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**IS A FAIR WANTED?**

**BOOSTERS INAUGURATE PLANS TO DETERMINE OPINIONS**

Support and Backing Promised By Boosters in Campaign for New High School Building in Last Night's Meeting

Does Abilene want a fair this year? This question was debated at the Booster meeting last evening and after consideration, steps to secure the opinion of the townpeople were taken.

The Dickinson County Fair association has sold the grounds to the city and a majority of the stockholders are in favor of keeping the organization intact and making the fair a permanent annual event. Others residing outside of the town and immediate vicinity desire to dispose of their stock and last night the Boosters appointed a committee of J. E. Keel, H. C. Litts, E. H. Forney, J. T. Nicolay and T. R. Conklin to interview the business men of the town and determine whether or not this stock could be sold here and how many would subscribe. On the action the business men take will depend the fate of a county fair in Abilene this fall.

The Booster club favors strongly this annual county exhibit and pledges itself as an organization to push the matter. The fair is a local asset and should not be dropped in this stage of the game.

The high school building proposition was also discussed by the Boosters last night and some of the energy of this body will be diverted toward securing a new and better high school building for Abilene. All who expressed themselves last night saw the need of such a step and urged the carrying out of the necessary plans. W. A. Stacey, superintendent of the schools, made an address, putting the matter plainly and openly before the Boosters.



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**K. OF C. CLASS INITIATION**

600 Visiting Knights of Columbus Expected Here Sunday

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the Abilene council, Knights of Columbus, for the county class initiation here Sunday, when between 500 and 600 visiting knights and ladies from the surrounding towns are expected. The work on the council's new quarters is being rushed and these will be newly furnished, decorated and complete and Sunday it will be used as reception rooms for the women. The initiation, to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, will begin at 1:30 p. m. and a class of 50 will be given the degrees, with the local and Salina officers doing the confirming. John Hogan, grand knight, is directly in charge. Committees at work are: Decorating, Ralph Morton, chairman, Michael Hogan, Wm. McAuliffe, John Foltz; banquet, Mrs. Chas. Morton, chairman, Chas. Morton, Mart Migliario, Joseph Badger and J. E. Norris.

Six hundred and forty will be served at an elaborate banquet to be given at 7:30 p. m. at the A. O. U. W. hall. Prominent speakers have been engaged.

The delegations from Salina and Junction City and other points will run no excursions as the regular train schedule will amply accommodate all.

**Jessie Working Dies in Frisco**  
Jessie Working, who was well known here, died in San Francisco Monday and burial was made there. He was unmarried and a mother, Mrs. Martha Working, who is at Excelsior Springs, survives him. The particulars of his death are not known here. He attended the schools here and has many friends among residents, who are sorrowed to hear of his death.

**CLASS OF 1916**

Abilene High School Commencement Thursday Evening

The graduating exercises of the Abilene high school will be given tomorrow evening at the Seelye theatre. No admission charge is made. The following is the program:

- Musical.....H. S. Orchestra
- a. "Songs of the Sea," VanLent
- b. "Zulerika," Wheeler
- Invocation.....Rev. H. F. Martin
- Address.....Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter
- Musical.....Girls' Glee Club
- a. "A Night in June"
- b. "Come, Dance and Sing,"
- Presentation of Class and Announcement of Honor Students.....Supt. W. A. Stacey
- Presentation of Diplomas.....J. S. Engle, President Board of Education
- Benediction.....Dr. F. S. Blayney

**Methodist Church Announcements**

Rev. Fred Benson of Talmage preaches in the morning. Pastor's evening theme, "The Law of the Harvest." Reception of members the first Sunday in June. Daily Bible readings: Chapter for the week, privilege chapter, Deut. 33. Jesus' words for the week, Rev. 8:5. MON., Deut. 38:1-17; M. V., Is. 41:10; S. S., the call of the west. TUES., Deut. 38:18-29; M. V., Is. 48:25; S. S., obeying the call, Acts 16:6-15. WED., Ps. 16; M. V., Is. 48:1; S. S., Nehemiah's call, Neh. 2:1-8. THURS., Luke 10:38-42; M. V., Is. 41:13; S. S., call of Cyrus, Is. 45:1-7. FRI., Ps. 55; M. V., Ps. 9:18; S. S., call of apostles, Matt. 10:1-15. SAT., Matt. 11; M. V., Ps. 119:94; S. S., avoiding contention, 2 Tim 2:20-26. SUN., Philipians 4; M. V., Phil. 4:6; S. S., seeing things eternal.—Dr. Dean C. Dutton, Pastor.

