

& S.F. This fact is well known, and many of the business men received the glad tidings with joy that the A. T. & S. F. R. R. contemplate competing for this trade. Thus far as an introduction--now for news:

Captain Davis of the 4th Cavalry, is rapidly coming into notoriety as a successful horse-thief capturer, and his late exploits have added another wreath to his already brilliant laurels. A few days ago he, with a small detachment of his company, went out after horse-thieves, and a few miles southeast of this post, in the direction of Fort Sill, he captured five notorious horse thieves and delivered them safe at Fort Sill, he also captured 130 head of horses, mules, and ponies, which he delivered at Sill also.

On his return the Captain had a fight with another gang of thieves, which resulted in one thief, supposed to be Chummy Jones, and one ambulance driver of the Captain's party, killed. Captain D. had his horse shot from under him, and several balls put through his coat.

John Atkinson, private Co. "A," 4th Cavalry, an old soldier of 12 or 14 years standing, and who has in his possession several medals for bravery, was with Captain Davis in his last engagement, and his commanding officer gives him great praise for bravery and daring exposure to the galling fire of the thieves. He stood undaunted when it required nerve to resist the temptation of hunting cover.

Capt. Davis came into the Fort on Sunday evening last for re-inforcements, and took out with him twelve more men. He is determined to rid the country of these troublesome incumbrances.

Last week a young man and woman, the latter somewhat prepossessing, came into the post and inquired for the Post Adjutant. When directed to that officer, the young man blushinglly said "Sir, I wish you would marry us." The Adjutant (Lieut. T. H. Eckerson) responded to their desires and made the twain one, a ceremony rather new to him, and not laid down in army regulations.