

LOCAL NEWS.

-Look out for rain.
-How much longer is Dodge City to bear the confidence men.
-A. H. Boyd shipped 60 head of large fat hogs for this market.
-C. M. Scott, late of the Arkansas City Traveler, called Monday.
-The Dodge City Fire Company intend giving a grand ball on the Fourth of July.
-The property of Levi Richardson, deceased, will be sold June 21st. See advertisement.
-J. M. Day, an extensive cattle dealer arrived Saturday, and will remain in Dodge this summer.
-The Arkansas river is still on the boom, a heavy flow of water in course and the June rise only begun.
-The confidence men have removed their headquarters. Are they leaving? Have they left town.
-Levi Schick, of Fort Elliott, has been spending the week in the city. He has the contract for supplying beef at Elliott.
-Gov. J. P. St John and staff, were in the city Monday, and proceeded to the patrol Camp for a few days recreation.
-At the County Board meeting licenses were granted to J. M. H. Bowman and J. G. Thauer, of Spearville, to sell liquor.
-A large collection for the sufferers by the storm in the Northeastern part of the State, was obtained by Hon. R. M. Wright.
-Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday last, the atmosphere was quite cool, which resulted from the terrible storm in Northern Kansas.
-M. J. Cochran, who formerly published the Barbour County Mail, has gone to New Mexico, where he will engage in the practice of law.
-Hon. R. M. Wright returned after several weeks absence, Saturday evening last. He brought a cargo of steers for feeding the Arkansas river.
-H. F. May, one of the proprietors of the Dodge City Flouring Mill, arrived last week, and will give his personal attention to the mill.
-A negro baby carried off the prize of being the handsomest child in Dodge City. We can't say that the ebony hue will be the prevailing color.
-Col. H. A. Hambright, formerly commander at Fort Supply, Dodge and Lyon, is on the retired list, and has taken up his residence at Lancaster, Pa.
-The Kingman correspondent of the Medicine Lodge Crescent flatters Hon. M. W. Sutton with the epithet of "the distinguished prosecutor of Wild Hog."
-Samuel L. Kipple, a homesteader, was killed near Hays City last week. The difficulty grew out of the rights of a homestead filing. Kipple leaves a wife and five children.
-Rev. Wm. Ferguson, Methodist minister of Spearville, occupied the pulpit in the Union church, Sunday. He is a forcible speaker, and his preaching is favorably commented.
-John Mueller has a large lot of custom made boots on hand, which he made up for the trade. Everybody knows the excellence of his work, and he enjoys a good patronage.
-Col. W. C. Lewis called Wednesday. His cattle are being driven north. We found the Colonel a very cordial gentleman who gave us much information concerning cattle interests.
-The unsightly relic of a Boot Hill, on the most beautiful and popular highway, also afflicts Hays City, and the "Star" wants it wiped out by the removal of the poor unfortunates who repose therein.
-Gen. H. B. Van Voorhis, Dr. H. M. Clark and Otto Muller, of Spearville, dropped in upon us Monday, and chatted awhile. They are welcome visitors to the Times and Dodge City.
-Last year Ford county cast a Democratic majority. The other evening at a festival a negro baby carried off the prize for beauty. It is said that the politics of the city has changed, and Ford is now Republican.
-Mr. Hanson, who lives in the Southwest part of the county, while digging a well on his claim, at the depth of 66 feet, discovered a petrified arm and head of a human being, which he retains as great curiosity.
-The confidence operators are seeking whom they may devour. A band of these merciless forgers on innocence continue to practice their nefarious schemes in this city and we have only to grin and bear it. But, how long?
-The fancy barber poles in front of the Globe office afford that office an attractive sign, and in the absence of a flag answer as well. These poles are always at full mast and do not have to be "taken in" on account of the wind.
-The Acheson Champion doesn't believe the Globe's meteor story, and says if the editor "asserts that he saw it falling, he ought to take the pledge, or he will be seeing a miscellaneous collection of reptiles. The Globe's opinion is being doubted on "scientific" subjects, but these are not the only subjects on which the Globe will "get left."

