

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Table with multiple columns listing railway routes (e.g., Chicago West, Chicago East, Salina Branch) and their respective departure and arrival times.

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

L. L. Engle, one Belle Springs' leading farmers, was in the city.

Miss Leah Humble, of Dillon, is visiting her parents in the city.

J. C. McNamee, of Hope, shed the light of his presence on the city.

D. B. Horton, Navarre's prosperous merchant, was an Abilene visitor.

Judge Culbertson is under the weather, rheumatism having a grip on him.

Miss Josie Hilly, of Enterprise, came in yesterday to visit with Miss Lulu Hallam.

F. B. Bearce, one of Abilene's most solid merchants, left today for a trip to Ohio.

G. C. Bishop has been up from Hutchinson visiting for a day or two with relatives.

Ex-Postmaster A. G. Buchanan has moved with his family back to his farm in Buckeye township.

T. G. Croft, an old-time Abilene boy, is home from Chicago to spend the winter months with his parents.

Miss Carrie Lower, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Curtis for a few days, returned to Salina yesterday.

Daniel Stephens, aged 83, died at his home south of Enterprise Saturday. He was the father of W. N. Stephens, of Enterprise.

W. L. Judy, who left here two months ago for Indiana, came back this morning satisfied that Kansas is good enough for him.

Messrs. Tanner and Ethel, two of Salina's most popular young men, came down last evening and attended the Married People's club dance.

Dr. C. H. Oakwood has returned from his European trip, during which he visited Germany, France, Scotland, etc. His wife remains in Illinois.

Miss Nettie Brillhart and Jennie Wallace, of Abilene, were the guests of Miss Carrie Elyh, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.—[Enterprise Independent.]

Pearl B. Ross, the whole-souled democrat who assisted in the salt river act so gracefully in 1888, was gazing on the intricacies of a newspaper office at REFLECTOR headquarters this afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Moore left last night for Emporia to attend a meeting of the council of the state W. R. C. of which she is a member. She goes thence to Denver to visit her parents, Hon. and Mrs. V. P. Wilson.

Col. R. G. Head, of Denver, was in town over night and left at noon for Chicago. To the REFLECTOR he remarked that the result of the great New Mexico storm had been to scatter his great herds hopelessly for a year. Two of his herders perished and two others were frozen so badly that they have lost their hands.

John A. Haffner, of Enterprise, was in the city this afternoon. Speaking of the ridiculous ghost story started by the Herington Times, he said that he would sell ghosts in job lots in any quantity at rock bottom prices to suit customers; and that editor A. M. Cray, of Herington, has been employed as general agent for their disposal to whom all applications should be made. Apply at once before the supply is exhausted.

Gone to Her Reward.

Died, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at her home northwest of the city, Mrs. Taylor aged 66 years. Malarial fever combined with the feebleness of age was the immediate cause of the lady's decease. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment at Prairie dale cemetery.

A New Years Eve Party.

On New Years Eve the residence of N. Wetzel, 711 North Buckeye avenue, was full of happiness and glee. Miss Anna M. Wetzel gave a nut and New Years Eve party in honor of her brother Will, who is home on a visit during the holidays. Sixteen ladies and gentlemen were the invited guests present.

Newspaper Change.

The Herington Tribune has changed hands once more and will hereafter have its originator and farmer owner, Thos. Gallagher, at the helm. Gallagher went to Missouri, about a year ago, but is glad to get back to Kansas and his first love again.

REFLECTOR REFLECTIONS.

—Get a good grip on the new year, but don't let the grippe get you.

—D. D. Hancock and Miss Linda Zuik, of Chapman, were granted a marriage license.

—The bells under merry music at the old year went out and the new came in. Many people forgetting the time, thought it a fire alarm.

—H. J. Wertz, of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mary C. Jones, of Abilene, purpose to begin the year well and took out a marriage license today.

—It is rumored that the A. F. Hat hardware store has been sold to Nebraska parties, a considerable portion of the purchase price being in Nebraska lands.

—Ex-County Attorney G. W. Hurd rejoices in the arrival of a boy at his home last night. All are doing well, and we extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H.

—If you want to turn over a new leaf, you will find the leaves of the REFLECTOR models of uprightness and beauty—turn them over during the coming year.

—The thirteen firemen who went to Salina New Years eve and enjoyed the hospitality of our sister city report an exceedingly pleasant time and first-class treatment.

—Salina goes us one better—an associated press dispatch says there are 500 cases of influenza in that town. It must hang over the edges of the city limits somewhat.

—The county commissioners will meet next Monday; at which time the terms of the recently elected county officers begin. The treasurer will not take possession until Oct. 1, 1890.

—The Golden Belt Medical society will meet at Minneapolis Jan 2nd. Dr. W. N. King, of this city is president and Dr. Hazlett secretary. Nearly all the physicians in the city will attend.

