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# The Reflector.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1888.

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ABILENE, KANSAS.  
Southeast Corner Broadway and 3d Streets.  
W. S. Stambaugh delivers the Memorial address at Gypsum City.

W. J. Kirkwood, we are pleased to know, is rapidly recovering from his siege of illness.

Work on the \$8,000 addition to the Enterprise school building will commence this week.

Prof. A. H. Owen was re-elected superintendent of schools in Salina Monday night, salary, \$1,500.

The art lectures, to be given in the opera house next month, will be a treat that Abilene has never yet enjoyed.

In justice to the high school trustees, we will state that the bid of S. R. Hoag for \$12,000 was withdrawn before the final decision.

The Kansas Farmers' Insurance Co. have removed their offices to elegantly furnished apartments over the First National bank.

The Grant Twp. Sunday School Convention held Monday night in the Baptist church was largely attended. The program, as given yesterday, was carried out in full. The audience present was much pleased with the exercises.

District Clerk M. V. Brillhart has been appointed a special instructor or deputy for the Fifth Congressional District for the purpose of visiting and instructing in their work the lodges of the A. O. U. W.

Dr. W. N. King Monday removed a large tumor from Mrs. A. Shultz, lying seven miles south of the city. The case was a complicated one, but under Dr. King's skillful treatment the operation was successfully performed and the patient is doing well.

### Rothschild's Move.

It will seem strange to have the irrepressible Simon Rothschild desert the location which he has so long occupied at the corner of Broadway and Third. He intends however, to remove to more commodious quarters about the first of July. Before that time he proposes to dispose of his immense stock of fashionable clothing. There never was a better time to buy. Take a look at his stock; it is going fast.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of the Clay Center Free Methodist district will be held at the usual place of worship next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Delegates from Dickinson, Clay, Saline, Washington and Ottawa counties will be present. Rev. E. Lenardson, chairman of the district will preside. He is a good speaker. All lovers of temperance and religious reform are invited to attend this meeting. REV. F. SCOTT, Pastor.

### Harvest and Harvesters.

Harvest, in this section of the state, will soon be upon us. Two or three weeks will see the harvesters and mowers in the fields. Our farmers are realizing this, and the call for machines is almost unprecedented. The favorites seem to be the D. M. Osborne mower and binder, which is handled by Dunlavy & Roe. This firm is sending them out to all portions of central Kansas daily. They have four men busily engaged taking orders and setting up machines for purchasers.

Those who contemplate purchasing binders or mowers should look at this favorite make before giving an order.

### Runaway, Class B.

The delivery team of the McMaster dairy took flight Tuesday evening and breaking loose from their fastening in front of Hazlett's, ran down Second street to Buckeye, then up the avenue until stopped by collision with a lumber wagon. Their driver, Angus McMaster, in attempting to stop them, was knocked down and run over by the wheels of the wagon. He was carried into Hazlett's store, where it was found that he suffered no other injury than a broken nose—that was enough. He is getting along well. The fracture will be set tomorrow morning.

### Bond Filed.

Fellows & VanSant, contractors of Topeka, who have the contract for the county high school building Tuesday evening presented their bond to the high school board by which it was accepted.

The board made the following apportionment of its members: Hon. C. Kohler, of Enterprise, and W. H. Roe, of this city, to fill the long, or three year term, John Erwin, of Chapman, and W. T. Harris, of Solomon City, to fill the two years' term, John H. Mahan and J. A. Reed the short, or one year term.

The board met today in Chapman and selected the site for the building. It will be located in the western suburbs, near the foot of Indian hill.

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## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Complete Program of the Meeting to Be Held in Abilene June 6th, 7th and 8th.  
General Secretary J. A. Bright mails today 2,000 programs of the State Sunday School Convention to be held here, under the auspices of the State Sunday School Association, June 6th, 7th and 8th.

The officers of the association are: President, J. W. Redden; chairman of the executive committee, J. F. Drake; secretary, J. A. Bright; treasurer, C. L. Davidson.

The chairmen of the local committees are: Arrangements, T. E. Dewey; entertainment, J. C. Royer; music, Rev. T. F. Stauffer.

PROGRAM.  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK.  
"Children's Meeting."  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.  
"Getting Ready."  
Song Service.

Address of welcome, Rev. W. A. Welsch, D.D. Response, by members of the convention. Address: "Christianity More than Education the sure foundation of a Republic."—A. B. Jettmore.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.  
Prayer—Subject: "Give Us Wisdom and Power."  
"What has been done—what remains undone?"  
Report of executive committee.  
Report of general secretary.  
Report of treasurer.  
Report of district presidents.  
Discussion of reports by the convention.  
Topic: "Where do we improve?"

