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We are getting ready to Move ;
Not packing up, but selling our Stock down
so we will

...OPEN UP...

With a new, clean stock of goods. We are still selling way
down in price and way up in quality.

Our Stock of **SCHOOL SHOES** is now getting in shape

Our line of 60c Children's and Misses' Shoes are worth \$1 elsewhere.

A few more of those \$1.50, \$2 and and \$2.50 Ladies' Slippers left at 75c a pair.

Only a few left of the lot of \$1.50 and \$2 Men's Pants, that we are closing out at \$1.15.

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75 doz Men's Best Percalé Negligee Shirts, collar attached, at a special price of 42c.

9-4 and 10-4 Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting, while it lasts, 12½ cts.

40-in. Indian Head Unbleached Muslin, 5c.

Double Ell Unbleached Muslin, 3½c

38-in. Black Brocaded Dress Goods while it lasts, 29 cts, worth 50 cts.

OUR NEW FALL GOODS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

SAY NOTHING AND SAW WOOD.

NEW YORK STORE

has been ill ever since and a change of climate is believed to be absolutely necessary to save her life.

Buckeye Churn at Contant's.
Mr. Whitesides has begun the construction of a handsome house on North street in the Twiss addition.
Rev. S. A. Alt will preach at the Reformed church next Sunday morning, and will preach at Allen Center in the afternoon.

Night marshal Brewer has issued an edit against a gang which has formed the habit of loafing around the Missouri Pacific depot after night.

The largest variety and the best and cheapest Sulky and Gangplows in the county, can be found at S. T. Brackenridge & Co's., northwest corner square, Iola, Kans.

Among the arrivals and departures noted in Tuesday's Emporia Gazette were; the departure of Rev. D. B. Shuey for Iola, and the arrival of Guy Brewer from Iola.

Before any body else in town had got to stirring this morning Randolph Washington arose and went out along the north road to meet a load of watermelons, the odor of which came to him on the morning breezes. It was a great scoop.

Iola is going to look scrumptious on the first of next month. Already the merchants have arranged to display over 150 Woodman axes and banners and bunting with Woodman insignia thereon in proportion. The decorations are going to be on a scale never before attempted in town and will be a joy to the heart of the visitors.

There are a few days left in which to advertise the log rolling and they should be improved. Envelopes with the advertisement of the big day on the back can now be had at this office. The cost is slight and you can get them in any quantities desired. Let every letter sent out of town for the next two weeks carry an ad. of the big day.

It is hard to believe, but many of the young men around town once belonged to the Sunday School and sent their pennies to the heathen. The habit has clung to them, only they now spend the dollars on the girls. The result is about the same. The money, saved little by little, is swallowed up in the great unknown and never so much as a "thankie m'am" comes back to tell the tale.

Ottawa Herald: H. A. Dunn has secured the contract for furnishing the new Pennsylvania House at Iola with carpets, linoleum, curtains, etc. The contract was secured through Al Snow, of H. A. Dunn's dry goods store, against competition with Chicago, Kansas City and Topeka houses. It is a very large contract, embracing the furnishing of the entire house. It takes about 1000 yards of the finest body Brussels carpet, 200 square yards of linoleum and about 100 curtains.

The other day Frank Horville and Frank Allison, two of Iola's chronic practical jokers, put up a job on Dr. Fulton. The doctor's buggy was standing out in front of the store and Frenchy and his pard conceived the brilliant idea of changing the wheels. They changed them all right and when the job was finished to their satisfaction Dr. Fulton stepped out from behind the corner where he had witnessed the whole proceeding, and they changed them back again. The doctor smoked and the other two took it out in fuming.

All the big smelters are preparing to move to Iola, but the people of the town are making no brag over it. Any other community would grasp the opportunity and make the town boom. It is a surprise that Iola gives Republican majorities.—K. C. Star.

