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### J. C. HASKETT'S NEW STORE.

IN MAKING HOLIDAY PURCHASES would you wish the greatest value in return for your money?

Would you have the least expensive article you purchase as tasty and appropriate in its way as the most expensive that money can buy? If so, inspect our big stock of Holiday Goods. Having purchased the old stock of Holiday Goods from the Cooper Drug Co. at reduced prices we are prepared to offer them to the public

#### AT CUT PRICES!

To this old stock has been added an immense stock of new and attractive Christmas novelties. We call particular attention to our line of Medallions, the most elegant and artistic ever brought to our city; also to our special of Indian baskets, hampers of every kind, and to our unmatched bargains in Toilet Cases and Toilet Articles.

We give here a few suggestions for Christmas gifts to be found at our store. Come and get prices whether you intend buying or not:

- Toilet Sets, Photo Frames, Kodaks, Perfumery, Bibles, Doll Swings, Collar & Cuff Cases, Doll Folding Beds,
- Pocket Books, Medallions, Vases, Albums, Dolls, Sleds, Toys and Games of All Kinds,
- Card Cases, Work Baskets, Pipes, New Books, Doll Buggies, Toy Horses, Handkerchief Cases, Toy Carpet Sweepers,

### DE WITT & THOMPSON.

List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Dec. 20 1899, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. Taylor, Henry Workman, Mr M Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. J. H. BOYER, P. M.

#### Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale yet they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are prominently brought before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Cooper Drug Co.

A prairie chicken was killed in the northwest part of the county last week. Such items as this wouldn't have appeared a few years ago, but now-a-days a prairie chicken is a curiosity in Cherokee county.

Miami is to have a new bank—the First National. The new institution will be ready for business January 15. E. B. Frayer of Visits will be president, G. W. Beck of Miami vice president and W. E. Row of Miami cashier.

#### BROADWAY ITEMS.

W. A. Doty has built an addition to his house, which adds considerable to the looks and value of his property.

Herman Tenelze is digging a well. It is now 19 feet deep, and down to solid rock.

We understand that J. M. Tindall has gone on the road as salesman for some company.

A. C. Rocky is stripping the dirt off of the black diamonds four miles west of town.

We see that W. J. Baldwin has returned from his visit in the Indian Territory. He looks hale and hearty. Well, another week and the fun will be over GRANDPA.

#### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. E. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. R. Kane druggist. Guaranteed.

Mrs. M. H. Grafton was in town yesterday representing the "Old Ladies' Rest," which is located at 719 North Broadway, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meade-of the Shawnee reservation visited in Baxter Wednesday and Thursday morning left for a months' visit at Clinton and other points in Illinois.

Pure Maple Syrup and Pan-Yan Buckwheat Flour at Dent's Cash Grocery. The weather is just right for these things now.

#### APPLES

Will soon be gone. Christmas will soon be here, and where, oh, where, will Grandmother's good mince pies be without some of that BOILED CIDER of E. A. Haines? Delivered to any part of the city for only 50 cents per gallon. Please order by postal to E. A. Haines, city.

#### For Hoarseness.

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. A. R. Kane

When does the twentieth century begin? Well, it begins on day No. 1 of the year No. 1 of the twentieth hundred year—that is, on January 1, 1901. So there, now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMurray of Farmer City, Ill., are in the city to spend the holidays. Mr. McMurray is a brother of Mrs. T. B. McElhiney and Joe D. McMurray.

We have on sale a lot of New Orleans Open Kettle Molasses. Its put up in gallon cans, and we guarantee it to be the genuine article. It sells everywhere at 60c, but we offer it to you at 50c a gallon. CHESHIRE GROCERY CO.

Home Money to Loan on Farms. Interest and principal payable at Galena, Kan., or Columbus, Kan. F. E. COLVIN.

"The Bonded Abstracter."

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they have trouble with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cents. Cooper Drug Co.

Try Chase & Sanborn's coffee, the best coffee on the market. C. C. GABA, Sole Distributor.

Charlie Paxon left Wednesday evening for Dayton, Ohio, to visit his parents, other relatives and old friends. He has not been back home for several years and we hope he will have an enjoyable visit. He said he would see Haynes and tell him that several of the boys out here are dry.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy and general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cts. Cooper Drug Co.

Read Fribley's new adv.  
Read Haskett's new adv.  
Read Cooper's new adv.  
Dr. A. J. Thompson, dentist.  
Read DeWitt & Thompson's new adv.

Albums at cut prices at DeWitt & Thompson's.

WANTED—To rent a good farm. Inquire at this office.

Toilet cases at cut prices at DeWitt & Thompson's.

Mrs. W. R. Fox went to Weir City last Saturday to visit relatives.

Fresh Oysters served in any style and for sale at Mrs. Meyerding's.

The Chieftain says "corn is bringing 20 cents and less northwest of Vinita."

Frank Wardwell and T. B. McElhiney went to Joplin Wednesday evening.

