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NUMBER 39.

Thanksgiving Turkey Free!

Every purchaser for cash to the amount of \$10 or more between now and Thanksgiving noon will receive an order for a TURKEY FREE.

If you need wearing apparel and intend making purchases later on, why not do so now and receive this gift free of charge?

Special Sale Today and Monday.

Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom
Muslin at..... 7c
LL 1 yard wide unbleached
Muslin at..... 4c
Domet or Flannelette at..... 5c
White woven counterpanes at..... 49c

Every Day Prices.

OIL CLOTH.
Floor Oil Cloth, 1 1/2 yards square, per square..... 57c
Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yds square, per square..... \$1.00
Table Oil Cloth, white and mosaics, per yard..... 14c

CLOTHING.

Men's Duck Coats, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40
Black Jeans Pantaloon at..... \$1 and \$1.25
Boys' Knee Suits at 67c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50
Youths' 3-piece Suits, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$4.00
Boys' Overcoats, \$2.25.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Start Ladies' Shoes at..... 89c
Start School Shoes at..... 85c
Start Men's Shoes at..... \$1.50

DOMESTICS.

Straw Tick at..... 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c
Feather Tick at..... 12 1/2c, 15c
Skirt Tick at..... 10c, 13c, 18c
Shirting Plaids, suitable for comfort covering, at..... 3 1/2c
Good Canton Flannel at..... 8 1/2c

JOHN T. POLSTER.

J. H. Dent of Olathe, Kansas, is visiting his cousin, Earl Dent, in this city.

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 Weir City dispatch to the Topeka Capital says: "Col. Campbell has bought the Weir Republic of Will M. Goodwin. He is supporting W. S. Norton, senatorial candidate of Baxter Springs, as against Dr. Dennis W. King of this city. Mr. Norton has furnished the money in this transaction. It is safe to say, however, that another Republican paper will soon be launched here."

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

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.

Gross Funk, the Galena butcher, was in town Thursday. While here he purchased Col. Alexander Warner's deer.

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.

W. A. Braman has put up a feed mill at his home at his Neutral. Power is furnished by a gasoline engine.

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

One Irishman met another who inquired as to the welfare of his family. He replied that he had gone home the night before and found his wife in bed with spinal meningitis. In great indignation his friend exclaimed: "Why didn't you kill the darned Eyetalian?"

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

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.

DIED—On Sunday, November 17, 1895, George Bills, aged 12 years. Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 18, and the remains interred in the city cemetery.

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

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

Wm. Coffey, Walter Coffey and Will Millen were arrested Thursday morning charged with disturbing the peace of Nina Ricketts, Cora Thomas and Lodi Chapman, three lewd women, at their dive last Sunday night. It may be that their peace was disturbed, but it seems to us that such a thing would be well nigh impossible.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.

We shall place several hundred dollars in accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. Those who wish to save costs of collection would better settle before that date. We have let many accounts run as long as we intend to. We are not mad; we just want what is due us and propose to have it. Bear this in mind.

OUR REGULAR SWELL.

Beginning this week several hundred extra copies of the NEWS will be circulated each week until the middle of January. These extra copies will be circulated in the territory adjacent to Baxter for the benefit of Baxter merchants. The NEWS does this every fall and it results in increased business for the advertisers. The NEWS works first, last and all the time for the home merchants.

Hileman is giving his patrons a treat in the way of bargains.

An effort is being made at Joplin to organize a reunion association. It will be a failure as are all others which try to do the Inter-State Reunion Association which holds the only reunion in the West at Camp Logan, Baxter Springs, each year.

You cannot help but appreciate the genuine bargains we will give you next week. M. D. Hileman.

The Sunlight Dancing Party of Galena announces that its fifth annual ball will take place on Thanksgiving, the grand march to commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Sapp's opera house. These are very popular dances with the people of Galena and a number of Baxter people usually attend. Handsome invitations have been received in this city.

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

The Cherokee smelter was partially destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss \$10,000.

Bring your produce to J. A. Dent's and get orders on M. D. Hileman for dry goods.

A. Blevins & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Bluejacket, L. T., have gone to the wall and their was sold on the 20th of this month to satisfy a mortgage.

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

One of the nastiest scraps ever engaged in in newspapers was that between the editors of the Advocate and Star-Courier last week. Both papers should have been excluded from the mails. There is absolutely no excuse for such breaches.

Baby's cloaks at Hileman's 68c.

