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SASH, DOORS,

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Will practice in the courts of Thomas and adjoining counties, and before the district land office. Collections made and promptly remitted. Office with Martin Bros. & Co.

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Will improve and school lands bought and sold. Final proof papers made out. Col. locations made and returned. Office and general law business. Special attention given to criminal practice. Will practice in all the state and federal courts. Office over Cat office.

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Office over Brick Store, opposite Palace Drug Store. Night calls answered from office.

Royce Wyant,
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Land bought and sold on commission. Money to loan on improved farms.
COLBY, KANS.

STANDARD BAKERY
AND CONFECTIONERY.

Always on hand a full line of bread, cakes, and pies, of finest quality. Wedding cakes a specialty.
W. DOUGLASS, Proprietor.

J. J. SEARS & SONS,
Real Estate Agents,
OAKLEY, ST. JOHN CO.
St. John county, U. P. R. R., where all trains stop. We are doing a general land business. Locating in Thomas and St. John counties made a specialty. All kinds of land business promptly attended.

CITY
MEAT MARKET

Fresh and cured meats always on hand. Poultry bought and a lid. Highest cash price paid for hides and pelts.
T. P. FREHAN, Prop.

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CONTRACTORS
AND
BUILDERS.

We now have our shop fitted up with improved machinery, and are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of work in our line in the best possible manner and at bottom prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Call and see us before letting your contracts.
SHANKLIN & VAIL,
Colby, Kans.
Shop west of Howell Bros. Lumber Yard.

W. H. ARCHER,
OTTERBOURNE, KAN.

A good selection of fresh groceries, also carry some clothing and dry goods.
For sale at reasonable prices.

COLBY MEAT MARKET.
J. H. DUNAGAN
PROPRIETOR.

Keep a good line of Fresh and Cured Meats. Also handle butter and eggs.

New Brick Yard.
BERDINE & ROTH

Are now prepared to sell first-class brick at retail or on contract. Samples of the brick can be seen at CAT office. Yards one and one-half miles east of Colby.

SAMPLE \$1.00 for 13 weeks. The POLICE GAZETTE will be mailed, securely wrapped, to any address in the United States for Three Months on receipt of One Dollar. Liberal discount allowed to Postmasters, Agents and Clubs. The POLICE GAZETTE OF MAILED NEWSPAPER is the ONLY legitimate Illustrated Sporting and Sensational Journal published FREE! For terms to Richard K. Fox, Franklin Square, New York.

E. VAN METRE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Will practice in all the courts. Office in Thomas County CAT building.
COLBY, KANSAS.

FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK
Commenced business Jan. 30, '87.

Does a general banking business. Exchange bought and sold. Money loaned on chattel and personal security, at current rates. Collections will have careful attention and prompt remittance. Interest paid on time deposits.
CHAS. BUSCHOW, Pres.
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DAVID ZERWEK, Cashier.

HAWKEYE
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Try a Nursery of Northwest Kas.

LOCATED 5 MILES SOUTH OF HAWKEYE.
Stock grown for two years is now ready to furnish stock to suit purchaser. Good assortment of fruit trees. Also small fruit. Forest trees for timber claim purposes. Give us a trial.
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Livery & Feed Stable
Good rigs and plenty of
Stabling and Feed.
COLBY, KANSAS.

GEO. W. GOODSOE,
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Real Estate bought and sold. Money loaned on chattel and real estate security. OFFICE OVER ALLEN & SONS' STORE.
COLBY, KANSAS.

W. H. COPELAND,
REAL ESTATE & LOAN AGENT.

MONEY LOANED
Upon farms in Thomas and Sherman counties. School and deeded lands at the most reasonable prices.

The undersigned has opened a
Harness Shop!

In the building formerly occupied by Northrup Bros. There has already arrived a full line of
HARNESSES, SADDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS,
COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS OIL
AND SWEAT PADS.

ALL REPAIRING
Neatly and promptly done.

An experience of 8 years enables me to defy rivals.
F. KOVAR,
First door north of City Drug Store.

DRAWING
Postponed!

