

AREN'T THEY BEAUTIES?

We have reference to those Heating and Cooking Stoves just in at Houston's Hardware Store.

The Democrats will poll about 1,500 votes this fall. Remember this.

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.

A man one time a good thing had which people would have prized, but he never sold a single one, for he never advertised.

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

The boys who whisper soft and low—"I never loved another." Just think the maidens do not know Ananias had a brother.

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

The merchant to himself denies The profits he might realize, If through a policy unwise He fails to freely advertise.

Acts at once, never fails. One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. E. Price.

All kinds of cutlery at Fribley & Ruffner's.

How doth the busy candidate For his salvation fight? He maketh assertions all the day, And takes them back at night.

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

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. E. Price.

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

We are having cool weather in Kansas: Kansas are looming up again, in Kansas: Farmers feel as good as new, Business men are hopeful, too, But the Populists are blue, in Kansas: —El Dorado Republican.

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

TO RENT—Apply to Daniels & Hartley for houses, farms and stores.

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

Dr. Geo. B. McClellan of Weir City, an old Baxter boy, is having great success in his new home. Prominent business men of Weir City tell us that George has a bigger practice than any other doctor in that town.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure constipation, headache and indigestion. They are small, but do the work. W. E. Price.

D. Beathon, formerly of this city, has located at Southwest City, Mo.

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

The healing properties of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. W. E. Price.

There are only thirteen prisoners confined in the county jail at present.

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

Marshal Gill proved himself on Thursday, but probably he don't want to try it again soon.

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.

Rev. M. E. Bramhall of McCune was in the city the first of the week.

Best assortment of Cutlery in Cherokee county at Houston's Hardware Store.

E. M. Stoner brought to our office on Wednesday of this week an enormous apple and pear of gigantic size. The apple weighed one and one-fourth pounds and measured thirteen inches in circumference. The pear measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference. The fruit came from Washington, from Mr. Stoner's brother.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Company of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I consider it the best on the market. I have used many kinds, but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effective in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result." For sale by W. E. Price.

Mrs. E. P. Henderson visited with her son, Harry Miller, in Weir City the first of the week. Harry is employed in the Citizens Bank at Weir City.

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

The hunting party composed of H. M. Bacon, W. M. Gill, C. J. Fribley, A. L. Harvey, F. H. Bartlett and Walter Macdonald, which left two weeks ago for a hunt on Spavinaw, returned Monday evening. They report plenty of game, but say it is too dry for successful hunting. Some of them will try it again in December.

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

Work on the M. E. church is progressing nicely.

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

Misses Clara Deputy and Mattie Gemmel of Girard visited friends in this city this week.

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

John A. Cragin, C. O. Frye and G. W. Lear of Joplin arrived in the city Wednesday night enroute to the Territory on a hunt.

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

Peach and cherry trees are in full bloom in this vicinity and at the home of W. R. Fox on North Main street there is a pear tree on which is a small pear.

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.

T. W. Baker, a resident of Webb City, was killed at that place on Wednesday by a locomotive which struck him and tossed him sixty feet onto a pile of rocks.

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

J. M. English of this city and J. J. Hart of Lowell attended the A. O. U. W. anniversary celebration at Cherokee on Wednesday.

Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Dickie & Brewster have put up a big feed mill just south of the freight depot. The mill building is 20x38 feet in ground dimensions and 45 feet high. It has a storage capacity of 3,000 bushels. They will be ready for business in about four weeks.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

DIED—At his late home in Mound Valley, Kansas, Oct. 14, 1895, Mr. Joseph Wilmoth, aged 79 years, 6 months and 27 days. Mr. Wilmoth was the father of Mrs. N. W. Clark, and a former resident of this city.

A full line of all kinds of Tinware just received at Houston's Hardware Store.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper on election day.

Ammunition of all kinds at Houston's Hardware Store.

Bent Douglas and Dick Ellis were at the race track early yesterday morning. We suppose they were out training, but we'll tell you right now that they commenced training too late. They are badly beaten.

