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186 West Fourth Street, CINCINNATI, OHIO,
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DONIPHAN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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Sheriff—CHARLES BURKHALTER.
Clerk of District Court—F. J. CLOSE.
Treasurer—ROBERT FLICKINGER.
County Clerk—D. W. MOORE.
County Attorney—THOS. W. HEATLEY.
Probate Judge—ROBERT WILKINSON.
Register of Deeds—JOSEPH F. HAMPSON.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—EDWIN HERSEY.
Surveyor—CHARLES CORBUSIER.
Coroner—DR. W. W. CARTER.

I. O. O. F.

Troy City Lodge, No. 38, meets every Saturday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, over Boders' Bank. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

S. N. JOHNSON, N. G.
C. G. BAILEY, R. Sec.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. J. A. AMOS, Pastor.

ST. JOSEPH & DENVER CITY R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 10.

To take Effect on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1878, at 3 A. M.

Company reserving the right to vary at pleasure.

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 7. Thr'o F't and Acc.	No. 5. Thr'o F't and Acc.	No. 3. Way F't and Acc.	No. 1. Mail and Express.
St. Joseph,	12:10 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.	9:40 A.M.
West St. Jos.	12:40	8:00	6:30	9:55
Wathena.	1:00	8:20	6:52	10:09
Troy.	1:43	9:03	7:43	10:39
A. & N. Junc.	1:55	9:15	8:11	10:46
Norway.	2:12	9:32	8:30	10:57
Severance,	2:45 ar. 3:01 le.	10:07	9:05	11:19
Leona,	3:25	10:35	9:30	11:37
Robinson,	3:45	11:02	10:00	11:55
Hiawatha,	4:35 ar. 4:55 le.	11:55 ar. 12:27 P.M.	10:47 ar. 11:15 le.	12:27
Sabetha,	6:30 ar. 7:00 le.	2:35 ar. 2:55 le.	12:47 ar. P.M. 1:15 le.	1:30 ar. 1:50 le.
Seneca,	8:15	4:15	2:45	2:45
Marysville,	11:00	6:50 ar. 7:10 le.	5:30	4:38
Hanover,	12:10	8:20	6:40	5:30 ar. 5:40 le.
Fairbury, Hastings,				6:48 10:38

TRAINS EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2. Mail and Express.	No. 4. Way F't and Acc.	No. 6. Thr'o Ft. and Acc.	No. 8. Way F't and Acc.
Hastings, Fairbury,	4:00 A. M. 7:45			
Hanover,	8:53 ar. 9:00 le.	4:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Marysville,	9:50	5:40	8:45	11:15
Seneca,	11:36	8:40	11:36	2:45 P. M.
Sabetha,	12:27a P.M. 12:47 le.	10:05 ar. 10:40 le.	12:58 a P.M 1:30 le.	4:15 4:35
Hiawatha,	1:53	12:27 a P.M 12:57 le.	2:55 ar. 3:15 le.	6:10
Robinson,	2:24	1:55	3:55	6:55
Leona,	2:43	2:27	4:23	7:20
Severance,	3:01	3:01	4:45	7:45
Norway,	3:20	3:30	5:20	8:10
A. & N. June.	3:33	4:15	6:00	8:51
Troy,	3:40	4:23	6:10	9:00
Wathena,	4:08	5:08	6:54	9:45
West St. Jos.	4:25	5:45	7:25	10:12
St. Joseph,	4:40	6:00	7:45	10:30

JOS. HANSEN, *Master of Transportation.* L. D. TUTHILL, *General Manager.*
J. W. ATWILL, *Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.*

The Atchison & Nebraska Railroad.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1, mail and express, leaves Atchison at 12:50 p. m., Troy Junction at 2:00 p. m.; arrive at Lincoln at 8:40 p. m.

No. 3, through freight and accommodation, leaves Atchison at 7:00 a. m., and Troy Junction at 8:40 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 2, mail and express, leaves Lincoln at 4:00 a. m.; Troy Junction at 1:20 p. m.; arrives at Atchison at 2:30 p. m.

No. 4, through freight and accommodation, leaves Lincoln at 5:00 a. m.; Troy Junction at 4:50 p. m.; arrives at Atchison at 6:20 p. m.

CONNECTIONS.

