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The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1891.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

U. P. R. R.	
GOING WEST.	
No. 7—Limited Express.....	4:15 p. m.
No. 11—Night Express.....	4:35 p. m.
No. 13—Freight.....	4:35 p. m.
GOING EAST.	
No. 5—Limited Express.....	11:40 a. m.
No. 9—Night Express.....	1:21 a. m.
No. 14—Freight.....	5:40 p. m.
No. 16—Local Freight.....	8:20 p. m.
No. 12—Stock Freight.....	7:20 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday.	
† Daily except Monday, all others daily.	
A. T. & S. F. R. R.	
Going North.	
Passenger daily.....	4:57 p. m.
Accommodation daily except Sunday.....	11:50 a. m.
Going South.	
Passenger daily.....	8:26 a. m.
Accommodation daily except Sunday.....	3:15 p. m.
SALINA BRANCH.	
Going West.	
Passenger.....	5:02 p. m.
Freight.....	12:01 p. m.
Returning to Abilene.	
Passenger.....	8:25 a. m.
Accommodation.....	3:05 p. m.
ROCK ISLAND R. R.	
Going West.	
No. 55—Freight.....	10:25 a. m.
No. 27—Mail and Express.....	5:23 p. m.
No. 34—Express.....	10:15 a. m.
Going East.	
No. 36—Mail and Express.....	10:25 a. m.
No. 28—Express.....	5:12 p. m.
No. 60—Freight.....	5:23 p. m.
* Passenger trains run daily. Freight trains daily except Sunday.	
MISSOURI PACIFIC—AT HERINGTON.	
Going West.	
Passenger, No. 201.....	5:48 p. m.
Through Freight, No. 219.....	10:15 a. m.
Through Freight, No. 218.....	3:30 p. m.
Going East.	
Passenger, No. 202.....	10:15 a. m.
Way Freight, No. 220.....	3:05 p. m.
Way Freight, No. 218.....	4:48 a. m.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—When a man tells you to keep cool don't get hot.

—Remember the opera house opening Monday night.

—Go to the harvest field, thou slungard, gather in big wages and be wise.

—The Manchester Sun says that M. T. Goss writes it that he will locate in Portland, Oregon.

—Raspberries are in the market. They are really better than strawberries but the name does not sound so well.

—Another rainy day with more showers in prospect. When July comes just remember the moisture of June, will you?

—The Evangelical Visitor announces that it will for the present be printed at Ashland, Ohio, though the editor will reside in this city.

—The state agricultural board estimates Kansas' wheat crop at 58,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 28,000,000 and in 1889, 34,190,000.

—People usually present editors with something that is cheap and abundant. A number of our exchanges are returning thanks for baskets of cherries.

—More farmers are building new houses on their farms in this county than in years. The calamity wail of the peoples party grumblers is thinner than diluted moonshine.

—Something that much resembles blight is affecting pear and apple trees. Some experienced horticulturists say that it is merely the effect of the hot sunlight blistering the leaves.

—The Salina Journal has been purchased by C. B. Kirtland who will consolidate the office with his printing establishment. Now the Journal will be a paper that is a paper.

—An Abilene minister ran the whole gamut of human existence between 8 o'clock and midnight last evening. He christened a baby, married a couple and officiated at a funeral service.

—The Christian denomination has purchased the German Lutheran church in Hope and Sunday, June 21st the new owners will formally dedicate the building. Rev. T. M. Meyers, the evangelist, assisted by F. L. Cook, the singer, will conduct the dedication services.

—The son of George W. Townsend, living northwest of town, came near being killed by a kick from a horse yesterday. The animal's foot ripped open the boy's scalp but fortunately did not break the skull. Dr. Felty attended him and reports the wound doing well.

—The Merchants Military band will soon have to yield the palm to the frogs that discourse nightly on Lake Tomatoka, south of the city hall. The deep basso profundo, the melodious baritone and the piping tenor mingle in a continual chorus, and deserve the prize for persistency, if for nothing else.

—As will be seen from our Detroit correspondence wheat harvest has commenced in North Dickinson and soon the harvesters will be running in the fields in every part of the county. In spite of the croaking there will be a large aggregate yield and with the prospect of good prices nothing can prevent four farmers from ending the year with good bank balances.

The Dickinson County World's Fair association was booked for a meeting Saturday afternoon but at a late hour it was decided to not hold it. The secretary had received from the state association notice that owing to the slow receipt of reports from the counties of the state the meeting to have been held June 16th is postponed until some later date when all are ready to report.

KICKERS IN CONVENTION.

The Farmers Want a Share of the Spoils.

The city was filled with farmers alliance men today in attendance on the 'kickers' convention' as the meeting called for this afternoon is designated. The meeting was of course secret but the REFLECTOR, as usual, had inside information and learned that there was a wild and woolly time. The horny handed sons of the soil were in a desperate mood and there was no disposition to mince matters.

