

THE GREAT Bargain Campaign OPENS!

\$25,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS
WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS
At Prices a Trifle Above Manufacturers' Cost.

We wish to state right now—and we are prepared to back our assertion—that we have the **LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS** ever shown in Dickinson county. A 25,000-Dollar Stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, etc. We believe in doing business on the **SPOT CASH** basis. We buy for **CASH**; we sell for **CASH**. We give our customers the full benefit of our discounts. Never before during our business career of over ten years in the city of Abilene have we opened a **FALL CAMPAIGN** with such an unlimited stock and unequalled equipment for doing business. We feel that every man, woman and child in Dickinson county should see us and get the benefit of the extremely low prices we are making. It is to your interest to see us. It is money in your pocket to

SEE US.

A few facts that it is to your interest to know:

We are one of the firms of Abilene who have not **ONE MILL** of foreign or borrowed capital invested in our business. We have no interest to pay; we are **NOT** involved in any real estate speculations, with second and third payments maturing. In other words, we are thoroughbred, dyed-in-the-wool Abilene and Dickinson county Dry Goods men. We give our whole attention to Dry Goods, and urgently request you to inspect following low prices:

- 2,500 yards Calico at 4 cents.
- 2,500 yards Indigo Blue Calico at 54 cents.
- 1,500 yards Full Standard 8-cent Calicoes at 64 cents per yard.
- Heavy, 36-inch Muslin at 7 cents.
- Good Bleached Muslin at 7 1/2 cents.
- Heavy Canton Flannels, 7 to 9 cents.
- Red Table Damask, fast color, 25 cents.
- 2,500 yards 36-inch Flannel Suitings at 23 cents.
- 1,500 yards 54-inch Tricot at 30 cents.

These are the best Dress Goods Bargains ever offered in the State of Kansas.

We invite your special attention to our unusually large stock of **DRESS GOODS**, and by all means, stop in and examine our line of **PRIESTLY HENRIETAS**. Our unprecedented trade on these goods for the past two weeks is convincing evidence that ladies appreciate **PRIESTLY'S** goods and recognize in them the **BEST VALUES** in the American market.

See us for any kind of a Dress Pattern, from a 4-cent Calico to a \$2.00 Henrietta.

Ladies' Underwear from 35c to \$1.75 each.
Gentlemen's Underwear from 25c to \$2.50 each.
Our stock of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, in White, Natural and Red, is positively larger than any two Abilene departments put together. Look us over and get some of our rare bargains in **UNDERWEAR**.
Special prices on Children's Underwear.

We shall also take pleasure in showing you between three and four hundred

SHAWLS.

Shawls from 50c to \$25.00.

We offer as a special drive 150 yards of heavy Black Gros Grain Silk at 98c; and

Warrant Every Pattern to Give Satisfaction.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we propose to make this the **HOTTEST DRY GOODS CAMPAIGN** on record in the city of Abilene. Come in and see us—we are the boys who are **CUTTING PRICES ALL TO PIECES**.

Yours, anxious to please,

J. G. Hamaker & Co.

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

The crops that weathered this fall are good. The grapes are plucked from the burdened vine; The yacht moored fast, And now all past is the summer of eighteen eighty-nine.

The Herlington schools have an enrollment of 184.

We are glad to note that our old friend Newton Cobb, of Hayes township, has had his pension increased. Newt is worthy of all he gets.

There is a good demand for hands to work on the threshing outfits which are thrashing Dickinson county's immense crops of wheat and oats.

Judge Peck issued a marriage license yesterday to John Holter, of Enterprise, and Miss Maggie Kelley, of Solomon City. The judge is praying that a few more couples may get struck that way.

A telegram from Marion announced that Miss Mabel Wise, daughter of J. S. Wise, who is visiting there, had fallen and broken her arm in two places and was suffering considerably. Her friends will sympathize with her.

The L. B. Johns carriage works sold a carriage to Undertaker Barkley, of Topeka, yesterday, a \$600 carriage to one of the officers of Fort Riley and took an order for a \$250 delivery wagon for Case & Bishop. The Abilene carriage works are hustlers.

When Abilene can walk away with the first prize on a potted plant display at a state fair, as Prof. Bagley did at Topeka when the capital city and other large cities competed, it shows that it takes something more than the ordinary to defeat Abilene either on aesthetics or business.

Hope Dispatch: We are in receipt of a neat pamphlet from the county superintendent of schools, which contains a course of study for district schools of this county. Mr. Ford in one of the best men we have ever had in that office and is helping to keep Dickinson county in the lead in public school matters.

