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BALDWIN'S Cash Alliance System! BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN. Leaders in Low Prices.

SUGAR
19 pounds of best granulated for \$1.00
29 pounds of best white C for \$1.00

SALT
One-half barrel best fine Salt for 60c
One barrel best fine Salt for \$1.15

FLOUR
100 pounds best High Patent for \$1.20
100 pounds White Swan, - - - \$1.15
100 pounds Alliance, - - - \$1.05

BACON
Dry salt, fancy backs, per pound, 9½c
Smoked, fancy sides, per pound, 10½c

COFFEE
Mocha and Java blend, per pound, 30c
Arbuckle and Lion, per pound, - 25c
Best green Coffee, per pound, - 25c

**BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVES,
JEANS, OVERALLS, PANTS,
SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SLICK-
ERS, RUBBERS, NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS, CALICOS,
WORSTEDS, COTTON FLANNEL,
DOMESTIC CORSETS, LADIES'
WHITE GOODS, QUEENSWARE,
LAMPS, CROCKERY, STOVE-
PIPE, ETC., ETC.**

All at prices that defy competition for cash only. O. N. BALDWIN.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

See our 15c Baking Powder scheme. It is a good one. CHAS. F. NOBLE.

BAXTER GROCERY HOUSE.
Call at our store and get prices on goods. We are selling for cash and making cash prices.
J. H. HUMPHREY, Prop'r.

POTATOES
Just received, a car load of very fine northern Potatoes consisting of Early Ohio and other varieties. We also have a large amount of good Cabbage which will be sold very close.
CHAS. F. NOBLE.

Ladies', miss's and children's wraps in all styles at rock bottom prices at J. M. COOPER'S.

Our trade is good, and by fair dealing and a living profit on each article we sell we expect to increase it.
Yours truly, CHAS. F. NOBLE.

**PURE HONEY CHEAP
AT W. E. TYNER'S.**

After November 1st I shall ask all my tenants for higher rents. During calamity times I reduced my rents and now that prosperity has come and business is increasing it is no more than fair that rents should go up.
C. W. DANIELS.

I am selling northern Potatoes and Cabbage at wholesale and retail. Call for prices.
J. H. HUMPHREY.

FLOUR—We will sell Baxter flour on an ironclad guarantee at prices that will beat all others. Terms are cash.
Yours truly, CHAS. F. NOBLE.

STILL THEY GO !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Your choice of any print in the store at the reduced price of 5c per yard.
J. M. COOPER.

Get our prices on Flour for CASH!
CHAS. F. NOBLE.

J. M. Cooper sells the best quality of Wool and Cotton Flannels for the least money.

Everything in the Grocery line can be found at Chas. F. Noble's.

Desirable residence lots in Baxter Springs for \$10 to \$50. C. W. DANIELS.

Cooper & Stough of Galena offer to deliver all furniture sold by them in Baxter Springs free of charge.

Good city residence property to trade for Kansas farm. C. W. DANIELS.

Don't fail to see the Ribbon Box at J. M. Cooper's store for BARGAINS in all colors of pure silk ribbons.

If you want to save money buy your furniture of Cooper & Stough, Galena. All purchases delivered in Baxter Springs free of charge.

If you have a dwelling house, business house, acre property or vacant lots to sell give me description and price right away. No charge unless sale is made.
C. W. DANIELS.

Cooper & Stough of Galena have sold seven bills of Furniture to citizens of Baxter Springs within the last ten days. All goods delivered here free of charge.

COMPRESSED YEAST in large or small quantities at Capito's City Bakery.

Election next Tuesday.

Vote early, but not too often.

Vote for the men who represent something.

J. N. Clark is the happy father of a 12 pound boy.

Tommy McAboy is the happy father of a 12 pound girl.

Every voter should vote for some one or give up his citizenship.

T. J. Hedges who has been dangerously sick for some time past is slowly recovering.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. C. M. Polster's parlor every Friday at 3 o'clock until further notice.

