

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. Meyering's Steam Bakery.

The Perfect Ointment.

The virtue of Beggs' German Salve is its quick healing power, else it would not have earned its world-wide reputation. Use it for burns, scalds, bruises and sores of all kinds. Your popular druggist, A. R. Kane, has it.

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

Speed and safety are the watch-words 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.

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 DRIVING 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 positively has 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.

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.

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

The Darlington, Wis. Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea 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.

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

Shall It Be 16 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 16 to 1. W. E. Price.

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

The wife of Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there, sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. G. Polster.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. W. E. Price.

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

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.

Go to Mrs. Meyerding for fresh oysters.

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

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

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading that will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers.

How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. G. Polster.

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.

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.

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

It is Wonderful how quickly Diarrhea or Dysentery can be relieved by using Beggs' Diarrhea 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.

A Secret.

At the burlesque, the other night, we wondered what had become of the "baldhead 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.

A whole lot of people are going to move to Kansas next spring. Suppose you send them the NEWS so they can find out what kind of a country we have. The NEWS is standing up for Kansas and Baxter Springs and Cherokee county in particular. One dollar per year, in advance, pays the bill, and almost any old thing will be taken as legal tender. Now is the exact time to subscribe.

Working Woman's Home Association 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

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. 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.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For sale by J. G. Polster.

Irl R. Hicks says: "The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold with much snow in all localities. Snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Provide good shelter for self and stock and do not forget the suffering hungry and poor of our land."

You Can't Afford to Chance It. A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. W. E. Price.

Caples' Colic Cure cures. W. E. Price.

Township officers will please receive that the NEWS office prints township blanks of all kinds on short notice, and on very reasonable terms.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. W. E. Price.

Mrs. R. F. Hartley is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

The rains of the past ten days have been beneficial to wheat.

The justice courts are not rushed with business in Baxter these days.

A tremendous amount of corn is seen on the streets of Baxter every day.

Another hunting party will leave for the Indian Territory in a few days.

J. M. Cooper looked after business interests in Galena on Wednesday night.

Police Judge English has had only two cases since the last of September.

Did you have anything to be thankful for Thursday? The NEWS hopes you did.

P. S. Hoke of this city is an applicant for a state job under the new state administration.

John W. Breidenthal has announced himself as a candidate for United States Senator.

Hon. E. C. Little of Abilene has been appointed private secretary to Governor-elect Leedy.

The newly-elected county officers will be inducted into office on the first Monday in January.

Call and inspect our line of Ladies' and Gents' fine shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$4 at The Baxter Shoe Store.

R. Seidenstricker of Joplin was in town Wednesday in the interest of the Joplin brewery.

Mrs. W. J. Naylor, who has been quite ill for about two weeks, is improving in health.

The merchants are hoping and praying there will not be any December floods this year.

Some of the country culverts over ditches from six to eight feet deep need railings very badly.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson went to Che-topa Tuesday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of a grandchild.

There are at present eleven candidates for the Baxter postoffice, and we'll bet that at least ten and maybe twelve of them will not get it.

Two more batches of poetry were brought in this week, but certified checks did not accompany them. They are out of sight—therefore.

M. C. Clary has traded a half interest in his lease near Empire City for a stock of boots and shoes. He will probably open the stock in Galena.

You can buy a pair of solid work shoes, oak tanned, inner and outer sole and counter, platform spring movement, ball-bearing journals, geared to 130, at only \$1.25, at The Baxter Shoe Store.

DIED—On Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1896, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hartley. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

One night last week Nose Patton drove his team into barb wire and both horses were badly cut. One of them was so badly injured that it had to be killed Tuesday. The other will get well.

About twenty members of Baxter Lodge, No. 71, A. F. and A. M., went to Galena Wednesday night to visit the Galena lodge and assist in degree work. After the evening's work a banquet was enjoyed at Hoffman's.

Constable Jones received a telephone message Thursday from Joplin officers to arrest Will Taylor and Charles Faulkner, who had stolen a Winchester rifle and a tent at that place. Jones found the men about 300 yards below the dam and took them into custody. The Joplin officers came over yesterday morning after them.

