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THE REFLECTOR,  
Official Paper of the City.

L. H. LITTS & CO., Proprietors.

Thursday, December 29, 1887.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

George Brillhart met with a painful accident this morning, in jumping out of his buggy he sprained his left ankle, and had to be taken home.

Companies B and D, 18th under Lieutenant Turner, passed through yesterday's afternoon train en route from Ft. Leavenworth to Ft. Hayes.

Judge T. E. Dewey presented Marshal Kirkwood with an elegant gold star and Constable Wise with a fine calf skin pocket book for carrying his official papers.

B. M. White now greets the passerby with: "Don't you want to see what time it is?" and without stopping to hear the answer, produces a handsome gold watch, a Christmas present from J. E. Bon-brake. He also calls special attention to the claim, a present from Mrs. McCollam.

Wyandt Bros., who are successors to F. L. Parker, are young men in years, but old in experience as successful merchants. They came engaged in business for several years. Read their ad. in another column. They are offering choice bargains.

Mrs. Levi Cooper, dressmaker, corner Third and Cedar, found ninety-three needles in the sawdust which she was removing from an old pincushion into a new one. The old cushion had been used about two years, and the needles found were all good ones and as bright as though they had just been bought.

The U. B. Sabbath School held its entertainment on Christmas eve, in D. G. Smith's hall, and was a very interesting and enjoyable occasion. Songs and recitations were rendered by the school, interspersed with music furnished by the Markee boys; after which all partook heartily of the good things spread, which were on a table reaching almost the entire length of the hall.

Last week Mrs. McCollam received a letter from Miss Blanchard and Mrs. Sutton, of Denver, formerly of Abilene, stating that that letter would introduce to her Mr. Fox, who would arrive on or about the 24th of December. Expecting a gentleman by the name of Fox, Mrs. McCollam dispatched Will Anderson to the train last Saturday noon to show him over, but no Mr. Fox put in an appearance. Yesterday she received a box from Denver containing a handsome fox rug. Draw your own conclusions.

At age o'clock this morning J. A. Flack, a young drug clerk from Enterprise, met with a serious accident. He had just started for home, when one of the neck-yoke straps came loose, and the team ran down Buckeye to the Stanton house and then turned east and ran down the railroad track, running into the signal post, throwing Mr. Flack out of the buggy on his head and shoulders, bruising him quite severely. Merchant Police Knauss hearing the racket went to his rescue, and the necessary repairs were made. Mr. Flack then went on his way, rejoicing that the accident was no worse than it was.

The Abilene REFLECTOR has been enlarged. It is one of our best exchanges.—Bennington Star.

The Santa Fe tracklayers reached Concordia yesterday. Through trains will run to that city on and after January 1st.

James Hewitt, of Wheatland, shipped a car load of horses and a car load of sheep via the Santa Fe to Louisiana yesterday.

Among the fortunate ones who received Christmas presents, was Miss Mattie Litts, the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Saturday night the elegant upright piano at Faulkner's will be drawn by some lucky individual. Read his ad. at the top of local column.

A petition numerously signed by our business men, was being circulated yesterday, requesting the Rock Island to appoint Dave Merrifield baggage-master at the depot in this city.

Last evening at the Salvation Army meetings some big, overgrown, two-fisted fellow became obstreperous and Constable Wise and Policeman Applegate, being present, gathered him in, and gave him a downy couch at the calaboose.

Banker Malott received an elegant gift Christmas, from an attorney in this city. When New Year rolls round, no doubt the tables will be turned. "When Greek meets Greek, there comes the tug of war." Look out for future developments. The attorney no doubt will then get bit.

Invitations are out for a party Thursday evening, to be given by the Misses Dora Fisher and Mary Davidson, at their homes on First and Buckeye. The program, which will be elaborate, will be carried out at the home of Dora Fisher, and the refreshments will be served at Davidson's.

#### Notice.

Those who have not yet numbered their houses should do so at once. The free mail delivery commences January 1st. All who want numbers will please call on Perry Litts who has the chart and system, and get their numbers accurately, at a very reasonable price, at Walker's paint shop, rear of REFLECTOR office.

**Funeral Services of Howard Graves.**  
The funeral services of Howard Graves were held this morning at the residence of his uncle, Mayor Rice, on West Third street, at 10:30. Rev. Welscher conducted the services. A large number of friends were present. The fire company of Abilene, of which he was a member, was present.

