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Burton Smith had business in Galena Tuesday.

The Seneca Dispatch says there is smallpox near that place.

We have had about forty-leven kinds of weather this week.

An old soldier named Toler is quite ill at his home in this city.

J. J. Fribley and G. E. Rucker attended the Implement Dealers, convention in Kansas City this week.

There are rumors iu the air that the Missouri Pacific is going to build from Joplin to Chetopa. These rumors come out once a year, but it seems to us that it is a little ahead of time this year.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75c. Cooper Drug Co.

The Columbus Advocate refers to the editor of the Columbus Courier as one who digs his brains from under his toenails with a toothpick. Verily the Columbus brethern do not dwell together in peace and harmony.

Mrs. E. G. Hogan gave a party at the Springs hotel Saturday evening in honor of Baily Fraunberg, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hogan. A large number of our young people were present and delicious refreshments were served.

All the newspaper men in the Southeast Kansas will meet in convention at Fort Scott next Monday. On Wednesday next they will go to Galena via the Memphis and will be entertained there. From Galena the editorial party will go to Joplin.

The proclamation of Mayor Brewster requiring residents of Baxter to be vaccinated is a move in the right direction. With a thorough vaccination of everybody in the city there is no danger of an epidemic of smallpox. Of course some object and act stubborn, but "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure."

A remarkable case of nerve is reported in the Kinsley Mercury. Dr. Pearson, a local physician, was suffering from lung trouble, and he determined to insert a trocar in the pleural cavity. He was warned by other physicians that if he attempted the operation on himself it might be attended with fatal results. Nothing daunted, he prepared his instruments, made the necessary incision, washed out the cavity with an Allan pump, introduced some healing remedies, and then sewed up the wound. He was entirely alone, and, after recovering from a momentary weakness, was able to proceed to his home.

The Kansas State board of health will tomorrow issue a proclamation declaring Sumner, Cowley and Harper counties under quarantine against Kay county, O. T. Oklahoma Territory lies south of the first named. The smallpox epidemic has assumed dangerous proportions in Kay county, with Blackwell as its center, and the counties adjoining it in the territory have quarantined against its inhabitants. The disease has been spreading there for some time, but so many of the cases were in a mild form that it was pronounced chicken pox, Cuban itch, etc., but the territorial board of health now concedes the real nature of the disease. The county commissioners are now organizing a mounted patrol to thoroughly guard the state line and prevent the entrance of any one from the infected district and attempts will be made for the same purpose.

Vaccination!

Mayor's Proclamation.

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of the ordinances of the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, I, L. D. Brewster, Mayor of said city, deeming it best for the health of the people of said city that precautionary measures be taken to guard against the introduction of SMALLPOX among our people, do hereby order and require that all persons residing in said city of Baxter Springs, who have not been vaccinated within the past five years, be vaccinated at once and prior to January 27, 1900.

Persons not able to pay for vaccination shall appear at the office of the city physician, who will vaccinate them free of charge.

THE PENALTY FOR REFUSING OR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROCLAMATION IS A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN $5 NOR MORE THAN $50.

Baxter Springs, Kas., Jan. 19, 1900

L. D. Brewster, Mayor.

A GOOD DAY'S SALARY

It's a cold day when E. B. Schermerhorn does not make enough to keep soul and body together. Wednesday forenoon he made enough in fifteen minutes so that he can loaf for a day or so and then have no fear of having to go the poor house. While the sale of the bankrupt stock of the Galena Dry Goods Co., was going on he dropped in. It only required a casual glance of his eagle eye to discern the fact that there was a chance to speculate and make a few hundred dollars. Of course he didn't have a cent in his pocket, but then he knew his check was O. K. His bid of $2,680 secured for J. M. Cooper & Co., of which he is the company, the stock which had previously invoiced $4,680. So endeth the chapter.—Galena Times.

NEUTRAL ITEMS.

The remains of Wm. Neiswender, aged 21 years, accompanied by his mother and sister, and J. A. Row, arrived here Monday via the Memphis and were interred in the Beasley cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kuhns. Deceased was employed by the Bell Telephone company near Bois d'arc, Mo., and was thawing giant powder which exploded, causing his immediate death. His parents formerly lived on the farm now owned by W. W. Mott.

Perry Girten and J. C. Swogger have been keeping the road to Galena warm in search of locations in that city. ANON.

Vinita has an epidemic of whooping cough.

A little piece of mining land near Crestline was sold the other day for $80,000.

John Gill, who at one time lived in Baxter, died at his home in Galena on Wednesday of this week.

Thomas Baker has bought a lot in Spring Grove addition at Galena and will build a house to rent.

State Oil Inspector S. O. Spencer has turned into the state treasury in the past eight months net receipts amounting to $9,159.08.

