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## May Nineteen Seventeen be a Glad New Year For You

This is the time to start aright to make 1917 the best year you have ever had. Why not get the thrift habit? In England they are spending millions showing what we can do at no cost, namely, a habit of thrift is a valuable national asset. Our Christmas savings club for 1917 starts January 2nd, 1917, start the habit now and have the satisfaction of independence in financial matters.

1c first week	2c first week	5c first week	10c first week
2c second week	4c second week	10c second week	20c second week
3c third week	6c third week	15c third week	30c third week
and so on for			
50 weeks making \$12.75	50 weeks making \$25.50	50 weeks making \$63.75	50 weeks making \$127.50

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Or you can reverse and start down like \$50, \$40, etc., on any plan. If the above does not appeal to you try the so-much-a-week plan, or the so-much-a-month-plan, as \$25 per week makes \$12.50, \$50 a week makes \$25.00 and so on. Be ready and start next week, as that is half the battle.

## The Wa-Keeneey State Bank

Wa-Keeneey, Kansas

## EXTRAORDINARY

## Subscription Offer

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| Daily and Sunday Capital and World Both papers, 1 year          | \$5.50 |
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## GRAIN EXPERTS DEVELOP NEW KIND TURKEY WHEAT.

**Kanred Will Materially Increase Yields of the Kansas Farmers, K. S. A. C. Men Believe.**

Manhattan, Kans., Nov. 15.—After five years of work, the grain experts of the Kansas State Agricultural college have developed a new variety of wheat, which is peculiarly adapted to the hard wheat belt of Kansas and which after careful comparison with other varieties, has proven to give an average yield 15 per cent heavier than the local varieties.

Nineteen farmers in different sections of Kansas were furnished with seed of this new variety for the 1917 crop and fifty acres at the Kansas experiment station have been seeded to the wheat. With normal weather conditions there should be several thousand bushels of seed available to be planted in Kansas fields next fall.

All it lacks is a name. The new variety is a Turkey type of wheat produced by head selection from the Crimean variety. Tests as to its yield and other qualities have been carried on by the college experts since 1911. The variety is now known as "P-726S" but by next fall when an extensive distribution of the seed is expected to be made, it is hoped that a suitable name will have been suggested. "Kanred" (Kansas Red) is the most favorable name so far.

According to Prof. L. E. Call, the average production in the six-year period of 1911-1916 has been 3.7 bushels per acre, as compared with the 26.5 bushels for the Turkey wheat during the same period. In the extremely unfavorable season of 1912, when wheat was winter-killed severely, P-726 produced 48 per cent more than the Turkey. During this last season, when there was also considerable water-killing, the new variety again outyielded Turkey over 9 per cent.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(List of transfers recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the last two weeks of December 1916. Furnished by W. H. Swiggett, Bond Abstractor for Trego County at Wa-Keeneey, Kansas.)

- J. A. L. Waddell to C. A. Kulp, southwest qr. 27-13-22, \$2400.  
A. D. Jellison to G. M. McClure, southeast qr. 28-13-22, \$3200.  
Tim Haley to H. E. Rawlin, northwest of southeast qr. 34-19-22, \$7200.  
W. R. Godell to Ed Coen, northwest qr. 34-13-25, \$1,000 and other.  
A. E. Waddell to Bradley Brown, northeast qr. 20-13-24, \$2000.  
Theo. Kos to Henry Schneider, southwest qr. 24-13-24, \$3150.  
F. O. Gleason to W. J. Kulp, northeast qr. 5-13-22, \$4400.  
F. O. Gleason to Geo. Rhoden, southeast qr. 5-13-22, \$4400.  
Chas. Delaney to John Lemke, southeast qr. 5-11-22, \$1,000 and other.  
John Scha. I to Sol Mai, southwest 14-13-24, \$2800.  
C. L. Hubbard to Geo. Glass, east hf 7-13-21, \$11,200.  
Grace Cole to G. Mussemann, west hf 5-11-24, \$9000.  
N. B. Davis to O. Runyon, northwest qr. 29-15-25, \$1500.  
Nels Nelson to H. S. Cantrell, south hf 12-11-23.  
Mary Walker to Jno. Saleen, northeast qr. 18-13-22, \$1700.  
Jane Rhule to G. L. Barger, 5-6-7-8 block 39, \$675.  
A. G. Danfuth to J. P. Smith, southwest qr. 35-15-25, \$3500.  
Edith Parcel to A. W. Heyl, 110ft off lots 8-9-10 block 16, \$350.  
Ira Acre to Frank Walker, west hf of north hf 18-11-23, \$1,000 and other.  
D. B. Schuer to Jno. Glass, south hf northeast 9-13-21, \$3200.  
A. G. Schell to J. H. Schell, southeast qr. 32-15-23, \$2000.  
John Saleen to Frank Cerney, east hf 18-13-22, \$6400.

## Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at wa-keeneey for the week ending wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	30	4
Friday	34	3
Saturday	39	7
Sunday	46	17
Monday	50	23
Tuesday	50	20
Wednesday	53	24

The rain and snow which fell the first of the week, which was the last of the year, amounted to one fifth of an inch. The total precipitation for the year 1916, was 15.53 inches, or about six inches below the average.

## NOTICE

For Sale—160 acres (unimproved land) 3 miles west of town. Terms—Mostly cash. Wm. Tegmyer, Wa-Keeneey, Kansas. Adv. 44 3c.

## Dictagrams

"Anybody can swear off—it's the stay-off that hurts," said little Robert Reed.

Perhaps you do not remember Robert. Well, Robert was a school reader here fifty years ago—the good little boy who never, never would use the "filthy weed."

What reader was it? Well, I think it was the Wilson series. Possibly that was the forerunner of the Wobbling Windrow series of things to read. Perhaps not; the school readers finally came to an end and stopped.

Aunt Simpy says she is glad that the holiday season is over. So many comin's and goin's and doin's she got so flabbergasted she also lost her mental equinoctial, and even yet she is afraid she may have an attack of nervous prostration.

"Little Ah Sid was a Chinese kid, a cute little cuss, I declare; with eyes full of fun and a nose that begun right up in the roots of his hair."

How easy it is to remember the silly things. I picked up that one nearly forty years ago and the fool thing still sticks—perhaps because of its pithy description.

The catbird is rather rare in these parts at any season, having been noticed here only in recent years, consequently it was something of a surprise to see one in the park on the first day of January.

Why are these dictagrams written? Well, mostly for pleasure of putting thoughts into words—just as some people talk because they enjoy their cranial reverberations.

Why does anybody read dictagrams? Blestifino! But they are read, sometimes, is proven by your present experience. Answer your own question.

Strange as it may seem, there is something to be learned from the writing and reading of these paragraphs. When one turns a spoken word loose he cannot recall it, and he never knows when or where it may be quoted for or against him, nor by whom. It is even more so with the printed word, and even more important that it should be the right word, because it is on record and cannot be changed or evaded.

Now and then the writer catches an echo of a dictagram, and most of them come as pleasant surprises. Some of them come from readers who are hundreds of miles away—entire strangers—and others come from long-life acquaintances right at his elbow, and all unexpected. Sometimes the paragraph which the writer thinks of no importance, whatever, is the one the reader likes best and remembers the longest. Sometimes the line with the sharpest stinger in it does not puncture the pachyderm and falls to get a "rise" from any source; and, on the contrary, sometimes the most innocent observation brings down the biggest avalanche upon his devoted head. All in all, he rather enjoys it.

The year 1916 was the driest we have had since 1910, the total precipitation being 15.53 inches. This is about six inches below the average rainfall and less than half as much as fell in 1909, or in 1915. It is an old observation that one extreme follows another, but it does not follow that the first dry year will bring a total crop failure. We can expect that, however, in the second, because by that time the subsoil moisture is exhausted; hence, the prospect for 1917 is not very flattering.

During the year 1916, there were 75 marriage licenses issued in Trego county which is the maximum number for any year since the county was organized and more than twice the number issued in some recent years. Our average number is about 45 per year, and there are counties in the state that average as many per month.

And now while we are dealing with statistics we might note that Wilson received about a half million votes more than Hughes got, and still lacked about that number of getting a majority over all. It was no great lickin' we got, and the Democrats have "nuthin' big to feel of" after all.

