

PRICES

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In our line of Ladies' Oxfords we show more style, a better fitting shoe, at a less price than any other store in Iola, or in Allen county.

\$2.48.

We show the finest kid to be had, hand made, turn sole, plain or vesting top, tan or black; no better can be had if you paid \$5.00 for a Shoe.

\$1.98.

We show a fine Vici Kid, hand made, turn sole, plain or vesting top; you would have to give \$3.00 for this shoe at a great many places.

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We show fine Vici Kid, Good-year Welt, the imitation of hand turn, sole very pliable; tan or black; a very dressy shoe—a pair you would expect to pay \$2.50 for at any other store.

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SOME people may think we harp a good deal on **PRICES**. Why shouldn't we, when we owe our whole success to the **PRICES** we make. **PRICE** has *Quadrupled* our business in the last year. **PRICES** have made us hundreds of friends. **PRICES** are what brings **YOU** to our Store. **PRICE** is **EVERYTHING** to us.

Summer Dress Goods.

Our line of Summer Dress Goods continues to exact words of admiration. Why should they not? There is nothing old. They are the very latest creations of the manufacturers' art.

Crystalline Crepons—We are the only people in Allen county who show this new Wash Goods. Big variety, Stripes and figures—**14c yard.**

Satin Stripe Organdie—Nice Sheer Cloth—**10c yard.**

Corded Madras—For a Shirt Waist, Skirt, or Full Suit. We are sure you can find nothing that would please you better. Solid Color and Stripes—**15c yard.**

Dimity Bluette—This has started in as one of our big sellers. No reason why it shouldn't. **8c yd.**

Challie—We have a big line of Cotton Challie, at **5c yd.**

Fancy Lawns—Choice patterns, light and dark. **4c yd.**

Summer Cloth—The Cheapest ever sold—**2c yd.**

CORSETS



This illustration shows an up-to-date Summer corset. The new short length style, latest fashion model, 4-loop clasp, embracing all the latest curves. Made in white only, of square Summer cutting, a corset of material of domestic manufacture and a copy of the French pattern, handsomely trimmed—size 18 to 26. A splendid value, price...

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...of our...

48c.

Line of

Summer Corsets.

We have beaten all competition on our 25c. Corset Line.

Ladies' Vests.



We sell a fine Egyptian Yarn

Ecrú or White, low neck, silk tape in neck, and Lace-Trimmed Vest, for

10 cents.

Lines to be Seen to be Appreciated—

PARASOLS, BELTS, NECKWEAR, BELT BUCKLES, HOSIERY, OUR BIG JEWELRY AND WATCH DEPT.



IOLA'S GREATEST STORE.



McCALL JUNE PATTERNS RECEIVED—10 AND 15c

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Matinee races will be held at Riverside Park June 6 and 7. Good horses, good purses, and good speed promised.

The latest styles in baggies and road wagons and at prices that you cannot beat. Two car loads just received. A. W. Beck.

Plans have been drawn for a two story brick building, 26x85, to be erected on the south half of lot 2 in block 48, by Cash Edson and George Ferguson. Thus we grow.

The gas well on the Northrup land northeast of LaHarpe was finished a few days ago and proved a fine hole as holes go, but no gas issued from the salt water at the bottom.

Bestwick & Acres authorize the REGISTER to announce that they will give a cash premium of \$1.00 for the best half-dozen sugar beets shown at the Allen County Fair this fall.

Fredonia Citizen: The salary of the Iola postmaster has been increased from \$1700 to \$1900 per year. This is added and indisputable evidence of great growth in the business of the town.

LaHarpe News: The Presbyterians staked out the site for their new church in Fox's addition last week, and are at work making arrangement to get the rock for the foundation on the ground at once.

Asked how he felt when going into battle a Kansas boy writes from Manila: "I always think what mother would do, if I should be hit; then I grit my teeth and work my old Springfield as hard as I can."

