GEO. H. KAUB. GEO. SMITH.

THE PEOPLES STORE!

HAVE OPENED FOR BUSINESS WITH A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, Glassware, Cigars, Tobacco's, Etc.,

Our Goods Have Been Bought at Low Prices, and Mean That Our Customers Shall Reap The Benefit. We have Come to Stay And Sell GOODS at Living Prices.

Special attention is called to our Selected Brands of Flour. All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for goods. Call and see us.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. NORTH OF WINDSOR HOUSE

FRESH GOODS RECEIVED DAILY

Kaub & Smith, Proprietors.

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

PORTER & HOVEY, Publishers.

Local News.

Hot weather again.

Go to Martins for Clocks.

Primaries Sept. 28.

Politics are running high.

The CAT is for sale at postoffice.

Go to Martins for Base Balls.

Attend republican primaries Sept. 28.

H. W. Miller has moved his dwelling to front on 4th street.

Nominate good men and let all parts of the county be represented.

Go to Martins for Cigars.

The cellar for the new brick National Bank was begun on Tuesday.

At Heming's school house there will be speaking Monday evening, Sept. 27th.

Go to Martins for "Brick."

Harry Moyer has enlarged his shoe shop. Harry is doing a good business now.

Tom Hiskey was in from Eustis Monday, and made us a cordial call. Tom is a fine fellow.

Jim Summers was in town Tuesday, and remembered the CAT with a huge watermelon.

Go to Martins for Coal oil.

Subscribe for the CAT. It is the best and newsiest paper, and has the largest circulation.

Speaking by local orators at Dr. Patterson's, east of town, Saturday evening, Sept. the 25th.

Sam Yousse's family has come from Nebraska and will now reside here. They live over city drug store.

Go to Martins for Brushes.

D. A. L. Thompson's great sale of all his property will be at 10 o'clock Oct. 1, at his place, 6 miles east of Colby.

E. J. Scott, editor of the Voltaire Adviser, made us a pleasant call on Monday. He was in to prove up before E. J. Paine.

Ten prairie schooners camped around town the first of the week. The people are again beginning to rush to Thomas county, the best county in the state.

H. A. Sudra presented us with two huge watermelons last week. He brought a wagonload to town. He is a good farmer.

Go to Martins for Soda Water.

School commenced last Monday in district No. 18. Teacher, Miss Emma Winchell. There are 28 scholars. It is called the Case school house.

Rev. J. W. VanEman, who represents the presbytery of Osborne, will speak next Sunday evening at the school house. He is looking after the interests of the presbytery in Thomas county.

"It's nice to be a papa of a great big bouncing boy." That is what Tom Feehan is saying. He has such a boy who came last night. Another boom for our climate.

Go to Martins for Sheet Music.

Mr. E. P. Worcester is back from Denver. He says Al Casey is very sick with brain fever, but will be well soon. He has the best wishes of his many friends here.

Mr. Brown, the contractor of the new brick hotel called the Newell House, says he will have the brick all laid inside of 30 days. It will be a magnificent structure.

W. W. Miller, who lives on section 26, t 8, r 37, Sherman county, brought in some corn raised on sod that is equal to that raised in Thomas county. He is a good farmer and believes in work.

Go to Martins for Prescriptions.

S. M. Knox, of Princeton, Ills., agent of the K. P. lands, gave us a call Saturday. He says the K. P. lands in Thomas county will be put on the market in 30 days. Then for the boom.

Seth Rockwell made us a pleasant call last Friday, and made the boys smile by presenting them with a fine watermelon. Call on again, Seth. You are welcome on such occasions.

Willcoxon has got a new book case. It was made by Castor & Barrington at a cost of $25. Mr. Willcoxon says he is to have it full of legal lore. The fuller the better—the book case, we mean.

Woodruff & Tate are already doing a splendid business. Just notice what a neat, tasty store they have. The front of the store is very rich and tasty, and it shows the good judgment of Judge Newell.

Go to Martins for Furniture Polish.

James Bell has sold out his share in the Oberlin & Colby stage line to Sam Yousse. Sam is one of our capitalists, and will continue to give the traveling public the best and cheapest conveyance to Oberlin.