The last earthly remains of Howard Graves were carried to the Union Pacific depot and shipped to his old home, Bellevue, Ill. Mr. Albert Graves, brother of the deceased, and Mrs. A. W. Rice, an aunt, accompanied the remains to that state.

#### PERSONAL.

W. E. Collins went to Marion county this morning.

Geo. Gebauer went down to El Dorado this morning.

Editor Colver, of the Gazette, left Saturday night for Atchison.

Mark Baldwin returned from California on Sunday night's train.

Geo. Hoisington left this morning for Herington on official business.

Charley Hill left this morning for a day's visit in Hope and Herington.

V. D. Malott came up from Kansas City yesterday and will spend a few days at home.

Rev. Mosier goes on the night train to attend a State Prohibition Conference at Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tilton, of Hayes township, spent Christmas with W. D. Nicholl's family.

Nathan Banks, one of Salina's popular young gentlemen came down yesterday noon to visit Miss Allie Como.

Charley Wise, of Saline county, Missouri, brother of John S. Wise, of this city, is visiting with the latter.

Will Carpenter, wife and child are in the city visiting their parents. Mrs. C. went down to Hope this morning.

Tom Armstrong, Will Seward, Al Sewell and Sherman Ellison were visitors to Salina from the Belle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby, of Salina, came in on yesterday's noon train to spend Christmas with Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Rohrer.

Geo. Wallace, now on the State Journal at Topeka, formerly employed on the REFLECTOR, is home on a holiday vacation.

Henry Knoderer left last night for a week's visit to Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis. He will return in time to receive callers New Year's day.

H. G. Goldhart and Miss Mollie Gradwohl, two of Salina's popular society people, came down yesterday to spend Christmas with Miss Alice McCollam.

Mrs. Henry Hunter left on yesterday's noon train for Manhattan. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Laura Williams, on her way to Lawrence.

Mrs. W. B. Vanderlip, a cousin of Miss Cammie Winfield, started this morning for Wichita, en route for her home in Elkhart, Neb. She has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Rohrer for some time.

John Dyal and wife and Seward Dyal, of Topeka, and Gladys Dyal and wife, of Hope, are in the city spending the holidays with their parents. A family reunion was held at the home on Fourth street yesterday, at which all the family were present.

Jonas Freet, of Manchester, is in the city.

Ben Rice, of Russel, was in the city today.

G. A. Jackson left this morning for Hope.

J. B. Corbett, of Bunker Hill, is in the city.

Hon. W. P. Robinson, of Hope, is in the city.

Atty. Gov. Teats came up from Hope last night.

A. S. Davidson left last night for Kansas City.

A. C. Vandyke left on the noon train for Kansas City.

J. H. Brady came down on the noon train from Solomon.

Mr. J. B. Case left this morning for Burlington, Kansas.

John Blevins came down from Manchester this morning.

Theo Mosher and Nathan Blevins left last evening for Chicago.

A. B. Kirtland, of Salina, was registered at the Stanton today.

O. B. Stanton left today for Topeka, to remain until January 2nd.

Geo. Cowperthwaite boarded this morning's Santa Fe train for Hope.

M. E. Yegland and H. P. Rainey left for Butte, Montana, this afternoon.

Editor Colver, of the Gazette, returned this morning from Atchison.

Elmer Lewis, of Solomon, came down on the Santa Fe this morning.

Tom Jones and Charley Snider left for Hope this morning, via the Santa Fe.

C. S. Moore came down from Utica, Kan., on the noon train, and will spend a few days in Abilene.

Rev. J. H. Lucas, of Bunker Hill, who has been in the city for the last two days returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Jacoby and daughter, Miss Anna, left this morning, via the Santa Fe, to spend a few days with relatives at Leocompton.

Hon. J. R. Burton left on the noon train for Topeka. From there he goes to Colorado, where he will remain for several days on business.

William Rugg, who has been day clerk at the Stanton for several months, left today for K. C., where he has accepted a position in one of the leading hotels.

Dr. and Mrs. Felty left this morning for Fort Lyon, Col., where they will remain a few days, the guest of Mrs. Felty's brother, lieutenant John Shollenberger.

President A. S. Webber, of Wichita University, who preached last Sunday in the Grace Reformed church, left this morning for home. He was accompanied by James Merrill, son of Geo. Merrill, of this city.

