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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The regular weekly services are as follows: 1. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Regular services at the church on the First and Third Sunday of each month at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services in the Union Church the Second and Fourth Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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If you want bargains in all household furnishing and clothing, and farming implements, come and see us.

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Old Dodge City Times building, on Chestnut Street, Dodge City, Kansas.

Excelsior LAUNDRY.

Collars, Fine Shirts and Cuffs a Specialty.

Gentlemen's Clothes Renovated.

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The best assorted stock of DRUGS.

CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES.

In the city.

Physicians' prescriptions a specialty.

Gluck Building, Front St.

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Cleaning and laying carpets a specialty.

Does all kind of job work.

Order slate at Merchants State Bank.

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I am now prepared to do general hair dressing, wigs, frizzes, switches and waves a specialty, shop at residence in Van Trump block, second door from corner of Division and Third avenue.

Patronage of the ladies solicited.

MRS. NELLIE PARKER.

TO THE LADIES OF DODGE CITY.

I will sell my stock of buttons, pleated braids, linen lace for underwear and such goods as go in the dry goods line at cost in order to devote my attention to the millinery and dress making business.

Madam Foy's corsets, worth 1.25 for 1.00

Dr. Shillings' abdominal " 2.00 " 1.50

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Favorite " 1.25 " .90

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Downs' pat self-adjusting " 1.25 " 1.00

Jersey Felting. " 1.25 " .90

Dr. Hall's Health Corset " 1.50 " 1.00

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Also a nice line of white dress goods and embroideries.

MRS. IDA BEADLE.

DODGE CITY TIMES.

DWENS & MENDENHALL, Publishers

D. F. OWENS, Editor.

The Times has a larger circulation than any paper in Ford County, and the list is steadily increasing. Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

DODGE CITY, KANSAS, JULY 5.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hot weather.

Corn is booming.

Crops are very fine and promise a large yield.

What has become of our weather prophets?

It is reported dry and hot in the Neutral Strip.

A. M. Nettleton left for his home at Larned, last week.

Attend the opera to-night; you will be well repaid.

Most of the corn is worked for the last time this season.

Frank Prouty, of the Ford Boomer, was in the city last week.

Flattering reports of the potato crop come from all over the county.

J. D. Dent & Co. have just received a new stock of boots and shoes.

T. G. Hunter, of the Bucklin Herald, was in Dodge on business, Friday last.

Just price goods at Dent & Co's. Such low prices were never heard of before.

Get your photographs at McDonalds. He is making the best in western Kansas.

Carpenters report work in their line a good deal better than for some time past.

If you are a candidate for county office, let the people know it. Come in and shake.

Candidates for county office are bobbing up serenely. Hand shaking is next in order.

Mr. John Ross returned home from Liberal on Tuesday to spend the fourth with his family.

H. S. Wilkinson returned from Chicago this week, where he went to attend the Chicago convention.

Don't fail to take advantage of the great reduction sale now going on at Dent & Co's.

If you want a fine photograph of yourself or family to send east to your friends, go to McDonald.

W. W. Stinson has 15 acres of oats on his farm southwest of this city that will yield 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Fred Singer and wife returned to the city last Saturday, and are again at home to their many friends.

The centennial exposition of the Ohio Valley and central states will be held July 4th to October 27th inclusive.

J. J. Bush, the Dodge House barber has moved his shop up stairs, owing to the recent flood filling his basement.

Owens & Kirkpatrick write their own papers and close up their loans without delay. See them if you want money.

Mr. McDonald is turning out some very fine work. If you want a fine picture see his work and get his prices.

The water in the Eureka canal in full of water for several miles east of Sporeville. Everything promises well for Ford county.

You can buy dry goods, boots, shoes and millinery good cheaper at J. D. Dent & Co's than you ever have or ever will buy them in Dodge City.

Have your pictures crayoned and enlarged by McDonald and Switzer. They will make them look natural as life. Our prices are reasonable.

Those of our subscribers who are entitled to it and do not receive the Kansas City Journal, will please notify us and the matter will receive attention.

