

# The Reflector.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1888.  
Official Paper of County and City.

Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, living on Enterprise avenue is, we are sorry to learn, seriously ill.

The scarlet fever patients are all recovering and the doctors think that no more cases will break out.

Miss Daisy Coble is the new assistant in Cooley's Bazaar. Her attractive manners will add much to Cooley's already large popularity.

Hon. T. C. Henry, formerly of this place, delivered an eloquent address at Alamosa, Colo., last week. It was mostly devoted to the benefits of irrigation.

The Lutheran society will present the laughable farce, "The Deestric Skewle," at the opera house next Monday evening. It has been a great success elsewhere and will be the same here.

Mr. Lem Miller has taken the management of the Miller & Thomas lumber yard. Mr. Miller is a rustling, energetic young business man and will give the patrons of the yard complete satisfaction.

About twenty members of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. Boudinot, living on Southside, a pound party Monday night after which all indulged in a taffy pull. Such actions mark the W. R. C. as a most charitable institution.

An important property change took place this week by which C. C. Shaler, Abilene's druggist, exchanged city property for Jackman's mills at Chapman. The mills are valued at \$10,000. Mr. Shaler's brother will have charge of them under the new management.

Chas. C. Coggeshall, who has, as conductor, long had the Santa Fe run from here to Salina, has been promoted and now manages a passenger train on the main line of the C. K. & W., running from Strong City to Concordia. Charlie has hosts of friends in the city who will be pleased to learn of his deserved new honors.

The young man with advertising schemes is working the smaller cities. In the next few months the home newspapers will be asked to "cut down my ad," and in the spring the starved editor will be persuaded to "boom the town" or sell out to some one who will. The young man who secured business cards for a banner or map will pile the charts in a barn and wear diamonds. His boom seems to be always with him as long as business men are so anxious to be gulled.—[K. C. Journal.]

**Probate Court.**  
Judge Seeds granted a license and also united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday Jacob I. Gish, Abilene, and Susan Eyer, Bonaccord.

**The A. M. E. Social.**  
The festival given by the members of the African M. E. church last week was very successful. Not only was there a good turn-out of the people of the church but numbers of white people were present. The total receipts were \$19.10; the net profit \$8.53. The pastor and stewards wish to express their thanks to those who aided them.

**Justice Court.**  
Monday afternoon was tried the case of State of Kansas vs. Oliver Bradley, Alex. Buchan being the complaining witness. The case grew out of a trespass of Buchan upon Bradley's land. Hurd was of course prosecuting attorney and C. C. Bitting defended Bradley. The verdict was for the defendant, the costs being assessed upon the prosecuting witness.

**The N. W. Teachers' Association.**  
Special to REFLECTOR.

BELOIT, KAS., Dec. 1st.—The meeting of the North Western Teachers' association closed this afternoon. In point of members and general enthusiasm the association this year has been the most successful ever held. The first paper presented this morning was by Prof. Chas. Swisher upon the topic "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools." Mr. Swisher has some original and peculiar views upon the subject which, although they did not accord with the ideas of the other teachers who discussed the subject, had the merit of being fresh. The paper was discussed by W. A. Mattox, of Glasco, Jay, of Beloit, Cook, of Solomon, and Mrs. Lord, of Sylvan Grove. Miss Helen Eacker, of Delphos, read an excellent paper on the subject "Mental Arithmetic" which was discussed by J. L. Tarbox, of Jamestown and others.

In the absence of A. T. Biggs, of Sylvan Grove, Miss Lord presented the subject "Orthography and Orthoepy." After noon S. V. Mallory, of Junction City, read a carefully prepared paper on "True Place of Natural Sciences in Public Schools."

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: F. C. Perkins, Cawker City, president; J. L. Tarbox, Jamestown, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Hudson, Jewell Co., Secretary; F. S. Harkins, Davis Co., treasurer; Supt. Jay, of Beloit, Clark, of Minneapolis, and Cook, of Solomon, executive committee.

Farmers, you can get the most money for your eggs at Kump, Kieckes & Co.'s. Children Cry for **Pittcher's Castoria.**

## THE SEEDS-PECK CONTEST.

Causes of the Contest over the Probate Judge Election—Mode of Deciding Such Cases.

As was stated in a recent issue of the REFLECTOR, W. P. Seeds has filed with the county clerk notice of the fact that he will contest the decision of the county canvassing board in regard to the election of probate judge and a petition to the county attorney asking for a court of inquiry to be convened that the case may have a thorough examination.

It will be of interest to many to learn the exact grounds upon which Mr. Seeds bases his action and the *modus operandi* of conducting the case. In his petition Mr. Seeds claims that he has unjustly been defeated for four reasons, viz:

First, "Mal-conduct, fraud and corruption" in Jefferson township in "destroying ballots" having Seeds' name upon them and substituting those having Peck's. It is also emphasized in the petition that Mr. Peck was one of the judges of election in this precinct.