Train No. 1 leaves Atchison after arrival of all Eastern trains; connects with St. Jo. & D. C. R. R. from St. Joseph, at Troy Junction. Train No. 2 connects at Troy Junction with the St. Jo. & D. C. for the West. Train No. 2 connects at Troy Junction with St. Jo. & D. C. R. R. for St. Joseph; makes close connections at Atchison, with the Missouri Pacific for Leavenworth, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all Eastern and Southern points. With the H. & St. Jo., for Hannibal, Quincy, and the East. With the C., R. I. & P. R. R. for Rock Island, Chicago, and the East. With the K. C., St. Jo. & C. B. for Chicago and the East. With the C. B. U. P., for Concordia and the Solomon Valley. With the A., T. & S. F. R., for Denver, Pueblo, and the Great Southwest.

Connections are made at Lincoln with the B. & M. in Nebraska, and Nebraska Railways.

☞ All Trains Daily except Sunday. ☜

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE.

Testimony of Rev. P. B. Wiles, Covington, Ky.

Smith's Tonic Syrup.

The Best and Safest Remedy for Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague.

COVINGTON, KY., May 21.

"There has not been for many years, in this country, such a general complaint about chills and fever. This depressing disease is now prevailing in many portions of Kentucky and elsewhere, where the people have long flattered themselves that they were entirely exempt from its influence. To those who are thus afflicted, we wish to recommend *Smith's Tonic Syrup*, believing it to be the very best remedy extant. Every one we have heard of using it, pronounces upon it in the very highest terms. We have lately used it in our family with marked success. The ingredients are simple, and the *Tonic* can be used freely without any detriment to the constitution whatever. If the directions, which always accompany every bottle, are carefully followed, it will in nine cases out of ten result in a permanent cure, whether the disease be of long or short standing.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine to the subjects of this disease everywhere, sincerely believing that the use of it will verify every word we say. P. B. WILES.

For sale by C. B. Bickford & Co., Troy, Kansas.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* 16janly.

☞ Illustrated Marriage Guide, 260 pages, cloth and gilt binding, 50 cents; same in paper cover, 25 cents. Manhood, 10 cents; Womanhood, 10 cents; Pamphlet, 3 cents—securely sealed, by mail. Send money or postage stamps. Dr. WHITTIER, the great specialist, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo.

FRANKLIN BABCOCK

Will negotiate loans for parties wishing to borrow money. 3feb76.

☞ Just received, a large stock of fresh T, at C. B. BICKFORD & CO.

Good Hogs.

The following lots of good hogs were among those purchased by the different hog-buyers at Severance, during the week ending January 11th, 1879:

Name.	No. of Hogs.	Average Weight.
Fred. Harpster,	109	300
G. I. Moyer,	120	300
Con. Burke,	88	308
J. W. Geren,	68	328
John O'Shaughnessey,	85	353
Joseph Ingles,	33	356
John Youck,	6	448
R. P. Shulsky,	51	406
M. Streeter,	55	330
John Normile,	40	380
John Hagg,	35	306
Wm. Ritenour,	49	336
Michael Green,	68	347
Roger Morley,	27	315
Wm. Webb,	30	337
Barney Heeney,	16	419
John Curtis,	37	331
Thomas Brazel,	42	332
Ed. Whalen,	70	374
Richard Whalen,	85	425
—— Robertson,	23	332
C. Johnson,	13	344
J. Whalen,	80	428
J. A. Johnson,	34	340
Henry Laverentz,	26	372
Barney Smith,	22	370
John Swartz,	42	332
Michael Tuohy,	41	322
David Whalen,	64	416
Thomas Graham,	16	383

Largest hog sold by Barney Heeney, 700 pounds.

☞ A serious affair is reported from Fanning. As we have heard it, the particulars are about these: About two weeks ago, two young men, in the night, stole a turkey from the premises of B. B. Brackenbury, near Fanning. He saw them, and gave pursuit, overtaking the one having the turkey, and compelling him to drop it. The next day, he related the circumstance in Fanning, giving the names of the young men. This coming to their ears, they went to the house of Mr. Brackenbury, and demanded that he retract. He refused, whereupon they attacked him. He knocked them down in succession, but his foot slipping, he fell, when they kicked and bit him very badly. Among other injuries, his nose was badly broken, one of them having struck him with a piece of fence board. He has been confined to his bed by his injuries, and on Tuesday there was a report that he had died, and that his assailants had given themselves up, and were in jail. But the report was false, as persons who saw Mr. Brackenbury that day, report that he is in a fair way to recover. But he will come out with a ruined nose.

I. O. O. F.—The following are the elective officers of Troy City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., for the current term:

S. N. Johnson, N. G.
Richard Hartley, V. G.
C. G. Bailey, R. S.
Joseph Penrod, P. S.
X. K. Stout, Treas.

The following are the officers of Hope Encampment, No. 13:

Sol. Miller, C. P.
N. Price, H. P.
Chas. G. Bailey, S. W.
Lyman South, J. W.
S. N. Johnson, Scribe.
Chas. Michaelis, Treas.