Baxter lodge No. 71, A. F. and A. M. will meet Monday evening next for degree work. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Mary Miller is offering her brick home on River street and will sell the contents at public sale today at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Marshall, the Presbyterian minister, has accepted a call to a church in north Missouri and will depart for his new field next week.

The thermometer stood at 85 last Sunday and ran above summer heat for several days, but the prophets say we will have it cold enough by and by.

Horace Austin has gone down 232 feet with the drill and found some lead near the bottom, but not a sufficient quantity to justify him in sinking a shaft.

The registration books show the number of voters in Baxter Springs for the election next Tuesday to be in first ward 186, in second ward 172. The women are not in it.

Col. Weldy claims to be a protectionist, yet he wore a hat at the Columbus rally that was never made in this country. We understand some of the Jewish exiles smuggled it over from Russia.

We have as yet received no saddle of venison, bear steak or wild turkey from any of our hunting parties who went out last week, but possibly they have had no chance to send us up anything, or possibly they have not killed anything.

How would it do to put a few more chairs in the city hall so that at least half the audience at a public meeting could be seated? The city settees will not be very badly needed in the park this winter and they might be used temporarily.

Will Propp, who left this city about a year ago to settle in the Cherokee nation near Adair, has just lost his entire crop of hay, corn and oats by a prairie fire. His barn and cribs were burned and he barely succeeded in saving his house.

Mrs. R. B. Webster of Slater, Mo., who has been in our city the past two months under treatment by Dr. Duncan for the removal of a large cancer under the right arm, expects to return to her home in few days cured. The cancer weighed nearly two pounds.

Col. Cheshire stated in his speech Friday night that owing to the high tariff he had to pay \$5 for a pair of undershirts. Any clothing store in Baxter would be glad to duplicate his shirts for 75 cents each, but we will admit that Baxter is selling goods pretty low.

Since the wires announced the birth of baby Cleveland nearly every Democratic lady in Baxter Springs has enjoyed the same blessing. It is needless to say the Republicans are dismayed, but as one of them remarked: "There are lots of men left in the Republican party who have brains, even if the Democrats do have all the babies."

A gentleman who has traveled all over Kansas said there were more teams on the streets of Baxter Saturday than he had seen in any town in the state. Military street at one time was absolutely packed, and there was nothing unusual going on either. We attribute our increased crowds to the fact that our merchants advertise in the News.

The young ladies of Baxter met at Leila Sands' Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a young ladies' society which will be known as the D. S. D. The following officers were elected: Leila Sands president, Nettie Doty vice president and treasurer, Alta Duncan secretary. The next meeting will be at Gertrude Noble's Monday evening at 7:30, which will be the evening for the meetings hereafter. All the young ladies are requested to be present prepared with a quotation from Tennyson.

The Revised Apocrypha.

ADVANCE SHEET.

Now it came to pass in those days, that the mugwump joined himself and all his strength, unto the faction of the Demos, and they fell upon the Publicans and grievously smote them and drove them from the high places, and the Demos and the Mugwump divided the spoil.

And about this time there rose up in Baxter certain sons of Belial, giving themselves out to be Great Profits, and because of the swelling words they were had in honor of the people and highly exalted. But it came to pass, in the day of their power, that they oppressed the people; laying heavy burdens on them and spoiling them of their treasure.

Then was heard a mighty cry, in that land, for one to deliver the people from the hands of these great profits, but no man dared to speak against them or oppose them.

Then, because the people's cry was grievous, there rose up one, Polster, and spake on this wise: "If I put forth my hand against these profits who have waxed fat by oppression, and if I show unto you their power, to be a vain thing and their words lie, will ye rise against these profits and cast off their yoke?" And all the people answered, "What thou sayest, that will we do."

Then arose Polster and girded himself and showed unto all the people that these were false profits, full of lies and deceit and all the people rose as one man and cast them out, and Polster they chose to be the one profit of the city.

