

# DODGE CITY TIMES.

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

A special meeting of the voters of school district No. 1 will be held at the district school house on May 24, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting the grounds for the new building to be erected. Also parties desiring to donate lands for the said building are requested to send all communications concerning said lands to the director, F. C. Zimmermann, May 30, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,  
MORRIS COLLAR, Clerk.

## FIRE.

We believe the utmost precaution should be used to guard against a conflagration. The terrible lesson given by the calamity that has befallen the town of Kinsley should not be forgotten on their guard. We are apt to become thoughtless, but we believe we are sufficiently warned to avoid a repetition of Kinsley's disaster. The city Council will probably enforce the ordinance in regard to fires, and use means to provide against fires. The duty of every citizen, who has the welfare of the city, is plain, and each one should consider himself a committee of safety, and all act as prudence and wisdom dictate.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

A meeting of citizens, with the School Board, was held Saturday, with the view of promoting means to supply the inadequacies of school room. The general temper of the meeting showed a desire to abandon the present school building and erect a more commodious building upon an eligible site. The present cramped school building is located in a part of the city in proximity to business houses. For the comfort, convenience and better usefulness of the pupils, it is proposed to erect a building in another part of the city, upon such a site as the citizens may select at a meeting to be held Saturday, May 31. The best of feeling prevailed at the meeting, and we hope this sentiment will prevail at the next meeting. We trust the location for a school building will be made so as to suit the convenience of the children and not the purposes of property holders.

## THE NEGRO EXODUS.

The migration of colored people from the South to Kansas is attracting the attention of the North. Societies are being formed and committees arranged to provide relief for the hundreds of destitute negroes leaving the southern plantations. The migration fever is spreading throughout the entire south, and we are only feeling a slight breeze of the grand exodus.

Hundreds of impoverished negroes have been landed at Wyandotte and thrown upon the charity of the people of that city. Stringent measures are being used to prevent the influx of destitution, and the city authorities are taxing their energies to prevent a continued occurrence. Many of these negroes are finding their way into the State, but there is not sufficient industry to give employment to them all. Topeka is moving in this matter, to provide for the relief of the destitute and to prevent too great number being thrown upon them, in excess of their means of oblation.

## FIRE IN KINSLEY.

A disastrous conflagration took place in our neighboring town, Kinsley, Sunday afternoon last, which swept away a great portion of the city. The wind blew a high gale at the time, and it was only by superhuman efforts that the progress of the flames was arrested. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with an insurance of \$11,000.

A telegram was sent to the Dodge City Fire Company, who were promptly prepared to go to the scene of the disaster, but a second dispatch countermanded the request.

The following is a summing of the losses: T. Curtis, blacksmith shop, \$700; H. M. Cuddy & Sons, bankers, \$1,700; Edwards Bros., buildings, \$6,000; M. E. Mudge, \$5,000; Sherman, merchandise, \$11,000; W. E. Davis, Graphic newspaper, \$300; Lane & Wilson, butchers, 2,300; E. Lamont, baker, \$1,000; Schroeder & Hess, saloon, \$1,350; Taylor Flick, building, \$2,000; H. D. Thompson, surveyor, \$250; Wm. Emerson, merchandise, etc., \$1,500; Berthoff & Whittington, merchandise, \$1,500; G. W. Goodno, hotel furniture, \$250; A. Koehler, mortgage on hotel, \$1,500; Mrs. M. A. Lodge, furniture, \$1,500; Edwards county, \$2,000; Charles Rettier, merchandise, etc., \$11,000; Hampton & Lackey, butcher shop, \$500; G. W. Vovis, drug store, \$1,500; Wm. F. Thomas, household goods, \$300; American Hotel, \$2,700; Carlton House, \$1,500; Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, building, \$700; Robley Bros., \$1,300; Miss Farnsworth, millinery, \$500; Geo. Rummell, building and stock, \$400; Wm. Wilson, bakery, \$300; A. G. Talbot, insurance agent, \$00; H. Van Doren, personal effects, \$00; Hugh McGuire, stationery, books, \$50; Presbyterian church, Sanday school, \$00; G. W. Kennedy, organ, \$00; Henry Bradley, saloon fixtures, \$50; C. L. Hubbs, spring wagon, \$0; Sons of America, regalia, etc., \$00; W. A. Price, saddler, \$00; C. E. Jordan, tinner, \$00.

