they haven't overlooked anything. We never knew of any of them overlooking anything political or otherwise. They care nothing for man or beast so long as they get the best of it. This is a known fact and their history repeats it. He says that the leaders of the Populist party were responsible for him starting the Independent. This is false and to prove it we will call to mind

the burning and suspension of the Omnirat. Mr. Olson is better able to tell the leaders of his party how that transaction ended than we. But we do know that the leaders of his party who had stock in the concern had to pay a double liability assessment—say \$20 for a \$10 share. With all this in view Mr. Olson says the leaders of his party had to push him into starting the Independent. Hosh! We know why they started the Independent—to make money out of Trego county and the Pop party—nothing else. The story is too t. in. Olson. Then he goes on and says that the independent lost a lot of money on the contest—so did Uncle Josh Musgrave and myself. Next he says his son has received only \$900 as his share of three years county printing. What has become of the balance, \$1800? He says the "World" has had the county printing ever since the county was organized at legal rates. But we want to remind Mr. Olson that the World didn't get as much out of the county at legal or 100 per cent as the Independent is getting at 60 per cent. Please explain to the voters how 60 is more than 100. He says that the World presented bills for services not rendered and received pay for same. The charge is false and applies to the Independent and we will prove our assertion before the campaign ends. He says that he is in no way identified with the Independent management. This is false or else he is deceiving the U. P. R. R. management. Mr. Olson rides on transportation furnished the Independent for advertising, etc., and the railroad company furnishes transportation to only those connected with the paper. Please explain how it is you are not interested in the Independent but use mileage furnished by the U. P. R. R. We admit that the World has not starved out as you fellows predicted it would in 1896. We are still here and intend to stay as long as our opponents—maybe longer. He says we are not throwing any snags over our shoulder. We are official city printer, receive the patronage of the land office, have completed the work of census enumerator and is postmaster. Here is the kind of snags we have been having: City printer pays about \$10 per year, land office notices pay about \$90 and our job as census enumerator, after we paid our livery hire and office expenses, netted us \$15. Snags! ain't they, Olson? He goes on to say that we lack in brotherly spirit. How can a fellow printer have any spirit for a lot of fellows who have been trying in every way, shape or form to down a fellow man? We know whereof we speak and could cite some of the lowest, contemptible things ever perpetrated on a printer—merely for self aggrandizement, or in other words to beat us out of a few dollars. If we were so inclined we could print a page of happenings about the writer of the article, of years gone by, but as we lack in christian spirit, we will show him that the christian spirit is on our side. The idea of a lot of fellows trying to work on the sympathies of the voters of Trego by charging that the World hasn't any christian spirit. Poor fellows!

Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Regular session.)

Wa-Keeney, Kans., Oct. 1, 1900.

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The board of commissioners remained in session Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4, taking a recess from day to day. A part of the 2nd and 4th days Frakes not being present, J. J. Keraus was chosen chairman pro tem.

The proceedings of the July regular session and August 6th session, to levy

taxes, was read and approved.

The following business was transacted during the several settings of this meeting and the following claims were allowed to the parties for the purpose named and the amount designated:

Wm Lower scarp bounty \$ 8.75

A B Beatty " 8.00

Jos Runyon " 6.20

Jones & Gibson " 6.55

G I Verbeck " 49.50

Hiram Griffith " 4.50

C J Anderson " 2.05

Roy Rinker " 45

Clyde Cypher " 1.00

James Tenge " 1.15

Robert Rinker " 90

W C Olson " 45

H G Watson " 4.00

C P Henkel " 25

J Keller " 3.80

W W Harvey " 50

Ned O'Toole " 1.90

J F Barclay " 50

T McCall " 1.05

Jacob Tetzlof " 50

H D Strickler " 55

F C Wollner " 22.80

T R Moore " 32.70

F R Phares " 49.90

C C Bestor " 11.70

W F Moser " 20

Trego Mer Co " 12.20

Otto Colborg " 1.30

REPUBLICAN RALLY!

Ex-Congressman R. W. Blue, will speak at the Court House in Wa-Keeney, Friday Evening, October 19, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dick Blue is one of the best speakers in the state, and everybody should turn out and make this gathering one of the largest in the history of the county.

Ladies especially invited. Music by the Wa-Keeney Band.

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J J Drummond " 3.00

Keraus & Spena " 58.90

A B Jones quarter salary county physician 112.50

J H Murphy viewing Wagner road 10.50

C L Garrigues meeting with board to make tax levy 3.00

M W Clift quarters salary Probate Judge 75.00

Samuel Glass viewing Wagner road 10.50

C E Shinguin boarding John Smith while sick 4.75

T R Moore mosquito netting for John Smith 16

Cox & Olson printing delinquent tax list 116.50

Cox & Ol on count printing 78.00

H Harlan quarters salary Co. Superintendent 150.00

Joe Sigler examining county treasurers' books 2.00

Thurston Hampton examining Co. treasurers books 2.00

T Nesbit boarding Whittlesey 13 weeks 52.00

Joe Incho putting shelves in county treasurers' vault 1.50

W R Page viewing Badgley road 9.00

Jones & Gibson medicine for John Smith 6.75

Henry Hobbick mileage, in Jap Ransler case 116.20

F C Wollner oil for court house 8.25

W L Olson county printing 27.97