"Will You Be Good?" Why buy shoddy and ill-made footwear, on hobo patterns, when you can buy high grade, up-to-date, durable and stylish goods of us at prices that make competition climb trees.

The Baxter Shoe Store.

The Thanksgiving ball held at Baldwin's opera house was a grand success. The music, which was furnished by the Baxter Springs orchestra, was fine, about twenty-five couples were present and they danced until 1 o'clock.

Dennis Flynn, defeated candidate for Congress in Oklahoma, and Wm. Grimes, also of Oklahoma, were in the city Sunday en route to Washington. Mr. Flynn expects to be made governor of Oklahoma and Mr. Grimes is after his old job, that of United States Marshal for Oklahoma.

DIED—On Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1896, at his home in the south part of this city, of paralysis, William D. Strait, aged sixty-nine years and nine months. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, conducted by Baxter Post, No. 123, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, and the remains were interred in the national cemetery.

SOMETHING INTERESTING.

Every well regulated jail is governed upon the inside by a kangaroo court, and the Cherokee county jail is no exception to the rule. Following are the rules of the kangaroo court of the county jail. We give them *verbatim*:

Rule 1—Any person breaking into the county jail is subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars in case of non-payment shall be punished by the court.

Rule 2—Any person known to enter another man's cell without permission shall be punished by the court.

Rule 3—Any person known to steal or meddle with property belonging to others shall be punished by the court.

Rule 4—Any person listening to a private conversation between an inmate and a party on the outside shall be punished by the court.

Rule 5—Any person known to interfere or direct the waiters while performing their duty shall be punished by the court.

Rule 6—Any person lounging on others beds shall be punished by the court.

Rule 7—Inmates must not throw at one another. Violation of this rule shall be punished by the court.

Rule 8—Inmates while in jail are expected to keep themselves clean and change their clothing once a week. In case they have no change they must wash what they have got. Violation of this rule shall be punished by the court.

Rule 9—Any person known to use vulgar or profane language before ladies shall be punished by the court.

Rule 10—Any person committing a nuisance inside of the jail shall be punished by the court.

Rule 11—It will be the duty of the sheriff to see that each man gets one piece of tobacco a week and no more as long as there is money in the treasury. In case any person gambles his tobacco or and is caught begging or chewing out of the courts smoking tobacco shall be punished by the court.

Rule 12—Any time court is called and anyone refuses to attend unless he gives a legal excuse or in case of sickness shall be punished by the court.

Rule 13—Any time court is called and a man is convicted and sentenced to the back cell he will have to serve out his full time.

Rule 14—Any time a man is caught in bed with his shoes on, whether he is asleep or not, he shall be punished by the court.

Rule 15—Any time that there is cards in the jail that is furnished by the court and an inmate should destroy them they shall be punished by the court.

Rule 16—It will be the duty of the sheriff of the kangaroo court to see that the above rules are observed.

These rules were furnished us by the inmates of the county jail, and this is the first time they were ever published.

Officers of the kangaroo court are elected every Monday morning and the officers for this week were elected as follows:

But Martin, who sat on the bench last week, nominated Hon. Ed. Seaman for judge; nomination seconded by Peach Miller, and on vote Seaman was elected.

Jeff Sublett nominated Captain Ed. McCulloch for sheriff; nomination seconded by Lee Wallace and McCulloch was unanimously chosen.

John Pratt nominated Walter Coffey for prosecuting attorney; nomination seconded by Philip Bullard and Coffey was elected by an overwhelming vote.

John Schuck was elected clerk. John Adkins, in a most able speech, placed in nomination for the important office of treasurer Col. Matthew Powell; Bert Gushy made a flowery speech in which he seconded the nomination, and when the votes were counted it was discovered that Powell had all of them. Col. Powell is a smooth campaigner.

The newly elected officers were immediately inducted into office by taking the following oath: "Do you, gentlemen, each and every one of you, solemnly swear that you will do your duty as officers of this kangaroo court for the following week to the best of your ability, so help you God."

Judge Seaman appointed as scrubbing committee for the week Jeff Sublett, John Pratt and Lee Wallace. He also appointed as table waiters for the week Ed. McCulloch, Walter Coffey and Matt Powell. Reynold Stevens was appointed to clean spittoons.