The fact that Iola don't spread it on thick is because she has a dead sure winner and can afford to wait. It is a whole lot better, as Kansas towns have reason to know, to have people arrive only as fast as there places and jobs for them, than to have a rush for a few years and then have the busted "boomers" leave and carry away a bad report of the town. Iola is growing every day and she now has before her the brightest prospects yet. The smelters and other factories are coming her way and as fast as they come the people required to operate them come. There has never been any desire of an old time Kansas "boom" here and there has been and will be none. Iola is worth "watching" all the same.

JOHN BELL BOUND OVER.

The Murderer of Byron Cushman Cannot Give Bail but is Held, Charged with Murder in the First Degree.

The preliminary hearing of John Bell, who shot and killed Byron Cushman during a drunken spree at Humboldt on the night of the 4th of July, was held before Justice Wheaton yesterday afternoon. The defendant was represented by lawyers Chogull and Cox, of Humboldt, and Farrelly, of Chanute. The court held Bell guilty of murder in the first degree and under that charge bail was refused and he was remanded back to prison. There was very little brought out at the hearing that was not already known. Bell was drunk, and had

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Light and Heavy Harness,

Collars, Whips, Blankets and robes belonging to the estate of G. V. Baker. This harness is all hand made and the best you can buy. The stock must be sold and the reduced prices we have put upon it ought to do it.

Call and see me.

Fred Baker.

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IOLA ART STUDIO

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Special Attention Given to Groups of All Sizes.

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We lower the price instead of raising it. Read the following:

"Beauty,"	former price \$1.80	reduced to \$1.20
"Belle of Burlington,"	former price \$1.70	reduced to \$1.10
"Pride Patent,"	former price \$1.60	reduced to \$1.00
"Sunflower,"	former price \$1.15	reduced to 65c

Buckwheat, 20c per Sack.
Best Corn Meal on market.

The lowest market Price on all kinds of feed. Iola Flour and Feed Store, East Side Square. E. D. Curtis, Mgr.

LOANS! LOANS!

6 Per Cent. and a Small Commission On Good City Property in Iola.

Don't borrow from Building and Loan Associations and pay twice as much, and be annoyed every month. Also Farm Loans at low rates. Optional payments on all loans. Call or address

The Allen County Investment Co., Rooms 1 and 2, Over New York Store, Iola, Kan.

been in town all day, had been playing the tough smart aleck, had a gun on his person, and wilfully shot and killed Cushman. He flourished the gun repeatedly during the day, having drawn it, in fact, in the morning on W. A. Chogull, one of the lawyers for the defense, who made him put it up.

The defense put all their efforts on the attempt to get a verdict of murder in the second degree and were prepared to offer almost any amount of bail. At the time of Bell's arrest some of his family made the statement that he was subject to "violent spells." The defense fell back on this also. They will doubtless make this plea before the district court. From all that can be learned, it seems that the whole male portion of the Bell family are subject to this same kind of attacks. There is a story that Mr. Bell, Sr., once argued with a gun, and it seems probable that young Bell is merely paying the penalty of a swaggering career of license. He has had no fits since his incarceration, and his friends should rejoice that his present treatment is proving beneficial.

Until proved otherwise, John Bell will be held guilty and will remain in the county jail. So many people saw the shooting that there is no danger of an injustice being done him. It is well.

The Ornerly Boy at a Circus.

The following from Kansas Notes in the Capital is reprinted for the benefit of our readers, but for Mrs. Blank across the aisle, whose children are "such brats."

Circus time is here. As far as the Ornerly Boy is concerned this comes just about as near being the heyday of jubilation as any old date in the calendar. From the day of the appearance of the first advertising car the Ornerly Boy is in a state of excitement until the circus finally arrives. The night before it is due the Ornerly Boy does not sleep at home. He knows that the first section will run in before daylight, and as he proposes to be on deck when it arrives so as to be sure and get his money's worth, he sleeps in a hay-loft down somewhere near the railroad yards. He wants to be there when the gang bosses walk along the train and prod their men from all sorts of crannies and corners where they have been trying to get a few winks of sleep. The Ornerly Boy knows every move to be gone through with from the time the first pin is driven from which to make the measurements in laying out "the lot" until the last car is loaded at night, and he sees it all. Of course he gets to see the show; but he don't "carry water to the elephant."

