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AMONG WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. C. M. Troup, chairman of the Press committee, has sent this notice to the club women of the state: "The Abilene club women are glad to welcome the State Federation to our city in April. On the evening of the twenty-fifth a banquet will be served instead of the usual reception. The plates will be a dollar apiece. The sessions will be held in the M. E. church and good meals will be served in the dining room of the same building thus saving a great deal of walking also affording an opportunity for sociability. The Abilene club women would appreciate it very much if each one who is coming would drop a card to Mrs. J. A. Flack. This is a small matter for you but it will mean much to us in our arrangements, and add much to your comfort."

The Hawthorne club of Chapman gives an entertainment in Scanlon's hall Wednesday evening to raise funds for a scholarship. The club members will give a farce, "The Spinster's Return."

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Peters today. The following program was given: Roll call, quotations from Hans Christian Anderson; business; lesson review, Chapter XIX, Mrs. Harger, leader; Music, Mrs. Peters; Magazine Review, Mrs. Conkili; Brief Biography of Danish Sovereigns, a Queen Margaret, Mrs. Halleck, b. Christian IV, Mrs. Van Ostrand, c. Frederick VII, Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. C. C. Goddard, president of the State federation, has issued this notice concerning the Abilene meeting:

The next event on the club calendar is the annual meeting to be held in Abilene April 26, 27 and 28. The evening of the 26th will open with a banquet with Mrs. Mildred Hodge as toastmistress.

The Abilene ladies are planning for every comfort and enjoyment of their guests during their sojourn in the city. The program committee is also busy with the program, and it will be ready for announcement shortly.

The board of management is expected to arrive in Abilene the evening of the 15th. The board meeting is called at nine o'clock the morning of the 26th.

There will be a special meeting of the chairmen of the standing committees Thursday morning from 9 to 9:30.

Wednesday evening will be given over to the music committee who will give the friends and delegates a most delightful treat, with artists of concert fame.

Thursday evening will close the fifteenth annual meeting of Kansas State Federation with messages from the District presidents. Friday morning at 9 o'clock will be a meeting of the board of management. At this meeting the plans will be made for the work to be carried out by the clubs during the coming year.

We hope for a large attendance at this meeting. There will be no election to interfere with the program, and the addresses promise to be very fine.

The L. L. L. meets with Mrs. T. H. Malott Thursday afternoon. Program: Roll call, current events; business, Leston—Greek Life, chapter XV, leader, Mrs. Godden; Music, Mrs. Alexander; Magazine Study—Treasurer of the National Museum and Masterpieces of Greek Art, leader, Mrs. Hugh.

Miss Anna Barber, a native of

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SPRINKLING HAS STARTED.

Will Try to Get Assessment Made on Property.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
The commercial club last night discussed sprinkling. It was decided to try to get property owners in the business part of town to sign a petition for an assessment to be made by the council. They are also to agree not to resist payment. In the meanwhile the cars were started on the understanding that the commercial club will pay the bill.

Obituary.

Grace Blatchford was born in Peoria county, Ill., June 16, 1843. Her parents were William and Ellen Mitchell. Her mother departed this life when she, Grace, was three years old. Her father lived to old age.

She was christened in the English Episcopal church of Peoria county, Illinois, and was married in the same church on Sept. 15. To this union was born twelve children, four of whom live in glory. The remainder of her children, with the exception of one daughter, Mary, with her husband were at her bedside in her last earthly hours.

They moved to Kansas in the spring of '76 and for the last thirty-two years have lived here at this home. She went to meet her God at 2:20 o'clock March 24, 1916, aged 66 years, 7 months and 8 days and was laid to rest March 25th.

Potato Growers to Meet.

A meeting of the growers of sweet potatoes will be held at Sand Springs tonight to see about stock subscriptions. Already \$3000 is subscribed; \$2000 more is in sight and \$7000 total is needed.

Attended the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sifer attended the prohibition oratorical contest at Lindsay last evening. Nine colleges were represented. John Shields of Ottawa, won first honors and \$40 prize. Wilbur Nelson of McPherson, student at Bethany, won second place.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Esrom Sifer arrived over the Rock Island today, being removed from Fairfield, Iowa, to the side of his wife, Mrs. Mary Sifer, in the Buckeye cemetery. Mrs. Gerde Gilchrist accompanied the body of her father and will visit with relatives a couple weeks.

