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J. B. OPPERMAN

The Oldest Harness Firm
In Cherokee County.

Established in 1870.

It is therefore headquarters for Saddles, Harness, Horse Clothing of every description, Buggies, Surreys, Carriages, Road Wagons, Spring Wagons, Phaetons, etc. You can buy anything from a Horse Blanket Safety Pin to a fine Carriage.

The bottom is all knocked out of PRICES. We don't make prices any more. We only ask you what you will give. Come and see us. If you are after bargains you can have them.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. OPPERMAN.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Give G. W. Payne's new store a trial.

Special prices on woven wire and canvas coats at Harvey & Son's.

School Tablets—lots of them—and cheaper than ever.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

50 pairs men's calf congress and button shoes slightly damaged—a bargain at J. M. COOPER'S.

Having just received a large invoice of Chamber Suites, Stands, Sofas, Carpets and Rugs we are now "loaded for bar" and invite the public to examine our goods before buying.

HARVEY & SON.

Hats and Hosiery cheap at G. W. Payne's new store.

60 pairs men's dongola button patent leather tip shoes for \$1 per pair at J. M. COOPER'S.

I wish to say to the people who own me for binding twine, baling wire, bale ties and barb wire that every dollar they owe me on this class of goods is now due. You surely can't expect me to furnish material at the low prices I have made you and put off paying for it until it suits you to pay. I want you to come in and pay me. I need the money now and must have it.

J. J. FRIBLEY.

The Quaker Valley Mills

at Lowell, Kas., are kept busy making wheat chop and feed of all kinds.

The Lowell Roller Mills

on and after Monday, the 11th, will be prepared to do a general exchange work on flour and wheat goods.

60 pairs women's glove grain button shoes all solid, for \$1 per pair at J. M. COOPER'S.

Buy your School Tablets of McFadden & Price. They have the largest line ever carried in Baxter.

Persons desiring good dresses for little money should call at Mrs. Stark's. New goods arriving daily.

The cheapest place in town for Boots and Shoes is G. W. Payne's.

See the line of men's dress shirts in Cooper's south window.

When you want bargains in Groceries and Provisions call on W. E. TYNER.

Large arrival of new Millinery goods—latest styles—just in at Mrs. W. W. Jones'. Don't fail to call and see them.

A good farm horse to trade for hay. Inquire of J. J. HART, Lowell, Kansas.

The cheapest place in town for Boots and Shoes is G. W. Payne's.

Have you tried those new candies at the P. O. Book Store?

We are right in the stationery business and don't you never doubt it. Two thousand new tablets just received. We can sell you these cheaper than ever. McFADDEN & PRICE.

School begins next week.

The planing mill was shut down on Tuesday.

The early morning train was two hours late Thursday.

About 300 Weir City people attended the reunion last week.

EXAMINE

Sells Brothers' mammoth show will exhibit at Chetopa today.

The stand men generally came out ahead during reunion week.

Very few have gone to the Strip from this section and they will all be back in 30 days.

The Carl Junction Standard devoted about half a column to the Baxter reunion last week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Merker on Thursday morning, September 7, 1893, a daughter.

THE

The corn crop in this section from all reports is better than it is in any other part of the world.

The reunion association will fall away short of paying the expenses incurred for the late reunion.

About seventy-five prairie schooners have passed through Baxter Springs this week en route to the Cherokee Strip.

Mrs. Thos. McAbby filled her purse during reunion week by furnishing meals and lodging to the hungry masses.

FIVE-CENT

H. G. Gashwiler was over from Carthage this week making arrangements to feed 500 head of cattle in the Quapaw reserve.

The demand for houses is as great as ever, and were it not for the closeness in money matters many would be built this fall.

The crowd at Baxter Tuesday was estimated at 4000.—Modern Light.

Yes, and the crowd Thursday was estimated at 25,000.

On Monday and Tuesday of last week the Memphis road at Joplin sold 1,775 tickets to parties coming to Baxter to the reunion.

COUNTER

According to the Oswego Independent that town must have been almost depopulated during the reunion at this place last week.

The planing mill has been closed the most of this week on account of the disabling of one of the water wheels a few days ago.

Every one should turn out and attend the illustrated lecture and expose on spiritualism this Friday and Saturday evenings at the city hall.

The Joplin Daily Herald devoted a column each day last week to accounts of the Baxter reunion. The Herald may be sure its efforts were appreciated.

