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W. S. Stambaugh was in Topeka last week.

W. H. Sunderland was in Kansas City Sunday.

Miss Cora Jackson left last Thursday for Missouri.

Misses Armitage and Patten went to Topeka Sunday noon.

Will Wilson boarded the train for Brookfield Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Geo. Ogden told us Monday morning that it was a girl and weighed 11 pounds.

It is estimated that the population of Kansas is increasing at the rate of 1,500 per day.

Mr. C. H. Freeman, of Chapman, gave the REFLECTOR a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Slichter left Monday evening for a visit to her old home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stitts, of Hutchinson, Kans., is visiting his friend W. I. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Thomas.

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Mr. H. H. Martin and wife have gone on a two months visit to friends in Indiana and Ohio.

The citizens of Hope and Herington are making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style.

Mr. H. Benedict, of the Farmers Kansas Insurance Co., left Sunday noon for a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral services of Mrs. G. W. Carpenter will take place at the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. L. A. House, an old and highly respected citizen of the county, died Monday evening at his residence in Wheatland township.

D. L. Tice, after a visit in this city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Leshner, left last Thursday for his home at Four Locks, Md.

Mrs. S. R. Wheeler, of South Bloomfield, N. Y., will arrive to-day to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter. A sad visit for her.

G. B. Shumway has sold his residence on north Seven street to J. M. Gleissner. Mr. Shumway has bought a lot on Olive street and will build soon.

Elder A. Hickey, pastor of the Christian church at North English Iowa, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Christian church of this place.

Mr. Geo. Palfrey is suffering from his annual affliction known as "rose fever." He is contemplating a visit to Colorado to try the effects of a higher altitude.

The Sunday Schools of this city are agitating the question of an excursion to Salina, or Manhattan, at no distant day.

Children's day at Grace Chapel next Sunday, 9:30, a. m. The chapel will be decorated with flowers. Rev. Stauffer will preach an illustrated sermon on the occasion. All are invited.

Thomas Kirby left on the noon train Wednesday for Junction City to meet his wife and daughter, who were on their way home from an extended visit to their old home in Pennsylvania.

Augustine & Son have commenced the erection of a business house on the corner of Broadway and Fourth. The building will be 75 feet front and 100 feet deep, divided into four business rooms.

Miss Libbie Howe will be found behind the counter at J. B. Case's store next Monday. Miss Howe is an accomplished clerk, and the REFLECTOR congratulates Mr. C. in securing her valuable services.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church postponed their strawberry festival that was to have taken place at the Henry House park on Tuesday evening, out of respect of the death of Mrs. G. W. Carpenter.

W. E. Bongardner now "smiles a pleasant smile" while making out a bill of lumber. His wife and two children arrived Sunday afternoon last. We gladly welcome this estimable family to our beautiful city.

The people of Enterprise has turned Sunday into a political day, and those who wish can have the pleasure of hearing Col. S. N. Wood, an able and entertaining talker, speak at Lamb's Grove, Enterprise, next Sunday afternoon at 3.30, "on the vital issues of the day."

Rev. T. F. Stauffer, pastor of the Reformed church, Abilene, was remembered by some of the members of his church recently—they presenting him with an excellent new silk hat. This unexpected happiness is much appreciated by him.

An elegant line steel engraving, recently purchased by J. R. Burton, is being exhibited in the window of Mrs. Bowman's Book Store. The picture is entitled Persepolis, and is a night view of the far-famed ruins in the ancient city of that name in Persia.

Rev. W. A. Welsher, D. D., of Indianapolis, Iowa, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening and the Sunday following. Rev. W. is represented as an able and eloquent divine and we trust that he may have a large congregation to hear him.

S. C. Martin bid the boys good-bye Wednesday and took the train for Kansas City, where he will permanently locate and engage in the wholesale liquor business. He says the latch string of his office will always be on the outside to the boys of Dickinson county.

Rev. W. H. Snyder stopped in the city one day last week. He was on his way to his Colorado home from Chicago, whither he had gone to meet his wife, Mrs. Snyder, at present visiting friends in Clay Center, and may conclude to delight her Abilene friends with a short visit before returning home.

We accepted an invitation to visit Mr. Young's fruit and vegetable garden of twelve acres the other day. On arriving there we were soon convinced that Mr. Young was indeed prepared to supply this market with the choicest of fruits and vegetables. As the result of our visit we have the pleasure of returning thanks for a bucket full of his choicest strawberries.

The editor of the REFLECTOR was again in luck last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Sam'l Bricker, with neighborly kindness and artistic consideration, sent him a large dish full of very large, very red and very luscious strawberries. The editor has a pronounced weakness in the direction of strawberries, and Mrs. Bricker will please accept his appreciative thanks.

