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THE DODGE CITY TIMES has a large and growing circulation in Ford and adjoining counties.

LOCAL NEWS.

The grass is coming up, and is growing nicely in the bottom lands.

W. D. Chambers, four miles northeast of Dodge, sold a relinquishment for \$1,000.

E. J. Beard returned on Friday night from the east, where he had been engaged in civil engineering.

Major Harmony, of Kansas City, has located in our city, and will engage in the real estate business.

The Cimarron New West was printed in red ink last week, in commemoration of the establishment of Gray county.

Dr. E. Brooks, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Rockwell, was in the city last week. He has located at Lamar, Colo.

J. H. Finley has returned from Topeka and Kansas City. He brings some encouraging railroad news for Dodge City.

James Martin, conductor, is in the city, visiting his family. Mr. Martin is on the Washburn road, running from Moberley to St. Louis.

W. P. Aikens and family, of Halstead, were visiting last week, the family of Prof. Aikens. Mr. Aikens is brother to the professor.

L. C. Hull, of Edina, Mo., has returned to Ford county, and will remain permanently. He will improve his land, which lies in the south part of the county.

A. C. Tilton has purchased Andy Falkner's interest in the grocery store, and in future will conduct the business alone. You can find Mr. Tilton in new quarters, near the rink.

A little girl of Mr. Norvell's, of Dodge City, was thrown from a buggy while on the road from Wm. Young's house to the cemetery on Monday, producing a fracture in one of her arms.—Kinsley Mercury, 11.

The Central Hotel at Dodge City is one of the best kept houses in the state. It is only a short distance from the depot and we can assure our readers they will find it in every way acceptable.—Meade Center Republican.

J. R. Kirk, of Saline county, Mo., has returned to Ford county, and will make this his permanent home. Mr. Kirk is a teacher of several years experience, and is desirous of securing the principalship of a public school.

E. H. Wilson, of Greensburg, was in the city, on Thursday last. Mr. Wilson is engaged in the real estate and loan business at the new town of Colcord, 28 miles southeast of Dodge City. The Rock Island road will run through Colcord.

John W. Keith showed us some specimens of coal taken from J. M. Glick's farm, seven miles southwest of Spearville. The vein of coal on this place is 24 inches in thickness, and 75 feet below the surface.

The Meade Center Republican, by T. J. Palmer, is the latest newspaper venture. The Republican is a well edited paper, neatly printed, Meade Center has been in need of a first class newspaper, and we believe the Republican fills the bill. We wish the new paper success.

A. B. Webster writes from Chicago: "I am changing engines, &c., for our electric light plant, and will not be home before next week after next. Have bought two elegant six horse power high speed Ball engines, to be shipped from factory, in Erie, Pa., in two weeks."

G. A. Armstrong, Jr., of Shelbyville, Ky., who made purchases of real estate, amounting to about \$15,000, left for Wichita on Saturday evening. He expects to go home from that point. Mr. Armstrong is engaged in the insurance business, and is owner of the gas works in Shelbyville. Our citizens found him an intelligent and pleasant gentleman, and hope he will return to Dodge City soon.

The right femur bone of a mastodon, petrified as solidly as sand stone rock, has been found in Meade county and taken to Dodge, where it is now on exhibition. It is now a fossil among fossils which are hard to beat in their line.—Garden City Sentinel.

The Sentinel is correct. The Dodge-cities are certainly hard to overcome. They do not belong to the same period of the Gardenites.

WHAT THE HOSE COMPANIES CAN DO.

The utility and value of the hose companies, and the services and benefit of our hose companies have been shown lately to be of inestimable need. A fire was discovered in the "Miller building", on First avenue, Thursday morning, at 4 o'clock, and the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done. Thanks to the water works and the efficiency of the hose companies.

Ladies are preparing to vote, all over the state. In Atchison over two hundred have registered, and in nearly every town they are preparing to exercise their newly and justly acquired right. We hope and believe the ladies of Lyons will not be behind in this matter, but will occupy an advanced position in the procession. Ladies, talk the matter over, and give Lyons a boom by throwing the largest vote of any city in the state, size considered. Will you do it?—Lyons Probationist.

The ladies of Dodge City are responding nobly.

GO AND REGISTER.

Call on the city clerk and register your name. Last year's registration will not do. You must register again for this year's voting.

\$100,000.

The sales of real estate last week, in Ford county, amounted to the snug sum of about one hundred thousand dollars.

And the real estate boom has only commenced.

