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POSITIVE FACTS! For the Benefit of the Buyers of Clothing.

Owing to the shortage of crops and the consequent stringency of money, we are determined to give you the lowest prices on Clothing ever known in all the history of the trade in this section. Not only in part of our stock have we decided on this plan, but all through our entire mammoth stock we will positively make the **LOWEST EBB PRICES EVER KNOWN TO THE TRADE.**

STERL & ZAHNER.

\$2 TO \$10 SAVED.

Below we quote only a few of the many Sterling Values which may be found in our Immense Stock of Clothing, occupying the second floor of our house. The prices quoted here are positively the figures you will get at our house this fall. We invite you to bring this right with you. We will take pleasure in showing you every single item quoted, besides many more for which we have no room here:

\$5.00 will buy a good, heavy, solid-wearing, fall and winter suit of excellent wearing material, and very serviceable.

\$6.00 will buy an excellent part-wool suit of nice dark material, very suitable for fall and winter wear.

\$7.50 will buy a splendid all-wool check, made in the very best manner, out of heavy, dark, check cassimere. This suit is fully equal to any \$12.50 suit ever sold in this market.

At \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 we offer a line of suits that will astonish you. They are very durable, stylish, and well made. In this line we show a very large assortment of styles.

At \$12.50 to \$15.00 we can this fall show you an immense line of the finest all-wool cassimeres and worsteds, in all the newest styles. They are equal to the finest custom tailor-made goods, all perfect fit.

At \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 we can furnish you with the finest custom made imported worsteds and corkscrews ever brought to Abilene. Many of them are made with silk linings. They are exceptional values, usually sold at \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Boys' and Children's Department.

\$3.00 for a good dark cassimere suit for boys; nice style and well made up.

\$3.50 Buys an excellent, well-made cassimere suit of nice fancy cassimere. Above suit would ordinarily be considered a bargain at \$5.00. We will sell them while they last at \$3.50.

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 will buy your boy a suit for which you have been paying \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. They are made in the very best possible manner, and are handsome, stylish and durable.

Our Boys' Clothing department is immense this fall; over 4,000 suits to select from at extremely low prices. We will fit out your boys at exceedingly moderate prices.

300 Pairs Pantaloon.

At \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 we are showing a beautiful line of all-wool pantaloon, which are far under value.

At \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 we have about 200 new styles of the very finest cassimere and worsted Pantaloon. They are all cut in the latest styles, and sizes are very complete. We can save to you from 50 cents to \$2.00 on a pair of pantaloon.

300 Overcoats.

From a good, heavy, durable, check overcoat, at \$3.50 each, to the very best imported goods, at \$12.50 and up. We can certainly save you money on overcoats.

Be Sure and Read This.

We most earnestly urge everybody who has a thought of buying anything in the clothing line to inspect our stock before making their purchases. We will pledge ourselves to save you from \$2.00 to \$10.00 on your purchases.

We conduct our Clothing Department on second floor of our house, in connection with our Large Dry Goods Business, at virtually no expense. We are therefore placed in a position to sell you clothing on a lower basis than any Clothing House in Abilene, while our stock is as large and complete as can anywhere be found.

We have just received a \$25,000 New Stock of Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes, which will positively be sold at the Lowest Ebb Prices ever known in Central Kansas.

A good calico, at 3 1-2 cents per yard; a large lot of cotton flannels, at 6 to 8 cents per yard, that should be seen by everybody; our Snowflake Batting, at 10 cents; good heavy dress goods, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 cents; a splendid heavy jean, at 22 cents; a good heavy flannel, at 20 cents. No matter what others say, we are bound to take a great lead on low prices this fall. Come and see for yourself. We will take pleasure in showing you.

STERL & ZAHNER.

THE LARGEST DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE IN ABILENE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Better think what you can make of your children, more than what you can make for them.

The Rock Island bridge, crossing the river, was commenced yesterday, and will be completed in a short time.

A number of our farmers intend to sow a large quantity of fall wheat. We believe it will do well and prove profitable.

Farmers are now building and patching up stables and houses, and preparing for a long and cold winter—one we are pretty sure to have. This is a sensible move indeed.

We received this morning the Chattanooga Sun, published by S. K. Strother, formerly one of the proprietors of the Reflector, and late of the Springfield Leader. It is a neatly printed, seven-column folio with a good circulation, and well patronized. The Reflector wishes the Sun all the success possible.

Married.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's father, in Grant township, by Rev. Dr. W. A. Welscher, Robert A. L. Cooley and Elvina L. Barber. Only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, several fine presents were made and the happy pair start buoyantly on life's journey.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Sherwood Davidson has disposed of his jewelry store in Clay Center, and gone to Boston to learn piano tuning.

The Santa Fe surveyors received orders yesterday to change the turntable, switch and grounds to the north side of the main track.

Mrs. Hendricks, grandmother of W. N. Hendricks and sisters, died in Madison, Ind., last week, aged eighty odd years. Mrs. Hendricks was the widow of ex-Governor Wm. Hendricks, the second Governor of the state of Indiana.

Knights of Labor Meeting.

