

The Roar of Gas

Is heard in the land telling of the wonderful things beneath us. And the low prices we are making on our winter goods and every day staples is telling more surely of the advanced position we have taken in the dry goods business. Always in the lead with new goods. Always in the lead with low prices. The REGISTER is not large enough to quote all the wonderfully low prices we are making, but the prices we make on the goods you know of is an indication of what we are doing. We don't quote you calicos at 5c and then place before you a lot of culls, but those we offer you are the entire stock of the store without reserve. So with every department of our winter goods.

Our first shipment of spring and summer goods is in and is pushing hard on the winter stock in our crowded store, and on it we are making very low prices as it is our custom to push everything from start to finish. We have added a line of handsome waists for ladies which we have not displayed yet but which we will be pleased to show you. Come with your corn while the hauling is good and get 2 cents above the market for it and pay off your old account and get more goods.

Don't forget our splendid line of Shoes and that the sure guarantee we place on them has doubled our sale in that department the last year, and you will do well to get on the band wagon.

R. B. STEVENSON,
KING OF LOW PRICES.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Yeagor wants to buy corn.
Go to Beck's for ground feed.
Good meals for 15 cents at Ling's.
Anderson & DeClute, The Clothiers.
Buy drugs of Campbell & Christian.
Buy your groceries of T. M. Bartels.
Oranges 10c a dozen at Klamann's.
Beck has some Kentucky blue grass seed.
Bulk oysters at the Star Lunch room.
Buy wall paper of Campbell & Christian's.
Choice cut flowers at the Iola Floral Gardens.
Snap shots at the babies, at the Iola Art Studio.
50 pounds Scotch oats for \$1.00 at Klamann's.
George Amos was up from Humboldt Monday.
We can save you money on a carpet. J. Culbertson.
If you want a choice table potato go to Klamann's.
Battle Ax tobacco, 20 cts a pound at Klamann's.
Half oats, half corn, half a cent a pound at Beck's.
C. S. Ritter was in Stillwater, Oklahoma this week.
Mrs. Nooner, of Chanute visited in this city Tuesday.
A full line of garden seeds at Cowan & Ausherman's.
Anderson & DeClute, The Clothiers.
Try our bargain counter for queensware. T. M. Bartels.
We will trade new stoves for old ones. Bartels & Son.
Remember Dr. Scott makes a specialty of bi-focal glasses.
Pocket cutlery, razors and shears, fully warranted at Coutant's.
Mrs. Herman Panoos was in Humboldt Monday visiting friends.
10 different patterns in dinner sets from \$7.50 up at T. M. Bartels.
Yeager has got in a lot of new goods. Go and see them and get prices.
W. H. Wyckoff and F. E. Kinne were over from Moran Monday.
Miss Agnes Robinson is visiting relatives near Colony this week.
Wm. Yeagor and wife were in Kansas City the first of the week.
J. S. McClain wants your poultry, highest prices paid, cash or trade.
J. S. McClain is in Parsons this week visiting relatives and friends.
Six persons were baptized at Northrup's ford last Sunday by Rev. Sims.
New wall paper is most all in at Evans Bros. Look at them patterns.
W. H. Root makes and puts up street lamps complete ready for lighting.
Wait and see our big stock of carpets and floor matting. J. Culbertson.
If you have any tin work don't fail to consult prices of W. L. Bartels & Son.
If you have any tin work of any kind that you want done, get W. H. Root's prices.
WAGONS.—Beck carries a complete stock of Studebaker Wagons and buggies.
Encourage home industry by buying Heilmann's O. K. cigars at Richards Bros.
Samuel Riggs repaired the sidewalk on the east side of his residence this week.
Does anybody know the address of G. B. Fussman, who formerly got his mail at Iola?
Beck wants oats, millet, cane seed, kaffir corn, clover seed, timothy, corn and customers.
Superintendent Jones has moved this week into the Rhodes house, in the north part of town.