Leavenworth Times and Thomas county CAT one year for $3.00. Subscribe now.

Mr. Edwin Teal is out for register of deeds. He lives about 8 miles west of town, in Hale township. He is a popular fellow and good republican.

Go to Martins for Blank Books.

W. C. Forney of the Daily Commonwealth, was in the city Saturday, looking after the interests of that excellent Kansas paper. He secured ten new subscribers. Mr. Forney is a live fellow, and fully knows his business. The Commonwealth is an old Kansas paper, and always stands up for Kansas.

Mr. Perre A. Ganyard bought John Bruce's claim in 9-35 last week. Mr Ganyard is from Ohio. So they keep coming from the best eastern states to build up Thomas. Write to your friends about Thomas county, and send the CAT to them. It tells all about it.

Go to Martins for Buggy Paint.

Mr. H. A. Heidtbrink, who lives on sw qr sec 10-8-32, has a large sorghum mill. He brought in some sorghum molasses last Saturday. It was very fine. He has 1000 gallons for sale. Industrious farmers never want in Thomas county.

W. T. Logan, our foreman, brought up from his farm two ears of corn nine inches long and having 18 rows of kernels. He has ten acres which will average 20 bushels per acre, raised on sod, at that. This beats anything raised on sod that we have heard of thus far.

Go to Martins for Cash Card.

The pink box sociable at Bean's hall Monday evening was a success. For a consideration A. W. Patchin took the cake twice, and Phil Troutfelter once, somewhat to his surprise. An entirely new game in the east was presented, "Faith, Hope, and Charity." We congratulate the young ladies on the excellent performance.

Marvin Niskern and wife on Tuesday started for their new home in Colby, Kansas. The Democrat wishes them abundance of success in their new field. Mr. Niskern will go into the furniture business. The citizens of Colby and vicinity will find Mr. Niskern an honest, upright man to deal with. Our loss will be their gain.—[Clay Co. (Neb.), Democrat.

Mr. D. S. Karns comes before the people this week as a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court. Mr. Karns came here early. He lives 4 miles southeast of town, has a fine farm, which shows he has come to stay and help build up the country. He is well thought of by all, and thoroughly competent to fill the office.

Go to Martins for Sponges.

J. B. Morrison will soon build a large store building on the lot where the millinery store of the Misses Williams now stands. The millinery store will be moved back and the store put in its place. It is to be 24x60 feet, and two stories high. Mr. Morrison has purchased some land here, and will send out two sons from his present home, Unionville, Iowa, and come himself after a while. He will be welcome. We want such men with us.

J. S. Warden, vice president of the 1st national bank of Colby, was called home to Frankfort, Kans. by telegram on Monday night last. Later.—The cause of Mr. Warden's return was a large fire at Frankfort, in which 12 huge buildings were consumed by the red fanged demon. Three large store buildings belonged to Mr. Warden. It is a very heavy loss to him, as there was little insurance. Judge Newell had a large store building badly damaged by the fire.

Hurrah for Eustis.

Gov. Martin on Sept. 20th organized Sherman county, and designated Eustis as temporary county seat, and appointed L. J. Gandy, O. D. Dickey and R. R. Edwards as county commissioners, and J. H. Tate as county clerk. Eustis is to boom now. J. H. Tate represents Eustis, and L. J. Gandy Sherman Center. O. D. Dickey Itasca, and R. R. Edwards, Voltaire.

Go to Martins for Pocket Books.

We call attention this week to the advertisement of the Colby Hardware Co., successors to Bean Bros., so well known in this county. Mr. C. E. Chandler, the proprietor was for years receiver of the U. S. land office at Oberlin, where his genial manner made him hosts of friends. He is a man of large means, and we are glad he has an interest in Colby. Mr. F. H. Smith, the manager, is an experienced hardware man and formerly of the firm of Smith & Barteau, Oberlin.

