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Constantly on hand.

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Meals at all Hours, or  
Day Board at low rates.

**OYSTERS AND ICE CREAM**  
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FIRST CLASS  
Turnouts at Reasonable Rates.

**W. W. JONES,**  
DEALER IN  
Pianos, Organs and  
Sewing Machines.

Machine Repairs and Repairs on Hand.

It is Impracticable.  
Kansas City Globe.

Senator Butler proposes to settle the race question by shipping all the colored people of the United States to Africa. The "hero of Hamburg" did not consider the time and money that would be required to put his little scheme into execution. There are six millions of these colored people. They compose about half the population of the old slave states. All the ships of the republic could not furnish transportation for this great host in fifty years and the natural increase of the offensive race in that time would prolong the period of deportation indefinitely. No, Senator Butler, your scheme won't work. It has not the first element of practicability in it. You forget in the first place that the negro is no longer a chattel. He is not property, but has the right to acquire and hold property. Before the law he stands a citizen of the great republic, having the same rights under the constitution that you do. He has a much greater right to demand the protection of the flag than you have, for he never betrayed it. And what, pray, could you do with the negro? You wouldn't banish him if you could. You would sooner part with your remaining leg. He furnishes the solid substratum on which all your economic and industrial interests rest. You couldn't do without him and you know it. There is but one thing left for you to do, and that is to recognize him as a man and a brother. You will be obliged to do this by and by; not, perhaps, by any legislation forcing you to do so, but by the voice of universal humanity. Better a thousand times do it of your own volition. You know all that is requisite to the establishment of peace and harmony throughout the length and breadth of the south is the establishment of justice and equity. This done all fear of a conflict between the races vanishes. All fear of an uprising among the negroes of Louisiana and South Carolina is born of a guilty conscience. The white man knows what he would do if he had the provocation that the negro has, but fortunately the negro does not possess the heart of the thug. He is not by instinct an assassin. He loves and enjoys life notwithstanding all he has been made to suffer, and what is so precious to him he has no disposition to take from others. Compared with the Butlers of the south the negro is a moral hero and the civilized world will ultimately see to it that justice is done him. We have no disposition, by enactment of congress or otherwise, to establish a protectorate over the rights of American citizens in the south. We had rather, a thousand times, see this whole question settled among themselves, but we beg leave to suggest that the north cannot be expected to see the southern half of the union represented in congress, year after year, by thirty members whose constituencies are allowed to have no voice in electing them, without protest. It would seem that southern gentlemen themselves ought to see the impropriety of this state of things. Coercion is a feature in our government that never should be invoked except as a dernier resort, and we have no desire to see it applied to our southern friends, but we do expect them, ultimately, to see the wholly untenable nature of their present position, and rise, of their own accord, to a broader and more patriotic comprehension of the situation.

**A Good One.**  
Mr. W. H. Faldrige, druggist, Escondido, California, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best selling medicine I handle. In fact I sell more of it than all other cough medicines combined. Everyone who has used it speaks in glowing terms of its efficacy." For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

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Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis Railroad.

Offers you the most pleasant and desirable route to Kansas City and all points east, north and west; to Memphis and all points south.

At Kansas City connections are made at Union Depot with all through trains for Chicago, St. Louis and the east; to St. Paul, Denver, San Francisco, Portland and the west and north-west. Via this line, entire train with free Reclining Chair Car and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car runs through to Memphis, Tenn. Through Reclining Chair Car (seats free) Kansas City to Birmingham; through coach Kansas City to Bristol, via Chattanooga and Knoxville; Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Kansas City to New Orleans. There is no other direct route from the west to Jacksonville, Pensacola, Nashville, Chattanooga and all southern cities.

This route, via Hoyle, is over one hundred miles the shortest to Little Rock and Hot Springs; the short and cheap route to Fayetteville, Bentonville, Eureka Springs, Fort Smith and all points in Arkansas.

Write for large map and time tables, showing through connections.

Before purchasing your ticket call upon a ticket agent of this company or write to the undersigned for rates. Special rates and arrangements for parties and their trunks sent south to locate.

Send for a copy of the Missouri and Kansas Farmer, giving full information relative to the cheap lands of southern Missouri. Mailed free.

