

IT DON'T WORRY KROPFF.

He Only Planted 15 Acres of Corn Anyhow.

A. Kropff, the prophet of Taimage, is not worrying over the corn crop. He only planted 15 acres on his half section farm and that was for fodder.

Report a Royal Time.

The party given July 11th by Miss Daisy Hoffman at her home in Enterprise was attended by about thirty of Abilene's young people.

New Phones.

- 140—Dr. Oberlin's residence. 141—Robert Allen's residence. 142—G. G. Hoffmann's residence. 143—C. C. Spangler, residence.

Died at Salina.

Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Face died at his home in Salina of cholera infantum last week and was brought here by the parents today for burial.

It Cost Him \$5 and Costs.

Amos Dexter of Perry, Okla., went to Frank Vandoren's last week and got gay. He seized Mrs. Vandoren and treated her roughly.

Triple Tie Installation.

The Triple Tie installed its new officers last week as follows: Pres., Mrs. W. D. Nichols; Past Pres., R. Bradley; Vice Pres., Mrs. S. E. Fellows; Sec., J. C. Royer; Chap., Mrs. J. C. Royer; Sec., W. D. Nichols; G., S. J. Moore; Sen., J. J. Eddy; Treas., Richard Waring.

Get the Calf Ready.

Senior John M. Fisher writes from Otinopa, Durango, Mexico, his present address: "Hello there, boys. How are yeas? Hurrah for Billy and Teddy! I may go to the States in October to aid or help you and Mark to manage the campaign.

Going to Colorado.

M. H. Malott, wife and little son, accompanied by Miss Anna Johnson, start for Estes Park next Wednesday. They join Dr. Hazlett and family at Molaine, Colo., where all will enjoy fishing and the pleasure and rest to be found in the mountains.

About Railroad Taxation.

Following is the supreme court syllabus in the case for this district regarding the right of county commissioners to change the valuation of railroads for county taxation purposes:

- 1. Whenever the valuation of taxable property in any county is changed by the state board of equalization, the board of equalization, the board of county commissioners of such county is authorized to use the valuation so fixed by the state board as a basis for making their levies for all purposes, but are not bound so to do.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THEY DANCED ON THE LAWN.

Misses Gorden and Brown Entertain a Large Party.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable hot weather parties Abilene has ever recorded was the reception given last week by Miss Florence Gorden and Miss Alma Brown at the spacious home of the former on Cedar.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Gorden's guest, Miss Bella Jones of Minneapolis received on the porch. Miss Annie Malott, Master Frank Giles were door attendants.

The perfection of the arrangements made the occasion one long to be remembered with pleasure. The guests were:

- Messrs. and Mesdames F. B. Bearce, F. M. Worley, J. A. Young, G. S. Upshaw, Kirby, Jos. White, Giles, E. Malott, F. B. Glimpse, R. L. Woods, H. W. Wilson, Ranney, E. H. Forney, J. Johnz, H. C. Litts, Harger, Edson, Gage, J. Spangler, Naill, Guffin, E. C. Little, P. Hurd, C. Brown, G. F. Wallace, of Topeka; Mrs. C. I. Woods, Mrs. Topping, of Wyoming; Mrs. C. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Northcraft.

Misses Worley, Hallam, Melnerney, Eames, Mary Giles, Ethel Giles, Emma Parent, Pearl Taylor, Northcraft, Sutter, Case, Warfield, Litts, Hawk, Davidson, Davis, Sterl, Carrie Johnz, Strother, Murphy, Barnes, Peters, Hoffman, Eyth, Edna Anderson, Johnson, Reed, A. Herbst, S. Herbst, Atchison, of Leavenworth.

Messrs. G. A. Rogers, A. B. Rose, Snider, Elston, Mitchell, A. Hurd, Sutter, W. Sterl, O. Sterl, Lott, C. Forney, Jolley, Banker, Parent, J. E. Johnz, Case, Davis, Gemmill, Brunt, Boucher, Hoffman of Enterprise; H. Lowe, C. Swartz and Robert Radcliff, of Salina; Donmeyer, of Solomon; Abbott, of Herington; Purdy, of Chicago.

