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HOUSES NUMBERED

AT LAST DODGE CITY PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE—IT IS NOW EVEN POSSIBLE TO IMPART INFORMATION TO OTHERS.

ORDINANCE PASSED YEARS AGO

Is In Effect, and Numbers Are Being Placed. The "400" Blocks Are Between Chestnut and Front Streets. Central Avenue is Dividing Line

For the first time in the history of Dodge City, the people are living some where in particular, they know where they live, and can tell you. Years ago an ordinance was passed by the city council, which designated a system of numbering the houses. The blocks between Front street and Chestnut were the 400 blocks, but very few, if any body in town was aware of it. When the council recently brought up the matter of putting up street signs, and numbering the houses, as a step toward securing free delivery, it was necessary to consider an ordinance which would establish a system of doing so. Some one had an impression that in olden times such an ordinance had been passed, and the council dug into the dusty records, and found that "someone's" impression had good foundation. The ordinance proved to meet all requirements, unless it was preferred to number the blocks north and south, from the railroad. It was decided after consideration to leave the ordinance as it stood. By this ordinance on the streets running north and south, the numbering begins with a basis on Second avenue, at the Stewart barn north of the bridge. This brings the mill and the Santa Fe tracks in the 300 block, and north of Front street in the 400 block. The Bargain store is in the 500 block, and the Post Office in the 600's.

East and west the numbering begins on Central avenue, so that a number on Chestnut street, west of Central avenue will be "Chestnut Street West", and the same on all of the other streets running east and west.

This system gives people larger numbers than they would have, if the numbering began at Front street, but it has the advantage of avoiding any "North" and "South" divisions of the different streets. It also places all of the banks, the opera house, the club rooms, and other places too mysterious to mention, in the "400 block."

Street Commissioner Baker is busy at present putting up the numbers, and those bright new numbers are calling attention to the fact that a good many houses need painting this spring. The street signs have been ordered and should be here soon, and they will be put up at once.

The numbering of the houses, straightening out of street names, and putting up of the street signs is a small improvement, but it is the best one that has been made, for the looks of the town, since permanent sidewalks were built.

Don't forget the meeting to be held at the Phenix club rooms on next Tuesday night. Matters pertaining to the reunion, fall races and a park auditorium are to be talked over.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Call or phone this office.

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ODD FELLOWS BIG EVENT.

Many To Be Taken Into The Encampment Tonight—Big Banquet To Be Given In The Rink About Midnight.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are preparing today for a big event this evening, when a large number of new members will be taken into the Dodge City Encampment 137 I. O. O. F. There has been a prospective list of 87 for initiation, but it is not known just how near that number will be reached.

Outside towns where there is no Encampment will send crowds, who will belong to the Encampment here for the present. Parties are expected from Cimarron, Pierceville, Spearville, a good sized crowd from Jetmore, and a number from Bucklin, and other surrounding towns.

The rink has been worked over into a banquet room today, by the Rebekahs, and after the initiations are over, which will be at some near midnight, a banquet will be served.

CITIZENS MEETING

You Are Wanted at the Phenix Club Rooms On Next Tuesday Night—This is Important.

A citizens meeting is being called for Tuesday evening April 27, at 8 o'clock, to take up arrangements on a number of matters. The matter of holding the Rennon and the Fair and Driving Park's annual meeting upon the same date, is something which will have to be settled soon, so that both can be advertised. The building of an auditorium at the park will be talked over also on Tuesday night, which is a matter of a good deal of importance. A committee, too, is needed to confer with the Farmer's Institute regarding the fall agricultural exhibits which the farmers are planning.

There are several things to talk over, and it is necessary to have a good attendance. Why not start in now to do things right in Dodge City. Everybody is interested in these public meetings and other public matters. Each business firm should arrange to have at least one representative at this meeting. Don't be pointed out as a man who has never taken enough interest in his town to attend a public meeting, held for the good of the town. Some of you are on that list, and now is the time to get on the list of live ones who show an interest.

NO DECREASE NOTICED

Jack Rabbit Harvest Will Last All Year Around—Over 36,000 Killed in Last Six Months.

Since the bounty was placed on rabbits in this county, six months ago, the ears from over 36,000 jack rabbits have been delivered to the county clerk, and the two cents per bounty paid amounts to over \$700. It will amount to a pretty good sized sum in a year, but it seems to be a necessity to get rid of the rabbits. Whether the bounty will wear them out or not will have to be decided by the county board after a fair test.

Edwards county has just decided to quit paying a bounty on rabbits, and it is to be hoped that the rabbits of that county will not get offended at that action and move over the line into Ford county. Those who have expressed themselves on the matter seem to think that the bounty should be kept on until the rabbits are thinned out. If it fails the experiment might be tried here which is said to have been a success in some other countries, that of using a preparation which gives the rabbit that gets it a contagious disease, and once started keeps going. Some are trying such a preparation on rats here now, and will be able to report the success of it later.

Organ Recital.

Prof. Seymour will give a Recital on Wednesday evening, April 28, at the Episcopal church. He will be assisted by several soloists, both instrumental and vocal. The full program will be exhibited later at the Post Office. The recital is given for the Choir Guild for whose benefit a silver collection will be taken up. This will be a musical treat. Prof. Seymour has just concluded a series of very successful recitals in Hutchinson.

