

If the Shoe Strings

Are good in those "old comforts" of your perhaps I can make good shoes out of them. 24 years of practical shoemaking enables me to understand the shoe business from A to Z. I tackle anything in the shape of a shoe. Hand turned shoes, shoes made for deformed feet, French heels altered to military heels and vice versa. Colored shoes dyed, pumps strapped so to hold your feet, etc., etc., and remember our spring stock includes 38 distinct styles of brown oxfords, 11 styles wine color oxfords, 100 spring models in patent kid, patent colt and dull kids, a large assortment of ladies' comfort shoes and Julietts. My prices always a little below "the other fellows," this is increasing the Blue Front's business and I shall stick to it.

R. H. VIOLA

Proprietor of the Blue Front "Shoe Store"

Assisted by J. T. ROSSITER, F. J. CURRY, JOHN VANDENBURG.

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Agency

Ball Brand
Boots
\$3.65

RECENT REFLECTIONS

—Born, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pleiser, a daughter.
—Marriage license: John Tobler and Mary Bliss, both of Elmo.
—Tom Prendergast is on the sick list. His many friends hope for his recovery.
—R. G. Tonkin writes from Excelsior Springs that his health is improving slowly.
—John A. Fulton has succeeded Will Vandenberg as driver of the Pacific express wagon.
—Some of the Kansas City mail now gets here over the Rock Island motor car at 1:40 p. m.
—The postmaster has been appointed custodian without pay of the new public building site.
—Regular meeting of Abilene Commandery tonight. Full attendance desired. By order of E. C.
—Ralph Merrifield's engagement being announced it will be up to him to find another slogan, one for the new household.
—Marriage licenses: Geo. Krause and Zulu M. Combs of Herington; Fred Kellin of Herington and Mary Frankfort of Russen.
—Miss Carl Franks, a graduate of C. K. B. C. has accepted a fine position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Abilene company.
—Maybe Conductor Follins was just joking about that fast train. He would rather jolly a newspaper man than eat dinner in the dining car.
—A travelling man in Abilene today said the new drastic liquor law in Kansas has "killed" a large number of drug stores. In Parsons, Kan., seven drug stores recently went out of business.
—Mrs. C. B. Hoffman was called to Junction by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Will Miller, who is reported somewhat improved. Dr. Riddell of Enterprise went down with her.
—All of the high school students that went to the athletic contest at Lawrence Saturday are home and report an enjoyable time. The only thing that marred their full enjoyment was the loss of the ball game.
—J. S. Baumbaugh writes from Denver renewing his subscription to the Reflector and says: "We are well and still love to read the Reflector; it makes us feel as if we were receiving a letter from Abilene. Weather is fine."
—Lawrence Journal: A merry house party is being entertained at the home of Prof. Wilson Sterling. The guests who are all from Abilene, are Miss Lols and Miss Ruth Harger, Leo Sanders, Bruce Hurd and Paul Jolley. A dance will be given in their honor this evening.
—The Astec (N. M.) Index says that little Florence, the young daughter of E. F. Wilson, formerly of Abilene, was taken home from the sanitarium where she has been for eight for appendicitis. Porter's many old time friends here will be pleased to learn of the little lady's recovery.
—The Kansas state board of health has sent out posters to be placed in every postoffice in the state of Kansas warning people against flies. Science has demonstrated that the fly is one of the most deadly pests we have to contend with, carrying disease to everybody and everywhere.
—Misses Kate and Mary Abberton left Thursday evening for Trinidad,

Colo., owing to the death of their brother, Anthony Abberton, of that place. Mr. Abberton died suddenly at Trinidad, of pneumonia, and his folks here knew nothing of his death until they got word of his death by telegram.—Carlton Tribune.

MET IT'S FIRST DEFEAT.

High School Was Defeated by K. U. Freshmen 4 to 1.

The Abilene high school baseball team met its first defeat in a fast game of ball Saturday at Lawrence, the Kansas University Freshmen aggregation getting the big end of the score which was 4 to 1. Abilene made its lone score in fourth inning; Sommers led to bat and gained first by an infield hit; D. Eisenhower then slapped the pill over third for a single advancing Sommers to second; Ed. Eisenhower followed and biffed a hot one to third, who fumbled the ball, scoring Sommers.

Through two costly errors by Abilene's outfield the Freshman made their winnini scores. Abilene played an excellent game but could not wield the big stick as timely as the Freshmen. Merrifield's fielding on short was a feature and McDonell had the rah-rah boys bewildered the greater part of the game with his twisters.