The drawing of lots in the new town of VEGA, Wallace County, Kansas, has been postponed until November 1st, 1887, in order to give all an opportunity of investing. Tickets will remain on sale until day of drawing.
C. H. EDGERTON,
Secretary Swedish American Town Co.

F. A. ARAND,
JEWELER.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Umbrellas and Parasols skillfully and promptly repaired.
F. A. ARAND,
At Palace Drug Store.
"We guarantee all work left in Mr. Arand's care."

CAT SUPPLEMENT.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1887.

Gents don't forget your bath to-day. Luster Line Chinaware at M. Donelan's.
J. M. Stewardson was in town on Monday.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city free.

Fine milk cows for sale by S. Youse at O. K. livery barn.

Ham and egg served on quick time at the Pioneer Bakery.

Go to the Pioneer Bakery for hot oysters; served at all hours.

Saturday afternoon last was a busy season for Colby merchants.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city without extra cost.

Go to the Pioneer Bakery for hot coffee and lunch. Mrs. E. J. INWIN, Prop.

What a blessing to the suffering public the Palace Drug Store Soda Fountain is.

All the base ball players smoke the Home Run cigars, at the Palace Drug Store.

N. T. Henderson, of Voltaire, was in the city on Monday on land business with Probate Judge Lacy.

A few gentlemen can be accommodated with day-board in private family. Enquire at CAT office for particulars.

I have for sale, on "terms to suit purchaser," a good six-year old mare, top-buggy and harness. E. VAN METRE.

We carry the only large stock of bulk perfumery and flavoring extracts in Colby. C. H. MARTIN & BRO.

Smith Lawrence, with his wife, came in from Quickville on Saturday. Mr. Lawrence made the CAT office a pleasant call.

Simon Miller, Esq., of Hale township, called on us Saturday. Mr. Miller has been spending some weeks in Nebraska, where disposed of his farm.

S. A. Donaldson, of Stromsburg, Neb., who homesteaded in Thomas county last year, returned last week. He was accompanied by his brother Frank.

No risk is run in the south View addition. Every lot is worth more than you pay for it.

Dr. S. B. Lutgen, of Gem, candidate of the republicans ticket for coroner, called on Saturday. Dr. Lutgen had just returned from Chicago, after having just vacated office.

It is no longer true that the Oakley Opinion and other papers in Logan county quit mis-stating facts and belittling Colby and Thomas county in their columns. The citizens of Thomas county and Colby are not jealous of anything that tends to the progress of Logan county nor Oakley. Far from it. We are glad to see the development of our southern neighbor and its towns. When the Opinion and other papers say that the Thomas county fair was not a success, both in character of exhibits of all kinds and financially, or that trains are not to be run on the Oakley & Colby R. R., it states what it and everyone cognizant of the facts must know are false assertions, and the statements can only be attributed to jealousy of the rapid and permanent advancement of Colby and Thomas county. The papers of this city take pleasure in advising the public of any important event which is to happen in Oakley or Logan county, and will continue so to do. But patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue, and we desire to call a halt in false assertions concerning our town and county. Trains are run on the Colby R. R. for passengers and freight regularly every day except Sunday. At the head of our local officials will be found the time table, officially issued, of the Oakley & Colby R. R. As for our county fair, all who attended were more than gratified at its success in every way.

Do not wait for the money to get a south View lot; secure it at once, before they are all gone.

The following letter in reference to the re-survey of townships 6, 7 and 8, south, range 22 west 6th P. M., Kansas, has been kindly handed us by Mr. Stewardson, with permission to publish, for the benefit of any interested:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11, 1887.
James M. Stewardson, Esq.,
Colby, Thomas Co., Kan.

SIR:—I am in receipt, by reference from the department, of your letter of July 11, 1887, in reference to the re-survey of townships 6, 7 and 8 south of range 22 west 6th P. M., Kansas, made in 1884. You state that there are no field notes of said re-survey on file in the land office at Oberlin, Kan., and ask if said re-survey was a regularly authorized Government survey.

In reply, I have to state that the re-survey of said townships was made by Henry C. F. Hackbush, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, under contract with this office, dated Sept. 2, 1884, the plats of which have been forwarded to the local land office, and the field notes will be transmitted to the said land office in a few days.

Very Respectfully,
S. M. STOCKSLAGER,
Acting Commissioner.

In a later letter to Mr. Stewardson, the acting commissioner informs him that the field notes have been forwarded to the Register of the State Land Office at Topeka, Kansas.

Gem Cleanings.

Gem is all lively, and can boast of a good chance for two railroads soon.

Several of our citizens are angry because the name of our township was changed from Union to Lacey.

District No. 23 has started a new school house.

A brass new ten pound boy at L. C. Wilson's. Also a nice pound girl at Wm. Eaton's.

Mr. J. J. Pennington is going to start to Colorado in a few days to hunt work for this winter, and probably a new location.

Mr. Crutcher is not back yet.

Mrs. Thomas Fox is visiting friends at her old home in Nebraska.

Mr. Giese has just finished a new sod house. It is said to be the best and nicest sod house in the county.

Ed. Haldy is on the sick list. He needs a little more ether.

E. Bryan is getting ready for a visit to Nebraska soon.

R. O. Sander's father met him at Gem on the 14th inst. It was quite a surprise to R. O. S. Ward and S. S. Piek have the best well auger, and are at work on their first well.

Gem has a new blacksmith now, who is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

Gem needs a lumber and coal yard, and a good chance for the first one.

Lacey township will hold a caucus on Saturday, Oct. 29th, to nominate a township ticket.

J. H. Wallace is going to have a new well. Our Sheriff was around posting election notices at Gem on the 14th inst.

E. Bryan's cousin is visiting with him now. E. S.

North Pole Items.

In reply to the various inquiries as to the reason of Hawkeye Dick's long silence, we would say that he is still in the country.

Things are still moving along very quietly around the Pole.

Most of the farmers have their crops cared for.

The corn crop will be light on an average, but there are some good fields.

S. P. Case has sold his place and will probably leave as soon as his school closes.

Mr. Brooks has just completed laying the walls of an immense cattle shed.

A. H. McPherson will have to go on foot now, as he has sold his pony.

R. B. Youm has moved his residence so as to be handy to his well.

Smith Wood has disposed of the most of his crop, built a frame house, dug one of the best cellars in Thomas county, and will shortly visit Iowa for purposes best known to him.

The Hillside Literary is now organized, with Mr. Laughlin as president, Mr. Kieser as vice-president, G. T. Puffer as secretary, and G. W. McNamar treasurer, and meet at the Hillside school house every Tuesday evening.

Frank Buss wears a brood grin, for he has got a bran n' boy at his house.

Moses, the Prophet, is moved, and settled down house keeping in good earnest.

Clarence Pendarvis and wife have the sympathies of the whole community in the loss of their boy, who died very suddenly last Friday after an illness of but few days. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. S. Ferguson, of Colby.

No wonder Mr. Buss can debate so eloquently, for he has a new girl at his house.

Geo. Buss came up during the night of the last literary. We don't know why, unless he was afraid of the debate.

We see the advertisements of most of the remaining ones who have not proved up. Speculating seems to be the rage now.

We most sincerely hope the farmers will be successful and hold their land; but we are afraid it will be an unwise move with a good many.

HAWKEYE DICK.

Standard Bakery has best bread and cakes.

Best bread and cake at the Pioneer Bakery.

Yousse's stage line goes to Oberlin every day.

Fine job work at reasonable rates at CAT office.

M. Donelan delivers goods to all parts of the city free.

Just received two car loads celebrated Russell Mills flour at M. Donelan's.

Try a sack of 90 per cent Flour. For sale at M. Donelan's Pioneer store.

Another big invoice of nickel clocks on the road to the Palace Drug Store.

Provide yourself with the Harden Fire Grenade. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Go to the Pioneer Bakery and get a cup of coffee such as your mother used to make.

Have you noticed the fine display of Luster Line Dishes in M. Donelan's? Call in and price them.

