

### A BIZZY MAYOR

"Official Count" Made by Council Friday Night, and New Mayor is on Deck

The official count of ballots cast at the city election was made by the council at a meeting held on last Friday night. It was a small job for the council to handle, as there was no opposition to the Citizen's ticket and all of the names on the ballot were declared elected.

Mayor Gluck was sworn in to office Monday of this week and will preside at the meeting to be held early in May. He is now in the harness and has the traces adjusted, the overcheck taken up several holes and the hold-back raised and shortened.

The new members of the city council are: First ward, Peter Mootz; Second ward, J. W. Sidlow; Third ward, John Miller; Fourth ward, B. F. Martin. The old councilmen are: First ward, H. Juneau; Second ward, Dr. Milton; Third ward, W. H. Jacoby and Fourth ward, P. M. Imel.

The city treasurer and treasurer of the board of education are, as before H. N. Kinkead and Chas. States, and R. W. Evans succeeds himself as police judge.

Whatever else the new mayor may do he will be a busy mayor, bizzy. He is the most active man for a short legged man, in these parts. When the fire whistle blew last week a chestnut sorrel horse and a yellow wheeled buggy made a run parallel to the hose cart, and the new mayor made a plat of the location of the fire, measured the distance to the nearest water plug and took a strong squint at the water pressure at the risk of getting a ducking, and Gluck isn't a Baptist either. He has packed his head so full of information about Dodge City since election that his hat is chuck full of head and he is still packing and will be packing.

The Globe-Republican hopes that Gluck will make a bully mayor, because it would hate, awfully, to find any fault with him, and it has already prophesied, in a rash ante-election prophesy, that he would give the town a clean, wholesome administration, and it further believes that it will be one that is progressive, and we all know of a head moral certainty that it will be aggressive, spelled with four "g's".

### WORK IS STARTED

Contractors Begin Work on Government Building at Dodge City Today—To be Completed Before August

Observer Baldwin has received the acceptance from department to the contract of Parham & Upp, of Dodge City, for the Weather Bureau Building which is to be completed here this summer. The first work toward grading the site will be done today by the contractors. The building is to be completed in a little over a hundred days, so that it will be occupied before the summer is over.

The contractors will have a rush job to get the material here and put the work through in the given time, as it is likely to cause them delay in getting material furnished.

The building will be a fine one, and will add to the appearance of Central Avenue.

### DITCH PARTY HERE

Engineers, Capitalists and Projectors Went Over Soule Ditch First of the Week.

Engineer Traylor and a party composed of other engineers and men of affairs, visited Dodge City in the interest of the Soule ditch project the first of this week. While here they talked with a number of the business men about the project.

In the party was J. T. Barnett, attorney general of Colorado, A. M. Eppstein, a Denver capitalist, R. G. Humphrey, who is engineer for one of the big corporations in Colorado. W. H. Rosecrans, an engineer of Chicago, was also with the party, and was looking the project over carefully to report to his people in Chicago. Mr. Rosecrans, besides being known as an engineer of ability, is a son of Gen. Wm. Rosecrans.

Mr. Traylor showed the party over the territory covered by the ditch, and some time was spent at Ingalls, where a basin has been sunk, by which the theory of raising the underflow can be demonstrated.

When this part of the work is completed, and the projectors and present backers of the project, together with the excellent corps of engineers, are satisfied with the outlook, the projectors will proceed to satisfy themselves as to whether or not water rights for 50,000 acres of land along the ditch are desired by the land owners. As the contracts they will want will only require pay for the water, when the land owners get it, and as there will be no risk for the land owners, it is reasonable to suppose that it will be a short job to get the rights for 50,000 acres taken.

### CLEAN UP ISS IT?

Mayor Says Clean Up, Seems to Mean It and has Authority of Law to Have It Done

In this issue the mayor has a "request" that everybody get busy cleaning up their yards and alleys. It is a mild request, and doesn't mean anything worse than that there is a law which gives full authority to enforce it and that a failure to enforce it will prevent the mayor from "making good" on the first step he has taken. You will not have to consult a fortune teller to get a hunch that it will be enforced.

