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we have inaugurated a sale with special prices in these two departments that for real value cannot be equalled in this part of the country. Our stocks are COMPLETE with UP TO DATE 1896 STYLES.

Pay us a visit, and if you purchase \$5 or over we will refund your railroad fare. Look for our large posters and remember us when needing footwear.

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

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. W. E. Price.

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

If your children are subject to croup, watch for the first symptoms of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough.

Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. W. E. Price.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. E. Price.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Blotches, Pimples, Scrofulous Sores and all humors of the blood and skin will succumb to Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It is positively no equal. Every bottle guaranteed. Ask your popular druggist, A. R. Kane, for it.

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

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. W. E. Price.

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

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

All sizes of Window Glass and Putty at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pain and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later.

For sale by J. G. Polster.

The best hard wheat flour made is REINDEER. You will agree with us after one trial.

Shall I be so to 1?

Silver men say yes; gold men say no. But all who have used it, whether gold or silver men, concede that Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all others as 10 is to 1. W. E. Price.

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

REINDEER is the highest grade hard wheat flour made.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. W. E. Price.

Received—a new, fresh and pure stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, have saved them. It is guaranteed. W. E. Price.

In buying REINDEER flour you take no risk, as it is warranted to be the best of high grade flour.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. W. E. Price.

Go to Mrs. Meyerding for fresh oysters.

It is Wonderful

how quickly Diarrhoea or Dysentery can be relieved by using Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam. A purely vegetable compound. It affords instant relief and a permanent cure in a perfectly safe way. Your popular druggist, A. R. Kane, has the agency for this wonderful medicine.

WINTER FOOTWEAR—the best line of light and heavy boots and shoes in the city at prices that defy competition.

The Baxter Shoe Store. A Secret.

At the burlesque, the other night, we wondered what had become of the "balldhead row." After the show we learned that Kane, the druggist had recently ordered a fresh supply of Beggs' Hair Renewer.

Fresh oysters now on hand at Mrs. Meyerding's, first door south of postoffice.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. W. E. Price.

For Children's School Shoes

Boots, Warm Lined Ladies' Shoes, Rubbers, light and heavy footwear of all kinds at prices you can't match anywhere, try

The Baxter Shoe Store.

Working Woman's Home Association

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1893.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. We wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixon, business manager. W. E. Price.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. W. E. Price.

PAINT.—This is the season of the year and the best time to do painting, and the best place to buy paint is at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

The rains of Thursday and yesterday will prove of vast benefit to wheat.

Ed. Sapp will speak at the Five Mile school house on Monday evening, Oct. 23.

W. S. Norton went to Ft. Scott Monday to take treatment again for rheumatism.

L. P. Gage of Painesville, Ohio, is looking after property interests in and near this city.

Miss Lillian Hornor has gone to Columbia, Tenn., to attend the Columbia Institute.

You have had all summer to register and if you lose your vote it will be your own fault.

The registration books closed yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. "Is your name written there?"

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bingham on Monday, Oct. 19, 1896, a boy, Dr. J. W. Reynolds officiating.

Mrs. C. H. Stone of Kansas City, Mo., will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. J. McClellan, in this city.

Baptist services will be held in the college chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Bridger will preach.

The ducks and geese that have been watched for are coming in and the sports are getting their shooting tackle in trim.

When Eastham wanted to poll the lodge Naylor kicked and swore by the eternal that the second ward should not be polled by Eastham.

The wind the fore part of the week played havoc with the cold storage institute on Military street and it was taken down.

The Galena Times says "that peculiar rasping sound from the vicinity of Canton is only Hanna filing another mortgage."

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a dime social at the home of Mrs. Mullen Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. All invited.

Divine service will be held in the Episcopal church every Sunday morning at 11, instead of the evening, commencing on Sunday next.

Geo. W. Mays, deputy district clerk, was in Baxter Tuesday night and of course he heard Ed. Little's able speech in favor of the American idea of free coinage.

Hon. Wiley Britton of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at the Baldwin opera house on Friday evening, Oct. 30, under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart Club.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vawter, on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1896, triplets, two girls and a boy. The trio lived only a few hours. Dr. J. W. Reynolds officiated at the birth.

Chas. Watson, Chas. Edwards, Claude Fenton and Len Hodgkins took a hunt on Neosho river last week. They killed, besides plenty of time, 104 quail, and had barrels of fun.

The Parsons Horological Institute, of Peoria, Ill., where Alex. B. Macdonald is employed, burned down week before last, but other quarters were secured and business goes on as usual.

Joplin has a city ordinance which compels the closing of saloons on Sunday, and last Sunday the electric road did a big business hauling Joplin people to Gilem. No insinuations intended.

