

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Vennor is now too good a prophet. We are in fact having a wet summer.

A. Gluck, jeweler, has returned from St. Louis, and will remain in Dodge this summer.

Miss Walker offers her house and lot for sale. R. W. Evans is agent. Apply to him for price.

Dodge City Mining Stock is quoted at \$25 per share, since A. B. Webster and P. G. Reynolds returned from the mines.

It is claimed that Kansas and Pennsylvania have this year more politics to the square mile than any other states in the union.

Dr. H. M. Clark and G. W. Potter, of Spearville, were in the city Saturday, talking to our citizens on the subject of irrigation.

Last week the Dodge City Mining Stock was quoted at \$10 a share. This week \$25 is the quotation, and no shares can be obtained at that price.

D. H. Winterstein, of Wahoo, Neb., is stopping at the Dodge House. He is looking for a business location and also a place that will benefit his health.

The result of the different round-ups of the cattle men in Kansas, discloses the fact that the loss of stock last winter was less than one per cent.

Rain in May 4.25 inches. On Friday night the rainfall was a quarter of an inch. Monday evening one inch of rain fell. This makes 4.25 inches for May.

Mr. Arthur, of Dent Co., Mo., father-in-law of J. T. Whitelaw, is visiting his son-in-law and family. Miss Houk, of Hutchinson, a niece of Mr. Whitelaw is also visiting him.

R. J. Hardesty has sold his stock of goods in Caldwell, to York-Parker-Draper Mercantile Company. C. W. Willett, who has had charge of the business will continue in the employ of Mr. Hardesty.

There was a heavy rain Friday night, commencing at about 10 o'clock, and lasting a short time, but the water came down in torrents, flooding the entire country. It was the heaviest rain of the season.

A soldier broke open the city prison and liberated a fellow soldier confined there. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the soldier, and under-sheriff Singer and Marshal Vandenberg went down to the Fort to arrest the man, but he was either concealed or had flown. It was said he had deserted.

The Spearville citizens are advocating irrigation. It is proposed to get up a stock company for the purpose of constructing an irrigating ditch from some point near Pierceville, and running over the range to Spearville. We shall have more to say of this project.

A. B. Webster and P. G. Reynolds, two of the directors of the Dodge City Mining Company, returned from the company's mines in Colorado on Monday. H. F. May, who also has mining interests in that region, accompanied them. These gentlemen are sanguine on the future prospects for the mining interests.

The Adams Express Company has suspended business on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., turning over its business to the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express. The Adams continues its business in the East. Capt. Welch and L. E. Deger have faithfully conducted the Adams Express Company business in this city, and we regret to part with their business relations.

Col. W. W. Smith has completed his contract of surveying the neutral lands adjoining the Indian Territory on the west, and he and his party returned home last Monday. The land was surveyed into townships only, but we understand that Col. Smith will in all probability be awarded the contract to divide the same into sections, and will return and complete the job.—Marshall County News.

**CATTLE ARRIVING.**—A large number of cattle are on the range south of Dodge. The herds lately arrived belong to Houston & Rutledge, two herds; J. T. Lytle, two herds; C. Bennett, two herds; West Bros., two herds; seven or eight herds are coming together and will arrive about the 6th or 8th. There are 2,500 head of cattle in a herd.

**BANK OF DODGE CITY.**—The Bank of Dodge will shortly be organized, and will be in operation in the latter part of June. The incorporators will be R. W. Evans, G. M. Hoover, H. J. Fringer, H. L. Sittler and W. H. Harris. The company represent wealth and substantial character.

The Dodge City correspondent of the Ft. Worth Journal says: The number of cattle not contracted is so small (not over 115,000) that sellers will have an easy time of it this year. They can sell every yearling driven at \$14 if they only have the cheek to ask it. These are big figures, but those who now have cattle on the trail had better hold them than sell for less, as they must expect to pay \$12 for them for next year's drive. There is no use selling for less than \$14 and then go to San Antonio and pay \$12. It is too much like swapping dollars. With beef at present prices yearlings are worth \$16 and will pay big money at these figures—more than 20 per cent on the investment.

**LIED.**—In this city Sunday morning, May 28th, 1882, of consumption, after an illness of nine weeks, W. W. ROBBINS, in the 44th year of his age.

The death of Mr. Robbins was not unexpected. He passed away as calmly and peacefully as though in sleep, apparently suffering no pain. The deceased leaves a kind and affectionate wife to mourn his loss, who was devoted to him in his hours of suffering.

The deceased was born in Edwardsport, Ind., Oct. 7th, 1838. He removed to Utica, Mo., in 1864, and in 1869 removed to Chetopa, Kas. In July 1879, he came to Dodge City, and engaged in the grocery business. He was a member of the order of Freemasons, and had an insurance of \$1,000 on his life in an organization of that order.

The remains were taken to Utica, Mo., his former home, for interment, Sunday night. They were in charge of R. B. Beeson, Mrs. Robbins and her sister, Mrs. Kerr.

The deceased made his will a half hour before his death bequeathing his property to his wife. R. B. Beeson and Chas. Dickerson were present. The last words spoken by the deceased were, "Remember that I am in my right mind."

Mr. Robbins was a quiet man assiduous to business and attentive to his own affairs. He was little known outside of his business acquaintances, and was respected by all who knew him. The afflicted family and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

**DASHES.**—A number of ox wagons were loaded this week with lumber for the Pan Handle.—R. W. Evans spent several days in the eastern part of the State. He says politics is slow.—E. D. Swan was in town Tuesday. He reports wheat in good condition in Spearville township.—J. S. Marcus was in Pueblo last week.—100,000 head of beef cattle will be shipped from this point this season.—The Dodge City horse market attracts a good many buyers.—H. B. Bell has been re-appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal. Ham makes a good officer.—The Dodge City Temperance Society has been organized.—See advertisement for sale of sheep, by Jaffa Bros., Trinidad, Colo.—James Rory, brakeman for Conductor White, had his middle finger cut off while coupling cars at Coolidge, on Friday.—Fireman Brady, of engine 182, was badly scalded at La Junta, by the bursting of one of the flues in the engine. His face and arms were scalded. He was doing well at last accounts.—Sheep shearing has commenced in this vicinity.—May showers bring June roses.

