

COMMERCIAL CLUB PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH QUARTERS.

Effort to Fit Up Rooms Will Be Made at Once.

The commercial club meeting last night was devoted to discussion of ways to boom the town. It was decided to raise the dues to \$10 a year per member and fit up club rooms if money is forthcoming. It was voted to spend \$200 advertising the city through the club. Arrangements were completed for the booster meeting at the theatre Friday evening when G. B. Irving is to speak. The band will start at the city hall and head a procession to the theatre. All are asked to join the procession.

Baseball Friday.

The Abilene high school and Salina high school will play at the fair grounds Friday afternoon.

No County Engineer Yet.

The board of county commissioners adjourned today after its regular monthly session. Only routine business was transacted. No county engineer was appointed. There are about a dozen applicants for the place.

Highland School Closing.

Highland school closed last Friday with a dinner and program. Most of the patrons were in attendance and the day was greatly enjoyed by all present. The pupils presented their teacher with a handsome water set as a token of their love. This was Miss Blanche Hobbie's second year in the school, and she has been so loyal, so faithful, so tireless in working for the betterment of the school and to find the best in each of her pupils that the patrons are unanimous in wishing that she may teach the school next year.

L. L. L. to Meet.

The Ladies Literary League will meet with Mrs. Kirby Thursday afternoon. The program includes: "Greek Life," Mrs. Anderson; "The Women of Ancient and Modern Greece," Miss Blayney; "Magazine Study," Mrs. Gilles.

Harrison-Sexton

On Wednesday, May 5th at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison, southeast of Abilene, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Emily Josephine to Otis A. Sexton.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. L. H. Harrison, brother of the bride and Miss Sadie Rhodes of Chapman. Rev. A. Ritchie officiated. After congratulations a bountiful wedding dinner was served. About thirty relatives and friends were in attendance. The bride and groom have a host of friends who will wish them much joy. They will reside near Acme.



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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. C. S. Crooks left for an extended visit at Chicago.

E. H. Forney is home from Texas. He says the southwest is mighty dry and hot.

Miss Ethel Howland went to Herington to attend the Combs-Krause wedding.

Mrs. F. Sellers returned to her home in Belleville after visiting with Mrs. E. T. McCollam.

Postmaster Nickles of Hope is home from Hays where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Manager Peterson of the Badger Lumber company of Hope was in town and called on the Reflector.

Mrs. C. E. Rugh, Miss Sara Benn and Miss Emma Murray attended the Hope commencement exercises last evening.

Earl Stulle is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Jaeger of Hope, and doing some expert work on motor cars in that city.

Thos Hinchon and Loren Landes left over the U. P. flyer last night for Denver and Colorado Springs and will remain, if employment is secured.

Mrs. Elmer Griswold and little son left for Bartlesville to join her husband. They will reside there. Miss Floris Shane accompanied them to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Johnitz went to Junction City called by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Miller, who died there Tuesday. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of L. Loeb and formerly lived at Enterprise.

RECEPTION FOR THE SENIORS.

Miss Northcraft Entertains High School Young Folks.

Miss Charlotte Northcraft pleasantly entertained the seniors last night at her home on North Cedar in honor of Miss Annie Malott. The home was beautifully decorated with lilac blossoms, tulips and the class colors. Conundrums were given out from which the names of the members of the class were to be guessed and groups of three or four of the guests were given subjects from which they were to write a poem. The poems were read with much enjoyment. The young gentlemen of the Senior class rendered several selections of the latest origin and showed great skill in that line. Miss Eunice Curtis favored the class with several piano solos. Light refreshments were served.

DICKINSON HIGHS WON GAME.

Junction City High School Team Came Close to Victory.

The Junction City high school baseball team won a game yesterday afternoon, almost. Their opponents were the Dickinson county high school boys from Chapman. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The game which was played at Lague Park, Junction City, was interesting throughout, and the score was so close that the result was in doubt until the end of the chapter.

RECENT REFLECTIONS

—L. J. Riddle of Herington purchased a new Buick roadster of E. E. Coulson today.

—About 50 delegates to the state Sunday school convention went to Topeka today.

—L. K. Bannon has taken a position in Happy's barber shop. He is an expert and adds to the shop's popularity.

—Joe Badger is suffering from a fractured wrist, received in a tumble from a transfer wagon along with a lot of freight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holbrook of Coffeyville are parents of a son born Sunday. Mrs. Holbrook was formerly Miss Augusta Dewey.