A NICE PET.—N. B. Wood has been in an unsatisfactory state of health for the past ten years or more. Something was wrong with his internal machinery, but he could not determine what it was. But recently he and Dr. Ashmead agreed upon a verdict to the effect that it was a tape-worm, and the Dr. commenced treating him for it. He fasted for three days, and then took a dose that the Dr. prepared for him. Sunday night, it came to a focus, and the tape-worm passed from him. The reptile was fully fifty feet in length. A large portion of it sloughed off in sections, but about thirty feet of its length was secured unbroken, and is now preserved in a bottle of alcohol. It is an ugly looking beast, and ought to make anybody feel uncomfortable. Boney says they cannot now charge him with "having worms."

☞ Pauper bills make up a heavy part of the County expenditures, and they must be expected, as long as poverty and misery exist. But one case in this County has excited much comment and criticism. It is that of a girl, one of the Severance small-pox victims. The County has now paid the doctor's bill, services of an attendant, board, coffin, and digging grave. Yet her father owns one of the best farms in the County. Fear of the disease may have prevented the family from attending upon her, or following her remains to the grave, but it should not have deterred her father from paying her bills, rather than submit to the final disgrace of letting her go upon record as a public pauper.

☞ We spoke, last week, of a Winebrennarian minister; and now some persons want to know what kind of a minister that is. We do not mean Adam and George Brenner. They are Wine Brenners, but not Winebrennarians. The Winebrennarians, sometimes called the Church of God, were organized by Rev. John Winebrenner, of Harrisburg, Pa., about the year 1830. He was a German Reformed minister, but seceded from that church, and organized another, upon some one of the many quibbles not perceptible to the naked eye, but over which theologians fight [with the ferocity of tigers. We do not know but that Mr. Winebrenner is still living.

☞ F. K. Armstrong took his departure, Sunday afternoon, for Montana, accompanied by his mother. He expects to make that Territory his future home. Mr. Armstrong had resided in Troy for about three years, and by his gentlemanly bearing and honorable deportment, won the esteem of all. His popularity was attested by the fact, that he was once elected County Attorney, and again ran a close race for the office, in a County giving a large majority against the political party to which he belonged. He has the good wishes of all for his success in his new home.

☞ Even in so small a town as Troy, there is found considerable destitution and suffering, in severe weather like that we have recently experienced. We have heard of a number of cases. One we proposed to aid, but were informed that the family bore a very bad character, and made no effort to get along by honest means. We have not since been able to convince ourself that little children should be permitted to suffer, because the parents are not worthy of assistance—or, for that matter, even that abandoned women should be permitted to freeze, low as they may be in character.

☞ One evening last week, an old colored woman in town took up her slop-pail, to carry the contents to the hogs; but a noise or movement in the bucket attracting her attention, she discovered there a newborn colored baby. It was almost frozen, but was still alive, its head having remained above the contents of the pail. The mother was a young woman who was living at the house. The child is still alive, and doing well. But what carryings on they do have in Africa.

☞ Last Saturday, the City Marshal sold the city calaboose at public auction. It brought the munificent sum of $3.25. It has held a number of distinguished offenders, during its existence. Its first inmate, we believe, was the managing editor of the new joint stock Republican paper that the editor of the *Bulletin* had a vision of. Persons inclined to rowdyism can now do as they please, without fear of getting into the calaboose—they will be sent to the County jail.

☞ Week before last, during the severe cold spell, a colored baby died in town, that is supposed to have frozen to death. The mother with the child was lying on the floor, with covering so thin that she almost froze. In the morning, it was discovered that the baby was dead, and it is said that its death was caused by freezing. It was one of the progeny of the late Richard Chandler.

LETTER FROM MONTANA.—C. F. VanBuskirk has permitted us to publish a letter received by him from Judge Toole, which will be found in another column of this issue. As the Montana fever is beginning to rage in this section, and as Judge Toole is well known here, and writes a good letter, it will doubtless be perused with interest.

☞ Tom. Henshall went to Topeka, Monday, to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, of which he is *ex officio* a member, by reason of his being President of the County Agricultural Society. He expects to be on hand to witness the organization of the Legislature.

☞ The Doniphan County delegation to the State Senate, House of Representatives, and Third House, left Saturday, for Topeka.

Report of School District No. 23.

