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## The Reflector.

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### CITY AND COUNTY.

Papers all over the State are announcing the Y. M. C. A. convention at Abilene, Oct. 17-21.

A new time-card, it is said, will go into effect on the Rock Island about the middle of the month.

Don't forget the great Republican rally in Abilene, Oct. 20th. Every Republican club in the county is expected to be here in full force.

A "straw" vote taken on the west-bound Santa Fe passenger train last evening resulted: Harrison, 189; Cleveland, 18; Streeter, 4; Fisk, 4. Read the answer in the straw.

A disastrous prairie fire occurred Tuesday just east of town destroying a large amount of hay belonging to J. W. Creech. It was set by a M. P. engine. —[Herington Tribune.]

Too much care in preparing fire guards cannot be used now. The work of a summer may be destroyed in an hour by a carelessly started fire.

Elmer Lewis, of Solomon, who has been quite sick in Ohio, went through yesterday to his home, in care of his father who went east for him. He looks quite feeble yet but is gaining strength.

A woman who was accompanying some emigrants attempted suicide when a few miles east of Chapman last Monday by drinking poison. A physician was summoned and her life was saved. Her reason for the act was discouragement with life and abuse from the party with which she was traveling.

Hon. F. B. Dawes addressed a large out of door meeting at Hope Tuesday, was in Solomon Tuesday night, and Wednesday he woke up the people of Chapman. Mr. Dawes is a fine speaker and we are glad to know that the central committee has secured him as one of the orators for the Republican rally, Oct. 20th.

The new Union Labor paper, the Banner, makes its first appearance on our table Friday. It is a neat, five-column quarto and its publishers may well be proud of its make-up for it is a credit to Abilene's handsome list of journals. We wish it success financially but hope it may go to the "demonition bow-wows" politically.

If an editor omits anything, he is lazy; if he reports things as they are, people are mad; if he smooths down the rough points, he is bribed; if he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is prosy; if he does, he is a rattle-head and lacks stability; if he condemns the wrong, he is a good fellow but lacks discretion; if he lets wrong go unmentioned, he is a coward; if he indulges in personalities he is a black-guard, and if he does not his paper is dull and insipid.—[Ex.]

### Prohibition Convention

The Prohibitionists met in convention in the tent Wednesday. The following county ticket was nominated: Probate judge, J. M. Stewart, district clerk, D. M. Merrifield; County sup't, S. P. Harrington; Representative 68th district, J. W. Robson; 69th district, Rev. B. F. Hills; commissioner, J. H. Kirby.

### The Gun Shoot.

A small crowd watched the first day's sport at the shooting tournament. The high wind interfered slightly with the shooting, but those interested enjoyed the fun.

The scores in the first contests were so nearly even as to necessitate shooting off ties, and at three o'clock this afternoon the day's program was not nearly completed.

### Republican Club Meeting.

The Harrison and Morton club held an enthusiastic meeting in Armory Tuesday night. D. R. Gordon presided and E. H. Dingee acted as secretary.

Arrangements for the great rally Oct. 20th, was the chief topic for discussion. Committees were appointed as follows: Instrumental music, Dr. J. M. Hodge, J. J. Cooper, B. F. Nelson; glee club, H. J. Hodge, H. McKahan, C. C. Shaler, E. R. Morse, C. C. Biting; general arrangements, Richard Waring, J. M. Hodge, J. J. Cooper. Some good speeches were made and the meeting then adjourned.

### Obituary.

DIED, Friday, Oct. 5th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Ralph Middleton, Mrs. Salisbury, aged seventy-two years.

This aged lady, after more than the allotted three score years and ten of life, passed quietly and peacefully into the great hereafter. She was born in Northumberland, England, and came to this country in 1856. She has lived, since her arrival here, with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Middleton, and seemed entirely happy in the company of her child and family. Slowly she has been sinking in strength for some months, and at the time mentioned, fell asleep to wake no more. The natural weakening of life's hold, old age, was the only cause of her demise.

