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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1911.

Hutchinson News: A councilman at Lawrence who was going out of office, gave all of his brother officials a carnation at the last meeting.

A difference that has been noticed by the Hiawatha World: A town man wants to move to the country to make his children healthy and a country man wants to move to town to make his children smart.

Lawrence Journal-World: The young man who undertook to walk to Kansas City from Lawrence has some of the elements of a philosopher. He recalls that while we have always boasted of the superiority of our farmer boys they are not good walkers.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Summers was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, April 17, 1836, and died April 4, 1911, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauff at South Bend, Indiana.

Miss Warren to Marry. Miss Molly Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Warren of Wichita, will be married early in June to Arch-deacon Edwin F. Wilcox of Ft. Smith, Ark.

COMMISSION NOW

NEW ADMINISTRATION SWORN IN LAST NIGHT.

City Ward System Is No More—City Officers Have Not Yet Been Appointed.

Mayor—Arthur Hurd. Commissioner—two years—W. A. Matteson. Commissioner three years—J. K. Forney.

The city ward system in Abilene is no more. The commission form of government now reigns supreme.



Commissioner W. A. Matteson

charge of the water works and his office expires in three years. Mr. Matteson serves as commissioner two years and he will be in charge of the finances.

Mr. Matteson today said: "We cannot make our appointments until we regulate the salaries of these officers. You see we are under bond not to spend money that is not in the city treasury. We first must



Commissioner J. K. Forney.

tried out how much money we have to work on and then we will make our appointments. The present city officers will continue in their offices until we make other appointments."

After the regular routine work of the council the new administration was sworn in. Then each member of the retiring city council and the new mayor and commissioners made speeches and each speech was for the betterment of Abilene.

In his speech Mr. Forney said: "What we want now is the help of the citizens and members of the retiring council and we will do our best. From now on let us get together and boost Abilene. Every one should take an individual interest in the welfare of Abilene and push."

The last work of the council was to estimate the work of the completion of the storm sewer. The estimate was placed at \$18,000 less 25 per cent.

NEXT MARKET DAY APRIL 20.

Work on New Commercial Club Rooms Started.

The Merchants' Association met last night at the commercial club rooms and planned to have the next market day April 29.

It is probable that Daredevil Green will contest with a man from St. Louis in a balloon race that day. No definite arrangements have been made.

Immediately after the meeting adjourned the commercial club met. The committee on new club rooms reported that work on remodeling the old Masonic hall had been started and the rooms will be ready for occupancy April 15.

EASTER MILLINERY

Two new shipments of the latest styles in hats, trimmings and ornaments at Miss LaFollette's—over Case's store. w13d2t

Charles T. Noble Buried.

Charles T. Noble, aged 73 years, died at his home on West Sixth street Saturday afternoon. He leaves five children. The funeral services were held at the Noble home this afternoon and the body was buried in the Abilene cemetery. Rev. Dr. Blayney officiated.

Junction City 1; Chapman 0.

Chapman, April 10.—In a closely played game of baseball here Saturday afternoon Junction City high school team defeated the Dickinson county high school team by a score of 1 to 0.

Wilbur Jeffcoat Married.

Wilbur Jeffcoat, an Abilene boy, married Miss Dorris Smith at Fullerton, La., last week. The bride and groom are employed by the Landee Bros. Carnival Co. which is at present showing in the south.

Marriage Just Known.

A complete surprise was arranged by Edward Ploffer and Lottie Imitt of Buckeye. They were married Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1910, fair week. They are at home to their many friends on the old Reimold farm in North Dickinson.

Ladies, you do not have to go to the big cities for your millinery since Miss La Follette, over Case's store, gives you all the latest city styles at one-third less in price. w13d2t

Salina Losses W. P. Pierce.

W. P. Pierce who went to Salina as a banker in the early 80's, will move to St. Paul, Minn. He owns the opera house and several other properties in Salina and has leased them for a term of years. He has recently conducted a hardware store there.

A good phaeton at a bargain. All in good shape and repainted. Abilene Carriage Co. 12d6twf

Advertised Mail.

For week ending April 10, 1911: Letters: Mrs. Bertha Bell, L. R. Campbell, Daniel S. Coover, J. R. Correll, Seth Fleming, Arthur Fowler, William Garton, C. O. Gustafson, The E. L. Knoernan Co. Co., Miss Jessie Tholoz, Thomas I. Waters, L. G. Wightman.

Cards: Geo. Andrews, James Lambin, A. J. Canzlin, Miss Susan C. Dramer, Grover Dick, Miss Sarah Gannon, Harry R. Knostman, Edward Legg, Wm. Long, George Moore, Aurora Ribera, Mrs. Geo. F. Scribbling, J. H. Strom, Wesley Whoolahan.

RECENT RECEPTIONS.

Good Studebaker wagon with new box at a bargain. Abilene Carriage Co., opposite public library. 12d6twf

—Marriage license: W. Edgar Thorp and Sarah Grace Mustard, Talmage.

