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BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7.30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
H. G. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

REMEMBER, we carry a full-line of flour and feed, delivered to any part of the city.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

LADIES! LADIES!

See Mrs. W. W. Jones' new stock of millinery goods, laces, gloves and trimmings before buying. Everything new and pretty and prices low.

Come and try our dried fruits, California peaches, apricots and nectarines.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

STRAYED.—A red roan heifer calf about four weeks old. When last seen had rope around neck and was west of Crowell farm northwest of Baxter. Any information will be suitably rewarded.
C. C. CARUTH.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candies.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

See the new carpets at A. D. C. Harvey's popular furniture house.

I have some more flax seed for sale. Come early before it is all gone.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

A fine line of latest style trimmed hats at Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store.

Fresh kraut at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

BAKING POWDER FIVE CENTS A CAN AT W. E. TYNER'S.

If you want a fine article of fruits go to Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Try Mokaska Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

A. D. C. Harvey has just received the finest line of picture moulding ever brought to Baxter. Call and examine.

Fresh sauer kraut at Brewster's.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Mrs. Stark will please call and settle, as she needs the money.

Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 15c a pound, 2 for 25c at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

Call and see the handsome new millinery goods at Mrs. Stark's.

One lot gents' fancy shirts \$1 each, former price \$1.35; one lot gents' fancy shirts 85c each, former price \$1.25; one lot gents' fancy shirts 75c each, former price \$1; one lot gents' fancy shirts 60c each, former price 85c. Every shirt is a bargain at prices named.
J. M. COOPER.

Oranges, lemons and bananas at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

500 pairs gents' odd pants ranging from \$1 to \$7.50 to close out at greatly reduced prices.
J. M. COOPER.

Mokaska coffee at W. E. Tyner's.

Trunks and valises in great variety at J. M. Cooper's.

\$5000 worth of clothing to select from at rock bottom prices.
J. M. COOPER.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

A FINE \$125 ORGAN to trade for a young horse; also one of the best make of carriages in good condition to trade for piano. Inquire at J. M. Cooper's store.

Corn planting has begun.

Fish are getting plenty in the market.

Oliver Edwards and son have taken charge of the Baxter dairy.

Thursday was arbor day. How many observed it in this vicinity?

The board of county commissioners met in regular quarterly session Monday.

Be on the lookout for the handbills of the play next Friday evening at the city hall.

Messrs. Humphrey and Brown and their wives are expected to return from Oklahoma to-day.

The Baxter Springs butter and cheese factory will be put in operation for the first time to-day.

At the recent city election there were 368 votes cast in all—239 by males and 129 by females.

U. S. Commissioner C. W. Daniels has fitted up a neat office in the south room of the March building.

The Pittsburg, Columbus and Ft. Smith right of way bill has passed the lower house of congress.

Terrence Connor resigned as a member of the board of education Tuesday and went into the council.

Enoch Williams sold his residence property in this city the first of this week and talks of building anew.

Appropriate and very interesting Easter exercises were given by the M. E. Sunday school Sabbath evening.

The colored Baptist church of this city baptized twenty-five members by immersion in Spring river last Sunday.

Phil. Pfennig has had a new floor put in and a new awning added to the building occupied by A. M. Peake & Co.

There will be Christian church services at the city hall this (Saturday) evening and to-morrow morning and evening.

J. M. Craig is having his stock of drugs and entire outfit shipped to Guthrie where he will soon engage in business.

Ed. Hodgkins has purchased a half interest in J. M. Cooper's grocery department in this city and will manage the store.

The Christian church people have secured subscriptions to the amount of \$1100 for the building of a church in this city.

The work of putting the butter and cheese factory machinery in place was completed yesterday and it is now all ready for operation.

Benj. S. Warner contemplates furnishing his residence with water by means of a windmill water works system on a small scale.

The passage through congress of the Quapaw allotment bill seems to be fraught with obstacles and uncertainty as we have heard nothing from it recently.

The new councilmen jumped into their official harness Tuesday evening and moved off harmoniously, pulling steadily and evenly together like old wheel horses.

Special communication of Baxter No. 71 A. F. and A. M. Monday night, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Work in Fellow Craft Degree. By order of the W. M.

The Baxter Springs Mfg. Co. shipped two large tanks and a wind engine yesterday to a prominent stockman near Cedarvale which he will use to supply water for 1000 or more cattle.

Pat Riley of the territory, who made an assault on one Tiger last summer, came in and gave himself up the other day and was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Daniels yesterday.

While we have been reading of terrible and very destructive cyclones through Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other eastern states during the past week the weather here has been generally mild and pleasant.

Easter Sabbath was observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. A very interesting program was given under the management of Mrs. B. S. Warner and Mrs. S. A. Brewster. The church interior was very handsomely decorated with flowers.

