

REMOVAL Sale!

We have rented the room formerly occupied by the Baxter Bank and will occupy it about Jan. 1.

We Don't Want to Move

a dollar's worth of our present stock, and in order to close it out will make

Astonishingly Low Prices

on everything in stock. Buy Your Christmas Goods of Us. LYNCH & COOK.

DO YOU KNOW

We have the finest line of Fancy Holiday Groceries in town—such as Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, London Layer Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Currants, in fact

EVERYTHING FOR HOLIDAY USES?

Dent's Cash Grocery.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

When making selections of Holiday Goods, don't fail to see our elegant line of

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Etc.

Engraving done free of charge.

Fine line of Fancy Stationery.

Our line of

Pure Fresh Drugs

is full and complete, and we handle the best lines of

Patent Medicines.

Also a full line of

Paints, Oils, Glass, Brushes, etc.

Respectfully yours,

A. R. KANE.

J. G. Polster

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Varnish, Glass, Oils.

Corner Drug Store

Fine Perfumes, Brushes, Tobaccos, Cigars, Sporting Goods.

The ONLY Drug Store in the City having a permit to sell intoxicating liquors and wines according to the Prohibitory Law.

COOPER & HODGKINS

defy competition in prices on all HOLIDAY GOODS IN THEIR LINE of Novelty, Queensware and Christmas Candies. GRADES TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

J. M. Cooper & Co.

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass. Wall Paper, Window Shades, Books and Stationery.

Sole agents for Heath & Milligan's Prepared Paints—Best on earth.

W. E. PRICE, Manager.

TO TERRITORY PEOPLE.

To the people living in the north-east part of the Indian Territory we will say this: You will miss it badly if you fail to buy your holiday goods in Baxter Springs this year. Our merchants have stocked up heavily on the necessities and luxuries of life, and are making prices which dealers in other towns cannot possibly meet. We know that the merchants of other towns are making strenuous efforts to draw you to their stores, but we know that you can save money by coming to Baxter Springs. Furthermore, our merchants will take great pleasure in showing you through their immense stocks of goods whether you want to buy or not.

Make up your minds to come to Baxter Springs for your holiday and other goods.

BIG BANQUET.

Modern Woodmen of America Take Notice.

All members of Baxter Camp, No. 827, Modern Woodmen of America are hereby notified that arrangements are being made for a big "feed" for the Woodmen and their families, and members are requested to be present at a meeting held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1897, accompanied by their wives. It is important that a good big attendance be had at this meeting, as arrangements are to be completed for the big feed to be given on Monday night, Jan. 10, 1898.

F. M. PERKINS, V. C. T. C. WEAVER, Clerk.

Groceries! Groceries! Fresh Groceries. Cheshire Grocer Co.

Read the adv. headed "We Feel Grateful." It will interest you.

Mrs. I. E. Stryker visited with her mother in Weir City Monday.

F. M. Congdon and wife are visiting with relatives in Cherryvale.

Don't Wait! Just as good photos when cloudy as clear, at the Car

The town of Tulsa, I. T., was very nearly wiped off the face of the earth on the 5th inst. by fire.

That rain and snow the fore part of the week was a fine thing for wheat, and the stock ponds were also partly filled.

The Baxter Springs Normal and Business College will open Jan. 3, 1898. For information address A. R. Dunbar, principal.

All members of the Modern Woodmen of America should read the notice headed "Big Banquet" and govern themselves accordingly.

Harry Miller, cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Weir City, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley, in this city Saturday evening and Sunday.

The cheapest place to buy Feed. Cheshire Grocer Co.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while, others for a few days, but Herbine cures. W. E. Price.

The Joplin News says: "Ed. J. Fribley and Don Fenton, prominent young men of Baxter Springs, were in the city Monday night and attended the minstrel performance at the Club."

Is your child puny, pecked and peevish? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms. 25c. W. E. Price.

Frank Brown, manager of the Golden Rule Clothing House at Galena, died Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Brown was sick for several months and his death was expected. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Galena.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Try it; 50c. W. E. Price.

Embroidery Sale Wednesday, Dec. 22. Novelties never before shown in artistic needle work. Just the thing for Xmas gifts.

MRS. HELEN ROSE, at the Photo Car.

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does the work and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in a day. It's healing, soothing and quieting. 25c and 50c. W. E. Price.

