

GENTLEMEN!

LOOK TO YOUR FEET!

They are a source of expense and often misery, unless properly shod. Examine Henderson's Famous Line. They have few equals and no superiors. Our stock embraces their Imperial line of Goodyear Welts at \$3.50, made in light and dark tans, with or without vesting tops. . . . In Vici Kid and Russia Colt Skin we show all widths and eight different toes. . . . Waldorf, the fine Vici Kid. . . . Derby, the handsome tan, English foot form. . . . Yukon and Gordon, extension soles, solid and dressy, blacks only, at \$3. . . . Wigwag and Dixie, in tans, with or without vesting tops, shown in different widths and toes, at \$2.50. . . . Our \$2.25 line is a sure winner, embracing Henderson's Thoroughbred, Lightning, Kangaroo and Gossamer Calf, Klondyke and Czar. We show these in bals and congress, all widths and toes. Can please and FIT the young, the old, long, short, thick or lean man. . . . Quorum and Drummer, in bals and congress, makes a \$2.00 line that cannot be excelled. . . . Zoolaroo and War Cry, in bals and congress, are solid throughout and a bargain at \$1.50.

We ask you to bear in mind that we guarantee every shoe in our store to be absolutely SOLID LEATHER. A simple statement, but A DIFFICULT ONE FOR EVERY MERCHANT TO MAKE.

Respectfully,

J. C. HASKETT'S NEW STORE.

600 bushels choice Red Top at Fribley's.

Hot chilli—good—at Etter & Galbreth's.

Bob Pigg of Pittsburgh was in town Tuesday.

Buy your bread, cakes and pies at Etter & Galbreth's.

Don't fail to remember J. W. Loret's sale next Tuesday, Feb. 27.

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

There have been seventy-seven kinds of weather this week and the outlook is for another kind.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Permanent home to right kind of girl. Reasonable wages paid. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. N. A. Lyman has brought suit for divorce from E. F. Lyman. The Lymans formerly lived in Baxter. Mrs. Lyman and children now live in Weir City.

Cherokee county with a population of 39,708 has 14,230 children of school age. Crawford county with a population of 40,632, has only 13,631 school children.

Three Baxter boys left Tuesday night to join the regular army. Arthur Hileman and Leonard Tutill went to Topeka and Frank Lickias to Leavenworth.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was as effective as Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. DeWitt & Thompson.

Simmons & Youse are still drilling at Al Dively's. The vein of water found was not strong enough and Al is determined to go down until he finds what he wants. Al is a little unfortunate in the water business. On either side of him are good wells, but he seems to be on a "backbone" as miners call it.

There will be a delegate convention of Republicans of Cherokee county held in Columbus on Wednesday, Feb. 23, for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Topeka May 18, and twenty delegates to attend the Third District congressional convention to be held at Chanute March 28.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to use One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, gripe, throat and lung trouble. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. DeWitt & Thompson.

It is so common for farmers to wish they were bankers or merchants. The path of the banker is not one of roses. The merchant spends many sleepless nights when payments are due and he is carrying a large list of bad accounts on his books. The farmer can plow deep and at the same time can sleep a sleep that no other class can enjoy.—Indicator.

In the court of common pleas, Tuesday forenoon the attorney for Sol Pointer, colored, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for hide stealing, after having pleaded guilty, made a motion to set aside the sentence. The motion was overruled, but by the consent of the county attorney the sentence was withdrawn and another sentence imposed which was that the defendant should be sent to the Hutchinson reformatory.

One of the most remarkable examples of municipal ownerships in the United States is shown by the town reports of Edinburg, Ind. Incandescent electric lights are furnished to residences for fifteen cents a month, and business houses for twenty cents a month, for sixteen candle power lights. The water rent is \$1 a year, and a complete and perfect telephone exchange is maintained, with a monthly rental of but fifty cents. These municipal enterprises are all self-supporting and the city has achieved almost a national reputation in consequence.

