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What Good Does a Lost or Stolen Check Book Do?

We have just had an illustration of the value of paying in checks your bills, as the robbers did not take checks, they took only the money they found in the the safe.

Thus the merchants can give you credit on your account, whereas had you paid the cash, it would of have gone and the record of who paid it not left.

Thus you help yourself and the merchant by using your check.

We have plenty of checkbooks for use and plenty of good insurance to protect you and us.

The Wa-Keeney State Bank

Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

We Can

Repair your old Overcoat so that it will see you through the winter month

A new velvet collar and new sleeve lining after a thorough cleaning and pressing will make your old overcoat look like new. Our prices are very reasonable and our work is full of quality.

"We Make Old Clothes Look Like New"

Pierson's Suitatorium

Phone 92.

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

Saturday Night

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

CHAPTER 18

Also a Keystone Comedy

10 and 15 Cents

7:30 P. M. Two Shows 9 P. M.

GARDEN THEATER

THE ELLIS SUITATORIUM

Ellis, Kansas

We steam clean and press your suits for 75 cents per suit, and pay postage one way. Give us a trial. All work guaranteed.

J. H. Gunckel

Will Be in Wa-Keeney, February 7th
Should you or your child need medical or surgical treatment of the eye, ear, nose, or throat, or require glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, (Campbell building,) Salina, Kansas, or see him at the Penny Hotel, on Monday, February 7th or at the Pacific Hotel, Ellis, February 9th. Adv.

Taken up—Four horses, at M. W. Mason's, southeast of town.

For Sale

1 Pure Bred Holstein Bull, 4 years old, well marked and a good individual, price \$100.00. Also 2 Pure Bred Holstein Bull Calves, 10 and 11 months old at \$50 each, if sold soon. F. M. Brassell, Ellis, Kansas.—Adv. 45

CATTLE

A few choice springers for sale, Shorthorns and Herefords. W. E. Baldwin, phone 160. Adv. 45.

To Whom It May Concern

The silly story being circulated that the Wm. Shrenkler Elevator is owned by Wm. Shrenkler, Herman Long, H. J. Hille, F. S. Diebold and J. F. Jones is wholly false and untrue and that none of the above named gentlemen, except Wm. Shrenkler, are in any way interested in said elevator, financially or otherwise, and we believe this gossip is being circulated for the purpose of influencing local business. The above statement would be signed by Mr. Diebold were he in the country.

H. J. HILLE.
J. F. JONES.
HERMAN LONG.

Car of Apples

Some frozen at 50 cents a box. Trego County Co-Operative Association. Adv. 47

Read our new ads. in this issue.

Farmers! Remember Monday, February 7th, is hog day.

The Farmers' Union will buy hogs Monday, February 7th.

The "Missouri Girl" at the Garden Theater next Tuesday evening.

Pete DeBoer and son Guy put up about 500 tons of good ice this week.

Attorney C. M. Holmquist of Hays was in the city Friday enroute to St. Peter.

George Baker, Jr., departed the first of the week for San Diego, California.

Mrs. C. H. Benson is rapidly recovering from her recent serious attack of measles.

Thomas Feeney went down to Victoria Thursday morning to work at his trade bricklaying.

Chas. Steinberger made a business trip down in the southeastern part of the state the first of the week.

H. S. West of Route 1 was a pleasant caller last Thursday and handed us a dollar to apply on subscription. Thanks!

Billy Dillon, formerly of this county, but now running a garage in Luray, Kans., was in the city several days this week.

Rev. Woodward will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening at Ogallah in the afternoon.

Found—On road to Shiner's farm—brown overcoat. Owner can get by identifying same and paying for this notice.

John Barclay autored in from his farm Wednesday and transacted some business. He was accompanied by Francis Ridgeway and son, Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eppler of Ellis were called to Wa-Keeney Wednesday on account of the illness of their grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Eppler.

Homer Terpering of Banner departed Monday evening for Syracuse, New York, to visit home folks for six weeks. This is his first visit home since coming to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downie were down from Collier Thursday forenoon. Mr. Downie attended to business before the probate judge. He was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Power.

J. H. Deatrich of Collier died at his home last Monday afternoon after a long illness caused by cancer. The funeral was held on Friday. Owing to the lateness of the funeral arrangements it was impossible to get material for obituary before next week.

W. T. Littlechild returned from Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday morning. He was on the market with twenty head of high grade Hereford steers and topped the market receiving almost a hundred dollars per head. Just think of it twenty head of cattle bringing nearly two thousand dollars. Where is there a country under the sun where a man can make more money out of cattle than in Trego county?

The Ida Weston Rae Company closed a six nights' engagement at the Garden Theater last Saturday evening. This was a good company and gave a series of good plays and vaudeville attractions. On Saturday afternoon the merchants of the town bought the matinee St. Elmo and the performance was free to their country friends and town people and the house was packed. From here the company went to Ellis for a three nights' engagement.

On Thursday morning Mrs. T. B. Hays upon going up stairs discovered fire in one of the bed rooms which fortunately she was able to extinguish with a bucket of water at once.

It seems that a match had been dropped and smoldered until it caught some paper and which spread to a curtain. The floor and some casing was badly burned. We congratulate Mrs. Hays on her prompt action in extinguishing the fire and above all in discovering it before it had gotten beyond control.

The entertainment by Meressa Thompson next Wednesday evening at the Garden Theater is under the auspices of the civic department of the Locust club. Everyone is aware of the good work done by the Locust club along the civic lines, the placing of the benches and swings in the court house park, the institution of clean up day which was such a success last fall and they were also the means of organizing a city band which is doing good work and they have other things in view for the future that will be of benefit to the town. The club should receive the support of the general public for their good work in behalf of the town and the Garden Theater should be crowded next Wednesday evening to hear Meressa Thompson in "Becca of Sunny Brook Farm."

Dictagrams

The next president of the United States will part his whiskers in the middle.

Yes of course, the next president may be smooth shaven but in that case I refuse to be held responsible—for his whiskers.

In other words, the Dictagrammer is absolutely neutral. Even a broad dental display will not provoke him into an act of hostility. That is, not at this time.

Certainly we have are hopes, desires and opinions; also, on very rare occasions we have sense enough to keep still.

There is a lady in this town who has two old hens shut up in a box where neighbors can't see them and one of those hens belongs to some other woman. Her excuse is that two hens stay together better than one.

How very accomodating the weather is up in Michigan. A recent report said "snow enough for sleighing but too deep for autos."

Once in a while you hear a story which consists mostly of such expressions as "this man," "that other guy." That is the way some people relate a story or an incident, and when it is finished the hearer knows less about it than he did before.

And there is that other style of story telling which continually employs the "sezee an' I sez, sezzi" expression. An hour of sworn testimony by such linguists as the two here described will fail to bring out one positive statement of fact.

As a rule, the criminal gets more bouquets than the philanthropist. Let us prove that there are exceptions by patronizing the entertainment to be given next week by the ladies of the Locust Club. The financial profits, if any there be, will be devoted to civic improvements and this fact should commend the enterprise of all public-spirited citizens.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 18, 1916.

After some haggling today, steers sold at steady prices, a three car drove of 1450 lb. natives bringing \$8.75, the top. Butcher cattle sold strong and actively, and stockers and feeders were firm. Most of the beef steers ranged from \$7.50 to \$8.40, and commonish steers now sell at \$7 to \$7.50. Prime steers would sell around \$9.25. Receipts were 13,000 head and carried a larger proportion of beef cattle than usual. The whole cattle market is moving onto a higher level with irresistible force, though in a slow and orderly manner. Butcher cattle find ready sale at strong prices, good heavy cows at \$5.90 to \$6.75, a few up to \$7.25. Baby heifers, weighing 580 lbs. sold at \$10 yesterday. Heavy bulls sell at \$5.65 to \$6.25, and veal calves \$9 to \$10.50. Cattle from the sugar mills in the West and hay feed cattle are not yet moving in any considerable numbers, a few 1200-lb. Colorado steers here yesterday at \$8.00. Stockers and feeders are selling firm, and there was a good assortment here yesterday, largely from Colorado, good bred yearlings and two selling at \$6.90 to \$7.65. Stock steers range, from \$6.15 to \$7.65, and feeders from \$7 to \$7.50, a few heavy feeders around \$8. Receipts today were considerably above expectations, but efforts of buyers to secure a decline were unsuccessful. Beef outlet is wide open, and is reported that packing house gangs were kept busy Sunday loading cars with beef.

Hog receipts were 18,000 head, market 15 to 25 higher. Top price was \$7.45, bulk of sales \$7.10 to \$7.35. It was a fast market, and prices kept growing stronger all through the session. The hog market has been out of line with cattle and sheep, but it is fast undergoing readjustments. Immense traffic in pork product is the keynote of the very strong situation, and some slackening of the supply volume making it still easier for sellers to advance the price. Average weight here last week was 207 lbs. four pounds more than previous week and seven more than same week last year. Sheep and lambs sold steady today, numerous lots of peafed lambs, best here at \$10.60. A feature today was two cars of North Colorado ewes, 103 lbs. at \$7.25, high spot this season. Yearlings went to \$8.90, though choice ones are worth \$9.25, to maintain its equilibrium, and ap wethers worth up to \$8, feeding lambs \$9 to \$9.25. The market looks top heavy, but shows surprising ability pears more firmly grounded every day.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Things over at Charlie Steele's Bath shop came very near being blown out into the street last Monday morning when the proprietor built a fire in the bath room in the plant used for heating water. The pipes were frozen and when the fire became warm zip—a big pane of glass soon lay on the front side walk. Bursted pipes poured out a stream of water, the stove pipe was blown down and things were tore up in general. No one was injured and the damage done was particularly serious but mighty disagreeable sort of an accident to clean up after.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Roberts are made happy by the visit of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Minnesota, they are also accompanied by their small daughter. Grandpa and Grandma Roberts are double happy on account of the presence of this little grandchild whom they have not seen for a long while.

A. J. Johnson after quite a long and severe sick spell is again able to be about and his friends were glad to see his cheerful countenance once more.

Garden Theater Tuesday, Jan. 25th

The World Loves a Winner

MERLE H. NORTON AND JOS. RITH PRESENT

FRED RAYMOND'S PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

COMING SOON

THE MISSOURI GIRL

THE BIG FUN SHOW

WITH

"ZEKE" and "DAISY"

THE FUNNIEST OF ALL STAGE CHARACTERS

Scenery Superb!

Dramatically Brilliant!

Musically Great!

NEW SONGS! NEW DANCES! NEW MUSIC!

Frank Farrell and Marie Nielsen heads the cast

Prices 25 and 50 Cents

Seats now selling at Trego Mercantile Co.'s Store

Orders by Phone and Mail Now Accepted

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

Insurance

Farm Loans

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

THE WASTE OF SLEEP

Caused by lying in bed half awake and listening for the old kitchen clock to strike the blessed hour you desire to get up will cause to cost you more money in a week than the price of the best alarm clock made. Come in and let me show you

My Line of Alarm Clocks

Every one looks good, guaranteed to work good and will do you good.

Watch Repairing a Specialty

A. S. TREGER, Wa-Keeney, Kansas

FOR SALE OR TRADE

From the Date of This Ad. Up to the 1st Day March, 1916

Now, if the gentleman who called at Parlin & Oredorf's during convention and tried to buy Canton goods, will just be sociable and come one-half way, we will show you the easy way to get the entire line.

We will sell you or trade you one of the cleanest Implement Games in the state, and one of the cleanest lot of customers ever registered on a check book or daily journal.

Come now some of you fellows who have run yourselves nearly to death trying to get an office in order to get to town and school your children. If you have anything to buy with on good terms or anything that's good to trade just have a little nerve and say so as I am in the market with a nice clean well paying business from now until the 1st of March, then my first car of Canton Listers and Weeders are billed to ship, and then the stuff is off. Can turn you over the best line of Implements manufactured in the states. I say this without fear of contradiction. I used to sell the line of implements I could get—now I sell what I want, and if there is any thing you want I have not got I can get it because I have operated six years now with my choice. How does a farm look to you decorated with a Mitchell, Bain, Anchor, Hercules, Rock Island, Canton and Superior, with J. I. Case Tractors and Diamond Plows.

'Am proud of my customers, but if I can make the turn, I may accept a position of long standing in the sales barns of Kansas City and St. Louis.

W. A. EPPLER

Phone 56 or write 33, Ellis, Kansas, or see me in Wa-Keeney.

Henry Poronto of Clay Center is in the city this week looking after his real estate holdings. He owns two dwelling houses.

Thomas Feezor was in from his ranch on Spring Creek in Ogallah township last Thursday and remembered us with a cart wheel.