For sale—150 bu. new born at \$1.00 bu. G. Stress, 4 miles west and 2 north of town.—Adv 43 2c

**MARGARET SWIGGETT**  
Bonded Abstracter  
Insurance Farm Loans  
Wa-Keeneey, Kansas  
(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

**DID YOU**  
Receive money for Christmas? If you did, put it into something lasting and at the same time useful; something that you can keep a lifetime and will be a constant reminder of its donor's generosity, such as  
**Diamonds and Watches**  
Rings, Cuff Links, Fobs, Bracelets, Lavalliers and many articles in silverware to suit.  
Watch Repairing a Specialty  
**A. S. TREGER, Wa-Keeneey, Kansas**

## FOLKERS-HONOMICHL WEDDING.

On January 2nd, 1917, many friends and neighbors gathered at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Folkers to witness the wedding of their daughter, Alminnie, to Mr. Louis Honomicl, Jr., of Wilson. The house was tastily decorated with Christmas greens, typical of the holiday season. In the parlor was arranged a wedding bell of pink and white, under which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Finkbinder of the German Lutheran church. They were attended by Miss Matilda Honomicl and Mr. Carl Folkers, and little Adelia Finkbinder acted as ring bearer. Miss Jane Schimkowitz played the wedding march.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of blue crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was attired in black broadcloth. The bride is one of Trego county's well beloved girls, for to know her is to love her. She is a graduate of our high school and had taught two years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Honomicl, of Wilson, Kansas, who is one of the well respected citizens of that vicinity, and has also many friends in Trego county.

After the ceremony and congratulations a most bountiful and delicious dinner was served.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful presents, and will be at home to their friends after January 15th, 1917, at Wilson, Kansas, where the groom has a new home awaiting his bride.

The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Honomicl, Sr., and Miss Matilda Honomicl, of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Soukup, of Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgart, of Ellis; Mr. Wm. Lutz and Mr. Frank Jacobs, of Ellis.

## THE WORLD \$1.50 AFTER MARCH 1.

Beginning March 1, 1917, the price of the World will be advanced to \$1.50 per year. Everything has advanced—drugs, food stuffs, hardware, leather goods, clothing, in fact nearly everything that grows or is manufactured has advanced to double the former price and many things have trebled. It is true of the materials used in the print shop especially paper and inks which contain dye stuffs have gone out of sight. All job printing materials where a fine grade of paper is used are all twice as high as they were two years ago.

We believe our readers and patrons are fair enough to see that it becomes necessary to advance our price. We will make every effort to give the public the best paper possible for the price. All of the city dailies and all the papers in the Sixth district have been compelled to raise their subscription rates. Just stop a moment and consider: that a \$1.50 a year you will receive your county paper 52 times during the year at less than 3 cents per week or 3 cents per copy. Cheap isn't it?

Thanking our old patrons for their support in the past and feeling that our small raise will meet with the approval of our readers, we ask that our subscribers renew at once and take advantage of our liberal clubbing offer.

## TO TRADE

Eighty acres near Miltonvale, Kansas, to trade for stock goods. Level; sixty-five acres in wheat, two thirds with place. Inquire at this office.

Subscribe for World.

## OBITUARY

Minnie Eta Oliver was born in Sparta, Wis., December 22, 1868. Died December 20, 1916, at Wa-Keeneey, Kans., aged 47 years, 11 months and 28 days.

At the age of 20 years she was united in marriage to Herbert Springer of Chetek, Wis. To this union were born four children—Julia, Jennie, Charles and Jay—three of whom survive—Jennie the second daughter having died at the age of 8 years.

In the spring of 1870 the family moved to Nebraska and later to South Dakota. December 30, 1914, the husband and father was laid to rest at Fairburn, S. D. Immediately the mother and two sons moved back to Nebraska and about two years later to Wa-Keeneey, where she was married to David G. Percy, a resident of Trego county. The deceased made many friends during her short residence in the county, and her friends and neighbors sustain an irreparable loss in her death. She was a loving mother and wife so unselfish and ready to help those in need.

The deceased was bedfast for three weeks but death came very unexpectedly as she was thought to be recovering. The disease—neuritis settled in the heart and brought almost immediate death.

Besides her three children, Mrs. Julia Cason of Fairburp, S. D., Chas. and Jay Springer who were with her at her death, she is survived by both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Wisconsin, three sisters—Mrs. Lottie Boyd of Whitton, S. D., Mrs. Jennie Tift of Aita, Canada, Mrs. Ida Fitch of North Dakota, and one brother Charles Oliver of South Dakota. She is also survived by her second husband D. C. Percy and three stepchildren Clarence, Burnice and Floyd.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave their assistance during the sickness and death of our mother.

