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We are overstocked with Children's, Boys' and Gents' Fine Straw Hats.

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- Men's Fine Hats, were .50, now .35.
- Men's Fine Hats, were .40, now .25.
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Children's and Boys' Hats in like proportion. When dressed in one of these bargain hats the day will seem cooler and you'll feel more comfortable. We have the largest assortment in the city for you to select from.

Respectfully,

J. C. HASKETT'S NEW STORE.

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

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at DeWitt & Thompson's drug store.

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

A bald head or an untidy condition of the hair causes more unhappiness than any other condition of life. Avoid them by using Beggs' Hair Renewer. It cures all scalp diseases, stops hair falling out and grows hair on bald heads. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. DeWitt & Thompson.

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

Heartburn.
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Fat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by DeWitt & Thompson.

WORK BEGINS.
E. W. Dow of the Dow Construction Company arrived in town Saturday and on Monday morning put a force to work on the telephone system. Nothing but the best of material will be used in the construction of the system.

Chickens wanted at Dent's.
For burns, injuries, piles and skin disease use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. DeWitt & Thompson.

Highest cash price paid for chickens at Dent's.
R. O. Childs, of Peoria, Ill., makes a suggestion of great value to everyone. "Beggs' German Salve is the best general household remedy made." It cures cuts, burns, scalds, old sores, all skin diseases, and is the only cure that never fails to cure permanently. DeWitt & Thompson.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.
Baxter Camp, No. 327, meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visiting members always welcome. T. C. Weaver, Clerk. A. G. Hanback, V. C.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition; their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price 25 cents. A. R. Kane.

The old settlers' reunion will be held at Columbus August 1, 2 and 3.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. DeWitt & Thompson.

Every Sunday during July there will be cheap excursions on the Memphis Route to Reunion Park.

R. M. Booth, Elgin, Ill., who has just escaped a very dangerous operation writes us, "Beggs' German Salve cured me of piles after everything else had failed. I was preparing for an operation, as a last resort. Would not be without it if it cost \$10 a box. DeWitt & Thompson."

Farmers, put your team up at Avey's feed yard.

Highest cash price paid for chickens at Dent's.
Col. W. B. Stone and family of Galena spent Sunday in Baxter with Ira C. Perkins and family.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. DeWitt & Thompson.

J. B. Douglas, at one time deputy sheriff of this county, and an old-time Populist leader, who now lives in Colorado, has joined the Republican party.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. DeWitt & Thompson.

Dean Rakestraw, an ex-deputy constable of Galena, took morphine at that place Sunday with suicidal intent. He was successful, too, death ensuing Monday morning about 8 o'clock. He at one time lived in Baxter, and was a nephew of Al. Rakestraw, who lives south of town.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have meat and want it; but we have meat and we can eat.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. DeWitt & Thompson.

Last Saturday afternoon little John Franklin Noble gave an enjoyable party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Noble. A large number of his little friends were present, the occasion being his fourth birthday anniversary. The little ones had a fine time playing games known to childhood and partaking of delicious refreshments. Each child present received a nice souvenir.

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.

CHAS. C. CABA,
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.
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED.

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

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor the once had should use Herbine. It will purify the blood, strengthen the system. Price 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

You will like the "Perfection" Baked Beans with tomato sauce. BURTON SMITH.

DeWitt's little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. DeWitt & Thompson.

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

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

Try a can of "Perfection" corn 10c. BURTON SMITH.

If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities, and the whole system is consequently debilitated. Herbine is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer, and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price 50 cts. A. R. Kane.

Delinquent subscribers to the News can square their account with nice blackberries.

Stop your hair falling out! "Erysipelas" resulted in entire loss of my hair; two bottles Beggs' Hair Renewer gave me a fine growth." J. A. Linder, editor Advocate, Humeson, Iowa. Guaranteed for all scalp diseases; restores natural growth and color. Try it now. DeWitt & Thompson.

We Sell the Famous
"Honest John" Truss,
The best Truss in the world, which can be fitted to any person afflicted with hernia. A complete assortment just received.

We also sell the
New York Elastic Truss
for more simple cases.

DeWITT & THOMPSON'S
Drug Store.

The reunion this year will be the biggest of all.
Dr. W. R. Scott of Galena was in Baxter Monday.

Miss Eliza Stone of Galena visited in Baxter this week.

Republican county convention at Columbus today (Friday.)

Col. H. H. Gregg of Joplin was in Baxter Tuesday on business.

Miss Mamie Maps left Tuesday for Oronogo on a business trip.

Misses Bertha Jones and Lucy Landis visited in Galena this week.

Miss Simpson spent several days this week at her home in Carthage.

J. M. Wales, candidate for district clerk, was in town Friday evening.

J. O. Avey has opened a feed store and wagon yard on South Military street.

About twenty-five Baxterites joined the Select Knights last night.