TOPPING RE-ELECTED.

Enterprise Man Still Secretary State Millers' Association.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Kansas Millers' association was held yesterday afternoon in Topeka. There were forty members from different parts of the State in attendance.

The keynote of the convention proved to be the proposition of disposing, through agents outside of the State, of the surplus flour made by Kansas mills. A committee was appointed to discuss and make a report on the matter, but it failed to reach an agreement.

At 5:30 o'clock another short meeting was held for the election of officers for the ensuing year. J. H. McNair, of Halstead, was elected president; A. J. Hunt, Arkansas City, vice president; C. V. Topping, of Enterprise, was re-elected secretary and David Bowie, of Topeka, treasurer.

Shifting Soil.

- Real Estate Transfers Reported by Abbe & Ellison, Abstracters. E Makins to Dorothy U Fenton It 23 Bdw A & L's sub of T & M add, \$1. Mary M Grooms to W L Johnson It 99 4th St Solomon, \$300. George Manon to Chas W Manon et sw] 19-15-1, \$500. John E Manon to same und int in nw] 30-15-1, \$200. Geo A Gould to Maggie Brownrigg 137.67 acres in secs 19 20 24 30-13-1, \$4218.45. D Matteson to Sherman Kirk pt sw] 15-13-2 22] ac, \$1000. Dickinson Co to G G Brewer lts 10 12 bk 15 Banner, \$5. Rose Fenton to Julia Maier et sw] 28-11-2, \$1000. Cecilia I Woods to Augusta S Woods lts 68 70 72 Broadway S & A add, \$1100. John Hill to CR Miller ne] 16-12-1, \$400. Jacob Young to F Kinderdick n] ne] and et ne] 10-15-4, \$1600.

We have a good sale on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because we guarantee it and refund your money if it does not do just as we represent it. Call for a booklet that tells you all about it, at all Druggists.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson.

'GOT INTO THE 'SUN'.

Abilene Man Gets an Editorial Mention in New York.

It is not every day that an Abilene man gets an editorial notice in so great a paper as the New York Sun. But one did it this week.

There is need for more preachers of this sort in Kansas. That the lesson, plain as it is, needs a preceptor, is made evident by this item in the Kansas City Journal:

"L. S. Hallam of Dickinson county, Kansas, got down in the month a few weeks ago and contracted the product of his wheat farm to a local dealer at 20 cents a bushel. He has harvested a fine crop and figures that at the present price in Abilene he is out just \$600.7."

Can't you see Hallam? Can't you hear him telling what he thinks of the man who told him that the rising price of wheat was a bunco trick of capital, and that the quicker he sold, the more he'd save from the wreck?"

Sound people are not those to whom the smart quack goes with his nostrums. The people of Kansas are apt to be in a mighty healthy frame of mind this fall. Individuals whose farming experience is limited to the wearing of overalls in photograph galleries may find it profitable to bear the fact in mind during the coming campaign.

SOLD \$25,000 WORTH HERE.

Dickinson County Invested Heavily in Threshing Machinery.

One of the effects of the good wheat harvest was the increased sale of threshing machinery. A dealer who is in a position to know says that at least ten complete outfits—engine and separator—have been sold in this county this season at an average cost of \$2,500. This means that the threshers expect to earn a good deal of money.

Fifth District Towns.

Following is the population of the eleven largest towns in the Fifth district. Each town shows a gain, barring Washington, which records a loss of twenty three. Salina is the largest and Clyde the smallest.

Table with 2 columns: Town Name and Population. Rows include Minneapolis (1900), Clyde, Concordia, Salina, Clay Center, Manhattan, Abilene, Washington, Junction City, Belleville, Marysville.

Their Injuries Not Fatal.

