

## LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. P. R. R.	
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger, 12:55 A. M.	Passenger, 3:55 A. M.
Passenger, 12:55 P. M.	Passenger, 3:05 P. M.
Freight, 7:50 P. M.	Freight, 1:30 P. M.
Freight, 7:00 A. M.	Freight, 1:15 A. M.

Morris Collar is prouder than most men in Dodge. It is a girl baby at his house.

There was a grand Republican jollification here Saturday night last. A large cannon made the night air ring with its noise.

L. E. McGarry is conducting the New West published at Cimarron, Kas. We wish him success in his new field of enterprise.

A. B. Webster and Geo. P. Hinkle were hunting in the vicinity of Nickerson last week. They report plenty of ducks and other wild game.

Mrs. F. Meredith, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, has been visiting her friend Mrs. A. B. Webster for some days past.

Fred Singer and Mike Sutton, two distinguished citizens of Dodge, we see by the Commonwealth, were registered in Topeka last week.

A rain set in Monday night at 11 o'clock and continued all day Tuesday in a drizzle followed with snow. The temperature was cold but not freezing.

L. P. Stone, W. J. Garvan, J. H. Kutz, of Adams county, Iowa, were in the city Thursday. They were of the number who came on the excursion. They were well pleased with Kansas.

Mr. McMillan, from New Mexico, who sold 3,000 head of sheep to Walker & Gearheart, expects soon to bring a large flock of sheep to Sequoyah county, says the Garden City Optic.

Thos. B. Rice, of this city, was married to Miss Mary L. Wallace at Houstonia, Mo., on Tuesday last. Tom has returned to this city with his bride, and his friends congratulate him upon the happiness in store for him.

Business in Dodge is improving. There is a better business this fall than a year ago. We believe prosperous times have come again. The outlook is favorable, and the conditions better than last year. An era of prosperity is dawning, and next year we shall witness great activity.

Dr. T. J. Wright, of Warrensburg, Mo., who had been in the Pan Handle for several weeks past, on professional business, returned to his home Monday evening. Pan Handle mothers can do no better than send to Missouri for Dr. Wright, if the mileage does cost something, and the babies' allowances are all the same.

Married, by the Rev. L. H. Platt, on the 4th inst., J. S. Ames to Mrs. Crittenden, all of Garden City. The young and newly married couple have the best wishes of the Optic. Mr. Ames, the bridegroom, was left an orphan, his father dying at the age of 100 years; his energetic son, who is in business here and doing well, has seen fit to embark in the matrimonial sphere, at the age of 82. The bride has been engaged in the dress-making business at this place for some time. May they live long and prosper.—Garden City Optic.

Mr. Stephen Marsh, father of O. Marsh, of this city, died at his home in Chetops, Kansas, of dropsy, on Sunday last, age 76 years. The deceased resided for a short time in this city, and returned to his old home last summer, since which time he had been in failing health until his death. This climate was much better suited to him, and while here he enjoyed good health. Mr. Marsh was an early settler of Kansas, and by his industry contributed much to the prosperity of the State. Mr. O. Marsh returned from a visit to his father on Friday last, leaving him improving, but a dispatch Sunday evening announced the unexpected death. The family and friends of the deceased have our sympathy in their sad loss of a kind father and respected friend.

The epizootic has struck Dodge City, a number of horses suffering with the malady. On another page we give a simple remedy for the cure of this disease.

A grand excursion from the East is in Kansas. The Dodge City division arrived Wednesday evening. The immigration move has commenced again.

This is a rainy storm moon, we wish to remark. There are lots of people who will swear to this testimony. For once the moon is right, or wrong, as the case may suit.

There was some "bad blood" in the city Tuesday. The cause was probably owing to the storm, or it may have been another form of epizootic, at least every thing seemed to be going influenza-ways.

J. M. Rainey, one of the proprietors of the Dodge City Mills, and Mr. May, father of H. F. May, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will remain a short time. Mr. Rainey and Mr. May reside in Decatur, Ill.