There is a saloon at each of the four corners of Second and Main streets in Joplin.

See the big doll in the show window at the Millinery Bazaar which is to be given away.

NOTICE—I have a thoroughbred Short-Horn bull. Services reasonable. C. E. COLLINS.

Perfumery put up in attractive boxes especially for the Christmas trade at DeWitt & Thompson's.

W. E. Brooks is feeding cooked food to a lot of hogs at Melrose and we believe he will make money by it.

Mrs. T. B. McElhiney and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMurray visited in Joplin Thursday.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Permanent home and fair wages. Inquire at this office.

The quotation books are now on sale at DeWitt & Thompson's, Mrs. Stillson's and Tucker's postoffice book store.

A communication appears in this paper signed "Good Business" which our city officials should carefully consider.

Make your home attractive; those baskets, the handiwork of New York Indians are going cheap at DeWitt & Thompson's.

Don't fail to look at Charlie Haskett's big line of holiday goods. He has a large stock of them and his prices will be about right.

W. T. Gregory announces that his scales are now ready for business and that he will weigh for five cents, a nickel, a half dime.

All kinds of jells on sale at our house; and look in our window next Saturday if you want to see candy. CHESHIRE GROCERY CO.

Poor old Columbus! The Advocate says she has four joints and there will be more. Well, now, wouldn't that just jar you?

Young man, you could give your girl no sweeter Christmas present than one of those beautiful delectable of maple syrup such as is sold by CHESHIRE GROCERY CO.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Jenais and daughters, Mrs. Walker and Miss May Jenais, of Port Arthur, Texas, who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Stryker, have gone to Lawrence, Kansas, to visit.

We understand that an ordinance has been placed on its first reading in the city council which will greatly increase the license of druggists having a permit to sell intoxicating liquors.

Christmas comes but once a year and no man should neglect to gladden the hearts of his family at this happy season. No matter how poor you are nor how large your family we can supply you with an appropriate gift for every one of them, very cheap. DeWitt & Thompson.

It has been given out cold and flat that country newspaper men will not be accorded any courtesies at the Republican National convention in Philadelphia next year. One Joseph H. Manley, one of the big guns, says: "I am going to oppose giving privileges to any but representatives of the Metropolitan press." Mr. Manley can go to thunder with his opposition. We'll just stay at home.

# J. M. COOPER'S GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

## IN CAPES and JACKETS!

In order to unload on Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Capes and Jackets we will offer to our trade from now until January 1, 1900, our entire stock of these goods AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

#### LADIES' CLOTH CAPES, All With Large Sweep.

- Black Beaver, single cape, worth \$3, reduced to \$1.38
- Black Kersey, fur and bead trimmed, worth \$7.50, reduced to \$4.08
- Heavy Tan Kersey, stitched and trimmed with same cloth, worth \$6, reduced to \$3.98
- Fine Black Kersey, bead and braid trimmed, worth \$10, reduced to \$5.98
- Fine Black Kersey, double trimmed with same cloth, velvet collar, worth \$12, reduced to \$6.98
- Fine Dark Green Kersey, nine rows of braid, wattleau pleat, worth \$10, reduced to \$6.48
- Good Black Double, six rows wide braid, worth \$7, reduced to \$4.68
- Extra Fine Black, bead and braid trimmed, worth \$12, reduced to \$7.48
- Heavy Black Beaver, double beads and braid, velvet collar, worth \$10, reduced to \$5.78
- Extra Fancy Castor, coat back, braid and Fur trimming, worth \$15, reduced to \$8.48
- Extra Heavy Tan Kersey, double velvet collar, worth \$10, reduced to \$5.48
- Medium size Black Boucle, fur collar, worth \$2.20, reduced to \$1.98
- Large Black Boucle, fur trimmed, worth \$4.50, reduced to \$3.78

#### LADIES' PLUSH CAPES. These are Our Second Purchase of Plushes, and They Are Beauties. Only a Few Left.

- Plain Plush, with fur trimmed collar, worth \$2.50, reduced to \$1.88
- Nice Crushed Plush, fur collar and front, worth \$2.75, reduced to \$2.48
- One bead and braid, fur trimmed all around, worth \$3, reduced to \$2.68
- Good plain one, fur collar, worth \$3, reduced to \$2.68
- Crushed Plush, fur collar, worth \$5, reduced to \$4.28
- A good one, bead and braid, fur collar and front, worth \$5, reduced to \$4.40
- An extra good value, fancy bead and braid, fur collar and front, worth \$7, reduced to \$5.68
- Fancy bead and braid, fur collar, worth \$7.50, reduced to \$6.88
- Extra fancy bead and braid, fur collar and front, worth \$6, reduced to \$5.28
- Extra large, marten collar and front, a value, worth \$9.50, reduced to \$8.58
- Extra large, bead and braid, fur collar and front, worth \$10, reduced to \$8.78
- Fancy braided, fur collar and front, worth \$10, reduced to \$8.78
- Extra Plush, fancy braid and bead, fur collar and front, worth \$11, reduced to \$9.48
- Very large crushed, marten all around, a peach, worth \$12.50, reduced to \$9.98
- The Top, extra large fine plush, bead and braid, fur trimming, worth \$20, reduced to \$16.98