A few days ago we noted the injuries received by Mrs. Charles Lee, daughter of Commissioner Baker, who with her five children was in terrible trolley car disaster at Tacoma, Wash., on the morning of July 4.

The Tacoma Ledger has this to say about the family: "Mrs. Chas. O. Lee and two children, a boy and a girl, are at the Fanny Padlock. Mrs. Lee lives in South Tacoma, and her husband is a traveling man. She was bringing her five children in to see the parade. None of them sustained serious injuries, though all are bruised and out somewhat.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

MAY BE A SUGAR PLANTATION.

Topolobampo Colony Lands to Be Purchased by Speculators.

A Buffalo capitalist who was here this week says that a syndicate in that city has been formed to purchase the lands of the old Topolobampo colony on the west coast of Mexico and use them for a vast sugar plantation, employing cheap Mexican labor.

Prominent Hawaii sugar planters are interested in the scheme and an expert is now en route to inspect the conditions of soil and climate. If his report is favorable they will invest largely. The chief drawback at present is the lack of market connections.

CHOSE A NEW TEACHER.

C. C. Wick Selected for County High School.

The county high school board met at Chapman Saturday to consider the election of a teacher. H. W. Johnson who was elected at \$70 wanted \$80 or he would not accept. The board elected Clement C. Wick, of north Dickinson, a graduate of the State University and an excellent teacher.

Farm for Sale Cheap.

On easy terms, 120 acres good farm land, 20 acres pasture, new six-room house, all improvements new, in Hayes township. For particulars address, E. Keim, Moonlight, Kas., or call at this office. 63-21a2c

Some Good Wheat Yields.

The Chapman Standard reports the following good wheat yields in that vicinity:

- "John Erwin threshed a 30 acre piece that made 34 bushels. "Gus Oesterhouse finished his 80 acres Saturday and reports a little over 2,000 bushels. "John Isler got over 25 bushels to the acre from 60 acres. "T. V. Howe threshed a 30 acre field that averaged 30 bushels." The Standard estimates the average yield around Chapman at 25 bushels.

From Conductor to Merry-Go-Round.

J. J. Barnes, formerly conductor on the U. P. and for the last three years with the Rock Island at Herington, made this office a call today. He is on a trip to Abilene, concerning the merry-go-round business in which he is engaged at present.

Herington Gold Seekers All Right.

The Herington Times says the party of gold seekers who went from that town to Cape Nome sends word that all are doing well and hope to make a fortune out of the sands before fall.

No Cooperative Mill.

La Crosse Republican: J. H. Johnk of Enterprise, Kas., was here Tuesday and Wednesday. He will not build a mill at La Crosse this season, and left for home yesterday morning.

Your Best Friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, humors, scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, weak nerves, tired feeling, rheumatism, malaria, catarrh, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured." Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, 25c.

Cheap Rates Via the Union Pacific

To the annual meeting of the National Educational association to be held at Charleston, S. C., July 7th to 13th. Long limits given on these tickets, close connection made with all lines at Kansas City, your choice of routes. Tickets on sale July 2, 4, 5, and 7. Final return limit Sept. 1st. 50-7

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 11 8990, Pepsi Syrup Co.

Dear Sirs:—For the past 10 years I was troubled with my stomach. About 4 years ago was taken down with rheumatism; was not able to do a day's work for three years. All medicine seemed of no benefit to me. A year ago I was advised to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I truly believe I should have died but for this medicine. My Rheumatism is entirely gone and my stomach is in good condition. It has saved my life and I cannot recommend it too highly. Yours respectfully, ELWOOD MCCRACKEN. Sold by all druggists.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. For sale by all druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

The Rock Island Wall Map of the United States

Is the best offered to the public. It is very large and specially adapted to school purposes. Every teacher of geography and every business office should have one. It will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of fifteen cents in postage stamps or coin. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hope of recovery. I took a bottle Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. Mrs. CURTIS BAKER, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

How is the Ticket?

Does it suit you? Well, we are not all alike, you know in this world, and it is hard to please everyone, but the favor is unanimously for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as it is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. For sale by all druggists.

