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A. J. Anthony

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City.

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John Newton.

F. J. Leonard.

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Treasurer—Henry News.
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DODGE CITY, KAN.

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LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE, in
City Hall Building. Notary public and
real estate agent.

ISSAC N. ALBRIGHT,

PAINTER.

Leave orders at M. Collier's.

S. KOHNEN,

TAILOR.

One door east of Haddier & Draper's.
Dodge City Kansas. 4-11m.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Apply to
WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

SOCIETIES.

RELIGIOUS.

PREACHING at the Union Church Building
every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 12. Cottage Prayer Meeting
every Wednesday evening.
REV. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

L. O. O. F.

CORONA LODGE No. 127, L. O. O. F. meet
at their hall, on Locust Street, every
Wednesday night. Visiting brothers are cordially
invited to attend. GEO. F. JONES, N. G.
A. H. BOYD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Larned, Kan., Oct. 23d, 1877.

Complaint having been entered at this office
by Ferdinand Kehl against Bernard Speaker for
abandoning his timber claim entry, No. 205,
dated March 8th, 1875, upon the N. E. 1-4 of
section 24, township 25 south, range 21 west,
in Ford County, Kansas, with a view to the can-
cellation of said entry; the said parties are
hereby summoned to appear at this office on the
11th day of January, 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., to
respond and furnish testimony concerning said
alleged abandonment.
C. A. MORRIS, Register

The Kinsley (Kan.) Republican announces
a change in the management of the
Dodge City Times, by which N. B. Klaine
steps in. That sounds very like our Na-
poleonic friend formerly of the Warrens-
burg Standard. Nicholas, are you movin'
west?—[Las Animas (Col.) Leader.

'Twas ever the same. This is far enough
west; and we are now "growing up with
the country."

CHRISTMAS.

ATTRactions FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE BUSINESS HOUSES IN DODGE CITY.

WHERE TO GO AND BUY, AND HOW TO SPEND CHRISTMAS.

The TIMES wishes a Merry Christmas to
its numerous patrons and readers. The
year just closing has been one of unusual
activity and prosperity; and it is fitting
to cast a retrospective view, and round up
with a business glance of the far-famed
business men and business houses of the
thriving town of Dodge City.

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES.

HERMAN J. FRINGER.

Dealer in drugs, medicines, toilet articles,
paints, oils, and everything usually kept
in a first class drug store, in the Postoffice
building. He has a large and varied stock
suited to the wants of his prosperous
trade. A nice Christmas present could be
found in an elegant toilet set.

Being of an affable and courteous man-
ner, Judge Fringer commands the respect
and confidence of the entire community.
He is one of the pioneers of Ford county,
and holds responsible positions of honor
and trust of nation and county. His busi-
ness has his immediate attention, being
assisted by his obliging and efficient clerk
Mr. D. S. Weaver, who is ready to wait
upon customers.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND OUT-FITTING STORE.

WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

The name of this firm is the synonym of
energy, pluck and enterprise. To success-
fully carry on an extensive business en-
terprise of this character requires as much
skill, tact and management as that em-
ployed by the victorious General on the
field of battle. Wright, Beverley & Co.
are the successors of Chas. Rath & Co.,
the present members of the new firm be-
ing members of the old firm.

The business of this house extends to
the Indian country, the Central and Pan
Handle of Texas. Their stock comprises
every article necessary for the out-fitting
of traders, in brief a general merchandise,
consisting of dry goods, clothing, boots
and shoes, groceries, hardware, saddles,
harness, buffalo robes, and in fact every
article of merchandise that can be found
in the catalogue of trade.

They purchase and ship annually im-
mense quantities of buffalo hides.

They have a splendid stock of ammuni-
tion and guns.

Their trade is not confined alone to
Southwestern Kansas, but embraces in its
extent, a large bulk of the business of the
settlements in the cattle range and in
Central Texas, the great cattle range of
the West.

The proprietors of this house give their
special attention to its business. Hon.
E. M. Wright is a prominent and influen-
tial man, and has a wide and extensive
acquaintance. Judge H. M. Beverley is a
gentleman of excellent, sterling business
qualities, and enjoys an enviable reputa-
tion, being widely and extensively known
in Kansas and Texas. Mr. C. H. Lase,
the junior member of the firm, is the
Treasurer elect of Ford county, and gives
strict and assiduous attention to the im-
mense business of the firm.

This house employs as assistants, Mess.
John Newton, an experienced book-keep-
er, S. E. Isaacson, S. Samuels, W. J.
Skinner, and a host of employees.

Wright & Langton are the Post traders
at Fort Dodge. They have a large and
varied stock in store, and are active in
business with the services of Samuel Mar-
shall, an experienced salesman.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, LUM- BER AND OUTFITTING STORE.

F. C. ZIMMERMAN.

One of the solid business men in Dodge
City is Mr. F. C. Zimmerman, an enter-
prising and influential citizen, who takes
pride in his prosperity and general wel-
fare. Mr. Zimmerman has been engaged
in business in Dodge City, then a trading
post, since 1872, and may therefore be
reckoned one of the pioneers. He stands
well with all classes of citizens, and is a
recognized leader among the German popu-
lation.

His stock consists of general merchan-
dise and outfitting goods for hunters, tra-
ders and cattle men; and such articles and
wares as farmers need. He keeps the lar-
gest stock of guns and ammunition in the
city, and being a practical gunsmith, un-
derstands the wants of hunters, sports-
men and all who desire goods in that well
selected line.

Mr. Zimmerman furnishes flour by the
car load, and lumber in any quantity de-
sired. He has the only complete line of
hardware, and a good stock of stoves, tin-
ware, &c.