The Stockton, Hill City & Western railway company was incorporated yesterday. The headquarters of this company are at Hill City, Graham county, and the directors are R. R. Hays, Osborne; W. A. Lindsey, Kirwin; W. R. Hill and H. A. Coffin, Jr., Hill City; J. M. Chessbrough, of St. Louis, Mo.; Wm. Quinn, Gettysburg; M. C. Revelle, Stockton. The capital stock is $3,000,000. The road will begin at Stockton. Rooks county, and then run in a westerly direction to the western line of Sheridan county.—[Capital.

Go to Martins for Pocket Knives.

Go to Martins for Musical Instruments

On Sept. 22d a big excursion started for Kansas via the K. P. railroad. Tickets are sold at half rates good for 40 days. It includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Great crowds are coming and many will stay. They want to leave the drouthy east and come to God's country, where everything grows and everybody is happy and prosperous.

J. Snider, who lives northwest of town, brought in two large ears of corn 10 inches long and well filled out. He has twenty acres of just such corn that will average 40 bushels to the acre. So it is all over the county. There is not a single failure of crop in the county where the crop was planted in feason and tended properly.

Go to Martins for French Harps.

James M. Summers, whose announcement appears this week, is a very strong man every way. He is popular, able and competent, and if nominated he will make a splendid race and no doubt be elected. He is an old soldier and bears the mark of it, a severe wound. Honor an honest, competent citizen, and especially if he be an old soldier.

In the Otterbourne items appears the following, and in reply to it we would say: "If the present incumbents of the county commissioners' boots expect the support and good will of Rovohl's honest farmers, they will get it by explaining why the petition praying for a herd law to protect our crops was tabled and finally disappeared mysteriously." The facts of the case are as follows: A petition for the severe penalty herd law that is making the man letting his cattle run at large and doing damage guilty of misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $10 per head, was presented to the board of Co. Commissioners, lacking a few signatures. R. T. Heming was absent. Frank Pingree was in favor of it if it had the requisite number of signatures, and Mart Witham opposed it, but favored and advocated and signed the herd law as we now have it. Under the present herd law all damages can be collected but the aggressor is not a criminal. We don't know anything about the mysterious disappearance of said petition. All are satisfied with the present herd law, and it is better than the criminal one, most think. The herd law now in vogue in our county is in force in nearly all the eastern counties.

Go to Martins for Patent medicines.

Cold-Blooded Murder at Wallace, Kansas.

James McMickens, the proprietor of a hotel at Wallace, on the 15th inst., shot one E. D. Roberts, foreman of the U. P. R. R. shops. The trouble grew out of disagreement on some city lots. McMickens waived preliminary, and is now in Hays City jail, where he will remain till next term of district court if he don't escape from Hays City jail like most other criminals who have money. Roberts was shot in the neck at 11 a. m. on the 15th, and lived till 3 p. m. next day.

Go to Martins for Eye Glasses.

CAWKER CITY FAIR.

October, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1886.

We have received a complimentary ticket and premium list of the Northwestern district fair association, of Cawker City, Kansas—comprising Mitchell, Jewell, Smith and Osborne counties.

This association opens up with flattering prospects. The grounds, adjoining Cawker City, are surrounded with a hedge fence, contain a fine large grove, and good, substantial buildings. The officers propose by liberal management to build up a fair of which the country may well be proud.

No gambling of any kind will be tolerated on the grounds. Everybody, by their presence should encourage the enterprise.

Go to Martins for Silver Table Ware.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

COLBY, Kansas, Sept. 18, 1886.

Commissioners met pursuant to a call made by the chairman. Members present: Frank Pingree, M. W. Witham, and R. T. Heming, and James N. Fike, county clerk. The following named persons were appointed as appraisers of the following school land: the se qr sec 22, town seven, range thirty-two (32) in Thomas county, Kans., to-wit: J. H. Wallace, A. K. Reed and Geo. Bondron. R. B. Elliott was appointed as trustee of Hale township. W. G. Weld was appointed as county treasurer to fill vacancy. Motion prevailed to fix bond of county treasurer at ten thousand ($10,000) dollars. G. Boden and R. McGonigal were appointed to assist Probate Judge in examining County Treasurer's books. After which the following official bonds were approved: W. G. Weld as county treasurer and R. B. Elliott as trustee of Hale township.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

FRANK PINGREE, Chairman.

