

No. Local Passenger	2:00 a. m.
No. California Express	2:35 a. m.
No. Denver Express	3:00 a. m.
No. Local	3:15 a. m.
No. Dodge City Accommodation	3:45 p. m.
SOUTH WEST.	
No. Denver Express	12:55 a. m.
No. Dodge City Accommodation	1:30 a. m.
No. Local	1:50 a. m.
No. Denver Express	1:30 a. m.
No. Local	2:00 a. m.
FRID GARDNER, AGT.	

CHICAGO, KANSAS & NEBRASKA R. R.		
ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.		
LEAVE	ARRIVE	
Passenger	2:30 P. M.	12:35 P. M.
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Freight & Pass.	9:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.

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A RARE BUSINESS CHANCE.

Having arranged to go west, the undersigned offer for sale their entire stock, store and fixtures, comprising a full line of groceries, flour, feed, etc.

The Youth's Christian Association meeting at their room Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Leader for next Sunday, Rev. G. Lowther. Subject, temperance. A short program to follow. All are cordially invited to attend.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have made arrangements, and are prepared to furnish all who subscribe for the TIMES with the "Kansas City Weekly Journal" till November 15, 1888 free from all cost to them. This is a splendid opportunity to get a leading weekly journal in addition to the TIMES at the cost of \$1.00 per year. All should avail themselves of this offer, and keep posted on the general news of the campaign. We extend this offer also to all who renew their subscriptions to this paper from the date of this issue.

The prospect now is for a very wet year.

Decoration day will be observed on May 30th.

The Rock Island R. R. Co. are fencing in their road.

The Cimarron "Echo" office will be removed to the new town of Liberal.

The best prepared paint in the market at cost, at the Gem Drug Store.

We are glad to notice so many of the residents in Dodge City beautifying their lawns.

W. S. Pagan purchased lots 48 and 46 in Shin's addition, last Tuesday. Consideration \$900.

Go to the Gem Drug Store to see the beautiful bird on exhibition, and buy Asbestos paint at cost.

The rain fall in this section of the state has been abundant and no fears are now entertained for a sure crop.

The only thing now left to mark the town site of Fargo Springs is a school building which cost \$8,000.

We want to quit the paint business so we are selling our stock of Asbestos paint at cost, at the Gem Drug Store.

The preliminary survey of the Omaha, Dodge City and Trinidad railroad is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Johns Asbestos paint at cost, and a look at the prettiest bird in the city, thrown in at the Gem Drug Store.

The Cimarron "New West" and the "Echo" have consolidated and the name hereafter will be the "New West Echo."

Decoration day, May 30th, will it be observed in our city? What is the program? It is time something was being done.

40 to 50 carloads of material have arrived at the Rock Island depot for the Dodge City, Montezuma & Trinidad R. R. Co.

Ingalls speech of Monday has set the whole democratic camp in great commotion and the arrows of vengeance are flying thick and fast.

MARRIED.—At the residence of W. C. Shinn, on the 22nd day of April 1888, Thomas Cleary to Mary L. Trump. Rev. G. Lowther officiating.

The President has named Judge Fuller, of Illinois, to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench. The nomination is received with general satisfaction.

Our enterprising townsman H. L. Sittler Esq. has purchased a large quantity of ice from the Dodge City ice company and will open a branch at Liberal.

Write up and boom your own town. Do not expect eastern papers to accomplish much for you. Depend upon personal exertions and you have a fair chance to win.

Harry Ashcroft of this city is offering a handsome silver cup for a prize to be competed for at a bicycle race, given at the fairgrounds during the gun shoot May 28th.

E Wiebenson, cashier of the American State Bank, has gone east on a visit to old scenes and friends, and H. H. Harrington is supplying his place during his absence.

Messrs Jernigan & Lee have sold their abstract books to Messrs Todd & Watson. These gentlemen who are well and favorably known will continue the business. Give them a call.

Our court house grounds are set out in trees and otherwise ornamented. This will be the finest court yard in the west and the pride of our county, the "chinese wall" notwithstanding.

Geo. W. Potter has about completed the survey of the D. C. M. & T. railroad west to Trinidad. The citizens of Ford county can congratulate themselves on the early completion of this important line.

The schools of the city will be closed on the 18th. Commencement exercises will be held in the Kelly opera house. The exhibits connected with examination of the pupils will be exhibited in the second ward school house.

