

No. Local Passenger	2:30 a. m.
No. California Express	2:50 a. m.
No. Denver Express	3:30 a. m.
No. Local	4:15 a. m.
No. Dodge City Accommodation	4:45 p. m.
No. Denver Express	12:30 a. m.
No. Dodge City Accommodation	1:30 a. m.
No. California Express	2:30 a. m.
No. Denver Express	3:30 a. m.
No. Local	4:15 a. m.
No. Dodge City Accommodation	4:45 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Friday night at the M. E. church.
For City loans call on W. S. Pagan. If the last half of your taxes will be due June 20th.

Go to the M. E. church Friday night and enjoy yourself.
Charlie Cherington left last Tuesday night for Colorado.
Mrs. VanVliet will open a music school in the Y. C. A. room, June 1st.

Strawberries, ice cream and cake at the M. E. church Friday night.
Miss Bessie Hoover, of Cimarron, is visiting Miss Ada Lowther this week.

About 11,000 head of cattle were sold in Dodge City on Wednesday. Not bad for one day.
Insure with Wenle & Boyer, they represent 15 old line Companies. 33-47

NOTICE—Persons desiring a competent nurse, address T. C. M., lock box 88, Dodge City, Kans. 4-w
If you want a good social time with strawberries, ice cream, and cake thrown in. All for 35 cents.

LAND WANTED. Will trade hardware and farm machinery for a half section of land. Inquire at this office.
The Pioneer Loan & Trust Co. have moved their office into the room west of the one formerly occupied by them.

The Moody marble works are erecting a number of very fine monuments in Maple Grove cemetery, during the past week.
L. E. McGarry was in Kansas City last week, looking after important land interest, which his firm hold in that city.

Rev. Lowther will next Sunday morning continue his discourse on "Revelations" thus ending a fine course of sermons upon the books of the Bible.
The C. K. & N. has shipped nearly 400 car loads of material for the Dodge City, Montezuma and Trinidad railroad. This road will soon be completed to Montezuma.

The ladies are doing everything possible to make the strawberry festival Friday night one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Come and bring your friends.
The Chautauqua class of Dodge City meets every Monday eve at the office of L. K. Soper. There are 37 members of the class, and many are deriving great benefit from the studies.

WANTED. A girl to do general house work and take care of infant in family of three. Work light. A good home for a girl who is tidy and a fair cook. Address Lock Box 24, Dodge City.

Ice cream and strawberry festival at the M. E. church Friday night.
I can find pasturage for a large number of cattle and horses at reasonable rates. Call at place, 5 miles west of Dodge City, south of river, or address C. D. Hand, Dodge City Kansas.

The recital given by Mrs. VanVliet's pupils was but an other evidence of her fine musical abilities, and her powers of imparting instruction. We should be proud of the fine musicians in our city.
FOR RENT.—A good pasture of 135 acres, enclosed with three and four wires three miles northwest of Dodge City. Will rent for the season or by the month. I. W. E. Jacket, Dodge City Kans.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.—K. of P. meeting at Cincinnati June 12th to 15th, \$24.85 for the round trip from Dodge. Good to go June 8th to 13th, and to return June 15th to 19th. J. H. Phillips, Agt.

Dodge City has been exempt from hail storms so far this season. A narrow strip north of the city was visited by a storm that did some damage to growing crops. Ford county is in a prosperous condition.
The lecture by Miss Blanch B. Hazlett last Thursday night was a grand success. The large audience was much impressed by her forcible arguments, and went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

W. J. Fitzgerald is doing some good work at the Dankard camp meeting. He is looking after the financial interests of the dear brethren, and giving them a glimpse of a promised land flowing with milk and honey.
The W. C. T. U. social held at Mrs. Shaw's last week was a very pleasant affair. The guests were entertained by good music and several readings. Notice will be given of the next one, and all are invited to attend.

D. F. Brubaker and Mr. Jacoby, capitalists of Ashland Ohio, were in the city about ten days. They were greatly taken with Dodge City, and surrounding country so much that they purchased several fine farms near the city.
There will be a grand ball on Thursday evening, May 31st, at McCarty's rink, for the benefit of the Dodge City running team to defray the expenses of their trip to the Wichita tournament. Come one, come all, and give the boys a good send off.

