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Southeast Corner Broadway and 3d Streets.

Farmers will surely harvest corn with step-ladders this fall.

The "glorious Fourth" will be celebrated in Enterprise, Hope and Manchester this year.

A. J. Huff, a prominent farmer of North Sherman, paid us a very pleasant visit this week.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran church to be erected at Manchester was laid last Sunday.

Harvest is going on throughout the county. The yield of wheat is everywhere reported excellent.

Abilene's city hall will eclipse in size and beauty any similar building between Topeka and Denver.

Republican clubs are being organized everywhere. Dickinson county should have one in every township.

The unusual spectacle of a town emigrating is being witnessed in south Dickinson. Dillon is moving bodily over to Hope.

Dickinson county is capturing a good many conventions this year. The State Millers' Association meets in Enterprise July 13th and 14th.

The next annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association will be held in our sister city, Solomon, next September. We congratulate Solomon upon having secured this great meeting.

About the first place out-of-town people visit when they come to Abilene is the electric light and water-works building; and yet many of our citizens have never taken a look at the wonderful mechanism there employed.

Dickinson County has 154 miles of railroad, the assessed value of which amounts to \$964,805.01. This value is apportioned among the various roads as follows: U. P., \$322,955.89; C. K. & N., \$308,672.85; Mo. Pac., \$128,842.65; C. K. & W., \$209,333.62.

The Ebersole wheat on the farm of Hon. J. S. Hollinger is more than fulfilling the promises of the earlier part of the season. It bids fair to make a most magnificent crop. The seed was brought last fall from Franklin Co., Pa. Samples of the growing wheat can be seen at Hodge Brothers'.

Nolan Convicted.
Dan. Nolan had his trial this afternoon in the police court. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$70.20. Being unable to liquidate he was committed to Sheriff Nail's fashionable boarding house until paid. Marshal Kirkwood, who with rare detective skill has ferreted out the case, deserves much credit for his work. He has cleaned out one of the worst dens in the city.

Death of Mrs. Kilgore.
Yesterday afternoon were laid to rest the remains of Mrs. Cyrus Kilgore who died at her home three miles north of Abilene on Sunday.
She and her bereaved husband who survives her have for many years been prominent in the county, having been among the early settlers of this section. Some 18 months ago Mrs. Kilgore suffered a severe accident which with resulting ill effects undoubtedly caused her death, she being unable at her age, 58, to rally from the shock.
The hundreds of friends of the family will extend sympathy to the mourning relatives.

A Fatal Accident.
Word was received Sunday of the death of the little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis. Mrs. Ellis and her children have been visiting in Lawrence, and while there the little one overturned a bucket of boiling water and severely scalded herself. The result was that death came to her on Friday last. The funeral services were held in Lawrence on Saturday.
Mr. Ellis was telegraphed for on Thursday, and only arrived in time to witness the last hours of his child.
The sorrowing parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

A Bad Fall.
Our live young druggist, John M. Gleissner, yesterday afternoon, met with a severe accident which might have caused him a fatal injury. He has been recently fixing up his drug store and rearranged the cellar. Among other things the stairs leading to the trap door in the side walk in front of the store were taken away. Not thinking of this fact Mr. Gleissner started to go down by the familiar route. Raising the door he stepped off and fell fully ten feet, lighting upon some boxes and jars. It was feared that his back was badly injured, but today he is able to be around the store, though feeling somewhat stiff. It was a narrow escape from severe injuries.

DISTRICT COURT.

Several Criminals Sentenced—Morgan gets a Death Sentence.

The jury in the case of G. M. Noble vs. Orr Decker, returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff. The case was a somewhat notable one. Decker, the plaintiff, purchased in 1886 the property known as the Henry House livery stables. A mortgage was given to J. H. Brady for \$4,000, which mortgage was sold to G. M. Noble. Noble, becoming frightened, foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the property. Decker tried to obtain the possession of the notes, but getting into a criminal scrape was sent to the "pen" for a year. Upon his release, he again attempted to regain the property. The case has been bitterly fought at this term of court and was last night decided by the jury in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Noble. Burton & Moore and Stambaugh & Hurd, attorneys for plaintiff, may well be proud of winning this complicated and hardly fought legal battle.

Bolster vs. Bares, in regard to a promissory note. The defendant did not appear and judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

Union Investment Co. vs. C. K. & W., a suit growing out of the right of way through Richland Park, east of town, has been on trial all day.

A diversion was created Thursday by one of the attorneys calling another a "pettifoggish shyster" when the latter made a jump for the speaker and would have administered justice then and there but for a deputy sheriff.

