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MAIL TIME TABLE.

Caldwell & Ft. Sill Line.
ARRIVE. 11 a. m. | From South 10 a. m.
Mondays Excepted. | Sundays Excepted
Stages, same time, going S. Tuesdays
Thursdays & Saturdays; going N. Mondays,
Wednesdays & Fridays.
Vanita & Las Vegas Line.
Arrive going east, 5 p. m., Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays; going west, 7 a. m., Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

Local Items.

Mrs. W. J. Hadley started for her home in Indiana on the 2nd.

Sunrise, one of the Arapahoe Indian police, died on the 27th ult.

We are doing some job work at the time, and, so far as we can find out, giving satisfaction.

Mrs. Hall, formerly seamstress at the Cheyenne school, left for her home in Caldwell on the 2nd.

Mr. Campbell, Agency Clerk, left this morning for the Wichita Agency. He will probably be gone about a week.

Mrs. Frank Seger arrived at the Agency on the 1st inst. and left on the 3d to join her husband at Goodwater.

An immense number of pigeons, going in a south-westerly direction, passed over this section Tuesday morning.

W. N. Habbell, of Caldwell, opened his store again on the 4th inst., and is now rushing things just as if nothing had happened.

Joseph Leonard, of Corning, Iowa, stopped a few days at the Agency last week, while on his way to the Wichita Agency.

LOST—Gold ring, white cameo setting. Liberal reward for return. Lieut. D. N. McDonald,

Fort Reno, I. T.

Hadley and Hutchison have been fixing up things about the Cheyenne Mission and making improvements too numerous to mention.

Miss Ila Williams is teaching this week at the Cheyenne Mission, in place of Miss Jo Miles, who is taking a short rest.

Mr. Eox, of Sumner county, was down last week with a load of produce. He sold potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel and eggs at 25c per dozen.

Mr. Seger is plowing the ground in front of the Arapahoe Mission, preparing for planting trees. This ground is to be fenced for a park.

Dr. Bowerman, the dentist who visited us a short time ago, is torturing the unfortunates over at Reno. He will visit this place again before returning to Wellington.

Maggie, one of the Arapahoe school children, died on the 5th inst. Sunday school exercises were omitted on the following day, and Rev. Haurry preached a short funeral sermon.

The Cheyenne camp Indians take a great interest in Sunday school. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, over fifty were present at the Cheyenne Mission last Sunday morning.

The train that went to Arkansas City for flour about a month ago, has at last got in. It stormed nearly all the time they were gone, and the roads were very bad.

Mr. Putt moved into his dwelling yesterday. He expected to get into the house over two months ago, but the cold weather prevented him from getting it in order.

H. A. Todd, manager of the Caldwell Fort Sill mail and stage line, passed through the Agency on the 2nd inst., but as is his custom only stopped while the mail was being changed.

Fox, the tireless talker, has taken charge of the Lone Star mail ranch. He took with him a cat, a chicken, a pig and a poodle, and asserts that he will have a wife soon if he has to import her from China.

It is now quite certain that the loss of cattle the past winter will be found very small compared to the expectations that had been formed. All the authoritative statements we have seen go to establish this fact.

Mrs. Taylor, of Economy, Indiana, arrived on the 1st inst., and assumed the duties of matron of the Cheyenne school. She had been a long time on the road, having been delayed by the snow storms.

A gentleman of this place says that he learns from letters lately received that the loss of cattle on the Cherokee Strip is very light. About all the cattle that were in good condition in the fall are still alive, though thin and weak.

George W. Padgett, who killed W. H. Stevens, near Caldwell in June last, was tried at Fort Smith, at the last term of court and found guilty of murder in the first degree. He had killed seven men, and the sentence is certainly a just one.

Mr. Hadley, assisted by a number of other Cheyennes, has been grading the road from the Cheyenne Mission to Caddo Springs. Mr. Hadley is highly pleased with the new thoroughfare, which he calls Miss Lammond's race course.

Mr. T. E. Spear, who is well known in this part, came in from Wichita on the 6th. As soon as the grass gets good, he will drive his teams through to New Mexico, where he will engage in freighting.

The Arapahoe children continue to improve in English composition and speaking. Three prizes were given at the last entertainment, and the exercises to-morrow evening, we are informed, will be the best yet seen.

TIME IS MONEY.

The Adams Express Company's Office in the future will be found at Holmes & Co's, first door north of the Post Office, which makes it very convenient for patrons. Always instruct Postmaster to forward goods by the Adams Express Company, and you will receive them from one to two days earlier than by any other company. E. B. ROLL, Agt, Caldwell, Kan.

Marion Blair, who has been here for three months as inspector for the Cherokee Strip cattle men, has gone to his range, there being no further need of his remaining here. He is a pleasant, well informed gentleman and we regret that he could not remain with us.

The stock of the Agency seems to be seized with a mania for running away. Dr. Hodge's horse gave him a ride yesterday morning which almost eclipsed that taken by one John Gilpin years ago. The doctor sustained no injury beyond a sprained wrist.

On the morning of March 1st, Dr. Hodge's attention was arrested by the woe begone expression on the countenance of one of Miss Lammond's mules. The animal's ears were depressed, his lips hung down, and the doctor's sympathetic nature was powerfully moved. He was about to administer strong physic, when closer examination revealed the fact that the creature was simply exhausted from too much meditation. The doctor proceeded to his office.

The "Benjamin Franklin Primer" is about to be adopted as a text book in the schools of this Agency. Numerous testimonials setting forth the superiority of this work over all others of its class, have been read. President Garfield says it is exactly the Ohio Idea, the children of the late Brigham Young all cry for it, while Dr. Tanner thinks that, taken with a little spring water, it will sustain life for forty days. Mr. Seger thinks that, taken in connection with a stem winding, non-explosive, base burning, spanking, hair combing and hash cutting machine that he is about to introduce in his school, new life will be imparted to the pupils, the teachers will part with that care worn look and the school will run like clockwork.

Married, at the Cheyenne Mission, Feb. 27th, 1881, Dr. Little Chief and Miss Anna Gentle Horse, Rev. Beard officiating.

The ceremony was performed at the Cheyenne Mission immediately following the morning service, in the presence of Agent Miles, officers and ladies from Fort Reno and the employes and children of the school. Little Chief was arrested here in 1875 as being a ring-leader in the outbreak of 1874, and was imprisoned at Fort Marion, St. Augustine, Florida, with twenty-two other Cheyennes, in charge of Capt. Pratt. Here he learned to read and write. On being released from Fort Marion he, with ten of his fellow prisoners, chose to go to Hampton Institute at Hampton, Virginia, rather than return to the Agency, and remained at that institution for near eighteen months. At the expiration of this time they were transferred to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and formed a nucleus for the training school at that place, which is now proving so eminently successful in Indian civilization and education. A little

more than a year ago, he returned to the Agency, since which time he has applied himself to the study of medicine, under Dr. Hodge. He is attentive to his duties and persistent in his efforts to adopt a higher degree of civilization, and we can do no less than wish for him a realization of his hopes, and a happy future with his Gentle Anna.

THE TEXAS DRIVE.

From the Dodge City Globe, we learn a few things in regard to the condition of cattle in Texas. They are generally in fair flesh though thinner than most people supposed they would be. This is due to the continued wet winter, which caused the grass to rot. The grass is getting green and good feed will soon be plenty. Cattle for sale are scarce and high in price. The average for yearlings will be above \$7; for twos, \$10 to \$10.50. All grades of cattle are high. Cow ponies are from \$3 \$5 higher this year than last. Texas has not only a railroad boom but a cow and horse boom, telegraph and seaport booms. The prospective drive from North Texas amounts to 223,000 head.

ENGLISH COMPLICATIONS.

The difficulty between the English aristocracy and the Irish people is, to all appearances, no nearer settlement than it was three months ago. A Dublin dispatch says the Irish tenantry may be divided into three classes: First, those who are willing to pay but afraid; second, those who can pay but will not; third, those neither willing nor able to pay. The first class is very numerous, the second would follow their example if they should dare to pay, but with the third trouble is unavoidable. Under the coercion bill, it will be impossible to resist eviction. It is claimed by the London press that the Irish people are weakening; but it should be borne in mind that the English press, as well as the cable service, is largely influenced by the red tape barbarism of English aristocracy; and what is said should be taken with much caution. That the condition of the Irish people is one of abject misery, those who read the daily papers know, that they have been outraged to support a useless and decaying aristocracy, admits of no doubt, and political economists are fast coming to see the necessity for the freedom of Ireland. The recent attempts of the British government to enslave the Irish and crush the Boers has given the people of other countries a chance to express their opinions, and already England has been forced to modify her infernal policy to conform to the views of modern civilization and advancement. The day when brute force decides the fate of nations is relegated to the barbarism of the past.

One of the last official acts of President Hayes was to veto the funding bill. He objected to the clause relating to national banks