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YOUNG MEN

BAYLIES Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, on the Mississippi. Nineteenth year. About sixty dollars pay all expenses for membership, board and stationery. Bookkeepers, penmen, reporters, operators, architects, surveyors and teachers thoroughly fitted. Railroad fare reduced. Good situations. No vacations. Don't fail to address Prof. Miller, Keokuk, Iowa.

TEXAS CATTLE.

Through our exchanges, and through private sources, we are daily receiving information of the almost superhuman exertions that are being made through the "ring" operators of the K. P. and U. P. railroads, to induce the drives of the incoming season to pass northward over the grazing territory of the Canadian and Arkansas. They have sent into Texas men who are expected to inform the drovers that their knowledge of the geography of this northern country is perfect, and that they are capable of advising the drovers where to hold their herds. The fallacy of this scheme will become amazingly developed should any Texas cattle man be duped into following their advice. Some of the specimens sent out upon this cattle mission are wholly ignorant of the part of the country they go to represent. They are working for pay, and any parties that are duped by them will find their mistake in time. The citizens of Dodge City have gone to work in a legitimate and honest way. They have adopted wholesome measures whereby the cattle men can be treated upon general principles of equity and reciprocity.

The business men have reduced the prices of their liquors, cigars, tobacco, etc., for the especial trade of the cattle men. Reductions have also been made in prices generally. Accommodations for a large influx of people are being made by the hotels and restaurants, and with a view to the adage of "live and let live." Trustworthy men; men who are familiar with all of the ranges from the Canadian to the North Platte, will be in readiness to assist in showing the best pasturage, where water and other accommodations can be found. Everything that can be made conducive to the interests and general welfare of the cattle men will be duly attended to. Our citizens do not intend that anything shall be omitted. They do not believe in sending out runners and cappers to impose upon the credulity of honest men.

The agents of the A. T. & S. F. road at this point are gentlemen of integrity and cattle men will always find them alive to the interests of shippers.

The stock yards are commodious and capable of accommodating a large number of cattle. These pens afford accommodations for feeding, watering, branding, assorting, shipping, etc., with stabling for homes.

A general effort is being made to make Dodge City an attractive point for the Texas cattle dealers, and our united citizens send forth their greeting to our Texas neighbors inviting their presence to our community, tendering at the same time the kind offices of our whole people.

The Kansas City Times Current gives a list of cattle dealers who will drive 200,000 head of cattle from Texas to Kansas this year.

The Leavenworth Times correspondent from Caddo, Indian Territory, under date of March 15, gives an account of the hostile actions of a band of half-breed Indians. They entered the city and in a drunken condition, roamed through the streets firing their revolvers and shotguns, compelling the citizens to retire to their houses. One man named Donnelly, a former U. S. Marshal, received four wounds and died from the effects. No other damage was done.

From parties direct from Red River, Texas, we learn of the murder of two Americans and a half-breed Mexican, on the 20th of January. The parties murdered lived on the upper portion of Red River. The two men were stock-owners, and were supposed to possess about six thousand dollars in money. We were unable to learn their names. The man who committed the murder was a notorious Mexican named Salton, and we learn that previous to this murder the Mexican Government had offered a reward of \$500 for his capture.

Another Fire at the Stock Yards.

Some months ago a fire occurred at the stock yards, creating considerable excitement, but resulting in no serious loss.

Last Wednesday another fire occurred in the same locality, with a much more serious result, to-wit: The destruction of an ordinary frame stable about 24x35 feet in size, the loss of three very fine horses, about 2,500 feet of lumber and about seventy-five buffalo hides (which had been stowed away in the stable,) six cords of dry wood, one barrel of oil and a part of the platform and board fences adjoining the stable. Loss, about \$2,600.

Up to this time the origin of the fire has not been ascertained. About twenty-five head of horses, in charge of Mr. Sanderson, of the firm of Barlow & Sanderson, of Pueblo, were unloaded from the cars at the stock yards, on Wednesday morning, to be fed and watered. The stock was being shipped to Colorado. Messrs. Wall, McGonigle, Sanderson and two men employed at the yards, were taking care of the horses, and had hauled several boxes of hay from town and piled it in the stable. Among the lot of horses were two fine buggy animals requiring more particular attention than the rest. These, with two others, were placed in the stable. About 9 o'clock Mr. Wall was called away from the stable, remained away some minutes, and it appears that during his absence no one was known to visit the stable, the other men being at work in another part of the yard. When he returned he found the hay on fire. He at once tried to smother it out, but it had gained too much headway. The alarm was given and in a short time the fire company were at the scene of the fire. The wind was blowing briskly and the building was completely enveloped in flame. One of the horses had been rescued but the other three positively and stubbornly refused to be either led or driven from the burning building. They were loosed, and the door was open. Their neighs and nickers were heard until the roof fell in, when their bodies were soon burned to a crisp. For two hours all hands worked vigorously to prevent the fire from spreading. The fences, platform and one of the shoots were torn down. About noon the fire was under control and the exhausted fire-fighters returned home. This is the second time the fire company has been called upon in case of fire, and the usefulness of the organization is felt by everyone.

