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I will pay \$100.00 reward to anyone who will furnish evidence leading to the finding of a will left by Francis Baird or Frank Irving, Kansas, and who recently died at wa-keeneey, Kansas. H. C. Harland, Frankfort, Adv 34t Marshall County, Kan.

Dr. M. J. Brown of Salina

Should you or your child need medical or surgical treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, or require glasses, or orificial work, make a date with Dr. M. J. Brown, (Campbell building) Salina, Kansas, or see him at the Penny Hotel, on Monday, April 2nd, Ellis, April 4th, 1917. Adv.

STOP, READ AND GET WISE.

Auto power transmitter for your Ford cars. This device bolts right on to the front end of the car. Five minutes will complete the job and then you are ready to grind feed, shell corn, run a pump jack, washing machine, cream separator, electric light plant for farm use, or saw wood. Will drive a line shaft and in fact will furnish all the power you need on the farm up to an eight horse power engine. Don't fall to see it. A. M. FINLEY Agents. Adv. 5-tf H. R. PEEK

Mrs. Wm. LaRue has been quite ill this week at her home on Oakes street, but seems to be a little better at this writing.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

There is only one week left in which the subscription price of the World remains \$1.00. All wishing to take advantage of the dollar rate should remember this and pay up by next Saturday, March 31st, for beginning April 1st the price advances to \$1.50. Come or send in your subscription or pay up one year or more at the dollar rate.

ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

The annual meeting of the directors of the Trego County Fair Association was held at the office of the president Friday afternoon, March 23, 1917. The directors present were W. W. Gibson, W. J. Williams, W. A. Tawney and J. E. Jones and the secretary S. J. Straw.

The receipts from the fair last year were sufficient that the association came within the limits of the national income tax law and a warrant was ordered drawn on the treasury for the amount and it was turned over to W. N. Larabee, internal revenue collector.

The question of selling the use of the fence around the ground for advertising purposes came up for consideration and it was decided that the privilege would be sold for twenty cents a linear foot, A. S. Keraus to have first refusal.

Since last fall the question of moving the camp meeting grounds at Ogallah to a more convenient place has been under consideration and the location will probably be decided on the merits of the proposition offered. The fair association authorized W. A. Tawney to submit the following proposition to T. J. Nixon who is in charge of the matter, viz: That the Trego County Fair Association will move the two small buildings from the camp meeting grounds to the fair grounds and we agree to give the camping people privilege of the grounds with light and water and buildings to become the property of the Fair Association.

Lee Gramley appeared before the directors as representative for the Wa-Keeney Base Ball club and made a proposition to lease the fair grounds for base ball purposes for the present season. Mr. Tawney moved that the secretary be authorized to write each stock holder and get his vote, yes or no, regarding Sunday base ball on the grounds. The motion carried.

Heretofore the premiums offered by the association have been limited to products of Trego county but this year the board has removed this limitation and thrown the contest open to all western Kansas. It is hoped this will bring in more exhibits and make closer competition.

It was unanimously agreed that \$150 be spent in advertising for the 1917 fair.

W. A. Tawney was authorized to make contracts and to secure both show and band attractions.

On account of the fact that J. F. Jones has decided to move away from this county he presented his resignation as president of the association and W. A. Tawney was elected to serve in his place. Mr. Tawney has been an enthusiastic booster for the fair and his services as president will be marked with the same enthusiasm which he has displayed as a director and stockholder. The Trego County Fair Association is now in better shape than ever before to have a big fair and to accommodate a big crowd next fair time and with a united effort on the part of the citizens of the county with the directors a fine showing can be made.

CHICAGO CUBS TO PLAY FT. HAYS NORMAL.

With a squad of 25 players, traveling in a special car, and accompanied by a corps of newspaper reporters, the famous Chicago Cubs of the National League, former world champions, will on Monday, April 2nd, open the baseball season in western Kansas by playing the Fort Hays Normal Tigers. The Cubs won the world's championship in 1907-08. They will be enroute to Chicago from Pasadena, Calif., and Coach "Bunt" Spear secured them for this game.

In the night of April 2 will take place the first state oratorical contest ever staged in western Kansas. The Emporia, Pittsburg and Fort Hays Normals will contest for the right to represent Kansas in the inter-state contest. For two years past Fort Hays has won this contest when held at Emporia and Pittsburg with Grace E. Copeland and James R. Start. This year Hays will be represented by Harry M. Stock, who has won the E. B. Mathew gold medal for oratory and the Axel E. Cochran oratorical prize of fifty dollars.

