

New Stock—Full Line.

We have just received our **FALL STOCK OF DRY GOODS,** and have, we believe, the nobbiest line ever seen in Baxter Springs.

We haven't time to mention everything in detail, but are sure you can find what you want at our store.

Our line of **STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES** is, as usual, the best. Our prices are right. Try us and see. Respectfully, **LYNCH & COOK.**

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

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. J. G. Polster.

Go to Mrs. McMickle's for fresh groceries cheap.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. E. Price.

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

You Can Depend on It that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. J. G. Polster.

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

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. J. G. Polster.

Slot machines have been declared legal in Missouri.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. E. Price.

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

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. E. Price.

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

Small precautions often prevent great mischief. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. W. E. Price.

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

The Most Fatal Disease. It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. J. G. Polster.

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

Light, healthful and nutritious food guaranteed from any flour by using the "Perfect" baking powder. Cooper & Hodgkins.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and 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. J. G. Polster.

WARRANTY DEEDS. The NEWS job department has on hand a large supply of warranty deeds. Remember this.

By using the "Perfect" baking powder indigestion will be unknown.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills, but great regulators. W. E. Price.

Every woman, in justice to health and pocket-book, should try "Perfect" baking powder. Cooper & Hodgkins.

Dangerous Drinking Water. Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. J. G. Polster.

Go to Mrs. McMickle's grocery for the best flour and feed.

J. S. Gillespie has been appointed postmaster at Melrose.

Try "Perfect" baking powder. It does such lovely baking.

H. H. Curtis left yesterday morning for Nashville, Tenn., on a business mission.

J. B. Boyer and family now occupy Mrs. Stark's residence property on South Main street.

Weir City now has a curfew ordinance and the kids "hide out" when they hear the evening bell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons have rented the McMurray farm two and one-half miles northeast of this city.

Weir City had a fire the other day—two business houses, Willard's restaurant and a barber shop going up in smoke.

Miss Amanda Hill, who has been visiting in Labette county and other places for several weeks, has returned to Baxter.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surface, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. E. Price.

Weir City had a fire the other day—two business houses, Willard's restaurant and a barber shop going up in smoke.

Geo. W. Bingham bought seventy head of nice cattle from C. P. Williams and W. E. Rowsey of Miami the fore part of last week.

The Miami Record is the name of a new paper which made its appearance last week. The Record is published by Brandon & Bridges and is a creditable sheet.

We guarantee the baking powder called "Perfect" strictly pure. No indigestion. We sell it 25c per lb. Everybody can use it now. Call for "Perfect." Cooper & Hodgkins.

We desire to compliment Gardner & Smith of the Baxter News over the success of their reunion daily. It was the best they have gotten out in past years.—Columbus Courier.

John L. Sullivan is a candidate for mayor of Boston and will run on a platform which declares in favor of licensing gambling places and disorderly houses. John L. will find that he is "not in it."

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse the organ, quickly. W. E. Price.

That spotter delegate to the Republican convention Wednesday met with such a warm reception on the train that he failed to stop in Columbus, but went on to Weir City. These spotters and their cohorts are birds—of the vulture variety.

J. C. Naylor, one of the well known stock dealers of Baxter Springs, was in this city on Tuesday of last week and planted his No. 10s under a table at the National Hotel where it took two waiters to appease his appetite. He purchased a drove of cattle a few miles east of the city.—Miami Record.

In its write-up of the big reunion the Galena Republican has the following to say about the REUNION DAILY NEWS: "The DAILY NEWS, an important fixture of the reunion, kept easy pace with the advance and was brighter and better in every respect than it was last year. Gardner & Smith spared no effort to make it a welcome and interesting visitor every morning, and that they succeeded in so doing was evidenced by the rush that was made to get it fresh from the press. They could hardly supply the demand."