Forty-five men left Lawrence, Kansas, this week, for the Black Hills.

MAJ. RENO, whose name figured prominently in the late accounts of the Black Hills campaign, is now being court-martialed for "conduct unbecoming a gentleman," towards the wife of Capt. Bell, of the same regiment—seventh cavalry.

The following officers at Fort Leavenworth have been ordered to report at once to Gen. N. A. Miles, on Tongue river, in the Black Hills: Lieut. T. F. Forten, Lieut. Thompson, Lieut. Geo. P. Borden, Lieut. T. M. Woodruff and Lieut. F. M. Baldwin.

We are informed by a deputy United States Marshal for the Indian Territory that U. S. Marshal Mallala, Superintendent of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne, was sent for this week to come to Camp Supply on account of difficulties with the Indians.

The season of tree-planting has again arrived. How much more cheerful the city would appear if a few more shade trees were visible. It requires care to get trees started to growing, but they will grow if properly treated.

—The Dodge City mail route might as well be abolished. Over a month has elapsed since the last mail departed.—[Hayes Sentinel.] And it hasn't reached here yet.

POLICE COURT.

The case of Dodge City vs. James Manion, carrying deadly weapons, in the city limits, was the great attraction last Monday afternoon. The high position Mr. Manion occupies in social and business circles of this community undoubtedly went far towards exciting unusual interest in the case, and when court opened there was not room enough inside for half of the would-be spectators.

After close investigation, both at the trial and on the outside, we ascertained the following facts, which gave rise to the case:

Miss Suzy Haden, a beautiful Creole maiden of this city, has for some time past been casting fond and loving glances upon our modest but susceptible young friend, Bobby Gill. The rich, creamy complexion, dreamy black eyes and glossy, raven tresses of the fair enchantress were too much for Bobby, and last Sunday night he cast his fortune and affections at her feet. A little after midnight the report was circulated among the boys that Robert was basking in the enervating luxury of Suzy's presence, and a party of convivial spirits, including the defendant, repaired to Suzy's home, with mischievous design to ruthlessly drag the gentle Bobby from the genial glow of the balmy smiles of his lady love—just for fun! It was cruel sport to thus tear apart two loving hearts which were no doubt entwined at that time in a loving embrace, but when Dodge City boys start in for fun and mischief, they don't stop to think about the sentimental features of the case.

The rumor proved true, and when the boys entered the Castle de Coon, Bobby was there in person 'with both hands,' and himself and Suzy were occupying positions relative to each other of such a delicate nature as to entirely prohibit us from describing in these chaste and virtuous columns.

Suffice it to say that Mr. Gilmore was dragged from the downy couch, and when he made a hostile protest the defendant in the above entitled case had a very formidable gun four inches long, which he 'banned and bluffed around' in a manner which Bobby despised.

Mr. P. Shogren, the night watchman, happened around about this stage of the game and took charge of the gun, when the party broke up and each retired to his virtuous couch.

The Court said he thought fifteen dollars and costs would be about right.

COL. D. E. ANTHONY is offering numerous and magnificent premiums to canvassers for the Leavenworth Times, a list of which can be seen at this office. The Leavenworth Times heads the list of State dailies in point of circulation, enterprise, news and everything else that makes a family newspaper interesting.

MR. F. P. BAKER & SONS have published, in pamphlet form, all the laws passed by the last Legislature which were authorized to be published in the Commonwealth. As official state books will not be published for some months this pamphlet will all the bill until they are issued. Price, 50 cents.

THE Leavenworth Press says: The citizens of our sister city of Dodge are holding meetings to make arrangements by which to secure the entire cattle trade. Bully for Dodge!

The Great Bend Review says: Dodge City is in great fever over the cattle trade for this summer and are making much lively talk over the matter. We understand their prospects are good for a large trade.

THE Corpus Christi (Texas) Gazette says: Preparations to leave for Kansas with the various herds already gathered and gathering are nearly completed. Quite a number of our young men who are used to handling stock upon the road are already engaged for the trip, and have been given charge of large drives of cattle for delivery North.