We have \$100,000 at our disposal which we would like to place at once on good farm and city property.

OWENS & KIRKPATRICK.

Capt. Spivey of the Arkansas Valley Town Co. was in the city this week, looking after the removal of old buildings on their lots south of railroad track.

Mr. Rodgers of Concord precinct reports some of the crops in that part of the country damaged somewhat by the rains. He says they had too much rain.

Nothing will give a better indication of the increased business of Dodge City, than the fact that two switch engines are required to do the work at this point.

Mr. F. T. M. Wenie has been appointed special agent for the Rockford Insurance Co. His long and successful career in this line of business eminently qualifies him for this high position of trust.

J. T. Melvin, manager of the City Drug Store, and wife will leave next week for a months sojourn in the mountains. This is a much needed vacation for Mr. Melvin, as a too close confinement has somewhat impaired his health.

The best crops in Kansas are being raised this year in Ford county. This is the reason why Owens & Kirkpatrick are loaning money at such low rates and on terms that make the farmer smile.

Mr. Frank Only returned from the east where he has been visiting friends. He joined the Union hose team in the Clinton hose tournament, Iowa. He says that he will match the Dodge City team against the world.

The Globe Live Stock Journal temporarily suspended last Tuesday. Bro. Frost will go to the mountains for the summer and recuperate. He will return again in the fall and open his office on a larger scale and give six editions each week instead of one.

The county commissioners were in session this week.

The Irene Worrell company at the opera house to-night.

The "Donkey Show" was well received and could be repeated with profit.

No one will be disposed to blame Kansas for feeling her oats this year.

For Sale.—A new Chicago Cottage Organ. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

A. A. Webster has his new sprinkler about ready for business. Better late than never.

The officers are doing good work on the dogs of the city, upon which taxes have not been paid.

Died—in this city infant daughter of Waldo and May Tarbox, on Tuesday July 2nd, aged 10 days.

The Dodge School or Theology meets at the Methodist church in this city next week. The lectures and addresses will be of special interest. All are invited.

It is said that they have to use step ladders now to measure their corn in Cowley county. In Ford county they climb the stock.

J. P. Irvin left Monday night for Sattlee, Washington Territory, on a tour of inspection. The Times wishes him success.

Three good residences for sale on small monthly installments. The money you pay in rent will buy you a house. Come and see us. OWENS & KIRKPATRICK.

The Republican county central committee met last Saturday and named August 17th at 2 o'clock, as the time for holding the county convention.

The Congressional Record, Daily Globe Democrat, Hutchinson News, received daily at the Y. C. A. reading room. The city papers and several religious papers received weekly.

It is reported on our streets to-day, that a shooting affray occurred at Coronado Wichita county, last night, in which Ed. Praetner was killed, by Wm. Tilghman, in self defense.

Three good residences for sale on monthly installments of \$10.00 and \$12.50 per month. OWENS & KIRKPATRICK.

Where are the candidates? Is it not time to announce yourself. Remember that the Times reaches more people in Ford county than all the other papers in the county combined. Bring in the announcement and we will do you good.

R. M. Wright & Company are fitting up in fine style the north room of the St. James building which they will occupy with a meat market. They will carry with it a very fine line of fresh vegetables, fruits and groceries.

Our continued story will be resumed next week. While we are reducing the size of the Times, we propose to continue all its attractive features, and give as much reading matter as in the former editions. We have simply reduced the size of our ads, and limited our space.

Messrs. Thompson & Jackson, have sold their grocery stock to Mr. H. R. Brown, who was formerly connected with the feed store of W. B. Dickie. Mr. Brown was for several years in the grocery business in the east, and the patrons of the old firm as well as the public in general, can rest assured that their wants in this line will be promptly met.

The total rainfall at Dodge City for the month of June was 5.16 inches, according to the report of J. E. Lanouette, Sgt. Signal Corps U. S. Army. This is the heaviest rainfall for the month of June since the year 1875, excepting the years of 1884-'86.