#### Narrow Escape.

As the funeral procession of Howard Graves was going to the depot today, a team belonging to Henry Musser, that was hitched in front of Rev. Christian's residence on West Third street, became frightened and breaking loose from the post, dashed madly into the procession, and no doubt would have done serious injury but for the really heroic efforts of Wm. Appleman, who caught one of the horses by the head and hung on to the frightened team at the risk of his own life; others soon came to his rescue and succeeded in quieting the horses.

#### Death of Howard Graves

Howard Graves, who has been an employe at Johnst & Rice Mill for the past two years, died this morning at 6 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia, at the residence of his brother, Albert Graves.

Howard Graves was a most exemplary young man, and has won the respect of all who associated with him. He was about 22 years old.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at Mayor Rice's residence. His remains will be taken east on tomorrow's noon train for interment.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

#### Are You Going South?

If so, it is of great importance to you to be fully informed as to the cheapest, most direct and most pleasant route. You will wish to purchase your ticket via the route that will subject you to no delays, and by which through trains are run. Before you start you should provide yourself with a map and time table of the Gulf Route (Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R.), the only direct route from and via Kansas City to all points in Eastern and Southern Kansas, Southwest Missouri and Texas. Practically the only route from the West to all Southern cities.

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G. P. & T. A. Kansas City.

#### Where Life is a Horrid Crush.

A New Yorker rarely ever invites a friend to his house; if he wants to give him a dinner his invitation is for the club and thus these institutions all over the city are kept busy from 6 to 10 in the evening with these "professional engagements." I coin this name for these combinations between men for the reason that dinner engagements are made either for business or dissipation. If a friend invites a gentleman to dinner he is usually from out of town and is here upon some mission of traffic or pleasure. Therefore the incident of taking a meal at the club is simply the beginning of some combination of money making, or for a wild hurrah after the meal is over. New York being the center of the United States these combinations are numerous here, and hence the prosperity of nearly all of its clubs. It matters not how or what purpose they are successful, but in this season, when every one is complaining of hard times and the scarcity of money, the clubs of New York are more prosperous than ever, as a rule. Notwithstanding this, life in most of them is hard and forbidding.

The antipathies between the tradesmen of New York, who are its power and purpose, are very severe. There are few friendships in this great city, little mark of human kindness, and less commendation of honesty. In this connection I am speaking of the men and their relations with each other. Life here is a horrid crush, and when men can rob no outsider they set up jobs on each other. To a great extent the clubs are the vehicle of the combinations by which men may be made or broke, just as the turn of the wheel may make it possible or impossible.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Times.

#### Atmospheric Contamination.

Not a little has been done already by means of house ventilation, any domestic house drainage to purify the air we breathe. In another direction very little indeed has been accomplished, though measures of reform are not only most desirable, but are likely in many cases to become, if carried out, an actual source of income. We refer to the waste products emitted by manufactories and workfields. Notwithstanding the circulation of fresh air which is constantly flowing over town and country, it must be allowed that there is in many places an excess of noxious matter in the atmosphere, which is incompatible with healthy life. Coal dust, iron filings, clay from potteries, carbonic gases from brickfields, sulphurous gases and hydrochloric acid from metal and chemical works, besides ammoniacal vapors, vitreous and nitric acids, arsenic and other metallic fumes, organic gaseous products of decay, are still freely cast forth in the surrounding air. Their influence in the atmosphere is often plainly perceptible by the senses, and if not so plainly poisonous, has, without doubt, its share in that subtle impairment of vitality to which we have referred. The question relating to atmospheric contamination from this source and its treatment is a large one and deserving of consideration alike by economists, sanitarians and the general public.—London Lancet.

#### The Cardinal's Hat.

The peculiar red hat worn by the cardinals for a few moments when they receive their titles, the same as the one that can be seen suspended over the altar in St. Patrick's cathedral, has arrived from Rome for Cardinal Gibbons. The shape of this hat is somewhat like a big Mexican sombrero, and it has a bunch of thirteen tassels ranged in graduated lines attached to the side. When the cardinal gets his ring and title one of these hats is put on his head for a few minutes by the pope, and then it is taken off and never used again. When the cardinal dies it is put at the foot of his bier, and when he is buried it is suspended over the altar of his church until his successor is appointed, just as the one that can now be seen at the cathedral.—Hatter and Furrier.

