

A Splendid Opportunity!

Owing to our removal from Kansas,

Commencing Saturday, March 6,

and continuing for a short period, we will sell high grade

Footwear at Actual Cost!

Don't miss this chance to secure good Boots and Shoes at low prices.

The Baxter Shoe Store.

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

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey & Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. W. E. Price.

Go to Mrs. Meyerding for fresh oysters.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine. W. E. Price.

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

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. W. E. Price.

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

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

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire at Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without relief, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the cough and cold both left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good. —G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by J. G. Polster.

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

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, '95. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. —Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey. W. E. Price.

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. E. Price.

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

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from the grip is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grip, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, and this shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25c and 50c sizes for sale by J. G. Polster.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY NAC GILL.

THE MEDICAL SPRINGS.

We receive every few days inquiries as to the curative powers of the Baxter medical springs. We don't know just what the waters of these springs won't cure, but we do know that they are good for rheumatism, Bright's disease, catarrh of the bladder, asthma, bronchitis, catarrhal troubles, scrofula, diseases of the skin, cancer, diseases of women, malaria, nervous prostration, eczema, liver trouble, torpidity, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea, general debility and all diseases of the blood and kidneys.

A good many people from abroad will be here this summer for their health.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of coughs, colds and for consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for whooping cough, asthma, hay fever, pneumonia, bronchitis, cold in the head, la grippe and for consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take and above all, is a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at W. E. Price's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

FOR SALE.

A five-room cottage, 100x142 feet of ground, with 20 nice fruit trees, good barn and other outbuildings, cistern; first class neighborhood. Reason for selling, owner wishes a place with more ground.

For further particulars inquire at this office.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of the Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache; as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and \$1. Get a bottle at W. E. Price's drug store.

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.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. W. E. Price.

Parties indebted to the Baxter Shoe Store are requested to call and square up at once. H. G. MAUTE.

PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be a citizens' meeting at the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 31. Many voters failed to hear the bond question and other matters discussed at the meeting held last Wednesday evening and this meeting will be held so all may have a chance to hear. Don't fail to come out, everybody.

Vote "For the compromise."

Try stock food—at Pinnick's. Mrs. A. J. McClellan has returned from Weir City.

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes at Willard's.

County Clerk Thomason was in town Thursday on some kind of business.

Merchants' and farmers' lunch at Occidental hotel 15 cents. Sunday dinner 25 cents.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

paid for chickens and all kinds of country produce at Willard's. You can have goods or cash, which ever you prefer.

Agent for Galena Steam Laundry will call every Wednesday. Leave orders at Bacon's barber shop.

Mrs. Wm. H. Fisher is just recovering from a very severe attack of measles.

Mrs. T. Connor has gone to Indiana to visit her mother, who is said to be dangerously ill.

SEE! SEE! 25c Bulk Coffee today 15c. A snap, too.

DENT'S CASH GROCERY.

Mrs. Ed. Hodgkins and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned home last Wednesday after a pleasant week's visit with friends in Carthage and Joplin, Mo., and Galena, Kas.

There was a jail break at Oswego Wednesday night and three prisoners escaped.

That 50c Pail Syrup goes today only at 35c pail at DENT'S CASH GROCERY.

"Corbett? Corbett? Oh, yes; that's the name of the man who shot J. Wittkes Booth."

The first official statement of The Traders Bank appears elsewhere in this paper. Read it.

Gross Funk, the Galena butcher, was in town yesterday.

You can't exactly hear the grass grow, but it is noticeable.

See Pinnick for flour and chop.

Mrs. A. D. C. Harvey is quite ill. I will teach piano and organ music at my home on River street.

Mrs. L. D. Brewster visited in Galena Wednesday evening.

T. M. Griffith, the big stock man of the Peoria Reserve, was in town Thursday.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs at my farm two and one-half miles west of Baxter Springs.

J. A. ELLIS.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes at Willard's.

The two caucuses Wednesday night resulted in the appearance of two fakirs and a one-legged banjo and song artist on Military street the next day.

Michigan Apples, finest in the land, new supply just in at Willard's.

PASTURE.

My pasture will be opened to stock April 15. All cattle will be called for and delivered at usual rates. ENNA GREGG.

Harry March was quite seriously hurt yesterday morning while assisting in elevating some baled hay into the barn at home. A large bale was being hoisted when the pulley above broke loose letting the hay fall on Harry's head. A cut on the head bled profusely and the stroke rendered him unconscious for several minutes, but probably nothing serious will come of it.