It begins to look as though the Kansas farmer will be able to buy his twine this year at something like a decent price. The officials have decided to sell the product of the penitentiary plant direct to the consumer. Each consumer will be asked how many acres of wheat he intends to harvest and the amount sold to him will be limited to his actual need. At first it was feared that the output of the state plant would be secured by the jobbers who were in the combine with the twine manufacturers and in consequence there is at present about 75,000 pounds of twine at the penitentiary and more will be accumulated. If you are interested, drop a card to Warden Tomlinson, Lansing, Kansas. Deliveries are expected to be made to the farmers after the middle of March.

GO TO
ETTER & GALBRETH'S
Restaurant and Bakery

FOR
Bread, Pies, Cakes, Ham,
Chilli, etc.

Always Clean and Fresh.

First door north of Norman hotel.

THE SHELTON EDITION

Of the Topeka Capital free to all subscribers of the NEWS who pay one year in advance from and after this date.

This will not appear again.

SEED OATS.

I have two hundred bushels of good oats I will sell for seed. Was never wet or heated in stack. 25 cents per bushel.

J. HANNING.
3 miles southwest of Baxter.

John M. Cooper has been quite ill this week.

The Presbyterians of Joplin are going to erect a church building to cost \$25,000.

Railroads centering in Joplin have raised the fare from that place to Kansas City from \$1 to \$4.60.

County Attorney Stevens owns a one-third interest in a piece of mining land for which \$51,000 has been offered.

Claude Pinnick returned Wednesday evening from an extended tour of the United States. He has been traveling with a show company.

For the next Thirty Days you can buy Extra X A X Cedar Shingles of Long Bell Lumber Co. for \$2.75 per thousand. We make this offer to reduce our stock.

W. F. Sapp's new hotel, "The Century," at Galena will be open for business within the next thirty days. The house contains fifty-two sleeping rooms and each one will be carpeted with Brussels.

A Joplin policeman dropped his revolver Wednesday morning. The gun was discharged and the bullet struck a prisoner in the thigh. But the prisoner was so drunk he didn't know for several hours that he had been shot.

A man named A. Shelton, who has been living south of town in the Territory, obtained a new Studebaker wagon and set of harness from Brown Bros. in Galena the other day and "flew his coop." Brown Bros. neglected to secure the necessary coin of the realm and are now offering a reward of \$25 for Shelton's arrest. But Shelton is gone, no one knows where. He victimized a few Baxter people also.

We notice that Samuel H. Smith, of Baxter Springs, Kansas has been mentioned as a probable candidate for Congress in this district. We are acquainted with Samuel and believe him to be, in all respects, a competent and worthy man who would properly represent this district in Congress. He is a ready, logical and forceful speaker and would be found a match on the stump for any one whom the opposition may present.—Weir Tribune.

The M. K. and T. Railway is to be extended from Mineral, in the northwest part of the county, to Webb City via Columbus, Galena and Joplin. The line will pass Baxter three and one-half miles to the north, and on Wednesday of this week Mr. Richard Nevins, a civil engineer and promoter, was in town looking after matters pertaining to the building of the road. Mr. Nevins said Columbus gives \$1000, Joplin \$1500, Webb City \$1500, Galena \$1500, and he wants \$500 from Baxter Springs to have a spur built from the line into Baxter. Mr. Nevins could give no guarantee that the road would be built to Baxter even if the \$500 was raised, but he said it would be built to Baxter if it was built at all. The money is to be raised and paid over at once. We have an idea that if the M. K. & T. wants to build to Baxter that it will do so, and hardly believe \$500 would be much of an inducement. But we will say this: If the main line of the proposed extension is built to Baxter more than \$500 can be raised to help the project along. The road is going to be built, however, and now what steps are the people of Baxter going to take? Will they give \$500 to get a spur run into town, or will they make a fight to get the main line? The road will be built as soon as the weather permits.