There is enough Dalmation insect powder at the Palace Drug Store to kill all the fleas in Thomas county.

J. H. Boden has received a full line of samples for fall and winter suits. Leave your measure with him and secure clothes.

South view Drawing Nov. 10, 1887.

If you have anything to sell or exchange, list it with McGonigal & Son.

The Harden Fire Extinguisher can be easily handled, and is an assured success in putting out fire. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

South view is only 300 yds from the business part of Colby.

When you lay in your winter supply, figure with Woodruff at the Brick Store. He will save you money.

The smallest lots in south View are more than 5 times as large as in the original town.

We are receiving new invoice of goods daily, and we wish it thoroughly understood that we are not running SECOND IN THE RACE OF LOW PRICES—HORSE SHOE GROCERY.

The only positive bargains in the city are in south view.

We will advance prices to double what they now are, in south view, immediately after the drawing, Nov. 10th.

Perry Hutchinsoms Best, Straight and Baker's Special, are the three best brands of flour in the west—sold by B. J. Woodruff.

Our flour department is as complete as our grocery line. We handle the much envied Beloit goods.

Horse Shoe Grocery. The Perry Hutchinson flour—the best flour made in the state—is sold at the Brick Store. Prices low.

Wanted, on our list, business and residence property for sale or rent; timberclaim and homestead relinquishments, deeded land and town lots.

McGONIGAL & SON.

FOR SALE, ON TRADE. Three hundred sheep. Inquire of Frank Pingree, Colby, Kas.

FOR SALE: Fresh cabbages, potatoes, onions and beets.—Henry T. Knudson, sec. 8-6 22, Cumberland P. O., Kas., *21-22 Aug.

SHEEP. I have 300 head of good breeding ewes that I wish to sell or put out on shares. J. B. MCGONIGAL.

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MERCHANT TAILORING.

J. H. Boden represents the celebrated firm of Corner, Walker & Davis, Merchant Tailors, and guarantees perfect fits. Call on him and see samples and get prices.

Farm and Town Property Loans.

Lessenger & Mitchell are making loans on farm and town property at a straight rate, with the privilege of paying off at any time. Call and see them and be made acquainted with their plan. They mean what they say.

ONE HUNDRED First-class empty gasoline barrels at low figures at the Palace Drug Store.

FOR SALE. 10 acres good corn in field; 1 stack hay; 1 stack millet; 1 fine horse colt, four months old; 1 yoke of cattle; 4 acres sugar cane, for cash, by Jacob Stark, sec 14-8-25.

SCHOOL SEATS FOR SALE. Having purchased single seats for our new school building, we offer our double seats (nearly new) for sale at low figures. COLBY SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE. Quarter section of fine, level school land, five miles southwest of Colby, Kan., for \$1150. Will take good team of horses, harness and wagon as part pay. \$500 of balance on 20 years' time, at 7 per cent. For particulars inquire at this office.

M. D. LESSENGER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

HARRY MOYER, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS & SHOES. All the latest styles in pegged and sewed shoes and boots. Repairing promptly and neatly executed. Having had several years experience in the business, I can safely guarantee satisfaction. Opposite U. K. Barn, Colby, Kansas.

C. O. D. STORE, GEM, KANSAS.

It is money, and credit is lost. Groceries, provisions, glassware, queensware, etc. Best living prices paid for produce. We solicit your trade and patronage, assuring you that no pains will be spared to give the most complete satisfaction. Our goods are bought for spot cash. Our terms are strictly cash to one and all. No money, no goods. E. S. WOODCOCK, Prop.

Law, Loan and Land Office of WILLCOXON & CO.

Do a general law business. Deeded and school land for sale. Money to loan on chattel or real estate security. Correspondence solicited. Office Cor. Franklin Av. and 2d St.

JOE LAMONT, Tonsorial Artist.

I have just fitted up my barber shop in the most elegant style and can give you the best shave or shampoo in the city. Scopolin of National Bank.

J. D. HAYES, Attorney - at - Law.

Office over State Bank. OBERLIN, KANSAS.