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.  
The Sunday school service of our churches—its past history, J. G. Haskell.  
The present condition of the Sunday school, its future, Rev. W. S. Sparr.  
Hindrances to greater success.  
By the pastor and superintendent, H. C. Nash.  
The Sunday school, how conducted to reach the best results, Rev. D. E. Milne.  
Question box, Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.  
Song service, led by Prof. E. B. Excell.  
Address: "How to Conduct Normal Classes at Home," E. W. Cunningham.  
Address: "Christianity a Science, not a Doctrine," by fifty large cartoons, Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.  
Prayer, "For Our Schools."  
Plans for the future.  
Report of committees.  
Election of officers.

Place of meeting and other business.  
Address: "Determinations in Bible Study," Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.  
The Sunday School Teacher.  
Where Shall We Get Them? Thomas H. Rowland.  
How Shall We Improve Them? Rev. T. F. J. Jettmore.

Address of welcome, Mrs. C. E. P. Wilder.  
Older scholars.  
Convention and Christian Culture of Children, Rev. J. E. Winters.  
Address: "The Emphatic of Childhood, and the Influence Therein in Sunday School Work," Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts.  
PRIME EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.  
Platform Meeting.  
Parting Words.

Prof. Excell will sing some of the famous solos sung by him at the International convention and with such telling effect in his revival meetings with Sam Jones.

Sunday School Convention.  
The time for the meeting of the Southwest Dickinson Sunday school convention has been changed by the executive committee from the last Saturday in May to May 23d. The meeting will be held in Fairview M. E. church. All friends of the Sabbath school cause are cordially invited to be present and help make the meeting one that will be beneficial in its effects to all present and to all the schools represented. The following is the program.

10 a. m.—Devotional service, Rev. W. M. Scott.  
Music.  
Bible Reading, Rev. E. M. Halbert.  
Music.  
Adjournment.  
1:30 p. m.—Song and prayer service, A. Helms.  
Address of welcome, Thomas McConnell.  
Business, W. E. A. Meek.  
Music.  
"How Shall We Interest All Classes in Sunday School Work?"—T. W. Meserve, Mrs. E. H. Cary, S. M. Marlatt and W. E. A. Meek.  
Music.  
Essay—"Sabbath School Work and Its Results," Wm. M. Campbell.  
Music.  
Election of Officers, etc.

"Should the Sabbath School Educate for Church Work?"—Revs. B. F. Hills, E. M. Halbert, J. R. Cooper, S. E. Bittz and others.  
Music.  
Query Box, G. C. Sherwood.  
Prayer.  
Committee on Music—Mrs. S. A. McConnell, Chas. G. Bear and Eva Underwood.  
Committee on Program—Chas. G. Bear, D. A. Williams, A. M. Talbert. Bring Bibles and Gospel Hymns.

Ringed Resolutions.  
The Abilene G. A. R. post held a meeting Monday evening. Arrangements for the observance of Memorial day were made and routine business transacted.

Among other doings of interest was the adoption of the following stirring resolutions condemnatory of the action of the recent election of Joseph Johnston as honorary member of the Philadelphia Post:

Resolutions adopted by Abilene Post, No. 63, G. A. R., May 14th, 1888:  
Whereas, It has been reported and generally published that one, Joseph E. Johnston, a tender and moving spirit in the late Southern Confederacy, has been admitted an honorary member of a Pennsylvania Post,—to-wit, E. D. Baker Post of Philadelphia—G. A. R.; and whereas, The G. A. R. rules and regulations make no provisions for such members, the great and requisite test being that of continued and unflinching loyalty to flag and country;—the Pennsylvania Post, and be it further resolved, That a proper procedure should be instituted by the proper powers in our order against the said Pennsylvania Post, to compel the same to reject said member, or surrender its charter as a Post of the G. A. R.; and be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post, that they be published and a copy of publication be sent to our Commanders-in-Chief, John P. Hess.

DAVID MATTHESON, Post Commander.  
F. V. CLOSE, Post Ag't.

Words of Approval.  
The Abilene Reflector came out with a brand new head last week, which improves its looks 50 per cent. There is nothing like a change for the better now and then, and this is the second improvement the Reflector has made in the last few months.—[Hope Herald.]

The Abilene Reflector is improved by a new head.—[Hope Herald.]

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## AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Republican Club Listens to a Rousing Speech.

Every seat was filled and large numbers were compelled to put up with "standing room only," in Smith's hall Tuesday night at the Republican rally. The large audience, made up of the Republican club and numbers of representative citizens, had gathered to hear a thorough discussion of the political questions of the day and it was not disappointed.

The Gazette band was in attendance and rendered several pieces of music in their well-known faultless style. After the music, the president of the Republican club, C. C. Biting, Jr., introduced in fitting words the speaker of the evening, General J. C. Caldwell, of Topeka.