The health laws demand this cleaning up and it is for the interest of all. The right thing to do is to cheer the mayor (not too loudly or he might hear you) and get busy on the yard and alley. A clean town means a good town; as well as a healthy town. It is the private opinion of the writer that every corner will be "inspected" with a microscope and all the trash you will be checked up at your place and at the dumping ground later [double entry]. Don't lose any on the way or she won't balance.

The annual state Sunday School convention will be held at Topeka, May 5-7. Marion Lawrence, Mrs. Lamoreaux, Prof. Tullar, W. D. Stem, Miss Laura Bayless, President Frank Sanders, Rev. C. S. Neubaum, and other Kansans are upon the program. Entertainment a dollar a day. For program and further particulars address, J. H. Eagle, General Secretary, Abilene, Kansas.

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### DEATH OF J. K. PATTEN

One of the Oldest Members of the Masonic Lodge Here and the Second Master. Passed Away this Morning

J. K. Patten, one of the oldest members of the St. Bernard lodge No. 222. A. F. & A. M., and the second Master of this lodge, passed away at 1:30 this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Williams, north east of town a few miles. Mr. Patten, if he had lived until June 10th of this year, would have been 81 years old. He was one of the early citizens of Dodge City and for a number of years was a well known employee at the Santa Fe shops here. While he was not a charter member of the St. Bernard lodge here, he was admitted the same year that the charter is dated, 1883. He was the second Master the lodge had and the second man to be voted a life membership, the late Dr. Galland being the first. His membership was withdrawn for several years, while he lived in Indiana, and he was admitted again upon his return to Dodge City.

The funeral will be held from the Williams home, about five miles northeast of town, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, in charge of the Masons.

### ABOUT A COURT HOUSE.

Different Tax Payers Express Strong Opinion Regarding Need For A New Court House.

The Globe Republican has heard considerable talk lately regarding the need of a new courthouse in Ford county. There seems to be a chance now, for a loss that would be close perhaps to \$200,000 to the county, should a fire destroy the present court house. The loss of records would be a very expensive thing, and some of them could never be replaced. Two prominent men from Spearville township who were looking over the county clerk's office, and noticed the lack of protection to records, were very pronounced in their opinions that something ought to be done at once. A Bucklin man expressed a similar opinion recently at the court house.

Since the matter has been discussed, which has been brought about by the bill introduced in the late legislature, and vetoed by the governor, a good many tax payers have suggested to members of the board of county commissioners that an election be called to vote bonds for building a court house. The commissioners seem willing to do this, providing the bonds would be short time ones, so that the matter could be wiped out in a few years.

It is estimated that a court house and jail, the jail to be in one of the upper stories of the court house building, as is being done a great deal in modern times, could be put up for not to exceed \$60,000. A levy of about 8 cents on the \$100. valuation each year for five years, it is said would pay for the building. The county has been reducing its bonded debt pretty rapidly in the past four years, the small levy being made for that purpose cutting it down at the rate of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year.

Those who are interested in the need for a building, should make an examination of the situation at the present court house, and get the county clerk or some of the county officers to show them just what chances have to be taken on the county records now, and what the loss to the county would be should there be a fire there. It is a matter all of the county should be posted on, and the best way for a person to become posted is to investigate the matter himself.

The Bargain Store will do a great stunt in moving next Saturday night. Each department will move separately. One stock man from each department will deliver the stock to four hippers, who will load it onto drays and deliver it to another stock man of the same department at the new building, so that they will be taking down stock at the old stand, and putting it up in the new store at the same time. The force is well organized and they expect to do the greatest amount of moving that has ever been done in one night in Dodge City.

### DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

One Of Ford County's Early Settlers And Prominent men, Dies At San Diego Last Saturday.