#### LADIES' JACKETS.

- Good Black Beaver, worth \$4, reduced to \$3.38
- Good blue black beaver, velvet collar, trimmed worth \$5, reduced to \$4.48
- Good brown beaver, velvet collar, trimmed, worth \$5, reduced to \$4.48
- Good black beaver, plain, worth \$5, reduced to \$4.48
- Extra quality black kersey, a fine value, worth \$7, reduced to \$5.58
- Extra quality blue kersey, a fine value, worth \$7, reduced to \$5.58
- Extra quality brown kersey, a fine value, worth \$7, reduced to \$5.58

- Fine black kersey, cloth trimmed, worth \$10, reduced to \$7.78
- Fine blue kersey, cloth trimmed, worth \$10, reduced to \$8.48
- Fine navy kersey, braid trimmed, worth \$10, reduced to \$7.48
- Extra double cloth, dark gray golf, worth \$10, reduced to \$8.48
- Fancy blue kersey, cerase lining, worth \$10, reduced to \$8.48
- Fancy red melton, satin lined, worth \$12, reduced to \$9.78
- Fancy castor melton, lilac lining, worth \$12, reduced to \$9.78
- Extra castor melton, lilac lining, worth \$10, reduced to \$8.48
- Fancy green, braid trimmed, worth \$12, reduced to \$6.48
- Extra black kersey, braid trimmed, worth \$12, reduced to \$9.78
- Fancy light gray, red satin lining, worth \$15, reduced to \$8.48
- Extra fancy black melton, red satin lining, worth \$15, reduced to \$12.48
- Extra fancy blue melton, braid trimmed, worth \$15, reduced to \$13.48

#### INFANTS' LONG CLOAKS.

- Fancy white cassimere, silk stitching, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$2.28
- Fancy white cassimere, silk stitching, worth \$2.00, reduced to \$1.98
- Fancy white cassimere, embroidered and silk stitched, worth \$5, reduced to \$3.98
- Fancy white silk, a beauty, worth \$5, reduced to \$4.48
- Fancy brown cassimere, silk stitched, worth \$1.25, reduced to \$1.08
- Fancy green and white eiderdown, worth \$3.75, reduced to \$3.28
- Fancy lavender white and orange eiderdown, worth \$3.75, reduced to \$3.28

#### LITTLE MISSES' REEFERS.

- Fancy red outing, four rows white braid, worth \$1, reduced to 88c
- Fancy red outing, white braid, fur trimmed, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.28
- Fancy blue outing, red braid and white fur trimmed, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.28
- Fancy red or blue flannel, white braid trimmed, worth \$2.50, reduced to \$2.18
- Fancy brown, red, or plum novelty, elaborate white braid trimming, worth \$3.50, reduced to \$2.98
- Fancy new blue, elaborate white braid trimming, worth \$3.75, reduced to \$3.28
- Fancy tan, elaborate brown and white braid trimming, worth \$3.75, reduced to \$3.28

#### MISSES' LONG CLOAKS.

- Fancy blue outing, long, white fur trimming, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.38
- Fancy pink outing, long, white fur trimming, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.38
- Fancy red cloaking, white braid trimmed, long black fur, worth \$2.50, reduced to \$2.18
- Fancy blue or red cloaking, white braid trimmed, long white fur, worth \$2.50, reduced to \$2.18
- Fine blue, white braid trimming, worth \$3, reduced to \$2.38
- Extra fine red or blue, white braid trimmed, long, black fur, worth \$4, reduced to \$3.38
- Fancy brown mixed novelty, braid and long white fur, worth \$5, reduced to \$3.78
- Fancy light pink eiderdown, braid and long white fur, worth \$3.75, reduced to \$3.38

We also have a full line of Misses' Jackets, ages 6 to 16 years, at from \$1.50 to \$7.50, on which we will give you proportionate reductions, but our space will not allow us to quote them here.

## Remember

The above goods are all new styles, new stock, and at the prices we offer them to you will save you money:

Bring your produce to C. C. Gaba and get groceries, fresh meats or CASH. In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. Cooper Drug Co.

When in Miami eat at the Oxford, east side of Main street. Meals and lunch served at all hours. Oysters any style. L. F. MUEHLCHUSTER, Prop. For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Cooper Drug Co. Fresh Oysters served in any style and for sale at Mrs. Meyerding's.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Sermon, by Dr. Bramhall 11:00. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Wednesday 4:30. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Cooper Drug Co. Hot chili—the best—at all times at Mrs. Meyerding's. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the greatest stomach remedy, is now sold by DeWitt & Thompson.

### Big Stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware at I. N. LYNCH'S. Full particulars next week.