T. M. Griffith, one of the leading citizens of the Peoria reservation, is making arrangements to move from his present place near the Peoria school house to his lease on Elm creek north of Miami. Mr. Griffith is having some improvements made on his lease and will move as soon as they are completed. The people of the Peoria reservation will lose a good citizen when Mr. Griffith moves away.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Baxter Springs is at last going to have representation in the county court house. While she will not be represented by an elective officer she will be by an appointive one. Several weeks ago, right after election in fact, the NEWS said that James E. Chew of this city would be deputy sheriff under O. W. Sparks. On Tuesday of this week Sheriff-elect Sparks officially announced that Mr. Chew will be his deputy. Mr. Chew will occupy the jailer's residence, and in addition to his other duties he will be jailer. To him him will go the 40 cents a day for feeding each prisoner confined in the county jail.

We feel good over this appointment for several reasons. In the first place because Mr. Chew needs the place. Second, because Baxter Springs will be represented in the affairs of the county for the first time in years. Third, because Mr. Chew won in spite of the meanest fight ever made against anybody.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." J. G. Polster.

A TAFFY PULLING.

On Tuesday night of this week Misses Edna, Mabel and Floss Gardner entertained a number of their young friends with a "taffy pulling." The young folks had a most delightful time. Among those present were Misses Mary Hileman, Ruby Willis, Lillian McAterney, Hattie Large, Katie Crowell, Creta Peters and Masters Frank Quigg, Harry March, Arthur Hileman, Connor, Carl Hileman, Harry Fuller, Claude Bacon, Clare March and Don McDonald.

There is no pain or discomfort when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is used. It relieves the itching increased by scratching. It is prepared with scientific accuracy and professional knowledge, and it is the kind that cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles with no pain or loss of time. W. E. Price.

We Feel Grateful

To those subscribers who have stuck to the NEWS through thick and thin, and now we are going to show our appreciation in a substantial manner.

To All Present Subscribers to the NEWS

we make the following very liberal proposition:

Your Subscription will be Renewed One Year for 50c.

If you will bring or send with your renewal, one dollar from one of your neighbors for a year's subscription to the NEWS.

In other words, a renewal and a new subscription will be accepted from an old subscriber, both

For Only \$1.50.

The finest line of Christmas Candies in the city.

Cheshire Grocer Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon were in Joplin Wednesday.

Z. H. Lowdermilk of Joplin visited his old friend, H. Henley, in this city Tuesday.

Don't fail to read our adv. which appears elsewhere; and when you read it, take advantage of the offer contained therein.

The farmers of the east part of the Peoria reservation are hauling their corn to Neosho, Mo., where they get 30 cents a bushel for it.

Peter Clabber, principal chief of the Quapaw Indians, is erecting a substantial dwelling on his home place just south of the Rock Creek Catholic church.

Mrs. F. W. Wardwell came in Saturday evening from Dallas, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McElhinney. Mr. Wardwell will be here in a few days.

J. P. McNaughton has completed a driveway through his big farm in the Peoria reservation. The driveway is about three miles long from east to west. Mr. McNaughton is also making other substantial improvements on his place. We would rather have the McNaughton farm than the presidency.

Lowell, Carthage and Joplin Flour. Cheshire Grocer Co.

A Guthrie, Oklahoma, dispatch says that Dimmett S. Thornton, a prominent citizen of Galena, Kan., and Emma Payne, a Spanish woman, who has been running a livery barn at Galena, were arrested at Guthrie the other day on a charge of adultery and placed in jail to await trial.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the home of its parents in the north part of the city on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, 1897, about 3 o'clock, Arthur Glenn Foster, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Foster, aged six years, three months and ten days.

The little fellow was ill only a few days and his death is a hard blow to the parents. Little Arthur was an exceptionally bright and sweet child, and he endeared himself to the hearts of all with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were held on Thursday of this week at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Baxter cemetery. The services were held at the residence and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Price of Fort Scott and Rev. S. S. Murphy of Baldwin.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

If we may be pardoned for saying it, fifteen years ago the Quapaw Indians, who occupy their reservation in the Indian Territory just south of this city, were ignorant, of no account and many of them lazy. But the last few years has witnessed a great change in them. Since such members of the tribe as A. W. Abrams, Ben Dardenne, Louis Imbeau, and a few others whom we might name, have moved into the reservation and began improving their allotments and making some money, the other members of the tribe are catching the progressive fever, and now the Quapaws are advancing rapidly. Most all of them are either improving their allotments or having them improved, building comfortable dwellings and making things substantial.

It pleases us to see this improvement among the Quapaws.

FIRE AT LOWELL.

Sunday forenoon about 11 o'clock Walter Von Wedell's big barn on home place at Lowell was discovered on fire and although hard work was done, it could not be saved, and in a short time was a pile of ruins. The barn was one of the best in the country and contained a large amount of hay, 1200 bushels of corn, three tons of corn chop and bran, harness, some farm implements, buggy, carriage and a lot of other things. The fire started in the loft and is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. Mr. Von Wedell says if the fire had happened at night he would think some friend was responsible for it.