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Quite an improvement is noticeable in real estate matters; a good many transfers are being made, and many large transactions are being talked of which will be closed soon. Business men are very much encouraged as the outlook for the season's trade is very flattering.

CITY HALL. As this beautiful structure nears completion all are satisfied that it will not only fill a long felt want, but add materially to the appearance of our city. The work is being done in first class manner and when finished will be a credit to designer, architect and mechanics.

Another fine rain Saturday continuing through the night. The hopes of the farmer climb higher as the season advances. The dreaded mortgage seems to be drowned from sight as the glorious showers come down and a prosperous and happy year is being assured. This is the jubilee year for Kansas.

The subscription list of the TIMES is the largest in western Kansas, and continues to increase rapidly. This is a source of satisfaction to us as it gives our advertisers the worth of their money and shows us that our labors are being appreciated by the public. We rise up and thank you and will try in the future to merit your favors.

The Santa Fe R. R. company have removed their switches to the east end of the city, hereafter the making up of trains will be done there, thus doing away with a grievance and source of danger long endured by our citizens. Hereafter we trust the crossings in the business portion of the city will be clear and free from danger.

The committee on arrangements for Memorial day services are out and working to perfect plans to have the day properly observed. It is hoped that every man, woman and child in Dodge City and surrounding country will assist in the services, which are due to the memory of our noble dead.

Per committee
C. W. AYERHILL, ch'n.

The excursion of May the 20th will be run especially in the interest of Southwestern Kansas. It will be the largest excursion of the season, and comprised chiefly of farmers. It is your opportunity. The TIMES will furnish you a large amount of advertising gratis, and still larger amount at cost of labor and material. Consult with us at once in this matter.

Every citizen for their own comfort and the peace, health and happiness of others, should see to it that no filth or offal of any kind, be allowed to remain on their premises. Every yard and alley should at once be visited by the marshal and all persons required to obey the ordinance in this matter; thus the health of the city and perhaps valuable lives may be saved.

The meeting of the union at Mrs. W. B. Dickie's on last Thursday was very interesting although the attendance was not as large as usual on account of disagreeable weather. Mrs. Freeman had an essay. Select Reading by Mrs. Shaw. Solo by Mrs. Vanderslice and remarks by Mrs. Snyder. These exercises were highly enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. E. D. Swan's on 5th Ave. on Thursday, May 17th.

The Beeson Orchestra had a call to Kinley to play at a May pole gathering, where a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Our boys are very popular and justly deserve all the praise bestowed on them. There are few who know the trouble and expense attendant on the keeping up of a band. They are many and dear, yet through it all a national reputation has been won by our Dodge City band, which is second to none other, and we hope all possible encouragement will be afforded them by our citizens generally.

The entertainment given by blind lady at the M. E. church was a success in every particular. A very interesting account of the methods employed and the instruction afforded at the various state institutions was given, after which recitations and music filled the hour. This was an illustration of what persons, blind from their youth, may be taught and the fact that they may become useful to themselves and others was fully demonstrated. All went away feeling that they had been agreeably and profitably entertained.

A large number of excursionists have visited Kansas this spring, having availed themselves of the low rates of the various railroads. Now is the time for the real estate men to do their work. The crops of Kansas are beginning to show up to an advantage. The county will captivate the most skeptical. The success of farming is being demonstrated. The excursions of May 9th, and 23rd, and June 6th, and 20th, will bring more people into Southwestern Kansas to be held here beauty and prosperity than any previous period of two months.

Do not forget that the herd law will go into effect the first of June. See that your cattle do not run at large, so that they will be taken up and held for damages. The farmers are planting large crops this season, and are happy in the prospect of an abundant harvest. They will not tolerate the ravages of roaming stock. They have petitioned for protection. It has been granted. The farmers will see that this law is enforced and unfeared crops protected, and thereby add thousands of dollars to Ford county.

OUR COLLEGE.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the management of this institution which has made rapid progress since its inception, working under the disadvantages with which they have had to contend while the building is in process of erection. They have accomplished much so far and if the future can be measured by what has already been accomplished we shall soon have one of the finest educational institutions in the state. A place where the youth of both sexes may be sent with the positive assurance that the highest grades of moral and intellectual learning can be obtained under the care of the best instructors the country affords.

