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SALINA & COLBY RY.—TIME TABLE.

West.		East.	
Pass'r.	Pass'r.	Pass'r.	Pass'r.
Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
City	City	City	City
Salina	Salina	Salina	Salina
Lincoln	Lincoln	Lincoln	Lincoln
Plainsville	Plainsville	Plainsville	Plainsville
Hill City	Hill City	Hill City	Hill City
Hoxie	Hoxie	Hoxie	Hoxie
Colby	Colby	Colby	Colby
Oakley	Oakley	Oakley	Oakley

C. K. & N. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE—NOV. 15, '88.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Dist. from Chicago	Dist. from St. Joseph	Dist. from Kansas City	Dist. from Norton	Dist. from Jennings	Dist. from Selden	Dist. from COLBY	Dist. from Goodland	Dist. from Burlington (Colo.)	Dist. from Limon (U.P. Crossing)	Dist. from Falcon (F.W. & D. Cross)	Dist. from Colorado Springs	Dist. from Pueblo	Dist. from Denver
Chicago	1119	888	624	402	288	226	186	156	126	96	66	36	6	0
St. Joseph	619	388	124	92	60	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	519	288	94	62	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton	419	188	42	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	319	88	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selden	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLBY	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodland	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington (Colo.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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*Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.

*Mountain time. D. WALLACE, Agent.

R. L. RIDDLE, Farm Loans.

Deeded Lands sold to eastern parties.

CAT office does best job work.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Subscribe for the CAT. It has most news.

Fine job work at reasonable rates at CAT office.

Good meals served at all hours at the Rock Island Restaurant.

Chicago Lumber Co. are selling all kinds of coal low as the lowest.

Chicago Lumber Co have the Fairbanks Scale, and guarantee all weights.

WANTED.—A boy as sheep herder at once. Enquire of Frank Pingree, Colby, Kansas.

Rock Island Restaurant serves fine meals at all hours, and prices reasonable. R. G. Ball, proprietor.

Rock Spring, Illinois, Jackson, Missouri Cannel and Pennsylvania Anthracite coal at Chicago Lumber Co.

McGonigal wants to sell or trade his Red Bud Ranch, 6 miles northwest of Colby, 800 acres, with the best of modern improvements, including the stock of cows, calves, mares and colts. A good chance to get hold of the foundation for one of the best starts in the west.

All new subscribers, and all parties paying arrears and one year in advance, will receive the Cat until Jan. 1st, 1890. Subscribe now.

Feely's Star Grocery will sell you Flour cheap.

We have had a pleasant autumn. And a modest, mild December. The weather has been perfect. But we should all remember. That along after New Year's. As the winter months unfold. The weather will be likely To be dog-gone cold.

New deal on flour at Feely's Star Grocery.

Mr. H. V. Gaters, chief engineer of construction of the Union Pacific railway company, has been ordered to Montana, where the company is now building a line of road. Mr. Gaters will probably be absent on this work about three months.

Hardware stock to be closed out at J. E. Meglemrie's.

Elegant line of photograph albums at Colby Drug Store.

See Taylor & Smith at once for farm loans.

The people of the Oberlin land district or rather those in the western and southwestern part of the district are advocating the moving of the Land Office from Oberlin to Colby. They allege that Colby will always be easier of access and other ways accommodate a larger number of the people of the district who have business before the land department. We don't know anything about the real merits of the case but we always feel like putting C. K. & N. towns on a little higher plane than those on any other roads.

Smith Centre Bulletin.

Rubber goods of all kinds at M. Donegan's.

Boots and shoes of superior quality and at lowest figures at M. Donegan's in the new brick.

A correspondent of the Wichita Eagle in an excellent article on "The Corn Problem," says, among other good things: "Plow deep and fit your ground early and well; plant the earliest variety of seed you can get. early. Begin cultivating early and keep it up with diligence until the corn is made. Multiply your men and teams by two, or divide your acres to be planted by two, or in some instances better take three for the multiplier or divisor as the safer rule. Again, not a bushel of corn should ever be sold off the farm until it is converted into pork, beef or mutton."

A fine line of blankets and coverlets at Donegan's.

Get our prices on arctic before you buy. Boerner Bros.

Two firms of jail cell manufacturers have been represented here this week presenting their claims to the board of commissioners. These were the Mosler, Bahman & Co., of Cincinnati, O., represented by E. F. Dinmore, and the Pauly Jail company, of St. Louis, Mo., represented by H. F. Diffendorf. The commissioners chose the former make of cells and will put around them a temporary structure costing \$300. The steel cells cost \$4,000, which is to be paid in county warrants when the work is finished and accepted by the commissioners. These will be funded into 15-year bonds drawing 6 per cent interest. It now looks as though we would have a jail of our own before the last of January.