R. M. Wright hose company, No. 1, has received their new cart to be used at the races at Wichita, June 5th. The boys are in good trim, and feel confident of retaining the much coveted prize and championship. Go in boys we will be present and do the yelling for you.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newlin left last Monday morning for their new home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Newlin and his estimable wife have made many friends in Dodge City. We follow them with our best benedictions wishing them prosperity wherever they cast their lot.

If you want boots and shoes, call on J. D. Dent. He will sell cheaper than the cheapest.
Langton hardware Co. are agents for King's Great Western powder Co., and have a powder house, and can sell powder at Kansas City prices no freight added.
ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.—For the Republican National Convention - at Chicago, June 19th, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Good to go June 16th to 19th inclusive, and to return June 20th to 25th. Inclusive fare \$52.15. J. H. Phillips, Agt.

Rev. G. Lowther will preach a Missionary sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening June 8d. By request of the Womans Foreign Missionary. Mrs. Mary C. Rapp, Pres. Secretary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Dodge City, held their first meeting at Mr. Joe McAdams last Friday afternoon. This society will hold a monthly meeting the last Friday afternoon of each month in the M. E. church. All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to attend.

During the past week W. S. Pagan sold lot 9, block 11 to Chas. S. Templeton for \$1000, also the north half of north east quarter of section 19, township 29, range 23, to Elias Mears for \$400. Mr. Pagan reports many enquiries in regard to farming land in this county, and is preparing to extend his large and increasing business.

MARRIED.—Mr. T. W. Hann, of Dodge City, to Miss Anna Theis, of Richfield, at the residence of the brides parents, May 26th. Pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. Hann, and his estimable lady are both well known in our city, and a host of their friends join with the TIMES in extending congratulations, and wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.—Democrat Convention St. Louis. Round trip \$11.96 from Dodge to go June 3d to 5th, to return June 6th to 11th. Republican Convention Chicago. Round trip 15.98 from Dodge to go June 16th to 19th. To return June 20th to 25th. Knights of Pythias Cincinnati. Round trip \$22.65 from Dodge to go June 8th to 13th. To return June 15th to 19th. J. H. Phillips, Agt.

Mrs. C. T. VanVliet is determined to be ahead of all competitors. Her school of music is a success, and a very much needed institution. A magnificent piano is on the way and will soon be in use for instruction of pupils, one all important consideration in teaching music is a good instrument perfect in tone and tune. Mrs. V. is an able instructor, and we wish her success.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DODGE CITY.—I beg to invite the attention of patrons of the C. K. & N. railway to the fact that arrangements have been perfected for the transportation of passengers and ordinary baggage from any point within the limits of the city to our passenger station free of charge, the same arrangement applying to passengers coming to the city. Omnibus will leave city office, corner 2nd avenue, and Front street every day promptly 15 minutes before the departure of trains. Passengers desiring the omnibus to call at their residence, should leave their order at the office, and the same will receive attention. J. H. Phillips, Agt.

Bulletin No. 3 issued by the council of the state agricultural college, under the provisions of the act of Congress, establishing the experimental stations in the different states, being a treatise upon cultivated grasses and clovers, has been issued, and a copy or pamphlet of twenty-five pages, received at this office. These bulletins are issued periodically and treat of subjects and crops experimented upon at the experimental stations, and providing for the issuing these bulletins directs that copies be sent to individuals engaged in farming upon application to the director of the station. Requests for the publication from the Kansas experiment station should be addressed to Prof. E. M. Sheldon, Manhattan Kansas.

Mr. C. M. Beeson has succeeded in beautifying his grounds beyond what one could have thought possible in so short a time. Fine orchard, and all kinds of small fruits. Fine grove of forest trees surrounding his magnificent residence, while flowers and shrubbery are growing luxuriantly, dotting the beautiful lawn now carpeted with green. All give evidence of luxury and comfort and wealth that would well become an eastern mansion. This has all been accomplished in a little more than one year. This but manifests the possibilities of our glorious country. It is an evidence of the beautiful lawns, filled with shrubbery, and evergreens, the beautiful shaded streets that could be in every part of Dodge City. It speaks to the farmer and tells him how to double the value of his farm by planting groves and shade trees along the road. It pays to beautify your home, and will give you more solid comfort than can possibly be derived from any other source.