The court gave the gentlemen until 9 o'clock this morning to apologize, and when to-day they made their explanations, after a severe reprimand, he fined the first speaker \$20, to stand committed until paid; the other was excused.

The fine was paid. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock until Monday.

Union Investment Co. vs. C. K. & W., verdict for plaintiffs of \$650.

Staat vs. T. C. Henry, verdict for plaintiff.

Badger Lumber Co. vs. Orr Decker. The case was compromised without allowing it to go to the jury.

Several farmers were excused on account of harvest and all jury cases were dismissed until Wednesday. The afternoon was taken up with arguments in the cases: Williams vs. C. Hoffman & Son, motion argued and determined; Baxter vs. Mo. Pac. R. R., motion for new trial argued and taken under advisement of court.

The case of German vs. Abilene Land & Cattle Co. was completed Wednesday. German was given damages in the sum of \$452 on account of the introduction of Texas fever among his cattle.

At half past five the judge ordered eight of the criminals who have been convicted at this term of court to be brought into his presence for sentence. Upon their arrival he meted out the measure of their punishment as follows:

John Sullivan, illegal selling of alcoholic liquors, sentenced to sixty days in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs.

Martin Thomas and Henry Kriehop, convicted of burglary and grand larceny were given each seven years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Isaiah Johnson, for the same crime, was given six years in the "pen." Johnson is 66 years old and the court dealt as leniently as possible with him on this account.

Hiram Johnson, son of the former and leader of the gang, was given nine years.

John Bell, for the first count, petit larceny, got 30 days in jail and \$50 fine and costs; for the second, receiving stolen goods, 60 days, \$75 fine and costs.

Wm. Wells, petit larceny, 90 days in jail and \$100 fine and costs.

This for awhile disposes of the "Black" gang which has infested North-east Dickinson during the past two years.

Thos. Morgan, convicted of the murder of John Goul, was then asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed. He replied that he was not guilty. Judge Nicholson then said:

It is the first time this mournful duty has ever fallen to this court. Thos. Morgan, you need never expect to mingle with free men in the future. You need not expect mercy from man. It is probable that some future governor of Kansas will have the courage of his convictions and will hang some of the murderers of our State, hence the probabilities are that you will hang, if you believe in God (and there is one) we adjure you to look and go to him for pardon and mercy. The judgment of the court is that you be taken from here to the penitentiary and be there confined for one year at hard labor, and at the expiration of that time, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

The prisoners were taken back to the jail and will be transported soon to the penitentiary to enter upon the expiration of their crimes.

The case of Fenn vs. Blevins has been on trial all day. No decision yet reached.

S. H. Gugeler and Herman W. Mitsch, of Liberty township, were substantial callers at REFLECTOR headquarters this morning.

French Leave.
Jim Smith, who has been in jail for about three months, being committed until a fine of \$25 was paid, was today set at work cutting weeds on the court house lawn. He worked awhile and becoming tired, announced his intention of going up town and getting shaved. Up to date he has not returned. The colony at the jail is inconsolable over his departure.

ABILENE POTTERY WORKS.

Remarkable Success With the First Kiln.

A visit this morning to the Abilene Pottery works by a REFLECTOR reporter discovered a most flourishing state of affairs at that point. The company has just completed the burning of the first kiln of pottery ever put up in the city. This first kiln has been largely in the nature of an experiment, to determine if the clay about Abilene is suitable for pottery purposes. About 20 different kinds of clay, taken from various localities about the city have been tried and something like 4,000 jars turned out. The work has been somewhat rudely fashioned, owing to the temporary character of the machinery.

But the result of this first trial has been a complete success. The ware will compare most favorably with any that can be found in our stores and in "body" and "ring" is superior to nearly all. The experiment has settled definitely the fact that there are about Abilene three or four kinds of clay unequalled in the United States for the manufacture of pottery. All that is needed now is good machinery and then no manufactory in the country can out-do us.

Much of the success of this experiment is due to the efficient direction of J. M. Hart, the able manager of the works, who has proved the right man in the right place.

The Farming on Sunday School held an enjoyable picnic Saturday afternoon and evening in Markley's grove. A large number were in attendance. A feature of the occasion was a game of ball between the Abilene Juniors and the Turkey Creek nine. The Juniors scored 11; the T. C.'s 10.

New Tracks.

The board of railroad commissioners which was here looking over the ground some time ago has ordered connecting tracks put in between the various railroads entering the city. This will be a great convenience to shippers.

Probate Court.

