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North Bound. Arrive. Depart.  
Mail and passenger... 10 12 a. m. 12 15 a. m.  
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Passenger..... 12 15 a. m. 12 15 a. m.  
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### BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M. No. 71. No. 71 street. Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.  
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

**BAXTER LODGE, No. 15, A. O. U. W.**  
Meets every Friday evening, J. T. Ryan, W. M.; J. M. English, Sec.; R. P. McGregor, Fin.; Theo. Griffin and R. B. English, def. Exs.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Look out for something new next week at the Baxter Grocery House.  
J. H. HUMPHREY, Prop.

Call and see our elegant line of rockers, the largest ever in the city.  
A. D. C. HARVEY.

We are just receiving a big stock of general hardware and cutlery. Trade is good. I am selling more goods than has been sold out of any hardware store in this town since I have lived here and good goods and low prices are doing it.  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

The finest Raisins at W. E. Tyner's.

I keep the best Headlight and common oil—20c and 15c per gallon.  
J. H. HUMPHREY.

If you are thinking of getting a rocker for Christmas call at Harvey's early and get first choice.

FINE LAMPS GIVEN AWAY!—With pound cans of Baking Powder at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

A. R. Kane makes a specialty of fine Watches and repairing.

A. R. Kane has a complete line of Watches, Jewelry, &c.

A. R. Kane has an unusually large stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that he is selling cheap.

FOR SALE.—A good brood mare and a good milch cow for sale at a bargain for cash or on time. Inquire at the Baxter bank.

A large assortment of gold and filled Watches at A. R. Kane's.

A good stock of Ladies' Gold, Filled and Diamond Set Watches cheap at A. R. Kane's.

Fifty boys' odd vests at 25c. each at J. M. COOPER'S.

Snow Flake Hominy—something new—at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

Best 25c. package coffee in the market with an elegant piece of glass-ware with every pound, at J. M. BREWSTER'S.

Just received, a full line of the Celebrated Rock Bottom Shoes at J. M. COOPER'S.

The biggest can of baking powder for 25c. in town at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

Go to Cooper's for the Rock Bottom Shoe for men and boys. The best shoe made for the price.

The Baxter Grocery House is headquarters for everything in the grocery line.  
J. H. HUMPHREY, Prop.

WANTED—Good loose hay at depot, Baxter Springs.  
G. E. DAVIS & SON.

FEE! FEE! FEE!  
We endeavor to carry a full line of feed and sell at lowest living prices.  
J. M. BREWSTER.

Best 30c. coffee in the market at Brewster's.

Go and see the baking powder lantern at Brewster's grocery.

Ibex Soap, best in the market at Brewster's grocery.

Fresh lemons at Brewster's grocery.

Better weather for the election could not have been asked.

Corn is retailing at 60 cents a bushel, and the farmers' "reliance" is on top.

Potatoes are scarce at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel, and the farmers are in high place.

The ducks are beginning to come in. This is a pretty good country for the sportsman.

The biggest beet of all the beets W. E. Tyner had this week. It weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Apple buyers are paying 50 to 60 cents a bushel for choice fruit suitable for shipping.

Republicans can scarcely realize that the world moves just the same as it did prior to last Tuesday.

Chas. L. Smith has disposed of his hotel interests at the Peoria mines and was in Baxter several days this week.

Lost.—A gold cross attached to a black ribbon. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to J. R. Tucker.

J. R. Tucker and family have taken refuge in the J. F. Hart property until their dwelling can be overhauled and repaired.

We give Charlie Daniels credit for telling the truth once. He said that Gov. Robinson would carry Baxter Springs, and he did.

Several hunting parties from neighboring towns have passed through our city during the past week on their way to the Indian territory.

If G. W. Walker was defeated he has the satisfaction of knowing that he got more votes than any other mother's son on the G. O. P. ticket.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold their next social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sands next Tuesday evening, Nov. 11.

Now that the election excitement is dying out the city council might spend a few hours each meeting night for a time in discussing the new sidewalk problem.

