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CIMARRON.

We made a flying visit to our neighboring town, Cimarron, Saturday last, and were struck with the change since our last visit. The business portion of town is now laid out on the railroad site, with wide streets, the main street being 150 feet wide.

Several new business houses have lately been erected. A. D. Wettick has a large building filled with general merchandise. Mr. Beecham is a new merchant. W. Hall Mitchell has a stock of drugs. J. C. Colbin is an old timer, ready to accommodate his customers. G. M. Mitchell has a large stock of lumber. Mr. Roswick is finishing a store. They are doing a fair trade and are confident of a prosperous future for Cimarron. It requires a good deal of patience to "grow up with the country," but our western towns take rapid strides when pushed with the vigor, energy and spirit possessed by our neighbors.

J. Q. Shoup is the new station agent, but well known in the past as an efficient railroad man.

The Cimarron House furnishes good accommodations for its numerous guests. It is well managed by W. J. Dixon & Co.

L. W. B. Johnson, an enterprising citizen, is doing much toward building up Cimarron.

L. E. McGarry, Postmaster, showed us many favors, as he does upon every occasion of our visit. He is agent for the Town Company, and is a reliable and efficient officer.

Cimarron presented a boy appearance, and as Foote county steadily fills up, will increase in its business and enterprise.

We found at the work bench, pushing the embryo city in its strides to eminence Messrs. Justice Lyman, J. E. Plaw, Shaffer and Ellis.

F. Brady has a claim adjoining the town site. This will be a bonanza to the young man, who is one of the pioneers of Cimarron.

Two shoemakers mend the soles of the Cimarronites—Allie and Hanna. They have a preacher who mends shattered souls.

The Methodists have an organized society and Rev. Mr. Booth officiates.

The proposition to vote \$1,000 bonds for the erection of a school house, carried at the election Monday last.

It is also proposed to bridge the Arkansas river. The river at this point furnishes a good ford.

We visit Cimarron with a good deal of pleasure. Many of her citizens take an interest in the Dodge City Times, and on the late visit we added several names to our already large subscription list at the post-office.

The wheat on the line of the road looked well. We were informed that the wheat in Foote county looked well, with prospect of a good crop.

We wish our neighbors an abundance of prosperity, and may the town continue to grow.

RELIGIOUS.

Presbyterian.—Services every alternate Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the Union Church. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.—Services every alternate Sabbath, in the Union Church, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at the close of the morning service. ADAM HOLM, Pastor.

Catholic.—Monthly services in the Union Church, of which due notice will be given through the city papers.

FERDINAND WOLF, O. S. B.

Union Sunday School. Sunday, at 10 a. m., in the church. Bible Classes taught by one of the Pastors. L. H. ROBERTS, Supt.

Prayer and Conference meetings on Tuesday evening. The regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Both in the church. Both Union meetings.

The public are respectfully invited to attend all of these services, and strangers are cordially welcomed. Come and see.

How to Come to the Arkansas Valley.

The facilities for reaching the Arkansas Valley, to examine its land, were never so good as at present. Tickets, either single or round trip to Dodge City can be bought at any of the leading ticket offices of the principal railroads of the country. Ask your nearest station agent for a ticket to Dodge City, or apply to the nearest land agent of the A., T. & S. F. Railroad, if you know his address, or to the nearest of any of its general agents. If a sufficient number wish to make up a party at any time to come together, an agent will accompany them, and assist in securing reduced expenses on the trip. Round trip exploring tickets are good for forty days, and to stop off at Topeka and all stations from Cottonwood west within limits of land grant, going and returning. At all these stations will be found local land agents, who will afford every facility for examining lands. If a suitable tract is found, purchase can be made through these local agents.

Rates on emigrant freight over this line will be furnished on application, but through rates can be obtained only from the station agent at point where goods are shipped. If the station is a small one, the agent can procure rates by writing to his General Freight Agent, or their nearest district or general agent will give rates if applied to.