The finest line of cutlery in the county, fully warranted, can be seen at Bartels & Son.
You can get clover seed absolutely free of all impurities, at the North Side Implement House.
PLUMBING. A complete outfit of gas fittings at W. L. Bartels & Son's. Prices lowest.
Mrs. Beulah Casey went to Frontenac Monday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.
Call and examine the DeKalb hog fence, the most perfect one on the market. J. W. Coutant.
M. J. Coventry the proprietor of the Ft. Scott Greenhouses, visited at A. L. Harmon's on Monday.
Judge Stillwell delivers the Decoration Day address this year at Jerseyville, Illinois, his old home.
Mrs. C. F. Scott and the boy are expected to return home to-day from their month's visit in Chicago.
Horace Hobart left Tuesday for Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he will probably remain all summer.
A. L. Taylor has improved his lumber yard this week by building some new sheds and a new lime and sand house.
One of our county reporters notes the first sowing of oats. That is a sign that somebody thinks that spring is here.
W. F. Hendry, publisher of the Nickerson Argosy, has been in town this week visiting the family of G. S. Emerson.
Mrs. Margaret A. Johnson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, J. P. Johnson, lately deceased.
Mrs. A. C. Scott, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks returned Wednesday to her home in Oklahoma City.
I can make all good farm loans at lowest rates either with private home money or eastern money, no delay. JAMES McCANN.
Patterson & Thomas are going to have lumber in connection with their carpenter business. They received 2 carloads this week.
I will sell your furniture at prices below any competition this side of Kansas City. Come in and be convinced. L. Sleeper.
Atchinson Champion: Major Oscar Foust is a candidate for appellate judge. He is a good lawyer and would make a good judge.
House cleaning time is here and we are ready for you with a Big Stock of Furniture, carpets and matting. Call in and get prices. J. Culbertson.
G. W. McMillan wishes to give notice that he is now ready to grind feed of all kinds and solicits the custom of the farmers. Mill south side of Iola.
J. E. Henderson went to Leavenworth Monday to attend the meeting of the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge of Kansas. He was a delegate from the Iola lodge.
Capt. Travis was down from Kansas City over Sunday visiting his family. The Captain says he has all the work he can do. His old friends were all glad to see him.
L. Hobart, Real Estate agent and Notary Public, Iola, Kas. Farms and City property for sale, trade or rent. Money to loan on farm security. Make collections and pay taxes.
J. W. Dunfee met with a painful accident the first of the week. He was shoeing a horse when it stepped upon his left foot mashing a couple of the toes in a very severe manner.
Dr. J. H. Johnson, the Kansas City Oculist, was called to Iola to operate on a case. Any one wishing to consult him may do so by calling at Goff's jewelry store next Monday.
A. W. Beck is getting in a number of Kimball pianos and organs. Buy your instruments of a man who is

located here and whom you can call to account if everything is not exactly as represented.
One of the prettiest and sweetest tones pianos we ever saw or heard is the Clough & Warren piano lately received at Mr. Beck's ware room. It is an instrument that any man might be proud to own.
Have you a good picture of every member of your family? If not can you afford to put off getting one? The Iola Art Studio, in the Marble Block, has all the latest methods and guarantees satisfaction.
Mound City Republic: Oscar Foust of Iola is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge of this district. Mr. Foust is well qualified for the position and will make a strong candidate.
Capital: Oscar Foust and wife of Iola are in the city on business identified with the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. Foust is a candidate for Judge of the Appellate court in the eastern division of the southern department.
The first games of tennis were played here this week. Likewise the first union sets made their appearance on the streets, and the first cow was turned loose on the common. It begins to look as if spring were really here.
My stock of lumber and building material is complete and if you contemplate building I should be glad to make figures for you. When you get ready to build a house or a barn it will pay you to come and see me. A. L. Taylor.
Mrs. Stahl was in the city Monday between trains on her way to Lawrence, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Moran. Her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin accompanied her to Iola returning to Moran on the evening train.
A. B. Mull and his family expect to start to-day to Fair Oaks, California, a small town near Sacramento. We are sorry to see them go, and shall be glad to welcome them back when they get tired of living on "the glorious climate of California."
The Presbyterian ladies will give an entertainment called "The Smith Family", March 13. Eight young men will impersonate the Smith Family in unique and original costumes which came from New Jersey. Further notice next week.
The township assessors meet next Monday to agree upon a basis of assessment. The county commissioners meet also to take action to protect the bridges of the county against the heavy oil drilling machinery now being brought into the county.
D. T. Palmer, who has for years been employed on Topeka newspapers, was this morning taken to the police station suffering from delirious insanity.—State Journal.
D. T. Palmer is the man who organized the Knights and Ladies of Security in Iola. He was a bright man, but he couldn't let whiskey alone; and now it has got him down.
The REGISTER of nineteen years ago boasted of nearly a hundred dozen eggs coming into town on one day. Last Saturday and Monday a single one of our merchants took in between 750 and 800 dozen. This town probable handles at least 2000 dozen eggs a week.
The Q. Q. C's will give a dime social at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Bowler next Friday evening, March 6th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian organ fund. A unique program will be presented and refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.
"Jap" Apple was arrested at Humboldt last Thursday for passing forged express orders, and is now in jail awaiting trial at the district court. The man seem to be an all round crook, as he is wanted in Osage county for highway robbery and jail breaking.
The REGISTER is pleased to note the appointment of Wm. Rath as receiver of the Humboldt bank. Mr. Rath will get the best possible returns from the assets of the bank and will close up the business as fast as is consistent with the best interests of all concerned.
Marriage license have been issued since our last report as follows: James C. Springston and Eva Hardin, James I. Adams and Mary V. Holman, E. H. Schooley and Annie Cushman, Samuel Biddison, Allen county, and Mary J. Brown, Boswell, Ind., S. E. Wilson and C. R. Barnett.
Members of the A. O. U. W. will doubtless be interested in knowing that W. M. Wallace was re-elected Grand Master Workman, at Leavenworth this week. We believe this is the first time the honor of a second term has ever been conferred upon any Grand Master in this State.
Capt. S. J. Stewart, of Cottage Grove, and Mr. P. J. Thwaites, of Humboldt, were pleasant callers at the REGISTER office on Monday. Capt. Stewart has been in the service of the Forest City Oil Company for the past three weeks securing new leases to land for prospecting purposes, and perfecting old ones.
Beck has shipped out several car loads this week of clover, timothy, blue grass, cane, kaffir corn, oats and