Baxter Springs has gone through quite a severe butter famine during the past week. This thing very seldom occurred before our creamery was put in operation.

It is said the celebrated Smith prospect at the Peoria mines has "gone blind." It is also said that it has not, but that the report was put out for its effect on certain things.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bates, formerly residents near this city, states that they have removed from Chicago and will embark in the grocery trade at Ridge Farm, Ill.

M. E. church services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.  
FRANK W. OTTO, Pastor.

Vinita Chieftain: Will Fortner killed five wild geese at one shot last week and had three others "flopping," but they "flopped" off. The flock were on a pond which he had made in the pasture.

It has been suggested that a fire company would be a good thing for Baxter Springs. All parties who would like to form such a company are requested to meet at the city hall next Monday evening.

Now IS THE TIME TO BUILD.—We have a larger stock than we desire to carry through the winter, therefore we will sell lumber at a reduced price for the next 30 days, for cash only.  
LONG-BELL LUMBER CO.

Messrs. J. M. Cooper, Z. H. Loudermilk, Preston Button, J. C. Babb, Mr. Sharp of Columbus and Mr. Riekner of Garden township departed Tuesday for a trip to the Indian territory in search of deer, wild turkeys, etc. Mr. Robert Brown of this city also accompanied the party as chief cook and bottle washer.

One of the sorrel pony team of A. D. C. Harvey was either kicked off or fell off the high bank into Spring river just east of town Tuesday and had its back broken. It died in a half hour. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey traveled nearly all over Kansas with this team in 1882 for the benefit of her health and the sad accident is cause for much sorrow.

The exhibition of cooking with the Charter Oak stove at Fribley's hardware store Tuesday was a grand success. Two sacks of flour and about 90 pounds of meat were cooked in an excellent manner and between 300 and 400 people were fed during the day. It is needless to say the Charter Oak received a big boost.

A full line of Children's A B C School Shoes at Cooper's. This is the best shoe made for the price. Every pair fully guaranteed, to be found only at Cooper's.

A POUND OF CHOICE BAKING POWDER AND AN A. NO. 1 TUBULAR LANTERN FOR 65 CENTS—THE BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED IN THE COUNTY. AT  
J. M. BREWSTER'S.

Ladies, see our south window. A full line of Broadhead Dress Goods. Choice for 24c per yard. Former price 30c to 40c per yard. J. M. COOPER.

We carry Selz, Schwab & Co's. full line of Women's and Miss's Shoes; also Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, the best make in the United States.  
J. M. COOPER.

Twenty-five men's odd coats from \$1 to \$4.50 to close them out at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

Go to Cooper's for your heavy boots from \$1.50 to \$5 per pair—any price you want.

Ladies, call and see the large arrival of new fall millinery just received by Mrs. W. W. Jones. All the latest novelties.

Boys' Boots from 75c per pair to \$2.50, at Cooper's.

The celebrated Selz-Schwab Rock Bottom Shoes for gents give entire satisfaction; only \$2.25 per pair; can be found only at J. M. Cooper's.

The largest and best line of Women's and Children's Shoes in Cherokee county at J. M. Cooper's.

Ladies, our \$2 fine Dongola Kid and light weight Goat shoes have no equal for durability. A complete assortment of styles and sizes at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

Fresh Celery every week from now on throughout the season.  
J. H. HUMPHREY.

All sizes of Children's A B C Shoes for winter wear just received. Try a pair. They are warranted to give satisfaction.  
J. M. COOPER.

Wool Hosiery in endless variety, all new, at J. M. Cooper's.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!  
Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.

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

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

MORE GOODS!  
BEST VARIETY!  
GREATEST BARGAINS!  
AT J. M. COOPER'S  
than at any other place in Baxter Springs. Bear this in mind before you part with your money.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, has a large supply of drugs and medicines for the fall trade. Everything you want in the way of proprietary and patent medicines, drugs and chemicals, paints and oils, druggists, sundries, etc. Your physician and family prescriptions will have careful and prompt attention.

