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THE COVER

Dodge City's famous cowboy band as pictured in 1886. The director was Roy Drake (fourth from left in the second row). Seated at the front-row ends are: Left, D. M. Frost, publisher of the *Dodge City Globe Live Stock Journal*, and right, Col. S. S. Prouty, editor of the *Kansas Cowboy*. Chalk M. Beeson, organizer and manager of the band, sits next to Colonel Prouty.