Frank Buck, an Indian, drove in from the Territory Wednesday, filled his tank with snake varnish, and was of the impression he had a swift team. He was speeding it a little too much for the safety of humanity and Nightwatch Geo. Elliott took the Buck in and gave him a night's lodging. For want of funds to liquidate the fine and costs on Thursday morning he wanted to put up his team and return home, but it was a question as to who was the owner of the rig.—Galena Post.

Sealed proposals for the construction of and furnishing materials for a wagon bridge and also a foot bridge, the plans and specifications for which are in the hands of Mr. J. G. Polster, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, will be received at my office until 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 31, 1897. Bids must be for furnishing material and labor on carpenter work separate for each bridge. Bids must be for furnishing material and labor for stone work separate for each bridge. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid. JAS. T. RYON, City Clerk.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON.

It Seems That Baxter Springs Must Have a Municipal Fight in Order to Keep Alive.

May the Best Man Win is the Wish of the "News."

Pursuant to two calls issued, two caucuses were held on Wednesday evening to nominate candidates for city offices. The Republican caucus was held at the Baldwin opera house and was presided over by J. J. Fribley as chairman. J. B. Boyer was secretary and the ticket here given was nominated:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Mayor—J. J. FRIBLEY.
Police Judge—W. W. JONES.
City Treasurer—MORRIS DOTY.
City Marshal—GEO. W. WISE.
City Clerk—F. W. FELT.
Street Commissioner—E. M. MICHENER.

Treasurer Board of Education—SARAH A. CROWELL.

Justices of the Peace—T. H. WILLIAMS.
C. B. BERRY.

Constables—FRANK HENSTREET
JOHN JONES.

Councilman, first ward—W. A. DOTY.

Councilman, second ward—A. O. DEWITT.

Mem. Board of Education, first w'd.—F. M. PERKINS.

Mem. Board of Education, sec'd w'd.—E. O. NOBLE.

The citizens' caucus was held at the city hall, presided over by J. B. Opperman as chairman. Chas. L. Smith was secretary and the following ticket was placed in the field:

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Mayor—W. S. NORTON.
Police Judge—J. M. ENGLISH.
City Treasurer—A. R. KANE.
City Marshal—W. M. GILL.
City Clerk—JAS. T. RYON.
Street Commissioner—GEO. D. BLACK.

Treasurer Board of Education—SARAH A. CROWELL.

Justices of the Peace—CHAS. L. SMITH.
T. H. WILLIAMS.
S. H. SMITH.

Constables—JOHN JONES.

Councilman, first ward—L. D. BREWSTER.

Councilman, second ward—J. G. POLSTER.

Mem. Board of Education, first w'd.—J. BISCHOFFSBERGER.

Mem. Board of Education, sec'd w'd.—A. D. C. HARVEY.

After the nominations at the citizens' caucus Mayor Norton was called for and explained the bond compromise question, told how the Warners had robbed the city at every opportunity, and spoke of other matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

The NEWS deplors the fact that politics have been brought into Baxter's municipal affairs and predicts that nothing will be gained to anybody by it. Such things only stir up the old bitter feeling, which had about died out. To re-ignite the fires of hatred and strife is poor policy, to say the least. Both tickets are composed of good men, however, and the NEWS desires that the men best qualified for the different offices win. The NEWS will do all it can to keep down strife and bitter feeling, as it has in the past, and will positively refuse to do anything that will antagonize one faction against the other.

SEASON OF 1897.

WALTER H, No. 6669, Beautiful bright bay trotting stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1650 pounds; of Morgan and Almont blood. Sired by Almont Rattler, 500; dam by Ethan Allen, 473. Will be kept in Baxter Springs during the season of 1897. For terms and extended pedigree enquire of J. J. FRIBLEY, Owner.

Club Dance No. 14.

The fourteenth weekly dance of the dancing club was held at the city hall on Tuesday night of this week and was enjoyed by about twenty couples and a large number of their friends. The evening was cool and pleasant, just about right for dancing, the music by Prof. F. Gill and daughter, Miss Marie, being exceptionally fine, and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Club dance next Tuesday night as usual.