### Teachers' Examination.

There will be a teachers' examination in the central school building, Abilene, Kas., Saturday, Oct. 27, 1888, beginning at 9 a. m.

J. B. Ford, County Sup't.

### SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats Do Not Nominate a Candidate—Nobody Will Take the Chance of Sure Defeat.

The Democratic Senatorial convention, 23d district, met in Smith's hall at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday.

W. F. Hanaghan was chosen chairman and Dr. McMahon secretary.

The various delegates expressed the opinion that the Democratic party is too weak to make it advisable to nominate a candidate for State Senator, the inference being that the voters will be traded to the Union Labor candidate for support on the county tickets of Dickinson and Clay.

The resolution committee, V. B. Cosad and T. F. Smith, handed in a set of resolutions of which the following is the most important:

Fifth—That the Democrats of this convention deem it unwise and inexpedient to place in nomination a candidate for senator of the Twenty-third Senatorial district.

They were unanimously adopted and the convention proceeded to select a Senatorial committee as follows:

Delegate at large and chairman, W. J. Winfield, T. F. Smith, Dr. C. W. Brooks and F. A. Wilson, of Dickinson; C. E. Gifford, B. C. Wilson and H. M. Frazier, of Clay.

The assembly then adjourned.

### SOLOMON IN LINE.

A Large Republican Meeting Addressed by F. B. Dawes of Clay Center—A Burglary.

### SPECIAL TO REFLECTOR.

SOLOMON, KAS., Oct. 10.—One of the best Republican meetings of the campaign was held in the opera hall last night. Hon. F. B. Dawes was the speaker, and he gave a clear, forcible expose of Democratic shams in a way that kept the audience in the best of humor and won round after round of applause. From the time of his introduction by Chairman Brunson to the close of his address he held the closest attention of the large gathering. The Republicans of this place are wide-awake and will give a clean and overwhelming majority for the straight Republican ticket.

Col (?) Kellogg was to speak last night on Union Laborism, but Mr. Dawes drew all the crowd and he had nobody to talk to.

The branch dry goods store of F. L. Hirsch & Co. was broken into last night and about \$500 worth of goods stolen. The thieves left no trace, and it is yet a mystery where they could have come from or gone to.

### The Laborites.

The much advertised Union Labor rally was held in the court house Saturday, p. m. A good audience was present, many Democrats and Republicans being there, drawn by curiosity and the music of the New Basel band which had been engaged for the occasion.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Col. S. H. Kellogg, of Vermont, who gave a rambling array of assumed statistics, laudation of Col. Kellogg, bible quotations, etc. The Colonel is a long winded talker and seems to enjoy hearing himself abuse the Republican party and recite columns of figures.

### North Dickinson Institute.

The North Dickinson institute will hold its October meeting at the Liff school house, District No. 39, on Saturday, Oct. 20, beginning at 10 o'clock.

### PROGRAMME.

Address of Welcome.....Rev. F. S. Allan  
Response.....W. P. Phipps  
Adoption of Constitution.....A. C. Van Dyke, Chairman of Committee  
My System of Diagraming.....D. G. Keeler

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

### District Court.

The October term of the district court began its session Tuesday at 9 o'clock, Judge M. B. Nicholson presiding.

The day was spent chiefly in drawing jurors and setting the docket for the term.

The following gentlemen were added to the Grand Jury: Richard Waring, Sam'l Hall, J. S. Kelley, L. H. Faulkner. The case of State vs. Florence Davis, the colored girl who was arrested last summer for stealing a breastpin, and who has been in jail since, came up for trial. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

H. L. Humphrey was appointed by the judge to defend the Hickeys.

### Court House News.

The district court spent most of yesterday in setting cases of the civil docket and arranging juries.

The case of State vs. Hickey was brought to trial. Mr. Hickey was acquitted and his wife pleaded guilty. She has not yet been sentenced.