And the rest of the acts of Polster and all that he did, unto this day, are they not set forth clearly by his scribes and told by his men servants and maid servants who sell his wares unto the people at the street that is called Military.

POLSTER'S 151.

This is the time in the year for people to look around for Heating Stoves. I sell the celebrated Round Oak, Superior Oak and a dozen other kinds of the best Stoves made in the United States. I sell stoves that give satisfaction every time. My prices are always low. For neatness, durability and superior workmanship my stock cannot be excelled in Cherokee county.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

EVERYBODY REMEMBER that Cooper has received his entire stock of fall and winter goods, and is better prepared than ever to give you the **GREATEST BARGAINS** and largest variety to select from to be found in Southern Kansas.

Don't fail to see our Overcoats before you buy. A choice line to select from. All styles and prices.
J. M. COOPER.

J. J. Osborn has just received a new line of strictly fresh Candies.

The best gloves for the least money in Baxter or surrounding towns at J. J. OSBORN'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.

Just call and see those new Hats at Cooper's.

For the best Michigan Salt go to J. J. OSBORN.

EGGS WANTED—Highest cash price paid. Inquire at this office.

All kinds of New Canned Goods in this week. J. H. HUMPHREY.

Every one knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to come in the first of the month and settle up their accounts. J. H. HUMPHREY.

FAT CALVES WANTED! At best prices in cash. Poor ones not wanted. J. A. SOUR.

Don't fail to see J. M. Cooper's immense stock of Wool Underwear before buying your winter supply.

A full line of Selz, Schwab & Co's. Custom Boots, all grades and prices—the best make known—at J. M. COOPER'S.

QUEENSWARE AT COST! In order to close 'out stock I will sell all my queensware at actual cost. W. E. TYNER.

Remember at Cooper's for a \$5 purchase you get a Solid Nickel Silver Sugar Shell or Butter Knife; for \$15 you get a Solid Nickel Silver Set of Tea Spoons; for \$30 you get a Set of Table Spoons, Knives or Forks. These goods are made by the Rogers Mfg. Co. and are the best make known.

We get there on special sales. Every day is a "special sale" with us. The best goods for the least money at J. M. COOPER'S.

"Old Honesty" and "John McCullough" cigars at postoffice, Melrose, Ka.

In the Race to Stay.

MELROSE, KAN., Oct. 28, 1891.
EDITOR NEWS: Reports are in circulation to the effect that I have withdrawn from the race for sheriff in favor of Arnold the People's party candidate. I wish to say that all such reports are false and malicious. I have not withdrawn in favor of anyone, and shall continue to be the Republican candidate for sheriff up to 6 o'clock on the 3rd day of November.
D. C. MARVIN.

Della Oxley, the female horse thief who was dressed in men's clothes, has caused trouble in several Baxter families. Charlie Haskett, who fitted her with a suit of clothes, has told so many different stories about the affair that he is under suspicion. The blind man in whose room she was placed at the boarding house is indignant, (and indeed it is wrong to fool a poor blind man in that way.) Al Dively is red hot and said "By gum! I wouldn't have missed it for a steer calf." Naylor and Ed Seaman, after playing seven up with her for two hours said they knew she was a woman but thought she was an Alliance lecturer.

Quite a disastrous fire broke out in the Quapaw nation the first of the week. It originated from sparks from a steam thrasher and before it could be subdued ran from the south line of the Quapaw nation to the state line, destroying a vast amount of hay, a small house, two hay presses and a field of corn on the government farm. The loss will exceed \$6,000 and falls on A. Winfrey, T. Williams and a lot of hay men. It is customary to burn or plow around hay stacks before the grass becomes dry enough to burn, but in this instance these precautions were neglected and a season's work to a number of individuals is lost.

Wheat raisers need have no fear of chinch bugs in the future. Prof. Snow's system of inoculation has proved a great success wherever tried and thus one of the pests of Kansas is laid to rest. Cherokee county farmers should send to Prof. Snow for a few bugs and on the first indication of trouble in that quarter put them to work. Hotel and boarding housekeepers might do well to cut this item out.