SANTA FE ROUND HOUSE

To be Built, 1887.

President Strong has been interviewed on the building of a round house at Dodge City, and he says "a round house will be built some time during this year." Now this is authentic.

ARE WE BOOMING?

Postmaster Reamer informs us that there is an increase of thirty-three per cent of mail matter at the postoffice, and that the daily calls at the postoffice window is equal to the same increase. This shows that the population is steadily on the increase.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Mayor A. B. Webster writes us that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Dodge City. He writes: "N. B. Klaine, Esq., Dodge City, Kas. DEAR SIR: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for Mayor."

RETURNED FROM WICHITA.

R. M. Wright, J. A. Arment and D. M. Frost, the committee appointed to go to Wichita, returned after a few day's absence. They report having done some good service for the immigration society. The people of Wichita look with favor upon Dodge City. It will be only a few months until Dodge City and Wichita are linked together by two iron bands. Speed the iron horse.

SALOONS CLOSED

IN DODGE CITY.

On Saturday we learned that six saloons had agreed to close their doors, and on Saturday evening Sheriff Singer gave all of the saloon proprietors notice that they must quit the business. On Monday morning the saloons remained closed, having been closed, as has been customary on Sunday. District court is in session, and any attempt at violation of the law will be promptly stopped.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

Some real estate transactions on the South Side last week, point to the probable interest of two or three months hence. We note the following sales in Crawford's addition:

A. Wedmore sold half lot.

A. Wedmore sold half lot to Logan & Shinn, \$225.

J. H. Crawford sold two lots to G. F. McKinney, \$350 apiece.

J. H. Crawford to Jas. St. John, one lot, \$425.

J. H. Crawford, one lot to C. H. Miller, \$375.

J. H. Crawford to Dr. Rose, one lot, \$400.

OUR NEW SHERIFF.

Fred Singer is Appointed.

P. F. Sughraue having resigned the office of Sheriff of Ford county, the Governor appointed Fred Singer to fill the vacancy. Fred has entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office. Mr. Singer's appointment gives general satisfaction to the law-abiding portion of the community. He formerly served in the capacity of under sheriff and sheriff.

Mr. Singer has appointed R. W. Tarbox to the office of Under Sheriff. Mr. Tarbox is the gentleman who was defrauded of the office, at the election about 18 months ago. This appointment will be received with satisfaction by the law and order people of the county.

THREE NEW RAILROADS

To Dodge City, 1887.

A gentleman, who returned from the east, on Sunday last, and who visited the Presidents of three trunk lines of railroads, in the interest of his own town, was informed that three additional lines of railroad would be built to Dodge City during the year 1887. On the strength of this information the gentleman came here and purchased some real estate. He will return soon and make additional purchases.

A corps of railroad surveyors passed through our city last week, making a line of survey through the west part of the city. They belonged to the B. & M. R. R., whose surveyors passed here a few weeks ago.

OUR COAL INTERESTS.

A Company Organized for Development.

On Thursday last a number of citizens organized a company for the purpose of developing the mining of coal on H. McBroome's claim, 6 miles northwest of Spearville, and about 10 miles northeast of Dodge City, being the southwest quarter of section 4, township 25, range 23.

A vein of coal 24 inches in thickness, and 75 feet below the surface, has been discovered. The company will enter the land under the mineral laws of the United States.

The incorporators of the company are as follows: L. K. McIntyre. N. B. Klaine. Geo. M. Hoover. H. McBroome. R. W. Evans. J. H. Crawford. W. G. Sherlock. J. H. Harmony. J. M. Hastings. E. C. Devore.

The company is styled the Dodge City Mining Company. Officers will be selected after the charter has been granted.

REAL ESTATE

Continues to Change Hands.

Vanderlice, Dent & Pagan sold to different persons on Thursday last, 38 lots in Boyd's addition.

J. D. Dent sold to Geo. Pagan, Sr., of Newport, Ky., house and 100 foot front, for \$2,200. The property formerly belonged to S. J. Miller.

W. J. Fitzgerald sold 160 acres to G. A. Armstrong, Jr., 6 miles south, for \$1,100.

Boyer & Hobbie sold lot 64, block 11, Olive's addition, for \$125.

They also sold to J. H. Finley lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 37, original town site, \$450.

S. J. Miller bought house and 100 feet of Boyer & Hobbie, \$1,100. The property formerly belonged to S. O. Aubrey. They sold to Johnson and Ferguson block 67, east part town, for \$1,100.