The Weir City Sun announces that it will not support any man for either the house or senate who will support J. R. Burton for United States Senator. Campbell, we can read between the lines.

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

On Thursday night of this week Nina Ricketts, Lodi Chapman and Cora Thomas were tried on a state warrant charging them with prostitution. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Carrie Coffey. The trial was before Justice Macdonald and the trio was found guilty. Nina Ricketts and Cora Thomas were sentenced to sixty days in the county jail and Lodi Chapman was sentenced to thirty days in jail with the understanding that when she returns to Baxter she will leave in a reasonable length of time.

Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.

A company has been organized at Galena which proposes to erect a smelter. The capital stock is \$20,000 and the directors are B. Cooley, E. St. Geo. Noble, W. B. Stone, W. F. Sapp, Gabriel Schmuck, L. K. Noeller and J. P. McCann.

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

Bill Enloe was sick the fore part of the week.

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

Butchering is now the order of the day.

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. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Fall chaffies worth 5c at Hileman's for 2 1/2c per yard.

Somebody bring us a couple of turkeys on subscription.

5c ginghams for 3 1/2c at Hileman's. See them.

Charlie, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Striner, is laid up at his home in Galena with scarlet fever.

STATUTORY RAPE.

On Thursday of this week Wm. Coffey was arrested on a warrant charging him with rape, the person alleged to have been raped being Lodi Chapman.

On the same day Walter Coffey was arrested charged with raping Nina Ricketts.

The preliminary hearing of the boys was held Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Macdonald and they were bound over to the January term of the district court in the sum of \$300 each.

These cases are similar to many in Kansas under the age of consent law. The parties alleged to have been raped are under eighteen years of age, but are among the very lowest of the human race. Only Wednesday these girls were in police court charged with being prostitutes and they pleaded guilty to the charge, yet the law makes no distinction between cattle of this kind and respectable girls. The law is an unjust one.

We are not attempting to defend the Coffey boys. They are very bad boys, as everybody in town knows. We simply attempt to show the injustice of a law which does not permit the character of a female to be investigated in a case of this kind.

REUNION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Inter-State Reunion Association held on Wednesday of this week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. J. Fribley.
Vice President—C. W. Daniels.
Treasurer—Alexander Warner.
A secretary was not elected.

A PULL OF CALICO.

On Wednesday of this week Marshal Gill arrested three free and easy women named Cora Thomas, Nina Ricketts and Lodi Chapman on a warrant charging them with being prostitutes and inmates of a lawdy house. Upon arraignment before Police Judge English they pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each.

Purcell, L. T., suffered a loss by fire of \$10,000 Tuesday morning.

An ad. is like a blazing star; it shows the world just where you are.

J. M. Cooper is still making improvements at his home place on River street.

L. Murray Perkins is building new fences on his Cedar street property this week.

E. B. Schermerhorn came over from Galena Wednesday to look after business matters.

Robert Milne ground feed to 120 head of cattle. He gives them all they can eat and they are putting on flesh very rapidly.

How doth the busy little ad. improve each shifting minute. And gather nickels, dimes and cents for the merchant who is "in it."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAboy left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Illinois. They will be gone all winter.

Telephone poles are being set between Galena and Baxter, but if Baxter is to have telephone connection with Galena we haven't heard of it.

Columbus has got to stand a law suit, pay hydrant rental or buy the Columbus water works. Something similar to being between the devil and the deep sea, isn't it.

The Baxter Springs Social Club has been chartered by the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$50 and the directors are Bert Duncan, Matt C. Crowell, Matthew Powell, J. B. Porter and G. Nichols.

James A. Hunter says there is going to be races in Baxter Springs next summer. He tells us he is trying to lease Scott & Jackson's track, but if he is unsuccessful in that he will build one of his own.

DIED—On Saturday, November 16, 1895, Olla, wife of Wm. McGavick, aged 18 years. Deceased was ill only a short time. Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 17, and the remains interred in the city cemetery. Deceased leaves one child.

Another effort will be made to build an electric line from Joplin to Galena. Galena has always objected to being connected with Joplin and we can't understand why. Galena is the best town by long odds and should have nothing to fear from Joplin.

We understand Horace Martin will stampede a bunch of cattle in order to get a few of them, and it is said that every unbranded steer that comes his way loses part of his hide—the lower end of the tail. But we don't believe Martin is such an awful bad fellow after all.

Full double value for every dollar spent at Hileman's sale.