#### One of Turner's Pictures.

Mr. Frith tells us in his "Reminiscences" that Turner characterized his own pictures in a post way. "At a dinner where I was present a salad was offered to Turner, who called the attention of his neighbor at the table (James Lloyd, afterward Lord Overstone) to it in the following words: "Nice cool green, that lettuce, isn't it? And the beetroot pretty red—not quite strong enough; and the mixture, delicate tint of yellow that. Add some mustard, and then you have one of my pictures."—New York Tribune.

#### School Children in Prussia.

The total number of children within the age of compulsory school years in Prussia is 5,500,000, of whom 4,800,000 attend school. There are more than 200,000 teachers in 83,000 elementary schools. The average number of pupils to one teacher is seventy-eight.—Science.

## Special Sale for December.

Queensware, Glassware and Lamps.

We have placed upon a separate counter a choice selection of articles, making a 10c, 25c and 50c counter, consisting of Fancy Glassware, Berry Dishes, Mugs, Mustache Cups, &c. We cannot enumerate everything but ask an inspection of the articles upon this counter; they are offered at half their value.

We have just three Decorated Chamber Sets.

We have just one Blue Decorated Dinner Set of 139 pieces.

We have just four Parlor Lamps with prisms, which we offer in this Special Sale at one half their value. Also a choice assortment of

Water Sets, Stand Lamps and Cuspadores.

These goods are placed upon a separate counter, with the price plainly marked thereon. If you want a bargain call early and secure the best.

JOHN BENNETT

Corner Third and Cedar St.

#### Marriage License.

Judge Seeds this morning issued a marriage license to Ulysses G. McKinley and Fannie M. Lee, both of Abilene.

#### Good Will and Friendship.

The Abilene EVENING REFLECTOR, published at our old Kansas home, has appeared in a greatly enlarged and improved form, and is accounted one of the best dailies in the Sunflower State. Baring his politics, Henry Litts, the editor, is one of the finest boys in the nky profession, gets up a dandy paper, has a good support, and the good-will and friendship of the Advocate boys, which is a great figure, eh, Henry? Financial success to the kind REFLECTOR.—Logan Co. (Col.) Advocate.

The good-will and friendship of the Advocate boys, J. W. and T. B. Wilcox, is duly appreciated, and the REFLECTOR and your many old friends in this county wish you a happy and prosperous New Year, with many more to follow.

#### Christmas at St. John's.

The Episcopal church is decorated more elaborately this year than ever before. Festoons of evergreens adorn the chancel window, the altar and the four walls. A large star—the emblem particularly appropriate to the season, occupies the most prominent place; the other symbols are circles and Maltese and Latin crosses. Beneath the chancel window, on a pure white ground, is the title—Prince of Peace—in evergreen letters. The altar and lectern cloths are white-bordered with evergreens—on the former, the sacred J. H. S. Rev. W. D. Christian preached an excellent Christmas sermon, and the fine music was most beautifully rendered by the choir, consisting of Messrs. Hargreaves and Hough, Mrs. Bearce, and Miss Grace Johnson. Mrs. G. A. Palfrey was organist in the morning and Mr. Fry, of Chapman, in the evening.

#### Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas services of the Grace Reformed church were far in advance of any similar meeting held. Every available space was occupied by attentive listeners, who came from all sections of the country, and pronounced it one of the grandest events since the era and existence of the church.

The music under the leadership of Prof. Shefer was well rendered, as was also the regular service.

Elder Brenizer was the recipient of an elegant gold-headed cane, from the ladies of the congregation. The presentation was made by Rev. Weber, of Wichita, who knew precisely how to cane J. L. so as to make him feel the effects of a grateful people. The elder promised to cane each person individually at some opportune time. There were numerous other presents of which we have not time to mention.

It is but just to say that Rev. Stauffer did himself proud in conducting the exercises, and can always be found leading a good cause. In conclusion we will say that the tree was grand, picturesque and tastily arranged by the different ladies and girls.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.  
For Sale by BARNES & NORTHCRAFT

#### Real Estate Transfers.

G M King and wife to W H Byrd, 160 acres in Lincoln twp. \$2200.

Thomas Kirby and wife to Kruger & Thompson, lots in Kirby's add. \$200.

John Healey and wife to Henry Porch, and W F Billib, lots in Hope, \$1.

H A Stauffer and wife to N G Hershey, lots in Navarre. \$750.

Henry Whitley to C K & W R R Co, right of way, \$199.

J H Candiff and wife to same, right of way, \$1.

Thos E Fink and wife to same, right of way, \$1.

Same to same, right of way, \$1.