—Rev. G. W. Landis has been transferred from Marion to Bern, Kansas.

The Racket has just received another shipment of Wearever cooking utensils. This gives them a good line and the prices are right too. 11d3twf

—The new Abilene National bank building walls are going up and the stone steps and pillar bases have been placed.

The only way to appreciate the value of those matted pictures in the Racket's window is to see them. 11d3twf

A few choice Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. F. M. Worley, 401 E. Seventh. 12d2t13wt4t

—A wide cement walk is being completed around the Reflector building. Hodge Bros. are also completing a cement walk at their store. Only a few brick walks and no board walks are left in the business section.

If you are needing a new wagon box call at the Abilene Carriage Co. and see the best box ever offered you for the money. Only a few left. Come early and get a bargain. 12d6twf

Wanted, man and woman to keep boarding house on ranch. Address O. L. Thiesler, Chapman. 12d6t

—Frank Ludes has resigned as base ball coach for St. John's at Salina. He will engage in other business.

One riding and one walking plow for sale cheap at the Abilene Carriage Co. 12d6twf

—County Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Rugh entertained the county commissioners and their wives and County Clerk and Mrs. H. W. King Tuesday night at dinner.

—Mrs. C. L. Hubbard informs us that Otto Schrader arrested Friday night was not regularly connected with her store but is a paper hanger who has been occasionally employed. He had no other association with the store.

Only one picture to a customer at the Racket Saturday. 11d3twf

—Hope Dispatch: A fellow at Abilene advertises the loss of a roll of bills amounting to thirty dollars. There are several fellows in Hope who lose their roll of bills about every time they have one, but they do not advertise it.

Furniture refinished, polished and repaired. Also new cabinet work of any kind done. J. M. Wehler, 1003 N. Buckeye, phone 118. 3d3t*

—Mrs. David Shirk had a telegram from Chambersburg, Pa., telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Grove. She has many old friends in the county who will be saddened by the news.

Go to Miss La Follette's, second floor, Case's store, for all the aifty styles in down to the minute head-gear for ladies. w13d2t

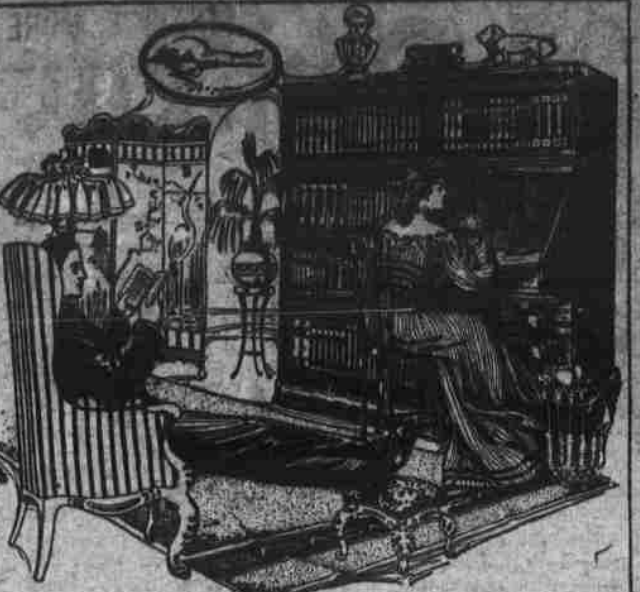
—A letter from E. D. Humphrey states that he and his wife have been at Las Cruces, N. M., for the past month. Their son Gilbert of the U. S. engineers has been promoted to rank of first lieutenant and was ordered from Vancouver Barracks to San Antonio, Texas.

One road wagon and one open buggy, repaired, repainted and all in good shape. Can be bought. Worth the money at Abilene Carriage Co. 12d6twf

Herbert Is No. 11.

A young gentleman came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer of Gypsum March 30th, and demanded food and clothing which were given to him. He has signified his intention to remain permanently and has been named Herbert. This is the 11th addition to the Brewer family, 9 of whom are living. No evidence of race suicide there.

An Aeroplane at Junction City. James McCarty of Junction City has commenced the construction of a biplane named "demolition" aeroplane. The parts have arrived and are now being assembled in an improvised hangar in that city. A sixty horsepower, four cylinder engine will furnish the motive power. Mr. McCarty desires to state to what use he will put the machine, but it is supposed here that he will use it for exhibition purposes.



Bookcases for Your Home

You are careful in the selection of books. Be also choice in the matter of bookcases for your home.

Whether your library be large or small is not so important as the fact that it should reflect correct judgment in the matter of furnishings.

A mind distracted by ugly or obtrusive furniture cannot really enjoy reading, no matter how interesting the books.

Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases

stand for conformity to fading style, rather than variation with passing fancy—you can obtain exact duplicate units at any future time as your library grows and needs more bookcase room.