—Shaughnessy, of the Chapman Courier, has skipped between two suns and the Courier missed an issue this week. Mr. Engle can make a better paper than any assistant he ever had could.

—The genial Western Union operator, B. W. Rice, filled the pulpit of the Christian church yesterday morning and preached at Detroit in the evening. His addresses were plain and practical and were enjoyed by those who heard them.

—One of Bullock & Baker's grain sacks about half full of violin strings was found under D. W. Working's porch on Cottage avenue this morning and turned over to the sheriff. Somebody must have wanted to play the fiddle bad.

—The cold snap which prevailed in this section Sunday seems to have developed into a blizzard out west and anywhere from a foot to three feet of snow covered the ground. The settlers of the treeless prairies are unequipped for winter. Their houses for the most part are mere shells, and the crops in many cases have been failures. Many of these settlers live fifty miles from a railroad, and should the snow continue to fall, it would be almost impossible to reach them with any heavy freight.

—Hardy, (Neb.) Record: The special services at the Lutheran church conducted by Rev. W. A. Welcher, D. D., of Abilene, Kas., closed on last Sabbath evening. These services were highly profitable because the word of God was honored and its truth so ably and plainly set forth. Every single method of man's devising was made subservient to the Holy Spirit and bible truth. Truths new and old were presented with earnestness and power. Our judgment of this earnest preacher, after laboring with him for three weeks is declared to be most favorable.

Supplied With Gum.

A generous old farmer, living at his ease on a handsome place in North Dickinson, and who is the father of seven as bright, rosy, healthy daughters as ever delighted a fond parent's heart, came down to the city yesterday and invested in a box of chewing gum, containing 200 pieces, "for my girls at home." He buys this amount every time he comes to town, once in three weeks, and for its receipt the young ladies do not worship at the shrine of pull-backs or inflated low-necked dresses, and as long as all parties gum up to this contract slight fashions will find no votaries there. This practicality goes away with the oft repeated question, "What shall we do with our girls?" Give 'em gum. The old gentleman, with his true southern hospitality, extended to us a cordial invitation to visit him "at home," but as our gum education was neglected in our youth we hardly dare venture to do so.

A Wife Taken.

Mrs. Annie Hosie, wife of J. W. Hosie, of Gardfield township, died last night about midnight at her home. She had lived in Gardfield about ten years and came from Elmira, N. Y. She was aged about thirty-six years and leaves five children ranging in age from fifteen years to two weeks, two girls three boys. She will be buried tomorrow from the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Deliberate Falseness.

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PROMPTLY DENIED.

THE REFLECTION ON HON. J. R. BURTON PRONOUNCED FALSE.

An Interview with Mr. Burton—He Did Not Receive a Cent Except for Attorneys' Fees and That After the Legislature Had Adjourned—Fuller a Perjuror.

The Topeka State Journal of last night contained a sensational account of the afternoon session of the district court of Shawnee county. According to the article, which also appears in the associated press dispatches, F. P. Fuller, secretary of the defunct Topeka Insurance Company, was placed upon the witness stand to give a sworn account of the disposition of certain funds of that company.

As secretary of the company, Mr. Fuller delivered many of the books, etc., as ordered, but refused to part with certain other books containing the facts regarding the disposition of about \$460. Mr. Fuller was at once ordered to appear in court and show cause for his refusal.

He said that the company paid to Hon. Frank Gillette, present state senator from Kingman, \$400, and on another occasion \$150, to influence legislation.

To J. R. Burton, representative, from Abilene, the company, he testified, gave four or five notes of \$500 each. He was not positive that there were five notes, but he was sure that four were issued. Mr. Burton, he said, deposited these in the Bank of Topeka, for collection, and \$981.85 was paid and endorsed thereon. In addition the sum of \$13 was paid as interest.

The notes, he said, were signed by himself and the president of the company. The witness qualified the remarkable statement by saying that the notes were not binding against the company, but this statement was overshadowed by one made the next instant, which was:

"The directors of the company authorized me to make these payments to Burton." He said that on February 22nd, during the session of the legislature Burton was paid \$50.

He testified also that W. P. Hackney, of Wellington, was paid \$150 to "help in a case" about that time. It was explained that the case was one brought against the commissioner of insurance, Web Wilder, to enjoin him from revoking the charter of the insurance company. Hackney was not a member of the legislature, but a lobbyist.

It was testified that the following cash payments were made to Hon. J. R. Burton: On May 3d, 1889, \$131.85; on May 13th, \$150; on June 8th, \$150; on July 5th, \$500; on July 8th, \$150.

All the testimony of Mr. Fuller regarding the payments, was given with the greatest reluctance. He took occasion to guard himself by the frequent assertion that the payments were made as "attorneys' fees," but upon being pressed for a more direct reply he said "to influence legislation."