When the Knights come here next May there will be competitive drills by uniformed knights given by the teams from various places and the prizes will be given by the local lodge. This part of the program will very much resemble the log rolling.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. Price 25 cts. Evans Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Shuey will left Monday for Tiffin, O., to attend the general synod of the reformed church. Rev. Shuey went as a representative of the Wichita Classis, and Mrs. Shuey as representative of the Woman's Society of the same Classis. She is also vice-president of the national woman's society of the Reformed church. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Since the people of Kansas have shown such a desire to have a fortune "palmed off" on them an exchange gives the following: "Look at your left hand. If there is a long line from the base of the thumb to the middle of the palm it is the delinquent subscriber's hook. Pay your subscription or it means your wife will marry the second time and give your old clothes to her second husband."

The fire at Neosho Falls Wednesday night of which brief mention was made in Thursday's DAILY REGISTER, was the most destructive in the history of the city and the loss is estimated at \$20,000 with possibly \$9,000 insurance. The Advocate of Yates Center gives the following report:

Last night a few minutes past 11 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and a fire was discovered in Chas. Snodgrass' clothing store. The bells were rung, and a crowd and a large crowd soon assembled, but the fire had gained such headway that it could not be stopped. At first nothing could be seen but smoke, but soon the flames broke out. The next building to catch was Mr. Hildwell's store. It went immediately to the bank building including the printing office and Dr. E. D. Jones' office, the post office and the bank. The fire had gained such a headway that the flames could not be kept from burning. By this time nearly all the merchants down the block had moved out, but the wind had changed and the danger passed.

The tenth anniversary of the Modern Woodmen camp No. 361 was held at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday and was a great success. The Iola band was first on the program and after a selection C. C. McCarty gave a brief but very interesting address on the history of the organization. Letters were read from three absent charter members. C. H. Patterson, a charter member, spoke of "Then and Now," comparing the lodge as it is today with its enrollment of 150 members with the small group of men who were the first members. The band played several fine selections and late in the evening a strawberry supper was served.

Frank Hobart recently made a trip to Ft. Scott and sold about sixty dozen brooms for the Iola Broom factory which he operates with A. W. Beck. He reached the town right on the heels of a man who had sold a hundred dozen, and his large sale speaks well of the quality of the Iola article. The factory, by the way, has increased somewhat since its beginning last fall. From one to three men have worked there all winter. Mr. Beck having on hand a large stock of broom corn, and all the local demand has been supplied. A town this size wears out about fifty dozen brooms a month and keeping the money for these brooms at home is quite an item as the years roll by.

Mention has been made from time to time that Iola men held some valuable zinc properties in Arkansas. Yesterday a man appeared in Iola and offered Joe Cozad \$500 for his interest in a 400-acre tract in Arkansas on which a rich strike was recently made. Joe hasn't yet got his face back to an expression of calm. He rejected the offer, of course, although it represented perhaps a hundred per cent on his investment. Such offers will become more frequent as the years roll by.

Fred Horton is now drilling two wells, one for the Cement Works just south of town, and one for the Lanyon Zinc Co., on the Moore et al. east of town, between the Bunnell tract and the Jeffries place. The cement well is down about 400 feet and with good luck will be finished this week.

Sixteen Men Struck Out.

While the populace was discussing how many men were struck out at the ball grounds Tuesday sixteen men who work at the old W. & J. Lanyon smelters in Iola struck out and no audience saw the performance. It seems that the men who work at the hand kilns at this works have for some time felt that they ought to have assistance to wheel the ore to them from the crushers. At the other works there are men who do this and it lightens the work of the kiln men somewhat. Last night at six o'clock the two shifts, day and night on two hand kilns, sixteen men in all, struck by mutual consent and the kilns have lain idle ever since. A smelter man says that it would require only two additional men to do the hauling. The difference is not very great and it seems probable that the company and the men will get together and the little affair will be settled and the men return to work. None of the other employees have taken part in the matter as they realize that no great injustice has been done, the men merely taking this course to obtain a little better terms for themselves.

The German Volunteer.

