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J. P. Hartley, the popular auctioneer, was in Columbus Tuesday on business.

1/4 POUND large mouth bottles of **PURE VASELINE** for 10c. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

Mrs. Guy R. Davis returned to her home in Joplin on Tuesday evening after a very pleasant visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

The Capt. Price hotel carries the finest line of cigars in the city.

J. W. Ash, a former Baxterite, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ash, it will be remembered, is the man who started the Baxter Springs Syrup Works.

FOR SALE.—Grain elevators and equipments at Baxter Springs, Kansas. Address O. E. MCKEE, Joplin, Mo.

Among those who attended court this week from our city were W. H. Hornor, John Jones, J. M. Smith, W. E. Donaldson, F. B. Fuller and C. E. Rucker.

The latest thing-out—those French moleskin shirts at WRIGHT'S.

Capt. J. S. Price has purchased the J. W. Morrison residence property on East River street and will take possession of the same about the first of April. C. W. Daniels made the sale.

See those Jersey work shirts for 73c at WRIGHT'S.

B. S. Ebling has sold his barber shop and home place to G. W. Patton of Joplin and has moved to that place where he has secured a shop. Mr. Ebling has been a resident of our city for the past fifteen years. He has been a good citizen and we dislike to lose him. Mr. Patton has moved to this city.

Paints, Oils and Glass. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

The case of the State of Kansas vs. Elmer Fitzpatrick, charged with burglary and larceny in breaking into the blacksmith shop of F. B. Fuller and stealing a double-barrel shotgun belonging to Joe Deininger, was called in the district court at Columbus on Tuesday and continued until January 8. Fitzpatrick pleading not guilty. In the preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Ed. Hodgkins, he pleaded guilty, but has since changed his mind.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

The Weir City Journal says: "Asses Pearl and Grace Watson of Baxter Springs visited their sister, Mrs. Cavanaugh, in this city this week."

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Phil L. Keener, editor of the Scammon Globe-Miner, was married at Columbus on Saturday, Dec. 2, by Probate Judge Stauffer to Miss Georgia Arnold of Scammon.

The best cotton flannel in the city at WRIGHT'S.

Miss March Ritter, daughter of Judge John N. Ritter of Columbus was married at that place on Wednesday, Dec. 27, to Mr. Julius S. Loomis of Cheboygan, Mich.

GO TO WRIGHT'S FOR CLOTHING.

Chetopa Advance: Miss Jennie Bay of Bartlett has been visiting Rev. J. M. Crawford and wife at Baxter Springs a week or two and they returned home with her yesterday for a visit with relatives at Bartlett.

Go to the Capt. Price hotel for a good square meal.

The express companies doing business in Kansas have been ordered to make a reduction of ten per cent in their charges after January 1.

DON'T FORGET that I am agent for the Gage Ironing Table and the I. X. L. Flour Chest, the nicest articles on the market. **G. W. WISE.**

The Timler Hill correspondent of the Columbus Advocate says: "Tom Betty, one of our former residents, who has been running an agricultural implement house at Baxter Springs, has sold out to another party."

The Columbus Advocate says: "J. J. Fribley and Capt. J. S. Price were up from Baxter Springs Thursday on business. The former, as receiver for the John R. Tucker stock of goods, turned over to the district clerk \$1,450."

Mrs. A. B. Urick is quite ill.

Frank Bruce of Cherryvale was in the city Tuesday.

Gee, but that was a raw wind Monday, wasn't it?

Mrs. L. C. Goodner is confined to her bed with la grippe.

S. C. Westcott and wife of Galena were in the city Sunday.

And still the small boy has had no chance to use his skates.

W. J. Naylor went to Kansas City this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stough of Galena were in this city Sunday.

J. W. McClung of Galena spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

McAboy, Meads & Naylor shipped more stock to Kansas City this week.

J. H. Eckart and Geo. Teis of Joplin were in the city Tuesday on business.

This mild weather is a Godsend to the poor and the NEWS hopes it will last all winter.

If we had water works, as Columbus has, we would sprinkle our streets once in a while. We would, sure.

BORN.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 31, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gage, a ten-pound girl. Mother and child doing well.

The docket for the January term of the district court is a long one and considerable time will be required to clear it up.

E. J. White and daughter of Fort Scott were at the Capt. Price hotel Saturday. Mr. White is interested in the mines at Peoria.

Walt Naylor went to Kansas City the first of the week and found his wife quite ill, but was much better when he left Thursday.

Weather Prognosticator Irl R. Hicks has dished up some very nice weather for this section of country so far this year, but he didn't mean to do it, as is proven by his predictions.

A sensible minister once said of the local newspapers: "Your paper tells you when to go to church, to court, when to send your children to school, or anywhere you want to go. It tells you who is dead, who is sick, who is married, who is born, and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprises and advocates the best schools and law and order to your town. It sets forth the advantages and attractions of your town, invites immigration and is the first to welcome new comers. Yet in spite of all these benefits, some people say the home paper is not half so good as some city paper that has no interest in their business or success."