That is a fable. Sometimes he carries water for the sweat calliope but never for the elephant. The elephants require an much water that in place of taking it to them, they are taken to the water. The Ornerly Boy knows this, but older people who ought to know better will probably go on forever talking about "carrying water to the elephant" as a means of working one's way into the show. Sometimes he does other jobs for the showmen; but the up-to-date Ornerly Boy—and most of them are—knows a trick worth two of that. He gets a cigar, gives the canvas man the high sign, also the cigar, and the canvas man lifts a side wall and the Ornerly Boy scoots in. It's easy for both of them. As a matter of fact the Ornerly Boy, busted though he is, sees more than the Hot Sports who pay half a dollar for a ticket and two bits more for the privilege of sitting on a piece of carpet on the reserved seats. The Ornerly Boy knows that a part of the performers daily work is practice before the show begins. No one is supposed to be present at these rehearsals, but the Ornerly Boy slips in somehow, and no one appears to pay any attention to him. He gets to see the two regular performances with the concerts, watches the rehearsals, and sometimes manages to get into the show, and practically his entire capital consists of nerve and impudence. One thing which the Ornerly Boy knows, and which a whole lot of people have never caught on to, is that a mighty good show is given after the evening performance is concluded. This is the taking down and packing of the city of tents. It takes rapid systematic work on the part of the various gangs to do this, and it has a fascination for the Ornerly Boy, who would almost as soon think of missing the afternoon performance as of going home before the lot is cleared. He knows that after the seats have been taken out, the ring paraphernalia removed and the side walls dropped, that it only takes just fifteen minutes to lower the "big top" and have it ready for packing; and he wouldn't think of leaving before this was done. So he stays and watches the work, and never starts home until the tail lights on the last section have disappeared around the bend below the station. Then it occurs to him—he hadn't thought of it before—that he has been on the go since 4 o'clock of the morning before; that he is tired and hungry enough to eat a raw dog. Then he starts for home; crawls wearily into bed and dreams of elephants, dappled horses, pretty girls, spangles, brass bands, funny clowns and one thing and another until along in the forenoon he hears his mother calling him to get a scuttle of coal; and then the Ornerly boy comes back to earth again.

G. GOFF, LEADING...



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Tuesday's News.

Jim Hamm was up from Humboldt today.

Miss Etta Pinnell went to Colony today for a visit.

Mrs. John DePew went to Colony today for a visit.

Born, Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hutton, a twelve pound girl.

Roy Rankin went to Bates county Missouri, last night for a two weeks stay on business and pleasure.

L. Rosenthal, of Chanute, who used to conduct a store in Humboldt and who is now located at Chanute, came up today.

Wm. Buchanan, who participated in the runaway of a few days ago, was up and around as spry as ever yesterday, and it is hoped will suffer no permanent ill effects from the experience.

Rev. L. S. Jones, the Methodist minister of LeRoy and a brother of Allen county's H. H., was down yesterday getting a load of Iola ice to keep the temperature of his neighborhood within bounds.

At a meeting of the log rolling board last night Jas. Campbell was elected a delegate from this district to attend the meeting of the S. W. Missouri association now in session at Joplin. He will leave tonight and will carry a lot of advertising matter and spread the good news of the Iola celebration and also pick up pointers from the excellencies and mistakes of the Missouri log rollers.

Mr. J. K. Brown and his son, Homer, of Wichita, came in last night and will survey the new switch for the McRae & Daly smelter at Rose Hill. A long sidetrack will be put in and also a long spur to the rear of the works. There are now eight switches between Iola and LaHarpe and it takes a mighty nifty freight train to go through the whole line without getting off on one or more of them. It is only a matter of time until there will be an absolute necessity for a switch engine at Iola. Otherwise every freight train that passes will have to stop several hours and the crews lose more hours in a day than would be required for a regular switching crew that was here all the time. It will be much cheaper for the railroad to pay a crew of four men to work ten hours a day than to pay wages to eight or ten crews of six men who lose two or three hours a day here. As soon as the logic of this percolates through

the heads of the powers that be, the step will be taken and a vote of thanks tendered the writer thereof.

