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J. W. HUTCHINS, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, CANADA.
Office opposite Empire City Town Company's office, East Main street.
Professional calls promptly attended to.

English Kitchen.
H. WEIR, Proprietor.
Mr. Weir, has had several years experience as a cook on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, and challenge competition in providing square meals for his guests.
MAIN STREET, North side,
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Will practice in all the courts of Kansas and Missouri. Office in Gores' Drug Store, Columbus street,
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Will practice in all courts; collections promptly attended to.
Office—up stairs, in Jasper house, Empire City, Kansas.

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CITY BARBER SHOP.
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Barbering and hair dressing done with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Main street, Empire City, Kansas.

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266 Main St., South Side.
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Get so Much to Eat at the
COLUMBUS HOUSE.
Main Street, - - - Empire City?
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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
DEALER IN
Wines, Liquors,
AND CIGARS.
Main Street, - - - Galena, Kansas.
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P. M. LUTZ, PROPRIETOR.
ALL kinds of Meats constantly on hand, and sold cheap for Cash.
Columbus street, Empire City, Ks.

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Groceries, Provisions, Confectioneries, Cigars and Tobacco. TERMS CASH.
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Plans and specifications for all kinds of buildings furnished upon application.

"OUR HOUSE" SALOON.
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—THE VERY BEST OF—
WINES, LIQUORS,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO
Constantly on Hand. Mining Lots for sale on easy terms.
EMPIRE CITY, - - - KANSAS.

THE MINING ECHO.

VOL. 1.

EMPIRE CITY, KANSAS, SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1877.

No. 10.

Dunham's Hardware.
We wish to announce to the public that we are making arrangements for an extensive trade in all kinds of

BUILDER'S AND MINER'S
HARDWARE

As we shall ship our goods from
HEADQUARTERS,
We will be able to sell at
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
We shall endeavor to keep our
STOCK FULL AND COMPLETE,
and hope by
SQUARE DEALING
To merit a share of your patronage.
Call and see us, on Columbus street,
five doors below Oak ave.
Yours respectfully,
T. DUNHAM.

CHICAGO LUMBER YARD!
A Large Stock of

DRY LUMBER
On Hand and Arriving:

DOORS, WINDOWS,
SHINGLES,
MOULDINGS,

STORE FRONTS.

Call and see me before you purchase.
Terms Strictly Cash.
G. W. CAMPBELL.

GUNN'S
"Old Log Cabin in the Lane"
—Is the place to get—

POWDER,
FUZE,
MATCHES,
CRACKERS,

WINES,
LIQUORS,
BEER,
CIGARS,

FINE CUT TOBACCO,
PLUG TOBACCO, Etc.

The coldest Lager Beer in town can be found at the Old Log Cabin.

CHADSEY BROS.,
CHEROKEE, - - - KANSAS.

Dealers in
Dry Goods and Groceries,
QUEENSWARE,
WOODENWARE, BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, GENTS' YOUTHS' AND
BOYS' CLOTHING, NOTIONS,
DRESS GOODS,

Which we offer for as little money as anybody can sell them.
Weir Cultivators at cost. Also agents for W. A. Woods' famous Harvester, Reapers, Binders and Mowers. Will pay the highest market price for grain, also exchange dry goods for eggs, butter, produce and poultry.

—CURTIS—

EMPIRE DRUG STORE
Is the place where you can
Save 25 cents on the dollar
IN BUYING

Drugs, & Paints,

OILS, WINES, AND LIQUORS;

CIGARS, TOBACCO.

STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, &c.

Bottom street, Empire City, Kansas.

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D. H. GILBERT,

House

Sign

Painter,

COLUMBUS STREET, EMPIRE CITY, Ks.

EMPIRE CITY
Hardware Store!

JONES & SLATER,
Have received

A Large and Well Assorted Stock of

Hardware,
Stoves,
Tinware,

MINING TOOLS

Rend Rock

AMMUNITION:

SPRING
SHOVELS,
PICKS,
ROPE,

OCTAGON AND SQUARE

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

STEEL,

Building

Hardware,

NAILS,

IRON,

STEEL,

HORSE-

SHOES,

PLOWS,

Wagon Wood-work,

WAGONS.

Manufacturers of

COPPER, TIN AND

Sheet-iron wares

—AGENTS FOR THE—

Charter Oak Stoves.

TIN, GRANITE-IRON,

STAMPED WARE.

We sell for cash and strive to please.

Don't fail to call on us when anything in our line is desired.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Empire City.