Wm. J. Thompson of Gloucester City, New Jersey, was in the city Saturday accompanied by J. Daubman of Camden, N. J., E. Underhill of New York City and Wm. J. Thompson, Jr., of Gloucester City, N. J. The entire party went to Peoria to inspect the mines at that place. Wm. J. Thompson, Sr., is president of the Peoria Mining, Land and Construction Company and expressed himself as highly pleased with the work done. As soon as the weather opens up in the spring work will be pushed forward rapidly. The mines will be worked all winter, however. It is the intention of the company to thoroughly prospect the land it has under lease and the NEWS predicts an unusual mining boom at Peoria this year.

Eugene Lyman, one of our Baxter boys, writes to his sister Madge, from Juarez, Old Mexico, as follows: "I am now out of our native land and under the rule of Diaz. This is my third trip into Mexico. I am among the foothills of the Rockies and am in love with this beautiful climate. I send you a Mexican silk handkerchief, a trophy of my trip. I have just been through an old Roman Catholic church. It is said to be 437 years old. Here they have old mummies and wax figures representing priests that have been dead over a century. I wish, sister, you could have been with me. It is an old doxy building. The timbers and wood work are all hand carved. Talk about ancient work, but this is just grand! I expect to visit the City of Mexico, but will probably go to New Mexico first."

J. L. Gallup of South Bend, Ind., was in the city Saturday on business.

Old Boreas commenced getting in his work Thursday evening when he sent that chilling blast down this way.

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

H. W. Harley, secretary and treasurer of the Peoria Mining, Land and Construction Company, was in the city Saturday.

J. P. McNaughton, general manager for the Peoria Mining, Land and Construction Company, was in the city Saturday.

WANTED.—A middle aged lady to do housework. Good wages, good home and a permanent place to right party. Call at this office.

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

The O. M. and O. B. Club met at the residence of R. H. Sands on East River street Monday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

Jim Ludlum is trying to get a patent on his electric self-acting cork screw. If he succeeds he expects to make a fortune in Kansas during the fall campaign.

We had an immense trade, but have lots of goods left and will give you bargains in them. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

The family of the junior editor of the NEWS is indebted to T. E. Meads for a liberal supply of backbone and spare ribs. Such contributions are always thankfully received.

The Society of Workers of the Christian church will give a tag social at the residence of Rev. W. N. Porter on next Tuesday evening, January 9. Admission 10 cents, refreshments free.

We are the druggists. Bring us your prescriptions. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

A chimney 300 feet high, the walls three and one-half feet thick, the base sixty feet square and the top twenty-seven feet, with an iron cap weighing five tons has been built for the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. It cost \$60,000 and on its completion a banquet was given within its capacious walls. There were 108 guests present.

The largest and finest varieties of Candies at C. Capito's Bakery.

E. A. Scammon and James K. Moore of Miami were in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Moore brought up two of his children and sent them to Pleasanton, Kansas, where they will attend school.

All our Holiday Goods at cost. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

Baxter Springs is now blessed with a fully authenticated and full grown chiropodist. If you don't know what that means we will give you a gentle tip. They had a few of 'em in Webster's time.

C. W. Daniels made three real estate sales this week in spite of the hard times. He is selling more property than all the other agents in the county and if you wish to sell or buy, call on him—one door south of postoffice.

You should be as particular with your insurance as you are with your banking. If you insure, get the best or none. C. W. Daniels represents only the largest and best companies and guarantees a prompt and satisfactory settlement of all losses. If you insure with Daniels you will get your money in case of loss.

There is a grand opening in this city for a first class, wide-awake, enterprising young lawyer with a good record. We need a man who will take an interest in the public welfare and not do up the city or the people. There is no better opening in the state of Kansas for the right kind of a man, but we want a good one or none.

Victor Boone left Saturday night for Greencastle, Indiana, to attend De Pauw University. On Friday night the young people to the number of thirty walked in and gave him a very pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in charades, games and the light fantastic. Victor carries with him the esteem and well wishes of all.

EASTERN STAR.

To Masons' wives, mothers, sisters and daughters! All those who are members or are desirous of uniting with this order are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Sands on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a chapter in our city.

CLOSING OUT.

We will sell our Japanese Ware at cost to close the balance out. There are some lovely patterns left in Cups and Saucers, also in Bowls, Plates, Olive Dishes, Sauce Dishes, Sugars, Creams, etc. We are not in the Queensware business only for holidays, consequently we want to close it out. Come at once. **J. M. COOPER.**

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES.

I have a lot of Skates. Case Hardened Steel K K Clubs. Nickel Plated Steel K K Clubs. K K Steel Clubs. Common Clubs like other dealers keep. Ladies' Club Skates, great variety. Prices low. **J. J. FRIBLEY.**

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

If you are go to Ed's Ranch, first door north of the National hotel, where your appetite can be satisfied with anything in the way of a nice hot or cold lunch. Everything clean and first class.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned and family would render hearty thanks to the many friends for the interest and sympathy manifested toward and in his wife, Mrs. Stowell, during her protracted and suffering illness and death. **L. T. STOWELL.**

BUSINESS PROPERTY TO TRADE.