Summary of the game:
R H E
Abilene000100000 155
Freshmen00010021x 475
Struck out by McDonell 4, Doyle 12. Bases on balls by McDonell 5, Doyle 5. Batteries: McDonell and Sommers; Doyle and Hostetter.

Ralston-Southworth Nuptials.

Artesia (N. M.) Advocate: At the artistic ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Randolph, at high noon, Tuesday, April 14th, occurred the wedding of Miss Della Ralston to Mr. H. G. Southworth, two of Artesia's best known young people.
The Rev. Mathes pronounced the beautiful rite which made them man and wife in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom.
The bride was attired in an exquisite princess gown of white lace over taffeta with garnitures of satin and baby Irish. The groom wore the conventional black.
The bridal decorations were white carnations and abasta daisies.
Following the congratulations a most delightful luncheon was served.
Mrs. Southworth came to Artesia two years ago, from her home in Parksburg, West Virginia, and during here sojourn here, has, in her own charming manner made hosts of friends, who extend to her their best wishes on this happy occasion.
The groom is a most promising young business man and has a bright future before him. He was reared and educated in Kansas, having received his degree from the state university in 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Southworth will be at home to their friends, at their ranch on Cottonwood.

Eggs for Hatching.

From choice Rhode Island Reds. One dollar per setting. S. H. Lohardt, Abilene, R. D. 2, Tel. Acme.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. H. E. Ackers spent Sunday in Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kubach went to Kansas City.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Valenine returned from Beloit.
Rev. E. R. Brown returned to his home at Centralia.
Ed. Glenn of Manchester was transacting business in town.
W. G. Wyandt left for Texas with a party of land buyers from Chapman.
C. B. Hoffman came up from Kansas City and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnst overnight.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beegley left for Doniphan county where Mr. B. will conduct a big flouring mill.
Miss Mary Frasier who has been visiting her brother and friends here left last Thursday for Alberta, Can.
Mrs. R. E. Overton, of Guthrie, Ok., who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. C. C. Hutchison, went to Topeka for a visit.

George Westrup left for LaPlata, Mo., where he will open his merry-go-round season. He sees a lot of country every summer.

Miss Mattie Litts arrived yesterday from Rialto, Cal., where she has been visiting a brother. She is on her way home to Brookfield, Mo. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Litts.

Squire H. C. Harvey was in town and made this office a pleasant call. He says that the freeze did not do as much damage as at first expected, the potatoes are killed but alfalfa only slightly injured.

Leo Sanders, Frank Ackers, Dean Ackers, Arthur Stacey, Ben Haskell and Frank Madden returned from Lawrence. The boys escorted the high school baseball team to Lawrence and took in the state track meet while there.

S. E. Jacobs was up from Ramona and called at these headquarters. He reports a severe hail and rainstorm in his vicinity on Tuesday, doing much damage to the wheat and the hail killing lots of chickens. Over three inches of hail fell.

SHE IS A REAL FARMER.

Miss Myra Gish Runs a Ranch and Makes Money.

Miss Myra Belle Gish is shipping two carloads of goods, implements, etc., to her claim 8 miles north of Wallace. She took up the homestead three years ago and in June 1910 will have a title. She has been offered \$3200 for it and expects to get more. She will live on the ranche until she proves up, doing the work in stable and field and being a real woman farmer.

JUNCTION DENTIST SHOOTS AN ASSAILANT IN OFFICE.

Junction City, May 3.—Saturday afternoon Dr. L. R. Ready, one of the best known professional men in this city shot and perhaps fatally wounded Carter, a painter employed at Fort Riley. The shooting occurred in Dr. Ready's offices in the Pennell building at the corner of Washington and Eighth streets.

It followed an assault which Carter made on Dr. Ready, who was engaged with a patient at the time. The patient was Private Osborne, a soldier from Fort Riley. Osborne witnessed the shooting as well as the assault. Dr. Ready notified the officers of the shooting and gave himself up.

Carter's condition is dangerous but not necessarily fatal. Late this afternoon a charge of shooting with intent to kill was made against Dr. Ready and he was admitted to bond in the sum of \$5,000. The bond was readily given.

Dr. Ready has made no statement concerning the matter, except to Mr. Roark, and the only information about it comes from Private Osborne of battery D, Sixth field artillery, who was the only witness to the shooting. Osborne made a statement to Mr. Roark in which the essential points are about as follows:

Osborne was in the chair in Dr. Ready's offices, having some dental work done. Shortly after 3 o'clock Carter came in and began to abuse Ready for sending him a bill for work done, claiming that the bill was for more than he owed.