SEC. 1. Any three or more persons, who shall assemble together, within the limits of this city, with the intent to do any unlawful act against the peace, and to the terror of the people, or to do any act against the peace, quiet, security, or repose of any person or persons, or being unlawfully assembled, shall agree with each other to do any such act; or being so unlawfully assembled, shall, without any agreement, by words, acts, or signs, make any preparations, or movements to do any unlawful act, as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

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SEC. 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication. Approved July 2, A. D. 1877.

SOLOM L. CHENEY, Mayor.

GEO. S. HAMPTON, Clerk.

[Published July 3, 1877.]

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Empire City.

SEC. 1. That a license tax (as herein after provided) be, and the same is, hereby levied upon the person or persons doing or carrying on any of the trades, professions or occupations, hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: On all traveling hawkers, peddlers of any article of merchandise or traffic, usually kept for sale by any merchant or manufacturer of this city; proprietor of any gift enterprise or lottery and transient auctioneers, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day, provided that no license shall be issued for a period of time less than two days. Any person or persons carrying on any of the business or occupations, mentioned in this section, without first having obtained a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. That it be and is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to assess the amount of license tax to be paid by any and all circuses, menageries, theatres, shows, concerts and other exhibitions, and any person or persons who shall give any public exhibition within this city without first having procured a license from the city, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$10. nor more than \$100.

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PERSONAL

J. W. HUTCHINS, an experienced physician and surgeon, has located in Empire City and is building an office on Main street.

Hon. F. A. BETTIS, member of the legislature from Labette county, was in the city the first of the week.

Dr. DUNWELL, of Montgomery county, has located in Empire City and will practice his profession.

Hon. R. E. JENNESS, member of the legislature from Ottawa, has several good shafts on Empire land and will soon remove his family to this city. He also owns a large tract of land south-east of town, which he will lay off into mining lots.

Hon. J. H. HIBBETS, of the Chetopa Herald, attended the celebration here on the 4th, and paid us a pleasant call.

Hon. H. R. CROWELL and family, of Baxter Springs spent the 4th in Empire City.

C. ROLLIN CAMP, editor of "Camps Guide," Ft. Scott, has been writing up the Short Creek diggings for his paper this week.

Our old-time friend, **JAMES A. SMITH,** of Girard, the affable Probate Judge of Crawford county, spent the 4th in Empire City, and paid his respects to the Echo.

ROBERT CLARK and **WILL ROBBINS,** of Ft. Scott, called to see us while taking in the celebration.

Mrs. J. A. HARPER, Main street, has won the everlasting gratitude and good will of the Echo force for an abundance of splendid ice cream and rich cake. Even the ink-bedaubed countenance of our devil has been wreathed in his best efforts at a smile since Mrs. H's kindly remembrance.

Chas. Lucas, J. M. Heddens, A. Martin, E. Y. Kent, Chas. Brooks, and **Joseph McClain,** were among the Coffeyville arrivals this week.

Gen. C. W. BLAIR, of Ft. Scott, who attended the celebration in Empire City, expressed himself as well pleased with the future of our city. In fact he says he is now prepared to believe anything he hears about Short Creek.

Hon. GEO. MILLER, superintendent of the blind asylum at Wyandotte, is in the city spending his vacation.

Hon. THOS. TAYLOR, of Reno county member of the State Senate, is in town, and will spend several days visiting our mining region.

Col LEWIS, of the Carthage Banner and **Capt. CARSON,** of the Joplin Sunday Herald, made us a brief but pleasant call yesterday.

COURT NOTES.

Items of Interest. Gleaned from the Dockets of the City Courts.

Justice Rounsavell has moved his office every morning this week. He is now permanently located on the south side of East Main street.

Two constables are kept busy executing the orders of Justice Rounsavell.

Sunday night **Charles Vanalstine,** a resident of the bottom, got too much tangle-foot aboard, and when he went home, tried to abbreviate the earthly existence of Mrs. Vanalstine. In this he failed, for Mrs. V., who is a lady of gigantic proportions, armed herself with what she termed a "billett of wood" and in a York minute had engraved upon the frontispiece of her husband a complete map of the European war, with accompanying diagrams, showing future battle-fields. Monday morning she still feared Charles would storm her breast works and failing to establish a peace policy, had the repulsed warrior brought before Justice Rounsavell, who, after listening to enough entreaties and domestic secrets to break forty matrimonial engagements, allowed the muchly disfigured husband to enter a plea of guilty, and then fined him \$5.75 and costs—not including the doctor's bill. All is now quiet on Short creek.

John Patchett and **Calvin Orwig** were arrested upon a charge of assault and battery. The former was fined \$5, and the latter was discharged.

John Murphy, charged with robbery, waived an examination and in default was committed.