Little Jimmie Hicks was arrested this week charged with stealing some things from the electric light plant. The boy of course should not have taken things that didn't belong to him, but we feel sorry for him just the same. Picture in your minds if you can a home where the mother is the picture of despair; where square meals are few and far between; where comfortable clothes and warm fires are unknown. The family is a large one, the children have had no bringing up except what the mother has been able to give them and goodness knows she has done what she could. The father is a scolding who earns good wages in the mines at Galena, but rarely comes home, and the wife and mother has to rustle for what little subsistence she and the children have. Little Jimmie has never had the right kind of teaching from his father. The father prefers the flowing bowl and the company of women other than his wife. Little Jimmie has been the butt of ridicule and jeers from his schoolmates because he is poor and ill-clad. Is it any wonder the boy has gone wrong, when all the facts are known? The mother is a good woman, but she has never had a chance. Jimmie, we suppose, will go to the reform school. We hope when he is turned out that he will be able to make a useful citizen of himself. And yet we send missionaries to heathen lands! Why, gentle reader, we have heathens here at home. The whirling post should be re-established for such cattle as Jimmie Hicks's father.

TELEGRAM!

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13, 1900.

John M. Cooper, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

I have bought \$5,000.00 worth of Staples consisting of Muslins, Sheetings, Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Ticks, Denims, etc., all at from 10 to 20 per cent below the present market price.

Make room for same.

Chas. F. Noble.

We must have them for the above goods if low prices make it, and offer bargains for a few days that will not be duplicated. Attention is called particularly to special lots in Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, and Ladies' Wraps at less prices than we would have to pay for them at wholesale. During this forced sale the trade is solicited to examine our goods and prices, and save money on what they buy.

John M. Cooper.

Our Bread business is growing better, but we want more business. Try my bread. It can always be found at our restaurant, first door north of Norman hotel.

Money to Loan.
on Chattel Mortgage Security.
F. E. COLVIN,
"The Bonded Abstractor,"
Galena, Kan.—Columbus, Kan.

ETTER & GALBRETH.

It saved his Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga. suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door boy" is seldom nervous. White's Cream Vermifuge is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25c. A. R. Kane.

Watch this space for next week.

NEW IMPLEMENT HOUSE IN TOWN.

THE SHELTON EDITION.

During the week Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon will edit the Topeka Capital and we will furnish the NEWS to gether with the Sheldon edition of one week for \$1.15. The price for the Topeka Capital during the week of Rev. Sheldon's management will be 25c. Leave your orders here.

Home Money

Loan on Farms.
Interest and principal payable at Galena, Kan., or Columbus, Kan.
F. E. COLVIN,
"The Bonded Abstractor."

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa. writes: "I think DeWitt's Little Early Rise is more good than any pill I ever took." The famous little pill for constipation, biliousness and the liver and bowel troubles. DeWitt & Thompson.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga. says "DeWitt's Little Early Rise did me more good than any pill I ever took." The famous little pill for constipation, biliousness and the liver and bowel troubles. DeWitt & Thompson.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

I have opened up a new stock of

HARDWARE

in the Honor building next door to Kane's drug store. I have a complete stock of

SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE.

Call and see me and get prices. Low prices and courteous treatment.

I. N. LYNCH

THE NEWS FREE.

To any man or woman in Baxter Springs who will call at the News office and state that he or she is the head of a family, and not able to subscribe and pay for the paper, we will send it one year free. A home where there are children growing up is a place where a newspaper is needed, and we'll do our part.

Office of C. K. Sloninger, Liberty, Ind., Jan. 10, 1898.

Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

GENTLEMEN:—For about 10 years I was afflicted with constipation, indigestion and stomach and bowel trouble. I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and soon found relief.

After using one 50c bottle I am now well and can eat anything that comes on the table without suffering pain and distress in my stomach and I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone that has any bowel and stomach trouble. If you are afflicted try it and you will be convinced. Very truly yours,

C. K. SLONINGER.

TO PATRONS.