Mrs. E. B. Clason,  
Charles Springer,  
Jay Springer.

## OBITUARY

James Alexander Mumert was born in Whiteside county, Ill., December 21, 1857 and died at his home in Trego county, Kansas, December 29, 1916, aged 59 years and eight days.

He was united in marriage March 16, 1884 with Rose Ellen Hoskins at White Rock, Kansas, and to them two sons and three daughters were born all of whom survive their father. He came to Kansas from Illinois in 1880 and located in the southern part of Graham county and in 1906 moved to a farm in Trego county which has since been his home. He was a successful farmer, a good neighbor and made many close friends who sincerely sympathize with his loved ones in the seemingly untimely death of father, husband and brother.

The cause of his death was a complication of diseases. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday by the Rev. Woodward and the body buried in the Wa-Keeneey cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thus publicly express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us and sympathized with us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. A. MUMERT AND CHILDREN.  
Abstracts of title made promptly at reasonable rates. W. H. Swiggett.

## When Wheat Was \$2.85 Per Bushel

The grain men say that wheat may go to \$2.00 a bushel before March 1st. Wheat has been much higher than that, though not in many years, writes the New York Times:

It was 93 cents in 1788, after our revolutionary war, and rose yearly to 96, touching \$3.00, although the average was \$2.48. The Napoleon wars were ended in 1815. Wheat sold then at \$1.76. It rose to \$2.85 in 1817. In the American Civil war wheat went from 62 cents in 1861 to \$2.28 in 1864, but reached its highest mark, \$2.85 in the spring of 1867. This was just fifty years after it had touched the same figure in 1817. Does that mean that it will again reach \$2.85 a bushel when the half century recurs in 1917?

The superstitious may think so, but it is only possible to say that studies of the relations of war and heat prices show that in three instances prices rose higher after the end of hostilities than while they were raging. When this occurred it followed long and exhausting conflicts similar to the present war. From this it has been thought that wheat may reach new price levels after the close of the war now in progress.—Osborne Farmer.

## BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

The following is the Basket Ball Schedule of the Trego County High School for the year 1917.

- At Home  
Hays High School, January 11.  
Wilson High School, January 19.  
Russell High School, February 2.  
Ellis High School, February 15.  
Quinter High School, February 22.  
Ellsworth High School, March 2.  
Away From Home  
Quinter High School, January 8.  
Hays High School, January 25.  
Ellis High School, January 26.  
Russell High School, February 8.  
Wilson High School, February 9.  
These teams make up the Golden Belt Athletic League except Ellsworth.

All the news for \$1 per year.

## NOTICE

To the Patrons of the Wa-Keeneey Telephone Company:

Having purchased the Wa-Keeneey Telephone Exchange we wish to say that we are here not only for business but to give you the best service possible and we know from past experience that this is impossible unless we have the co-operation of the public in general, as we have been in the telephone business for several years. If you have any grievances we would be glad to have you call the manager's telephone or call at the office in person so that we might rectify any mistake that we have made. We would like to install a system which is prevalent in all exchanges of this size in the United States—that of paying telephone rental accounts in advance and we trust that you will not take exceptions to this as we simply wish to do business as other exchanges of this size and we hope you will give us your co-operation in this matter. Our collector will start on his collections Monday morning, January 8th. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year we remain,  
Wa-Keeneey Telephone Company,  
Per O. Bruce Goffe, Manager.

## Trego County Teachers' Association

Meetings will be held as follows: Ogallah, Kans., Saturday, January 19, 1917.

Wa-Keeneey, Kans., February 16, 1917.  
Collyer, Kans., Saturday, March 16, 1917.

The program for the Ogallah meeting will include the following:  
Review of H. N. Wilson's Reading Circle text.  
Motivation—chapters one and two—Miss Delta Keyser.  
Primary Reading Drill—Miss Ada Frost, Ogallah.  
Local History and Local History Contest—W. W. Sullivan of the department of history of Fort Hays Normal.  
This program should bring a large attendance. You should hear Mr. Sullivan for inspiration in history study.