AT THE

C. C. Belt, an experienced electrician of Columbus, has taken charge of the Baxter Springs Light and Power company's plant and better lights are promised.

You are all earnestly requested to come to the city hall this Friday and Saturday evening and be benefited and enlightened on the methods of so called spirit mediums.

The Sunday night midnight train and the early Monday morning train have been discontinued. The night train service of the balance of the week has not been changed.

P. O. BOOK STORE.

Charles Parks was brought before U. S. Commissioner Danjels Thursday charged with stealing a horse, bridle and saddle from Jas. K. Moore of the Peoria nation. He was committed to the Fort Scott jail in default of bonds.

Miami Chief: D. J. Bourassa and Miss Mollie Harris both of this vicinity were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Baxter last Saturday. Both parties are well and favorably known here and the Chief joins in congratulating the newly wedded couple.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. E. church are preparing to give in the near future a first class elocutionary and musical entertainment. They are in correspondence with talent from abroad and will undoubtedly give one of the best entertainments seen in Baxter for a long time.

SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED

AT THE CITY HALL

Friday and Saturday Even'g.

EXPOSURE OF SLATE WRITING, TABLE TIPPING, TABLE RAPPING, FLOATING TABLES, ETC., BY

Charles Boller and Will F. Boller,

with the approval of Mr. P. R. Slater and Rev. W. G. Springer, ex-pastor of the Christian church.

A small admission fee will be charged at the door to defray expenses.

Dry Goods, Notions, etc., new stock at Payne's.

If you want to save money during these panicky times, buy goods from J. M. Cooper. Always in the lead with best goods and lowest prices.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Dry Goods, Notions, etc., new stock at Payne's.

TRY HENRY OHLEN'S POPULAR STAR RESTAURANT WHEN YOU WANT ICE CREAM, SUMMER DRINKS, CIGARS, ETC.

We carry the celebrated Woods overalls, pants and shirts. Best for the money. J. J. OSBORN.

Hard times made easy by hard cash at Baldwin's.

BARB WIRE! Glidden Pattern, \$2.70 cash. T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

Take your prescriptions to McFadden & Price's where they will be filled accurately and as cheap as can be done.

Hats and Hosiery cheap at G. W. Payne's new store.

Meek's Pants made to order at COOPER'S.

We keep the very best Oil, Lead and Paint. Don't buy until you see us. McFADDEN & PRICE.

For the best make of Ladies' Shoes go to Cooper's. All styles and prices and the largest stock ever shown in Baxter.

We carry the largest and most complete line of Patent Medicines in Cherokee county. McFADDEN & PRICE.

Go to Cooper's for dress shirts for reunion week.

Go to Ohlen's old reliable restaurant when you want a square meal, dish of ice cream or a cool, refreshing drink.

CHICKENS } Highest cash prices
DUCKS } paid at all times by
GEESE } J. A. SOUR,
TURKEYS } The Popular Butcher.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line of Meek's Cassimeres and Pants at COOPER'S.

For the Finest Cigars and Tobacco go to C. Capito's.

If you want to save money during the hard times buy your goods of J. M. Cooper.

Ice Cream and summer drinks at H. OHLEN'S.

We can save you money on your Paints and Oils. McFADDEN & PRICE.

Leave orders here for job work.

J. H. GARRETT,
LIVERY, FEED and
SALE STABLE,

Half block east of Baxter Bank,
BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS.

ATTENTION SPRINGVALLEY!

A primary convention of the republican voters of Springvalley township is hereby called to be held at the Lone Elm school house on Sept. 18, at from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing 16 delegates and 16 alternates to attend the republican county convention to be held at Columbus, Sept. 21, 1893, and to nominate township officers and to select a member of the county central committee for the ensuing year. All who are in favor of the enforcement of law and order, as well as those who oppose anarchy and lawlessness are cordially invited to attend and participate in this behalf to the end that law may be enforced and order restored.

R. P. MCGREGOR,
Chairman Township Committee.

SCHOOL BOOKS

THE REGULAR DEMOCRATS.

On Saturday, September 2, the straight-out democrats of Cherokee county held a convention in Columbus for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The convention was well attended and was harmonious throughout. The following ticket was nominated:

For County Treasurer—Charles Gibbs of Hollowell.

For County Clerk—J. M. Biddle of Crestline.

For Register of Deeds—Wm. H. Chew of Galena.

For Sheriff—R. W. Vaughan.