Second, "Error and mistake" by the board of judges in Jefferson township by means of which enough ballots to change the result of the election were miscounted.

Third, Similar "error and mistake" by the judges of election of Buckeye township.

Fourth, Similar "error and mistake" by the board of judges of Detroit precinct.

It is claimed that any one of these reasons is, if substantiated, sufficient to change the result of the election.

The method of contest under the Kansas statutes may be briefly stated as follows:

The court is composed of the probate judge (or in his interest, as in this case, the county attorney) and two disinterested persons selected by him. The court shall be held at the county seat or some place in county. It shall be conducted similar to district court, the county clerk acting as clerk of the court. The day of trial shall be not more than thirty nor less than twenty days from the day of notice, which in this case Nov. 28th, the subpoenas, testimony, adjournment, etc., similar to the usages of the district court. Witnesses may be compelled to state for whom they voted. The court shall pronounce judgment whether the contestee or any other person was duly elected; and the person so declared elected shall be entitled to his certificate upon qualification. If the judgment be against the contestee and he has received his certificate, the judgment annuls it. If the court finds that no person was elected, the judgment shall be that the election be set aside. The contestor and contestee are liable for the costs made by them respectively, and upon the rendering of judgment the costs of the court fall upon the defeated party.

The outcome of this important contest will be watched with considerable interest by the citizens of Dickinson county. The fact that Mr. Peck has a majority of only 13 in a total vote of 4507 votes makes a very slight change sufficient to shift the election from one side to the other. However, Mr. Peck has no hesitancy in meeting the investigation; indeed he courts it. The election was conducted as openly as Kansans always conduct their elections and it is improbable that any irregularities will be found.

## ON THE MOVE.

Company D, Kansas State Militia, Leaves Its Old Quarters, Armory Hall.

The REFLECTOR pencil pusher noticed Monday a great commotion in front of Armory hall. Guns, bayonets, tents, tent-poles, racks, uniforms and all the various accoutrements of war were being tumbled down stairs and loaded into drays, which it only required a slight stretch of the imagination to change into government transfer wagons. A still greater drain on imaginative skill made the scene a really martial one and pictured the brave boys in blue getting ready to march to the frontier to pour out their "blud" in behalf of the Nation.

Visions of weeping mothers, sisters and sweethearts to be left behind, of affecting leave-takings, of bivouac and battle, of the march, the camp, the screaming shot and shell and perhaps death—all came rushing upon us and we were reaching for our cotton handkerchief in order to do a little weeping on our own account over the desolation about to come to the city, when Capt. Judge Culbertson was discovered in the midst of the confusion and shattered our dream by the following answer to our questions:

"We are vacating the hall because the rent is too high and the company cannot afford to pay it. So we are moving the effects and belongings to a store-room in the base of the county jail and will let drilling go for a while. The company will not disband but will be ready for duty whenever called upon. It is simply a matter of dollars and cents and our natures are not sufficiently warlike in these piping times of peace to warrant a large outlay of money on our part for a room."

The Legislature this winter may make appropriations for the aid of the State militia. If so, Company D, will be put on a war footing once more.

**A Word to Coal Users.**  
It will cost you nothing to get my prices. You will find that for cash in hand I can equal any yard in town. See me at the Rock Island elevator; it will pay you. [141,8-14] E. T. ELLISON.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Special correspondence of the REFLECTOR: CHEEVER, Dec. 1st.

And now the young and old are on the qui vive to know who is the writer from these parts. 'Tis easy to see and easily found by bringing in the price of a year's subscription to the REFLECTOR, with your front name attached to your hind name you may become acquainted with all the peccadilloes of the neighboring country. Try it.

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The dry cold weather of the early winter months is productive of a great deal of croup among children. Mothers should be on the lookout for it, and be prepared to arrest it as soon as the first symptoms appear. True croup never comes without warning; a day or two before the attack the child will become hoarse, and that symptom is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as this hoarseness or cough appears, all danger and anxiety may be avoided; it has never failed, even in the most severe cases. There is no danger in giving the Remedy for it contains no injurious substances. For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

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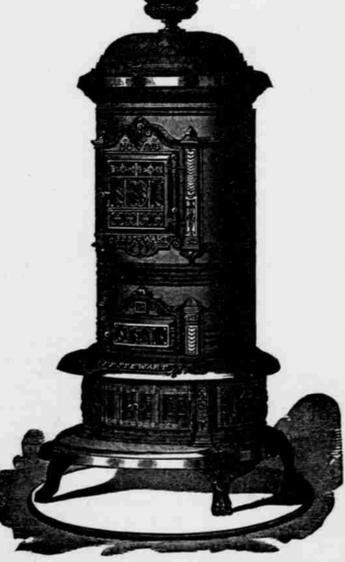
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