Excursion trains will be run on May 9th, and 20th, and June 6th and 20th. Will we continue on the stool of do nothing and curse our luck? Will we let other and less favored localities reap the benefits of these excursions, and we be satisfied with the crumbs? No! Let us partake of the best of the feast; gather in the choicest of the harvest. The best of everything is not too good for our beautiful city. Dodge has but to be seen to be admired. Her industries and prosperity to be known to inspire confidence. Let our real estate men move at once in this matter and the TIMES is with them.

The greatest curiosity in the city is a bird, captured by M. A. Boyer near the Rock Island railroad and may be seen at the Gem drug store south of the Santa Fe track. There was great conflict of opinions concerning the wonderful fowl, some pronouncing it to be a pure porcupine, while others, whose opinions prevailed, said it is some species of a bird. It was not definitely settled as to whether or not it is an Irishman's Eagle until the best authority on natural history was consulted when it was found to be a "Recurvirostris Americanus" or "American Avocet," a native of the northern Pacific coast. This beautiful bird has come to this county since the spring rains no doubt to make this its permanent home and to prolong its strange existence in this most salubrious climate.

The sooner our farmers realize the necessity of turning over the sod and getting it into a state of cultivation, the sooner the evils complained of will be remedied. All acknowledge that the general cultivation of soil and planting of trees will produce favorable seasons and prevent the winds. If we had as much cultivated land in southwestern Kansas as in the east then would Ford county be far superior in soil, seasons and climate to the eastern part of the state. Our railroad facilities and natural advantages are far in advance of many of the older states. Eastern Colorado, Pan Handle and No Man's Land are all being placed under cultivation. This will place Ford county in the midst of an immense agricultural district with hundreds of miles of well developed farms lying to the north, south and west. Let our farmers do well their part and in five years Ford county lands will be sought after at \$50 to \$60 per acre.

FOR THE TIMES.

To Wheel up Bill of Fairview. Probably the best time to plant sorghum is in the spring. If left till August it might not mature in Fairview township, frost would probably effect it. December would be rather late to expect a heavy crop in February. It is not very convenient to sow broadcast, plant in hills everytime so the stalks can be easily tapped, and the molasses caught in buckets which cost about 11 cents at Richland. J. D.

PROSPECTS OF CROPS.

The outlook for crops this season is the best ever known. Our farmers are all jubilant, and are putting forth every effort to secure large crops. Some of them are putting in 900 and 400 acres, and the crops already planted are looking fine. We have every assurance that large crops will be raised this season, which will not only encourage emigration, but place our farmers in a good position financially, and give them an opportunity to put forth greater efforts in the future. We extend a hearty invitation to all our eastern friends to visit us this summer and be convinced that Ford county is destined to be one of the best cultivated, and most productive counties of Southwestern Kansas. Come and see.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mark Marsh has returned to school after an absence of some weeks. Dr. Rose gave an interesting lecture to the class in physiology last Tuesday morning, on the subject "the use, structure and development of the muscles." Several visitors called at the college during the last week. Robert Vanderslice has been absent for several days. The music class gave a recital last Saturday at 8 P. M. ye scribe was not present but those who were say it was a grand success. The class have made great progress. Dr. Rose says that the calisthenics exercise are well chosen and have a good effect on the muscles.

DODGE CITY, Kan. April 5, 1888.

WHEREAS, The Rev. John E. Gregory, Pastor of the Baptist church in behalf of its members has presented to the Brotherhood of railroad brakemen of Fred Gardner Lodge No. 254 with appropriate counsel a large and beautiful bound Bible. Therefore at a regular meeting of said Lodge the following resolutions were passed, first.

RESOLVED, That our sincere thanks are due and heartily tendered to Rev. John E. Gregory and the membership of the Baptist church of Dodge City for the large and beautiful bound Bible presented to Fred Gardner's Lodge No. 254 of the B. of R. B.

RESOLVED, Further that it shall always remain on our altar in memory of its donors, and its precepts shall be our guide and practice, in its sacred pages are found principles upon which our order is founded, charity, brotherly love, hope, and faith and in that final brotherhood which shall never end where the Great Grand Master will always preside as the Gabriel shall sound the close of this earthly lodge, may the Great Grand Master open the eternal lodge with all the brothers of our order enrolled, and forever remain the great head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen.

Milo A. Eams.
B. F. Hays.

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TO RENT. A 4 roomed house on I. avenue. Inquire of J. B. Moffett. 3w

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. Nov. 24-1y

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