Mr. Corbin, who has been east in the interests of the firm of L. E. McGarry & Co., returned home last Friday. He reports that crops in Kansas are looking better than in any other state through which he traveled, and that Ford county leads them all. He estimates that thousands of people will come to Kansas during the summer and fall. The failure of crops, and the cold and backward spring together with high rents and prices of lands are discouraging to the farmers east and north. They are coming to Kansas where good lands can be had at from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Where winters are short, and climate mild and genial. They are coming to a country where the poor man has a chance to become wealthy and give his boys each a farm. Wealthy farmers of the east are coming to buy lands for ranches and farms to be stock-ed and operated by their sons. Come now. Do not wait. Cheap lands are going rapidly. In another year they will be double the price they are now. The investment is safe as government bonds. Lands are worth more for ranches than they are selling at to-day. Buy and you will bless the day.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.
The first tournament under the management of the Dodge City Gun Club, was held at the fair grounds on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and was a very successful and pleasant affair. The number of clubs represented was not as large as was expected, but many of the crack shots of the state were present, and the club to be congratulated upon the success of their first tournament. The weather was perfect, which added not a little to the pleasure of the event.
The following is the complete score in each match:

FIRST DAY—MATCH NO. 1.
Nine Peoria Blackbirds. Entrance \$2. Three monies, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Smyth, 9 Young, 7 Baker, 8 Hill, 7
Williams, 6 Burslem, 6 Hill, 7
Brown, 9 Barlow, 8 Milton, 5
Stancer, 8 Irwin, 8 Brigham, 5
First money divided between Smyth, Blackler and Brown; second money divided between Baker and Irwin; third money divided between Young and Hill.

MATCH NO. 2.
Nine single and three pairs Peoria Blackbirds. Entrance \$2.20. Three monies, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Williams, 14 Stancer, 13 Baker, H C 14
Smyth, 12 Milton, 9 Blackler, 9
Young, 10 Brown, 14 Hill, 7
Baker, H E 6 Burslem, 10 Irwin, 13
First money divided between Baker, Williams and Brown; second money divided between Irwin and Stancer; third money to Smyth.

MATCH NO. 3.
Seven live birds. Entrance \$3.50. Four monies, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
Smyth, 4 Irwin, 5 Williams, 4
Reynolds, 5 Stancer, 5 Milton, 5
Young, 5 Baker, H C 7 Bell, 6
Drake, 4 Hill, 6 Norton, 5
Baise, 4 Daniels, 4 Brown, 5
Gallagher, 4 Blackler, 4 Blackler, 5
First money won by H. C. Baker; second money divided by Blackler, Bell and Hill; Stancer and Hill tied in shooting off for third money and divided, and Smyth won fourth money in shooting off the tie.

MATCH NO. 4.
Twelve single Peoria Blackbirds. Entrance \$2.00. Three monies, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Brown, 11 Baker, 7 Blackler, 10
Stancer, 12 Young, 11 Hill, 11
Williams, 10 Burslem, 8 Irwin, 12
Smyth, 11 Brigham, 9 Baise, 8
Blackler, 4 Daniels, 8 Norton, 10
Reynolds, 6
First money divided between Stancer and Irwin; second money divided between Brown, Young, Hill and Smyth; third money, divided between Blackler, Williams and Norton.

MATCH NO. 5.
Eighteen single Peoria Blackbirds. Entrance \$5.00. Three monies, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Smyth, 17 Baker, 16 Blackler, 10
Stancer, 15 Young, 14 Hill, 16
Williams, 14 Burslem, 7 Irwin, 16
Brown, 16 Baise, 12 Daniels, 11
Bell, 12 Baker, 9 Blackler, 12
First money to Smyth; second money divided between Baker, Hill, Irwin and Brown; third money to Stancer.

SECOND DAY—MATCH NO. 1.
Nine single Peoria Blackbirds, entrance \$1.50. Three monies.
Bell 4 Sweet 8 Brown 7
Young 7 Williams, 5 Baker, 6
Irwin 8 Blackler, 7 Baker, 6
Daniels, 5 Chappel, 6 Norton, 7
Stancer, 3 Williams, 3 Blackler, 5
Hill, 7 Burslem, 8 Jernigan, 7
Brigham, 4 Smyth, 8
First money divided by Sweet, Irwin and Burslem; tie for second money shot off, and divided by Brown and A. P. Blackler; third money shot off and won by Smyth.