Wednesday's News.

Eggs, butter and chickens always wanted at "the Tudor" at best prices.

Wait McNeil went with Jim Campbell to take in the log rolling at Joplin.

Miss Grace Wakefield came up from Humboldt today for a visit with the Misses Bowlus.

Mrs. Hurlock came over from Moran this morning called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Cushman came up from Humboldt today as a witness in the preliminary hearing of John Bell.

John Funkhouser has a very severe attack of typhoid fever, but it is hoped and expected that he will pull through.

At close of Summer season "the Tudor" has some few remnants and broken lines which will be sold at special bargains.

Miss Nora Weaver, of Elm township, took the train for LeRoy where she will attend the meeting of the Epworth League.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor returned from Chanute today. She was accompanied home by her mother and Miss Wilcox, of Chanute.

Mrs. L. A. Noble, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Pettit, for a short time, went to Humboldt for a visit before returning to her home in Chanute.

The Deer Creek S. S. convention of the township is to be held at Pleasant Valley church on Sunday, August 21. The program is made up and indicates a profitable meeting.

The camping party returned from the hills near Fredonia today. The returned rusticators are: Misses Minrow, Mitchell, Jennings and Evans. They had a perfectly lovely time.

E. C. McLain, general manager for "the Tudor," is back from Kansas City with a very select line of goods for the late summer and early fall trade. A call to inspect will pay you.

Mrs. Clarkson is preparing to move to Kansas City where her husband has been located for some time. Her many friends will regret the necessity of this move but will wish her well in her new home.

A. L. Taylor felt so swelled up over the fact that the Pops allowed the Democrats to have three of the county offices that he at once gave orders for the re-shingling of his office. The work is now on.

Pittsburg Tribune: Ben Roloff went to Iola this morning to visit friends. He is employed at the W. & J. Lanyon smelter works. After a few days visit at Iola he will spend a day or two with relatives in Kansas City, before returning to Pittsburg.

One of the large trees in front of the Pennsylvania was cut down yesterday in order that more sunshine might find its way into the building. The change wrought was an immense improvement in the appearance of the place and allows a good view of the handsome front.

Mrs. Jennie Burns arrived with a car of household goods from Creston, Ia., last night and will make her future home in Iola with her son, E. E. Burns, who has been here for some time. They will occupy the Travis house on south Walnut, opposite Mr. Apples.

Messrs Comstock and Wreen arrived from Wichita last night with their household goods and begun moving into the two houses which they had previously engaged. These gentlemen are the new proprietors of the Iola Creamery, and the REGISTER welcomes them to Iola.

A number of old soldiers left here to attend the Reunion at Nevada, August 8-13. Among them were Mr. O. B. Nichols, Mr. John Allistot, Mr. Dunfee and W. J. Huck. John Allen, one of the smelter boys also went over to visit his old home. "Snorky" Martin climbed in to the coach at the last minute and will doubtless have a very interesting tale to tell the old soldiers about how and when he lost that limb.

L. A. Nichols, attorney for the Matteson-Begler smelter syndicate, La Salle, Ill., came in this evening from the second best gas center in the state, the county seat of Allen county, and near which place this company is doing some wild-cattling for gas.—Cherryvale Clarion.

That's a good joke: "the second best." If the neighbors could fool the factory men on that score and induce them to shun the "second best," it would be worth while pre-arranging, but as a salve to wounded self-love it's a piteous sight.

E. L. Hackney, of LaHarpe, will hold a sale of his farming outfit next Tuesday and will remove with his family to Colorado. Mr. Hackney is not tired of Kansas, but makes the change in the hope of saving his wife's life. Some time ago Mrs. Hackney had a scrofulous gathering in her foot and the doctor operated upon it. It was then discovered that amputation was necessary and the foot was taken off at the ankle. She