

### COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.

The best lecture course that has ever been brought into this section of the state. The lecture course will be opened next Tuesday night by Col. J. P. Sanford, the famous traveler, lecturer and humorist. The course for the year comprises seven entertainments and is composed of men everyone of whom has a national reputation. We do not believe that so strong a course has ever been brought into this county before. This course will cost considerable money, but the people of Baxter Springs are a literary people and their opportunity for cultured entertainment is limited and we believe they will not only support the course, but appreciate the opportunity to do so. Look at these names and consider who they are: Col. J. P. Sanford has visited the Old World nineteen times and has lectured in all of the largest cities in this country and many in Europe.

Rev. P. S. Henson of Chicago is conceded to be one of the most eloquent and humorous speakers on the American platform today. He cannot be secured anywhere for less than \$75 a night and that is what he costs here.

Rev. Robert McIntyre of Denver is known to all literary people and needs no introduction. His price is the same as Henson's. These men could not be heard in any of the larger cities for less than \$50 admission.

Edw. P. Elliott, the famous impersonator, is a pupil of Leland T. Powers and his entertainment is in the same style. He is said by those who have heard both to give as good an entertainment. Powers cannot be secured for less than \$100 a night.

Rev. W. A. Quayle needs no introduction to Kansas people. He is always appreciated.

Equally as good a man as Quayle will be supplied for the seventh place.

Think of these seven entertainments, by such men as those offered, in Baxter Springs, for \$1.50 to those buying season tickets.

These season tickets can be procured either from the committee which will wait upon you, or at the postoffice news stand. Of course these tickets must have a large sale at this price to pay the expenses of the course, but we believe that the patrons will show the wisdom of Prof. Bowman bringing this talent here and offering it at this reasonable price.

Secure your tickets so as to attend the two lectures next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The admission at the door to those who have not tickets will be 35 cents for the Sanford lectures next week; to all the other lectures on the course the admission at the door will be 30 cents. See how you will save by buying a season ticket.

All of the lectures will be given in the opera house.

### Help Wanted at Once.

Girl wanted to do general house work. None other than a good honest and cheerful girl need apply. Will pay \$2 a week and it's a steady job. Address Mrs. B. S. Ebling, 410 Ky. ave. Joplin, Mo.

Truth instills faith—our stock is always true in style and intrinsic worth, hence the faith possessed by our customers. Everything in the monument line, either marble or granite, at prices that will please you.

### COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS, D. M. JONES, Prop'r.

Take your lecture tickets to the postoffice news stand and have them reserved. No extra charge.

Caples' Salve heals all sores. No heal, no pay! W. E. Price.

The attendance at the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College is building up rapidly and the students are enthusiastic in their praise of the institution.

We are just in receipt of another car of Furniture, and prices away down. HARVEY & SON.

You can enter the college at any time and find classes to suit you. There are several classes in each of the branches.

"There are no flies on" our Ladies', Gents' and Children's fine Footwear. No old relics mouldering on our shelves. Everything new and up to date at the Baxter Shoe Store.

Prof. Hausman has about all he can do in the way of special elocution at the college. This is an excellent remedy.

### All kinds of cutlery at Fribley & Ruffner's.

Royal Phillips and Francis Jones were arrested Thursday evening on a warrant charging them with lewd and lascivious behavior and living together in open adultery. They were taken to Columbus Thursday night. Francis Jones is the woman for whom Phillips deserted his wife.

Just received another car load of the celebrated Cheryvale Flour, the best Flour now on the market.

### DENT & SON.

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

A fine line of the newest and best makes of Ranges, Heating and Cooking Stoves at Fribley & Ruffner's.

On Thursday evening Clarence, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haskett, fell off of a sofa and broke his collar bone. Dr. DeWitt was called and reduced the fracture, but the little fellow will be laid up for some time.

Caples' Powders relieve all pain. No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.

"All is not gold that glitters," neither are all shoes what they appear to be. Try us on footwear and get strictly high grade goods at prices that make competition take to the woods.

### Baxter Shoe Store.

Caples' Blood Builder cleanses, renews, builds. Satisfaction given or no pay. W. E. Price, agent.

A new line of ladies', gents' and children's shoes just received at J. J. Osborn's.