New arrival of fall hats and bonnets at Mrs. W. W. Smith's millinery store. Call and see them.

New stock of fresh candies received this week from the factory at J. M. Brewster's grocery. Also a fine line of fancy toilet soap.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times at Tyner's grocery.

Best country butter 15 cents a pound at J. J. Osborn's popular grocery. Every pound warranted, pure and fresh.

Tyner sells the best teas lower than anybody.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. Osborn's.

HIDES AND CHICKENS!  
Highest market prices in cash paid. Dead fat hogs wanted 75c to \$1 per cwt. by  
J. M. ENGLISH & CO.

T. B. McElhinney invites the public to call and see his new stock of cook stoves, hardware and tinware.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!  
If you want the finest white or claret or pure cider vinegar call at  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

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.

The "Golden Gem" cook stove at McElhinney's is the best and cheapest in the market. Fire back warranted for five years.

### THE ELECTION.

The Farmers' Alliance Captures Everything in Sight.

The result of Tuesday's election is a big surprise to everybody, excepting perhaps the members of the farmers' alliance, and we believe it is really a surprise to them, too. About the only thing there is to say with regard to it is that the entire people's ticket has been elected by majorities ranging from 700 to 1200 in this county.

Congressman Perkins was beaten in this county by about 1600 by Clover. In the state the alliance has swept everything before it except two congressmen elected by the republicans. It is the most astonishing change in the political situation that has taken place in many years, and as we said before, everybody is greatly surprised.

### IN BAXTER SPRINGS.

The election in this city last Tuesday was one of the most exciting and interesting ones held here for many years, though not a very heavy vote was polled. Every party had their respective pickets on guard and few tickets went into the ballot boxes that were not in some way scratched. The resubmission vote is somewhat astonishing. Two years ago Gov. Humphrey received a majority in this city of 173, and on Tuesday Gov. Robinson overcame this odds and went him 47 better, making a change of 220 votes in two years. This certainly means something.

The following table gives the result as taken from the tally sheets:

	1st Ward	2d Ward	Total
STATE TICKET.			
For Governor—			
L. U. Humphrey.....	48	40	92
Charles Robinson.....	72	67	139
J. F. Wallits.....	9	2	11
For Lieutenant Governor—			
A. J. Felt.....	51	61	112
E. A. Banta.....	65	54	119
A. C. Shinn.....	12	3	15
For Secretary of State—			
William Higgins.....	64	61	125
S. G. Iselt.....	61	51	112
E. S. Osborn.....	3	3	6
For Auditor of State—			
W. H. Bidle.....	14	48	62
Joseph Dillon.....	42	30	72
B. F. Foster.....	41	37	78
For State Treasurer—			
S. G. Stover.....	54	65	119
Thomas Kirby.....	61	52	113
W. B. Biddle.....	14	3	17
For State Treasurer (vacancy)—			
S. G. Stover.....	53	65	118
Thomas Kirby.....	61	52	113
W. B. Biddle.....	14	3	17
For Attorney General—			
L. B. Kellogg.....	49	65	114
J. N. Ives.....	79	62	141
For State Superintendent—			
G. W. Winans.....	54	63	117
M. P. Wood.....	69	62	131
Fannie McCormick.....	15	8	23
For Chief Justice—			
A. H. Horton.....	55	65	120
W. B. Nicholson.....	69	50	119
W. F. Rightmire.....	15	3	18
For Judge, 11th Judicial District—			
B. C. Clark.....	69	79	148
J. D. McJue.....	69	36	105
For Congressman—			
B. W. Perkins.....	79	92	171
Andrew Shearer.....	47	26	73
W. J. Moore.....	33	31	64
For the Judicial Amendment—			
Against the J. J. Trial Amendment.....	39	40	79
For the Amendment to Section 3, &c.....	29	31	60
Against Amendment to Sec. 3, &c.....	46	39	85
COUNTY TICKET.			
For Representative 20th District—			
Andrew Shearer.....	79	92	171
J. H. Chubb.....	46	25	71
For Probate Judge—			
Jesse Forkner.....	84	96	180
John Stauffer.....	41	21	62
For County Attorney—			
W. R. Cowley.....	89	88	177
W. J. Moore.....	40	24	64
For District Clerk—			
N. B. Chatelle.....	83	97	180
C. R. Bernard.....	44	21	65
For Surveyor—			
U. L. McClung.....	72	88	160
Joseph Walker.....	46	25	71
For County Superintendent—			
George W. Walker.....	88	101	189
Anna Weidman.....	32	15	47