Term commencing September 16, 1878, and ending December 6, 1878.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Pupils enrolled	21	23	44
Av. daily attendance	9 26-60	14 19-60	22 45-60
Av. daily absence	12 34-60	8 41-60	21 45-60
Present every day	1	1	2
Total ages	237	252	489
Total No. days present	506	859	1,365
Total No. days absent	754	521	1,257
Av. age pri. grade			6 12-13
Av. age inter. grade			10 8-9
Av. age advance grade			14 7-13
Cost tuition, pupil per m'th.			$1.7-10
No. days taught			60
Teacher's wages per m'th.			$40

Names of pupils present every day—Elizabeth Hale, Arthur Hale.

Respectfully submitted for the benefit of patrons.

O. M. BACKUS, Teacher.

Report of Pleasant Ridge School, District No. 63.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
No. pupils enrolled during term	29	12	41
Average daily attendance	14	8	22
Average daily absence	15	4	19
Average age of pupils	11	10	10¼
Average cost per diem per capita	..	..	$.68
No. weeks taught	..	..	12
No. days school was open	..	..	58

Present every day—Minnie Starr.

School property in good repair.

GEORGIE SCOTT, Teacher.

☞ *Good Health*, formerly known as the *Health Reformer*, comes to our table laden with good things about how to keep well, and not a few hints about the best way of getting well when sick. If every number of the journal during the year equals the first number of this volume, its readers will have a monthly treat, such as is offered by no other journal now published. The publishers of this journal show rare good sense in not confining the journal to a too narrow scope, but giving room for a spicy and instructive literary and scientific department, together with a department for the household, which is always filled with a variety of good things. At $1.00 a year, *Good Health* is the cheapest journal published. It has been rendered much more attractive by the addition of a finely engraved cover, and the use of new type. Published at Battle Creek, Mich.

☞ One of our subscribers, on whose paper we put a cross, was very much insulted. He complained that the Postmaster knew that he was so far in arrears that he was not considered good. So it seems that he had no scruples against keeping us out of our dues for two or three years, but against anybody else knowing it. Well, if the only way in which to get pay out of some people is to make them angry, even that disagreeable necessity sometimes has its advantages.

☞ John Hazen & Pugh, commonly known as "Gray Jack," died one night last week—supposed to have been from the effects of cold weather. He was known as a great vocalist. He crew through the night with greater regularity than a rooster, never missing an hour, or a half or quarter of an hour, and had a voice sweeter than that of a Shanghai. The neighbors will mourn his early death. J. E. Marcum is one of the chief mourners.

☞ Henry Boder and Frank Kotsch contemplate putting up brick buildings, on the site of the ones burned, as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Kotsch is already getting material on the ground. Mr. Boder thinks some of putting up a building with a large hall in the upper story, for exhibitions, public meetings, and such purposes.

☞ Some of the boys are in trouble. The Mayor, on Wednesday, caused the arrest of a number of them, for their intercourse with a certain little "heifer" who has been harboring about town for some time past, contrary to the ordinances in such cases made and provided. Troy is getting bad. A rousing revival is needed.

COUNTY BOARD.—The newly constituted Board of County Commissioners met, on Monday, for the purpose of organizing. Messrs. Deckard and Shulsky were present, and Mr. Leland absent. After choosing Mr. Leland Chairman for the ensuing year, the Board adjourned.

☞ The Atchison and Nebraska round-house and machine and repair shop, at Atchison, were destroyed by fire, Tuesday night. It was the work of tramps. Several locomotives and all the repair tools were burned. The loss is stated at 111,000, but this seems large.

☞ Sam. Maquilken, ex-Sheriff, of White Cloud, found his way to Troy, last week, for the first time in a year or two. He came partly on business, and partly to have a hunt with his trained hounds.

☞ The man Brooks, confined in jail on the charge of robbing Snively's mill, at Wathena, was released on bail, Saturday. J. G. Mohler and others, from Salina and St. Joseph, effected his liberation.

☞ In order to save rent, these hard times, Judge Maynard has removed his organs and sewing machines to his residence, south of Troy, where all supplies and repairs will be attended to.

☞ Dr. Atchison has resumed the practice of medicine, and is prepared to attend all professional calls. His residence is east of Troy, but he will make his head-quarters in town.

☞ Somebody has presented the editor of the *Bulletin* with a lot of sausage meat. Eternal fitness. He took his sausage meat where he knew there was a sausage-cover.

☞ C. C. Field, of Omaha, has been in town, for several days. He came to see his mother, who is dangerously ill, at the residence of Mr. Simonson.

☞ Samuel W. Wade, one of the oldest citizens of Robinson, Brown County, and an old subscriber of the *Chief*, called, Monday.

☞ Last week passed without a single show, or other entertainment. Things begin to look encouraging.

☞ Judge Maynard has sold the fine piano he had in his store-room, to Jacob N. Zimmerman.

