

## Did You Ever

stop to think how much you can save by buying goods from those who sell strictly for cash and who buy their goods the same way? That is our method of doing business and that is the reason we are so successful in our efforts to undersell those who buy and sell on time. It will pay you to

## Stop and Think

about this matter. Our new fall goods are arriving now and they were all bought for cash. By selling them the same way we make lower prices than anybody else. Our big line of Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods was bought before the rise in prices and our customers will be enabled to buy just as cheaply as though there had been no rise. Don't you think it will pay you to see us for

## a Few Minutes?

We will convince you that what we say is true. We guarantee everything sold to be just as represented. We are the originators of low prices in Baxter Springs and we propose to keep prices down.

Respectfully,

## The Original Racket Store,

**BRUNER & REDDIN, Proprietors.**

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

It is now reported that Col. Weldy of the Republican will begin learning to ride a bike as soon as the reunion is over. Then look out for items of a blood curdling nature.—Galena Post.

When you get ready for a Steel Range, come and look at our line; we will make you a good price and you can pay us after you sell your crop.

**T. B. McELHINEY & SON.**

Prof. Bowman, assisted by Prof. L. H. Hausam, has done some good work this week in the way of advertising the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College. There will be a large attendance at this popular school this year.

Miss Edna McDowell, daughter of J. F. McDowell, formerly a newspaper man of this city, will be married today to Charles Newmyer, a salesman in the Golden Rule clothing store at Galena. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents at Wichita.

The books of the Fribley Hardware Co., are at the store of Fribley & Ruffner. Persons knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to call and settle.

**FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.**

Up to the departure of the 10 o'clock train this morning Agent Conley reports a sale of 1810 tickets on the Memphis to Baxter. This is about seven tickets better than the sales for the corresponding time last year, so that about the same number of Joplin people will attend the reunion as did then. The number of tickets sold for the two trains this morning was 594, with three additional trains to run this afternoon and it is thus estimated, including those who drove over, that there were close to 1000 Joplin people at the big reunion today. Joplin and Webb City filled fourteen coaches this forenoon. The trains from the north also carry fully as many people, and the Memphis is raking in the shekels this week.—Joplin News of Thursday.

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

**NOTICE**—The public school will open Monday, September 2. All pupils must present their promotion cards as their classification will depend wholly upon their cards. In absence of cards examination must be passed.  
**P. S. AYRE,**  
Superintendent.

The Quaker Valley Mills, under the proprietorship of J. H. Morgan, have been fitted with roller machinery and are now in shape to grind anything.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

**HEADQUARTERS CAMP LOGAN,**  
August 27, 1895.

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.**

1. In assuming command of the Fourteenth Inter-State Reunion I want to say to the directors of the association, that I appreciate the compliment you pay me by again selecting me to represent you in the management of Camp Logan. It shall be my aim to conduct the affairs of the association in a manner to reflect credit upon the association and myself.

2. To my comrades, I want to say: This is YOUR reunion. It must of necessity be exactly what you make it. During the many years that I have served as your commander I have found that you fully appreciate this fact; that you fully realize that it is for you to say whether success or failure attends us. If the management of the camp has been satisfactory in the past it is largely due to the fact that you have given your earnest co-operation in making it so. You are obedient to orders, hence few orders have been necessary in the past and I trust this will be the only necessary this year. The association leaves nothing undone to contribute to your comfort and entertainment; the officers and committees labor diligently to keep up the well established reputation of the Inter-State Reunions and you can greatly lessen their burdens by looking at the bright side of things and helping them to overcome any obstacles that may confront them.

Now, comrades, pitch right in; have all the fun you can cro'd into one little week; enjoy yourselves. I have sufficient confidence in the old soldier to know that he will not abuse any privileges or liberty accorded him.

3. The headquarters of the Inter-State Reunion Association are in the frame building northwest of the amphitheatre. All business concerning the association's affairs should be transacted there. Headquarters of Camp Logan are located northeast of the amphitheatre. All business concerning the camp must be transacted there.

By order of **L. C. WELDY,**  
**S. O. McDOWELL,** Comdg.  
**Adjt.**

### LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Mayor Webster Davis' speech at the Baxter reunion was the oratorical event of the week. He spoke for three hours, without manuscript or notes, and the thousands of old soldiers and others that made up that vast audience listened earnestly until he had finished, expressing appreciation and admiration in frequent thunders of applause. It was a grand speech.—Joplin News.