MATCH NO. 2.
Ten single and five pairs Peoria Blackbirds, Entrance \$2.00. Four monies.
Smyth, 15 Baker, 14 Bell, 14
Chappel, 15 Baise, 13 Blackler, 16
Hill, 14 Brown, 18 Blackler, 15
Stancer, 15 Milton, 13 Williams 17
Irwin, 17 Jernigan, 16 Daniels 10
First money to Brown; second money divided by Williams and Irwin; third money divided by Blackler and Jernigan; tie for fourth money shot off and won by Smyth.

MATCH NO. 3.
Four shot, entrance \$10 with \$50 added.
Five live birds, thirteen Peoria blackbirds. All single.
Brown, 15; Williams, 14; Smyth, 13; Stancer, 12. Total 52.
DODGE CITY TEAM NO. 1.
H. C. Baker, 13; J. M. Bell, 8; Sweet, 16; Baise, 12. Total 48.
MCPHERSON TEAM.
Hill, 16; Blackler, 12; Norton, 10; Blackler, 12. Total 50.
DODGE TEAM NO. 2.
Brigham, 8; Milton, 8; Jernigan, 13; Baker, 13. Total 42.
First money to Wichita; second to McPherson; third to Dodge City.

MATCH NO. 4.
Nine single Peoria Blackbirds. Entrance, \$1.50. Three monies.
Bell, 8 Irwin, 6 Milton, 6
Smyth, 8 Sweet, 7 Young, 6
Brown, 8 Williams, 7 Hill, 3
Jernigan, 6 Blackler, 8 Bell, 9
Baker, 6
First money to Hill; second money divided between Smyth, Stancer, Brown and Blackler; third money to Young.

SIX SINGLE AND TWO PAIRS Peoria Blackbirds. Entrance, \$2.00. Three monies.
Brown, 8 Milton, 7 Smyth, 6
Hill, 8 Stancer, 10 Williams, 7
Irwin, 8 Reynolds, 7 Burslem, 4
First money to Stancer; tie for second money shot off and won by Irwin; third money divided by Williams, Milton and Reynolds.

NOTES.
Dodge City carried off their full share of honors the first day.
E. T. Brown of Wichita was one of the best shots on the ground, remarkably quick and steady. A. T. Williams, of Great Bend, dealer in sporting goods, and agent for the Wichita hammer gun made by J. F. Stafford, of Wichita, was among the crack shots.
Fred Burslem of Hutchinson, a thorough sportsman and agent for the Peters Cartridge company, made many friends during his visit. He will probably establish an agency here for the line of goods he handles.
Hutchinson will hold the next tournament, about June 15th. The match between Smyth and Brown, of Wichita, for the state championship medal, will occur at that time.
We hope to see the tournament made a regular annual event.
W. T. Irwin, "tramp" of the Abilene Gazette, was one of the crack shots of the party, and a very pleasant gentleman.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.
An elegant new post office has been put in Dodge City the present week. The work is done from the celebrated Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., of Stamford Conn., who have a national reputation as builders of the finest work in this line. The Dodge City office is of the very finest grade of work that this firm turns out, and is like that which they have recently put in at Pueblo, Denver and other western cities, and far superior to anything possessed by any other Western Kansas town. It is of White Ash in hard finish with 673 lock boxes, two business windows, two delivery windows and four mail receptacles. The work runs from the floor to the ceiling with diamond obscured glass panels below, and double thick French glass over head work. Total cost \$9000. Mr. J. N. Karr, of Chicago, western agent for the company, and a most affable gentleman has had supervision of the work, and has left a remembrance of himself in our handsome post office, which will remain until we have outgrown its capacity. We hope this will not be long for when the time comes to change to some thing larger, does come we shall have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Karr again.