The Individual Library is a new Globe-Wernicke idea—it means your books in your own room, in bookcases to match the other furniture in the apartment.

We show them in any desired style and finish.

J. A. TUFTS

Furniture and Undertaking

ABOUT PEOPLE.

P. P. Rickert was in from Holland. John Steiner was in from Navarre. Mayor R. W. Hoffman was up from Enterprise.

Fred Baker of Solomon was an Abilene visitor today.

A. W. Sigle was in from Dillon on business.

Mrs. F. F. Linden was in from Navarre shopping.

Mrs. Fred Kean of Solomon was shopping in the city.

John White was down from New Cambria on business.

Mrs. D. S. Clark went to Hope to visit Mrs. J. F. Tonkin.

C. W. Leech left for Iowa where he will spend the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moninger of Banner were shopping in Abilene today.

C. O. Fengel was up from Woolbine and made the Reflector a pleasant call.

Mrs. Clifford Cress and children of Colorado City, Colo., are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Strole and two sons of Hope were shopping in the city.

Miss Ella Knopp of Woodbine visited friends at Abilene on her way to Chapman.

L. H. Riddle of Herington stopped over to visit W. H. Price and family on his way to Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Winger of Chambersburg, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodge went to Kansas City to visit Mrs. Hodge's sister, Mrs. F. B. Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Winger of Chambersburg, Pa., left for an extended visit in California.

Mrs. J. H. Sommers, who has been the guest of Miss Ella Humber, returned to her home at Hope.

Miss Bertha and Miss Ella Mueller of Hope, stopped over to visit friends on their way to Manhattan.

Misses Fortuna and Tera Morgan of Hope, returned to their home at Hope after visiting Mrs. J. O. Whitehair.

G. J. Aldrich, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Morse, returned to his home at Grand Junction, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Whitely and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Hesperia, and Miss Pearl Peatling left today for Pasadena, and other western points. They expect to remain all summer.

T. V. Prundergast, Miss Ingle May Prundergast, Miss Elsie Southworth, Miss Alice Gentry and Miss Ruth Worley motored to Lindsay yesterday in Mr. Prundergast's automobile and attended the Messiah.

Mrs. S. F. Fleming, Mrs. C. A. Hoffman, Mrs. O. L. Lattie, Miss Laveta Ebbens and Miss Amy Hess of Enterprise stopped at Abilene in their trip on their way to Salina in Mrs. Fleming's automobile.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

County Workers Having Interesting Meetings Here.

The institute of the Dickinson County Women's Christian Temperance Union is being held at the Christian church.

Meeting opened Tuesday by singing devotional, led by Mrs. Naylor of Talmage, who read part of the 119th Psalm. The institute was then organized by Mrs. Ridings of Solomon. There were greetings by Mrs. Turpin and response by Mrs. Laney.

Paper read by Mrs. Laney of Chapman, subject, "Purity." The discussions were very interesting and to the point.

Flower mission and medal contest by Mrs. Ida Weller.

Social work, by Mrs. Dilling, who could not be here but sent her paper, which was read by Mrs. Naylor. Open discussion on this subject also. Some of our gentlemen friends who chanced to meet with us took part. Social work is very important.

Mrs. Grinstead of Liberal was then introduced and said it takes prayer, push and perseverance.

The Tuesday evening service was full of thought and earnestness. An address was given by Mrs. Grinstead, subject "What of the Night." Some of the thoughts were to watch lest the enemy will get it; also the great danger of our boys and girls; the influence of the home; urged the men to treat the women just and right and fair in giving them the ballot; and not being at ease with the surrounding condition.

At the Wednesday morning session several of the speakers being absent the regular order of business was taken up and questions discussed which were of great importance.

OLD TIME FIGHTS AGAIN?

Salina Will Not Have League Ball This Summer.

Do you remember the hot contests of baseball the town teams of Salina and Abilene had before league baseball made its debut? Well, it is probable that we will enjoy the national pastime that way again.

W. I. Price, owner of the Salina league team announced today that Salina will not have league baseball this summer.

Salina was trying to buy the Newton franchise in the Kansas State league and had the money raised. Then the curtain dropped. The Newton fans also became enthusiastic and gathered in the required amount of silver eagles to retain its franchise.

Now it is up to the Hoffman boys to reorganize the Enterprise league and baseball will not be dormant in Central Kansas this summer.

Cash Talks For Saturday, April 15

- We will sell the following: One sack best Flour, retail price \$1.85; One bushel Potatoes, 1.10; 10 bars Bob White Soap, .50; One package Matches, .25; 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1.20; One large Gold Dust, .25; One quart can O. Mass Syrup, price .40; One package Panke Flour, price .10; One bottle Ketchup, price .25; One dozen Oranges, .30; One can Swift Cleanser, price .10.

All for \$5.00

With each order we give you one Silver Sugar Shell, one Silver Butter Knife.

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