Mayor A. D. C. Harvey has been appointed superintendent of the mechanical department of the Baxter Springs Manufacturing Co. for one year and already has a considerable force of men engaged in the manufacture of the celebrated Banner wind engines and their apparatus.

I have an over-stock of Cap Sheaf soda and am selling it off at 5c per pound.
J. H. HUMPHREY.

A pound of Mokaska baking powder with a fine glass pitcher and two glasses for 50c at W. E. Tyner's.

The best \$2 shoe at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Go to Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store west side of Military street for your spring hats.

Tucker has the Popular \$2 Shoe in D, E, EE and F common sense and opera lasts. Try them.

A full line of women's, miss's and children's shoes at A. M. Peake & Co's.

A car load of Kansas City Milling Co's. high grade flour at Baldwin's.

The POPULAR SHOE At the POPULAR STORE At the POPULAR PRICE of \$2 pleases all the ladies.
J. R. TUCKER.

The latest shades in spring fabrics at A. M. Peake & Co's.

A car load of Kansas fine salt \$1.35 per barrel at Baldwin's Grocery.

For bargains in dry goods go to A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Family Headlight coal oil 15 cents a gallon at Baldwin's Alliance Grocery.

Ladies, try a pair of our fine dongola button shoes. They are sure to please you. Only \$2 a pair. Every pair warranted.
J. M. COOPER.

10 bars good soap 25c; bananas and lemons 25c a dozen at Baldwin's.

Tucker's Popular \$2 Shoe always gives satisfaction. Hundreds of pairs of them now in use.

Rose of Kansas, warranted best flour made in the west, at BALDWIN'S.

ROCK BOTTOM SHOES, for gents have no equal for durability. All sizes and styles; \$2.25 per pair. Every pair warranted.
J. M. COOPER.

Hats and caps cheap at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES; Also native seed at W. E. Tyner's.

Jeans pants all prices at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Fresh garden seeds at W. E. Tyner's.

Gents' spring underwear at A. M. Peake & Co's.

Gloves at cost at A. M. Peake & Co's.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

ORANGES AND LEMONS Fresh at W. E. TYNER'S.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.

Lunch or meals at O'Brien's.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA! The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.
J. J. OSBORN.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Fine rye bread at O'Brien's.

CANDIES! CANDIES! We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY. Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at J. J. OSBORN'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.
J. B. OPPERMAN.

BERRY CRATES. Fruit growers wanting crates and boxes write O. E. Skinner, Columbus, Kan.; also eggs, Light Brahms, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn, 41 for 13.

ANOTHER FIRE.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning the shoe shop of Geo. L. Kennedy on the west side of Military street was discovered to be on fire. The doors were all securely locked and the building being small and the fire all on the inside nothing could be got out of it. The building was made principally of corrugated iron and adjoined L. Beck's two-story business house on the south. The entire outfit of several sets of cobbler's tools, two good sewing machines and other property and goods belonging to Mr. Kennedy and valued at about \$600 were entirely destroyed. He held policies upon them to the amount of \$300. The building belonged to J. A. Hunter and was valued at \$200.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as Mr. Kennedy had been ill for several days previous and was not working in the shop. He says he was there Tuesday about sundown and securely locked the doors and fastened the windows down. The back door lock was a very common one and might easily have been unlocked with a small key. Mr. Ludlum says he saw a light in the back room of the shop about 9:30 Tuesday evening and the supposition is that some of the boy hoodlums about town picked the lock, went in and played cards or something of the kind until daylight and in some way accidentally left a cigar or match so that the building was fired.

The loss falls quite heavily upon Mr. Kennedy and furthermore it is the third time he has been burned out in this city, but before his losses were not so heavy.

A good one is told on John Osborn about a little play on the morning of the fire in which he took the part of leading tragedian. John and his brother James sleep over the grocery store and when they heard the cry of fire John sprang out of bed and immediately went out of the upper window onto the awning. The window was heavy and closed tightly behind him. The fire was burning at the south end of the awning and in the abbreviated attire in which he had slept (commonly known as a shirt) John ran heavily back and forth across the awning a few times while revolving in his mind what to do. Then he thought he would go in, but the window was too heavy. He called to Jim, but no reply. Great Scott, had he gone and left him locked out? He called louder—no reply. Then he did yell, Jim came to the rescue and the curtain fell.

Evangelist F. D. Pettit, who has been holding meetings of the Christian denomination here for the past five weeks, has secured forty new members and worked up a great amount of enthusiasm in the work of the church. Since our last issue the following named persons have joined and been baptized in accordance with the rules of the church: Miss Pitkin, Samuel H. Smith and wife, Terrence Connor, Lyman Coleman, Jennie Clark, U. T. Gaba, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Joseph Stein, Miss Nast, Dora Kennison, Nannie Price, Emma Easley, Mrs. John Harper. Several others have joined who had been baptized before and a number more will be immersed Sunday afternoon. A movement is being made looking to the erection of a church house, which will probably be erected within a year.

