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Money Makes Money

if planted in our bank.
Keep in mind we are a bank that does things.
Every man can't get rich, but every man can save something. The only sure way of saving money is by depositing it. When it jingles in your pocket you want to spend it. Your name would look well on our books. Call and let us put it there to-day.

THE Wa-Keeneey State Bank

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeneey for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	37	25
Friday	39	17
Saturday	41	13
Sunday	41	13
Monday	47	17
Tuesday	57	12
Wednesday	48	19

It is a dry Christmas, bright and mild. At this time last year we had zero weather and eight inches of snow.

Smoked meats at Baker's. adv

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtained to drive it off. Countless thousands have found his to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. Geo. W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Gibson's.—adv.

Pure home made lard at Bakers adv

Obituary

Abram V. Hixson was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, March 2, 1848; died at Wa-Keeneey, Kansas, December 21, 1912, aged 64 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Mr. Hixson moved with his parents to Illinois in 1856, where he married Henrietta Groendyke at Raritan, October 19, 1870. To this union were born one son and three daughters: J. G. Hixson of Wa-Keeneey, Mrs. W. J. Howe of Delta, Colorado; Mrs. F. A. Howe of Cedar Edge, Colorado, and Mrs. M. H. Powers of Ogallah, all of whom were present at the funeral which occurred at Ogallah last Monday, conducted by Rev. S. L. Allison and attended by a large number of friends.

Mr. Hixson and his family were among the pioneers of this county, having located on a farm near Ogallah in the spring of 1886, where he continued to reside until the death of Mrs. Hixson which occurred in January, 1908. After the death of his wife he purchased property in Wa-Keeneey and has made his home here since, more or less of the time engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was a successful farmer and stockman and at all times an exemplary citizen, enterprising and public-spirited. He united with the Dutch Reformed church at the age of fifteen years and was a member of the Presbyterian church of Wa-Keeneey at the time of his death. His family have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends who deeply regret what appears to be the untimely taking off one of our most respected citizens. x

Lars Hanson Returns to Sunny Kansas

Coming to Wa-Keeneey once more, I took a walk out north to the place of worship on the Sabbath day. It was a beautiful morning and the sun seemed to do its best to make the world comfortable but the globe had gone so far north and had reached its limit and started back again to get the benefit of the light and heat of the sun in full measure.

Nature as well as the old earth seemed to rest quietly and to gather strength to produce another harvest to supply the wants of all living creatures and gladden man's heart. The thistles which are so abundant along the way side testify the truth that what God hath spoken stands fast forever. What a change it will be when the earth is recreated and shall blossom as the rose all the year round.

The Sabbath School opened at the usual hour, begun with beautiful hymn, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." The lesson for the day was Missionary work. All Christians are salt of the earth and light of the world, and must have a part in bringing Salvation to others, and if faithfully going forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him. After the Sabbath school a short talk was given on the title system showing from the bible that one-tenth of all income belongs to the Lord and must not be used for any other purpose than for the ministry of the gospel. L. H.

Health Almanac for 1913

"The Kansas State Board of Health has published its second annual Health Almanac for 1913. Information 'How to avoid infectious diseases' is presented in an interesting and instructive fashion; the editor declares that there is no speculation nor theorizing in the statements that are made. You, can, therefore, accept as tried and proven every assertion that is set forth regarding disease prevention.

"A feature of the almanac is the important dates in Kansas history that are set opposite the days of each month; these dates are interspersed with pungent health epigrams in a way that fixes the attention on the subject matter treated.

"The State Department of Health will furnish one of these Almanacs to any citizen of Kansas upon request on a postal card, and it is confidently hoped that on every mantle in Kansas. By frequent consultation it may prevent much sickness; and it certainly will be helpful toward a healthy and a happier life.

"Address: Secretary, State Board of Health, Topeka, Kansas."

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

Happy New Year

Year by year ebbs away to turn in their graves, And their good work done to us to be praised.

But the last one hustle about and end to us in full blaze, With cattle, fodder, grain, corn and maize.

I wonder what the New Year is going to do in his craze, Perhaps burst the granaries and purses to get praised.

All right we can go such a joke and be at that pleased, To accumulate wealth money and means to buy a choice.