The proceedings lasted about one hour and it was decided to postpone the hearing until January 3rd.

The REFLECTOR representative called on Mr. Burton this morning and he was interviewed regarding the matter.

MR. BURTON'S DENIAL.

"I have seen," said Mr. Burton, "nothing regarding the matter except what appears in the morning's dispatches. Mr. Fuller never paid me one single cent directly or indirectly to influence legislation, nor did any one ever at any time pay me a single cent for any such purpose."

"Mr. Fuller and Mr. Hynes, president and secretary of the company, on April 15, 1889, contracted with me to act as their attorney in cases then pending in the district court of Shawnee county. They executed to me their individual notes for attorney's fees at that time, one month after the legislature had adjourned."

"Before this time the company had, together with the Kansas Home Co., retained myself and Mr. Hackney as attorneys in cases brought in said court, but after the cases were brought Mr. Hackney became dissatisfied regarding the fees and withdrew from the cases. I also withdrew and Secretary Fuller's statement that he paid me \$50 or any other sum at this time during the session of the legislature is false."

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DICKINSON'S DOINGS.

County Commissioners Held a Day for Our Readers.

W. R. Swanson and family, of Hayes, leave for Oklahoma today.

Rev. E. N. Sawtelle, of Dillon, is holding protracted meeting at College hill.

A thriving "literary" is in progress at the Abbey school house near Navarre.

Whooping cough is prevalent in south Dickinson, disturbing the schools somewhat.

Revival meetings conducted by Revs. Betts, Huribert and Nathan are being held at Hope.

The school taught by W. H. Phipps in Hayes township raised the stars and stripes yesterday.

Joshua Seidel, of Dillon, has returned from Atchison, where he has been attending to church affairs.

H. E. Copper, a former teacher, has been visiting friends at Navarre; he is attending the State university.

The Farmers' Alliance in Buckeye township is steadily increasing in numbers; a number of ladies have joined lately.

Rev. H. H. Nottorf, of Dillon, has gone to Hillsboro, Kas., to attend a conference of the German Baptist church.

Harry McMahon, a young Hayes township farmer, is becoming quite an expert artist and will give all his time to painting.

Misses Mollie and Viola and Jacob Troselle and Miss Brumbaugh, from Marion, are visiting at Jacob Brown's in Hayes township.

A pleasant holiday supper and entertainment was held at Dillon Friday night. A number of Hope and Banner City people attended.

The following Hopewites have made trips out of town this week: C. H. Seiler, to Kansas City; Miss Viva Robinson, to friends in south Dickinson; Mark Burton, to McPherson.

The singing class in Buckeye township under the management of E. L. Hless, of Abilene, is increasing in numbers and interest; over sixty members are now enrolled.

A Chicago groceryman is around astonishing the gullest farmers of north Dickinson with facts (?) about the quality and price of groceries. A part of his business is to take orders for the same.

Ed. Duggan, of Winfield, Harry York, of Junction City, Miss Mamie Clark, of Abilene, Miss Mabel Cray, of Herington, and Jesse Elston, of Abilene, have been spending the holidays in Hope.

A Sunday school has been organized at Bethel church in north Dickinson. Officers as follows: Supt., Noah Soltenberger; asst., Wm. Page; secretary, Benj. Bert; treas., Tobias Sheets; librarians, Ezra Sheets, Kate Brandt.

Considerable damage was done last Saturday evening by fires originating from the engine of the west-bound passenger train which passes through Hope at 6:04. A great portion of the prairie between Hope and Herington was in blaze, destroying many tons of hay. Similar fires occurred the entire length of the line from Council Grove to Salina.

Dropped Dead.

Yesterday afternoon John Orner living eleven miles south of this city while walking from his house to the barn dropped dead supposedly from heart disease. Mr. Orner came to this state from Pennsylvania about two years ago and was apparently in good health when without a warning he was stricken down. The funeral services conducted by Rev. T. F. Stauffer will be held in the Grace Reformed church of this city tomorrow at 12:30 p. m.

The Poultry Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of poultry fanciers was held last evening in the REFLECTOR editorial rooms, which was largely attended. Reports from the several committees were received and acted upon. Owing to the lateness of the hour an adjournment was taken until this evening, when the society will meet at H. L. Humphrey's office at 7:30 sharp. All interested are cordially invited to participate.

Prize Drawings.

At Rothschild's the New Years eve drawing resulted as follows: 1st, No. 693, Dr. Kirsch; 2d, 2111, M. Bailey, Solomon; 3d, 19, Albert Nicholson; 4th, 2118, A. B. Munnick.