MEMORIAL DAY.
Once more it has been demonstrated that the people of Dodge City never do things by halves. The weather was grand, with a light cool wind which made it very pleasant for the morning exercises.
Lewis Post, No. 294, G. A. R., assisted by Lewis Relief Corps, and the citizens generally, commemorated the day with fitting ceremonies. The committee had arranged a splendid program and selected those to carry forward the services of decorating who knew no such thing as failure—namely, Lewis Relief Corps. To them was assigned the duty of selecting the decorating committee and the procuring of flowers, and most nobly did they do their work. About forty ladies and girls all in uniform, each provided with crosses, wreaths and bouquets of flowers, a host of bouquets of flowers was presented and placed to the coat of each old soldier present. Truly, Lewis Post is proud of its Relief Corps. And right here let us say to the little folks, right nobly did you perform the duties required of you, and we thank you for your good behavior throughout the day, and we feel that every soldier who wore the blue and saved the flag of the nation, and preserved to you the best government on earth, will be held sacred by you in the years to come when the last one of us shall have joined with those who died on the field of battle.

Early the people began to gather at the park, where the column was to be formed, and the contingents for the Relief Corps and children arrived. Everything was in order and the column moved off in the following order, led by the drum corps: Uniformed guards, with guns, Lewis Post, Sons of Veterans, Lewis Relief Corps, Decorating Committee, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., citizens in carriages. About 60 teams were in line, and proceeded to Prairie Grove Cemetery, where the graves of the defenders of our country, which had been marked by flags, were decorated. The column then proceeded to the G. A. R. Cemetery, where the beautiful memorial mound representing the grave of the unknown dead, which was then beautifully decorated. Graves of confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery were marked with a white flag and also decorated.

Great care was taken by all interested to prevent accidents, and the little folks were well cared for and the entire program carried out with perfect satisfaction.
At 2 o'clock p. m. the people reassembled in McCarty's opera house where the following program was carried out:

Song by glee club, entitled, The Flag of America. Words by Capt. W. H. Strickler, late 21st Pa. Cav. Music by Com. L. W. Eastman. Words and music are fine and very appropriate to the occasion. And comrades Strickler and Eastman may well feel proud of its rendition on this occasion.
The next was prayer by Rev. Father Collins who went to the front early in the war as chaplain of the 57th Ill. Vol. and after following Sherman to the sea, was made special chaplain to Grant's headquarters.

The first address was by comrad Powellson, which we shall not attempt to notice at this time as we could not do it justice, but with his permission will publish it next week.
The address by Rev. Lowther was given in his usual able manner, as all know him capable.
Recitation by Miss Baird was spirited, well rendered and well received.
Rev. Boyd who wore the gray as chaplain in Longstreet's army, said he thanked God to-day that he failed to destroy this glorious union and its flag. True and loyal to the core are the Dr.'s principles of to-day and his remarks were appreciated by all who heard them.
Rev. Gregory's address was full of patriotism and while as a young man he remembers very little of those dark days of '61 to '65 yet he gave us the assurance of the loyalty of the young men of to-day.

General Judge Burns gave us the same scintillatingly loyal talk that we so well know that we will always get when we get him to address us on that subject.
The exercises were interspersed with solos, quartets and choruses by the Glee club, fully accompanied on the piano. They were appreciated by all and would do credit to any city in America. To those who so kindly gave their time in preparing and rendering the music on this occasion, you have the hearty thanks of all who were interested in our public tribute to the memory of the soldiers dead.

Credit is due to all members of the Post, Relief Corps, Select Knights and citizens who worked for the success of the day, as it would not be a break made in the entire programme.
In response to the mayor's request all places of business in the city were closed from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., including the post office.