Jas. K. Lee and Ada M. Brown, both of Eureka, were on Saturday granted a marriage license by Judge Seeds.

This is the first case of the kind to break a long silence. We understand that W. P. wants several live canvassers to work up trade in that line.

Runaway, Class F.

As Miss Lillie Potter was taking Clyde Martin, of Brookville, to the train this afternoon the pony attached to the phaeton became frightened and ran down Second street toward Buckeye. The carriage ran over a small boy, scaring him out of six years' growth and the occupants of the vehicle suffered a spill but, so far as we could learn, no other damage was done. The pony was caught near Hodge Bros.

Wedded.

An interesting wedding took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church. The bride and groom were Miss Maggie Piggott and Frank Trimble, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hill, of Chapman, assisted by Rev. Father Leary. The happy pair go today to Hope where they will visit for a few days among friends and relatives.

The young people deserve all the joy that has come to them and the REFLECTOR joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

State Millers Association.

The meeting of the S. M. A. at Enterprise, July 13-14 promises to be an important occasion. Prominent men will be in attendance from all parts of the west. The following is the program:

FRIDAY, JULY 13.
Committee meetings, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Afternoon.
Convention called to order at 1 o'clock.
Welcome Address, Mayor C. M. Case.
Response and Address, Pres. Wm. Bowman.
Reports of officers and committees.
"The Necessity of Exporting Our Surplus."
C. H. Seyb, Pres. Nat'l Millers' Assoc'n at Discussion.
"Organization," Geo. H. Hunter.
Discussion.
Banquet at the Opera House.
SATURDAY, JULY 14.
Convention Assemblies at 8:30 a. m.
"Cash vs. Credit in the Sale of Flour," C. A. McNabb.
Discussion.
"Mutual Insurance. Is It Cheap and Safe?" C. G. Smith.
"Transportation to Europe and Southern Markets, via Galveston," B. Wabkent.
11:00 a. m.—Electron.
Adjournment.

Happy Herington.

A visit to our booming sister city confirms the wildest statements made by her home papers. The enterprise and energy of her business men is unsurpassed. One admirable feature of the city is that things are put in to stay. The new opera house, the new store buildings, and indeed everything she is laying the foundation for a large city.

She already has a magnificent system of electric lights and has water works and a \$15,000 school-house on the program for this summer—to say nothing of hundreds of new residences.

Much of Herington's prosperity is due to her public spirited founder, M. D. Herington. It will be a cold day for the town when he leaves it.

In enumerating a few of Herington's good features, we must not forget her two first-class hotels: the Herington House, conducted by B. L. Herington, one of the most elegant hostleries in the west; and the Harvey House, which is a model of convenience and accommodation. Nor must we omit her live, wide-awake, get-there-with-both-feet papers, the Headlight and Tribune.

They are untiring in their efforts to build up the city and are brimful of readable matter.

THE RAT-IFICATION.

The Democrats of Two Counties Hold a Meeting at Herington—No "Enthusiasm" Visible.

The much advertised ratification excursion began with band music on Broadway at 7 o'clock last evening. The Cleveland club managers rustled around and formed ranks for the march to the Rock Island depot. The pageant moved down Buckeye in the following order:

Gazette band.
Cleveland club—six men, four wearing white hats.
Rambo's hack, carrying three hotel porters.

A carriage containing three ladies.
The train was an hour and a half late, and the fifty or sixty Democrats who had at length gathered amused themselves in the interval in berating the Republican party, which was supposed to have something to do with the delay.

At last the train arrived and the run to Herington was quickly made. From all the stations between Salina and Herington three car loads were gathered—at least a third of them being Republicans taking advantage of the reduced rates.

At Herington, 51 men and boys with torches, and seven farmers on horseback received the company. In order to punish the visitors for delaying the obsequies, they marched the faithful out into the country a mile or two and when they would stand the farce no longer rounded them up in front of the opera house.

Several gentlemen and a band appeared on a balcony, several hundred feet from the ground, and one man shouted down that the services would open with music, after which he introduced Dr. Tobey of Salina, who was to deliver the address of the evening. The gentleman shrieked several ponderous sentences at the crowd, five-sixths of which were Republicans, and, winning no applause, pulled a red bandanna which incited a few cheers. Satisfied, he started on his speech. He first informed the audience that he would defer discussion of the platform until later—it was noticeable that he deferred it altogether. Without warning he sprang into the tariff and, interrupted by cries of "hurrah for protection," "down with free-trade," "Rats on the Mills' bill," rambled away until the confusion and dwindling away of the audience brought him to a stop. The band played a dirge, which the leader seemed to think appropriate to the occasion, and then C. N. Coggeshall tried to hold the few who were left; but all in vain.