millet seed. Some of it went to Galveston, some to Peoria, Illinois, some to St. Louis, and some to other points in this and adjoining States. It is gratifying to note the fact that we are exporting instead of importing all these things.
Mound City Republic: Hon. E. H. Funston said in a conversation with him this week that he considers his chances for nomination most excellent. He feels confident and looks upon Linn as sure to be for him. He has all of his old friends in the county and many new ones and is more than pleased with his reception by the Republicans of the county.
The new process in photography by which the bones of the body can be photographed through the flesh has been more talked about for the past month than any other discovery in science since the invention of the telephone. The REGISTER is glad to give its readers this week, on page 3, a complete and accurate description of it and a fine large portrait of the discoverer.
Yates Center News: The senatorial committee for this district met in this city last Wednesday afternoon and organized by electing C. C. Clevenger chairman, and C. A. Buck, secretary. It was decided to leave the apportionment of delegates the same as four years ago, viz: Allen county 13 delegates and Woodson 11. Yates Center will be the place of holding the convention. The time of meeting was left to the discretion of the chairman.
Cleveland Plaindealer: Another new swindling scheme has been devised and is practiced in these parts. A farmer is induced to buy a bill of groceries from a traveling salesman, the goods to be shipped from some city. In payment the man agrees to take eggs. To make it all straight and right, the farmer gives his note for the goods, and the traveling man gives his for the eggs. The goods and salesman are never seen, but the farmer's note turns up at the bank.
A considerable portion of the population of Elmore was in town Wednesday and Thursday, to attend the trial of Mr. W. C. Shivers on charges of using insulting language and of disturbing the peace, J. P. Decker being the complaining witness. The first case was tried Tuesday, before a jury in Justice Duncan's court, and resulted in a prompt acquittal. The second case is now in the hands of the jury with little prospect, we understand, of an agreement.
Chairman E. D. Lacey, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Charlie Smith, Bridge Superintendent, were in Iola Monday to consult about the damage that was being done to the bridges of the county by the too heavy loads that were being hauled over them by the oil men. Several of the bridges have suffered serious damage on account of this overloading, and Mr. Lacey has notified the oil men that they must reduce their loads or repair the damage that is done.
Our ice men have given up hope of getting a supply of natural ice this winter, and have made arrangements with the Armour Ice Plant, of Kansas City, to furnish them with the manufactured product. Kreuter & Krueger, H. Klamann and Wm. Yeagor have joined in the deal and are receiving and packing away 200 tons this week. It is beautiful ice, much preferable to the ice that is commonly gathered from the local streams, for the reason that the water out of which it is made is first vaporized and the ice is therefore absolutely pure, while it is frozen at so low a temperature that it is very hard and lasts longer.
The Ninth Annual Reunion of Bourbon County Ex-Prisoners of War was held at Fort Scott Tuesday, and was attended by a very large number of old soldiers and citizens. The Relief Corps spread an elegant dinner in the Post room at noon, and in the evening there was a splendid banquet at the New Tremont. Mr. J. P. Robens, who was the prime mover in the organization of the Association, was "officer of the day," and kept things moving in most entertaining shape. The editor of the REGISTER had the honor of delivering the annual address, and he is indebted to the veterans of Ft. Scott and Bourbon county for a most enjoyable visit.
As the season for selling vehicles is about over, the Iola Carriage and Harness Company will withdraw cut prices after January 1st, and will after March 1st, put regular prices on their goods. They will have in stock by April 1st the most complete line of vehicles and light harness ever seen in southeastern Kansas, and will sell at prices that will defy competition. We are selling at wholesale to dealers at less price than Kansas City jobbers, Knapp's bow protector put on free on all buggies sold to home trade. We solicit your trade and a visit will convince you we are the people to trade with. We have sold about 100 vehicles since May 20th '95, and they are giving satisfaction. A visit from you will be appreciated. Iola Carriage and Harness Company.
The Washington's Birth Day program that was given by the children of the city schools at the Opera

