

**W. B. America's Leading Corset**  
**Spring Stock Now Complete.**  
**J. C. HASKETT,**  
 Sole Agent for Baxter Springs, Kansas.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS**  
 For sale at Gray & Gray's grocery store. Price 25 cents per setting of 15.

Will Price came over from Joplin Tuesday to vote.

Mrs. Meyerding had business in Galena Thursday.

Seed Potatoes of all kinds 70c per bushel at Chas. C. Gaba's.

The new councilmen will be inducted into office next Tuesday evening.

Ross Stuckey and Walter Bliss of Columbus visited lady friends in this city Sunday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunham on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, a bouncing boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter, Marguerite, of Galena, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. English of Blendville, Mo., visited her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Dunham, in this city Tuesday.

Roy Harvey will go to Wichita next week to attend a meeting of the State Undertakers Association.

C. A. Willis and F. M. Congdon finished a house in Spring Grove addition to Galena for Thomas Baker this week.

Dr. DeWitt announces the safe arrival of a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duff on Friday night of last week.

We have a few delinquent subscription accounts which we are going to put in Gee Whiz Tindall's hands for collection.

The preliminary examination of Ed. Hill, who shot and killed Ed. Boler Tuesday, will be held on Monday next before Squire Kennedy.

Mrs. Chas. L. Smith went to Webb City Tuesday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Stewart.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yields to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 and 50c. A. R. Kane.

Walter S. Macdonald, graduate of the Kansas City Optical College, will be in Baxter on Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at A. R. Kane's drug store.

The Spavinaw club held a large and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night to celebrate the election of two of its members, W. M. Gill and Ira C. Perkins.

The Christian church will hold services in the Baldwin opera house Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. O. Demoss will preach. All are invited.

Era Henshaw, who has been looking after property interests in and around this city for several weeks, returned to his home in Bloomington, Ill., last week.

Brewster, the ice man, has ordered his first carload of ice. It will be shipped next Tuesday and will be in Baxter on Wednesday morning. He is buying in Kansas City.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50c. A. R. Kane.

C. A. Childs has received the engine which will run his mill and electric light plant and the same has been set in position. The fly wheel is fourteen feet in diameter and two feet thick on its face, and 'twas a job to get it unloaded.

C. E. Collins, general manager of the Reunion Association, is making some needed improvements at Camp Logan. He is straightening out some of the streets and avenues, and is having a walk made down the bluff. The walk is zigzag in form and will be as easy to ascend and descend as the hill leading to the springs park.

There is nothing like an election to stir up the blood and set it circulating through the system. But seriously we think there are too many elections. We favor the introduction of a special bill in the next legislature providing that elections be held in Baxter Springs in the fall at the same time the general elections are held. This thing of being torn up twice a year with elections and politics is too hard on the nerves.

The tragedy which occurred Tuesday evening is directly traceable to whiskey. Had the young fellows who were in the crowd been sober there would have been no killing. The murderer is said to have been sober, but he is of bad blood. His father was the notorious Billy Hill, whom all the old-timers will remember if they will turn their memory back to the time when Baxter was scourged with smallpox, in the spring of 1832. But admitting the bad blood theory, there would have been no killing if the boys had been sober. Tuesday's killing was an object lesson.

**GO TO ETTER & GALBRETH'S Restaurant and Bakery**

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Ham, Chili, etc.

Always Clean and Fresh.

First door north of Norman hotel.

## TUESDAY'S MURDER.

Ed. Hill Shoots Ed. Boler—The Murderer is Arrested.

Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Ed. Hill, colored, shot and fatally wounded Ed. Boler, also colored. The shooting took place in W. J. I. Norman's front yard, and Boler only lived about one and one-half hours. The facts as we glean them from the testimony given at the coroner's inquest are about as follows: Paul Hill, a brother of Ed. Hill, was drunk and Porter Boyd, Sam Turner and Ed. Boler were taking him to bed. On the way they met Ed. Hill who demanded that his brother be turned loose. He pushed Boyd from the walk and then ran around Haskett's corner. The boys went on with Paul to Norman's. They stopped at Norman's gate when Ed. Hill and Dave Hurt came up. Ed. Hill went into the house and came out at the back door. He went up to Boler and pushed him backward at the same time pulling a revolver, a 38-caliber. Dave Hurt grabbed at the revolver, but failed to get it. Hill leveled the revolver at Boler and pulled the trigger, the ball grazing Hurt's thumb and striking Boler about four inches below the left nipple, a little to the right, and about one and one-half inches below the heart. Boler ran out of the yard and across the street to Norman and Hurt's blacksmith shop where he fell. Dr. C. M. Jones was summoned and found that the wound was fatal. Boler was carried home and lived about an hour and a half.

