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Couldn't Tell You

just how much your savings would amount to in a year, but we do know it would surprise you who buy on credit if you would trade at Baldwin's and pay cash for your goods. Baldwin is hungry for cash trade. He pays spot cash for his goods and can sell you goods cheaper than any house in Cherokee county.

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 Men's \$2 shoes 1.50
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A good many of our people wondered a great deal about the heavy shots notheast of Baxter Monday night. Here is the whole thing from the Galena Post: "Considerable excitement was caused here Monday night by the firing of twenty-five or thirty heavy charges of dynamite at Central City. Many people were certain that war with Spain had been declared and when they learned that it was all on account of some fellow and his best girl taking on matrimony in the suburbs of Central City they gazed at the starlit sky in search of words to appease their wrath."

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We crow for Mac Gill, who had a hard fight, but won out.

Rev. Foster and family now occupy the Dr. Barber property on East Spring street.

Fod Gill came down from Weir City Tuesday evening to vote for his brother, Mac Gill, for marshal.

The housecleaning season is now open, and the poor men are compelled to eat cold grub or go without.

Misses Mary McGregor and Mollie Garrett returned Tuesday morning from Webb City, where they had been visiting.

J. A. Doty, who has been connected with the Southwest City Enterprise for about ten years has sold out to A. M. Mitchell.

Paddy Purtell, the pugilist, has decided to quit the ring and locate permanently in Joplin. He is negotiating for the purchase of a saloon there.

The home of C. B. Skidmore was Saturday last blessed by the arrival of a 10-pound son. Dr. Stryker, the physician, reports the father as being well.

The Baxter News printed a trade edition Saturday, which was a credit to Chas. L. Smith, its publisher, and Baxter Springs. It was a twelve-page edition, neatly gotten up, and will probably revive the business of that town.—Miami Herald.

The twelve-year old son of Mr. McNulty, who run into a barbed wire fence, cutting his face and tearing out his lip in such a fearful manner as to render it necessary for Dr. Stryker to sew the gashes together, is again out on the street and ready for another boy venture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran left Tuesday morning for the Wyandotte mission, where they will be located in the future. Mr. Cochran has been superintendent at the Quapaw mission for some time and while we are glad to see him promoted, yet we hate to lose him. The superintendency of the Wyandotte mission pays more however.

Charley Smith of the Baxter News got out a very creditable come-to-Baxter-and-trade edition of his paper last week. The ear marks of Charley Daniels was discernable in much of the editorial matter, but Charley is always spicy and while the folks down there and elsewhere cuss him the year around for many of his peculiarities they find much about him to like, especially his stuff in the papers.—Columbus Courier.

Hurrah for Gardner! He championed the cause of the Citizen's ticket at Galena through the columns of his Daily Post, and that paper came out Wednesday morning with four game roosters at the head of its columns. The Citizen's ticket was headed by Milford Parker for marshal, and Parker got there by a clean majority of 168 over Rains, the opposition candidate. Seven of the other candidates on Citizen's ticket were elected. Gardner made an honorable fight for the success of his candidates, and we are glad he came out on top.

THE ELECTION.

Hotly Contested From Start to Finish—Marshal Gill Re-Elected in Spite of a Dirty Fight Against Him.

Felt Elected Clerk, Hiner Street Commissioner, Weaver Justice of the Peace.

Polster Squeezes In by One Majority for Councilman in the Second Ward and Congdon Goes in for the First Ward.

Mrs. Brewster and Willard Elected to the Board of Education.

The election Tuesday, while quiet on the surface, was pretty turbulent beneath the surface. Almost the full registered vote was cast, but hard work was experienced in getting some of it out.

In the First ward there was no opposition to Frank Congdon for councilman nor to Mrs. Brewster for member of the board of education.

In the Second ward A. Willard had no opposition for member of the board of education, but J. G. Polster and J. J. Woolwine had a hard tussle for the office of councilman. On the face of the returns Polster beat Woolwine by one vote.

The race for clerk was a three-cornered one and Frank Felt won by a plurality of 18 votes.

The fight for street commissioner was warmly contested between Bob Hiner and Joe Darnell, and Hiner won by four votes.

For justice of the peace three candidates were voted for, but it is proper to say here that Morris Doty was not a candidate through any wish of his. He didn't want the office and so notified the voters through the newspapers. The real skirmish was between Weaver and Hogan, and Weaver's plurality was 25 votes.

Mac Gill, bless his old soul, was re-elected marshal by the handsome plurality of 71 votes. A hard fight was made on him, but after dinner his election was conceded by the opposition. The opposition to Gill is principally because he prefers to be marshal for the whole town rather than for a very few.

Following are the figures as shown by the count:

For Councilman First Ward—F. M. Congdon 129.

For Councilman Second Ward—J. G. Polster 109, J. J. Woolwine 108; Polster's majority 1.

For Member Board of Education First Ward—Mrs. Brewster 146.

For Member Board of Education Second Ward—A. Willard 160.

For City Clerk—F. W. Felt 192, A. L. Harvey 174, C. E. Dent 55; Felt's plurality 18.

For Marshal—W. M. Gill 203, Ab. Jarrett 132, John Wright 89; Gill's plurality 71.

For Street Commissioner—Bob Hiner 191, Joe Darnell 177; Hiner's plurality 4.

For Justice of the Peace—Morris Doty 59, Edw. Hogan 88, T. C. Weaver 113; Weaver's plurality 25.

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