THE RACES.
The second meeting of the Southwestern Kansas circuit which was held at Dodge City this week has been a decided success in every respect. It has demonstrated the fact that Kansas is coming to the front with speedy horses. The attendance at the track has been large, and the races have been closely contested and fairly conducted. Numerous carriages with the wives, daughters and sweethearts of our best people have graced the scene, and the whole meeting has been an entire success in every respect. The following report is complete to the hour of going to press.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.
TROTTING, 2:50 CLASS.
The starters in the race were Kit Logan, of Clay Center, Billie Smith, of Kinsley, Pastime, of Garden City, Gen. Garfield, of Buckline, Morgan and Columbus Maid, having been scratched. The horses were sent off with Pastime slightly in the lead, but she broke and acted badly giving Kit Logan the lead, who held it to the finish and won by a length. Time 2:40 1/2.
Second heat, Kit Logan had her head all the way around and won as she pleased. Billie Smith and Garfield had a hot struggle for the second place the last half mile and on a claim of foul driving, the place was given to Garfield. Pastime had fourth. Time 2:40.
Third heat, Kit Logan lost her feet several times and Garfield took the pole before the first quarter was reached, passing under the wire an easy winner. Kit Logan's second heat; Pastime third; Billie Smith way back. Time 2:37 1/2.
Fourth heat, it was evident that the little sorrel mare lacked the bottom to win the race. Pastime though a fine mare was acting badly and it was hard to pick the winner. Garfield settled the matter by taking the lead and holding it to the wire, though the mare made a gallant struggle to regain her place. She went off her feet at finish giving Billie Smith second place. Time 2:41.
Fifth heat, Garfield made a poor start and went up at the turn falling back to third place and did not regain the pole till the last quarter. Billie Smith by a fine burst of speed took the lead and held it for half a mile, and the race down the home stretch was the best thing of the day, Garfield winning the heat by a head.

SCHEMERY.
Gen. Garfield, 3 2 1 1 1
Kit Logan, 1 1 2 3 4
Billie Smith, 4 3 4 2 3
Pastime, 2 4 8 4 3
Time 2:40 1/2, 2:40, 2:37 1/2, 2:41, 2:40 1/2.
RACING, 2:35 CLASS.
The starters in this race were Kansas, of Independence, Dottie Brown, of Hutchinson, Dr. G., of Pittsburg, and Pilot of Atchison. Budweiser and Captain scratched.
First heat. This was a neck and neck struggle between Dottie and the Doctor, the latter winning by a neck, Kansas at their heels, and Pilot a poor fourth. Time, 2:30.
Second heat. Dottie Brown set the pace to the last quarter with Dr. G. up and scolding loudly. At the turn the Dr. found the ground and showed a splendid finish, coming in neck and neck with the mare, who was given second place because of too much running.
The third heat belonged to Dr. G. from the start, but a sharp break with the mare made it exciting for the last half mile.
Time, 2:30, 2:34 1/2, 2:30.
RUNNING 1/2 MILE AND REPEAT.
The principle interest of the day seemed to center in this event. The starters were Forest King, Atchison, Joe King, of Hartland, Jim Broadwell, of Atchison, Little Buckdon, of Echo, L. T. and Lonnie Johnson, of Dodge City.
The scoring was very tedious, but a good send

off was finally reached. The Dodge mare took the lead and held it to the finish, being closely pressed at the score by Buckdon. Forest King third. Time 51 1/2.
The same tedious scoring tried the patience of the crowd but finally the horses were sent off in fine shape. The mare took the lead and seemed to hold it without an effort. Up the back stretch a struggle for second place was a splendid sight all but the mare running in a close bunch. But none of them got close enough the little mare to smile of her.
Time 51 1/2, 51 1/2.
SECOND DAY.
The crowd in attendance, though not so large as the first day, contained many more stragglers, and an increased interest. The track was in very fine condition, and the entries made guessing on the result very hard work.
TROTTING 3:00 CLASS.
The entries were Morgan, of Garden City, Columbus Maid, of Pittsburg, Last Chance, of Independence and Mack, of Dodge City. With Morgan favorite in the pools.
First heat. This was all between Mack and Morgan, with the former cracking, but the sorrel horse was back. On account of Morgan running, Mack would have had this heat, but his driver did not claim it and it was given to Morgan Time, 2:48 1/2.
Second heat, Morgan led to finish trotting without a break. Mack crowding him close and Columbus Maid distanced. Time 2:49 1/2.
Third heat was all between Mack and Morgan, and was an exciting race. Morgan ran badly and was put back one place giving the heat to Mack in 2:48.
Fourth heat, Morgan led to finish trotting without a break, winning, trotting the full mile without a break, and was the best heat of the day. Time, 2:48 1/2.
Fifth heat. The big sorrel who had simply saved his distance, and in this running, came to the score fresh and in good wind. The pool seller had called him out of the race, and the odds had been running 40 to one against him, but he took the pole at the turn, and led the field by six lengths to the finish, passing under the wire almost on a walk. Mack and Morgan had a struggle for second place. Time, 2:48 1/2.
Sixth heat. Last Chance had the race all to himself and ran as he chose. Time 2:50.