We were pleased to receive a call from L. Lockman on Saturday morning. He brought samples of oats and wheat raised on his farm six miles north-east of this city. One bunch of oats has 28 good heads grown from one seed. He reports the late oats very much improved by the late fine rains.

H. E. Wellman brought to our office a few days since a very fine sample of rye raised on his ranch 18 miles south-east of Dodge City. It was sown November 1st and harvested June 25th. It is about five feet in height and will yield about 40 bushels per acre.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From my farm 2 1/2 miles west of Dodge City, Kansas, one two-year old bay horse colt—no brands small amount white on hind feet. He is large, square built colt, with large head and neck. I will pay \$10.00 reward for his return to me at Dodge City, Kansas. CHAS. E. HUDSON.

NOTICE.—We have recently purchased the stock and accounts of J. W. Gibbs & Co., and will be pleased to have all persons indebted to the above firm to call in and settle their accounts at once. Those we do not hear from in thirty days we shall put in the hands of an attorney for collection. Yours respectfully, R. M. WRIGHT & CO.

Kansas booms this year. Oats yielding eighty bushels to the acre and wheat from forty to forty-five bushels per acre. There is an immense crop of sorghum and millet. The corn crop promises to yield from sixty to eighty bushels per bushel. The outlook was never so good as at present. A big crop means paying for mortgages and land improvements all over Western Kansas.

DIED.—At the home of her son 4th ave. on the morning of July 4th of lung fever, Mrs. Mary Longan, aged 74 years and 11 months. The funeral services were held Thursday morning in the Ridenour settlement. Deceased was a native of Kentucky, emigrating to Missouri in an early day, and to Ford county last year. She was a member of the Baptist church and leaves three children to mourn her loss.

A fine tree claim near Ensign; 12 acres in cultivation. A bargain, at \$250. OWENS & KIRKPATRICK.

The hay on 200 acres of bottom land for sale cheap. Close to Dodge city. OWENS & KIRKPATRICK.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Union Labor central committee of Ford county, Kansas, at the court house, Saturday, July 14th, 1888, at 2 p. m. All who are in sympathy with the Union Labor principles, are also requested to be present. By order of

CAREY SMITH, Chairman central com.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Please call at office of city treasurer, in First National Bank building and pay amount due for business license. Delay is dangerous. Save annoyance and come promptly.

H. M. Beverly, City Treasurer.

There are certain meddlesome and slanderous villains in Dodge City who are reported to me as saying that I have sold intoxicating liquors at my store. Some of these liars are known to me and if I hear of any more such infamous lies the authors of them will have an opportunity of proving them before the proper court and myself brought to justice, or they made to suffer accordingly.

L. G. GROBETZ.

The workmen at our gas well struck artesian water a few days ago at a depth of 510 feet. It is not known how strong the flow is as they began driving their pipe at once to shut the water off. It is known, however, that the water rushed up several feet above the ground—thus demonstrating that we are in the artesian water belt. But it is not water we are boaring for; we are sure to strike something more valuable to us than water.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

It is not true that it is a kangaroo ticket, heaviest behind. People will talk; it is reported and circulated all over Dodge City, and it may have reached the country, that J. D. Dent & Co. are doing the shoe business of Dodge City. We are not prepared to contradict these reports until all the facts come in.

We have money to loan on farm and city property at low rates and easy terms. We write our own papers and pay over the money soon as the title is made perfect. We represent four of the strongest loan companies doing business in Kansas and can suit you.

OWENS & KIRKPATRICK.

The Irene Worrell company have played the first four nights of their engagement at this place to large and appreciative audiences. The company is an exceptionally good one, and the wonder is that they can afford to give such an entertainment as this; do for the small sum of 10, 20 and 30 cents admission.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A very important meeting was held on Monday night at which the following officers were elected for the next six months: W. W. Munsell, president; Dr. Galland and J. Collar vice presidents; H. Juneau treasurer and J. M. Bell, secretary. Several important communications were read in reference to the establishment of manufacturing in our city. Our facilities for water power is attracting considerable attention. Great things are in store for Dodge City.