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

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

Ten fresh milk cows for sale cheap. Mrs. E. H. TOUSEY.

One mile north Quapaw Mission. Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Parties wanting white oak lumber for hay presses and bridges should call on the Long-Bell Lumber Company.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

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

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

Fine guns and all kinds of ammunition at Fribley & Ruffner's.

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

Tents, wagon covers and camping outfits at Fribley & Ruffner's.

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

Fresh cranberries just in at Dent & Son's. Ten cents per quart.

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.

The latest styles in needle, razor, square and opera at the usual price of "hobo" goods at the Baxter Shoe Store.

The preliminary hearing of John and James Pendleton and Wm. Lee, who were arrested at Peoria last Friday morning charged with counterfeiting, was held before U. S. Commissioner Daniels Wednesday morning. E. M. Tracewell of Columbus appeared for the defense and after a somewhat lengthy trial the prisoners were discharged.

Gravel, paper, iron or tin roofing done and guaranteed by T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

Harvey & Son have received the only car load of furniture ever brought to this county and are consequently crowded for room.

T. B. McElhiney & Son are getting in a fine line of cooking and heating stoves.

Jacob Fitzer tells us he has weighed at his scales on the Territory line since July 1, '95, 22,350 tons of baled hay for shipment (205 car loads) and 100 tons besides which was brought to town. He has also weighed considerable loose hay aside from this.

All kinds of tin work done in a first class manner at reasonable rates at Fribley & Ruffner's.

If you want furniture of any kind you will miss it if you fail to see Harvey & Son's immense and elegant line. They have everything in the furniture line and their prices are right at the bottom notch. When in town call and see them. They are so crowded with goods just now that they will make it to your interest to buy.

The famous Crown Air tight heater is the best and cheapest heater on earth. Sold by McElhiney & Son.

We have received a catalogue of the Ferson's Horological Institute at Peoria, Ill., in which A. B. Macdonald's name appears as one of the instructors. Alex. is getting to the front rapidly. He is a graduate of the institution and also a graduate in optics.

Tin, copper or sheet iron work done and guaranteed at T. B. McELHINEY & SON'S.

First class bale ties at Fribley & Ruffner's.

## NOTICE.

After Oct. 1

# I. N. LYNCH

will sell strictly for cash and will not make tickets.

Dusty, very, very dusty. Will Price went to Fort Scott on business Sunday night.

The frost is on the pumpkin and a good deal of the fodder is in the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott returned Monday evening from their visit to Kentucky.

Col. Alex. Warner returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Kansas City.

Get whilliker, but wasn't it cold Sunday night? And did you see that frost Monday morning?

Work has again commenced on the mines of the Love and Naylor lands. Prospects favorable.

Two feet of snow fell over most of Colorado Saturday. No wonder it got cold on this part of the foot stool.

Major G. W. Moore and Mrs. J. K. Moore of Jintown returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in La Cygne.

Eastham sleeps in the first ward, eats in the second ward and does business in Garden township. If he is not an eligible delegate, who is?

Several people from Baxter went to Columbus Monday as witnesses in the case of Rossman vs. Urlick, but the case was continued until Wednesday.

A leading Republican of this city thinks the present policy of the state and county administration has lost the Republican party fifty thousand votes.

The town is full of drummers every day lately and they say Baxter merchants buy more goods than the merchants of any other town of her size in the state.

Charley Daniels says if the Democratic convention will put prohibition, free silver and Coxe roads in their platform Naylor will vote the whole ticket straight.

The anarchist mob which gathers in front of Daniels & Hartley's office every night are not only disturbing the peace, but they are blocking the whist game.

On Sunday night at Cherokee a woman boarded the Memphis train unassisted, who had less than three days before given birth to twins. Kansas do beat the world.

Among the many visitors to Columbus Monday were J. C. Haskett, S. E. Cheeseman, C. B. Skidmore, A. Willard, W. E. Donaldson, Benj. S. Warner and Mrs. Deininger.

Over 1,500 employes of the Santa Fe railroad attended the funeral of Joseph C. Wilson at Topeka Sunday. By the death of Mr. Wilson Topeka lost one of her best friends.