The remnant of the crowd was thereupon dismissed and the funeral was over.

The return to Abilene was made at 12:30.

Marshall Kirkwood Sunday took to Fort Riley, Archer P. Messingham, a deserter from U. S. A., for whom the authorities have been looking since March 31st. Mr. Kirkwood, with his excellent detective skill, traced the man to the farm of John Baker, four and a half miles east of the city, and on Saturday, in company with Sheriff Nail, went out there and captured him. He will receive severe punishment for his neglect of duty.

Normal Institute.
The twelfth session of the Dickinson County Normal Institute will be held in the central school building, Abilene, beginning Monday, July 9th, 1888, at 2 p. m.

H. F. Graham of the Abilene high school, will conduct, and W. S. Jenks and S. M. Cook will instruct. They are well known to the teachers of the county.

The institute is for those desiring to teach, and it is hoped that all such will be present the first day and continue to the close.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education to visit the institute. School officers should not fail to see the work of the teachers in the Normal and thereby judge of their ability to handle schools.

Lectures will be given by ex-State Superintendent Crawford, of Tennessee; Supt. Lee, of Riley county, and B. W. Turner, editor of the Western School Journal.

Persons desiring information regarding boarding places, will please call at the office of County Superintendent.

There will be a reunion of the teachers Monday evening, July 9th, to which all persons are invited.

Respectfully,
J. S. Ford, Co. Supt.

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PARASOLS!
See our parasols at 15c each;
See our parasols at 25c each;
See our parasols at 40c each;
See our parasols at 75c each;
See our parasols at 1.00 each.
See our silk parasols worth \$2 for 1.50.
See our silk parasols worth \$3 for 2.50.
See our silk parasols worth \$4 for 3.00.
See our silk parasols worth \$5 for 4.00.
Save money by buying your parasols of
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Our Great Cash Distributing Sale Has Begun—Read the News.
Calicos, 3 1/2c per yard. Gingham, 5c per yard. Lawns, 2c per yard.
Muslins, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c per yard. Shirts, 8c, 10c and 12c per yard. Dress Goods, 6c, 8c, 10c per yard.
Lawn, 3 1/2c per yard. Lawns, 5c per yard. Dress Goods, 6c, 8c, 10c per yard.
Compare above prices with other houses, then come to the great trade center and buy your goods of G. C. STERL & CO.

LATEST NEWS—5 O'CLOCK P. M.
Barbour's linen thread, 7c a spool; best needles, 4c per paper; 8 papers hair pins for 5c; as many pins as you want for 5c; all other goods in proportion. This is the place to trade.

Bargains, Continued.
Millinery goods at a great reduction. The most fashionable shapes trimmed in the most artistic style and certainly the lowest prices.

Bargains, Continued.
Men's straw hats for 5c, men's straw hats for 15c, men's straw hats for 25c, men's straw hats for 50c, 75c and \$1 each. Call at our store and buy a hat of some kind. Men's summer coats and vests for \$1.50. Buy your CLOTHING of G. C. Sterl & Co., on the second floor of their great cash house, will save you money on any suit in the house. 30 doz. 1-hemstitched handkerchiefs, superior quality at 5c each, 6 for 25c, a bargain. 10 doz. plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs all pure linen, at only 15c, 2 for 25c. Buy your goods of G. C. Sterl & Co. and save money. Everything just as advertised.

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Dissolution.
The copartnership heretofore existing between H. H. Floyd and F. A. White, in the lumber business, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by F. A. White, who assumes all liabilities and collects all money due the concern.

In assuming entire control of the lumber business formerly conducted by Floyd & White, I wish to express to our old customers hearty thanks for the favors and patronage received from them in the past and to ask a continuance of the same in the future.

Respectfully,
F. A. WHITE.

Examine the light running McCormick mowers at Berry Bros. They are the neatest made.

Go to Spangler's harness shop and get his prices on fly-nets before you buy.

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Notice is hereby given that L. A. Peck, of Carlton, Kansas, did, on the 15th day of May, 1888, sell, assign, transfer to John Watts, J. F. Baxter and the undersigned James R. Wilson all his notes, accounts and account books connecting and growing out of his business in said town of Carlton. And all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said L. A. Peck on said May 15th, 1888, will pay the same to the said James R. Wilson, who is authorized to make collections for the assignees above named.

JOHN WATTS,
J. F. BAXTER,
JAMES R. WILSON,
Dated May 31, 1888.

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