G. A. Armstrong, Jr., of Shelbyville, Ky., bought of Vanderlice, Dent & Pagan, block 28 in Boyd's addition, \$1,100.

W. G. Sherlock sold to D. Mitchell 100 feet in block 14, \$1,000.

S. A. Bullard sold his residence and 50 feet lot on Second avenue, to E. Kirkpatrick, for the sum of \$3,500.

S. B. McNay sold three lots, block 55, for \$950, Joseph Merritt, Jr. being the purchaser.

N. B. Klaine sold to George Pagan, Sr., of Newport, Ky., 50 feet of lot 27, Chestnut street, at \$2,000.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

The trial of J. J. Sparrow for the murder of I. P. Olive at Trail City, last August was concluded in the district court, at four o'clock, at West Las Animas, March 10th, after a three day's trial. The jury was out until nine o'clock when they brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. G. O. Richmond defended, and J. C. Elwell, of Pueblo, and M. W. Sutton, of Dodge City, prosecuted. A motion for new trial was made and argued before Judge Yeaman. J. J. Sparrow is a poor man and Judge Richmond was assigned by the court to defend him, and made a splendid defense out of meager material. He spoke most eloquently for five hours, but of no avail.

WATER IN THE IRRIGATING CANAL.

The Eureka Irrigating Canal Company turned water into the ditch on Friday last. At noon the water had reached Cimarron. The running of water in the canal along the entire line will increase the value of the irrigable lands fifty per cent. We hope the company will not meet with any more drawbacks. They are engaging men for the construction of laterals.

A COMMENDABLE CONDITION.

Major Van Voorhes, of the Western Irrigating Ditch Co., informs us that he employs men who do not chew tobacco and drink whisky at an increase of wages. The Major has started a temperance move that will beat all of the sumptuary laws in the long run. These inducements will secure the employment of good industrious men.

D. M. & A. Surveyors.

The surveyors of the D. M. & A. R. R. are surveying between Ford and Dodge City. We may look for them any day.

Frost roasted coffee at W. B. Hess's.

A local train will run from Kansas City to Dodge City.

W. B. Demann bought J. W. Miller's lot on South Side.

The Sentinel says the wheat looks well in Finney county.

E. D. Swan, one of Dodge City's legal lights, was at Emporia last Sunday.

R. B. Rutherford & Son sold three lots in east end, for \$400. Also lot in east end, \$210.

J. D. Hendricks, of Wright station, sold a farm of 160 acres 1 1/2 miles from Wright, to a Nebraska man, for \$1,000.

District court opened on Tuesday, with N. Adams, as judge pro tem. Judge Strong will be present next week.

L. F. Sherman and party of dozen or more Wichita people will be here next week with a view of investing in real estate.

At the Third ward caucus Tuesday evening W. C. Shinn was nominated for commissioner, and Mrs. Sarah E. Strang for School Director.

Peter Plattner, of Seymour, Ind., was in the city Tuesday. He is a friend of Col. Devore. Mr. Plattner has some property interests all around.

W. B. Hess has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Wiggins, in the tea and coffee store, and will continue to conduct the business at the same stand.

Have you seen those fine parlor hanging lamps that W. B. Hess wishes to dispose of before the summer season? Call and see them and learn price he now offers them at.

The many friends of Mrs. S. E. Tunnel will be pleased to learn of her returning health, since the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday, March 8, 78. Dr. Wade thinks she will be able to ride out in a few days.

The Emporia ladies have resolved to vote for no candidate who does not pledge himself to strictly enforce the liquor law, and if necessary they will nominate a candidate for mayor out of their own body.

E. M. Wilkinson lost by fire last week, 450 bushels of corn, and 125 bushels of oats, which were stored in Mr. Goherty's house, 13 miles south. The house and contents caught fire by the burning of its prairie grass.

Everybody Takes It.

The reduction of the subscription to the Dodge City Times, to ONE DOLLAR per year, payable in advance, is adding new names by the scores to the subscription list. Every body is subscribing.

Card of Thanks.

FORD, KANSAS, MARCH 9, 1887.

Mr. Editor: We desire, through the columns of your excellent paper, the Dodge Times, to return our sincere thanks to the people of Dodge City for the kind manner they received us, and the liberal way they responded to our call for aid to help build the First Congregational church of Ford, Kansas. This house of worship was dedicated last Sunday.

