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## McCAMMON & CO.

Have opened a new Grocery Store in the room formerly occupied by Chas. F. Noble opposite the Baxter Bank. They will keep everything in their line a buyer may want, have no old and stale goods. Everything is new and fresh. They will not sell you one article below cost and overcharge on something else. In fact their motto is "Give all the goods possible for the least money possible." Everybody knows McCammon. Give them a trial order and be convinced.

**McCAMMON & CO. HAVE COME TO STAY.**

Did you sign that petition?  
Good stock of mackintoshes at J. M. COOPER'S.

Mrs. W. J. Naylor is quite ill.  
When you want a meal go to the Senate Restaurant.

Mrs. R. H. Talbot is not enjoying very good health at present.

SEE WRIGHT'S OVERCOATS BEFORE YOU BUY.  
Ren Brewster has got enough ice hid away to keep Baxter people cool next summer if we don't have any more cold snaps.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

County Attorney McNeill has appointed deputies as follows: at Baxter Springs, C. B. Skidmore; at Galena, Geo. Wheatley; at Weir City, A. B. Callahan.

A written guarantee given with every Gem Oak stove.  
MCELHINEY & SON.

Geo. H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway, and brother of our fellow townsman, C. W. Daniels, is visiting his father, Dr. C. M. Daniels, at Sloan Springs, Ark.

Wright will sell you unbleached Canton Flannel at 8¢ that others ask 10¢ and 12¢ for.

Isiah Cooper, who has been ill for some time, does not improve in health very fast.

Wright's \$2.50 boot is as good as any \$3 boot in town.

Baxter merchants have enjoyed a big trade again this week although this is the dull season of the year.

Remember, we are willing to take corn or wheat on subscriptions.

Several new buildings are going up at Fairchild on the sites of the ones recently burned.

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

Frank McGregor will return to Fairland tomorrow. He has several painting contracts down there.

If you need more bed clothing you can get it for nearly a song at Cooper's.

Little Marguerite McFadden is the proud recipient of a handsome ring sent her by G. Wash Peterson of the Joplin News.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McFadden took in "Alabama" at the Club Theater in Joplin Thursday night.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Miss Clara White and Miss Ora Neff witnessed "Alabama" at the Club Theatre in Joplin Thursday night.

Don't make a mistake, but go to McElhiney & Son's and get a Gem Oak stove if you want the best for the least money.

W. A. McElhiney returned Tuesday night from a trip to Kansas City and Topeka. Will look in the inaugural ball and reports a royal good time.

If you want fine Jellies go to McCammon & Co. They have the finest line in town.

The Ford Drug Company and Kinch West are putting up some nice business houses at Fairland, I. T.

Now is the time to buy a good suit of clothes at J. M. Cooper's. They are making prices to push it off and make room for spring stock.

F. S. Mullen's sale, which was held Wednesday, was quite well attended and good prices prevailed.

We have sold the Gem Oak stoves four years and have never furnished a new casting for one of them yet.  
MCELHINEY & SON.

The Presbyterians are constantly adding to their sinking fund and one of these fine days, will begin the erection of a handsome church.

The Junior League of the M. E. Church is preparing to give an interesting entertainment in a few days.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregor's.

The Columbus Advocate is a 20 page paper this week. The Advocate is the best paper in Columbus.

A few ladies' cloaks yet to go at the prices advertised last week at J. M. Cooper's.

Prof. Slaughter and daughter, Miss Etta, will give a musical entertainment at the M. E. church in this city on Monday evening, Jan. 21. They will be assisted by Willie Slaughter, nephew of Prof. Slaughter. These people are fine musicians and will give an entertainment which you shouldn't fail to hear. Remember the date.

Biggest line of Jellies in town at McCammon & Co.'s.

Some of Mrs. John Patterson's Sunday school class gave her a reception at Mrs. D. B. Peake's home on last Friday afternoon.

Fresh steam baked bread every day at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning by Rev. Clark of Chicago. Rev. Clark is a brother of Mrs. P. C. Duff, living near this city.

Don't believe anybody who tells you they can sell you a better or cheaper stove than the Gem Oak.  
MCELHINEY & SON.

Some of the Republicans of Baxter Springs are real mad because Governor Morrill says the prohibitory law should be rigidly enforced. Take your medicine, boys, for most of you helped to make the law by voting for it. Of course it is a bitter pill to swallow, but maybe after awhile when you get enough of it you will try and undo the great wrong.