We spent a few nickles in looking over the suburbs of Wichita last week. It is quite a city. We saw very fine crops of corn, millet and oats growing on these additions. The fields contain from 5 to 40 acres. A great many small tracts were planted in gardens. The men who bought up these lots during the boom have the consolation that their land is valuable for gardening if it did come a little high. There are some conveniences—a man can ride all over the country on a street car. The city is incorporated seven by nine miles, and has 38,000 of a population. Wichita is metropolis in its police force, yet joints are numerous. There is reported to be more than 2000 vacant houses in the city, but this is what might have been expected. Wichita has the elements of a great city.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention is hereby called to meet in the opera house in Dodge City, Kansas, August 7th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. to nominate a county ticket.

Precinct primaries in the country, including Ford, Bucklin, Sporeville, Wilburn and Bloom are recommended to be held between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. Saturday, August 4th, and in the various wards of Dodge City, including North and South Dodge, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

W. W. APPERSON, Chairman.

W. J. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

THE GREAT FLOODS.

During the past two weeks, the table lands between Mexico and Zacatecas have been visited by very heavy rains. All the small streams within the radius of 200 miles have been converted into raging torrents, and the valleys appear as lakes. Many cities and towns have been inundated and Leon and Silva have been partially destroyed. Most of the houses being adobe, as soon as they were saturated with water, began to fall.

The R. R. buildings are occupied by the people, who can obtain no food except watermelons and fruit floating in the water.

The rain has been general and the whole country around Silva is flooded. It commenced raining in the afternoon and continued through the night. At Leon the people went to bed in the parts of town not reached by the water, feeling themselves secure. The steady fall of rain so increased the flow of the river that its channel was soon increased so that half of Leon was under water. Houses tumbled down rapidly, and a scene was presented unparalleled in the history of any of the great inundations of modern times.

KANSAS WEATHER SERVICE.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN NO. 18.

TOPKA, June 30, 1888.—From reports by our voluntary observer for the week ending June 28th:

RAINFALL.

The rainfall averaged one and three-tenths inches over the state the past week (1.3), which is slightly above the June normal. Dividing the state by the three standard parallel into two, slightly unequal portions, we find the northern portion received an average of one inch and fifty-seven hundredths (1.57), or sixty per cent. of the whole amount, and the southern an average of one inch and one hundredth (1.01) or (88) thirty-eight per cent. of the whole amount. The counties south of the Arkansas river, south of Greenwood, east of the Neosho river and east of Russell, Rooks, and Phillips received an excess, while in the other counties, including Saline, a deficiency occurs, which is greatest from Saline to Greenwood and in the northwestern counties.

TEMPERATURE AND SUNSHINE.

The temperature has generally been below the average in the middle and eastern counties, with but a small per cent of sunshine; while in the western counties these conditions have been normal.

RESULTS.

As to the condition of corn at the close of the week, there is but one voice "never better at this time of year;" it is in silk in the south. Wheat harvest has about ended in the southern, still in progress in the middle, and has commenced in the northern counties. Oat harvest has commenced in the southern and middle counties. Rye and hay harvests are in progress in the western, and flax is ready for harvest in the southern counties. Millet gives fine promise. Threshing is now in progress in the middle counties. New wheat and oats are now appearing on the market. In Pratt and Kingman the recent rains failed to revive the early potatoes, while in Coffey the damp weather is rotting the ground. Chinch bugs are at work in Osborne, but are diminished in the south and east. Web worms are at work on the weeds in Coffey, Chase and Lyon and are disappearing in the south.

T. B. JENNINGS, Signal Corps, Assistant Director.

Parties east are wondering why there is such a diversity of success in farming in Western Kansas. If they were here to see for themselves, the problem would soon be solved.

In the east those who are attempting to farm have been born and reared on the farm. They have a life long experience and adaptation for that particular line of work. Not so in Western Kansas, nor any new country for that matter.

Here we have ex-doctors, ex-preachers, ex lawyers, broken down merchants and mechanics. A great many of the roving class, who never expect to stay long at one place, are here till they can sell out and go farther west. With no experience, no adaptation for their work, most of them without means. Can you wonder why they do not all succeed? A good practical farmer with some means and plenty of hard farmer sense will succeed here and get rich.

