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You can get meal or flour for corn at the Baxter Flouring Mills.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. A. R. Kane.

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**Piles of People** testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. A. R. Kane.

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Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Morrow & Co.

### PUBLIC SALE.

At his place 11 miles west of Baxter 1 mile east of Melrose, on Cheyenne road, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, Paul Burns will offer for sale 22 horses, 58 cattle, 20 hogs, a lot of farm implements, all his household goods, hay in stack, corn in crib, 300 bushels of seed oats, three sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 saddles, etc., on 10 months' time. W. T. Hartley auctioneer, M. Doty clerk.

On Friday, Feb. 15, at his farm one mile due south of Neutral N. J. Deen will sell 5 horses, 16 cattle, 5 hogs, farm implements, prairie hay, wheat hay, corn, some fodder, oats straw, 7 bushels of peanuts, household and kitchen furniture, etc., on 10 months' time. W. T. Hartley salesman, M. Doty clerk.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeit is of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Morrow & Co.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS FOR SALE.** I have some thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels and hens for sale. J. A. ELLIS.

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.

The Progressive Club will give a social at the home of Mrs. McGreggor on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, for the benefit of the new Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited. Refreshments 10 cents.

Services was unavoidably postponed last Wednesday evening and will be held in St. Mark's chapel (Episcopal) by Rev. W. R. McCutchen, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

We now have on hand choice Red Top Seed, any quantity you want; also Timothy, Blue Grass, Cane and Kaffir corn. Come and get prices. J. A. ERIKSEN.

Lightning rod agents may pay a heavy license after this to force Kansas farmers out of their money, if the report of Senator Ward, favorably reported Wednesday becomes a law, and it is no doubt will. The bill fixes a license of \$500 a year for lightning rod agents or steel range peddlers. In fact, it catches fakirs of all sorts. The money is to go into the general fund of the county where the agent operates. If a fakir only wants to operate a week in a county he must pay the \$500 license. He must get a new license in each county. This will practically prohibit the operation of fakirs in the state. The farmers have been rolling in wealth in recent years, and this has afforded a great harvest for the lightning rod and steel range men. Something of this kind had to be done to protect the farmers. They were getting reckless and going up against any kind of a game.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and gripe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Morrow & Co.

"It is a woman's privilege to be courted," writes Margaret R. Sangster in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Therefore the man sends the valentine, not the girl. Thoughtless and silly girls sometimes overlook this fact that they are to be sought and never do the seeking and an old observer sees with pain that they employ little arts to attract the other sex; that, save the mark, they behave, here and there, as if everything they could do should be done to gain the approving notice of the opposite sex. This creates a false position and is always cheapening to a girl, not only in the eyes of others, but also in time, when the awakening comes, it is degrading to her self-respect."

### A FAITHFUL DOCTOR.

To the citizens of Baxter Springs and surrounding country I must say a few words for my doctor. I was taken sick last October with a pain in my leg. My doctor done all medical and surgical skill could do to save my leg, but it was beyond the power of man to save. My doctor amputated the leg on the 4th day of November last. Dr. DeWitt and Dr. English assisted him. I appreciated their kindness very much. Well, I must tell you who my doctor is. His name is Dr. Charles Jones. If it had not been for him I would not be alive on earth today. I lived one mile from Baxter Springs. My doctor made 120 trips. He never failed to see me twice a day. My leg was not taken off for rheumatism. Any one needing a doctor should call upon Dr. Jones. If they will have him they will have a true and faithful doctor. I remain his everlasting friend.  
HENRY CAVANAUGH.

### FOR ANTHONY WEBB'S MURDER!

Several weeks ago the News contained an account of the finding of the body of Anthony Webb in the Neosho river near Rocky Ford south of the state line in the Miami nation. Circumstances surrounding the affair were mysterious and pointed to foul play. Last week James Smith and Frank Hood were arrested at Galena on charge of horse stealing and were placed in the Federal jail at Fort Scott. They are charged with the murder of Webb and the motive assigned is that Webb had betrayed them to the officials, having had knowledge of various crimes which it is alleged they are guilty. Smith was in Cheyopa the night of Webb's disappearance and they left for their homes together. Webb never reached home—Smith did, and when parties were searched for Webb he evinced little or no interest or did not participate in the search.