NEW CLOTHING AND SUPPLY STORE.

W. M. LOCKRIDGE
Has leased and fitted up the large and commodious building of G. M. Hoover, Esq., and opened out with the largest and most complete stock of Gents ready-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots, Camp Equipage, etc., ever brought to Dodge City, which so is determined to offer at extremely low prices. He has also in addition to his immense stock of Clothing, a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, such as Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Syrup, Dried Fruits and everything usually kept in a first class house, to which he invites the inspection of the citizens of Dodge City and surrounding country. Special inducements offered to Ranchmen and Drovers of Cattle.
Mr. John Mullin who has had many years experience in mercantile business and some experience in the cattle trade two years ago at Ellis, Kansas, and who is the agent of Mr. Lockridge, flatters himself that he knows the wants of stock men, and will be pleased to wait on customers, and hope by fair dealing and an effort to please, to merit a share of public patronage.

THE SALT WELL.

Prof. Mudge sends Major E. F. Colborn the following, which may be of interest to our Meade county friends:
MANHATTAN, MAY 26th, 1879.
DEAR FRIEND:—I sent the description of the Salt Spring to the Kansas City Review last week, and learned that they had issued a week or ten days early than they had designed, so it goes over another month. The specific gravity is 15 deg. Beaume, or three fourths to saturation. Impurities only of which is small and most of this at least, 3-4 will go out in boiling. This gives a bushel of salt to 43 gallons of water.
Truly,
B. F. MUDGE.

A CATTLE TRAIL.

The citizens living on the South and North sides of the river South and West of the city, have plowed a furrow from 5 mile Hollow, leading Northwest to a point near Point of Rocks, four miles West of Dodge. They desire cattle men to follow on the South side of this furrow when driving cattle across the river. This trail has been made for the protection of those settlers who have lands tilled along the route of the trail, north. By observing the notices posted, cattle men may avoid any trespassing which might otherwise lead to annoyance and trouble.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

C. H. Lane retires from the firm of Wright, Beverley & Co., and is succeeded by John Newton. We wish Mr. Lane success in whatever he undertakes, and hope he will remain with us. Mr. Newton has long been connected with the house and is well known in this section. The new firm has our best wishes for prosperity.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

An election for the appropriation of five thousand dollars in bonds, for the erection of a School House in District No. 1, will be held at the school house, Monday, June 16th, 1879. See notice elsewhere.

TO TEACHERS.

Applications for Teachers in the Public Schools of District No. 1, will be received until June 28th, 1879.
F. C. ZIMMERMAN,
President School Board.

THANKS.

Rev. O. W. Wright desires to express his sincere thanks for the liberality, by the citizens of Dodge City, in his behalf. Any further expression of gratitude is omitted owing to our crowded columns.

HORSE SHOEING.

Sughrue & O'Hara, at the old stand, are prepared to do horse shoeing, which they make a specialty. Give them a call, if you want good work.

-E. W. Tarbox, an extensive sheep grower, called Monday. He had been in the city a few days making purchases for his camp on the Cimarron and arrangements for his wool crop, which he says is fine this year, being a good crop. The sheep are doing remarkably well, and there is an abundance of water and grass.

-The large herds of cattle are being held in the Paw Handle, the grass on the range of the Arkansas river being short. The short grass in this vicinity will prolong the cattle drive. A good soaking rain would hasten the growth of the thin buffalo herbage.

-An employee of Morris Collar, who has a claim on Sawlog, in Ford county, found at the depth of six feet, a specimen of mineral which show gold indications. The specimen is in possession of Mr. Root, the station agent, who will have the treasure tested.

Ed. F. Colborn returned from Hays City Tuesday morning. He will devote his time to the straightening of crooked things, which are on their summer course, and which develop with the usual boom.

The public schools of Dodge City will close Friday, June 13th with examinations and rhetorical exercises. The patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Crows will be short in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, California, Missouri and in several other states.

SPEARVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Several farmers in this neighborhood, Messrs. Williamson, Lybrand, Hunter, Hicks and others, commenced harvesting their fall wheat this week. The wheat is so short in straw that they find it difficult to use a "header" and most of them cut with Buckeye Mower. The heads are well filled with grain and it may safely be expected that the yield will turn out far better than anticipated.

A committee of five gentlemen from Cincinnati, representing a colonization society, arrived here the other day and visited the German colony at Winthorst, with a view of locating another settlement in the neighborhood. They were favorably impressed with Ford county and will probably recommend to the company to locate here.

A good shower of rain would prove of great benefit to spring crops. Oats and barley are much in need of it.

Messrs. Rittenhouse and Slaven finished shearing their sheep last Saturday. They have clipped over four thousand pounds of wool of their flock of about 1000 head, and raised about 300 lambs, thus proving that sheep raising is a profitable investment in Ford county.

G. W. Taylor, of Wheatland township, who runs a threshing machine, is about soliciting engagements to do jobs of threshing. He says a careful survey of the grain fields around here convinced him that he will be kept busy with his machine until late in the fall.

A force of 29 robust men, most of them from the German colony at Winthorst, left here on the train Sunday night, for Wichita, where they will be employed for a couple of months by the Company, as laborers, on the extension of the railroad to Winfield. They will receive \$1.25 wages per day, and have the privilege of furnishing their own board, which they think will not cost them more than \$1.25 each, per week.

J. M. H. Bowman returned from Dodge City on Monday evening, with the information, that the Hon. Board of County Commissioners had granted his petition for license for the sale of wine, liquor and lager beer for the ensuing year. He complained that the remonstrance presented against the licensing of saloons contained quite a number of signatures of persons, who are his regular customers and indebted to him to considerable amounts for goods furnished them on credit, being badly in need of them and possessing no means to make cash purchases.

For several days it was so calm here, that the wind mill failed to do her work and men had to be employed to pump water for the railroad tank in order to supply the locomotives.

Samuels & Co., shipped during last week from this station, twelve car loads of Buffalo bones, each containing 2000 pounds.

Dr. J. C. Brown, for some time connected with Ferrier's drug store, was so much discouraged with the business prospects for the medical profession that he departed for the east. The Spearville Lodge of Good Templars mourn the loss of one of their most efficient officers, always ready to advocate their principles and to set a good example, more especially when admiring beauty and virtue, as "The Conique."

Squire Geo. Jones issued judgment in favor of Samuels & Co., against Ludwig Harts for \$29.75 for goods sold and delivered a year ago, but for which they were so far unable to obtain payment. Harts lately traded off his claim in Hodgman county to N. C. Jones for town property, and is preparing to leave for Colorado.

DUTY TO A NEWSPAPER.

Capt. Lucas at Waterloo Convention. - Newspapers have job offices in connection with their establishments. If a cloth peddler or other peddlers come along, the merchants all rush to the newspaper offices and ask the editor to tell their readers that cloth peddlers are in such and such a township, and should not be patronized. The newspapers at once, in behalf of home merchants, give the peddlers a good lift that very soon drives them out of the country, and brings the trade as it should go, to the home merchants. This is all right and proper. But mark you; an amateur job printing office is opened and some blacksmith goes in and becomes a printer. He will print 1000 letter heads for 50 cents less than the newspaper man charges. You say you will save the 50 cents; you become economical, but did it ever strike you that you are encouraging peddlers? The newspaper gives notices to churches and never thinks of charging them, and yet when they have a job of work to do should it go to the amateurs? That is wrong. We oppose this from the same standpoint that we oppose the peddlers. Suppose a merchant comes to my office and asks me to go through his store and give with a 2x4 press and a few fonts of type, him a notice. I go down and he shows me all the new goods and different styles, and I write him up the best kind of a notice that I can. Suppose that the next day he has a job of printing on which there is a profit of \$1.50, and he slips through some dark alley or around the corner, and gives it to some amateur, just to save 50 cents. Is that honest? It may be honest but it isn't pretty. The papers of this congressional district continually labor for the upbuilding of the town, for the building of railroads and all other improvements. Should you intend building a church, you go to the editor and spread out your plans before him, and he gives them to the public, and who would think of making any charges. They only ask in return the support they are entitled to; they have got beyond the time when they beg for favors; they stand upon their own merits, and if they can't stand upon their own merits they should go down without any unnecessary delay in the ceremony.