**T. B. McElhiney & Son** have a full stock of Screen Wire, Spring Hinges, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Binder Twine, Barbed Wire, Nails, Tinware, Copperware, etc. Prices guaranteed.

## The Big Reunion.

### The Fourteenth Annual Inter-State Reunion a Glorious Success.

The Fourteenth annual Inter-State Reunion which began at Camp Logan last Monday was a grand success in every way.

Nothing was done the first day except get ready for the big time which followed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Yesterday, the second day of the reunion, was an interesting, hot and busy one. Early in the morning people began to arrive on the grounds and by noon there were not less than 20,000 people on the grounds.

At 10 o'clock Col. Alexander Warner delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by S. O. McDowell, after which J. J. Fribley on behalf of the association of which he is president formally surrendered the encampment to Col. L. C. Weldy.

At the afternoon camp fire stirring speeches were made by "Fire Alarm" Flannigan of Carthage, Congressman S. S. Kirkpatrick of the Third Congressional district and others. The old boys enjoyed the speeches immensely and although the weather was oppressively warm they stood it out. Speeches were made by others and music was furnished by the famous female band of Walnut.

At the evening camp fire Hon. R. W. Blue, congressman-at-large made the vast assemblage a stirring and convincing speech. He roasted Hoke Smith and the pension policy of the present administration and fixed Bill Lochren so he will hit only the high places when he leaves the capitol.

The best of order has so far prevailed in camp and we believe will continue to prevail during the entire week.

At 2 o'clock yesterday there was the usual roll call by states and about 400 old soldiers responded. Owing to the extreme hot weather a great many who are physically disabled did not respond, probably about 300. There will be a heavy registration by the end of the week. The program for today's entertainment will be found in another place.

Friday will be Watterson day. Henry Watterson, the celebrated speaker will deliver his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln just outside the camp grounds. An admission of 50 cents will be charged to this lecture. It will in nowise interfere with the camp fires in the amphitheatre, however, and the old veterans who do not care to hear Watterson can attend the camp fires. Most of them, though, will probably decide to hear Watterson.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Forty thousand people tramped the streets of Baxter Springs and the grounds of Camp Logan yesterday in search of entertainment and pleasure and they found it notwithstanding the intense heat. Every incoming train has on from eight to twelve coaches and every coach is loaded to the guards. The campers have been rolling in during the past twenty-four hours at a lively rate and they come prepared to stay the balance of the week.

In the forenoon the comrades held a sort of love feast in the amphitheatre, after which Senator Lucian Baker addressed the vast assemblage in a stirring speech in which he promised the veterans all the assistance possible in securing better pension legislation. Senator Baker is a good speaker and the old boys enjoyed his speech.

At the afternoon camp fire there was an awful big crowd, the amphitheatre being jammed and all the available space immediately outside being taken. Mary E. Lease was the principal speaker and every word she uttered was well received.

Mrs. Lease spoke for an hour and a half to at least 7,000 people and in the opinion of most of those who heard it, it was one of the most patriotic, eloquent and appropriate addresses ever delivered in Camp Logan. Her talk to the old soldiers of the war has never been excelled anywhere and she came out strong and straight on the financial and female suffrage questions.

There was nothing in the speech to offend the most radical and while she differs from a large majority of those who heard her on some of the main issues, she presented her arguments in such a pleasant manner none could take offense.

Comrade Mary Ellen was delighted with her warm reception at Camp Logan and will be with us another year.

After the afternoon camp fire came the roll call by states and it was responded to as follows: Ohio 111, Wisconsin 10, Michigan 7, Kansas 70, Arkansas 3, Colorado 3, Mexican veterans 13, artillery 6, Vermont 1, Massachusetts 1, New York 11, Pennsylvania 24, Kentucky 20, Tennessee 19, Missouri 111, Iowa 80, Illinois 105, total 735, which was perhaps not more than 40 per cent. of the entire number of old soldiers on the grounds.

Phil P. Campbell of Pittsburg, (Continued on second page.)