He estimates his loss at about \$1400; insurance \$500.

OTIS MCGUIRE DEAD.

Otis McGuire, formerly operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place, and who has lately been employed as agent for the Texas Pacific Railway Company at Donaldsonville, Louisiana, has fallen a victim to yellow fever. The sad news of his death, which occurred last Saturday, reached here Tuesday, S. P. Partch of the Springs hotel receiving a letter from Mr. McGuire's mother to that effect. The remains were of course interred at Donaldsonville.

Otis McGuire had a host of friends here who will be pained to learn of his death.

THE M. W. A. ELECT.

At a regular meeting of Baxter Camp, No. 827, Modern Woodmen of America, held on Monday evening of this week the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: V. C.—F. M. Perkins. W. A.—A. G. Hanback. E. B.—J. W. Cook. Clerk—T. C. Weaver. Escort—Chas. L. Smith. Watchman—P. S. Hoke. Sentry—H. H. Bragg. Physician—A. O. DeWitt. Manager—J. J. Fribley.

THE G. A. R. ELECT.

At a regular meeting of Baxter Post, No. 123, G. A. R., held Saturday evening, Dec. 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Commander—J. P. Hartley. Senior Vice—E. M. Michener. Junior Vice—W. J. Baldwin. Officer of the Day—J. W. Dunham. Officer of the Guard—Richard Willis. Quartermaster—W. A. Doty.

LAMAR IN JAIL.

John Lamar, who was arrested on Thursday night of last week on a warrant charging him with raping the person of Mrs. Matilda Ross, colored, was up before Justice Hogan on Monday of this week for preliminary hearing, but as the prosecuting witness was unable to appear the case was continued to Monday, Dec. 20, at 9 a. m.

Lamar was placed under a bond of \$1000 for his appearance and failing to give it he was committed to the county jail.

BARAINS IN CAPES.

The latest styles of Capes have just arrived at Mrs. Stark's. Cheap for cash. Ladies are invited to call. Also a line of Nuffs, and the finest line of Hats—going cheap—big cut on Hats. Fine line of Gloves.

CHRISTMAS

will soon be here, and prudent, thoughtful people invest their money in presents that are useful and bring comfort and pleasure so long as they are in use.

WE KEEP

many such articles in our store, so many, indeed, that space forbids us naming them.

Come in and see what we have and get prices.

J. J. FRIBLEY.

SANTA CLAUS

WILL BE AT

EDMISTEN'S RACKET STORE

From the 20th to the 25th of December with a full line of Holiday Goods, Dolls, Tops, Marbles, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Chinaware, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fascinators, Mittens, Gloves and a thousand and one other things too numerous to mention. Come one, come all. You will surely see something that will suit your friend.

Respectfully yours, J. W. EDMISTEN.

MEEDS & McABOY,

DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALT MEATS, Fish and Game in their seasons.

We will pay 6c per pound for hides until further notice and want all we can get.

Your trade is solicited. Read our adv. every week.

BACON'S SHAVING PARLOR,

west side of South Military street, Baxter Springs, Kan.

Everything Neat, Clean, Comfortable. Courteous Treatment. AGENT FOR COLUMBUS STEAM LAUNDRY.

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

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

You are cordially invited to leave your Watches at Polster's Drug store for repairs. Call on

MACK, the JEWELER,

GALENA, KAN.

for Xmas Goods—Rings, Chains, Charms, Opera Glasses, Diamonds, Clocks and Watches. Will pay your fare to come to Galena, Kansas and see

H. B. MACK, The Jeweler, Corner Seventh and Main Sts.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Thursday, Dec. 23, at his place two and one-fourth miles north and three miles west of Crestline, A. T. Shaklee will offer for sale at public auction 5 horses, 2 fine milk cows, farming implements, household furniture, two or three dozen chickens, etc., on 12 months' time. J. P. Hartley, the ever popular auctioneer, will officiate at these sales. The bills announcing these sales were printed at this office.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Last Saturday afternoon while working at one of the machines in the planing mill, Charlie Gaba got the little finger of his left hand caught and about an inch of the end of it was cut off. The balance of the finger was badly lacerated and it will be some time before Charlie is able to do an honest day's work.

For Hearseness.

Benj. Ingerson of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. J. G. Polster.

The country roads are somewhat muddy just now.

Sheriff-elect O. W. Sparks has removed to Columbus.

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.

For Groceries, Provisions, Hay and Feed

CALL ON MRS.

L. H. McMICKLE

North Military street, Baxter Springs, Kan.

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

A. L. Rehm

dealer in Groceries AND Provisions, Second door north of postoffice.

Butter and Eggs Wanted—Cash or Tr.

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

W. H. HORNER, Attorney at law. Office first door north of Opperman's harness store.