Wednesday morning Coroner English summoned a jury and held an inquest. The finding was as follows: An inquisition holden at Baxter Springs, Kansas, on the 4th day of April, 1900, before me, R. B. English, coroner of Cherokee county, on the body of Edward Boler, there lying dead; by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed. The said jurors, upon their oaths, do say that Ed. Boler came to his death on the 3rd day of April, 1900, from a revolver shot wound inflicted by one Ed. Hill. We recommend that Ed. Hill be held for said crime.

CHAS. L. SMITH, E. L. CARNEY, J. E. GAINES, S. H. DITTY, F. M. STRAIT, JOHN LAVENDER, Jurors.

## A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

St. Prisca's Guild enjoyed a delightful colonial luncheon and musical at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Childs on Thursday evening of last week. Messrs. Trenholm and Hunt of Joplin were present and also Mrs. Farr, the latter playing the accompaniments to Mr. Hunt's vocal solos. Other invited guests were Mr. Richard Nevins, chief engineer of the Missouri, Kansas and Northwestern Railroad Mr. Edwin Luck and Mr. E. B. Towle. The special feature of the occasion was a colonial luncheon at which Misses Hornor and Clever presided.

It was in all of its appointments one of the most recherche entertainments ever attended in Baxter. Some superb out-of-town fetes are already being planned by the ladies of St. Prisca's for the mid-summer.

This organization has a three-fold aim, its main object being the financial benefit of the Episcopalian church. Aside from this goal, however, it is meant to be a social factor of the community and an intellectual benefit to its own members.

A. C. S.—S. P. G.

## NEUTRAL ITEMS.

The remains of Lewis Row of Columbus, Kansas, were brought here on Sunday and funeral services were held at the church by Rev. Litchewalter, after which they were interred in the Beasley cemetery. He leaves a widow and four children, and the sad part is that he died of poison taken with suicidal intent. His father, two brothers and four sisters were at the funeral.

The Mennonites are erecting a house of worship one mile south of Neutral.

How tranquil is the farmers' life at this time when cities are so disturbed over their spring election! This tranquillity could be extended by having bi-ennial elections in the counties. Who will advocate this cause at the coming election?

**CONVENTION HALL BURNED.**  
 Kansas City's pride, the big convention hall, burned on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The loss is a severe one, not only to Kansas City, but to the whole western country. The National Democratic convention was to have been held in Convention hall, and the Kansas City papers say it will be held in a new one which will be built by July 4, the date for the convention. Kansas City people are pushers and we believe the building will be ready in time.

The drug stores should now be careful about selling whiskey. There is a storm brewing and this thing of selling whiskey to a man who is already intoxicated must be stopped.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Foster were surprised with a "pounding" last Monday evening. About fifty pounds of a little of every thing was taken and a good time generally was had.

Clare March has the distinction of having taken the first swim of the season. Sunday last while crossing Shoal creek at Lowell, his audacious girth broke and Clare landed flat on his back in almost ice water. At least Clare says it was ice water and he ought to know.

## Just Received!

**DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY!**  
**700 Pairs LADIES' FINE SHOES**

Every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

- A fine dongola, lace, stock tip, McKay sewed ..... \$1.75
- The best dongola, lace, stock tip, McKay sewed..... 2.00
- Fine silk vesting top, lace, stock tip, McKay sewed, tan or black..... 2.25
- Fine kid, with nickel eyelets, lace, stock tip, McKay sewed..... 2.50
- French kid, lace or button, stock or patent tip, hand sewed and turned, or welt, tan or black ..... 3.00
- The finest French kid, stock tip, hand sewed and turned, or welt, with fair stitch, tan or black... 3.50
- The finest French kid, stock tip hand sewed and turned, opera heel..... 4.00

The last two mentioned here are in all large city stores at \$5.00.

You are sure to get your money's worth purchasing your shoes of us, for when we warrant a warrant is "as good as gold."

We also have a line of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes, good values, but not warranted.

**JOHN M. COOPER.**

**FLAX SEED FOR SALE.**  
 The Fribley Hardware and Implement Company still has Flax Seed to sell at \$1.35 a bushel.

**FOR RENT—A FARM.**  
 104 acres, 70 acres in cultivation; 34 acres in timber pasture; well of soft water; good house; wood for fuel; price \$104. Possession given at once. Call at this office.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.**  
 When things are "the best" they become the "best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: Electric Bitter is the best selling bitter I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidney, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures all kinds of maladies. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by A. R. Kane, druggist.