McCammmon & Co. sell no butter except the best. They will not sell poor butter to anybody.

The Baxter NEWS don't seem to realize that every bad report that they print about Miami is doing a great deal towards bringing about a change of government.—Miami Chief.

Well, if such is the case the NEWS will keep up her licks. If there is anything Miami needs it is a change of government and if the NEWS can help her get a change, a change for the better, it will do it.

Absolutely Pure Buckwheat direct from the Larowe Milling Company, Co. hoeson, N. Y., 5c per pound at Fred L. Erwin's.

Charles Rakestraw, a barber of Galena, died at his home in that city Thursday morning at 6 o'clock after a long and lingering illness. Charles was well known in this city, having lived here at one time. His many friends will be pained to learn of his death, although he is much better off.

This is the kind of weather for Arctics and rubber overshoes. Plenty of them at J. M. Cooper's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McMickleon Thursday evening Jan. 24th. Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Mrs. B. S. Warner and two sons, and Mrs. E. V. Warner, returned Saturday last from a pleasant visit of three months among relatives and friends in Connecticut and New York.

O. N. Baldwin is rushing the work on his new opera house. He has ordered the scenery.

We understand Bill Labadie is going to establish a court at Miami.

Ladies, if you want the best pair of shams made, go to McElhiney & Son's and get the "Queen." Every pair warranted.

## The People Are Educated on Prices.

You are compelled to sell goods cheaply. A merchant neither deserves nor receives any credit for giving you a so-called bargain. But the man who gives you the most for what you have to sell and gives you standard goods at second grade prices is the man to tie to.

### TRY ERWIN

First door north of the post-office. Highest market prices paid for all farm products. No quotations of prices necessary. Just remember that we are "onto our job" and know that to sell large quantities of goods the prices must be the lowest. WE ARE HERE TO DO BUSINESS.

McAboy & Meads shipped hogs and cattle to Kansas City again this week.

Bulk oysters at the Senate Bakery.

Ben Patton visited relatives and friends in Galena this week.

Board by the day or week at the Senate Bakery and Restaurant.

T. E. Meads went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete Sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregor's.

Mrs. Daniel Day, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Reno county, Kansas.

Bring me your Corn, Oats and Hay. I am prepared to take hay in wagon loads and grain in any quantity. Office south of freight depot, Baxter Springs, Kan.  
M. F. DAVIS.

We are going to slaughter prices on Clothing for a short time, commencing Saturday Jan. 12. Don't fail to get our prices if you want to buy.  
J. M. COOPER.

See those 50-cent blankets at WRIGHT'S.

It is now Judge A. H. Skidmore.

Macaroon and angel food at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Not less than two hundred Baxter people enjoyed the fine skating on Spring river Sunday.

Absolutely Pure Buckwheat direct from the Larowe Milling Company, Co. hoeson, N. Y., 5c per pound at Fred L. Erwin's.

Several Columbus parties were in the city the first of this week for the purpose of taking a skate on Spring river.

Thomas R. Armstrong, who was found guilty of grand larceny by a jury in the district court, mention of which was made in these columns last week, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. McFadden & Price.

Horace Kretschmar and family have moved to Galena.

Joplin is to have another daily paper, "The Evening Topic."

Some of our young bloods are beginning to squirm, and well they may.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Otis N. Baldwin, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, '95, a bouncing boy.

Another wedding will take place in the near future, if Mother Gab knows what she is talking about.

J. P. McNaughton, superintendent and general manager of the Peoria Mining Company, has returned from an extended trip East.

J. C. Naylor desires to return his thanks to those parties who have so effectually squelched the rabbit industry on his ranch west of Baxter.

H. W. Harley, secretary and treasurer of the Peoria Mining Company, was up from Peoria last Monday on business. He was accompanied by his wife.

Weldy, of the Galena Republican, says some women are kicking because his "Midnight Thoughts" are always about the gentler sex, and he says that now he never thinks about a woman after 8 o'clock.

Here is something worth trying, says an exchange, should you have occasion: "There is no use walking the floor with a felon," says a gentleman who has had experience in that direction. "Wrap a cloth closely around the felon, leaving the end open. Pour gunpowder in the end and shake it down until the felon is covered. Then keep it wet with camphor. In two hours the pain will be relieved and a perfect cure quickly follow."

Columbus has passed a fire limits ordinance.

The treasurer of South Dakota is short \$200,000.

It is County Superintendent E. A. Herod now.

Nellie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver, is quite ill.