EARNED ITEMS.

(From the Chronoscope.)

Thousands of dollars will be expended in improvements and new buildings in Larned the present season.

S. Brennan, of Ash Creek, tells us that his peach orchard, two years old from the seed, is full of blossoms.

Bear in mind that every fruit or shade tree set out on your premises adds materiality to the worth of your place.

The singing birds have come and are piping away merrily in the willows and box-elders on the banks of the streams.

The eastern agricultural papers are full of advice to farmers at this season of the year to repair their fences. This is something that western Kansas farmers are not troubled about.

Much anxiety is manifested by the farmers, and indeed every one else, on account of the lack of rain, and fears are entertained that unless the heavens soon send us moisture, the crops will seriously suffer.

Thieves carried on a thriving business, last Tuesday night, and succeeded in getting away with two horses, with the harness, from A. Cook, a pair of pants from C. Grabe; two sacks of flour from J. G. Seeley, and a gum overcoat from Chas. Pelco.

Mr. J. H. Doyle, dentist, of Trenton, Tenn., brother of H. H. Doyle of this county, spent a couple of days in this city last week. Mr. Doyle, like every one from the Sunny South, thinks there is no country like unto beautiful Sunny Kansas. He will probably locate in Dodge City.

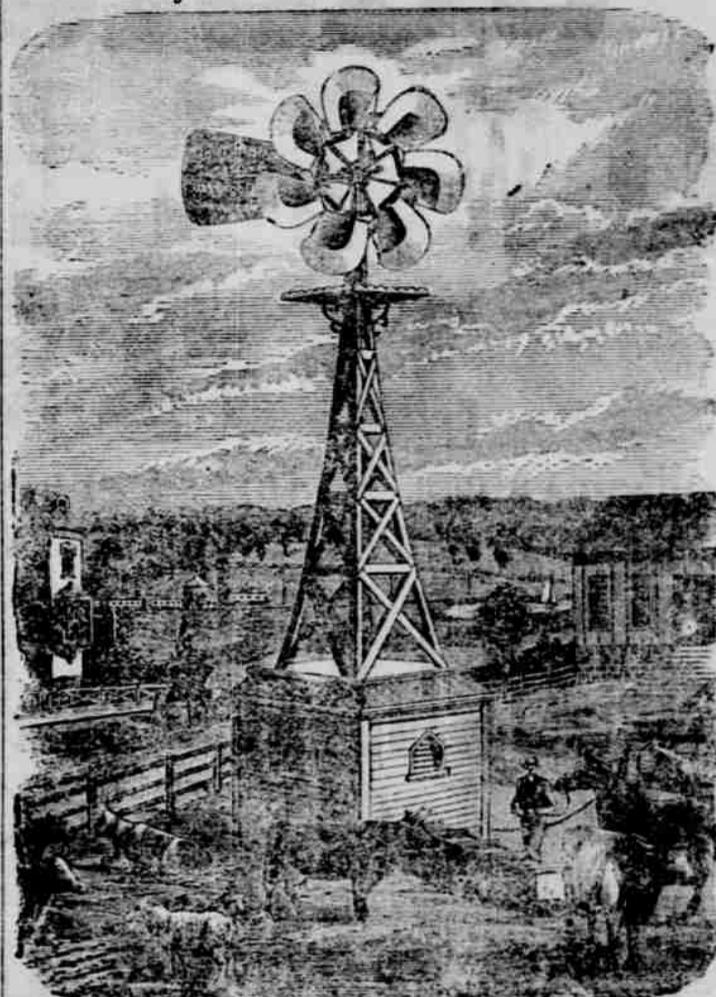
On the 31st inst. a party of ex-soldiers will visit Larned. All are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are probably the avant couriers of a crowd of New Englanders, many of whom will settle in the Arkansas Valley. Larned will be their objective point when they leave home.

