

# THE RAILROAD IS COMING!

But we got here first with a large stock of

## FLOUR, FEED & PROVISIONS.

Which we are offering and shall continue to offer at prices lower than ever known in the history of Colby. Our goods are warranted to give satisfaction. Call and see us. 2d door north of Palace Drug Store.

### CLARK & BLAKE.

#### THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

W. G. PORTER & CO., Publishers.

Fine weather.  
Subscribe for the CAT.  
Coal oil at the Central.  
The CAT for fine job work.  
Fine fall weather this week.  
The snow is nearly all gone.  
Colby has a fine cornet band.  
The streets are getting muddy.  
The snow has about disappeared.  
Get your chattel loans of Finnerty.  
Old settlers predict an open winter.  
8 packages good coffee at Donelan's.  
Get your chattel loans of Finnerty.  
Great run on stoves at I. H. Bullers'.  
Get your chattel loans of Finnerty.  
Prices are cut seriously at Donelan's.  
Last Saturday was a busy day in Colby.  
A. W. Patchin is on the sick list this week.  
Money is easier here than in eastern states.  
Prepare for winter by getting your coal.  
Our subscription list is swelling very fast.  
The transfer of town lots still continues.  
Read Walker & Yousse's new holiday ad.  
Thanksgiving was generally observed in Colby.  
W. W. Hutchinson started for Montana Monday.  
J. W. Gilmore and wife were in town Tuesday.  
Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in Colby.  
Most interesting novels and books at Central.  
Judge Newell returned from Frankfort Monday.  
Go to Weld Bros. for money on chattel mortgage.  
Dr. J. W. Martin went to Monument Wednesday.  
Read the Central Drug Store's new ad this week.  
Weld Bros. have money to loan on chattel security.  
Boden & Spencer's livery barn has been painted.  
Patent medicines of every kind at the Central Drug Store.  
Judge Newell spent Thanksgiving at Frankfort, Kansas.  
Sam'l Pratt, from the south part of the county, has started a dray in town.  
John Gilmore has houses ready and will put up 300 tons of ice this winter.  
Born, on Nov. 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ragan, a girl. Dr. J. W. Martin attended.  
Chas. Hovey is attending to his duties as county treasurer carefully and in an able manner.  
Willcox sports a new suit of clothes. His rapid growth necessitates a new suit every month.  
Colby is sure to get the U. S. land office as soon as the railroad comes. This is no conjecture.  
The Colby Cornet Band gives a dance Friday evening, Dec. 3d. Let all turn out and help the band boys.  
Born, on Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Benton, a bouncing girl of 14 pounds. Dr. C. H. Martin attended.  
A. H. Olds, of Stockton, Kansas, son of D. Olds, who lives south of town, has been visiting in town the past few days.  
G. W. Sturges has opened up a wagon shop in Henderson & Wheaton's blacksmith shop, and invites all needing work in his line to call on him.  
The CAT has ten pages this week. Plenty of reading matter and news of the day. The CAT is bound to keep ahead of the times. Be sure and take it for all the news.  
The I. O. O. F. lodge will move into their new hall next week. They have fixed up their hall in elegant shape with new carpets, curtains and furniture. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.  
At the election of officers of the I. O. O. F. last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: S. C. Mills, N. G. H. G. Weld, V. G.; N. S. Adams, R. S.; J. B. Wheeler, P. S.; John Irwin, Treasurer.  
A party from Sherman county on their way to Oberlin to make proof were storm-stayed here the other night. They offered our liveryman \$50 to take them through the next morning, and on receiving a negative answer struck out and no doubt are now plodding through the "beautiful" determined to prove up all hazzards.—[Rawlins County Democrat.]

## HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Choicest and latest styles of all kinds of Holliday Presents, including

## Dolls and Toys of all Kinds!

Albums, Toilet Cases, Perfume Cases, First Train into Colby, Perfumeries,

Books, cards, books for children, elegant fancy cups and saucers and fancy vases, toilet mirrors, ladies hand bags, watch chains from 50 cents to \$50, jewelry of all kinds, \$40 toilet cases, autograph albums, pipes of latest design.

### WALKER & YOUSSE.

#### STILL STUDYING

THE WANTS OF THE

## PEOPLE

AND HOW TO PLEASE THEM WITH

## LOW PRICES!

Being our first year in business in Kansas, and the first year of Thomas County's boom, we will for thirty days commencing December 1st, make prices so low that all may buy liberally for the holidays. Those who watch the markets are well aware that all staple and canned goods have advanced the last few weeks. Having bought heavily before the wholesale markets advanced, our customers shall reap the benefits. The following well known brands of flour, Gold Coin, Harvest Queen and Anchor, together with other goods will be reduced in price for the holidays only. A large quantity of bacon and sugar cured hams at low prices. Be sure and visit the People's Store and buy your groceries from the leading grocery house of the west. KAUB & SMITH.

**Purify Your Blood.**  
If your tongue is coated,  
If your skin is yellow or dry,  
If you have boils,  
If you have fever,  
If you are thin or nervous,  
If you are bilious,  
If you are constipated,  
If your bones ache,  
If your head aches,  
If you have no appetite,  
If you have no ambition,  
one bottle of blood purifier and blood maker will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by Walker & Yousse, and at Palace drug store.