J. E. Simmons, formerly a business man of this town, and brother of Dr. Simmons and Mrs. Jo Horner, but now of Baxter Springs, Kas., is to be united in matrimony with Miss Hattie E. Hayes, Sept. 8, 1897. The wedding was not to take place till next spring at the close of Miss Hayes' school, she being a government teacher, but as persons in the employ of the government do not always choose their location she was ordered to the frozen regions of the North to teach the young ideas how to shoot, but "Bud," as he is familiarly known here, thought it best to close the contract at once.—Corinth, Kentucky, Messenger, Sept. 9.

One Minute Cough Cure, Cures. That is what it was made for.

DISTRICT COURT.

The case of the State of Kansas vs. Jerry McMurray and Wm. Hawkins was tried in the district court at Columbus last week. McMurray and Hawkins were charged with killing and throwing Matthew McGurk into a shaft at Galena last February, and although they were charged with murder in the first degree, the jury, after being out for several hours, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree. The verdict is an outrage. McMurray and Hawkins are guilty or they are not guilty. If they are guilty at all, it is of murder in the first degree. There is really no second degree of manslaughter about it. The jury, however, probably got into a wrangle and compromised on the verdict rendered.

Wm. McGavick was tried for the murder of his mistress, Mary Briscoe, and was convicted of murder in the second degree. The penalty is from ten years to a lifetime.

The Stafflebachs, who are charged with killing Frank Galbreath, whose body was found in an old abandoned shaft at Galena a few weeks ago, demanded separate trials and considerable time was wasted in accommodating them. They were all convicted, however, George and Ed. being found guilty of murder in the first degree, and their mother in the second degree.

As we go to press the trials of Eb. Martin and Jake Killian, who are charged with the murder of John Johnson and Claude Tuttle are being held.

The cases against the Waragers will probably go to trial some time next week.

CAPTURED.

Zilpha White and Lottie McMurray, who started out Wednesday of last week to join the dog show, were brought home today by Marshal Gill of Baxter Springs.

He found them wandering about in that locality. They said they started on the hunt of the show but could not catch it and had started home. They also stated that they walked to Melrose and Chetopa on Friday.

They were indeed sorry looking sights when they reached town this afternoon. So dirty that they could hardly be recognized. This will, perhaps, teach them a lesson not to follow a show again. Galena Times.

The two girls referred to were in or near Baxter on Thursday night after leaving home. On Friday they started for Chetopa on foot, but managed to get a ride a part of the way. Somebody in Chetopa paid their way back to Baxter Saturday and they were captured by Marshal Gill in the northeast part of town. Gill immediately secured a carriage and took them to their homes in Galena. At midnight on Saturday night Elijah White, father of one of the girls, arrived in Baxter from Columbus, having walked from the latter place. He had been to Parsons, Chanute, Cherrylvale, Chetopa and Columbus on a hunt for the runaways and was pretty hot under the collar when he arrived in Baxter. Had Mr. White found them with the show company mentioned there would certainly have been a killing. Marshal Gill tells us the girls are only 14 and 15 years old respectively, and he believes they are willing to stay at home now.

ORDINANCE NOT ENFORCED. The recent dry spell has made the danger from fire very great. We believe our people do not take the proper precautionary measures against fire. There is an ordinance on our ordinance books which is not enforced, yet it is one of the most important ones which go to make up our city laws. Ordinance No. 24 reads as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation, who are now or may hereafter carry on any line of business on Military street in this city, shall be required to keep one barrel of water of at least forty gallons in the rear of the place where they may be doing business.

Section 2. Every person owning or having charge of wagons engaged in or used for hauling water to supply the citizens therewith shall, and are hereby required to keep said wagons full of water every night in some accessible place, ready for use in case of fire.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars and costs of suit.

NOTICE.

Parties entitled to pictures at Ed. misten's Racket Store are requested to call at once and get them. This is positively the last chance.

John Jones, deputy United States marshal, was in town this week visiting his family. John has been to Washington, D. C., since his last trip to Baxter. He says he had only one leisure day, but he put that day in sight-seeing. He visited Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon, went up 500 feet in the Washington monument and saw the various government buildings. Official business took him to Washington.