Dr. Ready replied that there might be a mistake and asked the man to come in later, when he was not so busy. Carter said that he had receipts and Dr. Ready rejoined that if he would bring them in tomorrow they would go over them.

According to Osborne, Carter then struck Ready twice in the face, one blow bringing blood and began forcing him back toward the instrument case and over turning it strewn the instruments over the room. From this case Dr. Ready secured a revolver, a double barreled Derringer, .41 calibre and fired. Osborne says he does not know who fired the shot, but Mr. Roark says that Dr. Ready does not deny firing it.

The revolver was pressed against Carter's breast when the shot was fired, the ball penetrating above the intestines on the right side and probably piercing the lung unless it was deflected in its course by a rib.

Today the condition of J. G. Carter, who was shot Saturday afternoon by Dr. R. L. Ready in his dental office, is as good as could be expected, and the attending physicians state that if nothing unforeseen arises the chances for his recovery are good.

WILL LEAD LINCOLN PARK.

Rev. Dr. Blayne to Be Manager at Big Chautauqua.

The Lincoln Park Chautauqua, the biggest one in central or western Kansas, has secured Rev. Dr. Blayne for manager and lecturer at its session this summer. He will preach two Sundays and will lecture on Bible topics each morning during the session. It is a fine selection for there is no better platform speaker than Dr. Blayne and his ability as a preacher and teacher is recognized throughout the state. It is probable that many Abilene people will camp at Lincoln Park during the Chautauqua as it is a delightful place and there is much other exceptional talent on the program.

GLIDDEN PATHFINDER DELAYED

The Car This Week Stuck in the Mud Up in Iowa.

The pathfinder for the Glidden tour is having hard luck this week, and the dispatches say that much delay is being experienced on account of muddy roads, which are causing all kinds of trouble. The car is expected to arrive at Omaha the forepart of next week, from which place fast time will be made to Denver and back to Kansas City, coming through Abilene on the return trip.

Notice to Boards of Education of District Schools.

A report has been circulated that the annual school meeting of rural schools has been changed to a date in May.

This is erroneous. The annual school meeting of rural schools will be as heretofore, viz: the third Thursday in July. Consolidated or Union Districts not included in a city of the third class will hold the annual meeting as usual, viz: the second Wednesday in June.

Districts including a city of the third class will in the future hold the annual meeting the second Friday in April.

Respectfully,
E. S. McCORMICK,
1d1wtw County Superintendent.

Automobiles Cheap.

One Cadillac touring car good as new for \$475.
One 2-cylinder Maxwell, run 4 months, fully equipped \$450.
One single cylinder Glide touring car \$250. Four car loads of new cars on hand. Call and choose your car.

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21d&wtf Telephone Building.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of advertised letters for week ending May 3, 1909:
Letters: Tomas Senor Acuna, J. B. Campbell, Mrs. Rose Cline, Frank Hala, Lawrence Hanley, Walter Hurst, Johnson & Johnson, H. C. Parker, Joe W. Pickett, Miss Texas Powell, Carl Rasey.

Cards: Miss Ellen Berry, Miss Ella Bert, Milton Borton, Dan Finch, H. Fisel (4), Mrs. Leo Irity, Mrs. Maria Jeffrey, Mrs. Mabel Logan, Miss Minnie Marrs, Miss Annabell Mastin, Will Monninger, Elliott Morrison Mr. Trush, John Walsh, F. B. Wood.

One cent will be charged for all advertised letters.

Persons callings for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.
RICHARD WARING P. M.

BURDENS LIFTED.

From Abilene Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness wears one out; Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All are kidneys burdens—Dally effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause.

Relief comes quickly—comes to stay.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills;

Prove it by your neighbor's case. Here's Abilene testimony.

The story of a permanent cure. J. C. Lightner, 703 S. edar street, Abilene, Kan., says: "You may continue using the statement I gave for publication in 1906 endorsing Doan's kidney Pills. I still value the remedy as highly as ever."

The endorsement referred to by Mr. Lightner was in substance as follows: "Eight or ten years ago my kidneys became disordered and a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back caused me a great deal of suffering. It was hard for me to straighten and if I remained in one position for awhile, it required quite an effort for me to get up. At one time I had to quit work, as I could not endure the suffering. It was also subject to attacks of gravel and the kidney secretions were scalding and too frequent in passage. I soon found relief when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I therefore have great confidence in this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The train for discriminating travelers—every comfort and luxury of the most up-to-date hotel—electric lighted throughout—a reading light in every berth. Meals served a la carte.