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LOCAL NEWS.

A CAR LOAD OF SILVER BULLION.

The A. T. & S. F. Railroad shipped east, this week, a car load of silver bullion. The bullion was loaded in a cattle car, and was contained in sacks, which were piled three sacks high. Estimating the car load to be ten tons, there were 30,000 pounds of bullion. At \$13 per pound, the value of that car load was \$390,000. This car load of treasure passed Dodge City Monday last. What a haul that would have been for a train robber!

A NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A bill has been prepared, and will be presented to the Legislature, providing for a new judicial district, to be composed of the counties of Barton, Pawnee, Edwards, Ford, Eush, Barbour and Pratt, and including the unorganized counties of Comanche, Ness, Hodgman, Clark, Foote, Meade, and all counties south of the Fourth Standard Parallel. The new district will be styled the 16th Judicial District.

In anticipation of the creation of this new district, several candidates are in the field for judicial honors. The office will be filled by appointment of the Governor, and to hold until the next general election.

A NEW RAILROAD.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri, of the St. Louis, Kansas and Arizona Railroad Company. The principal incorporators are the Garrison and railroad capitalists of the east. One division of this road to commence at a point on the east line of the State of Kansas, where the same is intersected by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway—and to run southwesterly through the counties of Miami, Franklin, Anderson, Coffey, Woodson, Wilson, Elk, Cowley, Sumner, Harper, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Stevens, and Kansas, in the State of Kansas, a distance of four hundred and thirty miles.

This road will follow the line of a survey made by Capt. A. J. French, from Enreka, Kansas, through Meade county, and west.

It is stated this important enterprise is backed by the Missouri Pacific railroad company, and will be pushed with all possible speed.

This road will run parallel with the Santa Fe, and will make competition lively. Speed the iron trail.

PROPOSALS TO BRIDGE THE ARKANSAS.

The undersigned proposes to the people of Foote county to build a bridge across the Arkansas river, at Cimarron, of wood or iron. The wooden one for \$8,000, iron for \$10,000, and will take county bonds at lawful interest, and will complete one-half the distance across the river before he asks any pay. When half is done, pay for half of the work; the remainder, two-thirds, when the work is approved; approval to be left to the judgment of James Eads, builder of the St. Louis bridge.

JOHN MCKERNAN, Cimarron, Ka.
Cimarron is prolific with projects, which we are glad to note. It is an evidence of the progressive spirit of its citizens. The county of Foote being unorganized, we do not see that the bond question can be carried out; we do not believe the township has any authority to issue bonds. But the agitation of the question will probably devise means for the accomplishment of the purpose which our correspondent proposes.

Last summer a move was suggested for damming the river. In the failure of bridging the stream, the project of damming the river might be revived. A river dammed is the next thing to being bridged. As a dernier resort, and a purpose that can be easily accomplished, we say, dam the Arkansas.

Osage City shaft coal can be had of Andrew Johnson, in large or small quantities. See advertisement.

The Chenango Telegraph says: "A merchant can get along without advertising; so can a wagon without grease, but it goes hard and soon wears out."

The Pueblo Chieftain says the percentage of cattle and sheep lost by the late storm is very small indeed—scarcely any more than is expected each winter.

The Land Office at Hays City is about to be removed to Wakeeney, in Trego county. The former place is on the extreme eastern limit of the district, and the new location will be more accessible to the great mass of the patrons of the office.

There is a good deal of maslin sympathy in the eastern papers over what is termed the Nebraska butchery of the Cheyennes. How that sentiment would be changed provided Dull Knife could make a raiding tour of the eastern States.

We have information from Missouri that it is reported there that the people along the line of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe road are burning railroad ties, in consequence of the scarcity of coal. This is a base slander. It isn't railroad ties the people are burning. It is the railroad iron.

Four companies of the 23d Regiment are ordered to leave Leavenworth for Fort Dodge, on the 25th, and then to proceed to Fort Supply. The other six companies of the regiment will be put on route for the new post as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

EGYPTIAN CORN.

Mr. Joseph Mellicker, of the East End, brought us a sample of Egyptian corn, grown on his farm. This corn resembles sorghum cane. Grasshoppers do not touch it. It yields well, and we have no doubt it will become a valuable substitute for Indian corn. The Egyptian corn stands a drought; it fattens stock, and a large quantity is grown to the acre. Mr. Mellicker has a few bushels which he will dispose of to parties who want the seed.

NEWSPAPER DECISION.

The Courts have decided that—
1st. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post-office, or letter carrier, whether directed to his name or another name, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

2nd. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

THE NEW LAND DISTRICT.

The Washington correspondent of the Atchison Champion says: The bare proposition to create a new land district in Southwestern Kansas has stirred to their profoundest depths the patriotic souls of that vast army who are always ready to be sacrificed rather than that lucrative Federal offices should remain vacant. No small number insist that their commissions should be made out at once, to take full effect upon the approval of the bill establishing the district. These people are regarded as somewhat too zealous.

