

BIG AUCTION SALE!

AT THE

Wa-Keeney Stock Yards

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

Saturday, June 23, '17

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

300 Native Cattle 300

Consisting of two, three and four-year-old Heifers; a good per cent good milk stock. In colors, reds, white faces and blacks. Cattle for everybody. Also some choice light weight bulls, Herefords, Durhams and Polled Angus.

Terms: Six months time on bankable notes with interest at 8 per cent. Everything offered will go to the highest bidder.

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PUBLIC SALE!!

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my farm five miles southeast of WaKeeney, on

Tuesday, June 26, 1917

the following property

50 Head of Cattle 50

Consisting of 15 milch cows from 3 to 6 years old; 9 two-year-old heifers; 11 yearling heifers; 7 calves; 1 bull; 7 head coming three-year-old heifers

6 Head of Mules 6

Two four-year-old mules; 2 three-year-old mules; 1 six-year-old gelding weight 1400; 1 year old colt; 1 team 6-year-old mules.

Four Shoats and Six Dozen Plymouth Rock Chickens.

Some Household Goods and Farm Machinery including one 15-gallon barrel churn, Sharpless cream Separator, 2 heating stoves, surrey, wagons, harness and numerous other articles.

The following property belonging to Elmer Cue will also be sold.

17 head two-year-old steers, 4 cows from 3 to 7 years old, 4 calves.

Some household goods.

Free Lunch at Noon, Sale immediately afterward

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under will be cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. A discount of 2 per cent will be allowed for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

Hudson Harlan, Owner.

M. W. MASON, Auctioneer

EXCHANGE NOTES AND LOCALS

When our boys get into France in sufficient numbers we would like to see them given a position—center, left or right, and then let John Bull and the frog eaters keep out of the way. It may be a fool idea we have in our head, but it is there and we cant help it viz: That the boys will show 'em what fighting is like.—Norton Courier.

One of the coincidents registration day brot to light was that Samuel Wilson, of Salina, has seven sons, six of them between 21 and 31 years of age, who registered that day, the seventh not having been quite old enough to register, but plenty old enough to enlist.

Here is something reasonably funny

that I found in my daily paper: A minister, marrying a negro couple asked the women "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" She interrupted by explaining, "No, judge, I wants him just as he is. If he gets any better he'll die, and if he gets any wuss I'll kill him myself."—Village Deacon in Osborne Farmer.

My friend, you are not cutting so all-fired much ice. You are probably doing as much along that line as anybody, but all of us wouldn't destroy a small iceberg in a dozen years. So many of us are working at the game that the average is mighty small. Go out to the cemetery and you will see the small marker at the grave of the man who founded the town. Not one in fifty of the citizens now know his name. You may be able to convince your wife and children that you are

some pumpkins, but when you take in a little more territory your competition is so stiff that you soon fall by the wayside. You don't have to tell the neighbors you are smart. They will soon find it out if you have the goods. The townsites is covered with the wreckage of fellows who set the burg on fire for a brief spell, or at least imagined that they were so doing. Just settle down to a calm gait and try to live and let others live. The fellow who is cutting the most ice isn't the one who is standing on the housetops yelling himself hoarse. For what shall it profit you if you attract a crowd of ten million and then can't sell any goods.—Village Deacon in Osborne Farmer.

Jay E. House in the Topeka Capital: Lets' have some sense. The war is going on until somebody, preferably Germany, is licked. The conscription law will stand. There will be hardship, privation, suffering, disaster and death. Many homes will be bereaved. Many promising young men will be put down by death. We have passed the point where we can stop and argue whether the stake is worth the price. Let's face the situation without maudlin exhibitions of mental malnutrition. Let's have some sense. The war, whatever it cost will not be without its compensations. The national spirit was never so flacid and feeble, never so puerile, as it has been in the past ten years. The war will revive it. The time is coming again when the man who loves his country will attract more attention than the one who finds fault with it. For such glory be. And there are these things to remember. Every great privilege which we as a nation enjoyed was won in battle. Every heroic deed written in the annals of this country was performed by a soldier or a sailor. Every memory which the nation holds priceless is stained with the blood of those, who in battle array, followed the flag. Finally, forget this stuff about it not being our war. It is anybody's war. Freedom, justice, truth and right are at stake.

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HIS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH TURNS CROP MAKER

When Dr. John Crank left his farm and moved into Hill City, Kansas, it might have been expected something would happen. Anyone who has seen the Doctor knows that he is a live wire. Something generally happens around where the Doctor is. When he came to Kansas he brought a load of household goods and ideas. He has been giving out ideas ever since. I don't believe he is a Socialist but he knows more about Socialism than most of the critics of that particular creed. Well he whipped a western Kansas homestead into submission. He made it buy two or three more homesteads and then he turned it over to a tenant.