J. E. LOCKWOOD,  
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Kansas City, Mo.

Regular services at M. E. church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects announced from the pulpit. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

A. R. MILLER, Pastor.

Wants to Speak a Good Word.

After suffering untold agonies for three years from rheumatism and after trying various remedies without effect, I decided to try S. S. S. After taking eight bottles I was entirely cured. Therefore I cheerfully add mine to the many testimonials which go to prove the great success of S. S. S. as a remedy for those suffering from rheumatism.

JOHN McDONALD,  
McDonald's Mill, Ga.

Milliken's Bend.

The following extract is taken from a letter received from Mr. William McKain, proprietor of the Madison House at Tailulah, Madison Parish, La.: "While I was merchandising at Milliken's Bend, in this parish, during '87 and '88, I sold large quantities of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and during that time everyone that used the medicine was loud in its praise. Among those who were benefited by S. S. S. was a man—since dead—who had cancer in its most malignant form. He had spent a small fortune in trying to effect a cure, but without success. After the knife had been used there was still a cancerous taint left in his blood, the wound never healing. I finally persuaded him to try S. S. S. and it alone eradicated the cancer and he recovered perfect health. From that time until his death, which was several years, a symptom of the disease never returned."

Not a Symptom in Five Years.

I had scrofula in 1884 and entirely cleansed it from my system by taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) I have not had any symptoms of it since that time.

C. W. WILCOX,  
Spartanburg, S. C.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,  
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Heavy Increase in Post-Office Receipts.

Postmaster General Wanaumaker has had prepared a statement showing the gross postal receipts during the quarter ended December 31, 1889, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year at thirty of the largest post-offices in the country. New York stands at the head of the list both in aggregate receipts and amount of increase, the receipts being \$1,596,649.69, an increase of \$138,064.42. Chicago comes second with \$815,987.67, an increase of \$100,997.59. Baltimore is ninth in the list, with receipts amounting to \$170,094.49, an increase of \$19,481.76. Washington is twelfth, with receipts amounting to \$109,850.92, an increase of \$12,922.82. In only one city, Rochester, N. Y., was there a decrease. There the receipts fell off from \$72,585.49 to \$68,156.68, being a decrease of \$4,428.81. The aggregate receipts in the thirty cities amounted to \$6,878,618.45.

If the country at large shows a corresponding rate of increase, it will bring the total receipts for the current fiscal year much above the estimates, and will go far toward bringing about a reduction of letter postage to one cent and a further extension of the free delivery system.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle of it at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles 10c at Craig's Drug Store.

A Mound Valley man wants a boy "to clerk in a store with reference." A Chetopa lady advertised: "For Sale.—A good piano by a young lady with beautifully carved legs." An Oswego man advertised: "For Sale.—A Jersey cow to some man who will have a calf this fall at a bargain. A Cherrysvale man advertises for a live man to take half interest in a stock of goods.—Chautauk Blade.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down; can't eat, can't sleep; can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at Craig's Drug Store.

"N. E. S. S. S. What fruit is that?" "Um—oh, with how odd. It Jimmie, what kind of fruit is this?" "Those are dates." "They are dates, madam. I never could remember dates."

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure; hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ALEXANDER WARNER, President;  
H. R. CROWELL, Vice President;

IRA C. PERKINS, Cashier;  
BENJ. S. WARNER, Assistant Cashier

**The Baxter Bank.**

PAID UP CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

DIRECTORS:  
Alexander Warner, H. R. Crowell, L. Murray Perkins,  
Benj. S. Warner, Ira C. Perkins.

Does a General Banking Business.  
Pays Interest on Time Deposits.  
Always has Money to Loan on Satisfactory Security.

**Drovers and Farmers**

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New and Modern Machinery!

Farmers are Cordially Invited  
to Call and See Us.

Highest Prices Paid for Grain.

**THE  
Old Reliable Grocery!**

To the People of Baxter Springs and  
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We now have a larger and more complete stock of goods than ever before. Being the second oldest grocery house in the city, we hope by square dealing and low prices to continue in the front rank.

Resp'y yours,  
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**Lumber, Lath, Shingles,**

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