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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR FALL SHIPMENT OF

WHITE LEAD,

MIXED PAINTS,

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Which is larger than ever before. We handle nothing but the

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G. F. WORLEY,

DEALER IN Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Trunks, and Horse Goods Generally. Repairing Promptly Done. South-East Corner of Cedar and Third Streets.

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LIVERY TOBACCO FEED and SALE STABLE. SPECIALTIES!

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THE PALM LEAF PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO.

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GUARANTEED THE BEST AND FINEST STOCK OF TEAS IN THE CITY

Becker & Cooper's, GROCERS. 2-3m

Attention All!

A New Fall Stock Of

DRY GOODS

THIS WEEK AT

J. M. BRENZER.

OGDEN, WENTWORTH & HILL,

DEALERS IN

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

No Fancy Prices!

To Sportsmen—We have in stock a fine line of breech and muzzle loading guns, all kinds of gun fixtures and ammunition.

The Farmers—Would do well to notice our large line of Furst & Bradley and N. C. Thompson Plows, the Thompson Mowers, and the Schuttler and Whitewater Wagons.

Garland Stoves and Ranges—An immense line of them always on hand

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORK MANUFACTURED ON SHORT NOTICE.

Remember the Place—Corner Broadway & Third. (No. 1-3m)

KELLER'S

Champion

BAKERY,

EAST THIRD STREET.

The Best of Bread,

Pies and Cakes

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Confectionary and Candies

A SPECIALTY.

ICE CREAM AND OYSTERS

IN SEASON.

AMUSEMENTS.

DONERAKE OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 28.

FAY TEMPLETON IN MASCOTTE.

Tickets for sale at Northcraft's Drug Store.

DONERAKE OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27th.

COMLEY'S COMEDY COMPANY Will render America's Greatest Comedies, "THE PRINCESS CHUCK."

Secure Seats at Northcraft's.

Newbern Notes.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1883. We have had fine rains, and the ground is in splendid condition for sowing wheat.

The River Brethren held church at Noah Engle's last Sunday.

Mr. Buckingham's new barn shows up to a good advantage.

Simon Armstrong has returned from Ohio better pleased than ever with Kansas.

Col. Wright attended the Democratic Convention last Saturday at Solomon.

The basket meeting in Wm. Campbell's grove last Sunday was well attended.

Samuel Campbell started last Monday for Jacksonville, Ill., where he will attend school.

Quite a number of River Brethren from Penn. are expected here about the 25th.

Mr. Westfall is feasting in those realms of estate bliss to which only a father can soar—it's a girl.

W. T. Meserve, our efficient Trustee and Justice of the Peace will soon move to Garfield township where he has purchased a good farm.

The Denning farm is now owned and occupied by Mr. Billings from south of the river.

Politics is brisk and somebody will have to run well or be defeated.

County Judicial Convention. A non-partisan county convention of the electors of Dickinson county, Kas., will be held at the court house, in Abilene, on the 24th day of September, 1883.

ABILENE MARKETS. ABILENE, Sept. 19th, 1883. The markets are corrected every Wednesday at 12 m.

Table with market prices for Wheat No. 2, 3, 4, 5, Oats, Corn, Rye, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Potatoes, Turkeys, Hogs, Cattle, Unbaled hay.

Public Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER AT Public sale at his residence in Section 1 Township 13, Range 3, two miles south of Houston's Ranch, on Carrie Creek, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1883.

The following described property to-wit: Three Head Horses, Fifty Head Shoats, Pigs and Hogs, Eighteen Head Cattle, One Furs & Bradley Sulky Plow, One Harrow, One New Champion Mowing Machine, used one season, One Sulky, Rake, One Barlow Corn Planter, only used for 30 acres, One 14 inch Walking Plow, One Spring Wagon, Two Sets Harness, One Ladies Saddle, Two Cooking Stoves, one modern new, Two Heating Stoves, One Corn Cultivator, One Octave Steinway & Son Piano, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5. and under, cash; on all sums over \$5. a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving note, bearing 8 per cent. interest, with approved security.

F. M. WHITLAW, M. L. POTTER, of Woodbine, Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

I WILL SELL AT MY RESIDENCE, ONE mile east of Industry, on Clay and Dickinson County line, Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1883.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Cows, Calves, Yearlings, Two Year Olds, Steers and Heifers with calf—thirty-two head in all; two geldings and two Mares, one spring wagon, one lumber wagon, one set of harness, one single set of harness, two riding cultivators, one riding steering plow, two walking steering plows, nine head of hogs, fifty-five acres of corn in the field, household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS:—A credit of six months will be given with ten per cent. interest, and approved security. Five per cent. discount for cash. Terms must be complied with before removal of property.

John Thompson, Auctioneer. S. D. HYSOM.

Among Our Exchanges.

A foot race will be one of the diversions of virtuous Kansas City to-day. There will also be more or less a pedestrian in the direction of Kansas for small beer and other offerings of a generous soil.

Mr. W. P. Seede, a rising young attorney of Abilene, Kansas, called on us one day this week. Mr. Seede appears to be a live, driving business man.