Fiends Incarnate.

The Notorious Stafflebachs Charged With Murder After Murder!

Shafts at Galena Being Searched for Bodies of Their Victims.

It developed during the trials of the notorious Stafflebachs in the district court at Columbus this week that murders without number have been committed by this gang. Cora Stafflebach, wife of Geo. Stafflebach, has told the officials that Ed. and Mike Stafflebach a few months ago murdered two girls and a man and threw them into an old shaft near their hovel. Acting on this story a force of men was put to work to clean out the shaft she designate. A pump was put in and the shaft was cleaned out, but no bodies were found. It is believed she was mistaken in the shaft, as there are several old holes near by, and another will be searched—a few yards away—for the body of a peddler alleged to have been thrown in there before the murder of the two girls. This is the shaft out of which some bloody clothing was taken Tuesday. The only explanation of finding these things, other than the supposition that bodies are there, is that these shafts have been used as receptacles for the articles used in connection with the Galbreath murder and as a general dumping ground for as tough a residence district as there is in any part of the state.

A special dispatch from Columbus Thursday said: "The county jail is crowded to the doors with criminals of all descriptions, including nine murderers of first degree. The jail is small and insecure, but is guarded by a large force of deputies. It was rumored Tuesday night that a mob was coming from Galena. When informed of this, Mrs. Wilson, mother of the Stafflebachs, fainted for over an hour, and Ed. and George Stafflebach spent the entire night on their knees in prayer. Other criminals were uneasy and restless, as they believed the mob would not confine its attentions to the Stafflebach family."

"Mrs. Wilson is trying to get Geo. Stafflebach to make an open confession of all his crimes, but the man refuses and the officers say that his confession would be open to question, if made, for the prisoner has acquired the reputation of being the worst liar the jail has ever held."

"Sheriff Forkner says the vigilantes will not probably succeed in getting the men they come after, as he is prepared for their coming in various ways. The scheme of the sheriff, in all probability, is to remove the prisoners to some hiding place, which he can do on twenty minutes' notice. It would be extremely difficult to arrange a surprise party from Galena, owing to the distance, nineteen miles, and the fact that the sheriff has men in Galena looking out for the interests of law and order. Nothing is expected to occur unless more victims of the Stafflebachs are discovered, and even then it is doubted in Columbus whether public sentiment can be brought to a head sufficiently to result in a demonstration."

The work of investigation goes steadily on and there is absolutely no doubt that bodies will be found.

Word from Joplin is to the effect that shafts on the Oswego ground will be drained in a search for the body of an old soldier named Rudabaugh, who disappeared while the Stafflebachs were living at that place.

The metropolitan press is full of all kinds of reports concerning the different crimes charged to this hellish gang.

SUNDAY'S FIRE.

Last Sunday about noon a barn near the race track, belonging to W. W. Scott and J. C. Jackson was burned. A large quantity of hay and oats and some sulkies, driving carts and harness were destroyed. The horses were saved, but it was necessary to knock one of them down twice before it could be gotten out.

The loss was about \$600 and the insurance was small. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANOTHER BLAZE.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday morning the old frame warehouse just back of Bacon's barber shop was discovered on fire, but prompt action saved it, and, we might say, saved the town. That the fire was of incendiary origin there is hardly any doubt. There was a strong wind blowing at the time and in five minutes more the entire business portion of the town would have been imperiled.

Only 336 witnesses were subpoenaed from Galena and Empire City to testify in the various murder cases from those places.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

FIRE PROTECTION.

