The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1889.

Cherries at Nelson's.

☞The Hope fair will be held during the last week in September.

☞There is considerable able-bodied kicking going on over the valuations put on several merchant's stocks.

Mason's fruit jars, pints, quarts and one-half gallons, at Shane & Emig's. 41-4&26-1

☞Mesmerism is the latest fad among the Abileneites. Plenty are willing to admit that "there must be something in it."

Choice syrup at Nelson's. 28-3&41-2

☞Herington is to have a Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge of that place.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove handled by Shockey & Snider for four years has never failed to give satisfaction. 31-tf

☞The Independent says that Green R. Lamb received a letter from Congressman Anderson last Friday evening, notifying him that his appointment as postmaster at Enterprise had been recommended, and would doubtless be made in a very short time.

Nice sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon and dry salt bacon at Nelson's.

☞At the meeting of the Central Kansas Eclectic Medical society in Salina yesterday Dr. A. S. Gish, of Abilene, was chosen president, and Dr. I. Shook, second vice-president.

☞Saline county is so poor that the Gazette wants the county commissioners to save expenses by mowing the grass from the court house lawn themselves.

Fresh home-grown strawberries at Nelson's.

☞The Belle Springs creamery shipped a carload of its fine butter to New York last night over the Santa Fe.

Early fruits of all kinds at Nelson's.

☞Solomon talks of a Fourth of July celebration. It should remember that Abilene will be able to entertain the whole county and several outside counties beside.

B. F. Nelson has Mason's fruit jars in endless numbers and sizes.

☞Edmund Keller says he is ready to act as coroner any time that there is a burglar to operate on and won't charge anything for it either.

☞In the supreme court this week the case of Isaac Grovier vs. the C. K. & W. was reversed and that of John Dill, of Logan township, affirmed.

Shockey & Snider have the Cassaday plow for sale. They also keep a full line of repairs.

☞The continued cool weather is going far toward making Kansas a veritable summer resort this year. Summer's reign will be cut short.

☞The first man in Dickinson county to announce himself as a candidate this year is Rodger Doidge, who says in the Solomon Sentinel that he wants to be commissioner of the Third district.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at Nelson's.

☞Mrs. J. H. Todd was badly frightened last night about midnight by a man attempting to enter her residence, on West Seventh, through the screen door which he had cut. The noise aroused the family, and the man, on being discovered, ran up the sidewalk and away.

Dried fruit and canned goods of every description at Nelson's.

☞Among the graduates at the State University was Miss Katherine Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill, of this city. She is mentioned as having carried off high honors.

☞Last night's wind storm, though severe, did no great damage. In the country the corn was broken somewhat and trees were twisted and broken. The M. E. church at Solomon was struck by lightning but only slightly injured.

☞Salina Gazette: Something of an estimate of the terrible loss of life in the Johnstown flood may be had when we learn that one family in this city, that of Messrs. Wm. and John Geis, lost twenty-two relatives, one family of nine persons being swallowed up by the terrible flood.

☞Mr. C. C. Sherwood, of Newbern township, suffered a severe accident the first of the week. While riding home from his brother Will's, his horse stumbled and threw him to the ground. Mr. S.'s collar bone was broken and he was otherwise badly injured. He is getting along nicely and will soon be himself again.

☞The most important real estate transaction of the week was the purchase of the building occupied by the Palace drug store by A. E. Bishop, the purchase price being $10,000. As Mr. Bishop already owns the Rothschild building and has rented the one between, it gives him almost a monopoly of the block. Some important changes of location may be looked for.

New vegetables of every description at Nelson's.

☞Salina is much worked up over an incident of the graduating exercises. Instead of diplomas the graduates were given slips of foolscap paper with their grade averages on. Some of the school board assert that the work done by the class was so meager that the pupils did not deserve to graduate at all. A wholesale parrot and monkey time is being indulged in by all parties.

☞An accident which came near depriving Howard Paul of one or both his feet, took place yesterday evening near Paul & Jacobs' shop. While loading a heavy piece of iron work on a dray, the team started and the iron falling struck Mr. Paul's foot. By good luck it only hit the edge of his boot thus laming him slightly instead of crushing the foot as it might easily have done.

☞Dr. Van Scoyoc's practical talk on "Longevity" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was listened to by an appreciative audience. In opening the doctor spoke of the pleasant fact that the average length of life has, under improved sanitary conditions, increased from twenty-one years in the seventeenth century, to forty-nine at the present time. He showed how we ourselves can do much to lengthen our lives by regular habits in eating and sleeping, etc., and by being very cleanly in the care of our bodies. He pointed out some of the evil habits of the day that are tending to shorten life, especially those practiced by young men. While making no claim to being a lecturer, the doctor's talk was entertaining and instructive.