The shoot between E. W. Hoffman of Galena and W. W. McElhiney of Weir City has been declared off. Mr. Hoffman is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Go to DENT'S for Corn, Bran and Hay.

New Cash Store.

Trade where you can buy goods the cheapest—at the corner store opposite J. M. Cooper's. Try me.

Resp'y, JIM OSBORN.

A full line of Butterick's patterns in stock at J. M. COOPER'S.

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

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

Caples' Colic Cure cures. W. E. Price

J. A. DENT & SON, THE GROCERS, WANT YOUR PRODUCE

and will pay the highest market price for it in trade—groceries or dry goods. We have made arrangements with one of the best dry goods houses in Baxter to give goods in exchange for produce. Come in with your produce.

J. A. DENT & SON.

Fussell Davis' residence is receiving the finishing touches.

A poor man is better than a liar.—Prov. 19:22

J. W. Campbell has bought the plant of the Weir City Republican.

These cold blasts are hard on the poor. Remember them and do all you can to assist them this winter.

We have Kalamazoo fresh Celery just in.

DENT & SON.

Isaac Zane has been appointed to the office of Indian policeman made vacant by the death of Joseph Big-knee.

R. H. Talbot will leave in a few days for a visit with old friends in New Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Raymond P. Ritter to Miss Guida Haseltine which will occur at Columbus on the 18th of December.

Delicious new Dates we have always in stock.

DENT & SON.

Jesse Drago and J. Warren of Miami have purchased the plant of the late lamented Afton Herald and moved it to Miami where they will begin the publication of a newspaper.

COAL!

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

An Independence, Kansas, dispatch says that Mrs. Beatta Chandler has been granted a divorce from her husband, Judge George Chandler, formerly judge of the eleventh judicial district. Mrs. Chandler alleged abandonment and extreme cruelty. It is said Judge Chandler became infatuated with his pretty typewriter in Washington. The decree gives Mrs. Chandler all of Judge Chandler's property in and around Independence.

COAL!

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

Ah, there, you corn liars, pumpkin prevaricators, cabbage exaggerators and apple falsifiers, stand aside and let us get next to the band wagon. A gentleman brought to this office, Friday, a sweet potato which grew exactly in the shape of a male infant, with head, body and legs, and so forth. The head was bald, but the hair would probably have grown if the potato had not been pulled too soon. It was raised in a garden in this city, and the only explanation of the phenomenon is that a boy was born in the neighborhood the day the sweet potato was planted.—Louisiana Press.

TAXES PAID. You can pay your taxes at the Baxter bank. A copy of the tax roll is there.

LOST!

From Galena, Kansas, October 17, one gray mare pony 4 years old, branded on left hip. Also one gray horse pony six years old. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to Hunter & Bunge.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure; there are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. E. Price.

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

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John M. Cooper

THE "Good Luck" BRAND OF Men's Clothing AT \$6.00, \$8, \$10 a Suit

sold this trade only by us 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.

Short and to the Point.

Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford's Thanksgiving proclamation in 1865 was the shortest ever issued in Kansas. The two longest proclamations were indited by Governor Geo. T. Anthony in 1877 and by Governor John P. St. John in 1879. Governor Crawford's proclamation was as follows:

"War, the recent and dreadful scourge of our nation, has ceased. American slavery, the source of our troubles, has perished. War no longer threatens the lives of our people or the desolation of homes. Government has again established its authority and traitors are compelled to bow in submission thereto. Our land is blessed with peace and prosperity and in truth is now the land of the free.

"The people of the state have enjoyed universal prosperity. Feeling that we should praise God for these blessings, I, Samuel J. Crawford, governor of Kansas, do hereby appoint Thursday, December 7, 1865, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, and do recommend to the people of the state that they meet in their respective places of worship to engage in such religious services as shall most appropriately express our feelings of dependence upon our Heavenly Father."

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.

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.

List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Nov. 20, 1895, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

McGuire & Sons, C. P. Cullum, Danie Moore, Mrs. Silma

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

J. C. HASKETT, P. M.

Mrs. W. B. Neek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. She having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by W. E. Price.

BEGG'S HAIR RENEWER IS POSITIVELY THE BEST HAIR TONIC ON THE MARKET. It will STOP hair falling out or turning gray. Give it a trial. Every bottle warranted to give perfect satisfaction by your popular druggist A. R. Kane.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that procures a cure is the best. De Witt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure and are the best. W. E. Price.

Remember, we have a large lot of chatted mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.