Seventh heat. The sorrel led the field hand-somely to the quarter stretch, when Morgan made a gallant struggle for his place but could not hold it. Mack was gone, but seven heats was too much for the old horse. Time 2:50.
Time 2:48 1/2, 2:43 1/2, 2:46, 2:45 1/2, 2:47 1/2, 2:50, 2:50.
FREE FOR ALL.
The entries were Gen. Garfield and Governor Anthony, of Garden City, Frenchman, of Clay Center, and Affliction, of Appleton, with Anthony favorite.
First heat. After a tedious amount of scoring Affliction took the lead, and held it to finish. His driver used his whip too freely, and the horse ran under the wire, but was given the heat. Time, 2:38.
Second heat. Affliction led the procession with Anthony, Garfield, and the Frenchman each two lengths apart to the finish, winning easily by a length. Time, 2:38.
Third heat. This was a race all the way round. Affliction having the best of it all the way to the wire. The great majority claimed the high-step per won by a head, a few called it a dead heat but by a rank decision the judges gave the heat to Anthony. Time 2:35.
Fourth heat. Anthony led to the finish. Garfield and Affliction making it a hot race for the second place, the former showing a splendid burst of speed on last quarter and coming in second. Time 2:35.
Fifth heat. A hard struggle between the three, with varying chances for the first three quarters, and Garfield a winner by three lengths in 2:36.
Sixth heat. Garfield ran nearly one-third of the mile, but Anthony showed his staying qualities, coming in a clear winner in 2:36 1/2. Affliction distanced.

BUNNING, 1/2 MILE DASH.
It was sundown when the flyers were called up but the crowd were impatient to see the race and in spite of the rules it was run. The starters were Emma Lee, of Lyons, El Preistos, of Coffeyville, Remus, of Atchison, Miller, of Dodge City, Honest John, of Sedan and Forest King, of Atchison. The latter and Remus favorites in the pools.
The start at the upper turn could not be seen from the stand, but as they came by like the wind they were all in a bunch running close, and but little change took place in position. Forest King winning by a head, and all three horses lapped. Remus second, Honest John third, the others close but lost. Time 1:06.

BYCICLE RACE.
At the conclusion of the pacing race, Cliff McCarty and Cliff Mackley entered for a half-mile bicycle race for a silver cup. The race was a neck and neck struggle all the way. Cliff Mack, Carty winning by about three feet in 1:52 1/2.

We know that this is a busy season, but we would like to hear something from each correspondent every week. This season is crowning every farmer with success, and his immense crops give promise of wealth. We would like to hear from each part of the county for the benefit of your eastern friends. Remember that at least twenty-five hundred people read the Dodge City TIMES in the eastern states every week. Let the people know the growth and progress of our city, of the development in Ford county. Tell them through the TIMES of your hundreds of acres of corn, wheat, rye, oats and potatoes. Tell them of your groves and orchards. Tell them of your railroads, schools, colleges, churches, and of your moral intelligent thrifty neighbors. Tell them of your health and prospective wealth. We want you to tell your eastern friends these things we know to be true. They will come and be convinced. Then will Ford county be the most prosperous county in the state.

As our city hall is nearing completion the elegance of the immense structure becomes more manifest. Our people take pride in showing it to their visiting friends. Strangers stop and admire its massive beauty, and are sometimes in disgust when they compare the substantial public buildings of Dodge City to the tumbled down old buildings of many larger county seat towns of the east. The manifest enterprise of our citizens goes a long way in determining eastern capitalists to make their home with us. Even the rival towns in Western Kansas acknowledge the superiority of our location, and look admiringly at our many beautiful residence, our well graded streets, our many public enterprises for the comfort and convenience of our citizens. They visit the beautiful lakes near the city—look with kindling pride at our magnificent College structure, and see the hundreds of young men and women being trained for a noble and useful manhood and womanhood to become citizens of Dodge City. The solid business blocks captures the better judgement of every business man, and they say here where men have made wealth are untold opportunities to make wealth. Thus they gaze, and investigate, and in their hearts of hearts they say, Oh! how prosperous I could be to live here.

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