But do not neglect the Originator of all good to praise, Who has been so liberal to us in the past with His grace.

And beg Him to continue in future all these years, But try to become worthy of His gifts and favor please.

Peter Mondloch.

DICTAGRAMS

Uncle Heck is a pretty busy fellow, but he is never so cramped for time or space that he has to spell it "Xmas."

Who knows the whereabouts of the old fashions boy who was always afflicted with "groombles"?

If Mr. Journey should take Mr. Haugh about with him, he would travel in a circle probably or turn around and come back.

They do say that Mr. Henn weighs over two hundred pounds which is an indication that he is not a very good sitter or else the old adage lies.

If you are not quite satisfied with your Christmas gifts just remember Togo's version of the old adage: Refrain to observe a present horse in the jaw.

I claim to be quite an improvement on the common Berkshire shoot and yet I never attempt to eat a pickled cling peach without feeling an inclination to set my foot on it.

DICK TAGRAPH.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, December 24, 1912. A pre-Christmas run of 3000 cattle to-day was taken at strong to 10 higher prices, though buyers quit early, and a few cattle had to be held over. Added to the gain of 15 to 25 cents yesterday, this makes prices as good as two weeks ago, but not quite back up to the high point of this month. The advance, however, sets forth the healthy condition of the trade when not hampered by excessive supplies, and conservative marketing after the first of January will doubtless result in firm markets. December receipts of cattle here will total 160,000 head, which will be thirty percent more than were received last December, and about a normal supply for the month when compared with Decembers for several years back. This is in line with the heavy purchases of feeding cattle this fall. As a rule these cattle have been marketed after a short feed, nearly all of these bought previous to October 15th, having already been shipped out. That leaves moderate holdings in feed lots for the next month or two. Some very good steers bought \$8.90 to-day and there will probably not be not many sales above nine dollars for some time, bulk of the native steers under \$8.00. Some low grade southern cattle form the receipts in quarantine division today, though good meal fed steers weighing up to 1150 pounds sold here yesterday at \$7.25. Stock steers sell up to \$6.75 this week, and best feeders at \$7.40. Hogs arrived to the number of 8000 to-day, and the market showed some class, sales strong to five cents higher than yesterday, though the close was weak. Tops brought \$7.45, bulk \$7.10 to \$7.40. There is not much conflict over prices, packers being content to let things run along on a fresh meat basis till receipts increase, which is expected after the first of the year. Weighs will be heavier then also, and a strong effort will be made to lower prices. Sheep and lambs are also selling better this week, prices 25 to 30 cents above the close of last week, top lambs today at \$8.00, yearlings worth up to \$7.00, wethers \$5.00, ewes \$4.50, feeding lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00. This has been the mildest December in the middle West since 1907, and absolutely free

from snow, ideal in every way for feeding, hence fed stock is showing good returns to feeders so far on all kinds of stock.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE

Collyer

Fine Christmas weather. Ralph Teague who has been working at Bogue, is home for a visit.

Roy Bronson and family drove to Oakley Tuesday to spend Christmas.

A. S. Richards and son Earl made a flying trip to Wa-Keeneey Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Harrison went to Ogallah Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with home folks.

J. C. Kessler and family and Miss Nan Glenn went to Winona Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Robert Lorimer came in from Idaho, the first of the week to spend a couple of weeks with home folks.

A fine programme was rendered at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas arrived home Sunday night from Kansas City, where she has been visiting a couple of weeks.

Mrs. O. B. Kessler left Monday for Arapahoe, Colo. to spend Christmas with her husband, who is agent at that place.

Voda

Happy New Year to all.

Don't forget to write it 1913.

Wm. Cox was in St. Peter Tuesday on business.

Richard Owens Jr. made a business trip to Utica Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schwanbeck.

Frank Bordsky is helping his brother John to plaster his house the past week.

Some of the young folks around here are taking in the skating rink at Collyer.

Pryce Owens came home from Ontario to spend the Holidays with home folks.

The high school students around here are now enjoying their two weeks vacation by indulging in a coyote hunt chase.

F. Vanderwater after spending a couple of months with his father here departed for his home in Kansas City Saturday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kristof, Mrs. Geo. Kristof, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poffenberger and family and Mrs. Richard Owens Jr. were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen's.