One Hundred bushels of Rye for Seeding. For sale by M. COLLAR.

The Arkansas river is full and overflowing.

**FINE TURN-OUTS,** at Livery stable of H. B. BELL.

The Dodge City public school children will hold no picnic this year.

A Sunday School picnic will be held on Friday, June 9th, on Duck creek.

Fresh vegetables, received every other morning, by Chas. Dickerson, grocer.

Between the lines on Barton's sign, the invisible letters read Anheuser-Busch beer.

A fine selection of groceries, fruits and candies at Chas. Dickerson's store.

**YOUNG MULES AND PONIES** for sale. Apply at the livery stable of H. B. BELL.

**FRESH RYE STRAW,** suitable for filling mattresses. For sale by, M. COLLAR.

Choice groceries and confectionery at Chas. Dickerson's grocery store, west of post-office.

**WANTED.**—A girl to do general household work. Good wages will be given. Inquire at this office or at the Postoffice.

W. F. Pettillon, District Clerk, has gone to Topeka, to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Committee.

**CALIFORNIA FRUITS.**—Chas. Dickerson will keep on hand the choicest California fruits, embracing every variety of this delicious fruit.

Mrs. Ida Beadle is selling children's hats at 50 cents and Leghorn Hats for \$1 00. New hats received every week, don't fail to examine her stock.

Rev. Mr. Allison, a Baptist minister, will preach in the Union church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Dodge City.

H. B. Bell has purchased the livery stable of R. M. Wright, and now controls two livery stables. He has a fine selection of rigs for the accommodation of the public.

The Dodge City Public School will close to-morrow. The parents of children are respectfully invited to be present and witness the closing exercises. A general invitation is extended to the citizens to be present. Exercises begin at 2 o'clock.

The immense safe for the Bank of Dodge City has arrived. The bank will be located in Fringer's drug store. The safe weighs 8,700 pounds and was put into position yesterday. The safe is a magnificent one and was admired by many of our citizens.

There was a washout Monday evening, four miles west of Spearville, and in consequence the trains were delayed. There was a severe hail storm west of this place. The rain at this point was quite heavy, the Signal officer reporting a fall of one inch.

Dr. C. A. Milton, of Clinton, Mo., arrived Tuesday, and will make Dodge City his home. He offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Dr. Milton comes well recommended. He is a pleasant gentleman and will make an agreeable acquaintance.

Wm. E. Mason, of the firm of J. J. Stoner, Madison Wis., will be in the city in a few days, and will take a "Bird's-eye view of Dodge City." This pen sketch will be lithographed and sold to subscribers. Mr. Mason has completed the sketch of Great Bend, and is now in Larned. The Arkansas Valley Democrat gives a flattering description of the view of Great Bend.

Referring to the abandonment of Fort Dodge the Globe wants to know if this country must again be "given up" to the "Indians and the buffalo." We hope not. We are quite confident the buffalo won't return. There are no buffalo in the country. The Indians have been subdued and the savages are in Arizona making the air ring with their whoop. We don't like to let Fort Dodge go; but we can't help it. And the Globe can't stop it by howling "redskins and buffalo."

## SPEARVILLE DOINGS.

—The contemplated abandonment of Fort Dodge is very much regretted by our citizens.

—J. E. Vanvoorbis departed for his home in Monongahela City, Pa., on Monday of this week.

—Dr. J. B. Welwood, departed for his home, Long Island, New York, after spending several weeks here visiting.

—S. S. Marshall has superseded L. B. Huffman as proprietor of the Summit House. We hope Mr. Marshall will succeed in his new business.

—For the last four weeks we have had several heavy rains, thoroughly saturating the earth giving us the best assurance of good crops since Ford county has been settled for agricultural purposes.

—All kinds small grain is reported doing well. Corn, potatoes and other vegetables are gather backward on account of the frequent cold spells of weather during the Spring.

—The citizens of this place have held two meetings recently and discussed the subject of establishing an irrigating ditch commencing at a point west of Dodge City. They also elected a committee to confer with the citizens of the above name city and solicit their co-operation in the construction of said ditch.

—I. N. Vanvoorbis returned from a trip to Denver on Saturday of last week so well pleased with the rapid growth of that city that he purchased business property and expects soon to locate there in the drug business. We regret very much to lose Mr. Vanvoorbis he being one of the early settlers and one of our most enterprising business men.

Hogs went up to \$8.60 per hundred pounds in Chicago on Wednesday last, and cattle sold at \$8.25. These are the highest figures attained for a long time. The supply of both hogs and cattle is short of the demand.

Dr. Milton, dentist, has gone to the mountains for a short time. He will return and probably make Dodge City his permanent home.

Men who have lived in Iowa for forty years, declare they have never before seen so cold a May, nor snow so late as the 23d.

Secretary Teller has decided that hereafter religious denominations shall not have anything to say in the selection of Indian agents.

June opens warm and sunny.

## HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE House and Lot known as the Miss Walker property will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to J. E. EVANS, Dodge City, Kas.

## SHEEP FOR SALE.

From 1,000 to 14,000 Head OF IMPROVED SHEEP.

With or without Ranches. For particulars address J. G. ABBOTT, or JAFFA BROS., Trinidad, Colo.

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