—The First National bank of Herington has issued invitations for a reception May 13th, the 20th anniversary of the bank's organization.

—Ottawa Herald: A lace peddler who enlivened dull moments in the conversation by telling how an Abilene woman had stolen part of his stock used the story to much advantage until he got to Wichita, where he was met by the police with a warrant sworn out by the Abilene woman, and gave out a statement confessing himself to have been a liar back to the third generation. The statement was signed, sealed and delivered and the man went on to sell lace by signs instead of stories.

K. of H. Crowd Entertained.

Twelve couples of young people were entertained by Mrs. H. W. George yesterday evening in honor of Miss Warner. The guests were taken to the Auditorium where a row party was enjoyed. Thence they returned to Mrs. George's home on North Seventh and spent a pleasant evening in playing games after which light refreshments were served. The home was artistically decorated with K. of H. colors and pennants.

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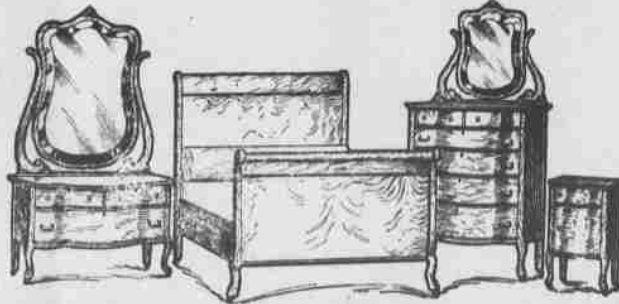
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WENT TO HUTCHINSON.

Club Women Are Attending State Federation Meeting.

A number of Abilene club women went to Hutchinson to the state meeting of the Federation of clubs. All are enthusiastic workers for Mrs. C. B. Hoffman for president. They were:

Twentieth Century Club—Mrs. C. S. Brewer.

Columbian Club—Mrs. E. H. Grandberry, Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. H. J. Hodges.

L. L. L.—Mrs. O. L. Moore.

Miss Lida Romig went to take part in the program, having a paper on library extension.

The first number of the program at Hutchinson was tendered the visiting ladies at the Elks club rooms by local club women. Federation secretary and other state officers are to be elected during the session. Candidates so far announced for president are as follows: Mrs. C. C. Goddard, of Leavenworth and Mrs. C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise; for vice president, Mrs. Mattie B. Hale of La Crosse and Mrs. Ward of Hays City are candidates. For the office of general federation secretary, several of the present officials of the federation have been mentioned.

Eva-mig.

At the M. E. parsonage at noon today Morris Emig and Miss May Eva were married by Rev. W. C. Coleman. The young couple are among the county's finest people, both have taught school for several years and deserve all the good things of life. They will reside on the groom's fine farm southwest of Abilene. Congratulations will be freely extended to them.

Lyric Theatre Sold.

The Landes Bros. have sold the Lyric theatre to H. C. Collins of McPherson, Kan. Landes Bros. took the show when located on North Cedar street, and have built up a fine business. Mr. Collins is well recommended as a citizen, and a picture show man of considerable experience. He takes possession Saturday night at the close of the show.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool cables closed 2 1/4 D higher this morning, fully reflecting our advance of yesterday. Our markets opened steady but soon advanced.

July in Chicago touching \$1.17 1/2, but on account of profit taking sales, the advance was not held and the market closed at \$1.15 1/2. %c lower than yesterday. May sold at \$1.29 1/2 closing at \$1.28. September \$1.06 1/2, but closed at \$1.04 1/2.

Kansas City May touched \$1.30 closing at that price. July sold at \$1.09 1/2 and closed at \$1.08. September sold \$1.01 1/2 closing at \$1.00 1/2. There was no decline in cash prices.

Hogs, 17,500 in Kansas, 5 and 10c lower, tops 7.35, bulk \$6.85 @ \$7.25.

Cattle 7,00, steady, top \$6.90.

—C. H. Brooks, Broker.

COLD DAYS SINCE 1900.

April 17, 1907, Was the Coldest of Spring Days.

According to a record kept by Prof. Jones of the Wesleyan, the weather man of Salina, late spring frosts and low temperatures of previous years are as follows:

1908—April 2, 21 degrees; May 8, 33 degrees.

1907—April 17, 17 degrees; May 15, 25 degrees; May 27, 28 degrees.