Attest:—JAMES N. FIKE, Co. Clerk.

Reward.

$25 reward for detection and conviction of the person who took the scraper from Newell House cellar, 1st week in Sept., 1886.

1st NATIONAL BANK OF COLBY.

Gov. Martin has recognized Wallace county as still organized. They will have a regular county election this fall.

W. G. Weld, whose announcement appears this week, is in every way qualified for the office. Mr. Weld is present treasurer of Thomas county. If nominated he will make a splendid race. He is thoroughly competent and popular, and has no enemies.

E. C. Achen presented us with a watermelon this week, that weighs 31 lbs. Mr. Achen will please accept our thanks.

Buffalo Park Robbers.

It will be remembered that Al Stevens, Walt and Jack Stewart were arrested in Grinnell on a charge of robbing the Buffalo Park depot; also for breaking into and abstracting goods from Drake & Stoey's store; also for "holding up" the night operator at Oakley. They had waived examination and were confined in the Hays City jail for safe (?) keeping. On Saturday last they escaped rather mysteriously, the first-named still being at large while the latter two were immediately captured.

The Stewarts had their hearing this week before Judge Osborne, at Wa-Keeney. Walt was convicted while Jack was acquitted on the charge preferred. It is generally believed here where Jack is well known, that he is entirely innocent of participating in any of the charges.—[Golden Belt.

It will pe noticed in the above article that the word "safe" has a question mark after it. This is eminently proper. Thomas county sent one E. O. Earl down to Hays City for safe keeping till next term of district court in November. Earl plead guilty to charge of grand larceny. But we learn he has escaped from Hays City jail. It is notorious that money will escape any prisoner there into somebody's hands. Our prisoners, like the two last, will be sent elsewhere till we have a jail. It is said that $50 secured the release of E. O. Earl from Hays City jail. They know better there who got the fifty dollars.

Ordinance No. 6.

[Published Sept. 23, 1886.]

An ordinance prohibiting offences against public safety and rights of property.

Be it ordained by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Colby, Thomas county, state of Kansas.

SEC. 1. No person shall fire or discharge any cannon, anvil, gun, pistol, or other fire-arms, squib rocket, fire-crackers or other fireworks or anything containing gunpowder or other explosive or combustible material, within the limits of this city without first obtaining the special permission of the mayor of this city for that purpose.

SEC. 2. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal at a reckless or unusual speed in any street, avenue or alley within this city.

SEC. 3. No person shall leave any horse, mule or other animal attached to any wagon, carriage, or other vehicle in any street, avenue or alley within this city, without first securely hitching or fastening such animal to some substantial and sufficiently strong post or other fixture.

SEC. 4. No person shall tie hitch or fasten or leave any animal where it may do damage to any shade, fruit or ornamental trees or fence along any of the streets, avenues or alleys within this city.

SEC. 5. No person shall throw into or upon any streets, avenue or alley within this city any refuse matter, old clothes, paper or any other substance liable to frighten horses or do other damage.

SEC. 6. No person shall pull up, break remove or destroy any stone or stake marking any street, lot, or public ground within this city.

SEC. 7. No person shall construct or maintain upon or in front of his premises any building, sidewalk, curbstone, gutter, awning or awning post, in or along any street, avenue or alley within this city in any manner unsafe injurious or annoying to the public.

SEC. 8. No person shall set fire to or burn up any chips, shavings, paper or rubbish in any street, avenue, alley or lot in this city, within thirty-five feet of any building without first having obtained special permission from the mayor of this city to do that purpose.

SEC. 9. Every person who owns or has charge of any building within this city shall provide for such building or see that it has safe and proper flue or flues to connect with all stove pipes or smoke escapes used in such building and no owner or agent in charge of any such building shall permit any stove pipe to pass through any ceiling, floor, roof or wooden wall or structure of such building, unless such pipe shall be held secure and firm at least two and one-half inches from any wood or combustible material by passing through a ventilator or tin safe, allowing a current of air to pass between the stovepipe and any wood or combustible material.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars for such offense, and shall stand committed to the city jail until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or his or their agents or servant or servants to keep any gasoline in his or their house or houses, or in any house wherein there is a fire except such quantity as is actually needed for immediate use.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the Thomas county CAT.