Last Wednesday week there was a fall of 76-100ths of an inch of rain. On Monday night of this week there was a fall of one inch and 26-100ths of an inch of rain, making two inches and 2-100ths of an inch of rain for the fore part of November. Rain in November is a good indication of a favorable season. With rain in the fall the winter will be less severe.

The Santa Fe extension from Pueblo west to the Canon City coal banks is almost completed. Inside of thirty days our coal dealers expect to be receiving Canon City coal and that they will be able to sell it at about seven dollars per ton. This will be good news for consumers.—Sterling Bulletin.

If Sterling dealers can sell at seven dollars per ton, Dodge City dealers ought to be able to sell at a much less figure. There is no Canon coal in the market, but it usually sells at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

The Commonwealth is referring to the action of the Supreme Court regarding some contested cases where the authority to designate the official paper of a county was decided to belong to the county commissioners, says:

The court also intimates that publicity is of paramount importance in legal advertising; therefore, that commissioners should designate as the official organ, the paper having the largest circulation in the county; that a reduction of the legal fees at a sacrifice of circulation and publicity is not in the interest of the public, nor a sound foundation for economy and retrenchment.

There are various opinions on the effect of the Prohibitory Amendment. We make the following extract from an opinion, as we know many of our readers are interested in the subject: The moment that amendment becomes a part of the constitution, every law we now have upon the subject will be repealed. What then, will be the result? The constitution will absolutely prohibit the sale of liquors, but it provides no punishment for the man who disobeys it. Suppose a dram shop keeper should be arrested and convicted of selling liquors in clear violation of the amendment, what can the court do with him? The law provides no punishment, and the court can therefore inflict none. We have a similar constitutional provision concerning lotteries, but it has always remained inert for want of legislation to enforce it; and this new provision can never attain any other object than rendering the liquor traffic absolutely free, until a law is passed prescribing punishment for its violation. We were the first to point out this fatal possibility. We pointed it out in good faith, and we have not the slightest doubt that very soon our opinion will become the law of this State, for the principles upon which it is based are among the clearest in constitutional law. We wish to be clearly understood, for the point is an important and startling one. From the moment the amendment takes effect until a prohibitory law is passed, the liquor traffic in Kansas will be absolutely free of all restraint.

## SPEAREVILLE HAPS.

Mr. Kingkade, of Hutchinson, accompanied by her daughter, visited her son, Mr. Andrew Kingkade, railroad agent here.

Mr. Imman, foreman of the extra gang working on the railroad, has been suffering severely with sore eyes, but is now fast improving under the treatment of Drs. Loring and Chouteau.

Every class of business, represented here, is improving and with a good wheat crop next year, we can have a return of prosperity that will bring joy to many homes.

J. M. H. Bowman has been quite poorly so much so, that some of his friends became alarmed at his condition, but we are now glad to say, he has so far recovered, that he manifests strong indications of many years.

Dr. Loring of Ft. Dodge and Dr. Chouteau of Dodge City have office hours at H. M. Clark's office every Saturday from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., those wishing to consult or avail themselves of the services of these gentlemen can do so by meeting them here on that day. Dr. Loring talks german fluently.

Miss Laura Moore, niece of Mrs. Marsh, has returned to make this city her home; and her friends give her cordial welcome.

The church people are holding a series of sociables. The first of the season was held by the Presbyterians Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Mullendore. The Baptists held a sociable at Mr. McIntyre's residence last night. Refreshments were furnished on both occasions. These sociables will be the source of much pleasure.

Mr. Farr, who has large mining interests in Colorado, adjoining those owned by Col. Straughn, stopped over in Dodge on Tuesday. He was on his way to his home in St. Joseph, Mo., where he will spend the winter. He will return to Colorado in the spring. He gives glowing accounts of his prospects in the Silver State.

Postmaster Bell lost four fine dairy cows recently, from eating the green shoots from rice corn to excess. He had been in the habit of grazing them for a limited time on the corn, but on this occasion the cows were suffered to eat their fill, and then were driven to the corral, and in the morning four were found dead.—Ellis Sentinel.