☞ Hon. J. G. Mohler, of Salina, was in town, Saturday, and called on the *Chief*.

☞ Dr. W. W. Crook, of Cheyenne, expects to visit Troy, in a short time.

☞ One of Pat. Barlow's twins is dead.

☞ Theological students reason that if there be counterfeit money, there must be genuine; so, if there be infidels, there must also be Christians. If this be true of money and religion, will not the same rule apply to "put up" medicines? Do not the cheap and worthless nostrums prove that there are genuine and meritorious "put up" medicines? The great popularity of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has resulted in the manufacture of many *shoddy* alterative and tonic remedies, but one after another these have disappeared, the proprietors having found that, no matter how *loud* they advertise, success depends upon merit. In South America, as well as in this country, the Discovery is the standard remedy for all scrofulous and eruptive diseases. It acts promptly on the stomach, liver and blood, toning up, regulating, and purifying the system. It speedily allays all bronchial irritation, and cures the most stubborn cough or cold in half the time required by any other remedy.

☞ Man with all his endowments, is in many things most foolish, he will give all that he hath for his life, but is reckless and indifferent to his health. He will grapple a thief who steals his purse, yet will dally with a cough and cold and finally go into consumption, when such a sure remedy as Eilert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry can be easily obtained. It performs rapid cures, gains friends at every trial, and is invaluable in bronchial and lung diseases. It is a safeguard for all, from the babe to vunerable age, and health will be restored by its timely use. No family that has used it will be without it. Sold by C. B. Bickford & Co. and D. C. Sinclair, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathena.

Interesting.

All accounts must be settled immediately. We must "square up," before buying spring stock. Corn and wheat are "legal tender." Bring them in.

9 Jan.tf. TROY LUMBER YARD.

☞ For good goods and low prices, go to the Cash Store at Severance. McCRUM.

☞ We sell only for Cash, and will give our customers the best bargains in Severance, at McCRUM'S.

☞ Uncle Sam's Harness Oil put on your harness, will make the leather look new, and keep it soft and pliable. Give it a trial. For sale by all Harness Makers.

☞ If you have any real estate to sell, apply to N. B. & G. T. Wood, Troy, Kansas.

White Cloud Items.

The work on the Kennaka railroad bridge progresses rapidly. The train backs down to White Cloud with the hands, every evening, and returns to the bridge early in the morning. John Lynds is hauling the timber for the piles across the ice bridge at this place. The steel track of the railroad is now laid for a distance of several miles above town.

Died, January 12th, Eddie, son of Zerah and Elizabeth Blakeley, aged two years and nine months.

Mrs. Pratt, who has been visiting, for several months, at her father's, P. L. Palmer, returned with her two children, to her home at Sycamore, Illinois, last Tuesday. While here, Mrs. P. won many warm friends, who will miss her in their social circles.

Jabe Beaumont is just recovering from a spell of sickness, which, for a time, has threatened his life.

Mr. Wood, of the firm of Wood & Anderson, left, Monday, for a prospecting tour to Southern Kansas. Howard City, in Elk County, is the objective point. The people will regret to lose the gentlemen composing the above-named firm, as they have proven themselves to be very genial in their intercourse with all who have transacted business with them.

The Howard City fever seems to have infected quite a number of our boys, who are holding themselves in suspense till Mr. Wood returns.

Hog shipping is still alive, the principal portion of them going direct to the big Atchison establishment.

Last Friday afternoon, Charley Canrobert, a Frenchman, who lives in the bluffs, in the north of town, while engaged in chopping wood upon John Utt's land, met with a serious accident. By some means, which he himself does not know, his axe, which was very sharp, struck into his foot, cutting through his overshoe and boot. The foot was struck between two of the toes, and almost cleft to the ankle bone. The unfortunate man was immediately brought to town, and his wounds were dressed by Dr. Lewis. It was at first thought that amputation of the foot would be necessary, but with good care, it may be saved.

Something's in the wind, and we shouldn't wonder if a wedding were brewing. We thought all along, that that sleigh had about room enough more for a good 140 pounds. Jing, jing, jing, jing, jing, jing!

Friday, the 10th, was the day for the pay-car, but it was delayed by some cause till the 11th. However, the boys did not allow themselves to be disconcerted by their disappointment, but put in an appearance, upon the arrival of the car, all the same.

We understand the new order of things at the old Noyes store to be as follows: Milt. Emmerson comes in as proprietor; Postmaster Ferncrook retires from the book-keeper's desk to the pigeon-holes; Hub. Wakefield takes position behind the counter, along with Lawrence Mills; and Will. Sloane leaves the store-room, for active duty outside.

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