Nancy Ryan, bigamy; held to bail in the sum of \$200. Gave bail.

John Patchett, bigamy; case continued until July 9th.

W. D. Seranton vs T. K. Smith, breach of contract; suit withdrawn.

H. Athy vs Frank Gates, attachment; compromised and suit withdrawn.

POLICE COURT.

Judge McKay has had a lively, run of business for a new beginner, and is making it decidedly painful and costly for evil doers.

Ed Wilson got drunk and very disorderly on the 4th. He also got locked up and the next morning when he told his honor that he hadn't a "shine" in his pocket, he was given a position on the streets.

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One Dollar and Fifty Cents—Cash up.

Isaac Webber became so enthusiastic on the 4th that in order to get him sober and preserve the order, a policeman had to take him in. When his honor charged him \$4.50 for the fine, Ike remarked that he guessed he would join the street gang.

T. G. Tulloh, paid \$8. for the privilege of getting drunk and disorderly.

It cost **S. S. Lyons** something over \$6. to knock blazes out of the peace and dignity of Empire City.

Mrs. Ross, for lewd conduct in public, was fined \$5. and costs, and requested to leave the diggings immediately—which request was complied with. This was one of the most disgusting cases we ever heard of.

James Canning, who assisted Mrs. Ross in the disgusting drama of lewdness and for exposing his person, was fined \$5 and costs, and not having the dust to put up was put to work on the streets.

ECHOES FROM THE MINES.

Twenty-one thousand pounds of mineral was turned in from five shafts on the Empire land last week. There are twenty-two paying shafts on the land.

C. S. Minturn, of the "Baby" shaft, is laid up with a sun stroke. He received the blow last week.

McCay & Hurd, lot 3, Empire land, struck big mineral last Monday.

Capt. McMillen and **Ed. Hunter,** of Coffeyville, are sinking a shaft on the north side of the Creek, and have a fine prospect.

Work has been resumed in the "Baby" shaft, which is now turning out an average of 20,000 pounds of mineral a week.

Wilson Fox, lot 8, Empire land, struck big mineral in a new shaft on the 4th. He thinks that glory enough for one day, even though it was the 4th of July. He has named it "Echo" shaft.

Two steam pumps on the creek, now indicate the diurnal hour with whistles.

Parties struck lead at a depth of about eight feet, in a shaft located in Bottom street, Thursday.

Big lead was found at a depth of nineteen feet, in a wheat field, Carlin diggings, yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Talbott is at home from the Short Creek lead mines. He will return in a few days to go into the real estate business there. He thinks the biggest bonanza ever struck in Kansas is right there in Short Creek.—Atchison Patriot

The new lead mining region, on Short Creek, must be the paradise of carpet-baggers.—Olathe News Letter.

No, it's a paradise of pilgrims.

The tide of immigration to this place has been regularly increasing during the last week.—Cor. Kansas City Times.

At present there are thirty-one paying shafts, and are situated as follows: on Tonsley and Neal's three acres, there is one; on the Bloomington lands there are five shafts; on Murphy, Cheney and Haughey's 170 acres, there are twenty-two shafts, and three on Shoal creek, on what is known as the Big Bonanza mine. The Galena Mining company are sinking some shafts upon their land, but as yet they have not struck any paying lead.—Cor. K. C. Journal.

—Horse flies are not troublesome in this vicinity.

The Council meets Friday evening July 6th 1877, at the office of the Empire Town Co.

Another delegation from Girard this week. For fear of giving the stalwart editor of the Girard Press, the green apple belly ache, we forbear making a more extended notice of their arrival.

—The proper authorities should take charge of small boys who persist in bathing in Short Creek, regardless of the presence of women and children, living along the banks of the stream. Juvenile nudity may, under some circumstances, be classical, but like everything else, a too frequent display of the reality, becomes not only monotonous but decidedly disgusting.

James Wilson, a dashing young attorney of Olathe, who has been putting in his time in this vicinity looking around the mines and making it interesting for a certain young lady, has gone home considerably crest-fallen. When he went to bid the young lady "bye bye," she innocently asked him if he "intended to bring his wife along the next time he visited Short Creek."

—Every mail brings to this office letters from people in different States, making inquiries about the lead mines and asking us to send them copies of the paper. Some go so far as to propound to us that well worn interrogatory, "what chance is there for me on Short Creek." If this thing keeps up there will be fifteen thousand people here before Christmas.

—A couple of stores were burglarized at Smithfield on Saturday night last, for which a couple of Short Creek "boys" were arrested on suspicion. They were "Rocky" Moore and Jasper Cabaness. There being no evidence against them, they were released. About \$25.00 was carried off by the burglars.

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