Chas. Stephens, the people's candidate for county attorney, gave us a call Saturday. Mr. Stephens reports big meetings of a silver nature all over the county and says he is going to be elected.

The Columbus Advocate says: "Come, now, support our new jail scheme and some day, when we feel like it, we will support the promised bridge work scheme," or something of that nature. "Not on your life!"

G. Wash Peterson of the Galena Post went fishing on Spring river south of this city Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday he captured eighteen fine bass, some of which weighed three and a half pounds each, and on Wednesday he captured thirteen more.

The Galena Post is attempting to ridicule the candidate for county attorney, Charles Stephens, by telling that he peddled brooms and mended stoves to get money to pay his expenses through a law university. The people of this country have great respect for a man who does honest work, no matter how humble, to secure an education, and the efforts of the Galena Post will as a "Boomerang."

According to the Weir City Sun there are a lot of people up in the north part of the county against the new jail scheme. Why, of course there are. The people don't care to have any more indebtedness saddled onto them at this time, and then again, if they did there are several thousand people in the southeast part of the county who do not propose to support the new jail scheme until some promised bridge work is done.

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

WAGES TO INCREASE

If Bryan is Chosen as the Next President.

Some days since the Cincinnati Enquirer published an article telegraphed from Newark, Ohio, in which it was stated that C. W. Cunningham, a manufacturer of that town, would increase the salaries of his employees if W. J. Bryan was elected president. In his establishment, the Central City Stove Works, he posted the following notice:

"To Employees: Notice is hereby given that in case of William J. Bryan's election as president of the United States on November 3, 1896, this company will immediately thereafter give the employees in every department an advance of 10 per cent in their wages.

"C. W. CUNNINGHAM, President."

A few days ago the Enquirer received the following communication, indicating that the sentiment expressed by Mr. Cunningham is shared by other business men of the country:

COEBURN, VA., Oct. 9, 1896.

To the Editor of the Enquirer: Seeing the generous offer of Mr. Cunningham in your paper of the 6th, I have this to say: Being a mill owner at Higginport, Ohio, and at Ceredo, W. Va., and employing a great number of men at both places, I will say that if William Jennings Bryan is elected president of the United States, that I will also advance the wages of my employees 10 per cent. Until last May I was a strong advocate of the gold standard, but today I honestly believe it to be the best for the country and the people to support Mr. Bryan. Yours respectfully,

J. B. MILLENDER.

ANARCHIST THREATS.

New York, Oct. 12.—Mr. Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, and one of the best known corporation attorneys in the East, delivered a speech late Saturday night that has caused a profound sensation even in this city. His words have set those who love American institutions to thinking, and even those who think as he seems to have thought when he broke forth in his speech cannot but regret his utterances. The most charitable argument that his outburst was simply a bit of oratorical frolic. Be that as it may Mr. Lauterbach, in his dual capacity as the mouthpiece of the machinery of a big party and as counsel for big corporate interests, threatened revolution in case Wm. J. Bryan is elected to the presidency. The speech was delivered before the Union Club.

Mr. Lauterbach had been arguing the necessity of a high tariff. He had mentioned a number of the channels of governmental outlay which necessitated considerable annual revenue to meet them. He had grown husky with vehemence and enthusiasm with his subject under the cordial stimulus of applause when he reached the subject of pensions. Then it was that he made a statement truly anarchistic. He said: "But it is a bloodless war. No blood will be shed. At least not yet; but if they attempt to subvert your supreme court; if they should succeed by any chance in foisting upon you these horrible doctrines—anarchistic, socialistic and communistic—which that platonic adopted by this Populistic brood contains, we will not abide by that decision."

Repeatedly in his speech Mr. Lauterbach had referred to the Southern representatives in the House and the Senate as "that Southern gang," and to the silver senators of the West as "that Populistic brood." He had prophesied that if Bryan were elected San Francisco, and not New York, would become the business metropolis of the country. He characterized the men who formulated the platform of the Democratic party as "devils" and the platform as "infamous, dishonorable and anarchistic." Every one of these appeals to sectional feeling had been greeted with an enthusiastic round of applause, and when Mr. Lauterbach emphatically declared for his party that it would not abide by the issue of the fall election if it resulted in the people's choice of Mr. Bryan, he was enthusiastically cheered.

WILL GET THE BRIDGE.

