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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING EAST', listing train numbers and times for various routes.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

OFFICE HOURS. Week days, 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Sundays, 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The weather on Tuesday was an odd-temper.

When I holler it's law.—Jno. Dillon in States' Attorney.

John L. Benson, postmaster at Gilbert, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Judge Beverley is visiting in Kansas City, having gone down last week.

WANTED—Young man with small capital would like to invest in some business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox are visiting in New Jersey; Mrs. C. will remain absent during the winter.

It is presumed that the Dodge man who gets up at 12 o'clock must go to bed at 14 o'clock.

Business in town has been very good up to this date and the prospects continue flattering for winter trade.

R. E. Rice has gone to his old home in Virginia, and will remain a short time. Mrs. Rice will return with him.

The council proceedings may prove interesting reading—especially the discussion of the dance hall question.

Winter provisions are coming in by car loads—apples and potatoes—the finest to be had in the eastern markets.

The reading room building being put up by the railroad company is being roofed. The building will be of a very substantial character.

COAL—Leave your orders for coal and draying at E. R. Garland's drug store, north-1st.

Elder Collins is attending a revival meeting at Nickerson. It is about time to move the spirit of the faithful in Dodge, and call some of the wicked to the mourners' bench.

A surprise party was given James H. Crawford and family, at their residence on the south side of the river, Wednesday night of last week. A good many friends were present.

3200 cars of cattle had been shipped from this point this season up to Monday, being within 60 cars of the number shipped last year. About 200 more cars are ready for shipment, and thus the shipments of this year will exceed those of last year.

The Williams Dramatic Company is playing in the city to crowded houses. This company was here about two years ago, and our citizens remember the courteous and pleasant entertainment. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. The company will perform three nights more.

John Dillon, the renowned comedian, at the opera house Monday evening, was a grand entertainment. A large attendance and great enthusiasm greeted the celebrated actor. He was well supported by a good company. No entertainment has been so entertaining for a long time in this city.

The threatened opening of the front doors of the school on Sunday was met by a counter threat from County Attorney Whitlaw, who declared that he would assist the city government in the prosecution of the ordinance, and that the cases would be carried into the District Court. Mr. Whitlaw has won golden opinions by this exhibition of nerve.

The Board of County Commissioners failed to meet on Friday last to cast up the election returns as required by law. Mr. Shufert was the only member present. In order to call the Board together legally a "friendly suit" has been brought against them. Mr. Zimmermann and Mr. Anthony were unavoidably and necessarily absent and did not return until this week.

F. C. Zimmermann and wife spent a few days in Kansas City and returned home on Tuesday. During his absence Mr. Zimmermann transacted some business that has long required his attention, but owing to the election and duties as county commissioner he was unable to perform until last week. His business could no longer be delayed and hence his absence on Friday, the day for making a canvass of the election returns.

Report of Dodge City Public School for the month ending Nov. 2, 1883. Enrollment—males 124, females 129.

The railroad company has erected two posts opposite the telegraph office, on which are placed two large clocks or regulators, for the east and west divisions of the railroad.

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The Weather.

In another column we publish the comments of the Kansas City Journal on the tornado theories, and incident on the tornado which occurred at Springfield, Mo., on the 5th inst.

The weather is a thoughtful subject at all times, and especially that species of weather known as tornadoes and cyclones. Any statement bearing on the weather, or the cause of the destructive storms, we are apt to look upon with great interest.

The signal service of the government continues to be a faithful prognosticator of the variable elements, and lately that branch of the government has issued a book, prepared under the direction of the chief, which gives "signal service notes" and "weather proverbs."

The present moon lies south. "Threatening clouds, without rain, an old moon indicates drought." There are many opportunities to observe this proverb, and judge of its correctness. The Apache Indians have this proverb: "If the snow that falls during the winter is dry and is blown about by the wind, a dry summer will follow; very damp snow indicates rain in the spring."

Whether we shall have a dry or wet season next year may be judged by observing this proverb a little later on. "The more snow the more healthy the season." "When the first snow remains on the ground some time, in places not exposed to the sun, expect a hard winter." "There will be as many snow storms during the season as there are days remaining in the month after the time of the first snow."

On Christmas thunder in Kansas: "Thunder during Christmas week indicates that there will be much snow during the winter." "In Texas during a drought, expect rain." "If much snow be spread on the mountains in winter, the season of planting will be made blue with verdure." "If there be ice in November that will bear a duck. There will be nothing thereafter but sleep and muck."

Peter Reep, of Beaver Ranch, is in town this week.

The Arkansas Valley Editorial Association will meet in Dodge City, Monday, November 26th.

Heavy freeze Tuesday night after the ugly wind of Tuesday, but the weather has moderated.

Subscriptions to the M. E. Church building fund would indicate an early completion of the church edifice.

Mrs. Klaine will return to-morrow morning after a seven weeks visit in St. Louis and Warrensburg, Mo.

We understand the emigrant train which was taken off of the A. T. & S. F. a short time ago is to be put on again.

Rev. A. P. George and wife will keep "open house" to-morrow (Friday) evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock to which everybody is invited.

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Corner Stone Laying.

June 14, 1874, "eight or ten persons" met and organized the Methodist Episcopal church in Dodge City. From that time until the present an organization has been maintained.

The entire service, including collection, was conducted according to the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Methodist church. All seemed well satisfied with the stone foundation, and the indications all point to an early completion of the edifice.

The matter, after discussion, was laid over, on motion, until the next meeting, or until there was a full board in attendance, there being one member absent.

An Ass was Grazing in a mossy meadow, who beholding the editor of our loathsome Contemporary, exclaimed, "How much happier art thou than I?" "You speak truly," replied the Contented brute. "It is much more comfortable to be an Ass in clover than an Ass in Journalism."

A lot of breech-loading double-barrel shot-guns just received, which I will sell for low eastern prices. F. C. Zimmermann. 20-1m.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met this 9th day of November, 1883, at 4 p. m., at its regular session. Present—L. E. Dezer, Mayor; Geo. S. Emerson, H. M. Beverley, H. Sturm, H. T. Drake, councilmen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion were approved.

The following bills were presented, read and on motion allowed and ordered paid: J. L. Bridges, services as city marshal, \$100 00

Amount of licenses paid since Apr. 1, 1883, \$715 78

Amount paid by street commissioner, \$67 00

Fines collected by police judge, \$383 50

Fines collected by C. E. Chipman, \$18 00

Received from county treasurer, \$24 75

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