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker request us to return their thanks to the many kind friends who so willingly and ably assisted them in their hour of trouble on Thursday morning.

Edward Kenyon, a young fellow probably 16 years of age, claiming to be from Iowa, who recently stole a pony near Grand Falls on Shoal creek, was captured in this city by officers Donaldson and Jones near the evaporator building on Tuesday evening of last week. At the time he had a fire built and was trying to brand the pony by the use of his knife, which was heated in the fire. He will probably be sent to the house of correction.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Horace Austin in this city Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1890, at 3 p. m., Mr. Geo. C. Miller of Joplin and Miss Nora Johnson of Springvalley township were united in marriage, Rev. Frank W. Otto of the M. E. church officiating. The happy couple took the 4:36 train for Joplin.

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

Best gasoline and coal oil at McElhinney's.  
TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

## NO ADVANCE

ON ACCOUNT OF

## NEW TARIFF!

Opportunity for Cash Buyers to get rid of the advanced prices now charged in the Northern Markets!

## A. M. PEAKE & CO.

are prepared to show a large and splendid stock of

## NEW and CHOICE GOODS!

all their various departments being replete with the

## Best Fabrics

AND

## Choicest Effects

selected in the eastern markets from the latest importations and the latest American productions.

As the prices of many goods have already been materially advanced in all markets the offer we now make to sell to Cash Buyers the choicest of goods at the

## LOWEST PRICES

is one well worthy of your careful consideration.

Give us a call and be convinced that we will and do give better and more goods for the money than any other house in the west.

## A. M. PEAKE & CO.

### J. R. TUCKER SCORCHED.

About 9:30 Thursday morning little Ruby Tucker, daughter of our fellow-townsmen J. R. Tucker, came running down Military street crying "Fire! fire!" at the top of her voice. Strange to say, the bystanders seemed to pay little attention to her, though her excited condition plainly indicated that she meant what she said. As soon as she reached her father's store her cries were appreciated and in an instant men could be seen in every direction running as fast as possible toward the handsome residence of Mr. Tucker on Sherman street, where a large volume of smoke plainly showed that a desperate fight must be made, and made quickly, too, if any portion of the building was saved from the angry flames. The fire had started on the east side of the north end portion of the building used for a kitchen, at or near the place where pipe entered the flue, and it spread very rapidly through the dry lumber and shingles.

There was a grand rush made first to get the goods out, which was successfully accomplished with slight loss. Hardly anyone hoped to save any portion of the building, but by a rapid and careful application of water, it being carried a short distance in buckets, and the use of axes, the main part of the building was saved after being damaged considerably. The north end portion was nearly all burned and the loss will probably amount to about \$350. There was an insurance of \$500 on the building, which will probably cover the loss.

A party of men never worked more faithfully or harmoniously, without organization, than did the men of Baxter Springs at this fire, and as a strong wind from the south was blowing at the time it is almost a miracle that any portion of the building was saved.

### FARM FOR SALE.

A choice 100-acre farm for sale one mile northwest from Baxter Springs, Kansas. Enquire of  
J. S. B. WILLIAMS.

Extra fine new Sorghum at  
J. M. BREWSTER'S.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!  
Just received a full line of fresh goods in the grocery line. If you don't believe we sell 'em cheap come and see.  
W. E. TYNER.

The latest novelties in Prints and Gingham just received at Cooper's.