

R. F. RUSSEL & SONS,  
FIT COLLARS  
AND WARRANT THEM  
NOT TO GALL.  
SEE THEIR  
NEW SLIP TUG HARNESS.  
SOUTH SIDE.  
ABILENE, KANSAS.

Thanks to Mr. Warnock for Indiana papers.  
Have you seen Northcraft's offer on this page.  
Mrs. Downey gave an old ladies tea party last week.  
The County Fair will be held on Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19.  
Services in St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning.  
Miss Alice Como is spending this week in Minneapolis, Kansas.  
The fall term of the Abilene schools will begin on Monday, Sept. 8th.  
Remember the "pink tea" this Thursday evening, at the skating rink.  
The REFLECTOR force is indebted to Mr. A. J. Boughner for a fine watermelon.  
Mr. J. B. Case and wife and Mr. C. H. Hodge and wife are visiting in Chicago.  
Mrs. Meredith and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned from their Ohio visit Sunday.  
Miss Maggie Hewitt, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting in the city as the guest of Maj. Wise's family.  
Miss Minnie Hutchins, after a very enjoyable visit with relatives and friends at Larned, Kas., is once more at her home in Abilene.  
The REFLECTOR returns thanks to Mr. Baxter and Mr. McDonald for samples of fine apples—apples that would be entitled to a blue ribbon at any fair.  
B. W. Kenney, Esq., of Ottawa county, Mo., is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. James Coleman. Mr. Kenney is a representative democrat of his county.  
W. S. Hodge and family returned home Tuesday afternoon from their summer's visit with friends in Ohio. Their handsome Buckeye home has resumed its former cheerfulness.  
Our old friend Mr. Cooper, of Sand Springs, is visiting in Pottawatomie county, where he will do good work among his large acquaintances for Cleveland and Hendricks and Glick.  
Charlie Thornton, of Montrose, Col., arrived at his old home in this city last Sunday for a short visit. He was gladly welcomed by his many friends. He likes his Colorado home, where he is doing well.  
Miss Rose Howland, after a very pleasant and health restoring vacation at her home in Thayer, Kas., returned to her friends and music pupils in Abilene last Sunday. She is welcomed back by them all.  
Dr. T. B. Ross is happy in the possession of a new outfit—horse, buggy and harness—which he bought last week. His professional business is increasing so of late that he found it necessary to invest in the above.  
Two hundred more torches could have been used Saturday evening. It needed no coaxing to get the boys to take hold of a torch. So great was the demand, that some of the more enthusiastic were offering money for torches.  
"Abilene, sweet Abilene, our love for thee shall never die." Come over and see us again. We tried to make Abilene comfortable. Whether we succeeded or not it is left for them to say.—*Clay Center Dispatch.*  
They all report in the affirmative, and say that "it was good to be there."  
C. C. Hutchison left Tuesday for Carlisle, Penn., where he will appear as a witness in the case against one Railing, who was captured sometime ago in McPherson county by the editor of the Carlisle Volunteer and Sheriff Miller.  
The republican rally at Junction City on Tuesday was not so big as the Salina rally, but was a gratifying success to the party managers. It is stated that John A. Martin struck the keynote of his campaign by declaring himself opposed to resubmission.

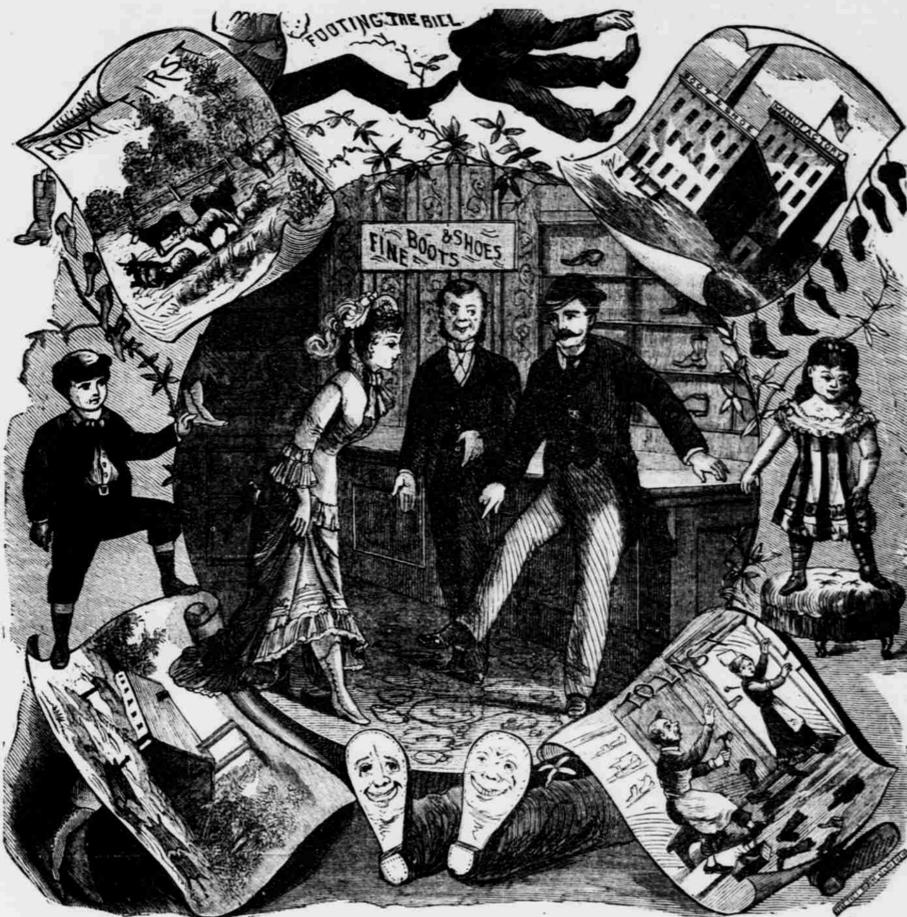
Mr. A. Bear left a sample of large fine apples at this office, culled from his three year old trees, of which he feels justly proud. Truly, Kansas is fast getting to the front as a fruit growing state and Dickinson county is taking the lead.  
M. J. Keys, editor of the Democrat, published at Minneapolis, was a welcome visitor at the REFLECTOR office Saturday. Mr. Keys is candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and has the ability to fill the office with credit to the state.  
Hurrah for Michigan. The republicans are shaking in their boots. Butler has fused in Michigan giving seven electoral votes for Cleveland and six for Butler. Ditto for Iowa. Although such favors were not expected they are thankfully received.  
The REFLECTOR gives Cleveland's letter, Hendricks's letter and the meat of Butler's letter in this issue. It also gives a full report of the State Democratic and Resubmission Conventions held at Topeka last week, besides a lot of other interesting news matter.  
John Sheets and wife were thrown from a wagon hitched to a runaway team last Tuesday at Chapman. The wagon passed over the two, dislocating Mrs. Sheets' ankle and dislocating Mr. Sheets' collar bone. The team of horses became frightened at the train.  
L. H. Faulkner & Co. have stocked their boot and shoe department with an excellent line of goods, and are now ready to receive the calls of customers. Their two large store rooms are connected by an archway of ample dimensions, and their establishment is now thoroughly complete and convenient.  
The fruit growers of Dickinson county are requested to meet at the Court House in Abilene next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to make a display at the State Fair and to try to form a County Horticultural Society. Our fruit growers should be interested in this matter enough to attend the meeting.  
The following clipped from the Holton Signal, is respectfully dedicated to P. V. Roudiez, the "speculative blacksmith" of Chapman, and until he pays the \$1.25 which he owes for the REFLECTOR, he cannot be an honest "speculative" workman in the temple: "An honest man will pay for his paper before he orders it stopped."  
The special train from the west, bound for the state republican rally at Junction City, passed through our city last Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. The train consisted of ten coaches, all of them being crowded by the time Junction City was reached. More than half the number of people, however, were women and children, and as the train pulled out rather numerous cheers for Glick were heard to come from bearded boys on board. Glick will be his own successor.  
The Minneapolis Current of the 15th, says: "Last Saturday Bert Hutchins came up from Abilene and on Sunday he and our esteemed Miss Sadie Monaghan were married. Bert has taken a step now that will be remembered as the supreme act of his life; he has won the hand and heart of one of our best and loveliest young ladies, and as he resides in the city some time we have reason to know that he fully merits such a jewel, and treasure as Miss Sadie. We extend our hearty congratulation."  
Mrs. Thos. Downey entertained a number of her lady friends at her pleasant home, last Thursday evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frankie Woods, who is now visiting her. Mrs. Woods has been on an extended visit to friends in the eastern states, and will leave for Salt Lake City early next week, and will join her husband at her new home, he having closed his business in Denver and opened out in Salt Lake City during her absence.  
The republican resubmission convention endorsing Glick for Governor was too much for the venerable editor of the Gazette, so he hid himself away to Colorado for a few days last week to breathe the mountain air, cool off and strengthen his nerves that he might be better able to stand the ordeal of defeat next November. While he was in Colorado he bought a quarter interest in a large body of land in a new county which had just been formed.  
Any citizen who wishes to contribute five specimens of fruit (five of each variety) to enlarge the county display of fruits, to be exhibited at the Kansas State Fair, will please leave them at the office of the REFLECTOR, Gazette or Chronicle, not later than Saturday, September 6th. It is to be hoped that all fruit growers will embrace this opportunity, and thus show that Dickinson county is a portion of the FRUIT BELT of the State. J. W. Ronson.

Frank Ball & Co. have sold their meat market on Second street to F. H. Boardman, who will continue the business.  
Mrs. Fera, of Danville, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. R. McCormick.  
A common note or scratch book, containing a number of pages of memoranda, was lost in the Opera House or on the street last Saturday evening. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at the REFLECTOR office.  
Those young fellows who drew pistols upon Jerry Forney, the other day, were fined \$25, and costs each by Justice Quinn. Drawing deadly weapons upon a person is a very serious and reprehensible thing to do, and the aforesaid boys were lightly punished.  
The following are the names of the teachers who will instruct pupils in the Abilene schools during the next school year: Prof. A. V. Jewett, principal; Misses Jessie A. Austin, Mary L. Wilder, Anna Murphy, Minnie Hutchins, Della Thornton, Ella Reams, Estella Rugh, Winnie McNaull, Lillie Bonell, Annie Gleissner and one vacancy to fill. Rooms have not been assigned to the teachers as yet, but it is probable that their grades will correspond with the order in which the names are given.  
A son of Isaac Lantz, living ten miles north-east of Abilene, on Wednesday of last week, went up to the top of the wind-mill tower to oil the machinery, and the wind caused the fan to turn, striking the boy and knocking him to the ground, a distance of 35 feet. The fall fractured the left femur, the bone protruding from the leg and being driven into the ground three inches. He was also injured internally. Dr. Gish was called in, and under his skillful treatment the young sufferer was made as comfortable as it was possible to make him. On Saturday the young man died from the effects of his injuries. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wager, of this city, were held on Sunday afternoon, and the remains were laid beneath the sod.  
Squire Barber is a good democrat, and he has raised the largest watermelon this year ever before seen in this or any other State. As a free offering to personal pulchritude and moral and political integrity, he on last Thursday presented the REFLECTOR with a melon weighing 75 pounds, more or less, which was as good as it was large. These democratic melons, in the skillful hands of the Squire, are doing good service for Cleveland and Glick. To secure one of them, our esteemed contemporary, the Chronicle, raises itself, by means of pulleys, into an atmosphere of truth and democratic purity and says of Cleveland: "As governor he has shown himself the friend of the laboring man and the enemy of monopolists. As a politician he believes in purity and reform and never resorts to machine methods. Finally, brethren, the intelligent, law-abiding citizens of Kansas will re-elect Gov. Glick." After making this statement he receives from the Squire a large melon; not so large a one as was given to the REFLECTOR, but as large a one as a new convert could reasonably expect.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, of southern Clay, invited their friends to a "house-warming" last Friday night, and to say that the friends went and "warmed" the new house, which is a large, two-story, handsome structure, would be only a mild statement of the fact. About 100 of Mr. Gibbs' neighbors and friends were present, and a jolly, generous, good looking crowd they made, too. The house was thrown wide open by the hospitable host and hostess. The young people danced and sang and had a "big time" generally, while the older people enjoyed themselves talking about politics, corn, wheat, the markets, neighborhood affairs and household matters. Supper was served in the dining room, and the food was abundant and excellent. Mrs. Gibbs is certainly a good cook as well as a pleasing, considerate hostess. The fun and jollity continued until four o'clock in the morning. Sheriff Miller and "ye local" were there, and they think that they never had a better time nor met nicer, more hospitable people. Mr. Gibbs is a prince of good fellows, and deserves the prosperity which has enabled him to possess one of the best and most productive farms in all that region and to build a house which would be a credit to any city in the state. The editor of the REFLECTOR has a warm, friendly feeling for the people of Athelstane township, and hopes to meet with them again.

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