Hicks says we are to have some awful weather next month.

And still the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College booms.

Seven bars of soap for 25¢ at McCAMMON & CO'S.

Mac Gill and Bud Simmons went to Joplin Thursday night to take in "Alabama."

We have a few fancy lamps which we will sell for less than cost.  
FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

Otis McGuire and Frank Hemstreet were in Joplin Thursday night.

Miss Susie Hendrix of Neosho, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Alexander.

The town was chock full of drummers yesterday. And they all sold something too.

Richard Callis and family spent Sunday with Wm. Callis and family west of this city.

The next county teachers' examination will be held at Columbus, Saturday, January 26.

G. E. Rucker was in Afon, I. T., last week on business for the White Implement Company.

M. A. Forkner, a young legal light of Columbus, was in this city Monday night on business.

S. B. Throop and wife of Columbus visited with Wm. Callis and family west of this city Sunday.

Mayor Norton went to Topeka Sunday to look at the Legislature and see after some business matters.

Governor Fishback of Arkansas says "houses of ill fame are as necessary as any other kind of sewerage."

Miss Nettie Doty, Miss May Bratton and Prof. C. H. Kowell were in Joplin Thursday night to see "Alabama."

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Price, of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives and friends in this city. They came in Monday evening.

W. C. Knight and family returned from an extended visit in Oregon and California last Friday. They were much benefited by the trip.

Charlie Daniels says he feels damaged because the NEWS said he went to Columbus last week. We take it all back. He went to Fort Scott.

Wm. Carr, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home near Vark on Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Davis returned Sunday from an eight months visit with relatives in Sumner, California. Mrs. Davis reports an enjoyable visit. W. H. says he feels like a newly married man now.

Dr. J. W. Reynolds, who has been in Indiana this winter, treating chronic ailments in gynecology and rectal diseases, was called to his home by telegram on account of the serious sickness of his wife at Fulton, Kansas.

Harvey Bates and Albert McCoomber of Galena, counterfeiters, were found guilty in the United States district court at Fort Scott and sentenced to two years and McCoomber for one year.

T. C. Weaver and C. A. Willis went to Topeka Sunday. Mr. Weaver is assistant door-keeper of the legislature and Mr. Willis is assistant sergeant-at-arms. Their positions were secured through the influence of Representative Warner.

Joe Crawford, the Seneca Indian who shot and killed Ben Austin, near Tiff City, Mo., last fall, was found guilty of manslaughter in the United States district court at Fort Scott and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

An Arkansas man the other day rapped on his coffin just as the minister was about to begin the burial service over him. A man in the room who thought some one outside was knocking at the door, yelled "Come in," hearing which the supposed dead man in his coffin exclaimed: "What's the matter with you? I am in already and want to get out." He finally became so obstreperous that the funeral had to be postponed.

# FEBRUARY 4th

is when the next term of the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College begins. An excellent time to enter.

You can select any branches you choose. If you want general education, enter the Normal department. If you want a business education, take the business course. If you want music or art, you cannot find a better opportunity. The question is not can you afford it, but do you want it? The expenses are so low that everybody can afford it. You cannot afford to do without it. For further information address C. S. BOWMAN, President.

### THE SUNDAY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

We understand there is a movement on foot in this city looking toward the closing of all business houses on Sunday, except drug stores. It is desired by the projectors of this movement that no business houses except drug stores be opened during the Sabbath day. There is an ordinance on the books now which provides for this Sunday closing business. Section three, article two of Ordinance No. 13 says: "Any person who shall, in this city, keep open for business his or her place of business at any time after 10 o'clock a. m. on Sunday (except drug stores for the sale of medicine only), shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars."

Doesn't this cover the matter well enough? But it should be remembered that during the winter months some people have nothing to do and must of necessity, so they imagine, meddle.

We understand this movement originated with the women. We hope not; but if it did, they must bear their share of the criticism. We do not want to be understood as making war on the women. Not at all; but if they are going to put themselves on a business level with the men they must expect to stand the shaking up which is liable to follow; they must not expect better treatment than men when they mingle with men.

A few weeks ago the mayor was requested to close the hop tea joints on Sunday. This was done, but the busy-bodies are not yet satisfied. Now they want the bakeries, meat markets, groceries, oyster parlors, and in fact everything but drug shops shut up on Sunday. They want to make it a crime to sell anything on Sunday except quinine and pills.