1906—April 9, 22 degrees, April 15, 29 degrees; May 9, 31 degrees.

1905—April 12, 29 degrees, no frost in May.

1904—April 17, 22 degrees; May 14, 21 degrees.

1903—April 30, 28 degrees; May 1, 32 degrees.

1902—April 17, 30 degrees, no frost in May.

1900—April 11, 25 degrees, no frost in May.

SHIPPING SOIL.

Real Estate Transfers Reported by J. E. Keel, Abstractor.

James A. Dorringer and wife to George W. Craig, s 1/2 s e 1/4, 15-13-1, \$4200.

Nancy A. Cramer and C. B. her husband to Joe W. Hall, lot 37, on Main street, Solomon \$800.

Let Everybody Work.

And the world would be more happy and contented. Just consider how much pain and trouble results in your body, when your liver or stomach stop working. Happily, you can soon set them to work again, cure your pains and restore yourself to health and contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

LIVES AND LEARNS

SENATOR DOLLIVER OF IOWA EXPLAINS HIS POSITION ON TARIFF BILL.

CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED

A New Era in Which Enlightened Public Opinion Ought to be the Real Government of the United States.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Notable speeches provoking debate of intense interest characterized the session of the senate yesterday. Senator Dolliver of Iowa made an attack upon the methods under which protective tariff bills are formed and engaged in a constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowa senator. On the Democratic side senators remained mute, no member of the minority interposing a word in the controversy over the tariff which occupied the Republican senators alone. At times this debate threatened to be acrimonious, but the Iowa senator was ever ready with a humorous retort which called forth laughter at times when angry words seemed unavoidable.

"If I speak the truth," said Mr. Dolliver, "if I deal with things as they are, I suggest to the senator from Rhode Island that it will not be an adequate answer to reproach me with the errors of my youth or to disparage me because in other years I followed without question in the footsteps of our party leaders. If, in times past, I took, without disturbing the public peace, every act of the party, it was because I loved it; because the young man of that day found it a good deal easier to idealize it than they sometimes find it now. I speak here because I still love the old Republican party, and would have its leadership rise to the full stature of its opportunity and its responsibility." Referring to a recent exchange of words in the senate between himself and Senator Aldrich, Mr. Dolliver said "if the senator from Rhode Island intended to humiliate me by the intimation that my course in these matters is dictated by political conditions at home, he unintentionally pays me a compliment which I sincerely appreciate, because this nation has entered upon a new era of direct responsibility on the part of presidents and congresses alike to that enlightened public opinion which ought to be the

real government of the United States."

"Is it possible that a man, because he voted for the Allison tin-plate rate of 1889 and heard poor McKinley dedicate the first tin-plate mill in America, can be convicted in this chamber of treachery to the protective tariff system, if he desires that schedule re-examined, after seeing the feeble enterprise of 1890 grown within a single decade to the full measure of this market place, organized into great corporations, over capitalized into a speculative trust, and at length unloaded on the United States Steel company, with a rake off to the promoters sufficient to buy the Rock Island system? If a transaction like that has made no impression upon the mind of congress, I expose no secret in saying that it has made a very profound impression on the thought and purposes of the American people.

"I repeat, therefore, what I said the other day, that the duty of this congress is to reduce the margin of protection provided in the Dingley rates wherever it can be done without substantial injury to the productive enterprises of this market place. It is our special duty to take up those schedules which represent the largest investments of protected capital and, at least, take out of them the rates that are now everywhere known to be extravagant and unnecessary, which rise so far above the level of our real industrial needs as to bring the policy of protection into ridicule without doing anybody any sort of good."

Growth of Sugar Industry.

Washington, Apr. 29.—The secretary of agriculture yesterday sent to the senate the information regarding the beet sugar industry for which he was asked in a resolution adopted by the senate on April 8. The data gives a detailed report of the growth of the industry since 1896, showing that the production of sugar from beets has increased from 42,000 tons in 1896 to 425,000 tons in 1905. The price of sugar in foreign markets and other information regarding the industry is included in the report.

Life Sentence for Hargis.

Irvine, Ky., Apr. 29.—The jury in the case of Beach Hargis, who is charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, reported shortly after noon yesterday, finding Hargis guilty and recommending life sentence.

Arranging the Summer Capital.

Washington, Apr. 29.—President Taft has accepted the offer of the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Beverly, Mass., for use as executive offices during his stay at the summer "White house" on Salem Cove.