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The best buggies for children in town at Mrs. Bowman's.

Miss Chrisman, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves.

Major Wise and J. Kruger have improved their homes by laying new sidewalks.

Mr. Harvey Shadinger was quite sick last week, but Richard is about himself again.

Mrs. Lou Martin, of Walnut, Kas., is in the city as the guest of Mrs. B. L. Strother.

Hodge Bros. place of business has been painted and improved with a new awning.

Should the bonds carry how much benefit would the "south side" derive from them?

Master Willie Clark left on Sunday for a few weeks vacation at his parents home near Junction City.

Rev. Geo. Merriam preached an able and interesting sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Misses Edith and Bertha Tozier left on Saturday for Minneapolis, Kas., to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Garrett Koopman and Miss Jane Versteeg were married in this city last Friday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Laker.

Capt. John Scanland and Harry Swift, of Chapman, gave the REFLECTOR an interesting call last Wednesday morning.

J. H. Barnsley is stocking his ranch with fine cattle. Last Saturday he purchased some fourteen head of two-year-old short-horns.

Henry A. Wise hung John Brown, John S. Wise, the son of Henry A. Wise, is to-day the republican nominee as Governor of Virginia.

Abilene is putting on city airs. The houses are being numbered and the names and numbers of the streets are being placed on the corners.

Miss Ida Burton, of Mitchell, Ind., and Miss Marley, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting in the city and are the guests of Hon. J. R. Burton and family.

An exchange says there are only two ex-presidents of the United States now living. We presume it refers to Sam'l J. Tilden and Chester A. Arthur.

We were reliably told the other day that George Washington Crankie Rohrer when asked if he was going to vote for the bonds, gave an evasive answer by saying, "I don't know."

The REFLECTOR welcomes to Abilene the host of teachers who are attending the Teachers' Institute, and hopes they may enjoy the month among the people here in a pleasant and profitable manner.

A grand tournament of bands will be held the first day of the fair, at which time the fourteen bands in the county will take part. A premium purse of \$90 will be given as first prize and \$60 as second prize.

Miss Emma C. Davidson, of White Pigeon, Michigan, is in the city for the purpose of attending the Institute and becoming a teacher in the county. She is the guest of Mr. I. Shockey and family.

Mrs. Helen McCollam left on Friday for Denver and an extended trip through Colorado. Mrs. McCollam, by hard work and faithful attention to business, has earned a well merited vacation and a pleasant time among the mountains.

The Gazette last Friday could find room enough for a half column article about a slugging match, but found no room to mention the good time had at the picnic at the Fair Grounds by the Sunday School children of the M. E. church, given them by the officers of the school.

John W. Wilson and family left this week for their new home in Atwood, Colorado. John will go into the newspaper business and will soon issue from that town a paper called the Advocate. The REFLECTOR wishes him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. R. J. Finley received a dispatch Monday evening from Norwich, Conn., conveying the sad news that his mother, whom he recently visited and left enjoying good health, was at the point of death. The REFLECTOR sympathizes with him and trusts that his mother may be restored to health.

A visit to E. Eicholtz's nursery, four and half miles north of Detroit, will convince any one that he is fully prepared to meet the demands of the people of Dickinson county for all kinds of nursery stock. His stock is of the very best varieties. His 160,000 apple trees are fine to look upon. He has a fine potato which he makes a specialty—it is called the early Illinois. See it before planting again.

John Strouble, who was taken from the jail some time ago on account of severe sickness and afterwards made his escape, was again arrested the other day while on a disguise visit to his family in this city and is now resting in jail. Should his sickness return the Commissioners will likely let him remain and take his chances with health being restored and Father Time claiming him as his own.

The Woodbine Band, assisted by the Hiawatha Band will give a basket picnic in the grove east of the Woodbine Mills on Friday, Aug. 14th. Everybody invited.

The residences of C. S. Merrill and J. L. Stark, of Garfield township, were struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon of last week. Fortunately, no one hurt, and the residences but slightly injured.

Samuel Cooper returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Monday, much improved in health. Mrs. Cooper and child will remain until about the last of August, as her child is rapidly improving by the use of the waters.