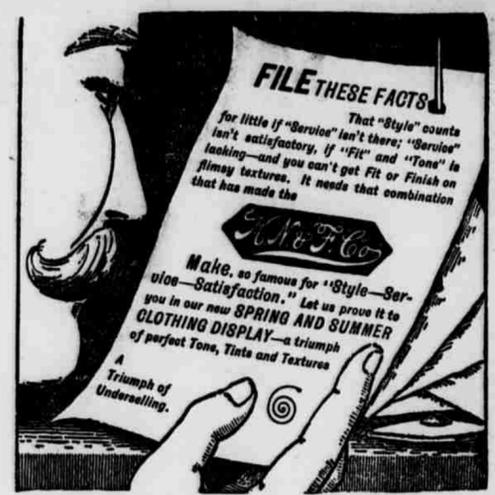
A. WILLARD is paying the highest CASH prices for poultry or any other country produce. See him.

Ladies' tailoring and dressmaking over Mrs. W. W. Jones' millinery rooms.

Mrs. E. D. Barber left Thursday morning for South Bend, Indiana, where she will practice osteopathy.

The notion fakirs and "Plate Bill, the Brainless Wonder," drew large crowds on Military street Thursday afternoon. They also took away several dollars.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. W. E. Price.



This famous line of Clothing, as well as the most complete line of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, can be found at the store of JOHN M. COOPER.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday, March 24, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents near Neutral, Kas., Mr. G. Austin Rendel and Miss Etta Lowe were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Quite extensive preparations had been made to make the event a success and nothing was lacking. As the clock struck 8 the young couple marched into the room and took their places under an evergreen umbrella before Rev. L. W. Foster, who delivered one of the most beautiful ceremonies we have ever listened to. It was brief, solemn and impressive.

The happy couple and their friends were then escorted to the dining room, where a bountiful feast was prepared for the occasion. Immediately after supper congratulations were in order.

About thirty guests were present. The presents were beautiful as well as useful. May their pathway ever be strewn with flowers of love and happiness, and as they journey through life side by side may the bright clouds of peace and prosperity wave over them.

QUAPAW PATENTS.

The Quapaw Indians' patents for their allotments have arrived, and they are for 200 acres and 40 acres each, as there were two allotments. Mr. A. W. Abrams has finally succeeded in getting the business wound up, although he has been bitterly opposed by a regular lunkhead, Agent Doane.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Counterfeit money is in circulation in Baxter Springs. Fribley & Twitchell received a dollar Thursday and P. R. Slater a 50-cent piece. The counterfeits are of good workmanship, but are light in weight. Pay attention to this.

K. and L. of S. Notice.

All members of the above named order are urgently requested to be present at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, April 6. S. P. PARTCH, Pres.

THE REGISTRATION.

Up to noon yesterday 245 had registered in the first ward and 245 in the second ward.

DENT'S CASH GROCERY FOR BIG BARGAINS TODAY.

Walter von Wedel bought a 20-acre tract of land east of Baxter a few days ago from Mr. and Mrs. Lou Winters, but on Thursday when the papers were to be delivered Mrs. Winters fluked and the trade fell through. The verbal promise of some people lacks a good deal of being as good as a government bond.

"Six Weeks" Seed Potatoes at Willard's.

One night this week there was a blackmail scheme worked in this town. A man went home and found his wife in a compromising position with another man, but for the paltry sum of \$10 man No. 2 was permitted to go unmolested. If anything further in this line is attempted in this line, we shall give the snap away, don't you forget it.

DENT'S CASH GROCERY Saves you 10 to 20 per cent.

J. W. Chubb of Joplin was perambulating the streets of Baxter yesterday.

Depositors in the Baxter Bank will look in vain for comfort in the official statement of Receiver Sands which appears elsewhere in these columns.

Oliver Matthews of Galena spent Sunday with L. D. Brewster and family in this city.

Mrs. L. H. McMICKLE,

dealer in staple and fancy

Groceries, 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.

FARM LEASES.

We have on hand a full line of farm lease blanks and also a lease providing that land must be planted to corn. Come to us for blank leases or any other kind of blanks.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by J. G. Polster.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

Now is the time to advertise your stock, and the NEWS is the medium through which to reach the people. The NEWS job printing department has a fine line of cuts and can turn out a fine line of cards or bills on very short notice at reasonable rates. Give us a call.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. E. Price.

Many cases of "grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure.

This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly, thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. W. E. Price.

You get 16 ounces to the pound at Pinnick's flour and feed store.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. E. Price.

W. D. Pinnick—feed store.

It is surprising what a "meat bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, indigestion, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. W. E. Price.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Prevents, quick relief, acts on spot. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures Piles, Swollen Glands.