That Baxter Springs needs fire protection no one denies. A. B. Pomeroy, representing the Racine Fire Engine Company of Racine, Wisconsin, is in town talking chemical fire engine to our people. Following are some of the points about the outfit he wants to sell: Chemical fire protection is used very largely now in our large cities where they have good water works, eighty per cent of the fires of the country being put out with chemical. It is very much cheaper, much more easily handled, and does no damage to goods or person. The Racine engines are very highly recommended and strongly endorsed by fire chiefs all over the country. Seven or eight hundred dollars will put in one sufficiently large for Baxter Springs and which can be taken to any part of the city without delay; always stands ready for immediate use; can be re-charged while in operation on the fire; can throw two streams at the same time of either water or chemical; it costs little or nothing to maintain them and does not require an expert to use them.

If we can not afford water we can certainly afford chemical, and soon get our money back on the insurance we save. We need protection from fire.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the home of his parents in the Peoria reservation, I. T., on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1897, Wm. T. Stalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stalter, aged eleven months. Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 12, and the remains interred in the Ottawa cemetery.

Died, on Sunday, Sept. 12, 1897, at the home of her parents in this city, Estella B. McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iehmael McMurray, aged eleven years, seven months and nine days. Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 13, and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

Died, on Sunday, Sept. 12, 1897, at his late home, two miles northwest of this city, Norris E. Strow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Strow, aged twenty-three years, three months and eight days. Deceased was a most estimable young man and his death is a hard blow to his parents. Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 13, and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Two of our well known citizens had narrow escapes from what might have been worse than death on Wednesday of this week.

Capt. Berry, our well known justice, intending to take a dose of paregoric for a slight ailment, mistook a bottle containing iodine for the paregoric and took a liberal dose before the mistake was discovered.

J. C. Naylor on the same day signed up for a half pint of whiskey at one of our drug stores and the pharmacist inadvertently gave him a bottle of beer which he almost exhausted before he discovered the error.

Capt. Berry and Naylor are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but they both had a narrow escape—a very narrow escape.

IMPORTANT.

We have a few complete files of the REUNION DAILY NEWS for sale at this office. They are wrapped ready for mailing and cost only ten cents. If you want to tell your friends or relatives about the big reunion, you can do it in no better way than by sending them a file of the REUNION DAILY NEWS.

Bucklen'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 satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. E. Price.

WATER WORKS.

We are instructed to announce that in a few days a mass meeting will be held to find out the sentiment of our people relative to Baxter Springs having a system of water works.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of R. P. McGregor & Son are hereby requested to call at once and settle.

FRANK R. MCGREGOR.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. J. G. Polster.

ELECTRIC ROAD.

The directors of the electric road had two meetings in Galena this week, but nothing definite was agreed on. We may take hold and build that road ourselves yet.

NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the firm of R. P. McGregor & Son are hereby notified to present same for payment at once.

FRANK R. MCGREGOR.

Just Received—

- 1,000 pairs Ladies' "Black Cat" Hose, per pair.....10c
- 300 pairs Ladies' Monarch Hose, per pair.....15c
- 500 pairs Ladies' Hermsdorf Hose, per pair.....25c
- 300 pairs Children's Hose—good, per pair.....10c
- 300 pairs Children's Hose—better, per pair.....15c
- 300 pairs Children's Hose—best, per pair.....25c

FANCY NOVELTIES IN DRESS PATTERNS.

- 10,000 yards Fancy Dress Prints, per yard....5c and 6 1/2c
- 5,000 yards Henriettas and Serges in all colors and at all prices.
- 5,000 yards Cotton and Worsted Plaids and Stripes, per yard.....10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
- 400 yards Persian Flannelettes, per yard.....10c
- 1,000 yards Outing Flannels, per yard, 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c
- 5,000 yards Cotton Flannels, per yard, 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c
- 100 dozen Children's Underwear, per garment, 5c to 50c
- 100 dozen Ladies' Underwear, per garment...5c to \$1.
- 100 dozen Men's Underwear, per garment...25c to \$1.50
- 500 Capses and Jackets—the latest things for the ladies, misses and children.

A complete line of **Notions, Trimming Silks, Velveteens, Braids** and thousands of articles too numerous to mention.

Bargains in Children's School Shoes and Boys' Suits.

We bought before the recent advances and can save you money.