## J. A. DENT & SON,

### Cheap Cash Grocers.

Give them a call. Here are samples:

- 7 boxes axle grease ..... 25
- 12 boxes parlor matches ..... 10
- Two-hoop wooden pails, each ..... 10
- Bananas, per dozen ..... 15
- Lemons, per dozen ..... 25
- Oranges, per dozen ..... 25
- 4 cans corn ..... 25
- 12 1/2 pounds extra good candy ..... 1.00
- Corn, per bushel ..... 35
- Soda Crackers, per pound ..... 06
- 3 ten-cent cuts Battle Axe tobacco ..... 20
- 3 ten-cent cuts Toddy tobacco ..... 20
- All kinds of package coffee, 2 for ..... 45
- Dry salt, boneless backs, per pound ..... 08
- 1-pound full weight cove oysters, per dozen ..... 1.00
- 2-pound full weight cove oysters, per dozen ..... 1.55
- Best cheese, per pound ..... 12 1/2
- 1-pound Alaska salmon, per dozen ..... 1.35
- Sardines, per dozen ..... 45
- California dried peaches, per pound ..... 08 1/2

An immense stock of other groceries and provisions too numerous to mention at very low prices.

Prompt attention given to the delivery of all goods. We keep two delivery wagons for this purpose.

The Inter-State Reunion is by no means a local affair, and although the meetings are held at Baxter Springs it is not a Baxter Springs affair. The stock is held in half a dozen states and the management is by directors elected each year by the stockholders. Nearly all the old soldiers at this reunion are stockholders in the association and have a voice in the management. Numerous attempts have been made to supersede the Baxter reunion, but all have proved signal failures. The meetings at Chetopa, Parsons, Coffeyville, Chanute, Sulphur Springs and other places may be called reunions, but they are mere local affairs compared to the Inter-State reunions at Baxter Springs. While they draw from the county in which they are located we draw from three states and a territory. While they secure a few local speakers and a Hop o' My Thumb show or two we furnish the best orators in the West and an entertainment for the entire week that is unexcelled in the large cities. The old soldiers know that when they come to Camp Logan they will in no wise be disappointed. They know they will meet with their old comrades and receive a warm reception. They know there is a sort of comradeship at Camp Logan which can be found nowhere else. They know our meetings are not run in the interest of any city government, or clique, or for the purpose of making money. They feel as if they had a right to a place in Camp Logan and that by the associations of the past there is a spirit of patriotism, loyalty and fidelity pervading the atmosphere which does not exist in any other camp. There is another point. The officers of our reunion have nearly all been in office since the first reunion fourteen years ago and they seem to know how to run a reunion successfully. For months ahead of the time for holding the meetings they are at work securing tents and material, advertising, and making preparations for the comfort and enjoyment of those who come. There is an immense amount of labor and gratuitous time spent to make these meetings a success and the amateurs who are trying to beat the Baxter Springs reunions have generally been found wanting. We believe in holding soldiers reunions while there is left a corporal's guard of the veterans who carried the flag and saved the nation but we believe all in this section should unite in holding meetings at Baxter Springs, where the camp grounds, buildings and management are owned and controlled by the veterans themselves. We believe every old soldier and patriotic citizen and son of veteran in southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri should become a stockholder in this association. We believe more land should be purchased a larger amphitheatre erected, more buildings built and other necessary conveniences added to Camp Logan. Our reunions are almost a national event. Comrades come here from half a dozen states and the institution started here fourteen years ago should be perpetuated by the sons of veterans long after those who meet here now shall have answered the final roll call.

All kinds of cold drinks at Mrs. Meyerding's.

The stockholders were unanimous in their approval of the management of the association and endorsed the work of the officers from president to privilege man. If the stockholders have no kick coming outsiders should be satisfied. It is the intention of the directors to furnish more water next year and a larger seating capacity.

Hay, Grain and Feed bought and sold at the store barn.

**PUTERBAUGH & STEIN**  
Have opened a first-class restaurant and lunch room just west of Hileman's dry goods store. Meals at all hours. Furnished rooms.

Speaking of the big reunion the Joplin Daily News says: "Gardner & Smith have a complete print shop on the grounds and the REUNION DAILY NEWS is published in plain view of the surging crowds."

Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.

There was a wholesale pull of loose women by the police Wednesday night and it is said the city had control of more yards of calico yesterday morning than ever before. Let the good work go on.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at OSBORN'S.