Another House Burgled.

When Coronor Geo. Hoisington went home last night he did not expect to have his residence plundered by some sacrilegious hand before morning, but so it resulted. On going to the kitchen this morning the family found that it had been entered by some one on burgling intent, by means of a window reached by a chair outside. The robber had investigated the contents of the room thoroughly and departed taking with him a bowl of cherries and a sack containing a dozen or two eggs. Just what the villain proposes to do with his booty is hard to surmise.

"Hois" says that in the future no burglar need take the trouble to enter his home by means of a window for the doors are always open and there is nothing to steal after entering. More than that he says if anybody wants cherries and eggs, the former grow on a tree back of the house and the hen lays in the southeast corner of the barn so that future depredators can take their plunder without running any risk of awakening the family and being made immediate subjects for the coroner's operations. Business in that line is dull and Hois wouldn't wish anything more than to sit heavily on the body of a burglar.

Treasurer Dewey.

The duties of treasurer of the State Sunday school association having become too onerous for Mayor Lebold, he having so much other business to attend to, he resigned the position this week. The executive committee at its meeting in Topeka accepted the recognition, though loth to lose Mr. L. from the officership of the association, and appointed T. E. Dewey, of this city, as treasurer in Mr. Lebold's place. The selection is a good one; Mr. Dewey is an enthusiastic worker and will do much to advance the interests of the association.

Brought up on a Rock Pile.

The Salina papers relate the end of a chapter of incidents in which an Abilene hoodlum has ended a brief but meteoric career by a term on the rock pile. Hank Struble, a good-for-nothing youth of nineteen, who would not work, went to Salina with his parents several weeks ago. He there induced a girl, Kate Brown, to elope with him and the pair, accompanied by a crony of Struble's, flitted north to Bennington, then with a livery team over to Clay county. There the team and girl were abandoned and the boys went back to Salina. The girl's father brought her back to the paternal roof and the horses were recovered by the liveryman. The next escapade of the hoodlums was a free fight for which they are now pounding stone on the streets of Salina. They are a bad lot all around and we hope Salina will continue to be their place of residence.

Damaged by Hail.

The hail did considerable damage Friday night to wheat in the north part of the county. A strip of country through Cheever township about one mile wide was badly stricken, a number of wheat fields being injured. Hail is about the only thing the farmer need fear now; but for that the wheat crop is safe.

In Sherman and Fragrant Hill townships the storm was more severe than elsewhere. Mr. J. H. Kirby lost all his wheat and much of his oats. A barn was blown down six miles east of Industry and two horses injured. Every piece of wheat and oats in the two townships mentioned suffered more or less. In Rinehart township hail also fell in large quantities. John Taylor loses nearly 200 acres of fine wheat and several other farmers are sufferers.

W. F. M. S. Convention.

The district convention of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, met in Clay Center, Kan., June 5th and 6th. Mrs. B. V. Denning, of Herington, the president, is an enthusiastic worker in this cause. To the corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. E. Sewell, belongs the credit of the success of this meeting, said to be the best of its kind ever held in the district.

Mrs. B. V. Denning was re-elected president, Mrs. Rardin, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Havermale, vice-presidents; Mrs. Kirby, of Junction City, recording secretary; Mrs. Reynolds, of Clay Center, treasurer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

A BURGLAR ARRESTED WHILE COMMITTING HIS CRIME.

Four Houses Entered Last Night and Considerable Property Stolen—Marshal Cooper Arrests One Man—He Waives Examination and Will Have a Speedy Trial.

Another chapter in the long story of Abilene's burglaries was given last night. The capture of one of the chief actors therein made the event of more than usual interest and awakened considerable interest throughout the city. The fact that four houses were entered and at times which made it impossible for one man to have done all the devilry lends more evidence to show that an organized band of thieves exists here.

AT JACOB AUGUSTINE'S.

The first alarm given was from the home of Jacob Augustine on North Broadway. A telephone message was sent down about 10 o'clock for the night watch, Marshal C. W. Cooper. On going to the house he searched it thoroughly, but although plenty of tracks could be found and the intruder had been in the cellar, no one could be found. The family was much frightened but after the search were induced to retire and worry no more about the matter. They had heard the burglar plainly and there is no doubt but that he had been in the house; nothing, however, was stolen so far as could be ascertained.

AT T. E. SEWELL'S.

The most important of the night's incidents, however, took place at the residence of T. E. Sewell, corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets.