The letter states that Sheriff Forkner is a gentleman in every respect, and that the food is very good, but the inmates do not think the county commissioners treat them quite right. The writers say that Philip Bullard, whose fine and costs amount to \$25, has been confined in jail 63 days, and that he has no money, nor chance to get any. They also state that Bert Gushy, whose fine and costs amount to \$25, has served 133 days already. Another, for whom they plead, is Miss Kate Washington.

Her fine and costs amount to \$10, she has been confined in jail 68 days and has no shoes.

The writers conclude by saying that they expect to have to serve about three months extra for what they have already said.

A VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA. Fort Scott, Kas., Nov. 23.—Walter Osborn, a young man nineteen years of age, died at his home here this morning from hydrophobia, the result of being bitten by a dog at Miami, I. T., five weeks ago. At the time he was bitten, the young man had the wounds cauterized, and it was thought no evil effects would result. Last Sunday he was taken ill and, although he craved water, the sight of it threw him into convulsions. A few minutes before he died, he overpowered three guards and got into the street, where his strength failed him and he was brought back to the house where he died almost immediately.

WANTED!

Corn at 20 cents a bushel provided I can pay for it in merchandise or accounts. JOHN M. COOPER.

Geo. W. G. Ferris, inventor and builder of the Ferris wheel, is dead.

Miss Nellie Stewart of Webb City spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Louis Beck has recently made some improvements on his business property at Galena.

L. G. Jones, traveling representative of the Kansas City Journal, was in Baxter Saturday.

The Indiana girl who wangled a thousand kisses on Bryan now admits that McKinley was the advance agent of good times.—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Louis Imbeau is visiting her parents at Sheridan, Grant county, Arkansas. Mrs. Imbeau writes her husband that times are much harder there than ever before.

A. L. Harvey and wife and Dr. C. M. Jones and wife returned Saturday from their hunt in the Indian Territory. They were gone about two weeks and got plenty of small game.

Monday about 4 o'clock the cry of fire on the street attracted considerable attention, but it was found the fire was confined to a brush pile in front of the residence of Dr. English.

The women of Hermit Islands, who alone occupy them, swam out to a passing vessel and pleaded and begged for a man. Women, it appears, are much the same the world over.

Mrs. F. W. Wardwell attended the wedding of Mr. H. B. Hare of Minneapolis to Miss Florence Chadsey of Cherokee, which took place in the latter city on Wednesday evening of last week.

The farmers of this vicinity should organize an anti-horse thief association. Such organizations are productive of much good—and an occasional hanging. Let an association of this kind be formed at once.

A span of mules belonging to W. H. Gregory was stolen from his place two and a half miles southwest of this city on Monday night of this week. Mr. Gregory is a poor man and can ill afford to stand the loss, and it is hoped he will recover his property.

It is reported that the Populist leaders of Kansas have agreed that the picturesque Peffer, with his whiskers, is not to be re-elected to the United States Senate. Among the prominent candidates for Senator Peffer's place is Jerry Simpson, the statesman of sockless fame.

Two friends met on election day. "Have you voted yet?" asked one of them. "I guess so," replied the other. "They gave me a map of Kansas and I made a few marks on it and gave it to a man who put it in a cider barrel. I don't think much of the ostrich system of voting."—Hiawatha Democrat.

Mrs. James Roland, who killed her father-in-law in the Territory a few miles south of town last spring, had her trial at Fort Smith the fore part of the week and was acquitted. She made the plea of self-defense, and it seems that she was able to convince the jury that the killing was justifiable.—Chetopa Democrat.

This is a case where the old man was killed for sucking eggs.

Good lead is still being taken out of the "Dampool" shaft on the west side of Spring river, on the ground of the Spring River Mining Company. When A. L. Huff began working there several miners told him it was — foolishness, and that nobody but a — fool could get ore there, consequently the mine will hereafter be known as the "Dampool."—Galena Post.

Thousands of tons of hay are stacked in the Quapaw reservation.