**RESOLUTIONS.** Whereas, considerable cow and chicken stealing and other lawless acts have been quite frequent of late, and

Whereas, in some instances thieves and law breakers have not been convicted in the courts, from lack of proper prosecution or by perjured evidence, therefore be it resolved, that the A. H. T. A. Association will hereafter attend to all persons guilty of cow or chicken stealing, larceny and other crimes perpetrated against any member of the order.

### TO EXCHANGE.

190 acres of land in Woodson county, Kansas, four miles from Virgil and six miles from Ridgeley; on Missouri Pacific railroad; nice rolling prairie land; all under fence; plenty of water; no incumbrance; title perfect; abstract to date; will exchange for Baxter Springs or nearby property. Will pay cash difference if necessary.  
T. J. MOKROW,  
Baxter Springs, Kan.

### SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Full attendance is requested at next regular meeting, Wednesday night, Feb. 13. Candidates to be initiated.  
CHAS. L. SMITH,  
B. W. PATTON, President.  
Recorder.

Dr. A. J. Thompson is in Wichita on a business mission.

Two light snows this week, but they were not worth 30 cents to the wheat crop.

Ziller Naylor came in Monday evening from his ranch in the Creek Nation.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon at Lowell, on Saturday, Feb. 2, a girl baby.

Charlie Collins was in Topeka this week, while there he joined Mrs. Nation's "Home Defenders."

Children never cry very loud for it, but they do like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask DeWitt & Thompson.

O. G. Haley left Sunday night for Trenton, Mo., where he has accepted a good position. His family will follow in about three weeks.

Galena is rapidly getting ready to return to the hand jig system of mining, and when she does, things will improve over there in a business way.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Morrow & Co.

Baxter Chapter, No. 78, Royal Arch Masons, had a big time Tuesday night. Some Galena victims were taken in and after the work a banquet was enjoyed.

We give an unrequited laundry service. Two baskets weekly—Monday and Thursday. Laundry called for and delivered if desired.  
SWAN AGENCY at express office.

In going to Kansas, take the Missouri Pacific at Joplin. You can go to Joplin on the Memphis at 5:25 p. m. Missouri Pacific train leaves Joplin at 7 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 1:30 a. m., so you can go to bed and get a good rest before it is time to do business. For further information address C. H. Rohrer, agent Missouri Pacific, Joplin, Mo.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.