I will trade my business property in Baxter Springs for a small farm. If you have anything to offer in this line call and see me. **W. E. TYNER.**

GREAT BARGAINS.

In consequence of Mrs. Stark's illness she has decided to throw out her stock of Millinery regardless of cost.

VEAL CALVES WANTED.

I will advance the price on veal calves because I want them. Bring them along. **J. A. SOUR.**

FRESH BREAD every day at CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

We have a large assortment of Fancy China Cups and Saucers left over and we are closing them out at cost. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

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.**

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

We will sell on or after January 15, 1894, publicly or privately, the following personal property: Two mare mules, one a sorrel, the other a brown, each about 16 hands high, each six years old, one log wagon, one set double harness, two horse blankets, one comfort, one blanket, two-inch rope and block, log chains, camp outfit, etc. The above was found and turned over to us by U. S. Marshal John Jones, who delivered to us the body of one W. J. Davis, who came to his death from the kick of a mule on the 24th day of December, 1893, about three and a half miles south of this city in the Indian Territory. The person of W. J. Davis was a man, six feet one inch in height, weight about 180 pounds, had dark hair and brown moustache and looked to be about 35 years old.

The above property is to be sold to pay the burial and other necessary expenses connected with the finding of the body and burial of same unless relatives of the above person call and prove their rights as heirs and make good to us all expenses. **HARVEY & SON.** December 22, 1893.

J. C. Naylor Injured.

J. C. Naylor had a tussle with a wild boar on Monday of last week and was quite seriously injured. The boar gave him several severe cuts and had him down and helpless when assistance arrived and he was rescued. He will be laid up for some time.

J. B. Ludlum came home Thursday night quite ill with the grippe.

AT REST.

There will be none who doubt the correctness of the above phrase when it is spoken of Mrs. Emily Wilcox Stowell, who departed this life Dec. 30, 1893.

Mrs. Stowell was born Jan. 23, 1833, came to Cherokee county, Kansas, with her father's family on May 10, 1866. In February of the following year she became a teacher in the schools of Baxter Springs in which work she continued for several terms. She was married to Mr. L. T. Stowell on Feb. 14, 1869, to whom she became a real helpmeet in maintaining a refined christian home, for Mrs. Stowell was not only known to be a thorough-going business woman, but also an active christian, who was as ready and capable in Sunday school and church work as she was in her temporal duties. Of her it is literally true that she was "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Although the malady which caused the subject of this sketch so much suffering, resulting in death, was for fifteen years noticed as a peculiar lump on the chest, it was not known to be cancer until aroused and enraged by a severe attack of la grippe, which occurred early in 1890. Late in the summer of that year she went to Massachusetts and received treatment in a cancer sanitarium, but received no benefit. A strong hope of recovery led her to try several remedies as prescribed by different physicians, in turn, but the dreadful disease refused to yield to any of them and notwithstanding her extraordinary will power and physical constitution she was finally forced to her bed about five months ago, being entirely helpless. During this long and very severe affliction everything that was possible for a loving husband and faithful children to do was done for the comfort of the sufferer. Day and night, through all those dreary months and years, loving hands patiently and tenderly performed their ministry, but the ravages of the dreadful disease could not be checked and having been, like her Saviour, "made perfect through suffering," she was called to her reward Dec. 30, 1893, and after appropriate religious services at the residence her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Baxter Springs.

She leaves two brothers and her husband and his children to mourn her loss.

The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of all **W. J. H.**

A VILLAINOUS PROCEEDING FOILED.

That famous order, the Prince of the Orient, was in session Saturday night and after putting a number of candidates through the tortuous mysteries or miseries of the Oriental degree it was suggested by some one that the distinguished stock dealer, Al Diveley, would be a fit subject for additional exercise. He was found in bed at the Price hotel and after being routed out with a woeful tale of disaster was forcibly brought into the ante room and given some instruction preliminary to taking the degree. Mr. Diveley made serious objections to joining an order of this character and protested emphatically against being deprived of his liberties and perhaps his life in this outrageous manner, but as the orders of the Grand High Priest were to put him through dead or alive, the enthusiastic members were determined to carry out these orders to the letter and would have done so had not the electric lights suddenly gone out, giving the victim a chance to escape.

We believe it is against public morals and decency to thus take a respectable citizen from his bed at the dead hour of midnight and force him into a society against his will. We understand Mr. Diveley is opposed to all secret orders, but whether he is or not no man should be forced into an institution of this kind either by White Caps, Bald Knobbers or Princes of the Orient. The city marshal should make an inquiry into this affair and see that the offenders are duly punished.

See the 78c Blankets at Wright's.

J. H. GARRETT.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable,

Half block east of Baxter Bank, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS