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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

H. S. GIVLER, Prop.

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# HOLIDAY GOODS

It is early to TALK about Holiday Goods and too early to sell many, but that is not what we are trying to sell at present. Our Holiday Goods are coming in now and we are trying to make room for the stuff. Now you know that the time for you to buy right, is when the other fellow is over anxious to sell. Well, I am just that other fellow at present, and if you have not already bought, come in and get one of our suits for yourself or boy. We will sell you a suit for the boy for \$1.10 that looks to be worth more than twice the money—and don't let the little girl go shivering to school—get her some of our fleeced hose and fleeced underwear and a nice jacket. Its funny that so many people never think of the little girl being in need of good warm clothes as well as anybody else, but she does and more too. You ask Doc. In fact, money put into good warm clothing and bedding is a good investment. You may not at once be able to locate the "per cent," but it is there just the same. Shelter more and you will have to feed less. You ask our Polled-Angus cattle man.

Now we have the stuff necessary to make you comfortable. Blankets, wool and cotton, Comforters, Clothing, Capes, Jackets. The finest line of Underwear in the land, Hosiery, Knit Hoods for the babies, Fascinators, Overshoes for all, Felt Boots and overs, Calf Boots, Women's felt line shoes, Fur Collar, Feather boas, Overcoats, Duck Coats, Capes, Lined Mittens and Gloves, Silk Mittens and fine Yarn ones, Boys' outing waists, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Shaws, Etc., Etc.

## MOORE'S Cash Store.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Cartarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Trego County Holiness association will hold its next meeting at the Ridgway school house November 1899.

PROGRAM:  
10:00 a. m. — Devotional exercises — Wm. Brabb.  
10:30 a. m. — Bible reading — J. F. Barclay.  
11:30 a. m. — Praise service — Hattie Clark.  
12:00 — Dinner.  
1:30 p. m. — Bible exposition — Mary Nixon.  
2:30 p. m. — Song and testimony service — E. Lindberg.  
3:00 p. m. — Sermon — Rev. E. E. Gunkel.  
All are cordially invited.  
ELSIE STEPHENS, Secretary.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. That is exactly what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is. It is the mother's help when she is suddenly awakened in the night by the ominous husky cough, and labored breathing, of her babe. It is the safe resort of the youth or adult when he has "caught cold" and there is coughing and irritation of the mucous membrane of the throat. It allays the irritation and cures the cold. For sale by Jones & Gibson, Druggists.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Having sold out our hotel to Mr. J. H. Wood I wish to thank the people of Wa-Keeney and surrounding country for the kind treatment and liberal patronage which they have favored us and bespeak for the new proprietor a greater patronage than we have enjoyed. Declining years and poor health is the cause of the change, but we expect to remain with you as we like the people and climate. Thanking you again for past favors, we are Respectfully,  
MR. AND MRS. PEPPER.

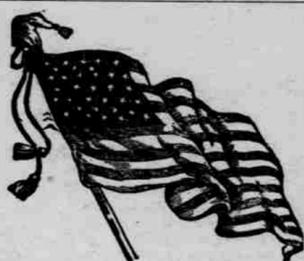
Report of school in District 37. No. enrolled, 12; average daily attendance, 9.8; cases of tardiness, 9. Neither absent or tardy: Ralph Chladek. Visitors noticed: Messrs. J. Zeman, A. R. Minek, Frank Hladek, James Hladek, Mrs. F. Stradal, Mrs. J. J. Zeman, Misses Josie Spena, Rosy Zeman. Millie Stradal, Teacher.

**A Frightful Blunder**  
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Jones & Gibson, Druggists. 1

"What is your idea of a good joke?"  
"Well, any joke that makes you mad because you didn't think of it yourself."—Detroit Free Press.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT externally, and use BALLARD'S HOREBOUND SYRUP. Jones & Gibson.

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.



### ELECTION NEWS.

Good news from home, good news for me, I love to hear of prosperity.

Pennsylvania, the greatest manufacturing state, has endorsed the sound dollar, plenty of work, good wages, and every man lord of his own household. Republican Supreme Judge carried the state by 140,000. Republican State Treasurer by 110,000.

Ohio, McKinley's state, Republican Governor by 50,000.

Iowa, Shaw, Republican candidate for Governor, carried by about 48,000.

New York, Tammany headquarters, Republicans will have a gain of 12 in its assembly.

New Jersey, the cradle of Democracy, the Republican majority will exceed 20,000.

Salt Lake City elected a Republican mayor by 680 with other officers.

Maryland, "My Maryland," has not yet awakened from its lethargy, went Democratic by 11,000.

"Billy Bryan" carried Nebraska on a fusion deal by 12,000.

Kentucky, the "Blue Grass" state, safely Republican.

Massachusetts, Republican State ticket elected by increased majorities.

South Dakota, Republican Supreme Judge by from 7,000 to 10,000.

Comments from the English press indicate that W. J. Bryan will be in the back-ground in 1900.

General Funston said he is never coming back from the Philippines unless disabled until the Stars and Stripes floats over every island of that Archipelago as free as they float over Kansas.

If as the Times of Kansas City says the Democrats and Pops ALL applauded Ed Little in the 20th Kansas parade in Topeka then verily the Pops and Democrats were very scarce in that vast throng.

The Kansas City Times said that the Pops and Democrats "seen to it" that Ed Little got his share of the applause in the street parade at Topeka when the 20th Kansas reception was on. Now if that is not demogoguery then what will you call it?

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Jones & Gibson, Druggists.

### The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free and dollar size. A sample book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

### SCOOPED!

The Demo-Pops Elect Everything but Coroner.

We Met the Enemy and We are Theirs.

Last Tuesday was election day and from the returns we must admit that we were scooped. The day was a very pleasant one and everything passed off quietly. Wa-Keeney township, the stronghold of Republicanism, done most of the scratching and defeated the entire ticket. When 50 votes were counted we threw up the sponge and said most of the ticket is defeated.

Ogallah township gave its candidate—C. H. Benson—a good vote and responded nobly to the support of James Kelly. The entire Republican township ticket was elected.

Adair precinct stood by their man, John Phares, almost to a man and gave the balance of Demo-Pop ticket good majorities except their candidate for commissioner.

Glencoe surprised us a little as we considered it safely ours by a good majority, but this year it gave only two majority for our side.

Riverside went about as we expected it would go and gave the opposition good majorities.

Willcox done better than we expected for our side but rolled up good pop majorities.

Franklin gave our ticket 12 votes against six in past years, and the Republicans who worked at the polls done nobly.

Collyer, the stronghold of the Democrats, gave York, our candidate for sheriff, a majority of 43.

Banner is always Pop by good majorities, but it gave Benson and Kelly a good vote.

On page 4 we gave the official vote.

**Davidson & Marquand,**  
DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise.**  
**Lumber, Coal and Grain.**

Highest market price paid for everything.  
OGALLAH KANSAS.

The parade at Topeka as a reception of the 20th Kansas was purely a non-partisan affair yet that "Copper-head sheet," the Kansas City Times, tried to make believe that the Pops and Democrats had a special mission to perform and that was to cheer Ed. Little, if Ed. Little has as much sense as we give him credit for he will scorn such wily, silly trash. We have been informed that the parade was a non-partisan one and they all cheered all they were a mind to, and that so far as Ed. Little getting a special delegation to show his patriotism in the way of Pops and Democrats "barking" at him is all nonsense.

General Funston told the audience at the Topeka reception that he thinks peace will reign over the Philippine islands inside of a year as much as it now reigns over Massachusetts.

**TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

**HE WAS A SYRIAN.**

So Uncle Sam Would Not Allow Moses Sad to Enlist.

Russell, Kan., November 6.—There was a disconsolate young Syrian on the west-bound U. P. train Saturday evening, returning to his home seven miles west of Wa-Keeney, near Collyer. He had just been down to Ft. Riley and had tried to enlist in the U. S. army to go to the Philippines, but was rejected, because, he explained, the recruiting officer asked if he could write and read English and he replied "No," but that he could read and write Syrian.

