

DEGER & M'GINTY, SOUTHERN RESTAURANT!

Lunch of all kinds constantly on hand. Ice Cream and Strawberries Every Night.

Ice Cream supplied to private families on short notice.

We have succeeded in securing one of the best cooks in the West, and can furnish meals of a quality to suit all customers. Good cool Beer and choice Liquors always on hand.

Bobby Gilt informs us that he has abandoned the 'gang' and will hereafter be responsible for his own acts.

'A dead man's chance' was the beseeching prayer made by one of the prisoners before His Honor in the police court this week.

Ishabod Clark (alias Red Clark) editor of the 'Cimmaron Gouger,' was in the city yesterday. He informs us that he was not recognized by the Illinois excursionists.

Mr. W. N. Morphy's domestic affairs are again serene.

The Alamo is a popular saloon.

Rain is confidently expected to-morrow.

A store house is being built at Spearvale.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at the Times office.

A new bakery will soon be started in this city by an Ellsworth baker.

Dr. Todd, an experienced dentist, is in the city.

Mr. G. W. Milner, the terminal land agent of the A. T. & S. F., now stationed at Kinsley, paid this city a visit last Wednesday. He says he is locating more settlers in this county than in Edwards.

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Local Brevities.

Lawrence has as large a police force as Dodge City.

Clothing made to order at Hadder & Draper's.

Don't fail to examine Webster's clothing. He sells at cost.

Mr. James F. Ellison, the King among Texas cattle men, arrived in the city this week.

Mr. Fred Patterson has purchased Mr. Dawson's interest in the Western House lease.

Go to Hadder & Draper's and get your measure taken for a suit of clothes.

Red Clark says he has orders to feed 900 Cheyennes next Tuesday, on their way to the Territory.

The new building north of Webster's store will be occupied by Geo. F. Jones, who intends to start a meat market.

Oh yes, Oh yes! More clothing and lots of groceries at A. B. Webster's cheaper than any body can sell.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to visit the United States next year.

Messrs. Johnson & Groevy shipped four car loads of fat cattle to Kansas City last Sunday.

Ellis has been scratched off the map. There used to be such a town but it has been turned into a farm.

About 2,000,000 pounds of corn will be shipped south from here during the next few weeks.

Mr. Dubbs has the finest beer garden in the west, at the old milk ranch on Duck Creek.

We guarantee you a fit every time or no charge. Over one hundred samples to select from at Hadder & Draper's.

Mr. George F. Jones has purchased the Cook & Dillworth residence, one of the finest in the city. Mr. Cook thinks of building another. We hope he will.

Mr. Michner, an old timer in the stock business, is here again this season taking a look around, and talking all the while.

The Arkansas Valley in this county contains more cattle at the present time than it ever did before. But there still is room for twenty or thirty more herds.

Recollect Webster sells nothing but standard goods, which accounts for the large increase in his trade.

Several cases of 'struck' by lightning have occurred throughout the State during the recent storms.

Buyers who go to Ellis after cattle have all their trouble for nothing, and are compelled to ride over into this vicinity to make their purchases.

Messrs. G. N. Littlefield, T. A. Driskill, J. H. Presnell and C. H. Slaughter, of Texas; F. W. Cradbury, Chicago, John Power, St. Joe, registered at the Dodge House this week.

Three palace cars filled with Illinois Editors passed through here yesterday morning on their way to Pueblo and the mountains.

Go to Mr. F. Schulz' harness shop for saddles, bridles, spurs, whips and everything else in the harness line. A new lot just received.

The number of residences on Military Avenue is gradually increasing. The one now in course of construction is for Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leonard.

Mr. A. B. Webster rejoiced this week over the fact that several of the Ford county farmers purchased goods at his store. He has a fondness for farmers.

The probabilities now are that the American Eagle will perch upon the banner of the Dodge City Fire Company before the 4th is past.

Just the Thing.

If you wish to get a good view of the cattle on a thousand hills in this vicinity, procure one of those beautiful and symmetrical new spring wagons of M. Collar. They are just the thing to drive over the prairie with.

Mail expected from the east to-night.

S. P. Rounds, of the Printers' Cabinet, Chicago, in company with several other members of the Illinois Press Association, called on us on Friday last. As an indication that he has not forgotten how to stick type we would state that he set this item.

Mr. Collins, of the A. T. & S. F. Land Department, a gentleman of stoical bearing, but nevertheless possessing a due appreciation of the world and its pleasures, was in the city this week, attending the Equalization board.

Ed. Masterson has been appointed Assistant Marshal of this city. He is not very large, but there are not many men who would be anxious to tackle him a second time. He makes a good officer.

To Whom it May Concern.

All parties are warned against cutting or injuring trees on the land of the Dodge City Town Company, near the bank of the Arkansas River. Parties are also warned not to dump rubbish on the town lots.
W. S. TREMAINE,
June 9 1877.

Duck Creek Beer Garden.

Perhaps our readers are not all aware of this late improvement which now adorns the classic banks of Duck Creek, six miles north of here. This beer garden has been built by Mr. Dubbs and fitted up in excellent style to fill a needed demand in its line. It is very pleasantly located, and at a sufficient distance from the city to afford a pleasant drive. The natural spring is there, and the beer is as cool as the water which bubbles out. Mr. Dubbs is always ready to entertain his visitors and do them proud to the extent of his accommodations. Every body and their friends are invited to patronize this new institution.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council of the city of Dodge City, Tuesday, June 5th, 1877.

