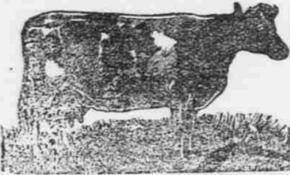


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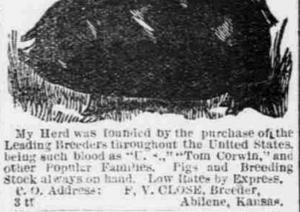
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1889.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—Condemned though brewers' products be As drunk in homes and shops, The fact is plain society Just now's inclined to hope.
—Holiday goods begin to make the merchants' shelves attractive.
—Manchester's school has forty pupils. W. M. Campbell, the veteran pedagogue, is the teacher.
—J. N. Wallace, Waco, Texas, and Mrs. Ella Potter, of Kansas City, Mo., were granted a marriage license.
—Why would not an anti-horsethief and protective union in Dickinson county be a good thing to organize?
—The Santa Fe line could run one or two more trains loaded with grain from central Kansas every day if cars could be procured.

—The Council Grove Republican has not got over election yet and is running a serial on the cause and effect of the defeat it suffered.
—The Hope Dispatch says that the horse and buggy stolen from R. Blesh, of Hope, the other night has been recovered in Herington.
—Tax-payers through the county treasurer's office and put up the stuff to keep the government a-going with commendable promptness.
—The Herington people claim to have some big thing in the way of a manufactory on hand. They will not tell whether rubber crowbars or left-handed razor-strops are to be the output.

—Don't be too certain that the small boy who suddenly gets religious and joins the Sunday school just now is concerned about his soul. He may be only concerned about his Christmas stocking.
—The stars and stripes float over the school building at Chapman and have done so for a week. Principal Engle believes in keeping up with the times and does not let the other cities get ahead of him.

—T. A. Dill, of this city, husked and cribbed yesterday between the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. 113 bushels of corn for McMaster Bros. Doc swore on the almanac in our presence that the foregoing statement was true.
—Manchester Sun: The members of Prairieville church have had the building remodeled inside; ceiled, plastered, painted and repaired. The work was done by Spears & Mansfield, of Abilene, and is a credit to them in workmanship and design.

—A man should have a pretty clean personal political record to voluntarily jump into a discussion that does not concern him. If Mr. Mahan has anything to tell about any member of the REFLECTOR staff let him stand up and tell it. If the truth is told it will be a record which any republican can be proud of.
—We have received a handy calendar with slips for each day of the year from Messrs. Pope, the bicycle manufacturers, with a request to publish about a half-column notice of their machines. As we have no guarantee that they would give us a bicycle for a sample copy of the REFLECTOR, we shall carefully refrain from so doing.

—Tribune: M. D. Herington returned from his Texas trip the first of the week. While gone he purchased 1,900 head of cattle, 600 of which he shipped into Kansas City, the remaining 1,300 here, where he will winter them with his large herd of native stock. This will prove a bonanza for farmers and small feeders, who have feed to sell, and we trust a "big strike" for M. D.

—Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad, and smiles at you when you are mad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does, creates surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit, yet is meek, and lives on forty cents a week? The editor.—[Parsons Daily Journal.

—How near we still are to the times which most of this generation regard as the remote past—the formative period of this republic—is occasionally brought to mind with startling force. Witness the following, from the Brighton Citizen of Nov. 15th: "Died: In Brighton, on Nov. 8th, 1889, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Mary Edwards Clark, aged 84 years. Mrs. Clark was a great granddaughter of the celebrated divine, Jonathan Edwards, president of the Princeton college. A portion of his mantle seemed to envelop her, and she endeavored to carry out, in her daily life, the principles she loved. A number of young men whom she has helped to a university education 'rise up and call her blessed.'" Mrs. Clark was a great-aunt of Mrs. Jacob Korn, of Newbern township.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

The Council Makes Arrangements for a Few Lights—Other Business.

The city council's session last night was the last regular one of the year. In it came the sixty-ninth flop on the electric light question for 1889, and after considerable talk a slight progression out of the chaos which has enveloped the august body for some time. All the members were present except Hendricks and Hoffman. Mayor Lebold presided.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved. A number of bills were allowed. The report of Marshal Tanyer on the record of the pound was received and tabled.
City Treasurer Hallam's report was heard and ordered published. It will appear in the official paper, the REFLECTOR.
The services of John Peterson, janitor of the cemetery, were by vote of the council ordered discontinued for the present.

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

Next came up the perennial question of lighting the city. Ed. Goldberg, of Wichita, agent of the Sun Vapor Light Co., appeared before the council and set forth the light's good qualities. On motion it was voted to purchase the four posts and lamps that Mr. G. has here at \$8 each as an experiment. They will be placed at the bridge crossings and other bad places. It is claimed that the juice is properly fed into the burners and that the gasoline cans do not blow the city, its heirs, executors and assigns into the middle of next week.
The following resolution was introduced by Winfield:
Resolved, That the mayor and proper committee be, and the same are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the electric light plant of this city for the erection and maintenance of three arc lights, of 2,000 candle power, the same to be located as follows: One at Buckeye and Third; one at Second and Broadway; one at Cedar and Third; said contract to be drawn by the city attorney and presented to this body for adoption.
The resolution was adopted unanimously. This, with the railroad lights, etc., will give the city a fair lighting at a small expense.

Street Commissioner St. Peter appeared before the council and offered to perform his duties for \$60 per month, with team, instead of \$75 as now. The magnanimous offer was accepted with due humility and thankfulness. Nevertheless, Mr. St. Peter, by his action, probably saved his official head from being cut off.
The august body then, on motion, adjourned.