Phil. Pfennig says that Joplin now has a silver ore reduction and smelting works for which 500 tons of silver ore is being shipped from Colorado mines and he believes the Missouri Pacific company will soon build the Joplin-Chetopa extension in order to secure a portion of this freight which will be an almost constant source of income for east and west roads from now on. If the Missouri Pacific should put in this link it would then have much the shorter line from the Colorado silver mines to Joplin and he thinks the company now realizes that it will be to their interest to build it.

John Rosenberry, Chas. Franks and John French, who have been confined in the county jail for about seven months on the charge of selling liquor without a government license, were brought before Commissioner Daniels Tuesday and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. The cases are set for hearing next Monday. Failing to secure bonds they were returned to jail.

A large convention of old soldiers will be held at Columbus to-day to discuss the pension question. State Auditor Tim McCarthy, Hon. Wm. Higgins, Col. Alexander Warner and other prominent comrades of the G. A. R. will address the meeting. Baxter Springs will send up a large delegation accompanied by a drum corps.

Rev. Jas. T. Cooter not having returned there will not be services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday unless the bell is rung for church service.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. M. Reid of Denver is visiting friends in the city.

—Dr. W. R. Hart of Galena was in our city yesterday.

—Phil. J. Pfennig of Joplin was in the city Monday shaking hands with old friends.

—Geo. B. McClellan of Webb City visited his parents and friends in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

—D. P. Haseltine and daughter Lyda and Miss Dora Cummings drove down from Columbus Sunday and dined at the Springs.

—Prof. O. St. John, state geologist of Kansas, came to Baxter from Pittsburg Wednesday with N. Coughenow and returned Thursday.

—B. F. Brown and wife returned Thursday evening from their overland trip to Oklahoma, leaving J. H. Humphrey and wife on their claim there.

—Samuel Bricker, Benj. S. Warner and H. W. Smith went to Girard yesterday to look after some work being done by the Baxter Springs Mfg. Co.

—Mrs. B. F. Stewart and son of Canton, Ohio, sister of O. B. Bartlett, visited him last week and accompanied the family on their way to Montana Sunday.

—Mr. H. W. Smith from Monroeville, Ind., has taken a position with the Baxter Springs Manufacturing Co. and will probably remove his family to our city soon.

—O. B. Bartlett and wife and son Fred departed Sunday for the Blackfeet Indian Agency, Montana, to accept positions of superintendent and matron of the Indian schools there.

—J. P. Hollomon, a former resident of Baxter Springs, but now a real estate agent in the town of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived in the city the first of this week. He is here on particular business, the nature of which we are not now at liberty to mention.

Cherokee County Breeders' Association.

On account of the convention of old soldiers at Columbus to-day the meeting of the Cherokee County Breeders' Association which was called to be held at Baxter Springs to-day has been postponed until next Saturday, April 19. At that time an effort will be made to perfect arrangements for holding a fair at Baxter Springs the coming fall and it is important that as many of our business men as can do so attend the meeting.

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By command of the Grand Oriental High Priest of the Order of Melchisedec worthy members will assemble in council at their evening hour.

SANACRADAE,
K. L. W. Scribe.

J. H. Garrett has been granted permission to erect a new residence on his lot adjoining the Long-Bell lumber yard and will put it up at once.

Mr. Galena Times, where was your account of the Farmers' Alliance-Knights of Labor joint convention last week? That kind of business will never do.

A comedieta entitled "Six to One, or the Scapegrace," will be given by some of the young people of Baxter Springs on Friday evening, April 18, in the city hall. Mrs. Jarley with her famous and well known "Wax Figures" will be present and occupy a portion of the evening. Doors open at 7:30.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. M. J. Carney were held at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock and were very largely attended, the church being filled to overflowing. At the close of an impressive sermon by Rev. Miller the remains were followed to the grave by a long line of vehicles. Mrs. Carney was laid to rest in the city cemetery by the side of her husband.

The board of education met in regular monthly session Monday evening and transacted the usual routine business, adjourning over until Tuesday. At the Tuesday meeting a lot of old school bonds which had been compromised and cancelled about 1881 and which had since that time been lying in the Baxter bank, were taken up, a record made of them and destroyed by fire. The bonds and interest coupons with them amounted to about \$45,000. The attention of the board was called to the damaged condition of the north wall of the school building, also the roof and it is quite likely the board will be forced to put on a new roof the present season in order to preserve the building.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I have just opened a millinery store in the city and I wish to call the attention of the public to my stock. Everything is new and my prices are as low or lower than elsewhere.
Mrs. W. W. SMITH.