Here is what the Weir City Sun, the rankest Republican paper in the county, has to say about Chas. L. Smith, Democratic candidate for county clerk: "Chas. L. Smith, the Democratic candidate for county clerk, was a caller at the Sun office today. Charley has been a resident of Cherokee county for nineteen years and has been interested in the Baxter Springs NEWS for several years. Charley is making a thorough canvass of the county. He says the Democratic vote will surprise many. That it will be more than double what it was a year ago. Mr. Smith is a competent man and one who stands high in the community where he is known as an honorable gentleman, one interested in the growth and prosperity of Cherokee county. Charley is one who never followed off the ghost dance and howled calamity."

FOR SALE—Three fine Jersey cows with calves at their sides. Good winter milkers. H. AUSTIN.

The Clock Hasn't Struck 12

in our business.

We have not reached the high pinnacle of popularity to turn around and slide back. We are not going to rest on our oars, but keep up with the times.

We are offering some good things for fall.

Have you seen our Ladies' Dress Goods, Capes, Jackets? Our Men's Underwear line has been enlarged this week. Ask to see those Ribbed Suits at \$1. Look through our Shoe department. Every pair Clover Brand Shoes warranted. JOHN T. POLSTER.

NEW STORE.

T. C. Weaver will next week open a stock of Groceries, Flour and Feed in the Daniels building next to the National hotel. Goods will be sold cheap and you should give the new store a trial.

NOTICE.

Taken up, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Galena, Kansas, one gray horse 13 hands high, 7 years old, brand on left hip. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. S. M. DORMAN, Galena, Kansas.

The very slickest Heating Stoves in town can be found at Houston's hardware store. More of 'em on the road, too.

COAL!

Leave orders for coal at the White Implement Company's office.

Rev. Young will preach Sunday morning and evening as usual. Everybody welcome.

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Dr. Murlin, the president of Baker University, will lecture at the College chapel tonight. All are invited. Admission free.

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LOST.—Between Lowell and Baxter, a bank book and a subscription list to repair Presbyterian church at Galena. Please leave at postoffice at Baxter. RICHARD HARDIN.

See Houston's line of Cutlery. Finest in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. R. P. McGregor next Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Fall goods are in at I. N. LYNCH'S.

If we were to judge by the absence of the Republican ticket from the mast head of the Galena Republican we would conclude that the Republican party had, as yet, nominated no ticket.

Prices were never lower AT LYNCH'S.

This morning while out looking for items we saw a red-headed woman, and as it has become second nature to us to do so, we looked for a white horse, and lo, and behold, one came down the street at a rapid rate with Charley Smith, the Democratic candidate for county clerk, pushing and jerking alternately on the lines. His movements were similar to those made by a printer while running a Washington hand press, when he pulled up and said: "Colonel, tell the readers of the Sun that if I am not elected I will be a close second to Thomason. I have seen hundreds of the old guard and they are tired of howling calamity and will be in line this fall all O. K." Then Charley drove on, headed for Scammon, with a broad smile beaming on his Jeffersonian countenance.—Weir City Sun.

Nails and building material of all kinds at Houston's hardware store. Call and get prices before building.

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

A BIG BLAZE.

About 8:30 o'clock Monday evening the large hay barn of J. W. Stone a short distance southwest of the freight depot in this city, was discovered to be on fire at the south-west corner. As the wind was blowing quite briskly from the south the flames spread very rapidly and it was but a few minutes until the entire barn was literally wrapped in fire. A crowd soon gathered and went to work manfully, though with scarcely anything to work with—to save the large Milne barn about 100 feet north of the one burned. Ladders were run up the roof and a bucket brigade kept the roof damp until the danger was over.

The barn burned was the property of J. W. Stone and was insured for \$500, which does not fully cover the loss, but will go a long way toward rebuilding it. It was packed full to the roof with baled hay, containing a little over 700 tons, which belonged to W. W. Scott & Co., and was insured for \$3,000. The loss on the hay cannot be more than \$250 or \$300.

The exact cause of the fire is not known, but it was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, because when discovered it was on the inside of the barn and could not be stopped with the means at hand.

THE RACES.