PERSONAL.

Martha Loutcher, if in the city, will find a letter at the Postoffice requiring immediate attention. Any person knowing that she has left Dodge City and can give information as to where she intended to go, will by leaving the name of that place at the office of this paper do a very great kindness and confer a favor much desired.

C. H. Lane withdraws from the firm of Wright, Beverley & Co. and John Newton becomes a member of said firm from this date. WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO. DODGE CITY, KANS., May 31, 1879.

Millinery good at Coffey & McIntyre's.
Apply to M. COLLAR.

Full line of Millinery goods, at Coffey & McIntyre's.
Coffey & McIntyre have one of the finest stocks of goods in the city, near the depot.

Clothing, Dry Goods, and a general assortment of first-class goods, at the new store of Coffey & McIntyre, near depot.

HOUSES TO RENT.
Apply to WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.
A house containing six rooms, situated on one of the principal streets in Dodge City, will be for sale or rent. Apply at this office.

Town Lots and Lands For Sale.
Town lots, improved and unimproved; land improved and unimproved, in small and large quantities, for sale. Apply to M. COLLAR.

NOTICE DISTRICT ELECTION.
In compliance with a petition dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1879, and signed by the legally required number of legal voters of School District No. 1, in the County of Ford, State of Kansas, it is hereby ordered by the District Board of the said District, that:
AN ELECTION
To be held at the School House in the city of Dodge City, and in the said District, between the hours of 8 A. M., and 6 P. M., on the 16th DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1879.

Upon the question of issuing the Bonds of the District to the amount of five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a school building in said district. Said bonds to be payable in ten years, and to be sold at not less than ninety-five cents on the dollar. The vote shall be taken by ballot, on the tickets in favor of the issue of the bonds, shall be written the words "For the Bonds," and on tickets against the issue shall be written the words "Against the Bonds." Dated the 5th day of June, A. D., 1879. By order of District Board, M. COLLAR, Dist. Clerk.

BELE MEADE LUMBER YARDS.
JOHN WERTH, Proprietor.
YARDS: SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, DODGE CITY, KANSAS.
and
BELE MEADE, MEADE CO. KAN.
CLARK & MULLER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, SPEARVILLE, KANSAS.
Locate Lands under the Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber Culture Acts.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
THREE will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, 1879.

The following described property belonging to the Estate of Levi Richardson, deceased, to-wit:
One dark Bay Mare.
Two " " Horses.
One Light Bay Horse.
One Roan Horse.
One Sorrel Horse.
Three sets double harness.
One Lead Wagon.
One Trail Wagon.
One Saddle.
Two Wagon Seats.
Two Spreaders.
One Fifth Chain.
One pair Double Blankets.
One Single Blanket.
One Ax.
One Water Bucket.
One small Oven and Cooking tr. ps.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., at H. B. Bell's Livery Stable.
Terms of Sale, CASH.
H. B. BELL, Administrator.

MARSHALL COUNTY CYCLONE.
The cyclone which swept over the northern portion of this State last Friday evening—central in Marshall county—turns out to have been even more destructive than at first reported, and was without a doubt the most terrible and furious exhibition of the elements ever witnessed in Kansas. Dwelling, churches, school houses and other buildings were swept away in a moment, and their broken fragments scattered for miles over the prairie, at least fifty persons were killed outright, and at least a hundred seriously injured, while from seventy-five to a hundred families were left miserably destitute, without food, shelter or clothing. Relief measures were promptly instituted by the people of Acheson, and committees with medicines, clothing and supplies went out immediately to the scene of the disaster.—Leavenworth Times.