Mr. F. J. Lee, of Eureka, owns a horse that he rode during the two last years of the late civil war. Mr. Lee drew the horse in St. Louis, and was mustered in 1863, in the second Colorado cavalry, company B.

The farm house of Mr. Wm. Seese, with its contents, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Mr. Seese's farm adjoins Mr. C. Post's place.

Last Tuesday morning, quite a sensational scene was enacted on our streets which was witnessed by a large number of people.

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The Mystery Partly Unravelled.

The finding of the dead body of an unknown man in Jefferson township was noticed in last week's REFLECTOR at considerable length, and this week the paper is enabled to throw a great deal of light on the matter.

Monday evening, John K. Forney, a farmer of Jefferson township, came into town and reported that he had found a wagon in some timber on his place; that the wagon was tolerably well filled with apples, and that a horse, near to the wagon and tied to a tree, was lying dead, evidently having been starved to death.

That several weeks ago a stray horse had been taken up on Cuthbert's ranch, some twelve miles from the place where the body of the murdered man was found.

To follow up this information, Messrs. Stambaugh and under sheriff Porter started for the scene early Tuesday morning and found things about as Mr. Forney had described.

On the early morning train from the east came Frank Fogle and C. Burner, of Franklin county, Kansas, on the look out for the father of the former, who had not been heard of since Aug. 24. Learning, probably from the REFLECTOR, that the body of a dead man had been found near Hope, Dickinson county, they came directly to Abilene to investigate.

Being directed to Squire E. Clark of this city, as a man who knew all about the finding of the body, they came to him and were guided by him to the scene of the tragedy.

On the way, Mr. Burner, proprietor of the Burner House, Lane, Franklin county, said that the missing man they were looking for was John Fogle, a farmer living two miles south of Lane; that he was formerly of Illinois; was 45 years of age; that he was troubled about not being able to meet the interest which was nearly due on a mortgage; found that he could buy apples for 25 cents per bushel and sell them for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel further west; resolved to see if he could raise the troublesome interest money by bringing a wagon-load of apples into this neighborhood to sell; had borrowed \$10.00 from Mr. Burner, who gave him the additional sum of \$3.00 on the day of his departure; the deceased wrote home from Council Grove as follows:

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 24th, '83. DEAR WIFE—I am in Council Grove, Morris Co., and am going one day further. I have sold part of my apples at a dollar a bushel. I want to be at home before Monday or Tuesday. I am well. I hope this will find you the same.

JOHN FOGLE TO WIFE. This was the last heard from him, and his wife's sister, just after the receipt of the postal, had one of those unaccountable visions wherein a person looks into the future, and she said to Mr. Burner: "John will never come home alive; I saw him shot down through the breast and head; he was dragged through some weeds and left near a ravine."

The circumstances surrounding the finding of the body clearly corroborate this vision as to the manner of the unfortunate man's death.

The wagon, its contents, the harness, horses, the man and his dress were minutely described by the two men before they had seen anything, and the dead man was unmistakably recognized as John Fogle, of Franklin county. The father's shirt was of the same pattern as that worn by the son, and so it was found; he took with him half bushel and peck measures and a tin pail, and these things were measured. On seeing the wagon, they instantly recognized it, and so in the case of the horse taken up by Mr. Talbot. There was blood on the inside front of the wagon, and the owner was probably shot while in the wagon by some dastardly coward.

The murdered man had been a member of the M. E. Church in good standing for a number of years, was an honest, hard-working, God-fearing man, had little money, and the cause of his murder and the perpetrator of it, are shrouded in mystery. The case is attracting universal attention, and attempts will be made to bring the guilty wretch to punishment.

ENTAILS AND PERPETUITIES. Kansas City Times.

The statute against entails and perpetuities is becoming a dead letter. It is in the statute books, but like a number of other good laws is forgotten.

The means of transferring large estates from father to eldest, or other son, excluding other children, and of handing down indefinitely to other generations large accumulations are easy.

Commodore Vanderbilt gave the immense estate and power possessed by his son William to the exclusion of his other children, and he in time will, in all probability, give it quadrupled to his eldest son.

The Astors have for two or three generations kept their accumulations together, and now John Jacob Astor gives his immense riches over to his son Wm. W. This young or rather middle-aged man comes into the possession of a power which he can augment indefinitely in a long life-time, and thus are we building up estates in America at a rate that would alarm the tyrannies of Europe.

We get our laws against the perpetuities from the old world, but the jealousies which produced them have been sleeping so long that their eyes are bursting upon this generation in alarming proportions. No danger existed when the richest man was worth only \$3,000,000, and a millionnaire was as rare as cabinet officers.

Little apprehension was felt when the aggregate wealth of the country completely overshadowed the wealth even of the richest corporation.

The people are just now aroused to the presence of a half dozen aggregations of wealth which combined control the elections and absolutely direct the policy of free government. They are beginning to inquire if such things do not menace their liberties, and if there are any means of escape. The time for responses to these inquiries has come.

MRS. L. COMO Left for St. Louis and Chicago, Sunday, taking her trimmer with her. She will buy an unusually large stock of winter millinery goods.