Word of the death of J. M. Leidigh, of Spearville, was received here last Saturday. Mr. Leidigh had been sick for several months at his home in this county, and a few weeks ago, was taken to California, in the hopes that a change might benefit him.

Jacob M. Leidigh, has been known among the prominent men in Ford county since 1887, at which time he moved here from Reno county. He was one of the pioneer merchants of this county, and was the president of the Spearville State Bank. Since 1887 he has always taken a prominent part in the affairs of Ford county, and is a man who will be missed in future. He was Commander of the Spearville post G. A. R. and has always taken an active interest in Grand Army affairs.

He leaves a wife and two daughters at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. I. V. Stuart, of Spearville, and a son J. H. Leidigh, who is the cashier of the Leidigh bank at Spearville.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Spearville this afternoon. A number from Dodge City have gone to Spearville to attend the funeral.

### Wright—Gaskill.

Sunday afternoon, April 4, at the home of the groom near Ft. Dodge, occurred the marriage of Miss Eva Gaskill to Arthur L. Wright. The ceremony was performed by M. Lee Sorey, pastor of the Christian church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaskill of Fort Dodge. She is a very estimable young woman and an accomplished musician. She has been engaged in teaching music for a number of years. The groom is well known and highly respected by every one in the community. He is at present engaged in conducting a general store across the road from the Soldiers Home. The newly wedded couple left on the evening train for a short trip, after which they will be at home to their friends five miles east of Dodge City.

### SELECTING LARGE TRACT

Agricultural College will Get Another Block of Western Kansas Kansas Land, to go Towards its Maintenance

Representative Edie, of Wichita, was here last Saturday taking a list of the vacant government lands, from the government land office at this point. Mr. Edie with J. C. Starr and Frank Lockhard, are the commission appointed to select 7620 acres of government land for the Kansas State Agricultural college. In 1862 the government granted 10,000 acres of land in this state to the State Agricultural college. The commission appointed at that time selected the land. It was found later that 7620 acres they had listed had been taken by homesteaders ahead of them. The matter was let go, at the time and in time forgotten. Last year it was dug up again and Congress allowed the extra 7620 acres and since, the commission has been appointed to select it. It will have to be taken in the extreme southwest part of the state. Mr. Edie has taken the available list and the commission will look it over, selecting enough extra so that they can drop to second choice in case some of it has been taken by homesteaders between now and the time they return.

### Notice to Clean Up.

The laws require that yards and alleys be kept clean. You are requested to clean up all yards, lots, and alleys adjoining at once, so that the town will be thoroughly clean before warm weather. By complying with this request, you will be benefited, your property will be beautified and you will save trouble for yourself and the city.

A. GLUCK

Easter Sunday was observed by the various churches of Dodge City with special services, special music, and with many floral decorations. The Knights Templar attended the services at the Presbyterian church in a body. At every church in town there was an interesting service, splendid music, and a large attendance.

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### OPERA HOUSE LEASED

Martin Brothers Will Have Charge of Gluck Opera House For Two Years From June First.

The Gluck Opera House here has been leased by Will and J. B. Martin for two years, possession to be given them the first of June. They expect to use the house some during the summer, and have plans for securing good attractions for the winter season. They say they are going to make a study of the thing, and exert every effort to make the house popular with the people of Dodge City, and all who know the Martin boys, will have no doubt about their making the opera house a success.

### Sunday at the Christian Church

Last Sunday there was a good attendance at all the services of the Christian church. There were 220 in the Sunday School. There were 66 children in the primary department and with six officers and teachers there was a total of seventy-two in this department which meets in the parsonage. Five adult classes received certificates of organization last Sunday from the International B. S. Association. These will be framed and hung on the walls of the church.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Junior Endeavor gave a very beautiful cantata, "The Message of the Lilies". Everyone of the children did splendidly and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the program. For the evening church service there was a very large crowd, the house being quite full. Great interest was manifested in all the services of the day.

Mr. E. T. Stockwell, one of our Santa Fe conductors, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit on the western coast, the Grand Cañon, and other points.

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