Are Changing Location.

Legonier, Ill. Press: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seider having disposed of their bargain store in Legonier, will go to Schoolcraft this week with Mrs. Seider's parents before looking up a new location. Mr. and Mrs. Seider are excellent people and we regret to lose them as citizens of our city. Success to them wherever they may be located in the future.

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AS A WOMAN SEES IT.

A few days ago the Topeka papers contained an account of a boy who was being sent to the reform school, and who begged his mother tearfully to pay the tax on his dog that it might not be shot by the dog catcher. There is certainly something "rotten in Denmark," when a boy with a heart which beats humanely for a defenseless animal, is sent to an institution where his associates will be youthful degenerates—or at least a part of them.

I have never been to the Reform schools that its pathos and tragedy did not affect me painfully. And the thought will present itself: Why are these boys here, while their parents are free? In the case of this boy, he had a mother. She may be a worthy woman, but if so, she couples with that worthiness, deplorable weakness; else her boy would never have mingled with thugs and thieves.

It is no plea at all to say that she had no control over her eleven year old boy. That, undoubtedly, is true. But she could have had control over her two year old boy, three year old, and four year old boy. And had she exercised the proper control by love and tender guidance, her eleven year old boy would not have been constantly with bad companions.

Of course the blow falls more heavily on a mother than on any one else. But of all the people concerned in a boy's career, none has the same influence as his mother, if she has the wisdom to use it properly.

And now, because of carelessness or indifference, or inexcusable weakness the stigma has been placed upon a lad—such a little lad, only a baby a few years ago, who in his own extremity, thinks of his pet, and pleads for its right to live.

He will receive kind treatment at the home, yes. He will probably be treated better than he was at home, and there will be more interest taken in him. But the disgrace of having been found sufficiently depraved to be sentenced to a Reformatory will be attached to him, and may ruin all his life hereafter.—Myra Williams Jarrell in Holton Recorder.

They Walked the Sands.

John Harmon, J. G. Landes and W. T. Gough attended the ceremonial session of Isis Shrine at Salina last evening. Mr. Landes and Mr. Gough are walking rather tenderly today as they took the journey over the sands. Fourteen notices were initiated and a banquet at which 300 were seated followed. E. R. Moses of Great Bend was one of the speakers.

A Pleasant Evening.

A pleasant social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haugh on March 26. About 30 guests gathered to help Mr. Haugh celebrate his birthday. The evening was well spent. At 11 p. m. a delicious lunch was served. At a late hour the guests took their leave wishing Mr. Haugh many more such events.

Changes Hands Soon.

On next Friday, April 1, the American Express company will supersede the Pacific on the Union Pacific lines, which means that the Pacific offices all along the line will be discontinued, save where another road, carrying the Pacific express comes through the town. Manager Vandenberg of the local office stated that he did not think the change in companies would affect the working force of the local office.

Got Over 300 Cases of Eggs.

Solomon, March 29.—Saturday was egg day at Solomon. Something over 300 cases of eggs were received here that day.

SHIFTING SOIL.

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

Gottfried Dettweiler and wife to Geo. Heller a 1/4 sw 1/4 22-14-2, \$19.
Sara E. Hiff et al to Edwin N. Belknap and 11-12 in lot 1, Cedar street, Bonebrake's sub. No. 3 S. & A. add Abilene, 2266.57.
David Matteson to E. S. Peterson lots 17 and 18 or 10 feet off west side lot 16, blk 22 K. & H. add Abilene, \$860.

Lizzie Davenport gdn to Edwin N. Belknap and 1-12 lot in lot 1, Cedar street, Bonebrake's sub. No. 3, S. & A. add Abilene, 2252.53.
Jarrell in Holton Recorder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Superintendent.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Dickinson county, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the August primaries. W. O. STEEN.

Hiram Springer of Jefferson township wishes to announce to the Republican voters that he is a candidate for County Assessor subject to the primaries in August.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican primaries in August. A. E. REYNOLDS.

County Assessor.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican primaries in August. F. J. MURPHY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the Republican primaries. J. L. WORLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the Republican primaries. J. F. FROELICH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the Republican primaries. W. T. DAVIDSON.

Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. MRS. BERTHA C. ANDERSON.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Republican primaries in August. EDWARD MAKINS, Sr.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the action of the Republican primary. E. L. MORSE.

County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican primaries. H. W. KING.

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