Marshal Cooper came back down town and was joined by J. Burnett, of the Pullman barber shop. Together they went to the central school grounds and through the northeast part of the city, all the time on the lookout for suspicious characters. Finally Mr. Cooper suggested that they go to the Union Pacific water tank, west of town, and see what occurred when the midnight train passed through. This was done, but no strangers were discovered

Going up by the school house again they turned west and going down Mulberry, which street is very dark, trees being on both sides and no lamps, they sat down by the lawn at T. E. Sewell's handsome residence. After sitting there perhaps half an hour, they heard a noise in the house and lights were seen in the parlor.

Stealing quietly up to the window, they looked in and saw the depredator moving about the rooms, lighting his way by means of what they at first took for the gleams of a dark lantern, but which they soon discovered was matches. They watched him for some time and then he came out of the window through which he had entered.

With revolvers ready they waited for him just outside, and when he had reached open air he was halted.

HANDS UP!

"Hands up!" whispered Cooper, and as two gleaming barrels were close to the fellow's face, up they came. He was marched down town and put in jail to ruminate until morning. On his person was found a lady's fine gold watch, a pocketbook, keys and a number of trinkets. He also had a part of a loaf of bread which he said he wanted to eat.

TWO MORE CASES.

Later in the night, about 4 o'clock a. m., Mrs. R. J. Crozier was awakened by a noise at her bedroom window. She and her mother sleep in the same room and their clothing lay on chairs between the beds. Looking up she saw a pole put in through the window from which the screen had been removed. It was followed by a man's head and shoulders. The burglar hooked up with his pole a dress and other garments of the ladies and drew them out of the window. Having fished all in reach he left and Mrs. Crozier dared get up and give the alarm. The man she describes as dark, good-looking and young. The dress, which had about $7 in as well as some other property, was found in front of Geo. Etherington's on Sixth street, the money being gone.

The house of Mr. Judy, on North Spruce, was also entered and $5 taken from his clothing. He was not awakened until after the burglar had gone and so had no chance for capturing him.

THE BURGLAR.

The man captured by Marshal Cooper gives his name as Charles Brown and says he is from St. Louis. He is of a medium build, bullet-headed, apparently about 25 years old, not used to hard work and perfectly capable of keeping his mouth shut.

When brought before Justice Quinn this morning at 11 o'clock he waived preliminary examination and was bound over for trial in the district court. The case will undoubtedly come up during the present term and as the evidence is so clear the criminal will get speedy justice.

Much credit is due Marshal Cooper for his efforts in behalf of the city. It is certain that he has not been negligent in his duties, having scoured the city nightly. His vigilance last evening resulted in the capture of the first depredator to be apprehended. Mr. Burnett also did well. The people of the city have become weary of this continued house-breaking and it is to be hoped that such punishment will be meted out to the criminal now behind the bars as will effectually warn all evil-doers from the vicinity and give the city peace and security once more.

VALUATIONS RAISED.

Several More Abilene Merchants Will Pay More Taxes.

The board of equalization this afternoon made some sweeping changes in the valuation of stocks of merchandise in this city. The Hirsch stock had been put by the assessors at $1,000. On Monday the board raised it to $1,500. This was protested against by the other merchants as not high enough valuation, and the result was that a wholesale overhauling was made of the returns. There were a number of the merchants present and a lively time was had.

A motion was made to reconsider the motion fixing the valuation of F. L. Hirsch & Co, at $1,500. The original motion, fixing it at $1,500 was then put and lost.

On motion the following valuations were then fixed on the several business firms in the city of Abilene, and the clerk ordered to make the changes:

L. H. Faulkner & Co. from	$3,500 to $5,000
Hodge Bros. from	3,000 to 3,500
F. L. Hirsch from	1,000 to 2,200
McFadden Bros from	2,000 to 3,500
S. Rothschild from	1,500 to 2,500
Finley & Brewer from	600 to 700

Geo. W. King being assessed in Lincoln and Grant township, the board ordered the assessment stricken from Grant township roll.

The board is still in session.

More Assessments Revised.

The board of equalization this morning took up again the matter of assessments on city merchandise stocks. The following assessments were agreed on:

J G Armitage from	$ 500 to $ 700
Berry, Berry & Co	2,200
Brumm & Volkman from	800 to 1,000
Chronicle	1,000
C A Kenyon from	400 to 600
McCormack from	500 to 700
Shane & Emig from	830 to 1,000
Strother Bros from	500 to 1,000
Tisdale & Co from	1,200 to 1,500
Reflector Pub. Co. from	750 to 1,000
Wyandt Bros from	2,000 to 2,500
T. E. Sewell	2,000
Tonn & Rockafeller	1,330
G. W. Wellman	650

The board adjourned until Tuesday morning when there will be an opportunity for a further consideration of assessments and rehearings if necessary.

For the Sufferers.