J. M. COOPER.

JEWELRY BUSINESS at Galena and Baxter

Is what I want, and I am ready to give all a fair deal. Leave your watches, clocks and jewelry at **Polster's Drug Store** and H. B. MACK, Galena's leading jeweler, will call three times a week and get same. Remember, I do more and a larger variety of work than any other jeweler this side of Kansas City—lifetime experience; store and repair shop at Galena, Kas., corner of Seventh and Main. Everything repaired and ready for delivery in four days. References: Tate & Tryon, F. S. Caples, Galena. Established in 1890. Respectfully, **H. B. MACK**, Galena, Kas.

A. O. U. W. ANNIVERSARY.

The following committees have been appointed to act on Wednesday, Sept. 20, the day of the big anniversary celebration, which will be held in Baxter Springs:

- Reception Committee—From A. O. U. W.—John M. Cooper, Frank Hemstreet, Julius Bischofsberger, J. J. Fribley, A. Willard, Robert Milne, D. S. Chubb. From Select Knights—W. H. Hornor, J. A. Dent, Wm. March, R. B. English, A. D. C. Harvey, Chas. Labadie, C. A. Childs.
- Transportation Committee, to Haul Baskets and Buggage—E. D. Owens, E. Hall, Wm. Joiner, R. O. Thomas, Joe Peters, C. W. Taylor, Geo. Wallace, E. M. Stoner, C. C. Sparlin.

Committees are requested to report on morning of September 20th time to meet trains which will arrive from the north at 10:30 a. m. and from the east at 11:02 a. m.

Parties desiring stand privileges should see T. C. Weaver or Frank R. McGregor.

By order of **J. M. ENGLISH**, Acting President.

The anniversary celebration of the **Ancient Order of United Workmen**, which will be held here one week from next Wednesday, bids fair to be a grand success. Lodges of **Workmen, Select Knights and Degree of Honor** from Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri will be here in full force.

A special train will be run from Fort Scott over the Memphis and will arrive here at 10:30 a. m., and arrangements are being made for specials from Cherrylvale, Parsons and intermediate points.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway Company will make a rate of one fare for the round trip.

A big time is anticipated, and if the weather is favorable the crowd will be enormous.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Cherokee county Republicans held their county convention in Columbus on Wednesday of this week, and after the usual preliminaries incident to holding a convention, nominated a full ticket. All of the present incumbents were re-nominated and the ticket is as follows:

- For Treasurer—Andrew Shearer of Lyon township.
- For Sheriff—W. T. Forkner of Columbus.
- For County Clerk—T. W. Thomas of Lowell township.
- For Register of Deeds—H. A. Bender of Galena.
- For Coroner—Dr. C. S. Huffman of Columbus.
- For Surveyor—E. W. Cooter of Columbus.
- For Commissioner From the Second District—O. F. Rittenhouse.

The central committee of the county met after the convention and organized by electing J. H. Hamilton and Harry R. Sadler secretary.

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

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.

Millinery,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at MRS. STARK'S. The Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. Call and see before buying.

DR. A. O. DeWITT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office opposite Baxter Bank.

Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

DEATH FROM A FALL.

Friday evening the citizens on South Main street witnessed one of the saddest occurrences that it has been their lot to see for some time.

About 7 o'clock Ed. Dansinburg was standing near the front of Carman & Son's grocery store leaning against a box. He had been drinking quite heavily for two or three days, and as he stood there looking rather queer, nothing was thought very strange about it.

Suddenly he fell to the sidewalk in a convulsion. As he fell his head struck the edge of the stone walk and the blood rushed from his left ear.

He was carried to scab and taken home, and Dr. Scoles, assisted by Dr. Payne, administered to his relief. He was unconscious from the first and died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday.

Dansinburg had been quite successful in mining ventures and had just purchased the Sunderland property, corner of Eleventh and Short streets, the past week and become cooly settled in his new home with his estimable wife and little child.—Galena Times.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at W. E. Price's drug store.