The cause of the difficulty is the disposal of the offices which the alliance wishes to capture next fall but which will be a minus quantity when the votes are counted. It seems that when the list of nominees by the various alliances was sent to the central committee last Saturday, the committee found that the citizens alliance and Knights of Labor candidates were away ahead—to such an extent indeed that the farmers were left out in the cold. When the committee sent out these city residents' names to the alliances to be voted on again there went up a wail of anguish. The farmers declared that they had been "worked" last fall, only one man on their ticket being a farmer, and they would see the central committee in Galileo before they would stand such a game again. Hence this afternoon's convention which is in session as we go to press.

There are easy to be seen the signs of a reaction in the ranks. The citizens alliance members and Knights of Labor all had pretty fair health before they went into politics and are not in the business to improve it. The Abilene members of both orders certainly have never distinguished themselves as particularly warm friends of the farmers. The matter is far from being settled and as the better class of alliance men, especially the former republicans, are becoming disgusted with the situation interesting developments may be expected.

THE FOURTH AT BELOIT.

Some Big Prizes that Abilene Expects to Capture.

The only city in central Kansas that will have an extensive Fourth of July celebration is Beloit. That place is preparing for a big day and no doubt will realize all anticipations. Invitations to Salina, Junction City, Abilene, Solomon, Minneapolis and Clay Center have been accepted and the Fire departments of those places are to be present and take in the fun.

The Beloit department offers \$110 in gold as prizes. There is \$50 for a horse race, dry test, 100 yards; \$50 for a hook and ladder race of 100 yards; \$10 for a grand tug of war by departments. Abilene expects to walk off with at least one of the moneys.

There will be a special train over the Union Pacific and as there are parades and evening fireworks also included in the day's doings a good time is anticipated by the firemen.

A Dickinsonian Aged 103.

A few days ago the REFLECTOR asked who was the oldest person in Dickinson county. A valued subscriber in Holland township informs us that the prize long-liver resides in that township. His name is Francis Dougherty and he is 103 years of age. He was born in Ireland in 1788 and emigrated to Canada 52 years ago. Three years ago he came to Kansas where he lives with his son in Holland township. He has been hale and hearty and is apparently as young as he was 40 years ago. He has, until four weeks ago, never been sick or taken medicine in his life. During the past month he has felt somewhat under the weather but is still in fair health. He used tobacco constantly for 70 years only leaving off last fall. Whether that has had any effect on his spring's sickness or not is not known but the tobacco using certainly never produced any apparently injurious results. Since coming to Kansas he has made a trip back to Canada, traveling alone. He returned from there to Kansas last fall and to those who asked if he was not afraid to journey alone he laughed and gave them to understand that he was all right. Mr. Dougherty seems to be pretty well in the lead. If there is an older person in the county we would like to hear of it.

T. O. R. C. H.

ALLIANCE TROUBLES.

The Thinking Farmers of Kansas Refuse to Be Led.

The union labor bosses of the peoples party seem to have reckoned without their host when they assumed that they had rings in the noses of the farmers of Kansas and could lead them where they wished. The returns received by the alliances which were asked to pass judgment on the work done at the Cincinnati convention is far from agreeing with the peoples party politicians. It is known that twenty-five sub-alliances have repudiated the third party movement. Fifteen of these have reported to the state alliance and ten to the republican central committee. The Cloud county alliance has reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The south was not represented in the Cincinnati convention and.

WHEREAS, We believe that the third party will disrupt the republican party to the benefit of the democratic party. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we abandon the third party to return to our past affiliation.

These resolutions, it is said, have a double significance because Cloud county is the home of Senator Wheeler, the only alliance member of the senate and has always been considered a peoples party stronghold.

PLENTY OF RAIN.

Another Week of Kansas Weather Shows Up Well.

The weather report for the past week tells of plenty of rain and the beginning of harvest. It says that the rainfall has been well distributed over the state. It is least in the southeastern, northwestern and extreme western counties, and is greatest in the belt of counties extending from Kingman to Doniphan.

The temperature has been below normal, while the per cent of cloudiness has exceeded the average.

This has been a better week for the Kansas farmer than for some weeks past, as over a large part of the state he has been able to get into the corn fields with the cultivator.

While the rains prevented in a large measure the harvesting of wheat in the southern tier of counties, yet no damage accrued to the crop. From present indications wheat harvest will begin as far north as Reno, Harvey and Allen the coming week, with ripening fields in the next tier of counties north; it has begun in Kingman, Sedgwick and Butler. While the weather has been cool for corn and the sorghums, yet, in general these crops have held their own, and in some favored localities corn is doing exceptionally well.

WHEAT ALL RIGHT.

An Old Farmer Comments on the Outlook.

To the Editor of the REFLECTOR.

I am an old Dickinson county farmer, but have for the past seven years lived in Abilene. I have been hearing sad complaints of the wheat crop in this vicinity and was almost afraid to venture outside of the corporation for fear I would be pained by seeing the ruined fields of wheat. But on Saturday I hitched up the old mare and started out to see how things looked.