ROUND UP.

The Fort Hays Experiment station will explain results with fourteen lots of cattle and mules, at a meeting on April 5th. Three hundred twenty-seven head of live stock are used in these experiments and the difference produced in the various feed tests, will be worth anybody's time to see with his own eyes. These can not be seen after this date, since this is the close of the experimental period and the cattle will then all be run together again for the summer. You will not only have a chance to see the results of these experiments, but some of the leading stockmen of the west will be present to make short addresses. The program contains names of Ex-Governor Stubbs, Fred Johnson, secretary of the National Live Stock Show, Prof. Cochel, of Manhattan, C. G. Cochran, of Hays and Superintendent Charles R. Weeks, of the Fort Hays experiment station. A free lunch will be served at noon. Remember the date, Thursday, April 5th, 1917, Hays, Kansas.

Dictagrams

Right now, during the last half of March, is the time to use the city water and paid for last October. The \$3 advanced at that time paid for 20,000 gallons and the average family has not used more than one-fourth that amount in the usual way during the winter. Turn it loose on the lawn.

Out at Warnoak our water bill for the year 1916 was \$16.30. It was a dry year and we used a lot of water—more than 100,000 gallons.

Does it pay to use city water liberally? Well, we think so. Warnoak is a modest domicile, occupied by just ordinary people whose wants are as modest and moderate as their surroundings. They would answer the question by a "before and after" comparison. That is, comparing the conditions before the advent of city water with the later conditions. And beside all that, there is always the satisfaction of seeing and watching some growing thing that belongs to yourself.

And for another example: Only recently our chef was skrimishing around to find something for Sunday dinner and finally fell upon a can of home-grown peaches which bore the legend, "Geranium bed, September 30, 1912." That inscription served to locate and identify the tree on which those peaches grew and told us when they were canned. The summer of 1912 was a dry one. Those peaches were produced on city water, and after more than four years in a dark closet they were just about as good as they were the day they were taken from the tree that still stands in the geranium bed.

Yes, we have canned at least a few Warnoak peaches every season for four or five years, and we know the cost of our water and light every year since we hooked up with the city plant.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah A. Walters was born in Sullivan Co., Indiana, August 7, 1849. She grew to womanhood there. She was united in marriage to F. M. Miller, September, 12, 1869. She moved to Lawrence, Kansas, in 1902.

For sometime Mrs. Miller suffered from a malignant sickness and in final hope of relief submitted to a surgical operation but after months of suffering the end came. It is not the end for her, it is but the beginning of a new day. Even in her pain she thought of others. She has been a follower of the Christ from young womanhood and her suffering was relieved by her triumphant faith in her Redeemer. She leaves five children to mourn her parting: two sons; J. F. Miller, Salida, Colo., and J. W. Miller, Lawrence, Kansas; three daughters; Mrs. L. W. Purinton, of Trego county, Mrs. Marie Douglas and Miss Minnie Miller, of Lawrence, Kansas. The end came on March 20, 1917. It is the end of toil, the beginning of rest.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family wishes to thank the many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown during their sorrow.

OBITUARY

Margaret J. Cress died at her home seven miles north of Ogallah, Kans., Friday, March 23, 1917. The deceased was born in Montgomery County Illinois, on October 11, 1849 and was 67 years, 5 months and 12 days old at the time of her death.

On December 22, 1875, she was united in marriage to I. N. Cress. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. H. H. Thornton of Wa-Keeney, Kansas. She united with the Presbyterian church at the age of 18 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss an aged husband, a daughter, a son-in-law, three grandchildren, one brother and one sister. The funeral services were held at the Ogallah church, Saturday, March 24 and were conducted by Rev. Brown of Hill City, after which the body was laid to rest in the Ogallah cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother also for the beautiful flowers.

I. N. Cress.

Mrs. H. H. Thornton and Family.

GOOD OLD TREGO COUNTY

Below appears a condensed statement of the deposits of our four banks as given to the bank commissioner on the 15th of this month:

Wa-Keeney State bank	\$ 640,154 32
Trego County State bank	485,501 98
Collyer State bank	279,566 41
Ogallah State bank	188,973 60

Total.....\$ 1,574,196 31

In contrast with this impressive array of figures the total cash in hand reserve of Trego county on March 9, 1914, as represented by the deposits of the same four banks was \$235,078.85.