Mrs. Philomene Brooker of Chicago is visiting her brother, W. B. Hunt, in the Territory. She is accompanied by her son, Leo. They will visit in this vicinity for several days, after which they will go to Colorado.

Today Columbus ought to have a big crowd. It is Democratic convention day and the Republicans have a rally there at the same time. The Democrats claim the Republicans have their rally today in order to get the crowd which will be at the convention.

Col. J. P. Sanford, the noted traveler, lecturer and humorist, addressed a delighted audience at the opera house last night. His subject, "The Old and the New," was entertaining as well as highly instructive. Besides his deep and thorough knowledge of men and things and his familiarity with the events that go to make up history, Col. Sanford possesses a fund of wit and humor which enables him to please as well as to interest. He will lecture tonight on "Walks in Rome" and it is expected that he will have an overflowing house.—Columbus Star-Courier, Sept. 19.

At Baxter Springs Oct. 1 and 2.

Miss Jennie Deem, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for some weeks past, is reported to be rapidly on the road to recovery. It may be of interest to note that Miss Deem remained true to the religious faith as taught by her father, and took no medicine or medical treatment during her illness. It is possible, however, that the careful nursing given had more to do with the recovery than anything else.—Columbus Advocate. Well, yes, we imagine that maybe the nursing had something to do with Miss Deem's recovery.

### RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS.

Cheap Excursion Rates to the World-Famous All-Feature Exhibition.

The News takes pleasure in announcing to its readers that while the famous Ringling Bros.' world greatest shows will not be seen in this place during the present season, arrangements have been made with the railroad authorities by which all who desire to go to Joplin where this aggregation exhibits Thursday, Oct. 3, can do so at greatly reduced rates. A visit to this biggest of big shows will constitute a gala day long to be remembered, and besides, it will furnish an opportunity for seeing the grandest exhibition in the world. Under the largest tents ever constructed will be shown the finest zoological collection on earth, including the largest living giraffe, a bi-horned goat, the only hippopotamus in captivity, two great herds of performing elephants, a whole drove of camels, a complete horse fair, containing 400 finely-bred horses, and a circus performance embracing more highly skilled performers than any other two shows. A gorgeous spectacular entry and the most exciting racing contests ever seen under canvas will be given on the great quarter mile hippodrome track. The mammoth procession occurs at 10 o'clock, when more than a mile of glittering dens of wild beasts, golden tableau cars and other brilliant and unique professional features will be exhibited free upon the streets, and ten different kinds of music will fill the air with melody. Excursion rates will be furnished by the local railroad ticket agents.

QUAPAW ALLOTMENTS. This week the News job office turned out a lot of certificates of allotment for the Quapaw tribe of Indians. In 1833 an allotting committee composed of A. W. Abrams, Bev. Darbonne and Frank Buck allotted 200 acres each to the Quapaws, but there yet remains something over 9,000 acres, which will be allotted by the same committee as soon as the papers can be made out. The allotments made in 1833 were approved and the allotment soon to be made will wipe out what surplus land there is left in the Quapaw reservation.

PUBLIC SALES. On Monday, September 30, at her home northwest of town, Mrs. Lucinda Covey will offer for sale at public auction 5 horses, 2 mules, 21 cattle, 12 Poland-China hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc., on 12 months' time.

On Tuesday, October 1, at his farm one mile east and half a mile north of Neutral, J. H. Stanley will offer for sale 12 horses, 4 cattle, 70 Shropshire sheep, farm implements, etc., on 12 months' time.

J. P. Hartley, the popular auctioneer, will of course officiate at these sales.

The bills announcing the sales were printed at this office.

C. B. PUTERBAUGH Has opened a first-class restaurant and lunch room just west of Hileman's dry goods store. Meals at all hours. Furnished rooms.

J. M. Smith is very ill at his home south of town.

Farmers are very busy now cutting and gathering corn.

R. H. Sands, who has been ill for several days, is improving in health.

The people of the north part of town are clamoring for a bridge on North Main street over Spring run.

Mrs. Wm. Clifton of Argenta, Ill., and Mrs. C. K. Lucas of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., are visiting the family of T. C. Weaver.

Deputy United States Marshal G. W. Teel of Fairland was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on official business.