When I got down to the old Bell farm I was astonished to see a field of wheat that bid fair to average 25 bushels. I passed on to the McMaster farm and there I saw good wheat; then crossed the river and behold, Pearl Ross has a good prospect of 18 to 20 bushels. I then started south and on the next farm south of Ross' I found a large area of wheat, some of which was damaged by chinch and fly. Next was Mr. Amsbaugh's on the left and wheat was good, say 20 bushels per acre; and on the right, opposite Amsbaugh's wheat not so good, perhaps 12 to 15 bushels per acre. Next was Mr. Lenhart's, most of whose wheat is excellent and his oats are magnificent. I saw no bad or poor wheat from there until I arrived at George Kirk's place, where I found a small piece put in on a stubble that will hardly pay for cutting.

As I continued south I found wheat in excellent condition. As far south as Fred Ladd's I found wheat still better. On Matheny's old farm I saw a very heavy piece of wheat; would say that it would average 40 bushels. This is on Section 6, in Jefferson township. Next was on Section 7, D. Matheny's. He has a large amount and all looks as though it would average 30 bushels. I visited other places and saw some poor spots, but many good ones. I have lived in this county over twenty years, and never saw a better average prospect on the ground I traveled over for a good crop than now.

D. HUGGINS.

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NORMALITES AT WORK.

The Second Week's Work Opens in Good Shape.

The list of normalites in attendance on the institute was increased by four names this morning, they being R. D. Miles, Nettie Geauque, Lydia Senn and Ida Sawyer. The enrollment is now 57.

Prof. W. D. Moulton is arranging for a special class in methods to be held at 1:30 each day.

The special penmanship class of Prof. Jones which meets at 4 p. m. has a number of additions. The pupils appreciate good writing.

Conductor Chidester's remarks in the methods class this morning on the necessity of professional training were valuable, but it is doubtful if all teachers will endorse his advice not to find out anything about the people of a district before beginning work.

Rev. F. S. Blaney, Prof. L. Thorman, of Salina, H. M. Light, of Detroit, and W. H. Phipps, of north Dickinson, were visitors. Mr. Phipps has just returned from the State Agricultural college where he has been at school.

The teachers will have a social entertainment in the court room Thursday evening. All young people of the city are invited. Supt. VanDyke announced the following committees for the occasion: Introduction—Misses Hardy, McCoy, Senn, Cooley, Medaris, Messrs. Gaines, Wine, Rugh, D. L. Holter, W. M. Campbell; music—Misses Kingery, Waring, Hardy, Fannie Wyatt, Wetzel, Messrs. Moulton, Chidester, Odle, Cundiff; recitations—H. N. Gaines and Miss Edna Hornaday.

Supt. Van Dyke has appointed reporters for county papers as follows: News, W. L. Leshar; Chronicle, C. E. Shell; Hope Herald, D. L. Holter; Hope Dispatch, D. H. Keller; Monitor, A. S. Phillips; Herington Times, Emily Pearson; Chapman Howitzer, James Odle. Each of them is noted for beauty and ability and we may expect a thorough setting forth of the institute's doings.

The Chapman high school has a number of representatives among the students and all show good training.

Died in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hiram Bardee, of No. 686 East Third street, died at her residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long and painful illness. For the past year or more she has not been able to lie down on account of asthma. Mr. Bardee removed from South Williamsport to Kansas, over twenty years ago but owing to his wife's continued illness, he was induced to return three years ago. Mrs. Bardee leaves a husband and several grown up children. The funeral will take place from her late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.—(Williamsport, Pa., Gazette.)

Mr. Bardee will be remembered as a former resident of this county, who with her husband settled in Ridge township.

An Octogenarian Gone.

The death of Mr. John F. Fortner, an aged resident of Cheever township, is reported. It occurred Sunday evening about 7 o'clock and was unexpected. He had complained of a little pain in his side during the morning and having walked to an out house was found dead five minutes after. He was aged 81 years and was the father of Mrs. D. H. Jeffcoat, of Cheever. The funeral was held at the house at 10 a. m. Tuesday, interment in Henry cemetery.

T. O. R. C. H.



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The Teachers at Work.

The normal institute work continues with the usual regularity. The roll shows few absences each noon and the tardy list is also small.

A number of the normalites have clubbed together and board themselves, thus bringing down expenses to a low notch.

There is less music and marching than in former years, most of the movements being a go-as-you-please luncheon for everybody.

The committees in charge of the social to be held in the court room on Thursday evening are busily at work and expect to make the evening a success.

Four new members enrolled this morning, making 91. They were R. H. Graham, Grace Butt, Marian Hoyt and David Goben.

Miss Agnes Wright was a visitor yesterday. She is one of South Dickinson's bright pupils.

Russel Stauffer, of Lincoln, Neb., and Robt. Shaffer were visitors this morning.

Detroit Driftings.

SPECIAL REFLECTOR CORRESPONDENCE.

DETROIT, June 16.—Everybody is in the cornfields plowing and pulling weeds.

Miss Hattie Greenman, of Abilene, was visiting her parents over Sunday.

Among the boys at the river Sunday was Charles Milam, who came near drowning. He was pulled out unconscious and at last recovered.

B. F. Sidler was cutting wheat all last week, the first wheat cut in our neighborhood.

Oats are looking somewhat seedy. Some are replanting their listed corn yet.

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