To a Higher Life.

Died, Sept. 14, in Galt, Cal., Cora, wife of Chas. W. McLaughlin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Simmers, of this city, aged 22 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a pleasant, quiet, lovable woman in whose life entered nothing but peace. She grew up to womanhood beloved by all and hosts of friends hoped that when she reached the Pacific slope the hand of disease that had marked her for its own would be defeated in its purpose. But it was not to be. She sank slowly and on her visit here last spring it was evident that there was no stopping the destroyer.

She passed quietly away amid the summer breaths of the flower-strewn slopes of the Californian valleys and her spirit took flight to the brighter world above where she rests in supreme happiness.

The sympathy of many friends will go out to the bereaved husband, the worthless child and the parents and other near relatives sitting in sadness, mourning the loss of their loved one.

The funeral services of Mrs. McLaughlin were held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. The church was crowded with friends who were present to show their sympathy with the bereaved family and their respect for the memory of the dead. The fire department was out in full force on account of the bereaved brother of the deceased, Mr. Jacob Simmers. Rev. Poch preached a full sermon and the remains were interred in the Abilene cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the fire department Saturday evening, Sept. 21, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. McLaughlin, who was the sister of Chief Simmers, were passed:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable wisdom, to call from our midst, Mrs. McLaughlin, and

Whereas, By her death the family has lost a loving daughter and sister; therefore be it by the Abilene fire department in general meeting assembled,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to His will, we in wisdom do profoundly mourn.

Resolved, That we extend to the family and special friends of the departed, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our records and each of the Abilene papers be requested to publish the same and that a copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

G. D. KIEFER, Committee.
W. A. LAY, Secretary.
T. F. VASBOREN, Jr.

Teacher's Institute.

The teachers of southwest Dickinson will meet at Harmony school house, district No. 105, on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM.
Prayer
Address of Welcome..... C. Greybill
Response..... Thos. McCoull
Music.
Election of officers.
Music.

What benefits derived from the study of mental arithmetic..... E. Grosser
To what extent should language be taught in primary grades..... Peyton Carter
Literature, "Will Carleton,"..... C. G. Bear
Selections..... J. B. Massey, Lizzie Smith.
Methods of conducting reading recitations in grammar grade..... Lyman Martin.
Podagogy, Chap. I and..... A. C. Vandyeke
The program for the evening session will be arranged during the day.
Committee on music, Annie Engle, John Markley.

Willowdale Township Republicans.

The Republicans of Willowdale are requested to meet at the Funkhouser school house on Oct. 12, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers. By order of committee,
W. S. DECKER, Chairman.
JOHN KIEFER, Sec'y.

THE DAY OF FREEDOM.

Celebrating the Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary.

The colored people of Abilene and vicinity celebrated today the issuing of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln on Sept. 22, 1862. There were not as many present from our side towns as were expected owing probably to the threatening weather, a fact to be regretted as elaborate preparations had been made by the local lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, under the auspices of which the exercises were held.

The Sons of Veterans' band played during the morning and at noon all adjourned to the old fair grounds west of town where a barbecue with roast meats and all the accessories was provided. There was an abundance of supplies for a crowd several times as large and they could not nearly be disposed of.

After dinner there was more music and an address by the Hon. John L. Waller, presidential elector last fall on the republican ticket and one of the foremost colored men of the state and the west. Mr. Waller is no stranger to Abilene audiences having spoken here in the campaigns. He is a pleasant, thoughtful speaker and the audience, among which were a large number of white people, enjoyed his remarks. They were full of encouragement for the colored race and belief in a future for them that will be far in advance of their present position.

A STRANGE CASE.

Remarkable Proceedings by Alleged White Caps.

Some two weeks ago the rumor was current regarding an alleged White Cap outrage committed at John Holzer's, south of Solomon, near the Westcott ranch. It was said that masked men stoned Holzer's house and himself, abused his cattle, etc. Last evening there was another account of a similar occurrence having taken place there and it was further said that the marauders had kidnapped Holzer's stepson, a boy of about 12 years.

Deputy Brown and Under Sheriff Elliott went out there but found nothing that seemed like evidence.