Thomas Kirby and wife to Dennis Leary, lots in Kirby's add. \$800.

Berry & P Land Co., to Anthony and Michael Prendergast, 720 acres in Flora twp. \$19200.

Ella Wahl to P S Shephard, lot in Abilene, \$100.

D W Keller to Sh J Healey, 100 acres in Abilene, \$2500.

M D Herington and wife to R W Vance, lots in Herington, \$700.

M D Herington and wife to J W Creech, lots in Herington, \$1500.

Samuel Lowe and wife to Blevins & Watkins, 40 acres in Grant twp. \$600.

Thomas Kirby and wife to Adolph Stinger, lot in Kirby's add. \$100.

Adm. of Jas Streeter to Margaret M. Gibson, 40 acres in Noble twp. \$1.

M G Smith and wife to Sarah A. Brady, 160 acres in Sherman twp. \$4000.

J H Brady and wife to Jesse Ulin, 160 in Sherman twp. \$4000.

J A Conrad and wife to Leah Chronister, lot in K & H's add. \$900.

#### Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

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To merit a share of your patronage. With these few words of self-introduction, we will proceed to business.

We have bought the entire stock on advantageous terms, and are able to

GIVE GENUINE BARGAINS FROM THE START.

Just at present we are offering special inducements in

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DRESS GOODS

Which we bought at a great bargain, we will dispose of at

Twenty-Five Per Cent Below Wholesale Price!

This is an actual bona fide offer, as you will find by calling and asking prices.

MR. H. C. SHELTON, who acted as manager of the "Daylight" Store for F. L. Parker, has been retained, and will be pleased to wait on his old patrons.

WYANDT BROTHERS.

#### Letter List.

List of letters not called for, for the week ending Dec. 27, 1887. Have your mail addressed to street and number and it will be promptly delivered:

Anthony, George H. Powers, J. W.  
Baker, Z H. Patton, L. T.  
Beebe, J. K. Richardson, F. D.  
Basler, Mrs. Matilda Ricketts, John  
Coffman, Miss Annie Smith, David A.  
Duff, J. W. Stratton, Mrs. E.  
Goldsmith, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, E. S.  
Huffman, L. L. Smith, Mrs. Alice  
Kilmer, William H. Swell, T. H.  
Kinley, Grant N. Smith, J. A.  
Kuntz, Miss Fannie Tow, Robert  
McKinley, M. G. Wallace, J.  
Meyer, N. Worthington, Mrs. Emma  
Murphy, J. J. Nelson, Albert  
Moulton, D. A. Pettie, William  
Miller, Law. Neep, W.  
Niles, Wm. C. L. Neep, W.  
Moore, A. Potts, Thomas  
Miller, Lawrence Phillips, Mrs. Jennie (2)  
Naylor, Charley

#### POSTAL CARDS.

Allison, W. W. Nickelson, Luan  
Babcock, B. Phillips, William  
Busher, J. Pettie, William  
Coker, Misses Waddie, P.  
Moed, John Zwanen, Rndoit

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say, advertised, giving date.

#### A. G. BUCHANAN, P. M.

#### Some of the Lucky Ones.

M. H. Bert held the lucky number (615) in the pony drawing at H. S. Tisdale & Co.'s Christmas eve. Mike put the pony in his vest pocket and walked off home as happy as a little boy with his first pair of red-top boots.

In the grand drawing at Barnes & Northcraft's Saturday evening, A. McFadden held No. 37, which drew the capital prize—\$150 dressing case.

A. S. Brenizer drew the second prize—a \$125 music box—holding No. 6. A. Hees drew the bronze statues, valued at \$50, holding No. 221. J. E. Ross, holding 243, drew the fourth in \$20.

The other prizes were all good ones, and made warm the hearts of those who held the numbers drawing them.

#### Solomon News and Notes.

Mrs. Geo. Garten was buried Saturday afternoon. She died of consumption last Friday. Funeral services were held in Funkhouser school house, Willardtownship, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Southworth, who has been teaching five miles north, went to Abilene Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays.

A large number attended Xmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school Saturday evening in the opera house.

The fire boys presented Charley Beckin with a beautiful silver cake basket last Saturday. This served to make Xmas a happy time for Mr. and Mrs. Beckin, who have recently been married.

The Methodists had Xmas entertainments Saturday and Sunday evenings. Miss Kate Parish is visiting friends in and about Solomon.

Many were greatly disappointed as there was no express car on the train Saturday afternoon.