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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Fred Hintz of Pittsburg was in Baxter Tuesday.  
 —J. G. Polster drove over to Joplin yesterday on business.  
 —Mrs. Enos Campbell is visiting relatives in McCune, Kas.  
 —W. L. Moss of Joplin had business in Baxter the first of the week.  
 —Jim Hunter came over from Galena Sunday to visit his parents.  
 —Samuel J. Crawford of Topeka had business in Baxter this week.  
 —Levi Knapp of Severy, Kansas, was in Baxter Tuesday on business.  
 —John Ross of Webb City transacted business in Baxter on Tuesday.  
 —H. M. Bertram of Galena transacted business in Baxter on Monday.  
 —J. N. Collins of Joplin was in Baxter Monday on a business mission.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElhiney celebrated the Fourth at Fulton, Kas.  
 —Albert Francis of Weir City was in Baxter on Tuesday on a business trip.  
 —J. W. Blackwell of Bentonville, Ark., was in the city Sunday on business.  
 —Tom Willis of Pittsburg, Kansas, was in town Tuesday on a pleasure trip.  
 —C. E. Dagenett, editor of the Miami Chief, was in the city Monday on business.  
 —W. L. Cook of Joplin was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Cook is a painter.  
 —J. T. Baucum of Delavan, Ill., was in town this week looking after the hay interests.  
 —A. B. Sipple and son Ray came over from Galena yesterday to shake hands with old acquaintances.  
 —Geo. P. Phelps, representing the Kansas City Piano company, was in the city this week on business.  
 —Daniel Jolly of Browning, Mo., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Capt. George L. Kennedy, and family this week.  
 —Mrs. J. M. Duncan returned Thursday from Kansas City where she spent the Fourth with Dr. Duncan and friends.  
 —Dr. J. H. Baxter was called from Columbus yesterday to see Ira C. Perkins in consultation with Drs. Brown and DeWitt of this city.  
 —Mrs. W. W. Jones left Thursday night to visit relatives at St. Paul, Minn. She will also visit Chicago and the world's fair before returning.  
 —Miss Helen Trowbridge left yesterday morning for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Benj. S. Warner, who will visit relatives in Chicago and take in the world's fair.  
 —A. R. Kane returned Wednesday from a month's visit to his old home in Albion, N. Y. He visited several of the large cities while away and took in the world's fair "going and coming." He reports having had a most enjoyable trip, but the boys are glad to see him back.  
 —R. J. Hiner returned Sunday from Seattle, Washington, where he has been for the past 3 or 4 years. Mr. Hiner has come back to stay. He says Seattle is a very nice city to live in and that Washington is a pretty good state, but Baxter Springs and Kansas suit him better. Mr. Hiner looks as natural as a basket of chips.  
 —Henry C. Scott returned Saturday evening from Rahway, New Jersey, where he has been for the last three months. He took two car loads of horses to the East with him and although a good while selling, them he says he sold them well. Henry says it is quite warm in Rahway during the day, but that the nights are cool. The mosquitoes are very bad, he says, a good many of them weighing a pound.

The News job office now has on hand a large lot of legal blanks which will be sold about 25 per cent cheaper than they can be obtained elsewhere.

### THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

It seems to us that our people are not sufficiently alive to their interests; they do not seem to look far enough ahead. The electric road will be built to Baxter Springs if her people shall do their part, otherwise it will not, but it cannot be built in a day. Some of our people will talk about an enterprise one day and if they do not see it realized the next day they cast it out of their minds. Large bodies move slowly. The electric road is a large body, but it will be built to Baxter Springs if our people will get together and agree to give some water and help the company secure the right of way from here to Galena. It is strange, indeed, that the people of our town will sit idly around and wait for something to turn up.

### THE ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The elocutionary entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening was not largely attended, but it was worthy of a full house. Mr. Pearson is an elocutionist of rare ability and those who were present spent a most enjoyable evening. His selections were all new and clean cut and were delivered in a manner which showed that Mr. Pearson is a master. It was a disappointment to the management that so few turned out to the entertainment as considerable expense had been incurred in securing Mr. Pearson.

### ONE H—L OF A TIME.

The following is from the Western Veteran, the old soldier paper of the West:  
 Comrade C. W. Daniels of Baxter Springs, Kansas, writing us in regard to the reunion to be held there this fall, of which extended notice is given elsewhere in this issue, says: "We are going to have one big h—l of a time this year, and don't you forget it." We never do at Baxter Springs. Comrade Daniels means by his rather forcible language that at the Baxter reunion everything goes. The boys say what they please and do what they please there.