MARRIED—At the National hotel on Friday evening, September 20, Mr. Oscar Walters and Miss Jessie Browning, Rev. W. N. Porter officiating.

Preston Button left last Sunday night for Hodgeman, Kansas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father, Abraham Button.

Pittsburg has made application for free mail delivery and will probably get it. She claims 10,000 population and the necessary 10,000 of postoffice receipts.

They do as saying that Walt Naylor is a farmer, but we don't believe it. A man who will buy buttermilk when he has 15 cows, 40 steers and 10 bulls is not a farmer.

MARRIED—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein on Military street on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, Mr. Harry Stein of this city is married to Miss Blanche Long of Nevada, Mo., Rev. W. N. Porter officiating.

Chas. E. Collins, who was arrested at Anthony, Kansas, a few weeks ago on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill, has had his trial and is now out of trouble. The charge was changed to assault and battery to which he pleaded guilty and paid his fine and costs amounting to \$28.

Jerry Wallace, who shot and killed his father-in-law, Alex. Zane, in the Indian Territory several months ago, and who was tried, found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, has been granted a stay of execution on a writ of error and his attorney, S. E. Cheeseman, of this city, will carry the case to the supreme court.

### District Court Proceedings.

Columbus, Kan., Sept. 25, 1895. The business of the September term of the district court ended yesterday. The jury cases were all finished last week, the time since being occupied in hearing and disposing of motions and passing sentence on those convicted of various shades of crimes and offenses.

Monday morning Wm. Plummer, the colored man of Weir City, who was convicted of violating the Cubbin gambling law, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. By his attorneys, W. J. Moore and Ira Heaton, the defendant filed a motion for a new trial, but it was overruled by the court and judgment pronounced as above suggested. This is the first individual to be sent to the penitentiary for gambling from this section of the state, or in fact, any portion of the state so far as we have been able to learn.

Frank Drennan, who was convicted of stealing 52 bushels of wheat from a car on a side track near Baxter Springs last winter, was sent to the penitentiary for 13 months. Drennan seemed very deaf and it was with difficulty that he was made to understand the remarks of the court, but he appeared greatly pleased when he realized he had been given so short a term, as he had expected a much longer sentence.

C. G. Evans, for stealing a horse and pleading guilty was sent to the penitentiary for 18 months.

John Wade of Weir City and John Murray of Scammon were each sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and adjudged to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution for violating the prohibitory law. The premises heretofore occupied by Wade and Murray as joints were adjudged to be common nuisances and ordered abated, and the defendants are prohibited from again using them as places for the illicit traffic in liquor.

Earl Adams, a lad of fifteen, was sent to the reform school at Topeka until he shall have reached the age of 21. Young Adams resided with his parents near Crestline, and some days ago forced an entrance into the store of Johnson & Griswold at that place and carried off several watches of the aggregate value of \$25. He confessed his guilt in open court.

Paddy Purtell and Wm. R. Johnson were sentenced this afternoon to one year each in the penitentiary. Their case has been appealed to the supreme court, pending a decision of which the boys will probably go to jail.

Tom McManus was sentenced to jail for 480 days and adjudged to pay a fine of \$1000 for violating the prohibitory law. He was convicted on 16 counts.

WESTERN STATES CONFERENCE. Mayor Norton has been appointed a delegate to the Western States Conference which will meet at Topeka Oct. 1, 2 and 3. He has appointed as alternates Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford, John M. Cooper and Chas. L. Smith.

There will be a large attendance at this meeting and there should be as it will have much bearing on the deep water harbor project at Galveston. This section of country and in fact the entire West wants a deepwater harbor at Galveston, and if ever such a thing comes to pass there will be better times in the Central and Western states.

Fred Erwin to the Wall. Monday morning Fred L. Erwin, grocer, made an assignment in favor of Riley, Wilson & Co. of Kansas City to secure their claim against him. There are several other claims against Fred also. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his trouble, for almost everybody knows that it was no fault of his that the business was not a success. He was the victim of misplaced confidence in others and must not be blamed. Fred is a hustler and the NEWS, with his other friends, feels confident that he will yet come out on top.

Hot Stuff. This is the way things will be worked this winter, and it will be "hot stuff."