The county commissioners have at last "taken a timble" to the temper of the people in this part of the county relative to the bridge at Porter's ford on Shoal creek, and have advertised for bids for the completion of the bridge. The proposition calls for a bridge 128 feet long, and will connect with the span already standing. The proposition for bids appeared in a Columbus paper. It would be perfectly proper for the people interested in this matter to see that the contract is let before election day. We don't want any hoodwinking business about this bridge. If Columbus hadn't wanted money to build a jail, the commissioners would have never taken action on the Porter bridge. They have proven this by their dilatory methods. Now let the people of this section make sure of a "cinch" on

the bridge before they vote for the bond proposition to build a new jail.—Galena Post.

Ah! Yes! We don't think! And it would also be an excellent, in fact a first class idea, to see that a bridge is put over Shoal creek at Lowell, and that the promised iron approaches are put in at the Baxter bridge. It is interesting to note, too, that the advertisement for bids above referred to calls for the receiving of bids on the 7th of November, four days after election. And of course the commissioners "reserve the right to reject any or all bids." Do you ever think?

THE SCARCITY OF GOLD.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 19, 1896.

EDITORS NEWS: In following up and carefully considering the many avenues the mind will drift into by studying the financial question, we are amazed when we note our past record, and unable to express our terrified condition when we think of the present one and its termination.

What I wish to mention is only one of the many points that should have consideration—the scarcity of gold in the United States and what has caused it.

Our government has coined since the establishment of the first mint, which was in 1792, up to 1894, \$1,700,830,288 in gold. These figures are furnished by the Treasury Department and are reliable. Our exports for the past 25 years have always been greater than our imports, with the exception of five years. This would mean a balance of trade in our favor and cause gold to come to our country. About \$200,000,000 is spent yearly by Americans visiting Europe, and this I am frank to say, is so far in excess of the amount invested each year by European capitalists in our country that there is always a drain on our gold, very little of which ever returns. Many so-called experts tell us that we have very close to \$500,000,000 in gold in the United States, while in reality we do not have \$200,000,000 over and above that in the reserve. Should you ask the grounds for this statement, my answer is as follows: It has been the custom for years among large watch factories, wholesale and retail dealers in jewelry, gold pen makers, etc., to use gold coin instead of bullion for their manufacturing purposes. One large watch case concern of Newport, Ky., and well known to every business man in Cincinnati, melted as high as \$5,000 of gold coin a week. Just think of this! One concern alone taking \$200,000 out of circulation a year. What must be the amount by all in 30 or 40 years. Placing it at \$50,000,000 is entirely too low. Yet according to some of my good gold bug friends this is part of the money still in circulation. I believe it is doubtful if there is \$200,000,000 in gold coin in the United States today, and as long as we continue with our present financial system it is going to grow less and less each year just as sure as one day follows another. Is it any wonder, then, that property and stock has decreased in value for 20 years when we have been compelled to measure them by the gold standard? And just so sure as this gold gets scarcer and scarcer year after year, just so sure will the value of our homes depreciate.

It is most fitting that Bryan has suggested "Home, Sweet Home," as the national campaign song.

W. R. SCOTT.

OBITUARY.

Died, at Lowell on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1896, E. T. Hunt, aged seventy-four years, of paralysis.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 16, and the remains interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Died, on Monday, Oct. 19, 1896, at his home in the Quapaw reservation, Wilson Ferguson, aged eighty-nine years, nine months and twenty-seven days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 23, and the remains interred in the Keelville cemetery.

If Troubled With Rheumatism, Read This.

Annapolis, Md., April 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. John G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main street.

ALSO READ THIS.

Mechanicville, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale at 50c per bottle by J. G. Polster.

VOTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

We have in our office a specimen of the ballot to be voted one week from next Tuesday. The ballot is 22x30 inches, contains eight columns, and should be studied by all voters, so that no mistakes will be made. Parties wishing to inspect it can do so by calling at this office.

Buy REINDEER flour and you will get the best.

Will somebody please bring in some stove wood and pay up his subscription to the News with it?

THE POLITICAL POT.

The Silver Men Have "Ripped the Bone Out."

The political pot has become very warm in this vicinity. On last Friday evening Moses Householder, candidate for state senator, addressed a big crowd at the opera house. The house was crowded to standing room and those present received a treat really unexpected from a man who has lived among them for a number of years. Mr. Householder is a most able exponent of the free silver doctrine, which he believes, and although he talked for two hours his audience remained to the close. His speech was admitted by all to be the best made in this city this fall up to that time.

On Saturday night C. D. Ashley of Columbus and M. F. Compton of Weir City addressed a half-sized audience at the opera house in favor of a single gold standard.

Their remarks were good from a gold standard standpoint, but the "gold craze" is dying out in this vicinity and of course the meeting was not as full of enthusiasm as of yore.