He said he was born 13 miles from Damascus, lived there until 15 years of age, then came to America and lived here five years. He tried peddling notions, but was ashamed of such lazy work, he said, and so hired out as a farm hand in Trego county. He was proud of being an American citizen and never wanted to return to Syria, but wanted to be a soldier for Uncle Sam. He regretted spending \$15 for a useless trip to enlist, but would now try to learn to read and write English, and maybe he could yet be a soldier.

If not, he would buy a farm in Trego county and be a Kansas farmer. Moses Sad is his name, and sad he was, though he pronounces it broader than "sad."—Topeka State Journal.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Jones & Gibson.

### School Visitation.

The law makes it the duty of district boards to visit the school at least once during the term. In taking the office the oath is taken to perform that duty along with all other duties. Few people know how seldom the duty is performed.

If each member would conscientiously inspect the particular school under his charge he could learn a few things.

1. While popularity is a measure it is not always a true measure of the teacher's value.
2. That while good government is an essential to a good school, the most government is not always good government.
3. There are always two sides to every question and there may be two views of school matters, viz: the pupils' and the teacher's view.
4. The best teacher may have difficulties to meet, that the stick you had last year or the year before did not have; it is easier to float than to swim.
5. All that applies to district boards is equally applicable to patrons, except that the duty of visiting is not a sworn duty, and I sincerely

ly hope that every parent will visit his own, and at least one adjoining school, both at the beginning, and close of school, and, several times between.

One thing more. Teachers learn by associations, reading circles, normals, etc. The best school is experience. Schools are all running at the same time, they have little opportunity to see the practical work of another teacher. In all the cities and all over the state it has grown to be a custom for the board to give one or more days for the teacher, and larger pupils to visit others. This is recommended by the state board, by all Normal schools, and is required in some places. It is not a holiday, it is a lesson, and if granted will pay a good return.

I recommend that one day at least be given to the teacher, who will with the advanced pupils, go under regular discipline to visit some other teacher whose experience and reputation is equal at least to his own or better if possible, and in order that no conflict may arise in the time, let those in odd numbered districts choose the first and third Fridays, those of the even numbered the second and fourth Fridays to make inspection of school work.

Hoping that this will meet the approval of district boards, and that teachers will not be backward in placing the subject before them.

I am yours,  
HUDSON HARLAN.

### P. J. GUBBINS, Restaurant and Confectionery

CANNED GOODS. TOBACCO AND CIGARS.  
PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.  
Meals at all hours.  
COLLYER - KANSAS.  
COLLYER.

James Glenn is very sick these days.

Will Tague is repairing the Mills' store.

Election over and everything passed off quietly.

Walsh Brothers shipped a car of stock Thursday.

Charlie Theil is plastering Mrs. Bartlett's house.

Patrick Wynn, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Ralph Austin, our depot agent, has returned from Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams left one day last week for Wisconsin.

Report says there will be another new house on Mulford avenue.

Tom O'Toole brought Father Richards up from the Hackberry, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Pearson of Graham county is spending the week with her mother.

Charlie Hickman's cottage looks nice with its new coat of paint. It reminds us that wedding bells will ring soon.

Mr. Ellis of Ellis, Kan., has rented the old Captain Fouts building and will put in a full line of drugs. Len Myerly sold him his stock.

Pat Walsh left Thursday for Kansas City. It looks as if Pat meant business and there may be another Mrs. Walsh on the Saline.

Mrs. Bollinger brought her husband up from Mr. Spitznagle's on her way home but he was so weak they had to remain in Collyer a few days.

O. B. Kessler met with a serious accident Tuesday while assisting Barney Kessler to deliver cattle. A steer knocked him down and trampled him dislocating his hips. Dr. Jones was called and made him as comfortable as possible.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use HERBINE. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts. Jones & Gibson.