"The girl who indulges in the dizzy waltz will hear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York society have decided that sitting out a waltz next winter will be more fashionable than dancing. The only difference is you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist while his left hand holds her right. Her left arm is placed lovingly on his shoulder and all you have to do is listen to the music. Now, that is sure like it. It is a nuisance to grasp a waltz or two to get a little bug."

Democratic Primaries. The primaries for the selection of delegates to the Democratic county convention were held Thursday night and the following were selected as delegates:

First Ward—Chas. L. Smith, C. A. Childs and A. Macdonald.

Second Ward—M. H. Eastham and W. H. Gill.

Third Ward alternates, N. J. McCann and B. W. Patton.

Fourth Ward alternates, William Woodrum and Harry Stein.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other.

W. E. Price. How in the world can you expect to be cured of piles unless you get a box of Beggs' German Salve. Sample boxes free. Equally good for scalds, burns, old sores, etc. Sold and warranted by A. E. Kase.

## John M. Cooper

THE "Good Luck" BRAND OF

# Men's Clothing

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## \$6.50, \$8, \$10 a Suit

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### IS HARD TO BEAT!

Tailor made Suits on short notice.

500 samples to select from.

\$5 buys a Man's Washington Beaver Overcoat, AT OUR STORE.

Macintoshes—New styles, new cloth, new prices.

Our new line of LADIES' WRAPS, Cloth and Fur CAPES, contains the latest and prettiest garments out. INFANTS' long and short CLOAKS in new and desirable patterns.

Boots and Shoes—We have an immense stock bought and contracted early. "Solid Smashers," "Rock Bottom," "Cyclone" and other leading brands, all at the OLD PRICES.

J. M. COOPER, BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

### Farmers and Fruit Growers.

The greatest pests with which the fruit growers have to contend is the "borer," root lice or "blight." Thousands of fruit trees wither and die annually as the result of the ravages of these pests, and it will be gratifying to every farmer and fruit grower in this section to know that a remedy has been discovered by the use of which the borer, root lice and blight are completely eradicated and destroyed, while at the same time the remedy acts as a fertilizer and invigorator of the trees. The Columbus Advocate of June 13, 1895, says of this remedy:

"A number of people have tested it and in every instance it is spoken of in the highest terms. Dr. Ward, Mr. Geo. Burton and Mrs. Martha Macy of Hallowell and Mr. T. P. La Rue, owner of the Cherokee County Bank of this city, all highly respectable people, have tried the remedy to their entire satisfaction and are unanimous in their approval of its merits. It is manufactured by John Wiswell of this city and is known as Tree Wash and Insect Destroyer."

On the same date another Columbus paper, the Star-Courier says: "It is the invention of a Cherokee county man and is worth millions to the farmers of the United States, and we believe that in the future, as soon as the effects are witnessed, every man who has an orchard or vineyard will never be without this remedy. With it we may rely upon a certain fruit crop, for the wash not only destroys all worms and insects injurious to trees, but it also invigorates and restores the vitality of trees sufficiently to overcome greater extremes of cold. It is a wonderful discovery."

W. E. Price, the popular druggist, handles the wash and everyone should try it without fail.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in chest, pleurisy, and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by McFadden & Price.

Anyone who is suffering from constipation or indigestion, would do well to try Beggs' Little Giant Pills. They give perfect satisfaction. Sold and warranted by A. E. Kase, your popular druggist.

Dr. Jones of Keelville called at the NEWS office Tuesday to renew his subscription and chat awhile about his fine Poland-China hogs. The doctor has been in the thoroughbred swine business only a short time and as yet has none for sale, but he can show some of the finest specimens of registered Poland Chinas ever seen in this county.

Harvey & Son have received the largest invoice of furniture ever brought to this section of Kansas, embracing all the new and latest designs, in style and up-to-date in every particular. The invoice contains bed room suits, chairs, tables, sideboards, bedsteads, in fact almost everything in the furniture line. These goods were bought away down and will be sold the same way.

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### Merchant Tailor.

Suits to order, \$20 up.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Give me a call. J. J. EVANS, Over Fribley & Ruffner's Hardware Store.

### 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 Optometry, 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 if possible to do so and its increasing defect abated. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed.