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SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

APRIL 21 AND 23.

We will offer 250 pairs of linen towels at the uniform price of 17c per pair. They consist of fine damask and linen huck, ranging in size from 15x30 to 20x40 inches, in plain, fancy and fringed ends. Every housekeeper should patronize this sale, as these prices will positively save you from 10c to 35c per pair. Remember the days, April 21 and 23.

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Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. A. R. Kane.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by Baxter Post No. 123, G. A. R., April 14, 1900:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our great commander to remove from our midst by death our late comrade in arms, Stephen A. Beach, who served his country faithfully during the trying period of the rebellion in Co. F., 20th Iowa Vol., Infantry and therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Post deem it but a just tribute to our departed comrade that we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy for the irreparable loss sustained by the death of a kind husband and father.

RESOLVED, That we miss him from our ranks, recognizing the fact that he was a good citizen, and loyal to his country in peace as well as in war.

RESOLVED, That this Post transmit a copy of these resolutions to the widow of our deceased comrade, a copy each to the NEWS and Republican; also a copy to the Nation Tribune, for publication.

J. H. BLACK,
L. P. LARGE,
B. F. CROWELL.

W. A. Collins, Monroe, La., writes: "I was completely run down and suffering from nervous trouble that made life a misery; since using Beggs' Blood Purifier I am a well man." For twenty years it has been preventing disease and making sick people well. DeWitt & Thompson.

Exclusive right of the "Perfection" canned goods.

BURTON SMITH.

A SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Weir City public schools are figuring on having a picnic at Camp Logan sometime soon—probably before the 10th of May. Before that time the grounds will have been cleared up and the new steamer put on the river. Camp Logan will be the favorite picnic and outing place of the Southwest this summer. The Memphis will run regular excursions to the park.

NEW BAKER SECURED.

I have secured the service of Mr. F. V. Hieronymus, who is a first class baker from St. Louis. He is an expert in his line. Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day. Cakes made to order. Ice cream every Sunday. Every facility for parties desiring lunch in quantities.

MRS. MEYERDING.

Mrs. John Jones visited Mrs. M. A. Crume in Seneca last week.

The Christian church will hold services in the Baldwin opera house Sunday afternoon, April 22, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. O. Demoss will preach. All are invited.

Harry B. Price, associate editor of the Cherokee Sentinel, was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Ethel Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heaton of Columbus.

The Odd Fellows will have a big time at Cherokee next Thursday. A good many Baxterites will be there. The anniversary of the founding of the order will be celebarated.

Fred Cowley has been appointed a member of the state sanitary board. He is a son of W. R. Cowley, and a raiser of fine cattle. He has a fine ranch a few miles southwest of Columbus.

The necessary number of subscribers for the telephone have been secured. Work on the system will begin as soon as the material arrives, which will probably be in six or eight weeks.

J. N. Spencer of Seneca, who was a member of the 33d U. S. Volunteer Infantry, has been killed in the Philippines. Mr. Spencer at one time lived in Baxter, being a jeweler at Polster's drug store.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs. J. J. Fribley's April 7, and organized a Young Ladies' Club to assist in the building of a new church. They have something of interest on hand for the near future.

The largest wheatfield in Oklahoma contains about 9000 acres and lies just west of White Eagle. The wheat is looking fine. On the same farm—the 101 ranch, controlled by Geo. Miller of Winfield—is a 600 acre watermelon patch, the largest in the United States.

On Wednesday, C. W. Daniels sold Thos. Goodwin fifteen residence lots, H. Goodwin four lots, F. A. Sparks three lots and Mrs. Ida B. White four lots. Every one of the purchasers will build a residence right away. A good many Galena and Joplin parties are buying residence lots in anticipation of the coming of the electric road.

The case of Elnora Owens against the city of Baxter Springs has been settled. This is the case wherein the Owens girl claims to have fallen from the footbridge at the north east corner of the Springs park one day last spring and broke one of her arms. The city paid the Owens girl's attorney $162.50 and the case is now settled. The city had the best of the case, however, and that is why the plaintiff desired to settle the matter. The amount paid is just about what it would have cost to fight the case in the courts.

A farmer living near Melrose said to us about two weeks ago that farm implements are much cheaper in Baxter Springs than in Columbus or Chetopa. He said he had been to those places and then came here to buy a corn planter and cultivator. On the corn planter he saved $4.50 and on the cultivator $1.50. The fact that implements are so much cheaper in Baxter Springs and that buyers receives such courteous treatment here accounts for the big implement trade which this city enjoys.

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BAXTER CHAUTAUQUA.

The class spent two very pleasant hours at the home of Mrs. Brewster Saturday afternoon.

Responses to roll call was each member giving a story or anecdotes in reference to Abraham Lincoln. All responses were not only interesting but deeply impressive.

The first paper was given by Mrs. Boyer on the latest benefaction of Miss Helen Gould, in erecting a colonade with panels for the names of a great number of America's illustrious people in all the varied departments of life, on the grounds of the New York University. The work will crown Helen Gould's name with undying luster.

Mrs. Opperman gave a very able talk on Lincoln's self-education. Mrs. Opperman proved that she had thoroughly studied her subject.

Mrs. Brewster gave something new upon bird life and showed the class how bird music was reduced to notes in music and that a child could easily learn the music of different birds and tell what birds they were by their singing.

Prof. Noble told of a new dictionary, soon to be published of student language which was unknown outside of college life. He gave a few words of that language to show the class how little they knew of that language.

The street sprinkler was put to work this week.

F. N. Newhouse will take the census of Baxter Springs.

Next week is the last week of the public school for the term.

The new steamer "John A. Logan" will be here in a few days.

Miss Lily McAlerny is visiting friends and relatives in Joplin.

The Rubberneck mines at Neck City have been sold for $300,000.

J. M. Holcomb of Melrose was in Baxter Monday on a business matter.

D. S. Chubb, as census enumerator, will find out all about Lyon township.

Mrs. Edda McCrae of Blendeville, Mo., visited relatives in this city Saturday.

D. P. Haseltine has struck good shines in his shaft at 92 feet in North Empire.

E. F. Tucker, clerk of the court of Common pleas, was a Baxter visitor Wednesday.

M. E. Bramhall has been appointed census enumerator for Springvalley township.

Clark Duff, who has spent twenty months in Alaska, will leave Baxter Sunday night for the Klondike.

H. S. Landis came over from Joplin Tuesday evening to visit his family and attend to some business matters.

Mrs. M. W. Hutchinson of Kansas City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henly, in this city this week.

Galena is all swelled up because she is going to have free mail delivery. The system will be inaugurated in August.

Marshal Parker of Galena was "caned" last week. That is, he was presented with a handsome gold-headed ebony cane.

Those young ladies who paraded around town Wednesday night in boys clothes may not think they are known, but they are.

Isaac Wright, who used to be in business at Columbus, has engaged in business at Parsons. Chas. Jenkins will be with Mr. Wright at Parsons.

Ed. Weilep of Galena has, through the influence of Senator Harris, been made assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate. The pay is handsome.

About twenty couples of Galena young people enjoyed an Easter picnic at Camp Logan Sunday. The day was spent in boating, eating and the enjoyment of games

Mrs. M. H. Eastham and Miss Jessie Cooper are getting up an entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Time and place will be announced later.

While playing hide-and-seek at Joplin, Charley Loo, eight years old jumped into a tool chest and closed the lid. He could not get out and when he was rescued was about dead from suffocation.

We received a roll of the Baxter Dairy butter last week and it was fine. The butter was sweet and of the very nicest quality. The Baxter Dairy cows have fine red top pasture and the milk is bound to be rich and nice.

The surveying corps of the Missouri, Kansas & Northern Railway company now in the field, is at work on the line between Galena and Webb City. The route between Mineral, Kansas, and Main street, Galena, has been established and is now partially completed between Galena and Joplin. Work on the construction of the line is to begin within sixty days.

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Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

NINETEEN HURT.

Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, was wrecked about one mile east of the Joplin station at 1:45 Tuesday morning. Nineteen people were hurt, one fatally.

The train wrecked was the Kansas City and Joplin express, due at 1:50 a. m. The wreck occurred near the old Moonshine mines, and was caused by a cave-in. The engine and the mail car were not ditched, but the smoker went over on its side, the chair car tumbled over end ways, while the sleeper followed suit, but in the opposite direction. There were passengers in all of the cars, perhaps twenty-five or thirty comprising the list. As the cars went over the people were suddenly thrown in contact with obstacles in front of them, or came in contact with one another, causing a confused mass, and the large number of injuries. It is lucky that none of the cars was wrecked or the casualties would have been larger.

The spot causing the wreck is the old cave-in that occurred about one year ago. The railroad company had the hole filled up beneath the track, and anticipated no further trouble. The heavy rains of Monday however, caused the ground beneath to settle, and the track swayed. The point is only a short distant from a curve, and the train was moving only at an average speed.

Galena is hustling for a hospital. It is needed.

Dr. Thomas O'Toole has returned from a trip to Texas.

O. B. Bartlett of Cave Springs, spent Tuesday in Baxter.

Don't forget the Cake Walk at the city hall this (Friday) evening.

The Pittsburg and Gulf is erecting a large freight depot at Joplin.

Ira C. Perkins and Mayor Brewster had business in Peoria Monday.

Ben Patton and Jim Chew transacted business in Joplin Wednesday.

Al Dively is dressing his residence property in a new coat of paint.

Up to date there is nothing new regarding the "gigantic gold strike" at Galena.

Dr. R. B. English attended the Democratic convention in Columbus Thursday.

G. Nichols is building an addition to his Choteau avenue residence property.

S. P. Partch and wife have moved to Peoria, where they will engage in the hotel business.

The Christian church people of Joplin are going to erect a new edifice at a cost of $25,000.

Prof. S. N. Montgomery of the Scammon schools was in town Wednesday on business.

The Southwest Missouri Electric Railway is to be double-tracked from Carthage to Galena.

Trolley wires are being put up along the extension of the electric line from Galena to Riceville.

The contract for that big five story building at Galena is to be let on the 25th of this month.

The $25,000 damage suit of W. E. Grayston against the Joplin News-Herald has been dismissed.

Near the Budweiser mine north of Joplin the ground caved in and swallowed up a fine horse on Monday of this week.

Galena is still afflicted with smallpox. The Galena Times of Tuesday says there are nine patients in the pest house.

Frank Hemstreet is getting ready to build a nice dwelling on his property at the northeast corner of Main and Sherman streets.

W. J. Baldwin, Harry Landis, J. M. English, H. Alexander and others attended the Populist convention at Columbus Thursday.

The supper and bazar conducted by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the Perkins building Saturday was a grand success in every way.

L. D. Brewster, Samuel H. Smith, Ben Patton, John Jones and several other Baxterites attended the Democratic convention in Columbus Thursday.

Baxter Democrats met Tuesday night and elected delegates to attend the county convention, which was held in Columbus on Thursday of this week.

The Populists of Baxter met Tuesday night and elected delegates to the county convention, which was held at Columbus on Thursday of this week.

The Joplin Elks have what is said to be the finest lodge room west of the Mississippi river. It was formally opened and dedicated on Tuesday evening of this week.

Somebody should open a stone quarry. For some reason stone can not be bought at the Hunter quarry. Several people need stone now, and a quarry should be opened.

The social and festival at Blue Mound school house last Saturday evening was a decided success in every way. A large crowd was present and the receipts were satisfactory.

The special edition of the Galena Times is the finest thing of the kind we have ever seen. We fail to see, however, how the Times man will get even financially. Galena people should see that he does not lose anything.

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New Stock.

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Corn Drills.	Listers, walking and riding.
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Mowers.	Corn Shellers.
Binders.	Binding Twine.
Buggies.	Spring Wagons.
Harness.	Sewing Machines.

Mitchell Farm Wagons.

Cross Implement Co.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The political pot is getting hotter and hotter.

The new Methodist Episcopal parsonage is completed.

Last Saturday was a good one for Baxter in a business way.

F. M. Congdon has been working in Joplin the past two weeks.

The country roads need a whole lot of good work done on them.

County Attorney Stephens was in town Monday on official business.

Hade Smith has just finished an addition to his residence on Main Street.

Frank Hartley is improving his residence property by building an addition thereto.

M. C. Clary is improving his residence property on the corner of Sheridan and Main streets.

Ed. M. Davis and family have moved to Joplin. Ed. is in the wholesale hay business there.

James Xavier, a Quapaw Indian, who makes a habit of getting drunk every time he comes to town, was locked up last Saturday. He was fined $5 and costs in police court Monday.

Geo. Girten has sold out in Kansas City and will remove his family to Baxter Springs.

Samuel H. Smith is figuring on building a nice dwelling house on his lots on North Military street.

Work on O. N. Baldwin's new business house is well under way. The building will be 80 feet deep.

Thos. McAboy will build a new barn near the site of the one which was burned on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl have moved from Galena to Baxter. Mr. Earl is holding down the first chair in Jim Hartley's barber shop.

Chas. A. Black of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting in Baxter. Charlie is employed by the government on a dredge boat on the Mississippi river.

General Manager Collins is having Camp Logan cleaned up and overhauled. It is going to present a beautiful appearance in a couple of weeks more.

Thos. W. Carter of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. A. R. Kane.

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 doing a nice business, but of course want to do more.

I. N. LYNCH.