Big Creek

Quite a contrast between today and a year ago.

Several Ellis and Hays people are in Florida for the winter.

A little moisture would be beneficial to the growing wheat.

John Derringer lost his cane on his way to church last Sunday.

F. A. Furbeck of Ellis is one of the jurymen at Hays City this term.

W. T. Cox and family of Glencoe are visiting in Hays City for a week.

It is reported that Mart Teeters will be home probably for New Years.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson of Riverside on December 21st, a girl.

Rev. Truman the M. E. Minister of Ellis is away on his Christmas holiday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver of Ellis on Wednesday of last week a girl.

Chas. Cross, and sister Lillian attended Church at Ogallah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holman of Ellis left last night for California to spend the winter.

Johnny Herbert has let his hired man go and is doing his chores himself this winter.

The Catholic Fair at Ellis netted the church over 2000 dollars in contributions and subscriptions this year.

C. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox visited in Wa-Keeneey for a couple of hours on Wednesday of last week.

W. W. Bemis of near Hays City threshed 3100 bushels of kafir corn

this year, this is quite a crop for one farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Wild West Show farm are visiting with Mrs. Nelson's parents and friends east of Ellis.

Milo Slaughter was taken to the Hospital at Hays City last week and was operated on for appendicitis and the last report he was resting easy.

Blue Ribbon

Wedding bells have certainly been ringing this week.

Mr. Williams has a nephew from Thomas county visiting them.

Chas. Trap has disposed of his farm and will move to Russell in the spring.

What a fine Xmas we had about 150 were present at the entertainment.

Everybody here was very sorry to hear of the death of our friend A. V. Hixson.

H. W. Ashcraft and family went east to spend Christmas with relatives in Dickerson, County

Blue Ribbon District has 98 inhabitants and the new school house is crowded for seats and desks.

Mr. Hall from New Albany was here this week and traded for the Christie place on the Saline.

J. B. and Fred Flyer enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parks on Christmas day.

What are you going to do in the New Year? Well if you want to be happy, then be kind and have happiness and sunshine. Try to make this world a little better than it was, even if you have to commence on yourself, by cutting out some individuality it may hurt but its good.

Galloway-Nelson Nuptials

It seems that there could scarcely be a more appropriate time for the union of hearts than at the holiday season consequently Mr. Louis Galloway and Miss Euphemia Nelson chose this glad and joyous season to consummate their vows, so the event that marks the most important mile stone in their lives took place on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson who live south of Ogallah. Rev. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends. Both of these young people are well and favorably known to most of our readers. The bride has for the past several years been employed in The Wa-Keeneey State Bank and is an obliging and efficient clerk and during her stay in our city has made many friends. Mr. Galloway is a Trego county young man and is one of the coming big ranchmen and stockman of this county. Lou has many warm friends. His bright cheerful disposition and obliging manner draws people to him and causes them to like him and to trust him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have many friends who join the World in heartiest good wishes and congratulation. They will make their home on the Galloway ranch north of town.

G. Billings of Wa-Keeneey, Kansas, speaking about conditions out in the west end of the state, said that the whole country there about was loaded down with cheap feed, but that cattle were very scarce. Corn can be had at 40 cents a bushel, according to Mr. Billings, yet very little full feeding is being done.—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

Mules for sale. W. F. Littlechild, Jr. 35 adv

The Kansas Horse Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting at the Kansas Agricultural College, at Manhattan Kansas, on Thursday and Friday, January 2-3, 1913. A program has been provided which will be interesting and instructive to all horsemen. Many important subjects will be brought up for discussion at this time, among which might be mentioned the recent horse plague, the future outlook for the horse breeding industry, artificial breeding, needed amendments to the present stallion law, the stallion service-fee collection law, and many other important matters. Kansas needs a good live horse breeders association and every one interested in horses should attend this meeting. Every horse owner or admirer in the state is eligible to membership, and owners of pure bred stallions or pure bred mares are eligible to membership without dues. All such should send their names to the secretary at once. C. W. Campbell, Secy. of Kansas Horse Breeders Association, Manhattan, Kansas.