F. L. Sperry has gone to Canada on business, but he will return soon.

Dr. I. E. Stryker attended the Democratic state convention at Fort Scott this week.

When, oh, when, will the county commissioners begin work on that bridge at Lowell?

Dr. R. B. English attended the Democratic state convention at Fort Scott this week.

Samuel H. Smith went to Fort Scott Monday to attend the Democratic state convention.

Mrs. Ed. Hodgkins and daughter, Myrtle, have returned from a visit with friends at Wyandotte.

About twenty-five Democrats attended the ratification meeting at Empire City Thursday night.

A large number of Baxter Woodmen attended the log rolling of that order at Galena Wednesday.

Frank Whitten, Charlie McElhinney Burton Smith and Don Featon are going to Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Coleman's handsome new residence is receiving the finishing touches from the painters.

Capt. Price went to Fort Scott Monday night to distribute matter advertising the big Baxter reunion.

Col. Weldy's Galena Daily Republican has suspended. The Times is now the only daily paper in Galena.

The hay men are playing in hard luck. Between the heavy dews and frequent rains their lot is indeed a hard one.

Dick McGill, Oswego's postmaster, has been removed and his sister, Miss Maude McGill, appointed in his stead.

WILCH COWS FOR SALE.
I have for private sale at my residence one mile south and three-fourths of a mile west of Baxter one Durham and Hereford cow, one Durham cow, three grade Short-horn cows. With one exception these cows are giving milk. I also have for sale one good driving horse and one Excelsior incubator, 200 egg capacity.
Mrs. M. L. PAINTER.

Buy your feed at Avey's. All purchases delivered promptly.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, July 25, Mr. Edward D. Cole of Baxter Springs to Susan A. Feydenger of Cerro Gordo, Ill. The groom is a workman in the harness department of The Fribley Hardware and Implement Co., while his bride is a lady highly respected where she came from.

J. O. Avey has opened a feed store and feed yard on South Military street on the east side. He keeps a big line of all kinds of feed, such as hay, corn, chop, oats and bran. He pays highest market prices for corn, oats and hay. The feed yard is comfortable and well arranged and his prices for accommodations are low enough.

You tire easily?
Your heart flip flops, you tremble, And think you are getting old, And fear some one will know it. You try to look pleasant, when in fact, You are puffing like a steam engine, And can't throw a brick across a cow path, Without wheezing like a shingle-mill. But yo bet you are not getting old. You have indigestion. You have let it run too long. You can cure it by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It's a sure shot, 10c, 50c or \$1 a bottle. Get it of DeWitt & Thompson.

DIED.—Near Neutral, Kansas, July 20, Mrs. Edna Thompson, wife of Joseph Thompson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes. Funeral services were held Sunday and the remains interred in the Columbus cemetery.

The News family wants a good girl for general housework. Permanent home if everything is satisfactory.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy to the house telling them I thought it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Rockwell, Ohio. Sold by A. R. Kane.

THE BIG REUNION.

This Years Meeting Will Be the Biggest and Best of All.
Preparations for holding the nineteenth annual Inter-State Reunion are rapidly progressing and it now looks as though this years meeting will be the biggest and best of all.

General Manager and License Agent C. E. Collins is busy all the time selling privileges, superintending the preparation of the grounds, attending to his correspondence and generally overseeing things. Secretary C. W. Daniels has received acceptances from scores of noted speakers who have been invited.

There will be many attractions this year—more than ever before—and the multitudes who come here will be well entertained. Among the many attractions already booked "Bosco, the Australian Snake Eater," and a "Philippino Wild Lady." There will also be an Oriental Midway and Turkish Dancers. "Lunet, the Flying Lady," will be here, as will also innumerable other freaks and attractions.

Among the many improvements made at Camp Logan this year, the most notable is the installation of a large water system. This system will furnish more water than will be necessary, and General Manager Collins has made a contract with Galena's street sprinklers to keep down the dust in Camp Logan. This will prove a great thing as the dust has been very bad heretofore.

Arrangements for the tents have been made with reliable people and free tents, wood and straw will be furnished old soldiers and their families as heretofore.

A hydrant will be put in the huge amphitheatre and ice cold water will be kept there all during the reunion. Water mains are being put all over the grounds this year. The amphitheatre will also be kept sprinkled.

The new electric launch, "John A. Logan," will ply on the river during the reunion and it, together with innumerable row boats, will prove very attractive.

There will be several eating houses on the grounds and of course all kinds of refreshment stands.

THE REUNION DAILY NEWS will also be a feature of the reunion this year, as usual.

Just as we go to press we hear there is a likelihood of securing Colonel Roosevelt for a speech.

SHOT TO DEATH.
Another killing has been added to Galena's calendar of crime. Chas. Payne, a hack driver, was shot and almost instantly killed about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon by Jack Sanders. The shooting took place in Geo. Pulley's place, near the Frisco depot. It is not known what trouble led up to the killing, as the persons who witnessed the deed said no quarrel took place there.