Passed by city council July 23th, 1886.

Approved by Mayor July 23th, 1886.

M. DONELAN, Mayor.

Attest: FRED P. GREENE, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Partnership Dissolved.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Sept. 13th, 1886, the firm known as Vance Bros. is dissolved. H. B. Vance will assume all liabilities and all debts due the above firm will be paid to H. B. Vance.

H. B. VANCE,
W. H. VANCE.

STRAYED.—On Sept. 12th, 1886, I took up the following: one light bay horse 10 years old, with small white stripe in face and one white hind foot; one dark bay, 3 years old bay mare, small white stripe in forehead. The above can be found on sw qr sec. 18, t 6, r 33.

M. J. WILLIAMS.

Champaigne, wines and liquors of every sort at the Central, for medical purposes.

Town Talk.

Fruit at Kaub & Smith's.

Croquet sets at the Central.

Heating stoves at I. H. Bullers.

Corn twine at I. H. Bullers'.

Wire screens at Meglemre's.

Whitefish at Kaub & Smith's.

Window glass at I. H. Bullers'.

Fine stock of hardware at Bullers'.

Fresh eggs at Kaub & Smith's.

Stoves! the best, at I. H. Bullers'.

Go to Feeley & Co. for your groceries.

For the best board go to the Windsor.

New lot of fish at Kaub & Smith's.

Window glass at I. H. Bullers'.

Prices are cut seriously at Donelan's.

The best nails and hinges at Meglemre's.

A yoke of good work oxen for sale or trade. Enquire of Frank Pingree.

Adams will sell furniture at Kansas City prices.

Have you seen Meglemre's new stock of hardware?

A new carload of star windmills at Meglemre's.

Sirloin and all of the best steaks found at T. P. Feehan's meat shop.

For money on real estate go to C. C. Siggins & Co., over Allen & Son's store.

The cheapest and best stoves at I. H. Bullers'.

Finest dressing cases can be found at the Central Drug Store.

Patent medicines of every description at Walker & Yousse's.

A handsome variety of undertaking goods at N. J. Adams'.

Wm. R. Smith has a good organ for sale cheap.

For a nice, juicy steak go to T. P. Feehan's.

Go to the Windsor, the best hotel in town.

Window shades of every description at the red front furniture store.

The Central Drug is the place to buy hanging lamps.

Good cook wanted at Windsor House, Colby, Kas.

Nice fresh California fruit at Postoffice store.

Mackerel and codfish at Kaub & Smith's.

Every description of furniture at the Red Front.

Colby and Oberlin stage line is the best convevance to Oberlin.

Just arrived, a new lot of nice, fresh candies at E. P. Hovey's P. O. store.

The Beloit flour is having a great sale at Kaub & Smith's.

All prescriptions carefully and promptly compounded at the City Drug Store.

Just received a full line of undertaking goods at Red Front Store.

Full line of queensware at Kaub & Smith's.

Carload of flour just received at J. W Allen & Son's.

Nice salt and smoked meats, hams and dried beef at Kaub & Smith's.

A choice assortment of candies just received at Nottarup Bros.

Try the "Good Luck" and "the Flour of the Plains" at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Nice Messina lemons and fresh tomatoes at Kaub & Smith's.

Look at those fine quarters of meat in Feehan's meat market.

Try the Good Luck flour at J. W. Allen & Son's.

For anything in glassware go to Kaub & Smith's.

Try a sack of M. Donelan's seventy-five cent flour.

Call upon Goodsoe for a loan on chattels, or money to prove up.

See J. W. Allen & Son's new ad. They are the boss merchants.

Smoke the Judic cigar found at the Central Drug store. Best in the world

A large invoice of dry goods just received at J. W. Allen & Son's.

Did you know you could buy a sack of flour at Donelan's for 75c?

For money on chattels go up stairs over Allen's store to Goodsoe.