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

Through the efforts of the Hon. John A. Logan, the 30th of May was set apart in memory of the departed members of the Grand Army of the Republic and in honor of the living ones.

In order that we may observe the day in a befitting manner, it is requested that the business houses close at 10 a. m. and remain closed until after the exercises, 4 p. m.

The young people are especially urged to take an interest and help with the exercises of the day as they have only this means of showing their gratitude and appreciation.

W. D. NICHOLS, Mayor.

**PROGRAM OF ABILENE'S MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES**

The G. A. R. Post, W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans will meet at city hall May 28 at 2 o'clock and march to the Methodist church at 2:30. A regular memorial service will be held. Dr. Dean C. Dutton will deliver the memorial sermon. On May 30, Decoration Day, meet at city hall at 9 a. m., form procession and take up line of march to the cemetery at 10 o'clock sharp. Decorating the soldiers' graves by the different committees will follow.

Then the veterans will assemble at the mound for the usual G. A. R. exercises. Bruce Engle will deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

All orders will meet at city hall at 2 p. m. and march to Seelye theatre, led by the band. Mr. C. E. Rush will deliver the Decoration address. Everybody cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

**Reflooding River Bridges**  
The Enterprise bridge over the Smoky Hill is being reflooded this week. Next week the Buckeye bridge south of Abilene will be reflooded and the following week the Chapman bridge.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our wife and sister.—Homer Hersh, Berry Family.

**Postoffice Hours Decoration Day**  
General delivery, stamp, registry divisions, 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. One complete city, no rural delivery. Rural patrons may receive mail at the postoffice from 8:30 to 9:30.—W. A. Matteson, P. M. 426431

**SOCIAL DOINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Ladies' Rural Club**

Delightfully informal was the party on Wednesday evening at the Grable home northwest of town, when Mrs. L. Grable and daughters were charming hostesses to the ladies of the Rural club, the honor guests being the husbands and families of the members. The color scheme of pink and white was used extensively in the decorations, pink and white streamers being intertwined from the center lights to the corners of the rooms, and everywhere were to be seen beautiful blooming plants from the Grable conservatory. Over the doorway was the club's emblem in gilt, the lights bringing out vividly the letters L. R. C. Cards served as the evening's diversion and Miss May Grable favored the guests with a piano recital. The hostesses assisted by the committee, Mrs. H. Middleton and Mrs. H. Cooley, served a delicious four course luncheon, partners being obtained by the gentlemen present by the unique means of fishing tackle, the line thrown over a partition being caught on the other side by an unseen lady. About fifty were present and the friendly spirit that prevails among the club members and the unlimited kindness and hospitality shown each and every one by Mrs. Grable and family caused the affair to be a very enjoyable one.

**Miss Tucker to Graduate**

Miss Elsie Tucker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker, receives her diploma in piano and public school music from Bethany college, Lindsborg, this commencement. Miss Tucker is a graduate in the 1914 class of the Abilene high school and her work at Bethany brought forth the highest words of praise from her professors and instructors. Her course in piano which she completed in two years is equivalent to four years of work. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker went to Lindsborg for her recital which she gave on Thursday evening. Miss Helen Dutton plans to take summer work at Lindsborg.

Mrs. Harry Bricker was hostess to the D. M. C. club Thursday afternoon, May 11, and entertained in her usual pleasant manner. Mrs. Bricker served a delicious luncheon of strawberries and cream and cake, which was heartily enjoyed by all present. There were eight members present and guests as follows: Mrs. Ralph Bricker of Salina, Mrs. Richard Waring, Mrs. T. M. Jones and Mrs. C. S. Brewer of Abilene.