At Tisdale's 1st, Sonny Hampton; 2d, Mr. Gary, Council Grove; 3d J. W. Billings, Topeka.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

The Abilene Hay & Feed Co. is now ready for business and have always on hand hay in bulk or baled in large or small quantities to suit purchasers, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per ton or from 15 to 25 cents per bale. Corn, 18 cents per bushel; oats, 15 cents per bushel; bran, shorts and shop feed as cheap as in other places; also straw in bulk or by the bale. Farmers will always find a market for their hay at a fair price and will not have to stay over night in town to sell a load, as they sometimes do. We will also buy hay in the country by the stack or large quantity. Don't forget the place, North Mulberry street, between Sixth and Seventh. Please give us a call and we will give you the best bargain you have had for some time.

W. S. ACKLEY, Business Manager.

THE GAZETTE ABSORBED.

The Reflector Purchases the Entire Plant of the Abilene Gazette.

From its establishment in 1875 until its suspension in 1889 no paper was more widely known or had more vicissitudes of fortune than the Abilene Gazette. Under the management of V. P. Wilson & Sons it was excelled by none as an uncompromising, aggressive republican paper whose editorial management was such as to give it a state-wide reputation.

Then under G. W. C. Rohrer's ownership and that of the Glick-Holiday syndicate, and finally when G. Larry Croll manipulated the establishment it was still more widely advertised even if not so able a paper.

At last, however, succumbed to the inevitable and for some time has been in a state of coma. The REFLECTOR Publishing Company has now purchased the entire plant, good-will, fixtures, etc., etc., and has absorbed the once prominent paper.

This purchase gives the REFLECTOR not only triple the circulation of any paper published in Dickinson county, which it has long enjoyed, but an office without a superior this side of Topeka for completeness and variety of its possessions. Our stock of fancy job and advertising type is particularly large and cannot be equalled in central Kansas.

The REFLECTOR begins the new year under most exceptionally favorable auspices and can promise its 10,000 readers the most interesting and attractive paper for 1889 published in this section of the state.

Golden Wedding.

A pleasant social affair, took place at the residence of Mr. William Jackson, of Buckeye township, on Dec. 29th, that date being the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J's wedding, in Crawford county, Ohio. Of six sons and six daughters who came to bless their lot only two have been called away by death. The eldest son died in defense of his country during the civil war and the other, the third son, died a few years ago in this city.

A shadow on the pleasure of the entertainment was the absence of some of the children. Only five of the ten living being present. Two daughters Mrs. Ruse and Mrs. Teters living near their parents, and Mrs. Geague of Abilene with her husbands and families were there; of the sons Oscar and Aaron of Salina, and their families were present.

The day was also the seventy-first anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Jackson and the thirty-first of her son, Oscar.

The old people have thirty-one grandchildren living, some of whom were present, making a representation of four generations. The family entire consists of sixty two members.

A bountiful dinner was provided for the occasion, of which about fifty persons partook.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a purse of gold amounting to nearly \$35 by Miss McMaster in the name of the children and friends. It was received by the husband with thanks, and in turn presented to her who had shared with him the trials of life for so many years.

THE LORD'S WORK.

Sunday's Services Profitable and Enjoyable—The Union Meeting.

Although Sunday was exceedingly wintry and windy the ardor of the church attendants was in no way cooled. In all the sanctuaries of the city the mid-holiday Sabbath was observed with exceptional interest and enthusiasm.

Rev. McClung preached an able sermon in the Presbyterian church and Prof. Towner and wife sang at the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches as per program.

In the evening all the churches united in the service at the opera house. From stage to lobby the large room was crowded with attendants and the meeting was greatly enjoyed. Prof. Ad. Mrs. Towner's singing brought the glad light of pleasure to every eye as their voices rendered the sweet songs of the gospel.

The sermon by Rev. McClung was upon the parable of the loaves and fishes. After referring to the power of faith, the able divine spoke of the necessity of saving the fragments of time, of opportunity, of happiness that come to us. He was intently listened to and the address was pronounced a most powerful one.

Revs. Porch, Zimmerman and Walker assisted in the services.

The Y. M. C. A. service at 4 p. m. was led by A. E. Bishop and was in the nature of a review of the year's work in the spiritual life. The service was greatly brightened by the presence and singing of Prof. Towner.

A Midnight Blaze.

Just before midnight, Tuesday, the barn of Prof. Bagley on North Cedar, was burned. The firemen were on hand but were unable to get the water on the flames in time to save the building. The fire originated from some coal ashes which had been emptied near it in the afternoon. The loss was not great but was a hard one for Prof. and Mrs. Bagley who lost a large number of plant crops, etc.

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Anyone buying 100 pounds of Flour is entitled to 15 cents in other merchandise. These goods are all of the best and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for Grain and Provisions, and various market reports for different commodities like flour, wheat, corn, etc.

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