This thing is being carried too far. The petition which we understand is being circulated should be laid on the table when it reaches the council chamber, and we have faith enough in the city council to believe it will not do anything detrimental to the interests of the business men of our city.

Take it in the hay season when hundreds of men are employed in the hay fields and every moment is precious—when they work every day excepting Sunday. These laborers in the hay fields are compelled to have supplies, and if they come to town during the week, except when it rains, they suffer a material loss. So when Sunday comes they come to town and lay in their week's supplies. Shut up the stores and sell nothing on Sunday and they will go somewhere else—where common sense in all things is used.

The merchants of Baxter Springs are compelled to resort to all honorable means to hold their trade and certainly selling goods on Sunday is not dishonorable.

We are sorry there are some people in this town who are always kicking. In this case, however, they would better quit right where they are lest the city council repeal the ordinance now in force. Let well enough alone.

The city election will be held in April; not now.

### A BUSINESS MAN.

BROKEN OUT IN A NEW SPOT. They have broken out in a new place. Populism is dead and crankism is on the wane, but there are still left a few long nosed idiots who are determined we shall have no rest. The Prohibition cranks have united for another fanatical crusade on the business interests of the country. With the assistance of the bootleggers they are making an effort to drive the business of Baxter to other towns where Pharaonic hypocrites do not control.

It is with malicious envy these creatures see the business of our town increasing week by week and everybody prospering under the liberal construction of one of the most infamous laws ever passed by a civilized people.

These woe-begone, busy-bodies have neither occupation nor taxes to pay. To pry into and disrupt the affairs of others is their only pro-

### WORTHY OF SECOND THOUGHT.

Resolutions may not always bear the quality of results which we may anticipate, but to resolve is the motive for all action. First, let us resolve to commence today and not wait until the deceptive to-morrow, which has deterred our good resolutions in the past, to prepare for the decorating and beautifying of our cemeteries and no longer neglect the graves of our friends and kindred until the grass and briars obliterate and the rain effaces the last vestige of a mark by which we would be able to distinguish the spot "that is sacred to you" from common earth. And let us act at once on these good resolutions by placing an order for a monument or memorial tablet with the Columbus Marble Works.

D. M. JONES, Prop'r.

An exchange says: "Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived by them is not wise. When the fair girl chews her gum with much haste, and stamps her pretty foot, then look out. She cometh forth in the evening with low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother hustlieth."

Buy people have no time and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent relief. McFadden & Price.

If you want to write right, write us right away; then write right along and do not stop to dip. Our new invention converts any kind of pen into a Fountain Pen. 50 cents will get you one sample dozen by return mail. Ten thousand salesmen wanted. Sells on sight.

HUSTLER NOVELTY CO.,  
Luray, Va.  
Inventors, Patentees, Manufacturers, Manipulators and Introducers of Novelties.

### PEORIA WILL BOO!

Arrangements Being Made to do an Immense Amount of Prospecting at That Lively Camp.

We are reliably informed that arrangements are being made to push the work of developing the Peoria mineral district. A company of New York and Philadelphia capitalists whose names are not permitted to give at present, have interested themselves in that district and things are going to hum at Peoria. Don't you forget it.

### NOW IS THE TIME.

The Baxter Springs Normal and Business College is proving a grand success. We are sorry to say, however, that Baxter people are not patronizing it as liberally as they should. The college deserves the support of all good citizens and if you intend to support it at all, now is the time to do so. The next term will begin February 4, and at least 125 students should be enrolled. Do your part.

M. C. McMurry of Saybrook, Ill., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McElhiney. Mr. McMurry is a brother of Mrs. McElhiney.

R. P. McGregor, "Our Bob," is in Topeka seeing that the Legislature does things properly. Bob was there once himself and knows how things ought to be done.

A clearing out sale of hats at Mrs. Stark's. Goods selling at half price. Everybody come and get a bargain. Also a nice line of ladies' and gentlemen's gloves, the best in the market. Cheap for cash.

The Galena Post is a new paper published at Galena by W. G. Stevens. The Post is a five-column quarto, all home print and is very neatly gotten up. Success to the Post.

### RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail. ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

### Dyke's Diamond Half Soles.

Price 35 cents by mail.

W. A. McLEAN,

Sole Agent, Chetopa, Kansas.

### Senate Bakery, Restaurant and Confectionery.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c. at all hours.

Lunches, Cigars and Tobacco.

First door south of Noble's Grocery.

### New Grocery Store.

Lou H. McPietle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

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