The above is from the Logan County Republican. These are the same kind of cells used in Thomas county.

Flour at low prices at Feely's Star Grocery.

Take a glance to that part of this paper containing the announcement of the New York State.

Our old time friend, J. H. Matheny, of Springfield, Ill. expresses himself forcibly in relation to G. A. R. matters and in a way that suits nearly all the old boys in blue, as may be seen from the following extract from the Knight And Soldier:—"Quite a scathing rebuke was given to Gen. Jao. M. Palmer in his own post, (Stephenson No. 30.) at Springfield, Ill., by judge James H. Matheny, one of the most prominent democrats, and county judge of Sagamon county. The judge had been nominated for post commander, and in declining the honor, on account of a press of business that would prevent him giving the office that care and attention necessary, said: "Now is the time when every true grand army man must stand to his guns. It is a time when every old soldier must show his colors. I am a grand army man and I shall remain so until I die. The order will never, never, be dissolved. It will continue to grow if not in numbers at least in interest until the last soldier is in his grave, and after that our sons will be organized in honor of their soldier fathers. No true soldier will desert his post, and the grand army of the republic is dearer to-day to the heart of the old soldier than ever before." His remarks were received with deafening applause."

Mrs. R. Miller, of Gilmore, will hereafter read the county news through this paper.

If you are in need of money to make proof, call on Taylor & Smith, for we are bottom on loans.

1889 will prove a grand prosperous year for Thomas county and Colby. Welcome 1889.

Salina now reports a daily paper. The Daily Republican, a newsy sheet. We wish it success.

A little early perhaps, but we bid one and all of our readers and patrons a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

M. H. Hukill, of this township, visited our sanctum and gladdened our heart with his subscription on Friday last.

A full line of all kinds of footwear from the largest men's to the smallest child ren's size at Boerner Bros.

Goodland and Oberlin both are talking of lighting the darkness of their streets by electricity. Hoxie should follow suit.

We were favored with a very pleasant call from Dr. H. G. Patterson, of Smith township on Friday last. Come again, doctor.

Although a little late in the week the Thomas County Cat bids one and all of her numerous readers a Merry, Merry Christmas!

For good grades and low prices on lumber and coal go to Foster's.

T. L. Sturgeon, of Quickville, was in the city one day last week. By the way Tom, we forgot to acknowledge that silver on subscription before. Many thanks.

Mueller & Paradies last week sold to Oakley parties about \$100 worth of fine furniture. Even residents of other towns appreciate the superior facilities and advantages of trading with the merchants of Colby.

Coal of standard grades at lowest rates. Weight guaranteed at Maglemre & Lovitt's.

Rev. Father Mainville, of Plainville, Kans., who has the charge of the mission of Colby, was in the city on Monday last on his way from Goodland to Oakley. Hereafter he will hold Catholic services regularly in Colby, on the first Sunday in each month.

Mr. F. W. Hall, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been visiting his brother, E. A. Hall, of this city, went last week to Denver, but is expected to return shortly to Colby before departing for his home. While here Mr. Hall was elected vice president of the Hall & Martin Bank.

Feely's Star Grocery sells the celebrated Crete, Neb., Flour.

Dr. J. W. Martin tells a good one about Colby and her fame. About ten days ago he was sitting in a hotel in St. Joe, Mo., and a couple of gentlemen sat near him who were talking of things in general. His attention, however, was attracted by one of the gentlemen asking:—"Well, have you heard the latest about Colby?"

"No," said the other, "what about it?"

"Why," said the first speaker, "Colby is now on the move to capture the land office of the district, and it is said that her effort will be successful."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the second man "that town Colby has more enterprise than any other town in the west. Every winter she gets up something new, and something that is of consequence to bring settlement and money to herself and county every spring. Have you any lots there?"

"Yes," says the first man.

"So have I," said the second.

Dr. Martin got up at this minute, and introducing himself as a Colby man, told them to come and see us, and they would find that Colby made no false representations as to her many advantages.

The gentlemen, who were traveling men, informed him that Colby stood second to none as a city in which to do business among traveling men, and that every day her fame as a safe place in which to invest was growing; her natural advantages, her large trade, her railroad probabilities of the future, combined with the fact that she was the center of three railroads now, her fine hotel and numerous large brick buildings, all gave her great prominence in the minds of eastern people.

Buy your arctic at Boerner Bros. 38tf
Agricultural implements of all kinds at Meglemrie's.