Col. Saphar put on his play Tuesday night at the opera house for the benefit of the Workmen lodge. The play was presented Saturday night. The main trouble with the show and its main virtue is that it is a one man play. The redeeming feature of every performance of the German Volunteer has always been the laughable rendition by Mr. Saphar of the part of Dietrick. He has the part down to perfection and in it he is certainly a hit. That's what saves the play. On the other hand this part is so predominating that all the other parts seem hardly worth going into by the average amateur and as a result the assistant players get off their lines in a half hearted way that is disheartening to the audience. This is no more true of those who took part in last night's performance than of those who took part in the former presentation of the play here.

The cast in the play was as follows: Dietrick, W. D. Saphar; Katharine, Bert Soders; Horace St. Clair, Carl Burgan; Walter Morton, John Stafford; John Harvey, Geo. Eastwood; Col. St. Clair, Reg. Saphar; Charles White, Milo Hancock; Milton Dery, Ben Hanson; Uncle Jeff, Chas. Hantline; Joe Buck, Johnny Ridgway; Sam Ridgway, Johnny Ridgway; Taddy, Will Hurock; Major Clark, C. R. A.; Chas. King, General, D. B. A.; Geo. Eastwood; General, C. R. A.; Charley Herring; Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Edna Ridgway; May St. Clair, Edith Shapel; Little Morton, Alvin Beck.

Neosho River Rising.

The Neosho river is rising rapidly and a few more rains will put it up to the danger point. The following clipping from the Emporia Gazette explains where the trouble lies:

Farmers coming to town today report that the Neosho river is still on the boom and that she is getting higher hourly. This morning those raising a ford were obliged to go back and come in over bridges. The water just north of town is so high that it covers the road at both sides of the bridge on the North Twelfth Avenue road. The river is over the abutments at the water works. The low fields on both sides are submerged and it is said that where the houses are on low ground near the river, the families occupying them are moving out. The Neosho river started to rise from rains received further north. The slow, steady downpour last night to this county helped the boom. All kinds of drift are washing down.

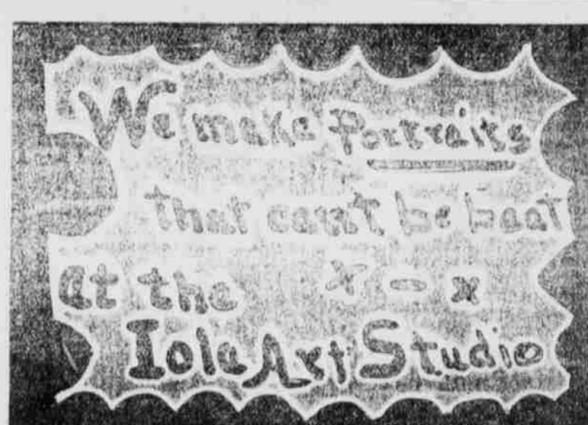
The Cottonwood river started on her annual rise this morning. Last night up around the head waters in Marion a water spout and cloud burst occurred. It is said by dispatches to have been the worst in recent years. The Rock Island bridge near Marion was badly washed out and considerable other damage done. Probably also got a very heavy rain. The Cottonwood river has been steadily rising all day, and will soon be a rushing torrent.

What It Costs.

HUTCHINSON, KANS., May 22, 1899. Hon. C. F. Scott, Iola Kans.

My Dear Sir:—Have just read the little article in the *Mail and Breeze*, copied from your paper, entitled "The Way the Joint Pays." In January of this year the city authorities of Hutchinson decided to license the joints, but the people immediately protested and stopped it. They collected one month's fine. One of the members of that council who favored the plan is now in his grave, having been murdered in cold blood by a man who was drunk. There is no other reason given or so far developed as to why the shooting was done. The man was crazed with liquor and beat his wife severely and then started out with a shot gun and came near killing two or three others and finally killed Shoenefelt. It will probably cost the county, as you say in that article, \$1000 to try this man for killing him and yet people object to the enforcement of the prohibitory law on account of the cost. Dicks is in jail awaiting his trial for murder at the coming term of court and will unquestionably receive the death sentence. Shoenefelt leaves a wife and six children. Dicks also has some children but I do not know the number. Yours truly, JOHN W. ROBERTS.

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