In opening, the General spoke of the change which had been made in the "great American desert!" in the past twenty years, of how Kansas had become, instead of a howling wilderness, a glorious State, alive with the hum of industry. But a class of people growl; they see only the glories of the past, the beauties of the distance; they praise failure and are despondent over the Nation's fate. The speaker eloquently showed how America today was the richest Nation on the globe, though youngest in years. Referring to our wealth, the speaker said, "After twenty-five years of Republican rule, the only criticism that can be found is that we are too rich; if anything will throw a Democrat into spasms, it is an overflowing treasury." Briefly he contrasted the condition of the country in 1860 with that of 1884 to show the accomplishments of the Republican lease of power. Speaking of past systems of government, he drew the conclusion that the Nation which sins against its toilers must die. He then contrasted the condition of our laboring classes and farmers with those of other Nations and other times, showing the prosperity, comfort and enjoyment of today's workers in America. The savings banks' record was given, showing the millions deposited by the working classes. In a brilliant peroration, he urged the young men of today to stand firm by the party which has made possible a Lincoln, a Grant, a Garfield.

The address throughout was a clear, comprehensive argument in favor of the protective, fostering principles of Republicanism, which have made the East and will make the West of us alive with the hum of manufacture and rich with prosperity.

The speaker was given the closest attention to the end of his address and was every moment interrupted by applause.

Before adjournment, Col. Dingee moved a vote of thanks, which was given with a will. The assembly then dispersed.

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Abilene High School.  
The Ninth Annual Commencement exercises of the Abilene High School will be held at Bonbrake's opera house, Friday evening, May 25th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following is the program:

Music—Chorus.  
Invocation..... Dr. McKeehan  
Music—Instrumental Duet..... Grace Sewell  
Oration—"Self Sacrifice"..... Homer Ellison  
Recitation—"Mona's Waters"..... Sarah Hunton  
Oration—"Ad Astra per Aspera"..... Geo. S. Bright  
Music—Solo..... Mamie Hoistington  
Oration—"Ambition"..... John Mustard  
Essay—"Lights in the Window"..... Ella Thornton  
Declaration—"Bernardo Del Carpio"..... Geo. S. Upshaw  
Music—Quartet..... Lizzie Anderson  
Sarah Bonell  
Geo. Bright  
Homer Ellison  
Declaration—"The Nineteenth Century."  
Recitation—"The American Forest Girl."  
Valedictory—"Conservation"..... Hattie Rice  
Address to Graduates..... Ralph N. Jones  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Music..... Class Song

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Sovereign of ranches that stretch to the wonderland,  
Where the red sun in his glory goes down!  
Abilene! gaily the robins are singing it,  
Hid in the bosoms of apple and pear,  
Abilene! Abilene! Loudly they're ringing it,  
Filling with music the rhyme-laden air.  
Sweetest of names to the ear of the stranger,  
Sweet to the dweller in Abilene town,  
Where have you heard, be you dweller or stranger,  
Aught that is sweeter as this musical noun?  
Sweet were the word, tho' we know not its meaning,  
Balm to the spirit, and rest to the brain;  
Sweet, were it heard by the shores of Loch Lomond;  
Sweet, were it uttered by Spaniard or Dane.  
Happily you've heard it by Passamaquoddy,  
Where the rough breakers eternally roar;  
Happily you've heard it mid bowers of roses,  
By Achafulaya, at Ballymagore.  
Hear it in orange grove, hear it in bilzard;  
Hear it where blankets are not in demand;  
Hear it in Fargo, with ice in your gizzard;  
Hear it in Jeddah, where things are jappanned;  
Still it is sweet to the ear of the stranger,  
Sweet to the tourist from Abilene town;  
Abilene! Sweet to the cowboy and granger!  
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Wheat, No. 2, hard..... 65  
Wheat, No. 3, hard..... 60  
Corn, white..... 50  
Corn, mixed..... 45  
Rye..... 45  
Oats..... 35  
Butter, good..... 10/20  
Chickens, per lb, dressed..... 10  
Chickens, per doz, alive..... 3 00/3 50  
Turkeys, per lb, alive..... 10  
Eggs, per doz..... 1 50/2 00  
Onions, per lb..... 1 50/2 00  
Cabbage, per lb..... 5  
Potatoes, Irish..... 7/31 50  
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If you could hear some of the comments passed on our line of white goods by ladies who have looked at white goods in other stores, you would think that we have just reason for being infatuated with our line of these goods. At 8, 10, 12, 14, 15c we can show you good values in white goods, but at 18, 20, 22 and 25c we show you bargains that will surprise you. Same qualities sold last year at 25 to 40c.

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That you want to buy quick. One lot of ladies all silk mitts at 15c per pair, worth 30 to 35 per pair. One lot ladies lisle thread gloves at 15c per pair; usually sold at 25c.

LAWNS.  
We believe that our assortment of lawns is double that of any house in Abilene. We have stacks of them at 5c, stacks of them at 7c, stacks of them at 8 1/2c and stacks of them at 10c. Our 8 1/2c lawn is a special bargain, and we have never had its equal at 10c prior to this season.

Toe Slippers.  
Ladies' fine kid toe Slippers, hand turned and kid lined, only \$1.00 a pair.

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All solid, warranted to wear, Newport, tie, made for service, only \$1.00 per pair.

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