This morning as James Coleman was driving along the road near the Sunnyside school house he overtook Mr. Holzer driving with a lumber wagon. As he was passing Coleman saw Holzer's stepson lying in the bottom of the wagon with his arms and legs tied with ropes and sobbing pitifully. Coleman ordered that the boy be released when Holzer drew a revolver. Under the charge of using firearms he has been arrested and it is rumored that the real reason of the recent visit was connected with Holzer's treatment of his two stepsons. It is charged that he has cruelly beaten them at times and the matter has become so notorious that a few of the neighbors undertook to help the little fellows out. The boys are only 12 and 15 years old and seem nicely behaved. It is probable that the courts will have a chance at straightening out the matter.

Mad Dog Scare.

Monday morning about 10:30 Orr Decker, living in the south part of the county, attempted to make a mongrel dog drop another smaller dog which it had taken in its mouth. The animal did not relish being reproved and bit Mr. Decker in the hand quite severely. The cry of "mad dog" was raised and the dog was chased up through town until he ought to have been mad if he was not. Up Buckeye avenue he skipped, crossed above Tenth and was finally dispatched near the school house, after having been shot at several times. In the afternoon one or two more worthless canines were shot by the authorities and many people seem to have the idea that every dog in town is mad. There are only about twenty licenses out and there are probably 200 dogs in town. A wholesale Herod act would be much appreciated by a long-suffering public.

Don't Be Foolish!

And it would be foolish to give up your hard earned dollar without first seeing the biggest bargains in clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, and gents' furnishing goods ever offered in this city, by G. C. Sterl & Co.'s. Don't be foolish and pay a dollar for what you can buy for 50 cents. Don't be foolish and think you can do as well somewhere else for that is not the case. G. C. Sterl & Co. is the place to buy. They carry by far the largest stock of clothing, overcoats, hats, boots, shoes and furnishing goods and sell the lowest; they also give away \$100.00 in gold free.

A Change of Officials.

County Clerk Bert received this morning from Gov. Humphrey notice of the resignation of Jacob Wyckoff as justice of the peace of Holland township and the appointment of T. H. Mead to the position. Mr. W. resigns because of the pressure of other business.

Mr. Luce of Salt Lake Gets His Money
As was stated in the Salt Lake Tribune Henry Luce, the proprietor of the Mint saloon, was the lucky holder of one-twentieth part of ticket No. 58,607 in The Louisiana State Lottery, which drew the second capital prize of \$100,000 at the last drawing.—[Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune, Aug. 10.]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. G. Shafer.

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Positively none genuine unless having our name and price stamped plainly on the sole. Your retailer will supply you with Boots and Shoes stamped if you insist upon his doing so; if you do not insist, some retailers will coax you into buying inferior goods upon which they make a larger profit. Ours are the original \$3 and \$4 Shoes, and those who imitate our system of business are unable to compete with us in quality of factory produce. Our lines are the largest manufacturers in the United States.
How your boys does wear out his shoes!
James Means' \$2 Shoes for Boys will outwear any other boys shoe ever made. You can have knee or button.

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A Reliable Kip Boot for Farmers.
10 Mills make one Cent.
10 Cents make one Dime.
10 Dimes make one Dollar.
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And with a Quarter Eagle any Farmer in the Country can now buy a boot that will satisfy him. Farmers have been looking for such a boot for a long time and now it has come.

Boots and Shoes from our celebrated factory are sold by wide-awake retailers in all parts of the country. We will place them easily within your reach in any State or Territory if you will invest one cent in a postal card and write to us.

Special Offer on the James Means Quarter Eagle Kip Boots for Farmers.
In order to immediately distribute samples of these boots all over the country, we will send transportation prepaid, to any man in any place where there is a post office or railroad in any State or Territory of the United States. We will send them by express or by mail, with all charges for transportation to destination prepaid by ourselves, on receipt of regular price, \$2.50. Send money by post-office order or registered letter. We will accept United States postage stamps for the odd half dollar. In order to get a perfect fit, take a piece of paper and place your foot upon it, then mark out the shape of your foot, keeping your pencil close to the foot all the way around. Then take the last book which you receive, and mark out the shape of that in the same way. We will fit your order on the same day we receive it. Take great care to be very accurate, and be sure to give us your full address, town, county and State or Territory. If we have a dealer handling our goods in your town, we want you to buy of him, we do not want you to send to us as we will not interfere with the dealers who sell our goods, but we are glad to supply you if your dealer will not. Any boot and shoe retailer or any country store-keeper can supply you with our goods if he wants to, but some dealers will try to sell you inferior goods on which they make a larger profit than they ought to make for. In that case, send to us.

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