THE PHANTOM PARTY.

The Phantom party dance, at the store-rooms of Wright, Beverler & Co., Friday night last, was made up of a select party of ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed themselves until a late hour. The hospitality of the occasion was quite in the order of the generous bachelors who devised the entertainment. It is proper to explain that the phantom or ghostly apparatus, which completed the masks of the participants, consisted of sheets and pillow-cases. It is probable that drawers were ransacked for some cast-off night shroud. At least, we know one young man's disguise was fringed. The music for this ghostly entertainment was furnished by Chalk Beeson's orchestra.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Money Orders issued from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays excepted. H. J. FRINGER, P. M.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, }
County of Ford, } ss.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be presented to the Governor of Kansas, in his office, at the City of Topeka, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1879, praying for the pardon of one M. A. Sebastian, who was charged with, and found guilty of, grand larceny, at the January term of the said County Court.
M. A. SEBASTIAN.
By his Attorney, THOMAS S. JONES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, 1879, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the office of Cook & Farwell, Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas, I will sell at public sale the following described personal property, to-wit:
Two yards Black Cloth, 5 yards 8 1/2 Grey Cloth, 9 1/4 yards D. K. Stripe, Cloth, 5 yards D. K. Stripe Cloth, 2 yards D. K. Stripe, Cloth, 5 1/2 yards D. K. Stripe, Cloth; 1 pair Scissors, 1 Press Iron, 1 Lamp, 1 Silk Hat, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Chair and 1 Stove, belonging to the estate of Peter Frank.
B. G. COOK, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, }
Ford County, } ss.
In the Probate Court in and for said County, in the matter of the Estate of James A. Coffey, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of James A. Coffey, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 16th day of January, A. D. 1879. Now, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

LOUISA A. COFFEY, Administratrix
Of the Estate of James A. Coffey, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1879.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not be responsible and will not pay any bills unless said accounts were contracted by written orders from myself or wife. I have given a similar notice before, but it seems to have been unheeded. I am emphatic in this statement and mean business.
[Jals-1m] K. M. WRIGHT.

DODGE CITY TOWN COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the DODGE CITY TOWN COMPANY, held January 24, 1879, a DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CTS. ON EACH SHARE was declared, and it was resolved that the Secretary do notify the Stockholders by letter.

H. M. WRIGHT, President.
W. S. TREMAINE, Secretary and Treasurer.
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COAL

ANDREW JOHNSON,

DEALER IN

OSAGE CITY SHAFT COAL

DODGE CITY, KAN.

PRICE, \$5 00 PER TON.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. A SUPPLY

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

THE MAGNIFICENT CROPS

Are heard of everywhere. And it is equally well established that for curing Coughs, Colds and Incipient Consumption, Brown's Cough Remedy has no equal among the preparations sold in the West. This popular Western Remedy contains no stupefying opiates, that deceive the patient, but cures by relieving irritation and producing an easy expectoration. Just now it is dangerous to neglect a cough.

For clearing and strengthening the voice and curing hoarseness and sore throat, rubic speaking, singers and others will find Brown's Tea Food a reliable Remedy. Price 50c per box. Brown's Arnica Salve is without a rival for removing inflammation and curing old sores, ulcers and frost bite. 25c per box. All of Brown's Popular Family Medicines for sale by H. J. FRINGER and at the CITY DRUG STORE Dodge City, Kansas.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Preaching first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the Union church building.
Rev. ADAM BOLD, Pastor.

Frenchy German, Preaching the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at same hours, at the Union church. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SUTTON & COLBORN,
M. W. SUTTON. R. F. COLBORN.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DODGE CITY, KAN.
Office in Post Office Building.

GEO. A. KELLOGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
DODGE CITY, KAN.
Will practice in the several courts of the State.
Office with Judge Cook.

E. F. SCHLECKER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
DODGE CITY, KAN.
At York, Hadder & Draper's store.
All work warranted. Prices reasonable.

CENTENNIAL BARBER SHOP
GEORGE DIETER, Proprietor.
Shaving, Shampooing and Hair Cutting done in the latest fashion.

T. L. McCARTY, M. D.
Physician and Druggist,

DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals and perfumery, Toilet Goods, Brushes, Sponges, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, etc.
First door east of F. C. Zimmermann's store Dodge City.

JAMES C. CONNOR,

Dealer in
LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,
NOTIONS, &c.

ZEPHYRS AND YARN.

All orders promptly filled.

Agent for the VICTOR SEWING MACHINE.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL

S. GALLAND, Proprietor.

South Side of the Railroad.

DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMER-
MERCIAL TRAVELERS.

No Liquor sold on the Premises.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED.

DODGE CITY TOWN CO

Town Lots For Sale!

Prices to Suit All Parties!

APPLY TO W. S. TREMAINE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Or to AMUEL MARSHALL,
Local Agent.