But the gem of the week was the classic speech of Hon. E. C. Little of Abilene at the Baldwin opera house on Tuesday evening. Mr. Little was greeted with a large and appreciative audience, and he was frequently interrupted by spontaneous outbursts of applause.

Mr. Little was consul to Cairo, Egypt, under President Harrison, but when the Republican national convention declared in favor of keeping up Grover Cleveland's idea of finance he left the party. He prefaced his remarks by saying that a man must be an acrobat to keep on the Republican platform, and that not being a circus rider he got off. He showed up the evils of a gold standard to the satisfaction and edification of all, compared the wages of gold standard countries with those of silver using countries and declared that for every beggar found in Mexico he could show two at the doors of the great cathedral in Rome.

Mr. Little has traveled extensively and explained that there is no such thing as a "dollar good anywhere in the world." He explained that the money of one country is not legal tender in another—that if you go to a foreign country with American money you must first go to a broker and get your money exchanged for the money of that country before you can do business. He showed the utter fallacy of trying to open up the mills of this country until the people have something to buy the products of those mills with, and said that he believed the farmers of this country need protection worse than do the capitalist manufacturers.

A glowing tribute was paid to Kansas by the speaker.

Mr. Little spoke of how the gold standard followers alluded to their candidate as a Moses, said the Lord buried Moses where the angels couldn't find him, and that the people would bury the gold standard Moses one week from next Tuesday where even the Lord can't find him.

Mr. Little has the happy faculty of being able to mix wit and humor with his argument and this makes him a favorite as a speaker.

Other meetings will be announced later.

OFFERS \$1.29 FOR WHEAT.

A Maryland Grain Dealer Will Pay That if Bryan is Elected.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 23.—Much interest has been excited among the farmers by the proposition made at the Democratic meeting held at Mount Pleasant, Frederick county, a few days ago, by James H. Gambrill, a wealthy grain dealer of Frederick City, who agreed to buy 500,000 bushels of wheat and guaranteed to pay \$1.29 per bushel therefor in the event of Bryan's election and the passage of a free coinage bill. He offered as good security as he gives to the banks with which he deals. Mr. Gambrill stated that he had made a deal with one of his Republican customers already to buy his last summer's crop at \$1.29 a bushel. Mr. Gambrill is a brother of George T. Gambrill, the wealthy grain speculator of Baltimore.

Blair Lee, Democratic candidate for Congress, also addressed the meeting, which was wild with enthusiasm. Many farmers around here sincerely believe the recent rise in wheat has been caused partly by the possibility of a change in the money standard.

O. E. S. DOINGS.

On Wednesday evening of this week Magnolia Chapter, O. E. S., of this city, celebrated its first anniversary, initiated a few victims and after all this enjoyed a banquet at Mrs. Meyerding's which, in point of elegance, was never surpassed in this city, or anywhere else for that matter. The menu embraced all of the substantial and delicacies and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all. Mrs. Meyerding is gaining an enviable reputation in this line.

Visitors to the Eastern Star lodge that night were the grand worthy

We offer 350

Capes and Jackets for ladies, misses and children.

These garments are this season's purchase of the very latest styles and fabrics, in Kerseys, Beaver, Beoucle, Seal Plush and Fur.

We will show better goods for the price, and every garment for less money than you ever saw one like it before, on our special sale days.

You will be sure of satisfaction in style and price.

Our special sale days for these garments will be

Saturday, Oct. 31

and

Monday, Nov. 2.

Don't forget the dates nor let this opportunity go by without examining our goods if in need of Cape or Jacket.

JOHN M. COOPER,

Baxter Springs, Kas.

Mrs. L. H. McNICKELE,

dealer in staple and fancy

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FLOUR AND FEED.

North Military St., Baxter Springs.

FRESH GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. PROMPT DELIVERY. COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

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.

DR. A. O. DeWITT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office opposite Baxter Bank. Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

matron of the state of Kansas and the ex-grand worthy matron.

Capt. Eastham and Naylor say they never had so much fun in all their lives.

THE REGISTRATION.

Up to Thursday evening the registration was as follows: First ward, 24; second ward, 219.

Caution.

All instantaneous cough cures contain opiates and are liable to dry up the phlegm and mucus in the bronchial tubes and lungs, thereby causing congestion. We guarantee Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup against this danger. A. R. Kane sells it.

WANTED!

Ten Car Loads of Choice Timothy Hay for immediate shipment. Call on or address J. M. SMITH, Baxter Springs, Kan.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills.

Oh yes! We've heard of 'em. What are they good for? Try them if you have a sick headache or if you are constipated or bilious and you will never ask such a foolish question again. Guaranteed by A. R. Kane.

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

Just received—Fine lot of Cigars and Tobacco, the best in the city, at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

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