On, and FOREVER after, February, 15th, I will have my residence in the Blood property.

Ring the door-bell at north entrance for night calls.

Dr. STRYKER.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and despondent? Take a few doses of Herbine. It will infuse new energy and new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price 50c. A. R. Kane.

When in Miami eat at the Oxford, east side of Main street. Meals and lunch served at all hours. Oysters any style.

L. F. MUEHLSCHESTER, Prop.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want the qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at A. R. Kane's drugstore.

Hot chilli—the best—at all times at Mrs. Meyerding's.

94 per cent of the People you meet have indigestion. Tell 'em about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at DeWitt & Thompson's.

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Bring your produce to C. C. Gaba and get groceries, fresh meats or CASH.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do it. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

If you want the very nicest sale bill that can be printed, and at reasonable prices, too, come to this office. We don't lay down to anybody on fine job printing, and especially sale bills.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was set free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the Cheatre Grocery Co. will please call and settle.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. DeWitt & Thompson.

Onion sets at Fribley's.

Dr. A. J. Thompson, dentist.

Read Etter & Galbreth's adv. which appears in this issue.

The recent cold snap didn't hurt the fruit, thank goodness.

There will be no natural ice crop for Baxterites this season.

J. W. Loret has rented Mrs. Joe Stein's farm southwest of town.

CHASE & SANBORN'S SPECIAL COFFEES

Chas. C. Gaba, Sole Distributor.

James Commons went to Grenola, Kansas, Sunday. He has accepted a position there.

Charlie Daniels has had a new roof put on G. R. Gould's implement warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dardenne have rented rooms in the Tenelze building and will live in Baxter awhile.

FOR SALE.—A span of heavy draft mares 7 and 8 years old. Inquire of E. D. Owens, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

We believe it is going to be necessary to publish another article on drinking and refer to a few "old soaks."

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, chilli, in fact anything good to eat at Etter & Galbreth's, first door north of the Norman hotel.

Napoleon Washington, a colored crap shooter, was shot in the face in Joplin Sunday evening because he refused to loan a fellow gambler "two bits."

DIED.—In the Miami reservation on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1900, John Keyehoe, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral services were held on Sunday and the remains interred in the Miami cemetery.

The Methodists of Blue Mound are making arrangements to build a church on the Chetopa road four miles west of town. The building will be 28x40 feet in ground dimensions and substantially built.

The Topeka Mail and Breeze, one of the best papers in the west, has put on a new dress, and, we believe, made a mistake. The new dress of type is too small. A new dress of type with the same face as the old one, would have been better.

Miss Simpson left Champaign, Ill., for Chicago and St. Louis the first of February to get the Spring styles and up-to-date novelties in Millinery.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

There is room for marked improvement in agriculture and stock raising in this locality. Now and then you will find a farmer willing to pay \$5 or \$10 for a good pig in order to improve his herd of swine, but the reverse is the rule. Improvement should be sought for in all kinds of stock kept on the farm. None but the best is really worth keeping. Except during seasons of high prices it is indeed difficult to realize a profit from low grade stock, or low grade anything. It is simply time frittered away to grow ten bushel to the acre wheat. The proceeds of such a crop, less expenses of producing, amounts to very little or nothing, so far as realizing a profit on the transaction is concerned. The average southeast Kansas farmer gives too little attention to stock raising. Not infrequently the farms of this locality are bare of stock, excepting possibly the family cow and a few pigs for home consumption. This country is preeminently a stock country and the farmer who fails to utilize his opportunities to grow stock, as well as crops from the soil, deprives himself of his best source of profit on the farm.

There were four meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held in Baxter, Wednesday.

CHAS. C. GABA,
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed.
EVERYTHING TO EAT. Let me sell you your Dried Fruits. Mine are fine and fresh.
Fine Line of Cigars and Tobaccos.
Strained Honey & New Orleans Syrup.
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