A representative of the Reflector attended an open meeting of the Knights of Labor last evening at Smith's Hall. The attendance was not large. Mr. Wakefield spoke at some length on the labor question. He is a man of wonderful memory, well versed in ancient and modern history, has given much time and thought to the labor question. He said: "The most numerous part of our population are wage earners, and of course the first, the last and the most to be affected by bad laws. That every government should watchfully regard their condition and interests, so-called protective statesmanship has disfavored and impoverished the laboring class." That the labor party's

mission was to elevate the masses, to aid the sick and unemployed among their members, and to carry on an aggressive struggle with capital, to obtain for labor a proper share of the products of industry, etc.

No exceptions could be taken to his remarks by thinking men, except his defense of the Anarchists.

Gas Question.

At a citizens meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms at 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Mosher was chosen chairman. Mr. Gregory stated that the object of the meeting was to take action on the natural gas question. J. C. Royer was made secretary. The charter was read and approved. Messrs. Rotenschild, Lebold, Norton, Cranston, Rev. Stauffer, Rohrer and Litts spoke on the importance of making an effort to secure the cheap fuel.

On motion of G. W. C. Rohrer a committee of two from each ward was appointed to solicit subscription to the capital stock. The chair appointed the following committee:

First Ward—J. M. Fisher, J. D. McMaster, J. J. Berry.

Second Ward—J. E. Bonebrake, C. H. Lebold, J. B. Case.

Third Ward—Dr. King, J. S. Kelley, J. B. Edwards.

Fourth Ward—Dr. J. M. Hodge, J. L. Brenizer.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Rotenschild, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That whereas Messrs. Lebold, Cooper, Norton, Rohrer, and Barker have, at the request of the citizens' meeting, taken steps to organize The Abilene Natural Gas Company with a capital stock of \$9,000, conditioned on the City of Abilene taking \$5,000 of stock, and individuals subscribing for \$4,000 additional, in shares of \$10 each; and whereas the incorporators pledge themselves to resign their positions in favor of a representation in the board of directors to be chosen by the city common council, in the proportion of the city's stock subscription; now, therefore, we do approve of this method, and desire the city to vote \$5,000 to said stock, and to choose its directors as aforesaid in said company.

PERSONAL.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Tom Tomkins, of Hope, was in the city today.

Dr. McMahan, of Cheever, was on our street this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustine have returned to Colorado, on account of his health.

George Holzworth is again in the employ of the Palace drug store of Croll & Gulick.

Smith Martin was a Santa Fe passen-

ger this morning on his way home to Herington.

Mrs. Miller returned on the noon train to her home in Lawrence, after a pleasant visit with her son, L. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiley expect to start for San Diego, Cal., the first of next month.

Dr. Charles F. Shollenberger will leave Friday for Colorado. He will visit his brother near Las Animas, and other points of interest before he returns.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

John A. Hafner, of Enterprise, drove over to Abilene this afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Potter left on the noon train for an extended visit to her old home in Altona, Pa.

Carl Potter arrived on last night's train from Colorado, California, Oregon and Mexico, where he has been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. E. K. Mason, wife and two daughters, of Des Moines, Iowa, passed through the city this afternoon in a double-seated carriage, drawn by a pair of beautiful black horses, en route for Colorado. They are traveling by wagon in order to see the beautiful scenery of the western states.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Capt. Henry Baker, of Salina, was in the city this afternoon.

D. C. and J. C. Kyle, of Woodbine, were Abilene visitors today.

Miss Mammie Pierce arrived on the noon train from Salina, and is the guest of her friend, Miss Lille Junken.

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FARMERS—Look to your interests and keep your hogs and poultry free from cholera by purchasing a package of Haas' Celebrated Hog and Poultry powder of Barnes & Northcraft.

A few weeks ago a report came from Virginia that bloody flux was epidemic in Amherst, Roanoke, Bedford and Botetourt counties. The same day it was received, Chamberlain & Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, sent a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy to each of the 140 post-offices in the four counties with the request that it be given to some family afflicted with the disease. Since then they have received several letters from there, the following is a copy of one of them: Chestnut, Amherst Co., Va., Aug. 7, '87. Messrs. Chamberlain & Co., I received the bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy sent me and it has been used with the greatest success. I shall still endeavor to let such a valuable remedy as yours be known. Two children died with bloody flux, almost in this immediate vicinity, not long since, and had your remedy been known then, it would probably have saved their lives. Mess. Wm. Strothes & Son, wholesale druggists, at Lynchburg, are selling a great deal of your remedy. Please accept thanks for the bottle sent me, and rest assured that I will use it whenever needed. I am yours very truly and gratefully, P. E. LAVENDER, P. M. Sold by BARNES & NORTH-CRAFT.

We have been in the real estate business for a number of years and think that the largest number of deals are made by trading, and therefore we are prepared to make all kinds of land trades for stock or city property. If you have anything to trade call and see us.

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The cash for chickens—eggs—is found just over south on railroad grounds. Close attention there is paid. For just the things the hens are laid. The better, too, is not neglected. When the same is worked and well perfected; But when sealed with acid-grass I cannot hardly hold my peace. But come to me, for sure you must. I'll quickly count you the dust. 40-1/2

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