Don't risk the little one's life; croup is a dangerous disease Mrs. H. Gregg, Dundee, Kan., says: "My little daughter had been troubled with croup since she was three months old; Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup cured her." Children like it. Guaranteed. DeWitt & Thompson.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts, wife of Kansas City's most noted and successful preacher, occupied her husband's pulpit at Kansas City last Sunday and delivered a sermon which had more sound sense in it than any we have ever read. Her talk was on "Marriage and Divorce." Among other things she said: "Marriage, like man, is subject to the law of evolution, that is to say, it is a process of development, that is to say, it is in the ascending scale. Sex is the expression in all living things of the universal law of attraction and repulsion. Although nature endowed man with mind, she did not therefore exempt him from sex. It is as potent a factor of human life today as it is intellect by which alone it is governed. It was this union of sex with brain that made the evolution of marriage possible. With the advent of intellect it became first removed from the realm of beasts; in the rude heart of man love was born. As the race advanced the accumulation of property took place; property played its part early in the development of marriage; because of it the first vows were fashioned, the first ideas of legitimacy formed; through it and the consequent longing for an heir came woman's first triumph. She had become necessary, not as a wife alone, but as a mother. This was the first step in the long journey upward. \* \* \* Nature has protected the female, else the woman long ere now had been devoid of morals and of intellect. By a divine and inescapable law the male and the female advance together; that which ordains the man to be most often like the mother, the father, has saved woman from complete spiritual annihilation, and has spared man from committing the hugest crime of which thought is capable, the degradation of one-half the race. \* \* \* Marriage, as understood today, may be described as serving two purposes; first and directly, the happiness of the contracting parties; second and indirectly, the welfare of children resulting from the union. The purposes of divorce are identical with those of marriage; the second and indirect reason of the one becoming the paramount reason for the other. To perpetuate in the home an atmosphere of misery that rapidly turns to hate is a crime against both children and parents; it incapacitates the family for usefulness, and brings to light the darkest relics of our human past, the fang, the claw, the suffocating coil. To rear children under such conditions is an outrage to every responsibility of parenthood. Unless both father and mother are strong enough simply to refuse to hate each other, resolutely put away both love and sorrow in order to make a peaceful if not happy home for their children, then they ought to be spared the pain of the divorcee's sacrifice, but to make the home for the children's sake, and have a trace of discord and dislike, is a selfish, heartless cruelty to innocent and joyous childhood. The very atmosphere of such a home is a menace to the morality of any community. Children had better far grow up with only one parent, surrounded by love and peace, than with both, surrounded by hatred and strife. \* \* \* One of the Kansas City judges declared that after thirty years experience on the bench he fully believed that one-half of the divorces granted are obtained by collusion and fraud between the parties. That is to say, one-half of all the divorces secured are desired by both members to the suit. Our laws do not permit husband and wife to join in a petition for divorce; that is collusion and fraud between the parties; this compels those who have found living together intolerable to resort to the defamatory of character, the exposing of most secret things of life, to perjury and the subornation of witnesses, all this in the presence of gaping crowds, and to the detriment of public morals. \* \* \* In all cases of mutual agreement the court should have the right simply to witness the transaction and to put it on record. \* \* \* Do the judges think that what is not dragged into the publicity of their courts therefore does not exist? No law can legislate the human passions out of existence, nor long nor much control them, and it is the wise man who believes that honest liberty is better than dishonest license. As to the state having anything to say about when the divorced persons shall remarry, the state has no more right to dictate the day upon such personal liberty than it has to say when a bankrupt shall begin business again." The audience was a large one; in fact the house was packed. Mrs. Roberts' remarks were loudly applauded. Mr. Roberts will be away from Kansas City for several weeks and his wife will fill his pulpit while he is absent. If her next effort is as full of sound sense as was her effort of Sunday last she will make herself famous.

"With one bottle Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup my cough and soreness entirely disappeared." Ernest Whipple, Davinport, Ia. Guaranteed to cure all throat and lung troubles, has never failed; try it. DeWitt & Thompson.

For all sores, wounds, burns and skin diseases Beggs' German Salve, the famous pile cure. C. H. Lidell, Nevada, Mo., says: "It gave me immediate relief from piles and effected a permanent cure." Guaranteed Remedy, endorsed by physicians. DeWitt & Thompson.

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**Had to Conquer or Die.** "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. R. Kane's drug store.

Twenty acres with small house and a half mile out. Part cash, balance to suit purchaser. F. R. MCGREGOR.

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**A Fireman's Close Call.** "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. R. Kane. Price 50c.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have made application to the probate court of Cherokee county, Kansas, for a druggist's permit to sell intoxicating liquors for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes, at my place of business on lot 6, in block 10, original plat, Baxter Springs, Kansas. Said application will be heard at the office of the probate judge in Columbus, Kansas, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. G. POLSTER,  
Applicant.

### Be in Style.

Don't laugh at fashion. Don't discourage ambition. Don't hinder progress. Try to be affable. Look on the bright side. Strive to be happy. Enjoy life. Keep healthy, which you can do by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin according to directions. It is an absolute cure for constipation, indigestion, stomach troubles and sick headache. DeWitt & Thompson.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.** Baxter Camp, No. 87, meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. T. C. Weaver, Clerk. A. G. Hanback, V. C.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." A. R. Kane.

Forty acres one and three-fourths miles out. Small house and orchard. Cheap. F. R. MCGREGOR.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Morrow & Co.

**To Stop a Cold.** After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. A. R. Kane.

**Working Overtime.** Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at A. R. Kane's drug store.

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**FARMERS!** You can exchange corn for either flour or meal at the Baxter Flouring Mill. You can get good flour or meal, too.

A. R. Kane, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

Patronize home industry by using flour and meal made at the Baxter Flouring Mills.

G. A. Roberts of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost 65 pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. DeWitt & Thompson.

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**A Misunderstanding.** Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute. A. R. Kane.

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"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it is the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. A. R. Kane.

Vacant lots for sale in different parts of the city. F. R. MCGREGOR.

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