A car load of salt just received at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

The best place to buy groceries is at the Star Grocery

8 packages of extra coffee for one dollar, at Donelan's, of course.

For clear Popular and California Red wood call on Chicago Lumber Co.,

Remember M. Donelan has everything you need in the line of dry goods.

Have you tried T. P. Feehan's meat market? It's the best in town. Don't pass him by.

8 packages good coffee at Donelan's.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must call and settle at once. This must be attended to.

M. DONELAN.

Goodsoe will attend to business before the land office and furnish money to pay out on your claim.

You will find a large stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils and every thing pertaining to the drug line at Central Drug Store.

To be closed out, 50 pieces of dress goods, all latest styles and patterns, at J. W. Allen & Son's.

Fresh Michigan cider at Northrup Bros., good cider, too, not made out of dried apples.

Remember that the best 5 cent cigar in the city is the "Corona de Oro" for sale E. P. Hovey's P. O. Store.

Kaub & Smith carry the largest and best assortment of glassware and queensware in Colby.

You can get more good nourishment out of a ten cent can of corn at Donelan's than anywhere else for the money.

Feeley & Co. have everything in the grocery line. Give them a call. It will pay you.

Don't purchase paint until you have called at the Central Drug Store. We can save you money.

Farm Loans

Made at Oberlin rates by F. C. Finnerty over Allen's store.

If you want to see yourself as you really are, get one of those new looking glasses at the Central Drug Store.

Salt meats, boneless breakfast bacon, sugar-cured hams, uncanvassed, at T. P. Feehan's meat shop.

Adams is our old reliable furniture man, and has everything the trade demands.

Kaub & Smith handle the "Anchor" and "Harvest Queen," the two leading brands of flour in Thomas county, at low prices.

Corn For Sale.

25 acres of corn for sale on old ground. It is extra good. Call on Barker Bros., on sec 35, t 7, r 36.

A shop and lot for sale cheap for cash in a good location in the town of Colby, Kans. For further particulars inquire of H. B. Vance, address Colby, Kans.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of Bean Bros. must call and settle at once. Office at harness shop.

H. D. BEAN & SON.

G. A. R.

There will be a meeting of Rovohl Post No. 309 at Bean's hall, Oct. 9th, 1886. All comrades and old soldiers are invited to be present, as business of importance calls our attention. By order of the commander.

When you are constipated, with loss of appetite, headache, take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pillets. They are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a vial. Sold at the Palace Drug Store and by Walker & Yousse. tf

PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell at public sale, on Friday, Oct. 1st, 1886, at my place, six miles southeast of Colby, the following described property, to-wit: prairie hay, about 12 tons; oats and millet mixed, 12 tons; strictly millet, 14 tons; corn and cane fodder, 7 acres, all of which is in the stack and shock; one span of mules, harness and wagon; one harrow, one stirring plow, one prairie plow; many other things such as are used on a farm; one cook-stove and fixtures, chairs, table, dishes, bedstead and other household goods; one double-sinch saddle, two riding bridles, with many other things too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: six months time with 10 per cent interest from day of sale, with good approved security, for all sums over five dollars. Five dollars and under five dollars cash.

D. A. L. THOMPSON,
N.-w. qr sec 26, t 8 s, r 23 w, 6 miles southeast of Colby, Thomas county, Kansas.

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

Corrected each week by J. W. Allen & Sons.

COLBY, KANS., Sept. 9, '86.

WHEAT—80c per bushel.
CORN—50 c "
RYE—40c "
OATS—50c "
BARLEY—$1.00 per cwt.
BEANS—$1.80 per bushel.
POTATOES—60c "
ONIONS—$1.25 "
BUTTER—25c per pound.
EGGS—15c per dozen.
HAY—$5 to $8 per ton.
MILLET—$5 per ton.
BEEF (LIVE)—2½ to 3c per pound.
SHEEP—$1.50 each.
CHICKENS—$2.50 to $3.00 per dozen.
HIDES (green)—2½c per pound.
" dry flint—6c "
SHEEP PELTS—25c each.
LARD (prime)—7c per pound.