The fakirs are crowding too close to our office. We shall certainly be compelled to kick or use old eggs.

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

They have all left the town—some other town—and come to Baxter. Just think of a town with a population of 2000 having 60,000 visitors in one day!

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

That infernal noise made about and after midnight should be stopped. People want to sleep. We are informed the police will arrest any one making unseemly noises after midnight hereafter.

A wily newspaper remarks that the prohibitionists claim that sixty thousand people die annually from drink, and says How can men die annually?

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is ably represented on the grounds by R. E. Mabry and James B. Patrick, traveling agents, and L. M. Dillman, special correspondent. The Globe-Democrat don't seem to appreciate the fact, though, that, outside of the national encampment, the Baxter reunions are the biggest old soldier gatherings in the United States.

The reunion banquet tendered by the representatives of the Air Line railroad Thursday was a great success. The dinner was spread in the large headquarters tent of the Oswego delegation, Comrade Hilligoss and wife of Oswego, Mrs. Judge Webb and daughter acting as entertainers for Casteel and Bonar, the Air Line representatives. Forty-eight guests were seated at first table. Congressman Kirkpatrick of the Third district acted as master of ceremonies. Short after dinner talks were made by Senator Baker, Bernard Kelley, ex-Governor Crawford, Secretary of State W. C. Edwards, representatives of the Globe-Democrat, Kansas City Journal, Kansas City Times, Columbus Advocate, REUNION DAILY NEWS, Western Veteran and Galena Republican; also by the officers of the association each in turn praising the splendid dinner, the ladies and generosity of the Air Line for its large headquarters tent of the Oswego delegation. Comrade McDowell made the closing talk by leading in that new song: "I feel like I feel, like I feel." As the guests took their departure each had a beautiful bouquet with the Air Line streamers pinned on his coat. Thirty guests were seated at the second table. All voted the dinner a crowning success.

Two men were "held up" west of camp early yesterday morning and made to "stand and deliver" their pocketbooks. The amount secured by the highwaymen was small.

One hundred and seventy-one tickets were sold at Webb City for passage to the Baxter reunion on Wednesday morning for the Memphis train which left there at 7:10. A new line of ladies' gents' and children's shoes just received at J. J. Osborn's.

## John M. Cooper

### Cyclone Sale,

WHICH MEANS GOODS AT LESS THAN THEY ARE WORTH. Dry Goods, Clothing and Hats

damaged by water. We have marked down the damaged goods. Below we name a few of them to show how much we have reduced the price:

- Men's Percalé Shirts..... now 25c that were 75c to \$1.25
- Men's Calico Shirts..... now 10c that were 25c.
- Men's White Unlaundered Shirts— now 25c to 50c that were 50c to \$1
- Men's Flannel Summer Coats and Vests— now 50c that were \$2.50
- Men's Seersucker Coats and Vests now 25c that were \$1.50
- Men's Blue-check Coats and Vests now 25c that were 1.50
- Men's Cotton Worsteds Coats ..... now \$1 that were 2.50
- Men's Cassimere Coats ..... now \$1.50 that were 3.00
- Men's Satinet Suits ..... now \$1.75 that were 2.25
- Men's Cassimere Suits ..... now \$4.95 that were 8.00
- Men's very fine Cassimere Suits now \$7.95 that were 17.00
- Child's Knee Pants ..... now .25 that were .50
- Child's Knee Pants ..... now .50 that were .75
- Child's 2-piece Suits ..... now \$1.00 that were 1.25
- Child's 2-piece Suits ..... now \$1.50 that were 3.00
- Child's 2-piece Suits ..... now \$3.00 that were 6.00
- Men's Pants ..... now \$1.50 that were 2.50
- Men's Pants ..... now \$3.75 that were 5.50
- Men's Black Wool Hats ..... now .50 that were 1.00
- Men's Fur Crush Hats ..... now .99 that were 1.50
- Men's White Fur Cowboy Hats now \$1.50 that were 2.50
- Boys' Black Wool Hats ..... now .25 that were .75
- Ladies' Shirt Waists— now 34c, 45c and 68c that were 50c, 75c and \$1.
- Dress Goods, per yard, 2e, 7c, 8c that was 5c, 12 1/2c, 15c.

We have lots of other damaged goods too numerous to mention.

**JOHN M. COOPER,**  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

### The National Encampment, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railroad (the Air Line) is represented on the grounds by D. B. Casteel, traveling passenger agent of St. Louis and W. M. Bunar T. P. A. of Wichita. The boys have a nicely decorated tent just east of the association headquarters where they are distributing literature about the trip to Louisville and giving general information about the encampment. The Air Line is the short route between St. Louis and Louisville, and is offering special low rates to the boys. Mr. Casteel is a member of Post No. 2, St. Louis. He served in the army nearly four years as a member of Co. E, 12th Illinois and L. 47th Mo. He invites the comrades to call and see him. The boys are hustlers and have secured the Missouri and many posts in Kansas to take the Air Line as the official route.

### The Registration.

The registration of this year exceeded that of last. It is as follows: Illinois 591, Kansas 175, Indiana 200, Missouri 208, Michigan 19, Ohio 212, Regulars 12, Massachusetts 3, Iowa 153, New England States 8, New York 25, Pennsylvania 61, Southern States 105, Nebraska 3, mixed 38, Navy 10, Wisconsin 55, Miscellaneous 245, total 2,213.

The old veterans will have their fun. Tuesday evening two young ladies were taking things easy in a hammock in the west part of the camp when an old veteran came along and he, too, concluded to take things easy and accordingly plunked himself in the lap of one of the young ladies. No names.

Judging from the hand bills the Chetopa reunion will be a sort of religious affair or cross between a camp meeting and a Quaker conference. We quote from the bills: "Two special features of the Chetopa reunion are the exclusion of fakirs and all games of chances and the grand union service." Won't that be nice? We are not addicted to sports of any kind and believe as a rule they are sinful and demoralizing, but our reunion would hardly be what it is without the merry-go-rounds, the hot tamala men and the double-headed hog show. All people are not constituted alike, and while we prefer to turn our camp fire into a Sunday school or class meeting, there are thousands who prefer something more invigorating. If the Chetopa people are satisfied with a pumpkin exhibition, experience meeting and Jim Ludlum we have nothing to say, but our reunions will continue to be run on the liberal and advanced ideas of fun and freedom, pleasure and enjoyment, spice and variety. We endeavor to secure all the attractions that are going and those who come to Baxter can always be sure of finding just such entertainment as their inclinations follow. Always with a due regard to the laws of Kansas and a clear conscience. We suppose Chetopa has no desire for minstrel shows, theaters, big footed boys, peep shows, museum, whirligigs, opera dancers, sword swallowers, rope walkers, mammoth skeletons, corn doctors, devil fish, petrified men, photograph galleries and other so-called fakes, but we continue to give them a place on our grounds just the same. We believe the old comrades come to Baxter for enjoyment and the children for instruction, and we shall try to furnish everything in our power in that line.

### MIAMI LIVERY STABLE!

MIAMI, I. T.

### P. S. STOVER, Pro.

### FIRST CLASS TURNOUTS

### DAY OR NIGHT!

Board and Feed at Reasonable Rates.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO TRAVELING MEN.

### EYES Tested Free of Charge.

DR. O. C. PAYNE, scientific optician in connection with National School of Ophthalmology, will make a specialty of fitting glasses for all the errors and defects of refraction. Now is the time to have your eyesight made perfect or greatly improved possible to do so and its increasing defect abated. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed.

L. H. MOORE, D. D. S.

Dental office upstairs opposite the Baxter Bank. All work guaranteed.

### New Grocery Store.

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

### 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.**

### WARNING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two mortgage notes, one for \$200 due Jan. 1, 1896, and one for \$400 due Jan. 1, 1897, given by M. H. Snyder and L. H. Snyder to Emma C. Buchan were stolen Aug. 29, and the public is hereby warned against purchasing the same. Several deeds and other valuable papers belonging to Mrs. Buchan were also stolen at the same time and for the return of these a liberal reward will be given. Wm. BUCHAN, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

### A Full Line of dress and heavy footwear at prices that can't be beat anywhere.

**BAXTER SHOE STORE.**

The association officers, Fribley, Daniels, Weaver, McGregor and Hartley have worked unceasingly all week and much of the credit for the success of the reunions is theirs without further comment.