The election last Tuesday for the purpose of voting bonds to build school houses, one on the south side of the track and one on the west side of the creek, resulted as follows: 1st Ward, 50 for and 1 against; 2d Ward, 75 for and 1 against; 3d Ward, 57 for and 1 against; 4th Ward, 29 for and 1 against. The outside precincts went solid for bonds.

Secretary Bayard visited Lawrence last Monday for the purpose of delivering an address before the Literary Societies of the State University. The enthusiasm and reception on the occasion was the greatest ever given in the state. The city was crowded with delegations from all parts of the state, and all were enthused with genuine democratic ideas by the golden words of wisdom and sound statesmanship uttered by the gifted premier. The toast at the banquet was responded to with water.

Drs. Raub & Jackson have purchased the Dentistry plant and business which they sold to Dr. C. G. von Suessmilch a little more than six months ago. They will continue business at the old stand, above T. C. Henry & Co.'s real estate office, and will be glad to welcome all their old friends. The REFLECTOR welcomes them back to the business circles of our city. May they enjoy a good business and the confidence and good will of the people. We know that they will even while we wish it.

Rev. Geo. Merriam, pastor of the Baptist church, preached an able and interesting sermon Sunday morning last from the text: "The Lord is with you while ye be with Him."—2d Chron. xv: 2. This sermon closed his connection with the church as pastor. Rev. M. was to the church a useful and faithful pastor, and he deeming it wise to give up his field here for other pastures has caused many sad hearts among his people. For the present he will remain in Abilene and preach at Solomon City and at the Garfield church.

Rev. J. P. Ash Sunday School Missionary of the American Baptist Publication Society will come to Abilene next Tuesday, June 16th and in company with Rev. Geo. Merriam will hold three Institutes in Dickinson county. Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Wednesday evening at Bonacker school house; Garfield, Tuesday afternoon and evening, and Friday at Dillon; Saturday and Sunday at Solomon City. Sunday school workers and any others are invited to be present at these Institutes.

Geo. W. Freeman, Squire E. Barber and S. L. Latham called on the REFLECTOR last Friday. The first two named are old settlers in this county and are well known as democratic wheel horses. Mr. Latham is a new comer from New Jersey, but for all that he does not yield to any in the strength of his democracy, having voted the democratic ticket continuously for forty years. He has located near Chapman and the REFLECTOR welcomes him to the county.

REV. GEO. MERRIAM POUNDED.—Tuesday evening last a goodly number of the members of the Baptist church surprised Rev. Merriam by calling at his residence and giving him a good old fashion pounding. The evening was an enjoyable one indeed. The "pounding" consisted of sugar, coffee, fruits, cakes, easy chairs, and many other useful things for the household, especially the "little fat pocket book" of silver.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The Commissioners were in session for five days last week to equalize the tax roll and listen to complaints. There were very few of the latter, and the Commissioners found it necessary to make but one change, which was to reduce the assessed value of wagons in Rhinehart township twenty per cent. The books were returned in better shape than has been the case for a number of years, which fact is highly creditable to the intelligent and careful assessors.

FOURTH OF JULY.—It is only three weeks until the Fourth of July, and some preparations should be made in regard to celebrating this day. We understand that most of our business men are in favor of celebrating in an immense way, and if this is a fact let one of them take a leading part and call a meeting right away. A celebration would be of much benefit to our business men and city, and the REFLECTOR is anxious to see the boys take hold of the matter and give us a grand, old-fashioned celebration.

A LARGE PURCHASE.—We understand that C. B. Hoffman & Son, millers of Enterprise, purchased 250,000 bushels of wheat at Kansas City last week at 82 cents per bushel, to be delivered in July and August next. Mr. Hoffman has visited and examined 100 fields of wheat in this and adjoining counties, and the result of his examination reluctantly compelled them to purchase this large amount of wheat in order to keep his mill employed. This is a gloomy prospect for the grain growers and business interests of Kansas.

MARRIAGE OF DR. E. E. H.—A number of artistic invitations, received at the post-office in this city last Friday, announced that the marriage of Dr. Edward Everett Hazlett and Miss Alice Elizabeth Mott would take place on Tuesday evening, June 16th, at half-past eight o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mott, 12 Maple street, Glen's Falls, N. Y. The Dr. has been in the East for several weeks, and his many friends here, none more so than the REFLECTOR, will be glad to hear of his present and prospective happiness.