The NEWS has received a letter from a Southern capitalist who we believe wants to get hold of our water power for electric line services.

Cherokee county is great on dogs so to speak, there being 2408 in the county. This exceeds the number of sheep by 1351, there being only 1057 sheep in the county.

Since the court of common pleas was established at Galena it is now fashionable for Columbus lawyers to maintain offices at Galena. Columbus lawyers believe in expansion.

John E. Pasley, Galena's city clerk, died at his home in that city Saturday and was buried Sunday. Deceased was a prominent citizen of Galena and was making a fine record as a city official.

A big body of lead has been discovered at a depth of 157 feet. This is exceptionally deep for lead at Galena and is regarded by Prof. Haworth of the Geological Survey as an important discovery.

If an epidemic of smallpox should strike Baxter Springs those who growl now about being vaccinated would be the first ones to roar at Mayor Brewster. They would be loudest in their roars, too. But Mayor Brewster is trying to avoid epidemics by taking them by the forelock. There is smallpox all over the country. Get and be vaccinated, then if you are exposed you need have no fear. If the vaccination is successful.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate in and around Baxter Springs has been quite lively during the past month and the prospect for the future is better than it has been for years.

Daniels & Eastham, the wide-awake real estate agents, are doing a land office business. They report the following recent sales:

George Reed to Henry Meeds, 120-acre farm on Tar creek west of Baxter Springs.

W. D. Pinnick to Mary E. Wentz, house and three lots on north side of city.

Daniels & Hartley to W. T. Gregory, six lots in Brewster's second addition.

John M. Cooper to Abe Swalley, 40 acres three miles west of city.

C. W. Daniels to John W. Clark, six lots in Mann's addition.

Investment Co. to J M. Cooper, 129 acres south of town.

Investment Co. to C. W. Daniels, sixty lots in Warwick Place addition.

The Blood residence with large block of ground to a home party.

For I. P. Daniels, four lots in Warwick Place to C. E. Gordon, two lots to O. P. M. DeMoss, two lots to A. C. Rockey, one lot to George Dixon, nine lots to D. C. Rutledge, one lot to Walter McCoy, in VanEppes addition.

Daniels & Hartley two lots in Griswold & Hawkes' addition to Mary J. Ray.

MRS. TIMOTHY MARTIN DEAD.

Died, at her home in the southeast part of this city on Tuesday, January, 16, Mrs. Lucinda Martin, wife of Timothy Martin, aged sixty-one years.

Mrs. Martin suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago and never rallied. Deceased was a highly respected lady and had a large circle of friends. She leaves, besides her husband, several grown children.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

MEMPHIS MAY EXTEND.

It is given out in railroad and business circles that, owing to the good business done over the Miami branch of the Memphis line, the officials contemplate a further extension of the road. If built, it will run in a southwesterly direction, through to important places in the territory.

President Washburn is in Boston conferring with the eastern stockholders of the company in reference to the proposed extension.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, at his farm five miles west of Baxter, Scott Jarrett will sell 6 horses, 26 head of cattle, 15 hogs, farm implements, a lot of household and kichen furniture, a lot of chickens and turkeys, a couple of sets of heavy harness, new canopy top spring wagon, etc., on 12 months time.

W. T. Hartley, the experienced auctioneer, will cry this sale, and M. Doty, the expert clerk, will attend to keeping things straight.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

A reward of $5 will be given for its return or information that will lead to same, or for the arrest and conviction of parties who stole the wheel. The wheel is described as follows: Make "Diamond Jo Special," black frame, brown rims with red stripes, new back tire on wheel, No. 47,111. F. E. COLVIN, Galena, Kansas.

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Chas. W. Daniels has bought one foot of ground in block 11, original plat, for $25.

The "abortion" of the Columbus Courier jumps onto us with both feet because we object to the violation of the prohibitory law. But we will here assure the kid that we are sincere in our objections. His attack makes us smile.

Pat Coggins, a Columbus jointist, was found guilty in justice court of violating the prohibitory law. But Pat got a fool notion in his head that he could beat the case in the district court. The case was tried this week and he was found guilty on eleven counts. Pat will now have an opportunity to pay a fine of $1100 and repose in the county bastile 330 days. He can also meditate on the old saying that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

The court of appeals last week handed down a decision holding that all Kansas cities can be held for fees for witnesses subpœnaed by them for the prosecution of police court cases, and if witnesses can prove that they have testified for the city during the past three years their claims are collectable. This decision will affect this city along with other cities, as it has been a general practice not to hold the city responsible upon failure to convict.

Bill Cook, the noted Cherokee outlaw, is said to be in a dying condition in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y. He is serving a 40 year term for robbery and murder.

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Resp't J. A. BROYLES, Agt.

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