Sanders fired five shots into Payne's body and in the excitement which followed the slayer made his escape. Coroner English was notified to take charge of the body; in the meantime the murdered man lies, where he fell, in a pool of his own blood.

Payne will be remembered as the hack driver who had a desperate fight with the half-breed Miller, on East Fifth street a few months ago, in which Miller was nearly killed.—Galena Times, Tuesday.

Payne was a hard citizen. He has participated in numerous brawls at joints and brothels and was always a bully. Three years ago Marshal Gill and Constable Hemstreet were compelled to club him severely before they could arrest him for an offense committed at the Baxter reunion. Gill tried to arrest him, but was rapidly getting worsted when Hemstreet came to his rescue.

Up to this writing Payne's slayer has not been apprehended.

KANSAS CITY FOR \$1.50.
The Memphis Route will run a special train to Kansas City Sunday morning, leaving Baxter at 4:50 a. m., arriving in Kansas City at 10 o'clock. No stop after train leaves Ft. Scott. Returning special train will leave Kansas City at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, or tickets will be good on the regular train leaving Kansas City at 10:30 p. m. Sunday. Special features will be a game between the Kansas City and Detroit teams, and special attractions at Fairmount, Troost and Heim parks.

Sells Bros. & Forepaugh's circus will exhibit in Joplin August 18.

Mrs. G. G. Gregg and Mrs. C. E. Collins visited in Galena Wednesday.

Amos Curtis, who has been visiting the family of T. C. Weaver, returned to his home in Lincoln, Ill., this week.

Mrs. F. W. Wardwell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McElhinney, in this city.

Miss Erna McElhinney has returned from her visit in Oklahoma City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wardwell.

The Broadway hotel, one of the oldest landmarks of Joplin, will be torn down and a four-story office erected on its site. Many Baxter people can remember when the Broadway was Joplin's leading hostelry.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. DeWitt & Thompson.

Down Go Straw Hats!

It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and we don't propose to have our heart broken by having a supply of straw hats left over for next season; not if cutting prices will help us. So

DOWN THEY GO!

Your old hat looks soiled and faded. For the next week you may have choice of our entire line at first cost.

Respectfully,
JOHN M. COOPER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that parties owing me on meat accounts can find their accounts with T. C. Weaver, who is authorized to give receipt in my name. Pay bills to the undersigned or T. C. Weaver only.
T. E. NEEDS.

It is Not Fashionable
to die just yet, but you must digest that now pains you, causing such unpleasant eructation and sick headache or you will die just the same. Ask anyone who ever took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion stomach trouble and sick headache. At DeWitt & Thompson's.

BOATS FOR SALE.
My boat house, boats and business at Camp Logan for sale. Every thing in first class condition. Twenty-eight good boats with oars. Will sell at reasonable price. I can be found at Camp Logan boat house, Baxter Springs, Kansas.
SHELBY JOHNSON.

Died From Taking Prussic Acid
through mistake. No worse mistake is that than is taking blood medicine for stomach trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures all forms of indigestion, constipation or stomach trouble. Don't take the wrong kind of medicine, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask DeWitt & Thompson.

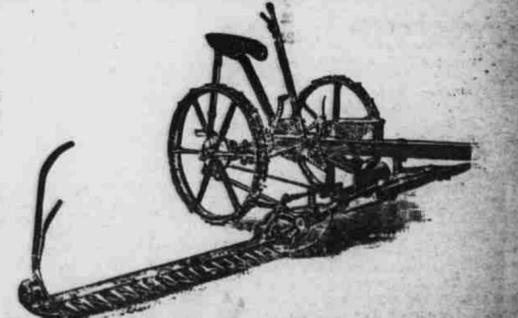


The eye is the window of the soul. Beware how you use it, and how you abuse it.
W. S. MACDONALD,
The Optician, will be at my store Monday, July 30. He sells no cheap glasses. Every pair ground to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. The best reference is those whom he has fitted.
A. R. KANE.

ORDER HERE.
We have at our office a nice photograph of the big dinner party at Reunion Park on Thursday of last week. The photographer has asked us to sell a few of them for him, so if any of those in the party wish one they can get it by leaving an order with us.

There is no longer any excuse for any one to endure the torture inflicted by piles when Tabler's Buck eye File Ointment will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. A. R. Kane.

If you want some extra nice views of the electric launch and Reunion Park you can get them by leaving your order at this office. They were taken the day of the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic in the park.
WILMINGTON, ILL. Sept. 21, 1898.
W. B. Caldwell.
DEAR SIR:—I take great pleasure in adding testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as used in our home. We use it in all cases of constipation and indigestion. Respt. EVA J. SWLER, Nurse, Soldiers' Widows' Home, DeWitt & Thompson.



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