We would be pleased to publish school reports from each district in the county.

What has become of our Quickville correspondent? "Ah there," come again.

Every pair of boots or shoes is warranted at Boerner Bros. 38tf

Good Flour for very little money at Feely's Star Grocery.

A nice railing round a new desk in the county treasurer's office which improves all surroundings therein.

We handle everything you want in the building line and the best of coal. FOSTER & SON.

Midwinter Holiday rates for the midwinter holiday excursions. The Union Pacific (The Overland Route) will sell tickets for a distance of 200 miles or less at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31st, and January 1st. Good for returning up to and including January 3d.

D. A. FULTS, AGT.

County Clerk J. M. Summers, who with Mrs. Summers and children have been visiting friends at their old home in Nodaway county, Mo., returned on Thursday last. They had a very pleasant visit, and all returned well and hearty.

Wanted.—A good live correspondent from each section of the county. Advise your section by telling the public through our columns of what is going on. Births, deaths, accidents, pleasure parties, removals, incomes, and all occurrences of general interest. Corrections of all minor mistakes will be made at this office. Let us have the news. Addressed envelopes will be furnished all correspondents on application.

It is with great pleasure that we note that all differences between different portions of our prosperous little city have been adjusted, and everybody is pulling for the improvement and prosperity of the whole city. What is to the interest of one is to the interest of all. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, and our city will earlier reach what nature designed she should be—the foremost city of northwest Kansas.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Martin & Hampton's. Large bottles \$1.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and \$1 at Martin & Hampton's.

A GREAT CLUB OFFER.

The Weekly Capital-Commonwealth and the Thomas County CAT for \$2 15.

This offer is for cash, and enables you to have all the latest news from the capital of the state and your own local paper at the price of one. The Capital-Commonwealth will contain the most complete report of legislative proceedings published anywhere.

NOTICE—FINAL PROOF.

Persons desiring to have their Final Proofs heard before me should do so that their notices of intention to make proof read: Before the Probate Judge of Thomas county, at Colby, Kan.

M. L. LACEY, Probate Judge.

Cheap Apples!

We have a car load of fine apples which we will sell cheap in lots of five bushels or more.

HUNTLEY & BEHNE.

Mr. S. C. Mills, of this city, cheered our heart by squaring up and advancing another year's subscription on Monday.

All kinds of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa & Kansas coal at Foster's Lumber Yard.

The publishers of the Homestead, the weekly twenty-page agricultural paper of Des Moines, Iowa, informs us that they will send their paper for four consecutive weeks, free of charge to every farmer in this county who will send his name and address, plainly written on a postal card, to the Homestead Co., Des Moines, Iowa. The copies for four weeks will be absolutely free, and will be sent to any farmer to enable him to judge for himself of the merits of the Homestead as a paper devoted to his special interests. At the end of the four weeks the paper will be discontinued unless subscribed for in due form.

Call and see our coal and get prices before buying. FOSTER & SON.

READ, REFLECT, RESOLVE.

READ the following extraordinary Club Offer of the Thomas County CAT.

REFLECT that it will give more and better reading for less money than has ever before been offered you.

RESOLVE that by the first day of January, 1889, you will accept one of the following liberal propositions, then call at the Thomas County CAT office and get a feast of good reading matter for yourself and family for the next year.

To all subscribers paying arrears and to all new subscribers paying in advance, we will send the Thomas County CAT and either of the following publications for one year at the following prices, postage paid:

The Kansas City Weekly Journal.....\$2 25

The Topeka Weekly Capital-Commonwealth..... 2 25

The Detroit Echo, a splendid weekly paper..... 2 15

The Leavenworth Weekly Times..... 2 10

National Tribune (Washington)..... 2 25

Iowa Homestead..... 2 25

Philadelphia Week Press..... 1 75

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In addition we will give the following books free to each subscriber paying up arrears and for one year in advance, and to every new subscriber. Start your subscription with the beginning of the year.

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By special arrangement with the publisher, we are enabled to offer the entire list of Twenty Valuable Books unreserved and unconditionally, absolutely free to every subscriber to this paper for the coming year, as the regular subscription price. These books, each one of which contains a complete first-class novel or other work of a well known and popular author, are published in the most beautiful form, printed from good readable type on good paper, and many of them have costly illustrations. They comprise some of the finest works ever written by any of the greatest as well as most popular writers, both American and European. Each one is complete in itself.

No. 1. The Aunt Magdalen's Secret. By the author of "The House of the Seven Gables." One of the finest books ever published—fully equal to the best of the time.

No. 2. The House of the Seven Gables. A Novel. By Henry James.

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