For Coroner—C. W. Hoag of Columbus.

The offices of commissioner from the first district and surveyor were left to the committee to fill out.

AND

Young Wade, a prisoner being held in the city prison for burglary committed at Carthage, and awaiting a requisition, slipped past Marshal Gill Thursday morning as he was serving breakfast in the jail corridors and escaped from the building. Gill secured the other prisoners and gave pursuit. Wade ran north and halted in the thicket south of Scott's barn, but when Gill approached he lit out again and was captured by A. R. Kane after a sharp exhibition of sprinting in which Kane got to the front in a most becoming and decisive manner.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

G. W. Payne has opened a dry goods store in the new Hornor building, being assisted by Kelly Carmichael.

CASH.

Lots of Bargains in Braces, Bits, Files, Buts, Hinges, Locks, and all kinds of shell Hardware. J. J. FRIBLEY.

A full line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing at Cooper's.

New stock of clothing at Baldwin's.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

AT

Boy's suits at Baldwin's.

A full line of Alpaca and Dratata Coats and Vests, all sizes, at Cooper's.

Hats—new and stylish—prices way down at Baldwin's.

Overalls, Shirts & Pants at Osborn's.

The best Castor, Machine and Black Oils are at McFadden & Price's Prescription Drug Store, and they give you the best prices.

Men's suits at Baldwin's.

The "Satin Slipper," "Blue Tag," "El Reclamo," "Dramatic Boquet," "Nickel Queen," "Spanish Bull," "Key West," and the "El Merito" are all choice nickel smokers, for sale only at the Capt. Price hotel. Also a fine line of 10c goods.

P. O. BOOK STORE.

A new line of late style hats just received at J. M. COOPER'S.

Buy your shoes of Baldwin and save a quarter.

Remember our Women's \$2 dongola button Shoe is the best fitting and neatest shoe in the market and we fully warrant every pair sold and make the warrant good in every instance. J. M. COOPER.

Buy a suit of clothes at Baldwin's and save \$1 to \$3.

Mrs. Osborn & Co. for the latest in ladies' hats. Styles and prices to suit all. Over Osborn's store.

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of goods we have ever carried in Baxter Springs, and we are selling more goods at closer margins than ever before. J. J. OSBORN.

OH! HOW



"My wife will smile when she sees this Bissell Carpet Sweeper"

FOR SALE BY HARVEY & SON.

CASH! CASH! CASH! Exceedingly poor collections, heavy demands for credit and the great financial depression in this country have forced me to adopt from now on a strictly cash system. I feel very sorry to refuse credit to my many customers who have always paid their bills promptly and have appreciated favors shown them in the way of credit, but I cannot draw the line. The future success of my business depends on this move, and I must do it now for no merchant can buy goods very long on promises. I will make some very low prices, and the man or woman looking after goods at bottom prices will find them in my store. Very truly yours, J. J. FRIBLEY.

IMPOUNDED STOCK.

Taken up, by the city marshal of Baxter Springs, Kan., on Sept. 4, 1893, one bay horse 10 or 12 years old, about 16 hands high, weighing about 1100 pounds, both hind feet white, tip of right ear bent down; also one brown horse with left eye out, weight, height and age about the same as bay horse. Unless said property be reclaimed and expenses paid on or before Sept. 12, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., said animals will then be sold at the city pound in said city to the highest bidder, for cash.

W. M. GILL, City Marshal.

TAKEN UP. By the undersigned, living three miles south of Baxter Springs, Kan., on Military road, one bay mare 4 or 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder with harness maker's knife. W. B. HUNT.

FRESH BREAD every day at Capito's City Bakery.

Our special sale days are every day in the week and every week in the year. We carry the largest stock, best goods, and make the lowest prices. J. M. COOPER.

DRESS GOODS.

We have just received and are now opening a superb line of dress goods comprising nearly all of the latest novelties and various grades in the market. You are cordially invited to call

AT THE RACKET

and make a thorough inspection of these goods free of charge. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. The custom we have followed in Baxter of selling every article

AT PANIC PRICES

is bringing its reward in an increasing trade for which we feel grateful to one and all. We strive to please in both quality and price, and with a much larger stock of goods than we have ever had we believe we can safely say it will be to your interest to call and see us.

Don't Spend Your Money Foolishly,

but come to the Racket and see how much it will buy.

Respectfully,
BRUNER & REDDIN.