A FAMILY REUNION.—Sunday last witnessed a happy event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox, this city. Mr. Page, of Hancock county, Ill., accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Andrew Hart, of near Abilene, was the paternal magnate around whom clustered some twenty descendants of the family chain. The re-union embraced seven grand-children, two daughters and eight great-grand-children, and included the families of W. T. Browning, Andrew Hart, E. M. Cox, Miss F. A. Page, and Miss Avis Berry, of Plymouth, Ill., a young lady friend of the family circle, who is here on a visit. Mr. Page returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hart to Abilene Monday, well pleased and we hope benefitted by his visit to our city.—Herington Tribune.

THE POST-OFFICE AT HERINGTON.—There seems to be a little post office difficulty at Herington. Charges have been preferred against Postmaster Risley in the interest of J. W. Lowe, who has sent to Washington a petition for the office. Postmaster Risley has sent a counter petition. This is a peculiar state of affairs. Mr. Lowe is a republican, and we are reliably informed, acted in a very objectionable manner last fall to the democrats of his section. They do not want him for Postmaster, and if they must have a republican Postmaster would greatly prefer Mr. Risley. In this connection we would suggest to the democrats of Herington and vicinity that Mr. Frederick Hartman would make a good Postmaster. Besides being a simon-pure democrat he is an honest and capable man and would make an excellent official. Our democratic friends might do a good thing by uniting upon Mr. Hartman, if he will accept the office.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.—John Struble who was arrested some time last February, accused of stealing a horse from J. D. Fry, made his escape last Saturday evening or Sunday morning under the following circumstances. He was taken to the Junction City jail and being taken sick, night upon death, the Commissioners had him brought home to his family for care and treatment. Dr. Shook took charge of the case and has been treating him for some time. Friday when the Dr. called he found his patient in a very low and critical condition. Monday morning when he called his patient was gone. Struble's wife informing the Dr. that she was perfectly ignorant of his whereabouts and that the last time she saw him he was going out to the street to speak to some one in a carriage. His trial had been set for Tuesday last. The Dr. says from the nature of his disease, hemorrhages of the bowels, that he will soon be deprived of his liberty by Father Time claiming him as his prisoner.

CLAY CENTER HAPPY.—Saturday morning last the excursion train from Salina was joined here by two coaches filled with our citizens, including the fire companies and the Gazette Band, all bound for Clay Center to participate in the celebration of the completion of the Holly Water Works in that city. It was a gala day for Clay Center. Excursion trains bringing in large crowds from Concordia, Salina, Minneapolis, Junction City and Abilene. The tests of the works were highly satisfactory. Eight streams of water were going at one time reaching over 100 feet in height. The speech making in Central Park was a feature of the day. Gov. Martin was introduced by Mayor W. Walton and spoke about 20 minutes. He was followed by ex-Mayor Gifford, who briefly reviewed the history of the enterprise, ex-Mayor Pinkerton the proprietor of the scheme, J. E. Bonebrake who so successfully consummated the scheme and Mayor Wright, of Junction City. Our townsman, J. E. Bonebrake is president of the Company. The hospitality of the city was liberally extended, and all were highly pleased with their visit to the city of Clay Center.

LET THE SABBATH BE RESPECTED.—The little daily over the way flops its wings and crows over the action of our City Council in repealing the ordinance closing up certain places of business on Sundays, and passing in its stead an ordinance allowing the sale of drugs, medicines, meats, provisions, fruits, &c., if purchased through "immediate necessity," thus giving our business men a technicality to use Sunday for gain the same as any other day. Now the REFLECTOR believes in the observance of the Sabbath and if it is a fact that our people must purchase meats, fruits, provisions, &c., would it not be more in keeping with the morals and dignity of our city, and as christian people for these places to be kept open only certain hours of the day? Again would brother Rohrer or the Councilmen like to live and raise their children in a community that had no regard for the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship? Whether the dignity of our city shall be maintained as a Sabbath observing people yet remains with our Councilmen to say, as the ordinance which they have passed was published without the signature of the Mayor. Let the ordinance be vetoed or amended before it becomes a law. The little daily crows too soon.

THE CHAPMAN POSTMASTER.—Postmaster Snyder, of Chapman, is one of the best and smartest postmasters in the State. His willingness to sacrifice his political honor and principles for the sake of drawing a small salary from the Government does not in the least interfere with the super-faithful discharge of his duties. Taking advantage of an error on the part of the REFLECTOR, he forced the Chapman subscribers of this paper, last week, to pay him two cents each before he would deliver to them their papers. This was done contrary to instructions from the Abilene post-office. The mistake the REFLECTOR made was in sending out a circular with its regular edition without the word "supplement" printed on it. This was a technical violation of the postal law and subjected us to the penalty of paying third class postage rates on the edition. Mr. Hodge informed Mr. Snyder that the matter would be settled here, but Mr. Snyder preferred to exercise his authority and show his enmity towards the REFLECTOR as a democratic journal by making its Chapman patrons pay him two cents each. The REFLECTOR takes pleasure in assuring its Chapman friends that if they will call at this office the matter will be satisfactorily settled. Mr. Snyder is a superficial Smart-Aleck and an exceedingly offensive partizan. He should go. If any of the REFLECTOR's Chapman friends will report any discrimination made by him against this paper, the REFLECTOR will see that he does go. And don't you forget it!

OF GROWING INTEREST.—The daily Gazette has fallen into the habit of clipping from the columns of the REFLECTOR, and it is therefore unnecessary for us to state that the daily is growing in interest. If the "Reformed Editor" continues in the good work he has begun his little daily will surely become known outside of the city limits. It contained many sparkling specimens of pure English, clipped from the REFLECTOR, and from the same source we noticed one or two paragraphs not so sparkling in their purity. These were the results of carelessness and were humiliating to us, because we pride ourselves on our pure English. But we are consoled by the thought that our claims as a purist are based upon such a thorough and even philological knowledge of the English language, that they are in no danger of being shattered by the attacks of men who are, by reason of defective training and education, unable to appreciate the grand and noble possibilities of their native tongue. Especially do these words apply to our esteemed "Reformed" contemporary, whose syntax is always out of gear and whose grammar is a living torture. No man who says that the "presentation of diplomas were then made," or, "Miss Edith Tozier and Miss Carrie A. Kohler, in a duet that followed, were well rendered," or, "as a literary effort the young lady is to be congratulated upon her success," can criticize the columns of the REFLECTOR. We should be pleased to learn how Misses Tozier and Kohler were rendered, and we wonder

if Miss Kohler is proud of her success as a "literary effort." We are of the opinion that Senator Kohler should be congratulated, and we are further of the opinion that our "Reformed" contemporary is more at home as proprietor of a rendering establishment than as editor of a daily paper. We therefore have a leaning toward the side of mercy.

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. CARPENTER.—Died, in Abilene, Kansas, June 7th, 1888, Mrs. ELLA HOBMAN CARPENTER, in her 34th year. On Sunday afternoon last our community was startled by a rumor of the sudden death of Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, which proved to be a sad and shocking truth. Mrs. Carpenter was in her usual health, had been out riding the previous evening, performed her daily round of household duties on that morning, nor had any complaint from her been heard by the family. Her husband left her in the morning engaged in household work, well, as he supposed, and in good spirits. She retired to her room about noon to take a bath, at which time her little boy was in the habit of taking a nap. He came as usual for his sleep, but her sisters tried to persuade him from going in, but he persisted, whereupon they went to the door to listen, and not hearing any sound supposed that she was through with her bath and had layed down to sleep, so they then persuaded the little fellow to go in another room. When Mr. Carpenter returned home, about 2 o'clock, he went to the room for a handkerchief and found her lying on the bed apparently asleep, not having taken her bath, but in soothing the little one on its awakening he observed her strange appearance and discoloration about the neck. Drs. King and Garcelon were called at once but all efforts to restore her to consciousness were vain. It is supposed that on entering the room she was suddenly attacked with heart disease, and lying down upon the bed, became unconscious and quietly breathed her life away, without a struggle or shadow of pain. Mrs. Carpenter was a woman of rare excellence, gentle, refined, genial and winning. Her realm was home, and there she will be most deeply mourned and missed. Her devotion as wife and mother was the crown of her adorning, and in all the relations of life as daughter, sister, friend and neighbor, she was loving, true and kind. In her immediate family there are left to mourn an irreparable loss, seven little children, her husband, mother and two sisters, who in an unusual degree have the sympathy of all.

DEATH OF MRS. E. DOWLING.—Mrs. Eliza Dowling died at half-past three o'clock Friday morning last at her residence on South Third Street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. D. was born in Ireland in the year 1809. She has been a resident of Kansas for years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a kind neighbor, an amiable wife and devoted mother. She leaves behind, a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Saturday the remains were conveyed to the Catholic church where a requiem of High Mass was said for the repose of her soul. The attendance was large and the remains were followed to the Abilene cemetery for interment by a large number of friends.

JEFFERSON DURR.—Mr. Jefferson Durr who was struck by lightning in May last at Michael Switzer's home in Newbern township, died Monday morning last at 10:30 o'clock. His funeral was preached at the residence of Jacob Egster on Tuesday and his remains deposited in the Abilene cemetery. Thanks are hereby extended by his brother, Wm. A. Durr and his uncles Easters, to Wm. Campbell and Benj. Gish for furnishing ice and to all the neighbors for kindness shown during the sickness of the deceased.

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