For artistic room decorations buy the Henry Bosch Co's or the Newcomb Bros., the best and cheapest for the money at H. W. Finch's.—Adv 5-tf

T. W. Maynard and son, Floyd, went up to Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Tuesday to look after some business matters. Mr. Maynard and family lived at Cheyenne Wells for several years and are still interested in some real estate in that city.

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

Insurance

Farm Loans

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

COMMENCEMENT TIME

Is a time to which every boy and girl looks forward for a substantial present from parents and relatives

Diamonds and Watches

Nothing makes as nice a present as a gold watch and a diamond ring for a graduation gift. And no other present is as lasting and nice for the money. It is the sensible thing to buy.

I have a nice selection of both on hand, from \$10 and up. I also have a full line of wrist watches, gold rings, cuff buttons, watch fobs, scarf pins, etc., suitable for graduating presents. Come in and look them over.

A. S. TREGER, JEWELER

Wa-Keeney,

Kansas

ATTENTION! LADIE'S

Miss Chamberlin of Chicago, an Expert Corsetiere will be here

Friday and Saturday

April 6th and 7th

To fit corsets. She carries a line of the new KABO CORSETS. Come and get fitted.

The "Kabo" corset is known for the comfort it gives, as it has the comfort giving quality, but is built on this season's latest lines, having the medium low bust, long skirt with free hip and elastic inserts in center back. This corset has all the liked features of a higher priced corset and we can frankly say it is the best corset on the market.

CARON'S

Ladie's Outfitters



Robert Tague of the Collyer State bank was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

For sale—14 sec smooth good wheat land. Price \$2600; \$1000 cash, balance 5 years time. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—1 John Deere 2 row weeder, 1 Moine 2 row weeder, 1 Oliver tractor, all in good condition. J. H. Carpenter R 1—Adv 5-3t

Wanted—Sealed bids to break 300 acres smooth land, 3 inches deep. Heckman Ranch, 6 miles north of Wa-Keeney. F. F. Heckman. Ad It

An unusually large number of pure bred breeding poultry is being received at the depot this year for the farmers and poultry raisers of this community. This means a better showing at the fair next fall.

Last Sunday morning C. L. Hardman received a message announcing the death of his mother at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn. Three ago weeks Mrs. Hardman was taken to the hospital where she underwent an operation. The operation seemed very successful and recovery seemed assured as she was able to leave her room and walk about, but peritonitis developed which terminated fatally.

Mrs. Hardman was well and favorably known here having made many visits at the home of her son. She made many warm friends who learned of her death with keenest regret. She was a woman of most lovable personality and by her sweet and gracious manner won the hearts of all who knew her. On Wednesday the funeral was held at Downs, Kan., and was very largely attended. Mr. Hardman of this city and daughter Margaret attended but Mrs. Hardman who has been ill for the past two weeks was unable to accompany them. The Locust club of this city sent a floral piece as a mark of the esteem in which she was held by that organization which she frequently visited when in our city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hardman extend sincerest sympathy to them in this their great loss.

Wanted—Sealed bids for labor to build house on my ranch 6 miles north of Wa-Keeney. Plans and specifications at the Wa-Keeney State bank. F. F. Heckman. Ad It

Quite a delegation from this county are planning on going to Hays next Monday to witness the baseball game to be played there between the Chicago Cubs and the Fort Hays Normal team.

Fred Egbert and family have moved from the former Hal Jones property in this city to the J. V. Larson farm over in Graham county and Mrs. Deines and son have moved into property vacated by the Egberts having recently purchased it.

Dr. J. S. Vermillion, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Hays will be at the American House on Thursday p. m. April 5th, prepared to do all kinds of eye, ear, nose and throat work including the fitting of glasses. If needing special attention work done give him a call. adv 5-1t

While in this vicinity last week F. F. Heckman of Sterling, Ill., closed a deal for the sale of a part of his ranch on the Saline a few miles northeast of the city for a consideration of \$22,000. He still has five quarters left. The whole tract of land cost him about \$10,000 when he purchased it some twelve years ago. Trego county property is mighty good property to invest in.

Weather Report

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

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	63.....	47
Friday.....	57.....	20
Saturday.....	70.....	25
Sunday.....	75.....	34
Monday.....	52.....	29
Tuesday.....	62.....	14
Wednesday.....	75.....	30

We have had less than one inch of precipitation during the last five months.