### "CITIZEN" HAS HIS SAY.

EDITORS NEWS: When a disinterested person looks at the "Devil's Causeway" on North Military street, constructed for the accommodation of the new depot and the gratification of a few negroes, and then takes a look at the horrible condition of the streets leading to the reunion grounds he is tempted to believe that all is fair in politics and would be willing to sacrifice the whole of the south side to retain a few negro votes. The conciliatory editorials in last week's papers are right to the point. If a man smites you on the nose turn the other cheek and let him knock an eye out. Pile up the taxes. Let the white man pay and the negro vote. The first ward has no rights that anybody is bound to respect. CITIZEN.

### THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

W. B. Doddridge, the general manager of the Missouri Pacific, writes C. W. Daniels that he will shortly visit this section of country accompanied by General Superintendent Clark of the same road. Mr. Doddridge has promised to give due notice of his visit so that the delegates from the commercial clubs of the different towns may meet the representatives of the road and prevail on them to recommend the extension of their line from Joplin to Chetopa and Bagnall to Carthage. Our Board of Trade should not fail to send delegates to meet these gentlemen when notified.

## SECOND WEEK OF July Midsummer Sale

Avail yourself of this opportunity of securing

### GENUINE BARGAINS.

If the prices on these goods were a notch lower Polster would give them away:

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| 2 pieces imitation henrietta plaid dress goods 36 in. wide—worth 15c.....          | 7 1/2c | \$3.00 striped pants, light and dark patterns.....             | \$2.25 |
| 1 piece half wool alpaca, double fold—worth 15c—sale price.....                    | 7 1/2c | \$2.50 striped pants, wool mixed, good quality.....            | \$1.95 |
| Ladies' hemstitch handkerchiefs—bordered—slightly soiled—sale price.....           | 2 1/2c | \$2.00 wool mixed pants.....                                   | \$1.60 |
| Ladies' bordered hemstitch handkerchiefs, better grade, slightly soiled, only..... | 5c     | \$1.50 imitation Scotch wear well pants—aloons.....            | \$1.20 |
| Bed spreads share the same fate:   |        | \$1.25 jeans pants, black or gray.....                         | 89c    |
| One lot, large size, heavy weight and handsome design, sale price.....             | 98c    | \$1.05 jeans pants, black or blue gray.....                    | \$1.50 |
| Another lot, slightly soiled, offered in this sale at.....                         | 82c    | \$1.00 cottonade pants, very cheap at.....                     | 75c    |
| Gentlemen, right here are your money savers:                                       |        | Boys' knee pants, assorted grades.....                         | 39c    |
| \$4.28 black corkcrew and \$5.00 striped worsted pants at.....                     | \$3.97 | Bed rock prices on ladies' vests.                              |        |
| \$4.10 and \$4.50 fine summer pants—neat pattern.....                              | \$3.67 | Prices for midsummer sale, 5c, 16c, 23c and 27c. Respectfully, |        |
| \$4.00 brown striped pants, neat but not gaudy.....                                | \$2.95 |  |        |
| \$3.50 slater, best quality, navy blue pants.....                                  | \$2.73 |  |        |

## J. T. POLSTER.



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FIRST CLASS ORGAN.  
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### Nobly Doing Her Part.

Chicago Blade.  
 "Your husband is the editor of the Bugle, I believe?" said the neighbor who had dropped in to make a friendly call.  
 "Yes."  
 "And as you have no family and have considerable leisure on your hands, you assist him now and then in his editorial work, I dare say?"  
 "Oh, yes," answered the brisk little wife of the young newspaper man, hiding her strawberry-stained fingers under her apron, "I edit nearly all his 'inside matter.'"

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.  
 Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catwba, O., had five large teyer sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. For sale by J. G. Polster, Druggist. 3

We notice that parties from abroad are again selling rugs, lace curtains, etc., from house to house. A word of warning is sometimes in season. In conversation with a gentleman this week he told us that a member of his family bought a rug of a fellow who was here some months since, paying for it \$6. Some days after, the lady in company with her husband, was making some small purchases in one of our furniture stores and while doing so, their attention was drawn to the rugs exposed for sale. The lady noticed one identical in every respect with the one she had bought of the peddler, and asking the price she was told it was \$4, or \$2 less than the one she had bought. On inquiry it will be found that in every instance where these parties made sales, the same thing has occurred, but people who have been taken in this way are naturally disinclined to talk about it. We think it only just, however, that our own business men who pay the taxes and give employment to a large number of people, should so far as possible be protected from the illegitimate competition of these parties, many of whom are nothing but street fakirs who have never paid a dollar of taxes, or done an honest day's work in their lives.—Ex.

### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing, and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with your throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is bound to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a perfect and speedy recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at J. G. Polster's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred or twenty for a nickel.

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 Shingles, Lath, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Building Paper  
 or anything in the building line.  
 Baxter Springs, Kansas.