By this time the doctor was getting old, some past seventy. He moved into town to engage in some new business. In town he had time for thinking and he soon evolved a scheme of building a natatorium. We sympathized with the doctor and undertook to talk him out of this fanciful idea of his second childhood. They used all manners of persuasion and logic. The doctor got his tenacity four years of arguing with the south wind and the sun in western Kansas, and in addition to all this the doctor is some talker also. So the people went back to their plows and anvils and Crank built his natatorium.

Built on a Hill

It is on a little hill toward the east side of Hill City: It is semi-pretentious affair 40 feet wide, 80 feet long and from 4 to 12 feet deep and holds about 4000 barrels. It is heated by pipes and supplied by continuous running water from a well. It has spring boards, diving boards, dressing rooms and bathing suits. It is sanitary, regularly inspected and sterilized. And best of all it is well patronized. It is easily seen that in swimming facilities western Kansas is handicapped. After a cloud burst if one was right swift of foot one might get to the creek in time to take a swim, but any delay would be disastrous. But people like to swim, especially boys, and there are lots of boys in Western Kansas. There are quite a few in Hill City and hundreds of them go to Dr. Crank's natatorium. Where ever one goes in he leaves a quarter of a dollar, and so the doctor prospers. He supplied a need and the people paid him.

To keep the water fresh the doctor found he would have to let the water out and refill the pool occasionally. That would cause quite a waste of water and "waste is sin" that is one of the doctors maxims. Consequently some means must be evolved to conserve this waste water. The natatorium was on a hill. The hill sides and the valley lay on three sides. Water runs down hill. The plan was complete. A system of irrigation must be installed at once.

The doctor had often thought of irrigation in the dry days of Kansas. He had studied the topic enough to know that in Kansas the sub surface system was the only plan. Plants of the hardier variety must be used and the best results would be from beets. Thousands of barrels of water gradually drained into the ground, evenly distributed over these ten acres, in time would create a subsoil moisture of considerable value. Evaporation could be retarded by a dust mulch and ultimately fruit trees could be grown at a profit.

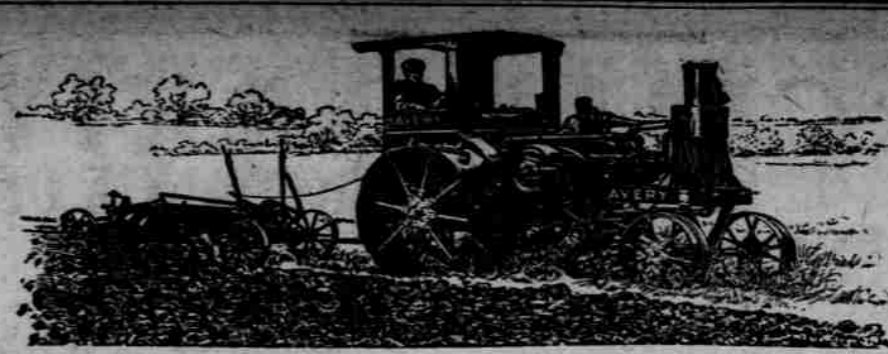
His Life Very Busy

The doctor has been very busy. He is often tired, but the success of his plan is inspiring. The cherry trees have paid good money for the past two years. Berries are abundant. Peach trees are coming into bearing age. Apples and plums and apricots and what not are growing and flourishing. The irrigation plant is automatic. The water is a by product, the orchard and truck patch are side issues but are threatening to supercede the main issue. Last year he sold hundred of dollar's worth of fruit. The Natatorium made him good money. This year his income increases.

The doctor is an old man, now past 80 but like a very few men, he has never lost interest in life or men. Any workable plan appeals to him. Every spring he plants new trees, just as if he were only 30. He is eager for new varieties of trees, new plans of culture. "I was just setting out some trees today," said he. "I will likely not eat any of their fruit but somebody will, and when they do they will think about old man Crank." Stockton Review.

Since the celebration on July 4th in this city is to be safe and sane without any explosives used, it has been suggested that the big engine at the light plant be properly adjusted and that it be allowed to shoot and pop as much as it pleases from early in the morning until late at night. Such a method would save money, danger of fire, fingers and probably some life and yet would accomplish the same end in the line of noise.

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J. H. Poffenberger, prop. of barber shop, Wa-Keeney, says: "I got two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. W. Gibson's Drug Store and they stopped the dull ache and soreness in the small of my back, which had annoyed me for several months. They also regulated my kidneys. I was astonished at the good results, as other medicines I had tried had done me no good."

RE-ENDORSEMENT
OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER,
Mr. Poffenberger said: "Time has

not changed the good opinion I hold of Doan's Kidney Pills. I recommend them as highly today as I did a few years ago."

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Administratrix's Notice

State of Kansas, Trego County: In the Probate Court held in and for said County and State:

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of John Conner, late of Trego county, Kansas, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Julia A. Conner, by the Probate Court of said county of Trego, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of June A. D. 1917.
JULIA A. CONNER,
Administratrix.

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