Mr. Zimmerman enjoys a good share of
public patronage, and his increasing trade
justifies this assertion. He is recognized
as one of the best business men in the
country.

Wm. A. Elliott is the salesman for Mr.
Zimmerman. He is a man of sound, prac-
tical business knowledge.

Hunters, ranchmen and cattle men find
Mr. Zimmerman a square man to deal
with, and he finds in them regular custo-
mers.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

JIM ANDERSON.

One of the old-timers of the Arkansas
valley, one of the best experts in horse
flesh, and one of the most affable men in
the States, is Jim Anderson, the popular
proprietor of the Livery and Feed Stable on
the south side of the railroad track. Jim
has the finest rigs and best turnouts in
this long range of wilderness and abode of
coyotes.

Jim furnishes feed and care for hundreds
of horses every year. His stables are
commodious and comfortable, and charges
reasonable. His wide acquaintance en-
sures him a large patronage, which he en-
joys with becoming grace. Jim is a whole
souled fellow.

If you want a fast nag, a splendid rig,
don't fail to call on Jim Anderson.

RESTAURANT.

BEATTY & KELLEY.

One of the most popular restaurants in
this vast region, is that of Beatty & Kel-
ley. Their table is furnished with the
best that can be obtained, and is served in
the best style of the culinary art. The
restaurant is patronized by the most popu-
lar cattle men in the Arkansas valley,
and enjoys a good and regular patronage
of many of our best citizens.

They serve fresh oysters in the finest
style, during the season.

When in want of a "square meal" do
not fail to drop into the popular restau-
rant of Beatty & Kelley, two of the best
caterers in the country.

Attached to the restaurant is a first class
bar, at which the choicest wines, liquors
and cigars can be had.

Mr. James H. Kelley, of this firm, is the
present Mayor of Dodge City, and is a
popular gentleman among all classes of
people. He affords frequent and enjoy-
able amusement to the lovers of the chase,
having a pack of well-bred hounds.

Beatty & Kelley, with commendable
generosity and liberality, aim to enter-
tain in delightful recreation and proper
nourishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MUELLER & STREATER.

These accomplished workmen have join-
ed their interests in partnership, and are
carrying on a first class boot and shoe
manufactory, adjoining the Dodge House.
They give perfect fits, perform excellent
work, and give general satisfaction. They
use nothing but the best material in the
manufacture of their large custom trade.

DODGE HOUSE. COX & BOYD.

One of the most desirable requisites of a
town, is a first class hotel. A good hotel
adds to the reputation of a town. It re-
quires excellent skill to manage a hotel
successfully and satisfactorily. All the
requirements of landlords are found in
Messrs. Cox & Boyd. These gentlemen
give special attention to their business,
and are painstaking in the comfort of
their guests. The table is supplied with
the choicest viands and all the luxuries
the most delicate palate could wish.
Their house is well furnished—the rooms
are large and commodious, and the beds
clean and comfortable.

They have a No. 1 livery stable, in
charge of experienced and careful hostlers.
They furnish fine rigs and conveyances on
short notice and at reasonable rates.

Attached to the hotel is a first class bar,
from which is furnished the best wines,
liquors and cigars.

Messrs. Cox & Boyd are pioneers in the
Arkansas Valley, having long been engag-
ed in business on the frontier; they have
the confidence and esteem of the entire
community.

PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST.

T. L. McCARTY, M. D.

Dealer in drugs, medicines, toilet goods,
and all articles in the line of a first class
drug store. Dr. McCarty is an experien-
ced physician and druggist, and enjoys a
good share of public patronage. His
stock of drugs and medicines is large and
varied; we are sure a Christmas present
could be found in his extensive line of
goods. The Dr. is always pleased to serve
his customers, and in his professional
practice he has the confidence of all.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE.

G. M. HOOVER.

This gentleman has a well selected and
assorted stock of the choicest brands of
wines, liquors and cigars, which he sells
at wholesale and retail. His stock of li-
quors and cigars embraces all of those
kinds of goods. His stock of cigars is
quite extensive, and both stocks of li-
quors and cigars are selected with a view
of supplying the wants his immense busi-
ness. Mr. Hoover by a strict attention
to business has built a flourishing trade,
and has the respect of all with whom he
comes in contact.

Mr. George Hinkle, a popular gentle-
man, presides over the sample room.

Mr. Hoover is the only wholesale li-
quor merchant in Dodge City. His trade
extends to Texas and the surrounding
country. He supplies all the ranches in
the limit of the extensive range. The
goods are first class, and are sold at a
small margin.

THE LONG BRANCH.

COLLEY & MANION.

A popular resort in Dodge City, is the
famous Long Branch, which enjoys a
good patronage at all seasons of the year.

Cot. D. D. Colley, one of the managers,
is a member of the City Council of Dodge
City for the second term. He is a digni-
fied and urbane gentleman, and com-
mands general respect. Being a pioneer
in this section, he is widely and favora-
bly known.

Mr. J. M. Manion, a pleasant gentle-
man, is a skillful bartender, and knows
how to manipulate a fancy drink. The
bar dispenses the choicest wines, liquors
and cigars.

This establishment have fine billiard
tables, to which the lovers of the game
are wont to pass a pleasant hour.

CENTENNIAL BARBER SHOP.

GEORGE DIETER.

The gay and festive youth, whose upper
lip is covered with down; the staid and
prim old bachelor, and all and every one
who desire to appear in the cleanest and
neatest attire on Christmas, will call on
the genial and popular George Dieter, the
eminent tonsorial artist of the Arkansas
valley. George gives a clean shave, trims
hair in the latest fashion and with exqui-
site taste, according to the rules of the
tonsorial art.

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