If the weather is favorable there will be some interesting races on the Baxter track today. Some superior horses have been entered for the trotting, pacing and running matches and our citizens should turn out en masse and encourage the gentlemen who are furnishing us the best entertainment of the kind ever presented in this county. The gentlemen who control this track also have control of the Carthage, Mo., track, but will establish their permanent quarters here and abandon Carthage if they meet with proper encouragement from the citizens of Baxter Springs, hence the necessity for a general turnout.

Should the outlook prove favorable some of the biggest race meetings in Kansas will be held on the Baxter track next year in connection with the soldiers reunion. It is also the intention to have a spring meeting which will be quite an event, and private running and trotting matches every month during the summer. Let us all turn out and show an appreciation of the enterprise.

HARRIS—MADDOX.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harris, one and one-half miles northwest of this city on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1895, by the Rev. Richard Hardin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, Mr. C. W. Harris to Miss Lenora Maddox of Chicago. Only a few invited guests witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harris.

We have no acquaintance with the bride, but understand she is an estimable young woman.

The News congratulates.

FIRE AT SCAMMON.

On Tuesday night about 12:30 o'clock a part of the Scammon smeltery was destroyed by fire. The smeltery was damaged about \$4,000, but the loss is fully covered by insurance. The plant is owned by W. H. Barrett of Weir City.

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

J. Bent Douglass, Populist candidate for sheriff, was in town this week on business. Mr. Douglass is a badly beaten man.

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

Good-bye, Pops.

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

Dr. C. H. Shriner of Galena was in town this week. He is having quite a siege of sickness in his family.

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

U. S. Indian Agent George S. Doane and Mr. Hampton were up from the Quapaw agency Thursday looking after business matters.

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.

T. C. Weaver is preparing to open out a complete stock of groceries, flour, feed, etc., in the National Hotel building, and will be ready for business in a few days.

DIED.—At the home of his parents in this city on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, Jerry Boler, aged about thirty years. Funeral services were held Thursday.

First class bale ties at Fribley & Ruffner's.

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

Caples' Chill Cure is a dead shot. No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.

JOE BIGKNIFE KILLED.

Amos Vallier Defies the Indian Police.—Chas. Welch Wounded.

Just at noon last Tuesday Moses Pooler rode into Baxter at a rapid pace to inform Commissioner C. W. Daniels of the killing of Joe Bigknife, a prominent member of the Indian police force of the Quapaw agency.

The killing was done by Amos Vallier, a Quapaw Indian and former member of the police force, at the house of T. J. Hedges and wife about six miles northeast of Miami, where Vallier had been making his home about three months. The police force, consisting of Moses Pooler, Joe Bigknife, Chas. Welch and Bob Dawson, had approached the house about 11 o'clock for the purpose of removing Mrs. Hedges from the reservation, intending to bring her to this city as per orders of the Interior Department through the Quapaw agent. When they demanded admittance Vallier said they could not come in, but as they had orders to remove the Hedges family at all hazards, Joe Bigknife was ordered ahead and the police proceeded to force an entrance. Just as the door opened and Bigknife was crossing the threshold Vallier, who was standing inside with a double-barrel shot gun, fired and the load of No. 6 shot struck Bigknife on the left side of the head and he fell to rise no more.

The other policemen immediately retreated and Vallier turned the other barrel loose at Chas. Welch, which would likely have taken fatal effect but for the fact that it had to pass through a door. As it was only a few stray shot hit Welch inflicting slight wounds. Pooler came to Baxter and the other policemen went to the agency to inform the agent and get a doctor.

The only persons in the house at the time of the shooting were Vallier, Mrs. T. J. Hedges and Mrs. Howe, a neighbor. The killing was the result of a long struggle by the Hedges family to maintain possession of their homes on the Quapaw reserve. In the fall of 1887, T. J. Hedges and wife, Chas. P. Hedges and wife, and Hugh Hedges, Peoria Indians by blood, were adopted into the Quapaw tribe. In some way the names of the Hedges family were a few years later dropped from the rolls and about a year ago steps were begun looking to their ejection from the territory. Last May the commissioner of Indian affairs issued instructions to Geo. S. Doane, U. S. Indian agent, to have these persons removed from the reservation. After several efforts, during which a shooting affray was barely averted, T. J. Hedges and wife, and Hugh Hedges, Peoria Indians by blood, were adopted into the Quapaw tribe. 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