The Gazette Band boys realized about \$20 net from their moonlight social last Monday evening. The occasion was a happy one and the drill by Culbertson's Guards captivated the whole crowd. Every one has a warm heart for the soldier boys.

The Republican political pot made a bubble at boiling last Saturday when the Central Committee held a private meeting to arrange the slate for the coming convention. All the boys scrambling for the nomination are good men, but only one of them for each office will be an Eli.

The Perry, Ill., Transcript, after sleeping several weeks, has been revived by J. H. Shaw, who has infused new life into it, and it now looks as fresh as a blooming maiden of "sweet sixteen." If the succeeding numbers equal the one now before us the citizens of Perry and vicinity will have a paper in which they can take pride.

In speaking of the bonds the Gazette says: "Give this paramount question your attention for the next few days, and the Gazette will ever pray." Far what will you pray, George? Will it be for the repeal of the prohibitory law, or to be saved from the croaking of the frogs in the dismal swamps of the "Unknown Lake"?

The election for voting city bonds in the sum of \$5,000 will be held next Friday between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and six o'clock, p. m. Voting places as follows: First Ward at the City Building; Second Ward, McDivitt & Co.'s office, Third Ward, Continental Hotel; Fourth Ward, High School building.

If the City Council desires the people to fall in with them, let them go to work and have an estimate made as to what it will cost to grade and drain the streets, naming the streets to be so graded and drained. Then the voters could vote intelligently, but as it is, they are called upon to vote for a proposition blindly.

Alfred B. Strock and family, it is reported, are well pleased with Kansas. They have purchased eighty acres of land in the same neighborhood in which Jesse Engle, another former citizen of Monroe, resides and will plant a vine and fig tree for their after years. May the wicked cyclone disturb them not and they live long to enjoy the fruits of their industry and frugality.—Carliste (Pa.) Volunteer.

Messrs. Chamberlain & Walker have fitted up commodious rooms over Berry Bros. store, where they have opened up a Pen Art Hall and Business College. They come among our people with the very best endorsements from the citizens and educators of their former home. Their system and methods are new and practical and the flattering progress being made by their pupils is enough assurance that they will receive a remunerative patronage from our people.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Fuller's class at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, was very creditable and satisfactory to those present. Some of the little folks displayed decided talent and without exception they all performed their parts exceedingly well. Owing to the intense heat the audience was not as large as the performance merited, and should they appear under more favorable circumstances the REFLECTOR predicts a full house.

On Friday evening Miss Grace Johnson gave a very pleasant lawn party at the residence of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boardman, on Spruce St. The grounds were lighted with Japanese lanterns and the tables spread under the trees, beautifully decorated. As the company was about to be seated to refreshments the rain came pattering down and sent the guests scurrying to the house. In a few moments, however, the tables were cleared, the excitement added to the fun. Miss Grace entertained her guests charmingly and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

We believe the voters of this city are interested sufficiently in the welfare of Abilene to vote only for its growth, prosperity and best interests. They fully understand the question which is now being considered, and if they decide at the polls next Friday against the bonds, they should not be abused, berated and called "cranks" or "old fogies," as the Gazette has been in the habit of calling every one who does not fall in with its idea of running the city. The REFLECTOR does not wish to dictate to any voter in this matter, but we believe that after giving the question a careful study, nothing will be gained in voting the bonds.

Miss Annie Gleissner and Mr. M. D. Good were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, by Rev. T. F. Stauffer. The wedding was quiet and exclusive, only the immediate friends being present. After the ceremony, congratulations, etc., the happy couple left for their home in Hope, at which place Mr. Good is one of the leading merchants. Miss Gleissner was one of Abilene's most popular young ladies and Milt is to be congratulated in securing her for his wife. The REFLECTOR wishes them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

W. H. Smith, who has been connected with the dry goods store of J. G. Hamaker & Co. for the past seven years, has severed his connection with that firm and will now occupy his time in looking after his new building, which is in course of erection in the post office block. This building is to be pushed rapidly to completion, and about the 1st of October Mr. Smith expects to stock the large and magnificent room, 8x23 1/2 feet, with one of the largest and most complete stocks of dry goods ever brought to Abilene. W. H. is one of the most popular and accommodating business men in the county and the REFLECTOR bespeaks for him a large and encouraging trade from the people of Abilene and Dickinson county. The style of the firm will be W. H. Smith & Co.

Last Tuesday evening was another occasion of much enjoyment for our society young people, Mr. and Mrs. Giles giving a party on their beautiful lawn in honor of their friend, Miss Fannie Bell, of Kansas City, Mo. The tables were spread under the trees and at 11 o'clock the company seated themselves to refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, lemonade, cake and cigars. Miss Belle made a charming hostess, and all wish that at some future time she will make Mr. and Mrs. Giles another visit and that they may have the pleasure of attending another lawn party over which she presides so gracefully.

The service held in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening, was the last one until the first Sunday in September, the Church having given their pastor, Dr. Bowers, a well earned vacation. At the close of the sermon Sunday morning the Dr. delivered a brief but most beautiful and eloquent eulogy on Gen. Grant. It is a matter of universal regret that Dr. Bowers cannot be present at the memorial services to be held by Post 63, G. A. R., his brother, Gen. T. E. Bowers, having been on Gen. Grant's staff and a close personal friend during the war. Dr. Bowers leaves for St. Louis this evening.

The Musical Department of the Abilene Commercial, Literary and Musical Institute, of which Rev. S. P. Harrington is the principal, is now a matter of fact. Arrangements have been made with Miss Mary E. Stauffer, a graduate of the Greensburg Female Seminary, of Pennsylvania, who is a proficient instructor in music, to take charge of this department. A fine piano and excellent order will be used for the accommodation of the music pupils. Advanced methods will be employed for both advanced pupils and beginners. Any supplies which may be needed by the pupils can be purchased of Miss Stauffer. For terms and further information call on or address Rev. S. P. Harrington, Principal, or Miss M. E. Stauffer, Instructor, Abilene, Kan. P. S.—The fall term of this school will open Sept. 1885.

Mrs. Cassandra Lauer, wife of John Lauer, died suddenly on Monday at 12 o'clock, noon. Mr. Lauer was reading a paper from their old home, York, Pa., to her, and words were passing between them in the usual manner of conversation, Mrs. Lauer being able to be about her work all the morning. Mr. L. kept on with his reading but after a while he noticed that his wife ceased to pay attention and upon looking up noticed that she had fell over to one side of the chair. He spoke to her but no answer, and on going to her he found that the spirit had flown from the body to join the countless host before the throne. His wife was dead. Mrs. Lauer was in the 71st year of her age. She was highly respected in this community and her sudden demise will be deeply felt by all. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Brillhart and Mrs. Samuel Emig, and many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the family residence.

**Proclamation.**  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ABILENE, KAS., July 25, 1885.  
To the Citizens of Abilene:  
The sad intelligence of the death of Gen. U. S. Grant has placed the Nation in mourning; and  
WHEREAS, The day of his funeral has been fixed for Saturday, Aug. 8th. Therefore, I, Lewis H. Litts, acting Mayor of the city of Abilene, recommend that all places of business be closed on that day during the brief services of the illustrious dead, and repair with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to a place to be selected by them for the proper observance of the time set apart for the funeral obsequies.  
LEWIS H. LITTS, Acting Mayor.

The following item is clipped from the Hartford Daily Times, and it may be amusing as well as interesting to many of our readers. Truly, the Col. must have been in one of his joking moods. Should the Col. fail to be appointed postmaster you can bet your bottom dollar that the mercury will not only indicate 104 but it will run up to sheol of heat:

Old residents will be interested to hear that Captain James W. Gore, who a quarter of a century ago kept the "Clinton Lunch" in Hartford, more in town to-day. Captain Gore, in April 1861, in three days after Lincoln's first proclamation, raised a full company of volunteers. He went out with Hawley's regiment, and there are those here who remember Mayor Denning's speech and presentation of a sword to Captain Gore. Since the war the captain has been keeping a hotel in Kansas—in Abilene, Dickinson county, in the center of the state. He says the weather there is so hot that the mercury marks 108 and even 104 in the shade—and that for a fortnight in succession it will be 104. The nights bring a refreshing breeze, but even at night, in such times, the heat seldom gets below 90. In winter, so below zero is not considered extraordinary. Cyclones haven't yet hit the captain, but his neighbors in the surrounding country have lost houses and barns by the wind. In June, 1869, he was waked up one night by a flood that came sweeping upon the town, the result of a "cloud burst" ten miles off. The water filled the first stories and was six to eight feet deep for throughout Abilene and for many miles around!

**Proceedings of Teachers' Institute.**  
The Dickinson Co. Normal Institute convened at the public school building, Monday, July 27th, 1885, at 2 p. m., with the largest attendance of teachers that has ever been enrolled at any Institute in this county. Prof. Greenwood, in his usual happy manner, addressed the teachers on the importance of the work before them. After which remarks were made by Prof.'s Jenks and Bullock. The organization being completed the following names were enrolled, numbering 122:

J. S. Ford, J. R. Herr, J. F. Landis, J. H. Nealey, W. H. Hoop, R. P. Potter, Minnie Steele, Estella Koch, Frank Sullivan, W. F. H. Slop, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Nora Collins, Emma Cooley, Florence Moore, Carrie Simmers, Nettie Cherrish, Grace Johnston, Belle Simmers, Anna Coble, Cynthia Shreck, Emma Campbell, Lottie Hayes, A. Lesher, Ella Roane, Winnie McNeill, Avis Berry, Mary Kane, Mabel Simmons, Lillie Bonnell, Wm. Campfield, Dora Cobb, Hattie Hill, Nora Cundiff, Miss More, Jessie Anderson, Jennie McDonald, Marie Payne, Anna Huff, Abigail Wiltsie, Eva Steinburg, Emma Davidson, Mollie J. Gore, A. C. Deltz, Ellen J. Marshall, Minnie Spang, Annie E. Rueschling, O. L. B. B. Fed. Gibson, E. B. Seede, Chas. Hillier, J. W. Dear, Olivia Hill, Laura E. Hale, D. N. Keeler, Albert Clayton, J. M. Skidmore, G. B. Mallory, S. H. Weigle, Sarah Bonnell, Sue Dickinson, G. B. Allen, Miss Jessie Walker, H. I. Mallory, H. E. Ackers, C. M. Hauser, M. M. Gray, A. A. Crosby, W. H. Wright, H. D. Gish, Anna Curtis, Edith Tozier, Harry Barnes, Anna Jacoby, Abilene.  
T. A. Gilbert, Chapman; R. Eshelman, New Basel; J. P. Herchelbroth, J. H. Engle, Belle Springs; Chas. G. Bear, Carlotta, Barbara Baker, Plympton; G. W. Fencil, Woodliff; J. B. Shields, Lost Springs; W. H. Wagner, Myrtle Wick, Nellie Probasco, De-troit; D. L. Heller, Enterprise; Anna Sandborn, Chapman; Ella Aliman, New Chillicothe; Olive Day, Newbern; Anna Morris, Hope; Bertie Doran, Solomon; Kattie Teas, Ella Teas, Hope; Clara Williams, Herington; Eliza Baker, Chapman; Carrie Rows, Newbern; Esther Roberts, Clara Jory, Nellie Geanque, Dillon; Hattie Wood, Lillie Southland, Solomon; Lucy Stacy, Industry; Eleanor R. Kirby, Industry; Katie Woodry, Florence King, Chas. Ramsey, Lela Lay, Ida Barr, Solomon; Lizzie E. Dooley, Dillon; David Hostetter, Rose-Keystone; J. Diehl, Chapman; W. A. Stacy, Industry; D. D. Strump, Hope; Henry Gould, Solomon; Rosa Knight, Hope; Lillie Murphy, Chapman; David Gilbert, Enterprise; Martin Dowling, Chapman; J. Welch and Geo. W. Mages, Henry.  
Prof. Greenwood's lecture will lecture every afternoon at 4:30 in the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

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