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THE CITIZEN'S LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the citizens Dodge City, Kan., in mass meeting, assembled pursuant to call issued under auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Ford county, which was held in the court house, Dodge City, Kansas, March 9, 1887, the following business was transacted:

After opening services, conducted by the W. C. T. U., it was moved, seconded and carried that Hon. J. F. Frankey act as chairman, and H. T. Evans as secretary. After remarks by the chairman and others on the object for which the meeting was called, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That as citizens of Dodge City in mass meeting assembled we do here and now form ourselves into an association to be called the "Citizens League of Dodge City, Kansas," the object of which shall be the enforcement of all laws relating to the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors in our city and the general suppression of the same.

2nd. That all who are present be invited to sign their names as members of this league, and as a pledge of their earnest sympathy and support. The following persons responded:

J. T. Metcalf, J. W. Strangh, C. E. Adams, S. Mullendore, J. H. Crawford, J. M. Hoover, Wm. Cummings, D. E. Martin, C. W. Averill, Geo. S. Emerson, L. K. McIntyre, W. W. Carpenter, Jno. Rapp, Jr., E. H. Wilson, P. H. Sughraue, Ed. M. Conner, J. M. Adams, Jno. W. Merritt, L. D. Dyser, H. T. Nelson, Charley Hook, W. D. Lorey, J. J. Sawyer, J. C. Adams, L. S. Soper, Jno. W. Jones, H. T. Evans.

3d. That a committee of three on by-laws and an membership be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed L. K. Soper, H. T. Evans, and J. McCurdy as committee on by-laws. Committee on membership, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Soper, Messrs. L. K. McIntyre, C. W. Averill.

4th. That the present organization continue until the committees are ready to report, and that a meeting be called by the chair for permanent organization.

5th. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Dodge City papers. After which the meeting adjourned.

J. F. FRANKET, Chairman.

H. T. EVANS, Secretary.

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Loans on chattle or personal security, also regular farm loans at lowest rates are made by Sherwood & Dickinson. Office corner Bridge and Front streets, over R. M. Wright & Co's. store. Money always ready as soon as papers are signed.

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B. F. MILTON, Secy.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given according to law, that the poll books for the registration of the voters of the first, second and third wards of the city of Dodge City, Kansas, will be opened on Monday, January 17, 1887, at the city clerk's office. For the convenience of working men office hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Register at any time on application to GEO. F. JONES, City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kas., March 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, L. E. McGarry, Clerk of the District Court, at Dodge City, Kansas, on May 12th, 1887, viz: One section 28, or part of section 28, in township 28 north, range 25, west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. Lewis, of Dodge City, Kansas; O. Bruner, Dodge City, Kansas; R. Davis, of Wilbur, Kansas; Cary Smith, Wilbur, Kansas.

Special notice to Wm. W. H. Niles, Register, Dodge City.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kas., March 14, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence, L. E. McGarry, Clerk of the District Court, at Dodge City, Kansas, on May 19th, 1887, viz: One section 28, or part of section 28, in township 28 north, range 25, west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Kennedy, John W. Bryson, I. E. Voorhes and David Warren, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

Special notice to David Jones, Register, Dodge City.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, MARCH 10th, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at the posts named below, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 15th, 1887, at which time and place they will be opened, in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department U. S. Army for twelve months commencing July 1st, 1887, or such less time as the Com. Barry General of Subsistence may direct, at the following posts, viz: Fort Leavenworth, Riley, and Hays, Kansas; Fort Lyons, Leavenworth, Colorado; Fort Gibson, Beaumont and Supply, Indian Territory, and Fort Elliot, Texas.

Separate bids are also invited for furnishing for the same period choice cuts of fresh beef for officers' use and also for furnishing such beef cattle on the hoof as may be required at each post for the use of the troops in the field or on the march.

Bids must be accompanied by a guarantee as provided in the printed information as to conditions and quality of beef and mutton, payments, &c.

Bids and guarantee must be made out on blanks prepared for this occasion, giving the bidder all information required as to conditions, etc., and which can be obtained upon application to this office or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named.

Bids made out otherwise or not in strict accordance with the forms prescribed will not be considered.

The government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THOMAS WILSON, Major and C. S. U. S. A., Chief C. S., Dept. Mo. mar 11-47

W. E. Weber, the popular boot and shoe manufacturer, southwest corner of Wright's building, makes the best and finest custom work in the city. His work is all first-class.

The Montezuma correspondent Sentinel says: "A railroad meeting was held at the Bank Saturday, selecting a committee to go to Dodge City to look after the branch road that is to be built by way of Montezuma."

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