

FARM LOANS

At 10 Per Cent Interest and No Commission,
At State Bank of Colby,
COLBY, : : : KANS.

R. L. RIDDLE, President. L. L. FRENCH, Cashier. LEW E. DARROW, Vice Pres.

STATE BANK OF COLBY.

COLBY, KANSAS.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Kansas.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00 | CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$26,800.00

This Bank is fully equipped for every kind of legitimate banking business, and offers to the public a liability of \$100,000. Our stockholders represent \$1,500,000, thus making it a safe depository for money and such other valuables as are usually placed in a bank. Our terms are liberal, and we solicit your banking business.

Farm Loans Negotiated at Current Rates.

WHO IS HE?

He was a city grocery clerk;
She was a country lass.
He did his best on Thursday eve,
The 7th, to make the evening pass.
He with a black mare and phaeton took
her out to ride;
Their hearts and thoughts in rhyme,
No matter about the appearance of
rain,
They a blissful time.

At 11 p. m his giggling ended,
And tired she was of his stay.
He thought their lives were blended,
Forever and a day.

But soon his dream was over,
For, in the city's whirl,
He learned his recreant lover
Had a solid man out of town.

Ah, Poor fellow! he hides his sorrow,
As a little fellow can;
And, (as I hear), he's now
To wed the hired girl.

M.

Gem Cleanings.

A good blacksmith at Gem.
I. N. Hoback is on the sick list of late.
The county surveyor was here and is
gone.
Crops look well.
R. S. Woodcock wants to sell out.
Lots of land buyers around, and some
sales too.
Mr. Disbro has gone after his race
stock.
Mr. Shirffert is not back yet.
Mr. Mallock has been down visiting
his sister, Mrs. Disbro.
Miss Nellie Peaslee is expected home
in a few days.
Cap is coming back.
Well, Gem has got wide awake since
Rat pronounced it did.
We expect to have a big time at the
picnic on the 29th inst.
The children that come to the picnic
may expect a good treat of ice cold
lemonade and candy.
Everybody come to the picnic and see
he fun.
Cheapest goods in Thomas county at
Gem. Give us a call and be convinced.
More anon. Ex. S.

All demands for farm loans filled with-
out delay at the Farmers' and Merchants'
Bank, of Colby.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it,
and thus be convinced of its wonderful
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for consumption, coughs and colds,
will be, for a limited time, given away.
This offer is not only liberal, but shows
unbounded faith in the merits of this
great remedy. All who suffer from coughs
colds, consumption, Asthma, bronchitis,
or any affection of throat, chest or lungs,
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Martin & Bro's. drug store, and get a
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We furnish money for final proofs or short
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Give us a call if you have land to sell or want
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A good selection of fresh groceries, also
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Are now prepared to sell first-class brick at
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(Successors to WELD BROS.)

Will begin business in Colby, Kansas, July 1st, 1887, in the rooms now occupied by the State Bank of Colby, and offers special inducements in the land and mortgage business.

FARM LOANS.—We are prepared to make any number of farm loans on sight. No waiting for money. No second mortgages. No commissions. No charges for recording papers or making abstract of title. No cut-throat clause. Time, five or seven years, with privilege of paying off mortgage sooner if you desire. We prepare our own papers and receive both interest and principal in Colby. We are also prepared to make a large number of second mortgage farm loans at reasonable rates. Also money to loan on city property.

CHATTEL LOANS.—We are prepared to make almost any number of chattel loans and at reduced rates. Loans also made on personal security.

LANDS.—It is our aim to keep constantly on hand a list of lands in Thomas and adjoining counties from which we will be able to suit anyone in quality, quantity, price and location. We are also establishing corresponding agencies in nearly every state in the union, thus enabling us to procure a great number of purchasers for western lands. If you have a farm for sale, or wish to buy a farm for sale or wish to buy a farm, it will pay you to call and see us. Send for our exchange list.

Collections made. Abstracts of title and plat records prepared. Town property bought and sold. Taxes paid for non-residents. Call and see us or address,

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Thomas county, the garden spot of the garden state. 20,138 acres of the richest, smooth-
est and best land in the United States. Terms of sale: ten years' credit. One-tenth of the
purchase money is paid at the time of sale. At the end of the first year no part of the prin-
cipal is due, but interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum is paid on the deferred prin-
cipal. At the end of the second year thereafter one-tenth of the principal is due, together
with interest on the deferred amount at the rate of seven per cent per annum.
No discount allowed for cash.
Contracts may be paid up in full at any time before maturity, and interest will be charged
only to the date of final payment; but no discounts will be granted in case of anticipated
payments. Settlement must be made within one year from date of entry.
Lands will be sold to actual settlers and a rebate of twenty per cent of the purchase price
will be allowed on land cultivated to a crop within two years after the date of sale, and the
rebate will be credited when final payment is made. Purchasers not wishing to settle on land
will be required to cultivate within one year from date of purchase in a good farmer-like man-
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These leases run for ten years. These lands lie in Elbert and Arapahoe
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the state land commissioner and have them placed upon the market for sale
at any time. They are appraised at \$2.50 per acre.

He has the largest list of timber claims, homestead, deeded and school
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a large number of town lots in which there are bargains. It is always best to
look around before purchasing. Office in U. P. Railway land building.

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I would respectfully call your attention to the FACT that I have just
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and bright and of the very latest improved patterns. Come and see them
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of coal constantly on hand.

Respectfully,
J. E. MEGLEMRE, Prop.

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Chattel AND Real Estate Loans,
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We have listed on our books the best farms in Thomas county, cheap
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THOMAS COUNTY BANK.

Colby, Kans.

Does a general banking business. Buys and sells exchange. Pays
interest on time deposits. Loans made on chattel securities. Special atten-
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