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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

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### RAY C. HALL

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It lasts the longest and goes the farthest and is the cheapest paint you can buy. Any color, any quantity and at any time.

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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

## LUMBER—COAL—GRAIN

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

GOOD WEIGHTS AND GOOD PRICES GIVEN  
FOR YOUR GRAIN

### The Hardman Lumber Co.

Poultry car early next week. Master Joe Richeson returned to his home in Salina, after a two weeks visit at the home of his uncle, J. E. Fritts.

W. D. Austin was down from Voda Monday forenoon and reports a fine rain in that vicinity Sunday night. About an inch of water fell.

Leo Myerly was called to Denver Sunday night by a message stating that he was needed to join his company of the Colorado National Guards.

Several of the boys from this county who went east to harvest have returned home after having put in about ten days in the harvest fields.

The Niquette Land Co., of Salina, have closed their land office here for the present. W. E. Basnett who had charge of the office expects to remain here indefinitely.

J. W. Phares came down from Crescent, Colo., last Saturday night and is looking after business matters this week. He says the weather has been a little hot in Colorado.

It takes water to raise Sudan grass in this country the same as anything else. It is recommended as a dry weather plant but this year seems to be a little too dry for it.

L. A. McFarland, of Lincoln, Kansas, but who is now in the officers training camp at Ft. Riley, was a guest at the home of F. D. Hastings and daughter, Anna, in this city over Sunday.

Miss Flossie Kern, of Phillipsburg, who is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoover who live north of town, went down to Ellis Tuesday where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Dan McKnight was up from Banner Wednesday. He was accompanied by Frank McKnight, his nephew, from Guyman, Okla. Frank will be remembered by many of the Worlds old readers as he was one of the live wires in the boom days of Wa-Keeney.

Chas. Sellers and sons, Joe Mack and Eddie, and Mrs. Milt Warner and children, left Saturday morning by auto route for the mountains of Colorado where all of them but Chasley expect to spend the next several weeks.

The World is full of advertising and commission proceedings this week and it is impossible to give our readers the usual amount of local and news matter. It is just one of those weeks when the newspaper man has his innings.

Mrs. F. E. Nattier, who has spent the last several weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acre, left for her home at Concordia last Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Margaret Acre.

If you are planning on offering anything in the special premium line for the coming Trego County Fair, just report it to the secretary at once. The list must be closed up very soon in order that the annual catalogue can be issued. Do it now.

J. H. Poffenberger received a postal card this morning from his son, Minor, who has been with the United States regular army in the Philippine Islands for the last several years. He says he is now on his way home and in a few days is expected to land on home soil again.

We are pleased to note that G. C. Mangold trotting mare, came out with flying colors and the first money in the races at the celebration at Hays, July 4th. She was entered in the 2:30 but her competition was not close enough to give her a fair trail. O. L. Cook's colt did not race as there was no other entry in the 2-year old class.

Word has been received from Ben Rogers that he and his wife and a little son have arrived safely in Portland, Oregon, and that the health of Mrs. Rogers is gradually improving. They have rented a house and will do light housekeeping. Wa-Keeney friends are glad to know that she is improving.

At the coming Trego county fair there will be a premium offered on the best display of vegetables from each township in the county and it is hoped that there will be several competitors from each township. This feature can be found under the head of the vegetable department in the catalogue which is soon to be issued.

The Wa-Keeney Chautauqua begins Sunday, July 29th and last five days. Some interesting matter is being sent out and it promises those who attend that the entertainment will be fine. The numbers on the program are all first class people in their line and all who possible can should take in every number. For full information get a copy of the Wa-Keeney Chautauqua Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Caron, Mr. Hobbs, Mrs. Tennell and Mrs. H. D. Moore, went up to Quinter Sunday evening and attended church. The rainy weather prevented them returning that evening and they remained over until Monday. On their return trip they were accompanied by the Rev. Woodward, who visited with his friends here until the west bound jitney came along.

The silo special meeting in this county which are scheduled for this week and concerning which a notice appears in this issue, may be of decided interest to the farmers and they may not mean anything. If there is no crop of feed they will mean nothing, but if there is even a light crop they will be of importance. In years past the farmers who canned their feed in a silo did not worry over cattle feed like the farmer who had no silo. It will be the same thing over this year and other years to come. Better attend these meetings and learn something about how to construct a silo. Look up the notice for places and dates of meetings.

James Beason who is with a bridge gang on the U. P., spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Selby, northeast of this city.

Wanted—Second hand autos, any make, in exchange for mine holdings and oil stock. Inquire Poffenberger Garage or phone 104. Adv. 20.

W. F. King was up from Glencoe township Tuesday on business and made arrangements for entering his horses at the coming Trego County Fair. Mr. King has some fine animals and it is a pleasure to look at them in action on the race track.

Jake Hoover arrived home last Sunday morning from trip to Phillipsburg where he had been for about a week visiting at the home of his father and mother. Jake says there are some pretty good fields of wheat between here and Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Gean Beason and little daughter left Monday morning for Brookville and from there will go to Galveston, Texas, for a visit at the home of her parents. She had been visiting at the home of Mr. Beason's mother, Mrs. Selby, northeast of this city.

Miss Myrtle Noll, of Abilene, was here the first of the week looking after the interests of her real estate south of this city a few miles where she owns two half sections of land. The prospects for a crop on her land this year are decidedly poor. She returned home Wednesday morning.

In this issue appears the advertisement of W. W. Gibson's Rexall store one cent sale. This is the second sale of this kind that Mr. Gibson has put on and it is hoped to make this sale an even greater success than the other was. Be sure to read the advertisement and make a check after the name of the article you wish to purchase, and take it to the store.

The North Bros. tent theater is at Ellis this week where the company is playing their shows. If they are giving as good satisfaction at Ellis as they did here their big tent is certainly filled to overflowing. The North Bros. have a strong company of players and present attractions which please the people and on their next visit to this city will likely be greeted with larger audiences than they had last week.

Otis E. Doane, of near Edson, Kansas, was here the first of the week loading up the remainder of his farm machinery and getting them ready to ship to his new home in the west. When he left here last spring he was hoping there would be some wheat for him to cut from the crop he had sown but alas, he so left his harvest too late. The dry weather cleaned up all but about twenty-five acres of his crop and that is not worth much more than the cutting.

The contributions to the Red Cross fund from this county continues to grow. At the close of the work last Monday evening the total receipts were \$1,127.27. Of this amount the city of Wa-Keeney contributed \$707.57. Considerable more money is yet to be raised before the quota for this county is raised. The proportion according to the \$1,000,000 asked for from this state, will run the amount to nearly \$1 per head for each man, woman and child in the county.

Those who are soliciting for the Red Cross fund are frequently asked how much money this county is supposed to contribute to the cause. We have been informed that no apportionment has ever been made to this county excepting that Governor Capper has sent word that to raise the sum designated for the state it will be necessary for each county to contribute \$1 per head for each man, woman and child in it. At that rate and according to the census returned by the assessors this spring, Trego County should contribute \$6,240.

In accord with the request from President Wilson that all the churches over the land should observe a patriotic day with prayer for our country in this its hour of need, the Presbyterian church held a pleasing and impressive service last Sabbath. A good choir sang appropriate anthems and led the congregation in enthusiastic singing of national hymns. The reading of the President's War Message to congress was followed by a strong address from the pastor. Some very effective decorations of large and small flags and two large bouquets sent in by the absent members of the church, all which tended to make a very impressive and helpful service. The collection which was taken was devoted to the Red Cross work.

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**ROAD NOTICE**  
State of Kansas, Trego County, ss.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Take Notice, that a legal petition signed by Ray McCurdy and other householders of Riverside Township, in said County, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying for the location of a section line road as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 15, township 15, range 22, thence running south 3 miles and there terminating. Said road to be 40 feet wide.

And that said board has appointed A. H. Hamm, S. A. Newcomer and John McNaughton viewers, who will meet at the point of beginning of said road, as petitioned for, on the 14th day of August, 1917, and proceed to view said road, as the law directs, at which time all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said viewers fail to meet on the day designated, they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice. Witness my hand and the official seal of said County, this 7th day of July 1917.

C. H. Benson,  
County Clerk.

### MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstractor

Insurance Farm Loans

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

### WHAT A WEDDING PRESENT

are you going to give to the bride? There are things that are nice but not lasting, and there are things that are lasting but not nice. But—

A NICE CLOCK OR SILVERWARE

are both nice and lasting. Price \$1.00 and up. Engagement Rings, Wedding Rings, Diamond Rings. Come in and look them over.

**A. S. TREGER, Wa-Keeney, Kansas**

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**Capital \$25,000.00**

### TREGO COUNTY STATE BANK

General Banking  
WA-KEENEY, KANSAS

DIRECTORS—H. J. Hillie W. J. Skelton F. S. Diebold W. G. Baker A. H. Blair

#### SOUTH TREGO

This locality was visited by several local showers this week.

J. M. Perry, the Baker medicine man, was through this burg Monday.

Geo. Lohman has returned from Russell after four days in the harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mai and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harro Schneider.

Soloman Deines and family moved this week onto his own farm which he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McKinley and family called on Mrs. Julius Sitz Sunday afternoon.

John Hixson was gathering up the cattle in this burg Monday which he bought last week.

Mrs. Fred Eichman jr and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lohman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schoppel of Ransom called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benisch Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eyce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weideman jr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benisch motored to Ransom, Brownell and Ness City last Thursday. They report crops a little better down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heitman left overland last Thursday for Wichita and other places in the east where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kraus of Wa-Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zuitzig and Mrs. Joe Gorsky and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benisch.

#### OGALLAH

What little wheat we have is about all harvested.

Wedding bells were ringing south-east of Ogallah Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Dean, of Salina, is visiting with Bertha Marquand.

Rev. Parish, Christian minister, will preach every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Nothing stirring here as nearly everybody who can get away has gone to the mountains.

Who says Ogallahs' dead? We voted \$5,000 bonds for a new school house. The vote was about 2 to 1.

Rev. W. L. Cannon preached a splendid sermon last Sunday and raised a large sum of money for the Kansas Children's Home Society.

As Rev. Sutton is away there will be no services next Sunday afternoon and the M. E. Sunday school will meet with the Christian Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Misses Lucretia and Katherine Dotson gave a Cinderella party to about fifty of their young friends last Saturday night. The admission was one penny for every year of their ages and they raised \$3.10 which they gave to the Red Cross fund.

#### VODA

Voda was visited by a nice rain Sunday night.

W. M. McVey was in Voda last Thursday on business.

We are sorry to note that John Kristoff is worse again.

W. D. Austin was helping Dick Owens build his garage last week.

Philip Krhut and mother spent Friday evening with Mrs. Geo. Kristoff.

John Bordovsky is the only one to start his header going this harvest in Voda.

R. Owens, W. D. Austin and Chas. Kristof made a business trip to Ogallah, Monday.

Ralph Kristof and O. Knudson each shipped out a carload of cattle on Sunday morning.

Grant Marshall was putting in the furnace apparatus for the new hall at Voda the fore part of the week.

Misses Grace and Myrtle Schwanbeck returned home from Denver where they were visiting their brother, Otis and also other relatives.

#### BIG RED CROSS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Trego County Red Cross chapter at the court room in this city Tuesday afternoon, July 17, at 4 p. m. All officers and members and all interested in Red Cross work are requested to be present at this meeting. There will likely be a big attendance at this meeting. It will be the place to come to to learn something about the Red Cross and its work.

For the general information of those throughout the county who desire to know we publish herewith a list of names of those who have been appointed by the county chapter to carry on the work of soliciting in Trego county.

Wa-Keeney township—W. J. Williams, vice-chairman, with Mrs. A. H. Blair, Mrs. J. C. Cortright, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Atherton, Tim Rhoades, Daniel Pershing, Walter Parks and H. J. McNair as solicitors.

Ogallah township—C. C. Yetter, vice chairman.

Glencoe—Will Clark.

Riverside—E. W. Allman.

Willcox—Charles Marcy.

Franklin—P. W. O'Toole.

Collyer—L. E. Steigelman, vice chairman and Mrs. Steigelman and Mrs. Newcomb, solicitors.

Voda—Mrs. A. G. Schwanbeck.

Banner—W. J. Harvey.

No restrictions are made as to whom a contribution may be given but it is advisable that residents of the townships give their money to the solicitors for that township. Do not delay about handing in your contribution but do so at once so that the final round-up can be made at once and the funds all be sent in to headquarters.

#### WA-KEENEY CHAUTAUQUA 1917

The 1917 Chautauqua convenes in Wa-Keeney on Sunday, July 29 and continues for five days. The following officers and committees have been elected and appointed: L. S. Myerly, president; J. H. Niesley, secretary and treasurer; committee on tickets, W. J. Williams, J. H. Heckman, J. R. Parsons, F. B. Acre, H. F. Kline, E. A. Courtney, J. C. Kirkner, G. P. Hinchshaw; committee on grounds, S. J. Straw, R. I. Pickering and A. S. Kern; committee on advertising, Max G. Garrison, J. W. Bingham, A. S. Peacock, C. L. Hardman, C. R. Hillie and R. E. Uford. The program promises to be interesting and instructive and all should make it a point to purchase season tickets and try to be present at each number.

#### NOTICE

Any land owner having sand pits, gravel pits, rocks suitable for concrete work, or rock for crushing fit for roads, clays and shales of a nature to spread on sandy roads, either as binding or surfacing material close enough to be available for use, on any road, will confer a favor by giving me its location, nature and quantity. I am required to gather this information not only for our use in this county but for the state highway commission as well. All such is to the owners interest as well as that of the public. The sooner this is gathered the sooner it can be made of service.

Hudson Harlan,  
County Engineer.

#### BANNER PICNIC

Our Banner friends are organizing a bill for an all-day picnic and basket dinner for Wednesday, July 25th, at the Purinton grove near Castle Rock. While they expect the largest part of their crowd will be from the south, Utica, Arnold and Ransom, yet they say they would greatly appreciate the attendance of Wa-Keeney and all Trego county. Watch for complete program next issue.