SOUTHWEST ROAD

PARTY WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK TO GO OVER THE ROUT, FROM DODGE CITY SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY TO SURVEY

WILL TAKE CROWD FROM HERE

Men Who Expect to Build This Road, Are Making Active Preparations To Get Project Started This Year.

A party of men who have been working on the project of building a railroad to extend southwest from Dodge City to the corner of the state, and east from Dodge to Pratt county, will arrive in Dodge City on next Monday, or the day following. Mr. Collingwood, who at one time was a heavy investor in Ford county, and who has a large amount of land in Southwest Kansas at present, will be one of the party, and there will be representatives from Plains, Liberal and other points.

A crowd from Dodge City will accompany the party from here on an overland trip to the southwest to look over the ground where the line is planned to cross. Dr. Simpson, L.J. Pettijohn, P. H. Sughrue, Mayor Gluck, G. M. Hoover, A. Russell and others have been asked to go with the party.

Considerable of the preliminary work of organizing the company has been done, and the time for active work in the field has arrived.

The representatives will no doubt announce some of their future plans next week, when they arrive here. The year of 1909 is none too early for this much needed railroad to be started, and the five counties in the extreme southwest corner of the state are particularly anxious to see the work begin.

It has never been anything but a question of time, as such a road is a necessity to much of the territory where it is planned, and it is to be hoped that 1909 is the time.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Train 566 Which Left Here Last Saturday Morning. Killed Station Helper at Pawnee Rock.

The Santa Fe "Plug," which runs between Dodge City and Newton, killed a young man named Frick, at Pawnee Rock last Saturday. Frick was a station helper, and had started to cross No. 567 to carry the mail to the other train. He did not know that 566 was so close in and was caught by it. He was taken on the train to be left at Larned but died before reaching there.

It is said that papers for the discharge of the unfortunate young man had been sent to Pawnee Rock, but had just been received and had not been delivered to him. The difference of a few minutes would have lost him his job, but would have saved his life.

YOU'LL find it worth while, when you do any painting or have it done for you, to ask your painter to tell you how many gallons you will need for the job.

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HOUSE ROBBERIES.

Just A Few Visits Of Night Prowling Amateurs, Who Grabbed A Watch And Moved On.

Last Tuesday night the residences of Will Martin, S. J. Kinkead and T. J. Schall, were entered by sneak thieves at some time after midnight. The party that did the work seemed to be looking for only money and watches. At each place a watch was stolen, but the parties visited say that they had but a small amount of change at their houses at the time so that the watches were the chief loss.

Will Martin says that he seldom locks his doors at night. It happened that Mrs. Martin had locked them that night, but there was a window that was not fastened, and an entrance was made through this window. There was an incubator in one of the rooms, and the lamp burning there was put out.

None of the parties robbed were awakened, and there was very little left to work on by the officers who were notified Wednesday morning. Cards were sent out by the sheriff, and the officers of adjoining towns were wired to look out for suspicious characters, descriptions of the watches being given.

The Reverend Father Lashan, formerly of the Catholic church charge here, was a visitor in Dodge City this week. He is located in the southeast part of the state at present.

The jurors in the Bitler case, who have not yet received their fees, may do so by going to the office of the clerk of the district court here. The costs have all been allowed, and the vouchers are ready for the jurors.

Mr. Cavanaugh, of Spearville who has been selling so many Reo cars in Ford county, will receive another car load of Reos at Dodge City tomorrow.

MORE BOOKS

Several New Ones received this Week at Library

Another list of books has been received at the library. Most of them are juvenile. The titles follow:

- The Enchanted Hat
- Cast up by the Sea
- Armored of Lyonesse
- Strophheart
- Barbara Heathcote's Trial
- The Gorgeous Isle
- The Speculations of John Street
- Sir Nigel
- The Diya's Ruby
- Friendship Village
- The Conqueror
- The Woodlander
- Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain
- Heroes of '76
- Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World
- Rhymes of Ironquill
- Poems of Richard Watson Gilder
- The Best Letters of Lord Chesterfield
- Legion of the Madonna

JUVENILE

- Heroes Every Child Should Know
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- Faith Gartner's Girlhood
- A Bachelor Maid and Her Brother
- Mixed Pickles
- Rover, the Farm Dog
- Persis Putnam's Treasure
- Sidney at College

SIX NIGHTS IN A BLOCK HOUSE

- Following the Flag
- The Good Wolf
- Rosevelt Bears in three volumes
- The Wizard of Oz
- The Story of Joseph
- The Rover Boy series in twelve vols
- The Little Colonel series in ten vols

HOUSE NUMBERS.

House numbers will be placed in position on all houses within a very short time. The street commissioner has been instructed by the council to place the numbers. He is now starting on the work. After placing the number on your house, he will come to the door and ask you for his pay and you should have the money ready for him, as the city does not do a credit business. The charge will be small compared with towns where the numbers are put up by private parties. The cost here will be 15c and 20c for each house, whereas when the numbers are put up by private parties the cost is about 75c. The city will place the numbers at cost and for this reason you must have the money ready when the street commissioner reaches you. A fine of \$2 and costs is provided for any one who refuses to number his house.

Mayor Gluck is having a barn and garage built at his residence on Central avenue.

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