We learn that there is a movement on foot to get up an entertainment by home talent for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. Mr. H. E. Bonebrake, manager of the opera house, very generously offers to donate the use of that auditorium for the occasion, and it is likely that his offer will be accepted. The REFLECTOR will do its share toward the worthy cause.

Of Interest to Abilene.

The fight that is being made to secure to all leading cities of Kansas the same privileges that are granted Wichita has become general. Abilene has as good a right to special rates as any other city in the State and our business men and city council may be able to secure them if the right course is pursued. The following call has been issued:

At a meeting of the representative citizens from Fort Scott, Arkansas City, Hutchinson, Emporia, Topeka, El Dorado and Salina, held at Topeka, June 4, 1889, it was resolved to call a meeting to be composed of delegations consisting of five persons to each delegation from all jobbing and manufacturing cities in the State, to be held at Topeka, in the board of trade rooms, Wednesday, June 26, 1889, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization to protect and promote the manufacturing and jobbing interests of such cities. Each jobbing and manufacturing city in the State is invited and urged to send delegations to said meeting.

Papers of the State are requested to publish this call.

[Signed] J. N. STRICKLER, Topeka.
U. B. PEARSAL, Fort Scott.
S. W. CAMPBELL, Hutchinson.
S. MATLOCK, Arkansas City.
C. L. TURNER, Emporia.
J. M. GRIFFITH, Emporia.
C. R. UNDERWOOD, Salina.

The Institute Closed.

The Sunday school institute which has been in session in the Christian church under the management of the Rev. F. D. Pettit, of Topeka, closed last evening after a well-attended and interesting meeting.

The sessions have been held for three days and the work has included discussions of all parts of Sunday school work, from the arrangement of the room in which the Sunday school is to be held to the proper methods of teaching the immortal truths of the scriptures.

Last night's session was particularly interesting, the subject for discussion being "Lesson Helps." Rev. Pettit and Rev. Sharpe gave talks on the topic which was also further discussed by T. H. Malott, Dr. T. B. Ross, A. K. Perry and others.

Miss Martin, of Norton, Kas., read an interesting paper on bringing up the young to properly recognize the divine truths. And there were other good features; the meeting was enlivened by good singing as have been all the sessions.

The meetings have been largely attended and have resulted in much good, both in interesting outsiders in Sunday school work and in instructing those already in the field in the best methods of handling their classes. Mr. Pettit may well be proud of his work, and much credit is also due to the local members who have given time and thought to the matter.

Music Teacher.

Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson, St. Louis, Mo., teacher of THE ART OF SINGING will conduct a summer term at Enterprise. Mrs. Ch. Hax-Rosatti, of St. Louis, says; "Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson, who has been one of my pupils, is competent to give thorough instruction in singing." For terms address at Enterprise. 39-4t

A New Coroner.

The county has a new official by the appointment of Edmund Keller, of this city, as coroner, vice George Hoisington resigned. The change was made yesterday. It is suspected that the strain was too much on George's mind and hence he threw up his very lucrative(?) position. Mr. Keller is well known as a man of probity and good judgment, and the appointment was an excellent one.

Dickinson's Outlook.

The Kansas Farmer has this week an extensive write-up of the condition of Kansas crops. From it we take the following regarding Dickinson county's crop out look:

Wheat is simply superb, all headed out, and larger heads than usual; acreage, compared with last year, 150 per cent. The above statement will apply to oats. The stand of corn is fine, fields have been once and twice cultivated, and the plant is making a good, sturdy growth. Potatoes are enjoying the moist weather of the past month and are making a vigorous growth, early varieties in bloom; mulching is much practiced here. Kaffir corn, mile maize, African maize and mangel wurzel are largely grown this year. Noxious insects are harmless as yet; while the hessian fly luxuriates in moist, cloudy weather, such a condition of the atmosphere knocks the chinch bug and the potato bug out of time; there is abundance of the perfect insects, but no larvæ as yet. The past month has been remarkable for wind, storm and rain; the south half of the county had a disastrous storm, the hail destroyed many fields of wheat and oats, and the wind many dwellings and barns. Fruits will be abundant except the apple crop; the blossoms were destroyed by the tarnish bug.

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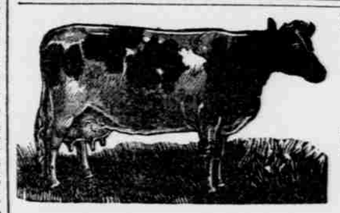

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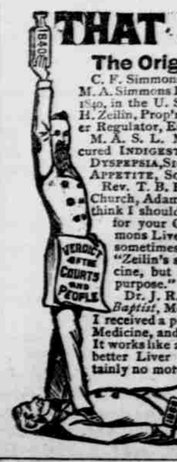

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