Robert Milne is putting up a feed mill at Quapaw, on the Miami extension. Mr. Milne expects to grind his big crop of corn.

DEATH OF MRS. BLACK.

Died, at her late home northeast of this city on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1896, of pneumonia, Sarah C., wife of W. C. Black, aged forty years, four months and eleven days. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

To Mr. Black and his motherless children the whole community extends sympathy.

BULGER AHEAD.

Bulger has "writ" a piece which appears elsewhere. In our estimation it puts Bulger ahead of the Daniels-Naylor combine in poetry writing.

The Daniels-Naylor combine and Bulger are now under bond not to write any more poetry, and as Bulger has the last shot he ought to be satisfied.

RESUBMISSION.

Newton Ury of Fort Scott, representative-elect from Bourbon county, announces that he will, on the first day of the next session of the Legislature, introduce a joint resolution to re-submit the prohibitory question to a vote of the people. Hurrah for Ury.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

J. M. McNay has purchased Asa Lea's interest in the Columbus Daily and Weekly Advocate.

J. W. Campbell has sold the Daily and Weekly Weir City Sun to Messrs. L. L. Hill and R. D. Jarboe of Moundville, Mo.

Joplin has had four or five fires within the past ten days.

Tom Ryan was in Kansas City the fore part of the week.

Eight car loads of cattle were shipped to Kansas City the first of the week.

Yes, the old songs are sweetest, But alas and lack a day, When the old girls try to sing them People rise and flee away.

For Sale!

I have for sale a first class milk cow and calf. The calf is half Jersey. I am going away and must sell. If you want a bargain it will pay you to investigate this.

Respy yours, J. W. REYNOLDS, M. D.

The zinc smelters at Cherokee have changed hands, and it is believed they are now in the hands of the spelter combine.

Some are of the opinion that the proposition to build a new county jail should be voted upon at a special election. Well, we are ready to vote.

W. A. Grice of Columbus was convicted last week of violating the prohibitory law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$600 and to spend six months in the county jail.

DIED—At his home in Miami, I. T., on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1896, Charles Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, aged twelve years. Funeral services were held on the 13th inst. and the remains interred in Ottawa cemetery.

DIED—At his home in the Quapaw reservation on Monday, Nov. 24, 1896, T. J. Palmer, aged fifty-three years. Mr. Palmer was ill some time, congestion of the bowels causing his death. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

The Joplin Herald has changed hands, Messrs. Hohensholl and Snyder retiring and Messrs. Frank Eberle of Sedalia and Paul Harding of Joplin taking control. The new proprietors have already made some changes in the looks of the Herald and announce their intention of making it the best paper in Southwest Missouri.

Ground tripoli, a silicate substance in the nature of a very fine white tasteless inodorous powder, large quantities of which are mined, ground and shipped from Seneca for polishing and cleaning purposes, etc., forms a good cheap basis for a most excellent scouring soap. Powdered tripoli used with or without soap forms an excellent scouring and cleaning agency and the two combined gives it the most convenient form for use in all cases where ordinary soap enters into the service of kitchen and household cleaning. As a polisher for wood, glass, tin or metal substances it has no superior and is especially adapted for cleaning show cases, silverware, jewelry, etc. Soap made from tripoli is a most excellent article for removing quickly and effectively from the hands grease, paints, inks, etc. It occurs to the writer that the manufacture of soap using tripoli as a basis opens to some enterprising manufacturer an avenue for the building up here or elsewhere, by shipping the tripoli, an immense and profitable enterprise. The tripoli is found in inexhaustible quantities in this vicinity and has been an article of commerce for years.—Seneca Dispatch.

Mrs. L. H. McMICKLE,

dealer in staple and fancy

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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.

Bulger to the Daniels-Naylor Combine.

I see they are after me With every weapon foul; Were I as blind as Homer, I'd know it by their howl. They know they split their porridge And now they're out of soup; They seem to me like demons, The way they yell and whoop.

I know they are after me, Like animals in their cage, When seen in menageries, Where mammals growl with rage. Or like the yells of Esau, Once'd in Isaac's cottage, For selling all his birthright For a mess of pottage.

Yes, they lost their birthright, As