Mr. David Fay, of Buffalo county, presented us last Monday with a few stalks of African wheat that he raised on his claim this season without irrigation, that measured ten feet high. It is something new for this section and seems to stand the drought finely. It resembles the pearl millet, and Mr. Fay thinks it is better feed, and as it stools out better and produces more feed to the acre.—Cimarron Signal.

Rev. N. S. Buckner, presiding elder of this district and formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this city met with a sad accident last week. His barn took fire and was completely destroyed. One of his horses was also consumed. And in Rev. Buckner's effort to save the property he himself was so badly burned that he must lose two fingers, possibly the whole left hand, and possibly his left eye.—Sterling Gazette.

Through the efforts of the present Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, a number of leading wool commission houses have been induced to quote Kansas wool separately, instead of classifying it as "western." The point to this is to raise the price one to three cents on the pound.

Van Stone & Crosby, wholesale and retail druggists, Toledo, Ohio, says: We have sold large quantities of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them.—See adv.

The Republicans of California have a majority of nine on the joint ballot, in the Legislature. So that the election of a Republican Senator to succeed Mr. Booth is assured.

Hickory nuts from Missouri are transported in wagons as far west as Newton, and sold at 40 cents a peck.

## DODGE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

### SECOND MONTHLY REPORT.

Our enrollment for this month is 160. Some families have moved away, and thus withdrawn their children; but their places have more than been supplied by other families coming in. Special attention of some parents is hereby called to the fact that children must attend regularly in order to make much progress. Let us have your children every day that school is in session, and encourage them to study and obedience, and we undertake to answer for their proper education.

Names of those scholars who have maintained a grade of ninety per cent. or more in both scholarship and deportment for this month are: Elvena Berg, John Curry, Willie Curry, Baaneno Castio, John Chambliss, Hiram Chambliss, Annie Everman, Charles Ford, Eddie Hadfield, Eddie Hockett, Leona Long, Eddie Martin, Lillie Mullendore, William Marcus, Sidney Reynolds, Eddie Riney, Dallas Shannon, Brown Shannon, Effie Wardman, Emma Warren, Arthur Zimmermann, Clara Zimmermann, Hattie Evans. Everybody seems to have been too busy to visit us this month.

### TEACHERS.

The safe burglars are yet safe in jail. A number of strangers are in the city. Winter is fairly upon us, with his cold icy mantle. Look out for snow about this time of the year; snow makes fruitful seasons, for every one.

Married at Garden City, on the 10th inst., by R. G. Cook, J. P., Daniel Lismore to Miss Mary F. Simon.

Gov. St. John and others believe that a "license" will protest till December 31st, it being in the nature of a contract, which can not be abrogated.

It is said that Armour & Co. have made \$7,000,000 by "cornering" pork this year. English is sorry he didn't go into the pork business instead of politics.

The exodus of Chinese from California homeward is reaching great proportions. Last week about 500 went in one steamer and on Thursday nearly 600 in another. There is much rejoicing in the determination of the Chinese to "go."

The immense acreage of wheat in Kansas will be greatly benefited by the late general rains, and the prospect made still brighter for the next year. If a favorable season is accorded us, we expect to see Kansas go to the front again as the leading wheat State.

### FOR SALE.

1700 Improved Wethers, 3 to 4 years old, in good condition. Cheap for cash. W. E. STEVENS, no 13 Grenada, Colorado.

H. E. Hodge, Cambridge, Mich., says:—I have been afflicted with Asthma for years, an "Only Lung Pad" gave me immediate relief. I can recommend it as the greatest remedy ever produced.—See adv.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Larned, Kansas, Nov. 10, 1890. Complaint having been entered at this office by George A. W. Boedeker against Harry S. Boedeker for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 522, dated December 2, 1879, upon the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4, section 8, township 26 S., range 22 west, in Ford county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of December, 1890, at 9 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. nov12-5c U. A. MORRIS, Register.

## SHEEP FARM, FOR RENT OR SALE.

NEAR SETTLETON, KAS. PLENTY GOOD RANGE. GOOD HOUSES, BARN, CORRALS. WINDMILL. 100 TONS MILLET.

Terms very low.

J. A. LANE, Settleton, Kas.

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