

# LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1883.

Business in Dodge is greatly on the increase.

The March winds have lapped into the month of April.

John Rapp and A. C. Frick of the east end, were in the city this week.

The public school opened Monday morning with an attendance of 170 pupils.

Thos. C. Owen has returned from several months absence in the east. He intends to remain permanently.

The weather is alternating between cool and warm—the genial rays of the sun are manifestly favorable.

Mrs. Lieut. Sharp, of Supply, daughter of Judge Beverley, is visiting her parents and friends in the city.

The TIMES office has new presses and new type, and is prepared to do job printing neatly, cheaply and quickly.

The grass is growing finely. The prairie is now covered with the verdure of spring. All kinds of stock will prosper with the spring grass.

H. Sturm has re-opened the stable in the rear of his place of business. The stable will be in charge of a son of Mr. A. C. Frick, of Offerle.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are requested to meet at the residence of H. Drake Friday afternoon at three o'clock sharp for election of officers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dornhoeffer on the 11th inst. Mother and child are doing well. Thus the population of Dodge increases.

Perry Welden, of Topeka, has removed his family to this place. Mr. Welden is employed as book-keeper in the house of Wright, Beverley & Co.

C. L. Reed and wife are visiting friends in Ford and Rush counties. Mr. Reed resides in Iowa and has a stock ranch in Rush county. Charley is a genial fellow.

Judge Fringer is putting up a dwelling on Bridge street. The contract was limited or fixed so that the builder was obliged to do the work on the cannon ball plan.

Messrs. M. W. Sutton, R. M. Wright and G. M. Hoover went to Topeka this week, on business at the Attorney General's office, regarding the indemnity to Ford county.

Hon. Henry Booth, Receiver of the Larned Land Office, was in the city last week, attending the convention of cattlemen. He was accompanied by his brother, a stranger in these parts.

Mr. Covert, who is now engaged as book-keeper for Wright, Beverley & Co., on the first of May will take charge of the Wright House. Mr. Wright and family will take up their residence at Fort Dodge. Mr. Wright having charge of the government property there.

N. M. Holloway has returned from Missouri, where he purchased 500 graded she cattle and 25 bulls, all fine stock, which he will put on his ranch near Bluff Creek. He brought a lot of fine horses, all shipped in by railroad. Mr. Holloway's brand is the egg & diamond.

The Third Biennial Report of the State Board of Agriculture has been received. The report is extensive, embracing a general summary of the stock, industrial and agricultural interests of the State. The geology and the school system of Kansas are distinctive features of the report.

"The truthfulness of the Bible and of the Christian religion," was the title of the sermon discoursed by Elder Collins on Sunday evening. The same subject will be continued next Sunday evening. The magnitude of the question requiring more elaboration than can be given in a short sermon.

## THE NEW LAND DISTRICT.

Judge Peters, (Congressman from this district, informs us that the new land office will be established and in operation about the 15th of June. The appointments of Receiver and Register will probably be made about May 1st. H. P. Myton of this city will receive the appointment of Register; and who will receive the appointment of Receiver we are not advised. The office will be located at Garden City. The boundary lines of the district will be established by an order from the President, and will include the area of Ford, Finney, Hamilton and Seward counties, and some of the unorganized counties north of these. The business of the office will be limited for a time, at least; the salary of either office being fixed at the minimum rate of \$500 per year; and some perquisites will increase this sum. Garden City the seat of the new land office already begins to smile like the radiant spring, and with the onion crop and the land office pickings will blossom like a rose in the June time.

We have made arrangements to enlarge the TIMES to a 7-column folio, and will issue the first number of the enlarged sheet on the 17th of May, the beginning of the eighth year of the publication of the DODGE CITY TIMES. As we have been at considerable expense in the purchase of two new presses and type, it will be quite acceptable to receive the small sums owing us on subscription or account. We shall require money to meet our obligations, and we know our friends and patrons will make prompt payments. The increased business and popular favor accorded the TIMES has induced us to make an outlay for new material. We shall endeavor to continue to merit the confidence and best wishes of the public; and shall issue the enlarged paper to meet the demands of our business, and to gratify the pride and desire of ourselves and of our friends.