TO TRADE.

We have some choice real estate in Ford County for a good stock of a general store, a hardware stock or a complete stock of groceries. For full particulars call on or address.

OWENS & KIRKPATRICK, Dodge City, Kansas.

THE CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN.

Has attained a standard of excellence which admits of no improvement. It contains every improvement that inventive genius, with 21 years of close attention.

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EVERY ORGAN WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

These excellent Organs are celebrated for volume, quality of tone, quick response, variety of combination, artistic design, beauty in finish, perfect construction, making them the most attractive, ornamental and desirable organs for homes, schools, churches, hotels, societies, etc.

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The Chicago Cottage Organ Co. Cor. W. Randolph and 1st Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, on transcript, 16th Judicial District, in and for Ford county, Kansas. Samuel Galagher, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. David W. Withrow, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution to the undersigned, sheriff of Ford county, Kansas, delivered, issued out of the above named court, upon a judgment duly docketed in said court, upon a transcript and abstract duly filed therein from a justice's court of said county. A levy and appraisal having been by me made, on the land hereinafter mentioned, I will on Saturday, August 4th, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house in Dodge City, Kansas, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which said defendant had on the 15th day of February, 1888, or at any subsequent time, to or in the following described premises, viz: Lots four, (4) five (5) and six (6), in block twenty-seven (27), in McClure Place addition to the city of Dodge City, Ford county, Kansas.

H. B. BELL, Sheriff, Ford Co., Kansas. Sheriff's office, July 30, 1888.

Advertisement for City Drug Store featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: "The Coolest and most Delicious Summer Drinks. The Breeziest Novels. The Best Medicine For Summer Complaints. Are all to be Found Only at the CITY DRUG STORE."

Advertisement for R. M. Wright & Co. featuring an illustration of a dog and text: "Live and Let Live is Our Motto! We carry a full line of clothing, dry goods, notions, ladies and gents furnishings, hats, boots, shoes, groceries ect. etc. We have a complete stock in each department—keep all the fine and medium grades and no cheap plunder. We guarantee to give you one hundred cents worth of goods for every dollar you give us. Quality is a test of cheapness. We challenge comparison, distance competition and surpass expectation. While we live we mean business, as life is too short for attempts or pretenses that end in nothing. Yours truly, R. M. WRIGHT & Co."

Advertisement for H. B. Bell, Proprietor, featuring text: "Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. H. B. BELL, Proprietor. SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD TRACK. DODGE CITY, KANSAS."

Advertisement for Chicago Cottage Organ Co. featuring text: "THE CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN. Has attained a standard of excellence which admits of no improvement. It contains every improvement that inventive genius, with 21 years of close attention. OUR AIM IS TO EXCEL. EVERY ORGAN WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS. ESTABLISHED REPUTATION. UNEQUALLED FACILITIES. SKILLED WORKMEN. BEST MATERIAL. COMBINED, MAKE THIS THE POPULAR ORGAN. Instruction Books and Piano Stools. Catalogues and Price Lists, on application, FREE. The Chicago Cottage Organ Co. Cor. W. Randolph and 1st Street, CHICAGO, ILL."

Advertisement for C. K. & N. Rock Island Route featuring a large logo and text: "C. K. & N. CHICAGO KANSAS AND NEBRASKA RY. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. MOST DIRECT, SAFEST, BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Means of intercommunication between all points in the States of KANSAS and NEBRASKA. This great system presents the most comprehensive grouping of Central Lines in the United States, touching all principal localities in KANSAS, NEBRASKA, ILLINOIS, IOWA, MISSOURI, MINNESOTA and DAKOTA. THE CHICAGO, KANSAS & NEBRASKA RAILWAY Joins the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE AT KANSAS CITY AND ST. JOSEPH FOR CHICAGO and points EAST, and makes close connection with all the leading Railway Lines for ST. LOUIS and points EAST, SOUTH and SOUTHW