Present, J. H. Kelley, Mayor.
" Geo. B. Cox, Councilman.
" D. D. Colley, "
" Jno. Newton, "
" C. M. Beeson, "
" F. J. Leonard, "

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee of which C. M. Beeson was chairman and to whom the matter of city printing was referred, reported favorably to the contract as made by the old Council. On motion of D. D. Colley the old contract was renewed, allowing five dollars for publishing the proceedings of each meeting.

On motion of D. D. Colley the report of the City Clerk on the matter of taxation was laid over until next meeting.

On motion of D. D. Colley Ordinance No. 35, entitled an ordinance relating to the salaries of city officers, was passed by the following vote and approved by the Mayor:

Vote, Newton, Leonard, Colley, Cox, Beeson, affirmative, none voting in the negative.

The following bills were presented and allowed.

W. C. Shinn, printing.....	\$61.00
Deger & McGinty, boarding prisoners	9.00
Joseph Mason, salary as policeman	60.00
E. F. Colborn, salary and expenses to Topeka.....	25.66
L. E. Deger, salary as Marshal.....	75.00

On motion of John Newton the dram shop bond of Rule & Smith was approved.

On motion of John Newton the petition recommending Hoover & Cook as suitable persons to keep a dram shop was accepted.

The City Clerk was on motion of D. D. Colley instructed to correspond with the Superintendent of the A. T. & S. F. railroad company for the purpose of procuring cinders to repair crossings.

The Mayor, on motion of Newton, appointed Councilmen Cox, Leonard and Beeson a committee to engage teams for the purpose of preparing crossings.

The Mayor appointed Ed Masterson as policeman, which appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The City Clerk was instructed to draw an order of fifty dollars paid J. G. Waters as fee in the case of John Blake vs. the city.

On motion of Newton the Council adjourned.

J. H. KELLEY,
Mayor.
Attest, E. F. COLBORN, Clerk.

THE GANG CORRALED.

The Opening of the Cattle Trade Celebrated in the Dog House.

Bobby Gilt done it again. Last Wednesday was a lively day for Dodge. Two hundred cattle men in the city; the gang in good shape for business; merchants happy, and money flooding the city, is a condition of affairs that could not continue in Dodge very long without an eruption, and that is the way it was last Wednesday. Robert Gilmore was making a talk for himself in a rather emphatic manner, to which Marshal Deger took exceptions, and started for the dog house with him. Bobby walked very leisurely—so much so that Larry felt it necessary to administer a few paternal kicks in the rear. This act was soon interrupted by Bat Masterson, who wound his arm affectionately around the Marshal's neck and let the prisoner escape. Deger then grappled with Bat, at the same time calling upon the bystanders to take the offender's gun and assist in the arrest. Joe Mason appeared upon the scene at this critical moment and took the gun. But Masterson would not surrender yet, and came near getting hold of a pistol from among several which were stowed around over the sidewalk, but half a dozen Texas men came to the Marshal's aid and gave him a chance to draw his gun and beat Bat over the head until the blood flew upon Joe Mason so that he kicked, and warded off the blows with his arm. Bat Masterson seemed possessed of extraordinary strength, and every inch of the way was closely contested, but the city jailer was reached at last, and the went, if he had got hold of his gun before going in there would have been a general killing.

The fastidious Col. Norton fell next. He ranks next to Bat Masterson in point of courage, being somewhat more cautious and much more inclined to make a blood-thirsty talk. He is said to be tolerably handy with his gun, and fair to middling at shoulder hitting. Norton had been accused of 'ways that were dark and tricks that were vish' in a poker game, by a Texan, and several other Texas men 'took a hand' in the game of talk which followed. Norton soon discovered that the gang was oversized, and amiably went against the booze joint for the house. But the flowing bowl raised his courage above all cautionary measures and he gave it out solid that he was a fighter and thirsted for blood. Sim Holstein, a cattle drover, quietly gave it as his opinion that Mr. Norton couldn't fight very much; that there were several men in town he could not lick—Sim himself, for instance. A light-weight drover by the name of Leo then interfered and claimed the fight for himself. Norton and Leo then had a little scuffle, which was soon interrupted by the police. Larry soon after espied Norton in a crowd recommending himself as a fighter, and ordered him to disperse. Norton proudly reminded Mr. Deger that he was a sovereign citizen of Dodge City, and as such had certain inalienable rights. For answer Mr. Deger promptly marched him to the dog house.

Ed. Masterson accomplished his first official act in the arrest of Bobby Gilmore the same afternoon.

Next day Judge Frost administered the penalty of the law by assessing twenty-five and costs to Bat, ten to Norton and five to Bobby.

The boys are all at liberty now.

Preparing to Celebrate.

The Dodge City Fire Company met last Monday evening and after transacting the regular business of the evening, proceeded to discuss the celebration question. All of the members present were in favor of a celebration. Mr. Gryden moved that a committee of five, Marshal Beatty to be chairman, be appointed on general arrangements. Carried. W. N. Morphy, Lloyd Shinn, C. W. Willett and C. H. Schulz were appointed. On motion Messrs. Newton and Connor, on the part of the honorary members, were added to the committee. A special meeting will be held next Monday evening, at which time the committee will submit a plan for the celebration. It is very essential that all members of the company be present at this meeting.

There are a few natural born fools in nearly every well regulated community