The dispatches indicated that the stock meeting at Dodge City this week would be well attended, and we suppose it was, and in due time the Index will give its readers the most important proceedings. For some unaccountable reason the Dodge City papers nearly ignored the Medicine Lodge meeting. It did not matter much, however. This town will yet make the way station on the Santa Fe wish it were dead.—Medicine Lodge Index.

The degree of selfishness is exceedingly exemplified this season throughout. Is the example of the towns only a slight indifference caused by a want of interest? We are sorry that the Index hasn't been provided with the reports.

The following is the programme for the next meeting of the Dodge City Literary Society:

- Music—Capt. Welch.
- Reading—Mrs. M. Collar.
- Essay—Mrs. Enderley.
- Declamation—Miss Steinman.
- Address—Col. Straughn.
- Reading—C. A. Conklin.

Music. The following named will take part in the exercises: N. B. Klaine, Miss Culver, Miss Carnahan, Miss Mullendore, Miss Chipman, Miss Everman, Geo. Conrad.

The just now popular word dude, meaning an empty-headed, languid-mannered young swell who bangs his hair, proves to be no foreign importation, but, like many another expressive term, to be of good New England parentage. The word (pronounced in two syllables) has been used in the little town of Salem, N. H., for twenty years past and it is claimed was coined there. It is common there to speak of a dapper young man as a "dude fellow," of a small animal as "a little dude," of a sweetheart as "my dude" and of an æsthetic youth of the Wilde type as a dude. But how the word attained so sudden and widespread a notoriety puzzles Salem. Its rival at New York is credited to a disgusted Englishman, who remarked, after visiting a rich club, that the young men were all "dudes."

## CEDAR POSTS WANTED.

WANTED.—2,000 large sized cedar posts. Inquire of R. M. Wright, Dodge City, Kas.

L. K. McIntyre has returned from the east, where he purchased a large and well selected stock of goods for the house of Geo. S. Emerson. The goods are of the best and finest quality.

## MARRIED.

At the Great Western Hotel April 17, '83 by the Rev. Collins, Elmer E. Stapleton and Eleanor Deitz, both of this city. The best wishes of their friends are extended to the newly married couple.

Call on Chas. Shields for a good No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler for \$2 25 only.

A Broom-making machine is offered for sale cheap. Inquire at the tin shop of Charles Shields.

The stockmen of Kansas are tired of the cowboy's little pop, and have resolved to allow them to carry no other weapon than a good stout shillaly.

## THE SCHUTTLE WAGON.

The best manufacture, will last longer than two wagons of any other make. A few of these wagons for sale by F. C. ZIMMERMANN.

The State now pays 100 cents on the dollar for school bonds.

Go to Charles Shields for to have your tinware repaired, four doors north of the post office.

L. K. McIntyre, of the house of Geo. S. Emerson, has gone to the eastern cities to purchase goods. He will return in two weeks.

All kinds of tinware made at Chas. Shields' new tin shop.

## A LAZY CLIMATE.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean Florida Letter.]

On two occasions I have witnessed brakes whistled down and a train-load of passengers stopped in the pine woods while the conductor slowly ambled off to a neat cottage in a little orange grove and kissed his wife and a large family of children ranged along on top of the fence. I think it was his wife, but there was some speculation in regard to it. Animate and inanimate nature are alike affected. The leaves on the trees are too lazy to fall.

Gentlemen's clothing cleaned and repaired.

Coats, vests and pants made to look like new. MRS. M. BARCLAY, Rear of Military Avenue, opposite round house.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Dodge City school for the month ending April 6, 1883.

### ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

John Groendyke, Teacher.