**WORSE THAN A FIRE ALARM.**—One of the most dreadful ailments that can be soured in a mother's ears is produced by croup. Dreadful, because it is known to be dangerous; the more dreadful because the life of a loved one is in jeopardy. Chamberlain's cough remedy is a never failing safeguard against this terrible disease. Its reputation as a preventive and cure of croup is fully and firmly established. In fact, it is the only remedy which can always be relied upon. Sold by Walker & Yousse.

**LEAVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**—Thousands go to Southern California and other climate health resorts, who are victims of incurable throat and lung diseases. They go there from all parts of the Union, the Northwest contributing a large portion. The exciting cause in almost every instance is a cold or a succession of colds, which have been improperly treated or entirely neglected. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is used as directed, no case of consumption ever has or ever can occur. It acts in harmony with nature, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, equalizes the circulation, prevents congestion and keeps the lungs in a perfectly healthy condition. If you have a cough, or any symptoms of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it a day, but procure a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, and cure yourself at once. Two sizes, 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Walker & Yousse.

## OKLAHOMA!

I have just filled up the rooms over my store and moved all my large stock of

## CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Therein, to make room for my fast increasing stock of

## Groceries & Queensware.

The cars will be into Colby soon but my large stock arrived first, and and I will sell them cheaper than

## RAILROAD PRICES.

Clothing, Notions, Groceries, And everything needed to meet my increasing trade. The Pioneer sells the

## Cheapest and Best Line of Goods.

My fall and winter goods are the latest and best in the market. The

## OLD PIONEER

Will not be outdone in anything.

M. DONELAN, Prop.

J. D. Bean, the popular harnessmaker, carries light and heavy harness and buggy cushions.

We have the finest and cheapest stock of accordeons ever brought to western Kansas. C. H. MARTIN & BRO.

Daylight Soap, a wonderful discovery for house cleaning. Call at the Central and get a box.

For low rates on farm loans call on Willcox & Woodward, office adjoining the postoffice.

We carry and sell more different styles of blank books than any house in Thomas county. MARTIN BROS.

Weld Bros. will furnish you a farm loan as cheap as any firm in Colby, and don't you forget it.

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

Ladies, examine our stock of dress goods at the Great Western Dry Goods and Grocery House.

Meglemre & Marble have the very best coal for sale cheap, \$10 per ton at Colby implement firm office.

Have you seen the superb scrap albums at the Central? Albums of all kinds at the Central Drug Store.

It is a mistake about George Washington felling the scrub oak with a hatchet. He leveled the ponderous overgrowth with one of those knives purchased of the Colby Hardware Co.

The people are beginning to realize the fact that a grocery house is the place to buy groceries. Kaub & Smith are the leading grocers and flour dealers of Western Kansas.

C. C. Siggins & Co. loan money on real estate and take but one mortgage. No second mortgage for interest or cut throat clauses.

Down goes the prices, boots, shoes and rubbers, Salina flour, the best in the market, everything in the grocery line. Our dry goods will be closed out at cost. Come and look through our 10 cent counter goods. It will do you good. Don't forget the place. J. M. Brady, at A. J. Allen's old stand.

Call on J. M. Brady, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., who carries a full stock of general merchandise. Will exhibit on Saturdays a memorial of Jesse James, which includes a piece of carpet purchased at the sale of the deceased. Anyone desiring to see the curiosity may have the privilege by calling at my store, opposite Yousse's livery barn.

Five thousand dollars to loan on chattel security. Apply to F. C. Finnerty, over Allen's store.

W. H. Copeland has secured the agency of a good company as operates in the state, and is now prepared to loan money on as favorable rates as can be had, and with certainty of getting the money.

Attention, C. A. R. The annual election of officers of Chas. O. Rowell post, No. 302, will be held on Friday evening, December 10th at 7 o'clock p. m. All old soldiers invited to be present. By order of the commander, B. GRWELL, Post Adjutant.

The Kansas Mutual will insure your stock and buildings against fire, lightning and tornadoes.

Call and press your lips gently to Cohn's girl and see her smile. She stops at the Palace Drug Store.

Remember the old Pioneer on the corner is the place to buy dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc.

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

**\$5,000**  
Five thousand dollars to loan on chattel security. Apply to F. C. Finnerty, over Allen's store.

Martin Bros. have an immense stock of violins, bows, strings, bridges, &c., &c. and defy competition in prices.

For the best and purest harness oil by the gallon or quart, go to the harness shop, just east of Windsor House.

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

H. D. BEAN & SON.

We have purchasers for a large number of claims and decided quarters. If you have land for sale call and see us.

WELD BROS.

Some of the popular brands of cigars at C. H. Martin & Bro's. are: Cohn's Girl, Ike's Widow, Byram Slug, Havana Blossom, Sport, Brick, Golden Stag, King Bird, El Superb, &c., &c.

FOR SALE.—One second hand Challenge windmill, with tower, pump, pipes, and complete outfit, as good as new. Inquire of W. M. KENLY, Colby, or at the sw. qr. of section 14, town 8, range 31.

**Farm Loans**  
Made at Oberlin rates by F. C. Finnerty, over Allen's store.

**FIFTY CENTS**—is the price of Chamberlain's cough remedy, the safest and best cough medicine in the market. Sold by Walker & Yousse.

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

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

**STOP AND READ!**  
We have just received a fine line of jewelry and nickel clocks, and will undersell any house in Colby, if we have to sell less than cost. MARTIN BROS.

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

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
You lovers of music, call at Martin Bros. and examine their fine line of guitars, violins, accordeons, french harps, jews harps, &c. Call and hear their sweet tones whether you purchase or not.