The first debate on the sub-treasury plan between Moses Householder and W. R. Cowley came off at Columbus Monday evening last. Both sides claim a victory for their champion, but from what we can learn Cowley had much the best of the argument. Many of the leading Alliance men think that the sub-treasury plan will be eliminated from their platforms in the future.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The library school announced for Halloween at Mrs. G. G. Gregg's is postponed until Wednesday evening, Nov. 4. All are cordially invited to attend.—The books that were ordered from Harper brothers a few weeks ago are on the road, but are delayed on account of slow freight.

C. W. Daniels has in charge the insurance books of H. B. Crowell's agency and will attend to all business in that line. He has the big solid companies. Home of New York, Aetna, Phoenix, German-American and several other strong companies. Call and see him before you insure.

SAY! Have you been to Polster's Drug store lately? We have not time to argue politics for we are too busy opening new goods, but come and look

AT THE JEWELRY.
Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, Breast Pins, Brooches, Earrings, Watch Chains, &c., at prices that are lower than any competitor in the county.

AT THE DOLLS.
More dolls in one pile than you ever saw before and at prices from 5c to 40c each. Me Oh! My Oh! A bisque head, kid body doll for 25 cts.

AT THE SMOKER'S ARTICLES.
All kinds of wood and cob Pipes. But Whew! Meerschaum Pipes that will make an old smoker's eyes look like saucers.

AT THE CLOCKS.
A bran new, 8-day, alarm and strike Clock, warranted for three years for only \$4.50.

Come and see us. Watch for the grapevine dispatch next week. Resp'y, POLSTER'S DRUG STORE.

For Sale, Trade or Rent.

Seven room dwelling house on Military street, Baxter Springs with good barn, water and every convenience. Will sell, trade or rent to first class tenant.
H. R. CROWELL.

Comforts, Blankets, Calico, Yarns and other dry goods ALL NEW and very cheap at J. J. OSBORN'S.

J. M. Cooper is headquarters for all kinds of Wool Underwear.

Opperman

You don't have to wait for your Robes and Blankets. They are already here. The largest stock of Robes and Blankets that was ever seen in this city. Some of the most exquisitely beautiful patterns your eyes ever beheld. With such high grades of goods and such low prices we can suit the most fastidious. Come early and get a good selection.

Also all Harness, Saddles, Buggies, Etc., go at the lowest prices at

J. B. OPPERMAN'S,
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.

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

CELERY! CELERY!
Fresh Celery every week at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

Make your Selections of Clothing at Cooper's before the stock is broken. Suits are selling rapidly. The low prices make them go.

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

Fine set of Glassware, 4 pieces, for 50c at J. J. OSBORN'S.

YOUNG CHICKENS WANTED!
Highest market prices paid in cash, and will take all that come.
J. A. SOUR.

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

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

Ladies remember—we are agents for Butterick's Patterns for any garment you may desire. J. M. COOPER'S.

Don't fail to buy your Dry Goods of J. M. Cooper and get a handsome set of Silverware free.

A new assortment of Trunks and Valises—just received at J. M. COOPER'S.

Our Baxter home for sale. Address Wm. Justice, Chicago, care Kelley, Maus & Co.

WANTED—Old Hens and Spring Chickens, Hides and Pelts at the City Meat Market. J. M. ENGLISH & Co.

A BAD SPELL

—such a one as Josh Billings had, for example—may often express solid chunks of wisdom.

ALL SIGNS FAIL

to point out the advantages of doing your trading with us. They would keep a sign-post pointing in all directions, so manifold are they.

IN DRY WEATHER

like the past heated term, in wet weather, in warm weather and in cold weather, we have something just suited to the special requirements of the hour. We have an all-round good stock of anything you may want in the line of

HARDWARE, Cooking and Heating Stoves

and invite you to call and be convinced.

McELHINEY & SON