The Iola Racket

Still leads the procession in giving the largest values for the least money. We are constantly receiving new goods and adding new lines and we believe a visit to our store will convince you that we are headquarters in Allen county for first class Department goods. We make a specialty of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boy's Hats, Caps, Overalls, Boys' Suits, Neck Wear, etc., and are always prepared to offer bargains in these departments.
The ladies are especially invited to come in and look at our new spring millinery goods just received. Our new music box, valued at \$85.00 and to be given away, is a great attraction at the Racket. Come in and hear it play and get particulars as to how it is to be disposed of. It is always a pleasure to show goods and quote prices at our store, and the public are cordially invited to come in and look through our stock.
Goods not as represented can always be returned and exchanged for other goods, or money refunded, as the purchaser may elect.
Yours for courteous treatment and the best bargains.

THE IOLA RACKET,
J. F. SALLIE & CO. PROPRS.

EVANS BROS.

—DEALERS IN—

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper,
School Supplies, Art Material, Lamps, Trusses, Crutches.

Proprietors of the Anola Remedies.

Iola, - - - Kansas.

House last Saturday afternoon and evening was a mighty pretty show. The costumes were well designed and the marching and the songs were all good, showing that there had been painstaking work on the part of both teachers and pupils. The educational factor in a program of this kind can hardly be overestimated. The training of the memory of the child, the lessons in easy and graceful movements, and the practice and experience that make it possible to appear before an audience without embarrassment,—all of these are invaluable features of the proper education of children, and the teachers of our city schools deserve much credit for the extra hours and the effort they expend in getting up such programs as that which delighted the large audience on Saturday night.

Will You Need

- Wall Paper,
- Mixed Paint,
- Pure Lead and Oil,
- Gypsin,
- Alabastine,
- Paint Brushes,
- Varnish Brushes
- and
- Painters Supplies,
- Varnishes,
- Hard Oil Finishes,
- Wood Stains
- in any Colors?

If you are likely to need any of these or dozens of other things not mentioned here, but will be later, remember us. We have the goods and will sell them if price and quality is any object.

CAMPBELL & CHRISTIAN.

Fight Between Two Pumas.
A South American traveler was witness of a thrilling fight between two big pumas. They came together like catapults, and for ten minutes fought with the utmost desperation. "Finally," says the narrator, "they began to weaken, and as their struggles grew less violent we could see that both of them were covered with blood, while their flesh was torn to shreds. In five minutes more the fight was over and the two giants of the forest were stretched out at full length on the ground. They struggled feebly a little longer and then both of them lay perfectly still. Both were dead when we got to them, and I never saw animals so torn to pieces."

Ready for War.
"Bilkins is organizing a regiment of plumbers."
"Great Scott! What a charge they'd make!"—Detroit News.

When malice and a sense of duty get all tangled up, it takes a wise man to get 'em straightened out and separated.

In Accordance with the facts.
Before the English missionary was half gone the king of the Doglyzooks suddenly gasped, turned purple, and falling under water ever had been the table if cannibals ever used such things, expired in great agony.
The coroner's jury sat on him at once.
"Died from a foreign subject lodging in his throat," was their verdict.—N. Y. Recorder.

Sincerity itself.
Ada—How can you be so insincere? You said you were sorry you were out when he called.
Ida—No; I said I was sorry he called when I was out.
Ada—Well?
Ida—He is likely to call some time when I am in.—N. Y. Herald.

A Budding Diplomat.
Ethel (aged six)—I don't love you any more, grandpa.
Grandpa—Why not, Ethel?
Ethel—'Cause I love you so much already that I couldn't love you any more if I tried. Please give me five cents.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Rare Thing.
Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated?
Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen goin' into a saloon with a blind beggar.—N. Y. World.

Untranslatable.
Father—What was your mother talking about just now?
Son—I don't know.
Father—Why, you saw and heard it all!
Son—Yes, but she was talking to the baby.—London Judge.

Righteous Wrath.
"Waiter," called the indignant guest to the careless attendant, who had spilled some of the toasted cheese on the tablecloth. "I wish you would clear off these Web-b-rabbit tracks."—Chicago Tribune.

How He Came by It.
"Did the colonel get his title in the war?"
"Not much."
"Where, then?"
"Fightin' for office."—Atlanta Constitution.

Even.
Mills—Say, for Heaven's sake, let's get out of here. Here comes de Braco and he is a papa for the first time. He'll drive us crazy.
Hills—Oh, let him come. I've just bought a bicycle.—N. Y. World.

Wouldn't Lie Out of Them.
"Does Willie tell lies, George?"
"No'm, I don't think he does."
"What makes you think that?"
"He gits so many lickin's."—Chicago