A. O. U. W. Election.

Abilene Lodge No. 93, A. O. U. W., held their semi-annual election of officers last evening. There was a good attendance of members. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term: Master workman, P. R. Pitts; foreman, W. J. Winfield; overseer, David Matteson; recorder, Richard Waring; financier, M. V. Brillhart; receiver, T. Emmett Dewey; guide, John Powell; outside watchman, J. W. Monroe; inside watchman, Frank Hawks; medical examiner, C. W. Brooks; trustee, H. G. Fisher; representative to Grand Lodge, C. C. Shaler; alternate, R. B. Jacobs.

The Workmen have rapidly grown in strength and prominence in the city until the lodge stands among the first in Abilene both for enthusiasm of the members and for the high class of men belonging. Its rules are strict regarding admission, but when once inside the members are uniformly anxious to build up the organization. The year just closed has been unusually prosperous, and the indications are for a continuance of the lodge's success.

His Lament.

An Abilene man on a dry goods box sat; and I said to the loafer, "Now what are you at?" and he whittled and whittled and whittled. "Does the change in the weather your fine system shock? are you waiting for fame at your portal to knock, or is it because your best clothes are in hock? but he whittled and whittled and whittled. At last up he spoke with a face full of gloom, "The fate of a tramp I'm afraid is my doom," and he whittled and whittled and whittled. "I've been living on credit some glory to win; I've drawn on the future and spent all my tin way down at the foot I must once more begin," and he whittled and whittled and whittled. "Now if I had gone somewhat slow in the race and kept in my means this would not be the case," and he whittled and whittled and whittled. "I'd have comforts and friends and enjoyment galore; my family would ne'er see hard times at the door—if I'd only been wise in the days gone before," and he whittled and whittled and whittled.

Supplementary List.

The following names of pupils in room 7, Miss Florence Elston teacher, whose average of scholarship was 90 per cent. or above, were accidentally omitted from Supt. Moulton's report:
Carl Fry, Carrie Johns, Bertha Lebold, Otis Williams, Millard Shaler, Crest Jones, Beacie Porsch, Ella Sherman, Charlie Johns, Elsie Kreider, Jessie Lehan, Arthur Hard, Sherwood Strother, Laura Hand, Jesse Humble.

A New Postoffice.

The postoffice department yesterday designated Pearl, the station on the Rock Island midway between Enterprise and Woodbine, a postoffice, and Gustave A. Leonard was commissioned postmaster. Gus is a democrat from away back but his elevation to a position which will not pay for the coal burned in the office will not hazard the administration. The office will be an accommodation to the people in that vicinity.

FOR SALE—Poland China and Duroc Jersey pigs for breeding purposes Registered stock. Write D. Trott, Abilene, or come and see them Sec. 22, Willowdale. 13c-wf-11

THE NEEDHAM MEETINGS.

Announcements and Notices of the Revival—Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Needham meetings which begun last Saturday evening have been well attended from the start. During the week bible talks have been given each afternoon at 3 o'clock. These have been very profitable, especially to christians. Mr. Needham's thorough knowledge of the bible and his wonderful ability to impart this knowledge makes these meetings an opportunity to acquire information concerning these most important of all truths one seldom, if ever, before afforded to our people.

At the evening meetings the following subjects have been plainly and forcibly discussed: "Ye must be born again," "Faith—what it is," "How four men brought a man to Christ" and "The blood of Christ."

Mr. Needham's preaching is not to produce feeling or excitement but to lead the people to decide calmly and sincerely to accept Christ, who is their only hope of salvation. It is expected that the meetings will continue another week. Those who are not attending them are losing the opportunity of a lifetime to hear one who has been specially gifted for this work.

There will be no meetings on Saturday. On Sunday the services in the church are as follows: From 9 to 10 o'clock Mr. Needham will speak to the young people above 12 years of age, at the Grace Reformed church, corner Fifth and Buckeye. (It is understood that all the Sunday schools will meet as usual for the benefit of those under 12 years of age.) The usual church services at 10:30 a. m., and in the afternoon a meeting for women at 3 o'clock and a meeting for men at 7 o'clock, both of the latter to be held in the Grace Reformed church.

The rooms soon to be occupied by the Y. M. C. A., in Masonic block, corner Third and Cedar streets, opposite the postoffice, are nearing completion. The change in location will give the association two extra rooms and a larger auditorium than at present.

Solomon News.

Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. King have rented the Marvin house—Mrs. H. J. G. Neumiller has been seriously ill—The stores are filling up—A New Years ball will be given by the fire department—Prof. O. S. Olin will deliver the second lecture of the lecture course on Dec. 20th; subject, "What's the Trump?"—W. H. H. Bonebrake, of Abilene, was in town—Rev. J. N. Rankin, of Brainard, Kas., has accepted a call to preach in the Presbyterian church at Solomon—Geo. A. Rogers has been at Excelsior Springs for his health—Mr. W. T. Harris, president of Citizens' State bank, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Kansas State Association of Trotting Horse Breeders.

Odd Fellows' Election.

The following officers of Western Home lodge, I. O. O. F., have been elected for the ensuing term: David Blubaugh, N. G.; S. S. Smith, V. G.; J. T. Hornaday, Sec'y; M. V. Brillhart, permanent sec'y; T. H. Malott, treas. The lodge is one of the most flourishing in the city and is making a good record. Odd Fellowship carries on its work under the flags of thirteen different nations. Every day one hundred and fifty persons join its ranks, and every day six thousand dollars are spent for the relief of distressed members, widows and orphans. This certainly makes it an order to which it is an honor to belong.

Sweet Sixteen.

Several friends of Miss Anna Smith gathered at her home on West First street last evening and gave her a happy surprise. It was her 16th birthday and many good wishes were showered upon her. Refreshments were served and many handsome presents given.