**Twentieth Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. George DeMoney celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at the home a mile south of Enterprise, Sunday. A dinner was served to 25 relatives. Mr. and Mrs. DeMoney were the recipients

of many beautiful present and remembrances. It was also the 72nd birthday of John DeMoney, Mr. D.'s father, who makes his home with them and it was celebrated in conjunction with the other function. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Miss Esther Johnson of Abilene were among the guests. The DeMonies formerly lived here.

**Reception at Herington**

Herington Times: One of the most charming and beautiful receptions in the social history of Herington took place last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Riddle entertained one hundred and fifty people at their new home on South Broadway in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Riddle. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Genevieve Mott while the receiving party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Riddle. Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Miss Nelle Kerr assisted in the entertaining. The dining room was decorated with snow balls and bridal wreaths and a two course luncheon was served throughout the entire evening by Misses Irene Warner, Maude Hawley, Irene Mott, Hazel Greene and Julia Carman.

**An All-School Picnic**

The all-school picnic at the Lincoln building today was an innovation for public school activities in the city. Planned and promoted by the Mothers' club, a cafeteria picnic dinner was served to between three and four hundred people, including the parents, school officials and pupils. The affair was undoubtedly the most successful of any that have been planned to accomplish the great purpose—get-together. Parent, pupil and teacher, mingled together and became acquainted. There was enough food for all and it was the treat of the year to the pupils. The afternoon was spent by the children at games, but it was well passed before all were served. The Mothers' club with its officers, including Mrs. Muench as president, and the teachers are to be commended for their untiring efforts to make the parent-teacher spirit a move for the good.

**Sunshine Club**

On Wednesday afternoon, May 17, the Sunshine club met with Mrs. J. M. Shuey. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and crocheting. At the usual hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. J. Copeland, Mrs. J. Burdick, Mrs. A. Meier, Mrs. H. Meier, Mrs. Snider, Misses Helene Burdick, Blerna Snider and Dana Copeland. Visitors were Mrs. J. H. Cassell and Kate. Mrs. Cassell was enrolled as a new member of the club.

**BUCKEYE**

Hubert Kready, Enoch Derrick, Noah Zook and Anderson Minter were among the number who have heard Billy Sunday in Kansas City. Mr. Rhoades and family spent Sunday at Geo. McNeill's.

Edith McGaffey is home from McPherson college.

A lecture is to be given Thursday evening at the church by W. O. Beckner, on the Philippines. He has spent over five year employed by the government in the islands. On Friday evening he will speak on China.

May 27 and 28 are the days for the annual spring love feast at Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bear are recovering from their injuries without any complications. They were bruised pretty badly in a recent runaway.

Melvin Sword and family spent Sunday at Amos Sword's.

**DETROIT**

Our school district, No. 11, closed Thursday night with a fine and varied program of songs, drills, pantomime and play and on Friday had their picnic at Terrapin lake. Mrs. Bolton and granddaughter leave this week for a visit with her son in Dakota.

Mrs. C. C. Tilton and Mrs. C. C. Gunther were in Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Manda Thacker went to Pearl the first of the week. C. F. Klamm has bought the vacant lots on Center street.

John Knox of Pearl is doing some carpenter work in town.

Miss Viola Hottman is staying with Mrs. R. Medley near Sand Springs.

Mrs. Hattie Austin of Wichita is here on a visit at W. Stout's.

**Buckeye Bridge Closing**

Commencing Monday, May 29, and until Friday, June 2, the Buckeye avenue bridge over the Smoky Hill south of Abilene will be closed to vehicles while a new floor is being laid. All will take notice. By order of

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY ENGINEER.

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**DESERTED WICHITA MAN ENDED LIFE WITH POISON**

Wichita, May 24.—J. C. Cupp returned from work to find his wife, his daughter and all the furniture gone, excepting a cot. He reported the case to the police and then swallowed strychnine with fatal results. He was 50 years old. Mrs. Cupp is said to be in Enid, Okla.

**ONE BOY MAKES UP GRADUATING CLASS**

Hutchinson, May 24.—Verne Bramwell is the first, last and only graduate of the Pretty Prairie high school. This is the first year this school has had a graduating class. Bramwell is the class.

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