Under the new law, annual township elections shall occur on the first Tuesday in February. Officers elected last November will serve until next February. The amended act also requires an auditing board to consist of the trustee, clerk, and treasurer, which board shall meet on the last Saturday of January, April, July and October, and that no bill shall be allowed unless approved by a majority of the board. For attending to township business each is to receive ten dollars a day.

Capture of Cheyennes.

A dispatch from Deadwood states that Little Wolf and his band of Cheyenne Indians, numbering thirty-five lodges, with two hundred and fifty ponies, was captured by Lieutenant Clarke, of the Second Cavalry, with eighty-five men, on Box Elder Creek, near the Yellowstone river, Tuesday, March 25th.

THE IRON TURBINE WIND ENGINE.
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IT DOES MORE WORK THAN ANY MACHINE YET INVENTED. THE ENTIRE MACHINE IS MADE OF IRON. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO
M. COLLAR, Agent, Dodge City, Kansas.

HODGEMAN COUNTY.

The Governor has organized Hodgeman county, and appointed Jonathan R. Wilson, S. A. Sheldon and J. W. Hunter Commissioners, and W. W. Wheeland County Clerk. The county seat is temporarily located at Hodgeman Centre, in section 4.

THE KINSLEY TRAIL.

Our Kinsley neighbors are pushing things. The Graphic says: On Thursday last, Mr. Newell returned, having finished laying out a road and plowing a furrow from Crooked Creek to Kinsley trail. The line of this new road runs on an old trail from the bridge across the Arkansas, which is followed nineteen miles up the river; here the plow was started and runs in a southwest direction, intersecting the Canadian trail at Gans' ranche, forty-nine miles from Kinsley. It is a direct and straight road to Meade City. There is no toll bridge across the Arkansas and no sand hills to cross. It is the best and nearest road to Supply and the ranches and cattle camps south of this place. Guide-boards and mounds have been put up, which prevents all possibility of losing the trail.

Climate of Kansas.

Dr. Freyer, Post Surgeon U. S. Army, at Leavenworth, and for a long time stationed at forts in Western Kansas, in an able article on the climate and healthfulness of the plains, has this to say: "After a somewhat extended observation in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, we believe there is no region on earth probably so free from the active causes of disease—none where people under ordinary hygienic care and do prevent such healthy appearance or more vigorous constitutions. The rich glow of the complexion of those who have lived in this region long is noticeable, while those of even excellent health from the eastward in this respect present at first on the plains a remarkable contrast, and by the comparison may appear even unhealthy."

For the Dodge City Times.

AN OLD-TIME SONG.

(Air—"The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane.")

I.
My thoughts are often wandering back
To days forever gone;
Tho' that they seem so far away is strange,
For 'tis only one short year ago
The tide of life rolled on,
In the Old Sod House at Reynolds on the Range.

CHORUS.

And though I leave it far behind
Forever more at last,
And wander forth 'mid scenes of novel change,
Yet I never shall forget
The happy hours I have passed,
In the Old Sod House at Reynolds on the Range.

II.

The Wild King of my prairie home
I ne'er shall see again—
The Buffalo so grand and nobly strange;
Nor the timid Deer and Antelope,
That bounded o'er the plain,
Where we built the town of Reynolds on the Range.

III.

I never more shall see the men
Who daily passed my door,
The much derided member of the Grange,
And the brave and rugged hunter
Who roamed the prairies o'er,
As he chased the "noble Bison" on the Range.

IV.

From the sunny soil of Texas
To the "New State" of the West,
We have come in search of "fields and labor"
strange,
But never shall forgotten be
The times that were the best,
In our little town of Reynolds on the Range.

LAST CHORUS.

Through lonely and deserted,
It has gone to ruin fast,
And its walls alone remain to note the change,
Yet a memory dear we'll cherish
Of the good old times long past,
And our little town of Reynolds on the Range,
Colorado, 1872. A. H.

EVERY WESTERN FAMILY

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