Go to Beaver & Miller, under Shearer's shoe store for an easy shave or a stylish hair cut. Coke dandruff cure, guaranteed as recommended.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Trouble.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicine of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy for all Stomach and bowel trouble," says O. A. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by all druggists.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at John M. Gleissner's Drug Store.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little more profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. For sale by all druggists.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for Coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung trouble. Cures quickly. For sale by all druggists.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorder. For sale by all druggists.

Krause's Little Liver Pills are a purely vegetable, gelatine coated pill that acts directly on the liver and bile. They are free from all crude and irritating matter, their action is gentle and natural and they do not cause constipation after using. Sold by J. M. Gleissner.

Railway Time Tables.

Table with columns for Railway (UNION PACIFIC, SANTA FE ROUTE), Direction (WEST BOUND, SOUTH BOUND), and Time (e.g., No. 1-Night Express, No. 5-Limited Express, No. 6-Local Passenger).

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Table with columns for Santa Fe Route, Direction (NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND), and Time (e.g., Passenger daily, Accommodation daily).

MISSOURI PACIFIC-AT HERRINGTON.

Table with columns for Missouri Pacific, Direction (WEST BOUND, EAST BOUND), and Time (e.g., Passenger No. 3, Through Freight No. 219).

ROCK ISLAND.

Table with columns for Rock Island, Direction (WEST BOUND, EAST BOUND), and Time (e.g., No. 26-Local Freight and accom., No. 27-Chicago Mail and express).

ABILENE'S SOCIETIES.

A. F. AND A. M.—Benevolent Lodge, No. 18, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Masonic hall, corner Third and Cedar. H. S. Folk, W. M.; J. L. Worley, secretary; visiting brethren welcome.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Camp No. 350, meets every Monday night of each month in A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. C. A. Seider, V. O.; S. H. Haffa, clerk.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN—Abilene Lodge, No. 83, meets every Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. C. Habacker, M. W.; C. E. Rugh, recorder.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—No. 88, meets alternate Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock in W. of P. hall. Mrs. Sarah E. Dyer, president; Mrs. Olive J. Peters, secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Cyrus Chapter, No. 25, meets in Masonic hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. H. S. Folk, H. P.; Arthur Edson, secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS—Western Home Lodge, No. 80, meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Officers: Noble Grand, H. F. Landis; Secretary, L. Lips. Visiting brethren welcome.

TRIPLE TIE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION—Abilene Council No. 48, meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visitors welcome. R. Bradley, President; W. D. Nichols, secretary.

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ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss: Dickinson County, ss: Office of County Clerk, July 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of July, 1900, a petition signed by G. A. Gould and twenty-three other householders was presented to the board of county commissioners of the county aforesaid, praying for the opening of a certain road, described as follows, viz: Commencing on the Abilene and Solomon road number 43 at intersection of said road and section line between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), township thirteen (13) south, of range one (1), east of the 8th principal meridian and intersect with the Emery road number 123, said road to be fifty (50) feet wide. Whereupon, said board of county commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: Ed Dunnett, George Scott and Henry Parmenter as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the place of beginning in Lincoln township, at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1900, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing. By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. H. W. JACOBS, County Clerk.

ANOTHER PORTLAND TRAIN



Two Trains Daily.

THE UNION PACIFIC Oregon Short Line and Oregon R. R. and Navigation Co. Have placed in service an additional Portland Train "THE PACIFIC EXPRESS" Leaves Kansas City 10:40 a.m., Abilene 3:30 p.m.

Only THREE DAYS ON THE ROAD.

The other Portland Train, "THE OVERLAND LIMITED" Leaving Kansas City 6:40 p. m., Abilene 10:30 p. m. Time of this train has been reduced 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Only 69 hours Between Kansas City and Portland. Splendid Equipment. For Time Tables, Folders, Illustrated Books, Pamphlets, descriptive of the territory traversed call on T. H. JONES, Agent.