## NEW STORE.

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| Canton Cultivators, riding and walking. | <b>New Stock.</b> | Canton Plows.                |
| Disc Harrows.                           |                   | Canton Sulky Plows.          |
| Stalk Cutters.                          |                   | Lever Harrows.               |
| Corn Drills.                            |                   | Listers, walking and riding. |
| Hay Rakes.                              |                   | Planters.                    |
| Mowers.                                 |                   | Corn Shellers.               |
| Binders.                                |                   | Binding Twine.               |
| Buggies.                                |                   | Spring Wagons.               |
| Harness.                                |                   | Sewing Machines.             |

## Mitchell Farm Wagons.

**Cross Implement Co.**  
 Baxter Springs, Kansas.

600 bushels choice Red Top at Fribley's.

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

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, gripe whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. DeWitt & Thompson.

**SEEDS!** I have put in a big line and lots of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS. These seeds are fresh and clean and will grow. Red Top, Clover and English Blue Grass.

Don't forget that I am in the hardware business and am selling goods away down cheap. I'm doing a nice business, but of course want to do more.

**I. N. LYNCH.**

The Kansas City Twice-A-Week Times and the Baxter Springs News can be secured one year for \$1.45. This offer is good for a short time only.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. DeWitt & Thompson.

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

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. DeWitt & Thompson.

Dr. A. J. Thompson, dentist. The Democrats carried four wards out of five in Joplin.

We understand the school board is a tie, whatever that is.

The citizens ticket swept Galena and Col. Weldy says it snowed awful.

Admiral Dewey says he will run for the presidency if the people want him to.

Col. Weldy truly says that "there is a weak spot in the make-up of a man who cannot stand defeat."

The Galena Times has put on a new dress and in our opinion "it's the warmest thing on the beach."

Jim Chew left Saturday night for Illinois in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Gill's opponent says he was defeated by the hoodlums. It will be gratifying to those who voted for Mr. Gill to learn that they are hoodlums.

More dog tax was collected last year than in any six years previous. But Mr. Gill's enemies had the nerve to say he had not enforced the dog tax ordinance.

A regular love feast was held at the residence of A. Willard on Wednesday night of this week to celebrate his election as a member of the board of education.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. A. R. Kane.

H. G. Maxwell and Willard Maxwell are getting ready to build a good sail boat which they are going down the river in. They will build the boat just below the Camp Logan boat house.

Our old friend, Milford Parker, was re-elected marshal of Galena. His majority was 385. His opponent was Lufe Roe and the Galena Times says "Parker had an easy Roe to hoc."

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulates liver and enriches the blood. Price 50c. A. R. Kane.

The charge that was made just before the election that the registration books were taken out of Daniels & Eastham's office two days before election was just an ordinary lie as everybody who registered in that office during the last two days of registration knows. And the lie helped Willis considerably.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 50c. A. R. Kane.

Mrs. Will Mitchell died at her home in Lowell Monday. At the request of Mr. Mitchell and family and for the satisfaction of relatives and friends a post-mortem examination was made by Dr. A. O. DeWitt and Dr. R. B. English to ascertain the exact cause of death. The examination revealed the fact that she died of tuberculosis, or consumption of the bowels.

"It is an ungrateful dog that will bite the hand that feeds him." And the way the editor of the Columbus Courier assails and vilifies Col. Weldy of the Republican is likened to the ungrateful. Col. Weldy took the present editor of the Courier from the streets of Galena when he was only eleven years old, made something of him—in fact what the editor is to day he owes Col. Weldy for. If the Courier editor should return to Galena to reside we believe the first he would receive would nip him. Verily, ingratitude is almost equal to crime.

## Burton Smith's Cash Grocery.

Successor to Cheshire Grocery Co.  
 Groceries, Flour and Feed, Meats and Lard.

Full line of Canned and Dried Fruits  
 Prices as Low as the Lowest.

**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.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. DeWitt & Thompson.

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.

That throbbing headache would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by A. R. Kane.

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

**A Horrible Outbreak**  
 "Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Iebill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, scald, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c. at A. R. Kane's.

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

**Millions Given Away.**  
 It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, cough and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles are surely cured by it. Call on A. R. Kane, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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 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.  
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 ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED.

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