Judge Seeds issued a marriage license to Wm. Hicks, Banner City, and Ida Shrader, Rhodes. Also to Jas. Sinclair and Rosa Hasselbroth, both of Herington.

### Willowdale Republicans.

The Willowdale township Republican caucus to place in nomination candidates for county officers, will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20th, at the Liff school house.

The occasion will also be the next meeting of the Willowdale Harrison and Morton club. A full attendance is desired.

# SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

Only Exclusive and Complete Cloak Department in Central Kansas.



We have left nothing undone to make this Department first class in every respect. We shall not attempt to describe this exclusive department which we have fitted up with Cabinet Fixtures, Easy Chairs, Carpets, etc., but we do want to emphasize the fact that this department contains more than double the stock of CLOAKS carried by any other house in Abilene.

You are specially invited to look through Our Great Cloak Department whether you want to buy or not.

We Guarantee to Duplicate Kansas City or Chicago Prices on any Garment.

Special Values in Plush Garments. See our Late-Style Newmarkets. Special Styles in Children's and Misses' Garments. Ladies' Garments, sizes 32 to 46. Great Bargain Cloaks for Children, ages 8 to 16 years, \$1.00 each. Come and see our Immense Line of Cloaks; we can fit you and save you money.

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### Commissioners' Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session in the office of the county clerk, when there were present J. W. Baker, Simon Stein and H. W. Kandt, commissioners.

The first day's work was principally confined to considering and allowing bills.

Wm. Shugart appeared before the Board in behalf of himself and twelve other householders who petitioned for a change in a certain road located between sections 7 and 18, town 16, south of range 3e of the 6th P. M., and made a proposition to furnish land enough for a road on the south side of southeast quarter of section 7, town 16, range 3 to make the change. Petitioned for a consideration of \$25 and give the county a warranty deed for same land. On motion the said proposition was accepted.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that A. J. Kirby was erroneously assessed on the south half of the northwest quarter of section 16, range 14, town 1 east, for the year 1888, it was therefore, on motion, ordered that the tax on said property be refunded.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that Wm. Schirman, of Liberty township, was not duly compensated for damages sustained on the Hashling road, it was therefore ordered that the clerk draw a warrant for \$18.98, amount due him as damages on said road.

The pauper practice of the city of Enterprise was awarded to Dr. Kretzmer of that place at reduced rates.

On motion the pauper practice of Herington was given to Dr. A. A. Ekenberry in accordance to his proposition on file in the clerk's office.

The treasurer's report was read and, on motion, adopted.

On motion the viewers' report on the Matteson road of Lyon township was adopted with the exception of no damages allowed.

The viewers' report on the Jamis road was adopted and the road ordered opened.

On motion the viewers' report on the Poister road was adopted and the clerk ordered to draw warrants for the several amounts of damages awarded, and the road ordered opened.

On motion S. P. Cookson, Gottlieb Gfelter and Thos. Winsor were appointed viewers on a road petitioned for by H. Schaffner and others also on a road petitioned for by Fred Schmeetz and others, in Fragrant Hill township.

On motion the bonds of J. J. Cooper, County Treasurer and E. F. Chaffee, Justice of the Peace, were approved.

The contract for furnishing coal for the county was awarded to Baker & Lewis.

The semi-annual report of the super-

tendent of the county poor farm was read and adopted.

M. H. BERT, County Clerk.

### Herington All Right.

The Headlight this week has the following complimentary notice of the Republican candidate for district clerk and improves the opportunity to say that southeast Dickinson will work for the straight Republican ticket. This business and is exactly the position we expected such sensible people as the Heringtonites to take when they came to coolly consider the matter. If Gallagher knows what he is talking about, and you can wager your bottom dollar that he does, Herington and Lyon townships will roll up their old-time majorities for every name on the Republican ticket. The headlight says:

W. S. Anderson upon whom was conferred the nomination for district clerk by the Republican county convention, was in the city Monday and part of Tuesday talking the matter over with the old Republican stand-bys most of whom have laid by their "warpaint" and as of yore battle for the right, for victory, for the supremacy of the Republican principles. Mr. Anderson was not the choice of this community, not because of any apprehensions as to his merit or ability to fill the position for which he was nominated, but because we had "game" nearer home. But after all, what difference does it make, Mr. A. is a Republican, born of the fire and purified in the crucible upon the altar of his country—cook the meat as you please, gather it from any of the loyal acres of Dickinson county, and it will taste just the same. There is an old American Union favor about it that we all like, and when the plate is passed around on the 6th of November we predict that the soldiers and all, will take an Anderson sandwich rather than go hungry.

### Republican Meetings.

Three good Republican meetings were held Saturday.

At Industry Hon. J. R. Burton addressed a large crowd in the afternoon, and in the evening he together with B. W. Peck and J. S. Ford spoke at Stephens Mills. The meeting at the latter place was one of the largest ever held there. In the evening there was also held a rousing meeting at Carlton, addressed by C. C. Biting and E. R. Morse, of Abilene. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm exhibited.

The Republicans of Dickinson county are wide awake and will roll up a handsome majority for the straight ticket.

### Foundry Burned.

The old lock works building in Richland Park, east of town, now occupied by the Abilene Foundry & Manufacturing company, burned to the ground yesterday while the workmen were at dinner. No clew to the cause of the fire. Insurance \$3,500, which will about half cover the loss.

## McFADDEN BROS.' DRY GOODS!

We have just completed the marking of prices on our large stock of New Fall Dry Goods. There are two things we would particularly impress upon your mind: Our goods are of the best quality and the prices for them are the lowest. We sell for CASH ONLY, and everybody knows that the customer who buys where they sell for cash only gets the lowest prices.

Another fact worth your notice: We go to headquarters for our goods. All our stock has been brought direct by us from the markets of New York, Philadelphia and Boston. These are the right places to get fresh new goods. We would ask you to call and see our immense new stock when you are ready to buy. It will pay you to come and see us. We give a few prices below which will give an idea of how we sell.

<b>SHOULDER SHAWLS.</b> 25c, 50, 75. Single Shawls \$1.25, 1.45, 1.75, 2.25. Double Shawls \$1.45, 1.75, 2.85, 3.50. Jackets \$2.75, 3.25, 5.25. CLOAKS in all new designs at the lowest cash prices. See us when you buy Cloaks, Jackets or Shawls and save money.	<b>CALICOES.</b> 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c. <b>CRASH.</b> 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c. <b>SHIRTINGS.</b> Best quality 10c, 12½c. <b>FANCY DRESS GOODS.</b> Double width 9c, 12½c, 15c. Full yard wide 19c. <b>CASHMERES.</b> 38 inch wide for 25c, in all the new colors. <b>DRESS FLANNEL.</b> 38 inches wide 29c to 30c. 42 inches wide 50c. 1½ yards wide 48c, 60c. <b>TRICOTS.</b> 1½ yards wide 60c. <b>COTTONADES.</b> 20c, 25c, 35c. <b>TOWELS.</b> 5c for two, or 2½c each. Better at 10c, 12½c.	<b>BLANKETS.</b> White \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair. Grey \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95. Scarlet \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25. Better qualities also. <b>LADIES' UNDER VESTS.</b> Heavy White Merino 25c, 37½c, 50c. " Scarlet 75c, \$1.00. " Grey 90c, \$1.00. <b>FANCY JERSEY VESTS.</b> 50c. <b>HOSIERY.</b> Cotton 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c. Extra heavy seamless 15c. Extra heavy all wool 25c. Extra heavy knit 29c. <b>TOBACGANS.</b> 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c. <b>MEN'S HEAVY UNDER SHIRTS.</b> Blue mixed 50c, drawers same price <b>MEN'S HEAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS.</b> Dark colors 75c, \$1.25. Men's Extra Heavy Suspenders. 25c. Lighter weights 10c 15c, 25c.
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