## THE SEAT OF THE INDIAN WAR TRANSFERRED.

If we are to judge from circumstances, the seat of the supposed Indian war has been transferred to another part of Kansas. The selection of the Captain of the Patrol Guard, that gentleman's residence being in Chetopa, Labette county, Kansas, a town in the southeastern part of the State, and Gov. St. John's recent visit to Wichita, for the purpose of organizing the Patrol Guard, leaves the inference that the base of operation will be from that point. All of the probable outbreaking of the Indians will likely occur in that part of the Indian Territory nearest to Wichita—Fort Sill, for instance. We had supposed the patrol guard would be made up of men from this border; but since we are apprised of the Governor's action, we are forced to the conclusion that if there is any danger at all it will strike a quarter for which the Governor is preparing against—the southeastern part of the State.

Some weeks ago a dispatch was sent from Wichita, which stated that the Indians had broken from their reservation at Fort Sill. We took it that Wichita was in danger, and since preparations of war have been made in that quarter we reasonably conclude that that point is in danger, if any attack is to be made at all.

No one on this frontier is in any alarm concerning the Indians. We, too, learned that the Indians would make an aggressive movement towards the thickly populated counties. Now that Wichita and the southeastern part of the State has been put on a war footing, it would appear that there was reasonable ground for supposing that the Indian had designs on the garden patches of our southeastern neighbors.

The settlers coming into this part of Kansas are making their homes, feeling amply secured against Indian incursions, and with the satisfaction that they can pursue their peaceable vocations unharmed and unmolested from the ruthless red invader.

The Indian made a successful and bold move through western Kansas last fall. He will not repeat the operation again, for the field has been barred against him. He knows this. His next move is to try fields green and pastures new, where the supplies of subsistence are more abundant.

The Governor is probably apprised of the probable Indian attack and the point most likely to receive the Indian earthquake, hence all of his operations and war movements are confined to the locality most likely vulnerable. Our citizens can feel assured that the seat of the Indian war has been moved from Western Kansas to the southeastern part of the State, with Wichita as the base for warlike operations. Seish!

## MAY DAY PARTY.

The pupils in the Dodge City Public School will hold a May Day Party at Duck Creek, on the 1st day of May. There will be pleasant exercises appropriate to the occasion. A genial invitation is extended to every one who desires a day's recreation and a pleasant time with the children.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE following described property, belonging to the late A. G. Springer, will be sold ON THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1879.

At auction, unless sooner disposed of at private sale. Any further information wanted can be furnished by Lieut. Thomas M. Wente, 1st Lieut. U. S. Infantry, at Fort Elliott, Texas. The property is situated on the Canadian. 200 Cows, three years old, with calves. 153 Steers, three years old. 17 Bulls, 2 years old. 165 Steers, 1 year old. 142 Heflers, one year old. 20 Bulls, one year old. The bulls are all improved stock from Colorado.

Also, fifteen good cow Ponies and two good road Mares, Plows, Wagon and Carriage, Mowing Machine, Blacksmith Shop and all necessary buildings.

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## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Larned, Kansas, April 1, 1879.  
COMPLAINT having been entered at this Office by Benjamin F. Moon against John Andrews for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 1,558, dated Feb. 26, 1878, upon the South East quarter section 30, township 35 south, range 28 west, in Foote county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 15th day of May, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
C. A. MORRIS, Register.  
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
DODGE CITY, KAN.  
Office in Post Office Building.

HARRY E. GYDEN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DODGE CITY, KAN.  
Will practice in State and Federal Courts.

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

T. S. JONES,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DODGE CITY, KAN.  
Office in the Court House.

E. F. HARDESTY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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