	Male.	Female	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	20	15	35
Average daily attendance	17.75	12.25	30
Per cent of .....	90	87	89
Cases of tardiness.....	22	6	28
Minutes lost by tardiness	366	45	411

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. J. A. Whitelaw, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	13	15	28
Average daily attendance	13.84	11.21	25.05
Per cent of .....	96	99	97
Cases of tardiness.....	7	2	9
Minutes lost by tardiness	25	25	50

### SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Augusta Waite, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	13	23	36
Average daily attendance	11.11	15	26.11
Per cent of .....	92	81	85
Cases of tardiness.....	8	5	13
Minutes lost by tardiness	45	36	81

### FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Grace Mullendore, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	40	35	75
Average daily attendance	19.5	18.7	38.2
Per cent of .....	93	87	90
Cases of tardiness.....	23	8	31
Minutes lost by tardiness	198	58	256

### SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Number enrolled.....	91	88	179
Average daily attendance	62.20	57.16	119.36
Per cent of .....	93	87	90
Cases of tardiness.....	53	21	74
Minutes lost by tardiness	544	164	708

JOHN GROENDYKE, Principal.

## THE CONVENTION.

The officers of the Stockmen's Association consist of A. H. McCoy, President; Arthur Gorham, Vice President; C. W. Willett, Secretary; F. B. York, Treasurer. R. J. Hardesty, E. W. Spencer and J. M. Coburn and the above named officers form the executive committee.

The Chairman appointed the following persons on the round-up committee: John Edgar, A. Young, Geo. Anderson, D. W. Barton, Hugh O'Neil, T. S. Bugbee, Hi. Kollar, Wash. Mussett, Sim. Holstein, Frank Spencer and A. H. McCoy.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the custom of carrying fire-arms should be discountenanced, and it is hereby made the duty of the members of the Association, foremen of round-ups, and foremen of ranges, to use every effort possible to prevent the carrying of fire-arms by cattle men at all times and places except when absolutely necessary.

A constitution was reported and adopted, the second section of which is as follows:

Sec. 2. We, the undersigned cattle growers of Southwest Kansas, Indian Territory and Pan-Handle of Texas, do hereby associate ourselves to advance the interest of stock growers in this section of the country, and for mutual protection and benefit.

The admission fee is \$15 and assessments are to be made in proportion to the number of cattle owned by the members.

Section nineteen requires every member to give notice to the executive committee of all cases of cattle stealing coming within their knowledge.

## LIVERY & FEED STABLE.

My old customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call around at my stable on the first street back of my place of business, where they will be accommodated with livery outfits and hay and grain for stock. HENRY STURM.

## THE BOUNDLESS CAPABILITIES OF A BOY.

An exchange says a boy will tramp 247 miles in one day on a rabbit hunt and he limber in the evening, when, if you ask him to go across the street and borrow Jones' two-inch auger he will be as stiff as a meat-block. Of course he will. And he will go swimming all day, and stay in the water three hours at a time, and splash and dive and paddle and puff, and next morning he will feel that an unmeasured insult has been offered him when he is told by his mother to wash his face carefully, so as not to leave the score of the ebb and flow so plain as to be seen under the gills. And he'll wander around a dry creek bed all the afternoon piling up a pebble fort, and nearly die off when his big sister wants him to please pick up a basket of chips for the parlor stove, and he'll spend the biggest part of the day trying to corner a stray mule or a bald-back horse for a ride, and feel that all life's charms have fled when it comes time to drive the cows home; and he'll turn a ten-acre lot upside-down for ten inches of angle-worms, and wish for the voiceless tomb when the garden demands his attention. But all the same when you want a friend that will stand by you and sympathize with you, and be true to you in all kinds of weather, enlist one of the small boys.

Lisa Mullaly, }  
VS.  
W. S. Mullaly. }

In the District Court of Ford county, Kansas. The said defendant will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court by the above named plaintiff, and that he must answer the petition of the said plaintiff filed herein on or before the 30th day of May, 1883, or the said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered decreeing divorce to the plaintiff. Attest, LISA MULLALY, W. F. Pettillon, By J. T. Whitelaw, Atty. Clerk of District Court of Ford Co., Kas.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss  
County of Ford, }

In the 18th Judicial District in and for Ford county, Kansas. Notice is hereby given Cora Gotthelf that she has been sued in the above court by William Gotthelf wherein he has proved that a divorce may be granted him from the said Cora Gotthelf, and that should she fail or neglect to answer to the petition of said William Gotthelf on or before the 1st day of June, 1883, said averments therein contained will be taken as true and the prayer of said petition will be granted.

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