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We have it!  
OUR NEW STOCK IS  
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See us before you buy.  
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The "p" boxes in the type cases will suffer until this item is distributed. The causes leading up to the suffering are these: The other night the people of the South Joplin Presbyterian church gave their preacher a "pound party," and the Joplin Globe reporter got the thing off in the following language: "Paper will not permit of portraying a perfect pen-picture of each particular parcel presented. I can only pretend to 'proximate the pounds of palatably prepared provisions, such as poultry, pork, peas, potatoes and parsnips, preserves, prunes, plums, peeled pears, peaches and pumpkin, porridge preparations, puddings, puffs and pound cake, pie-plant pie and other pastry; pints of peppered pickles, plate, pottery and porcelain; petticoat patterns, pieces of percale, painted pillow shams, padded chair pillows, padded and painted pin cushions, pairs of socks for the pretty papoose, and a profusion of promiscuous paper packages. Parenthetically a panic was precipitated and pandemonium prevailed in the pericardium of this popular and polite pastor, produced by the perplexing predicament in which he was placed by the presence of his people in the privacy of his premises when they found him in the plight of posing in partial paraphernalia, presumably to prevent profuse perspiration while prosecuting preparations for packing, previous to proceeding to participate in the pleasures of the privileges of a pastor, as provided by Providence in the promised parish."

Prof Ivison, of Louisa, Md., suffered terribly from neuritis of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Morrow & Co.

A few days since a popular attorney called upon another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up and said: "I generally get paid for what I know." The questioner drew a half dollar from his pocket, handed it to the other and coolly remarked: "Tell me all you know and give me the change."—Ex.

Those wanting artistic photos should call on Claude Jones. Special attention given to posing. Two or more sittings without extra charge. He aims to please his patrons. Courteous treatment always extended to all. Studio at residence on Main street west of postoffice.

The L. H. Cross Implement Company has rented the big stone building next to the Methodist church and is filling it with implements. The building where the company's office has been and will be in the future, will be kept filled with wagons, buggies, pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc.

Don't risk the little one's life; croup is a dangerous disease Mrs. H. Gregg, Duode, Kans., 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.

Uncle Timothy Martin's residence in the southeast part of town was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon together with the contents. Nobody was at home and how the fire originated is a mystery. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Martin.

J. C. Haskett left Monday evening for Oklahoma City. He will see the best town of its size in the United States.

Col. W. W. Smith of Galena is Senator J. Ralph Burton's private secretary.

Jim Chew and Ezra Henshaw went to Spurgeon Monday.

3c a roll for the newest designs in Wallpaper at Polster's.

### A SMALLPOX-PREVENTIVE.

The pure apple cider vinegar treatment as a preventive against the contagion of smallpox, discovered and introduced by Dr. C. F. How, county health officer of Atchison, Kansas, has passed the point of mere theory and is now an established fact, having been efficient in several hundred cases of exposure in the city of Atchison and Atchison county, says an exchange.

In other words any one vaccinated or not can nurse a case of smallpox without fear of catching the disease if at the same time they use the apple vinegar in tablespoonful doses four times daily in a half cup of water.

It can be taken in less amount for small children or more for adults. Dr. How advises the use of pure cider vinegar only, as all others contain alcohol. Even after the person exposed has run almost the entire incubation period, the use of vinegar will either abate the disease entirely or modify it to the extent of having all the symptoms without the disfiguring eruptions.

To get the immediate control of a smallpox epidemic in a community everyone should take a course of vinegar for a week, whether exposed or not.

See that you get the original Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Morrow & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Peterson, a grocer of Parsons, was married Wednesday under unusual circumstances. She was quarantined for smallpox. One John Russell was enamored of her and evaded the watchman, ran the quarantine, and called upon her. The watchman discovered Russell and the authorities caused him to be quarantined also. A license was secured and a minister performed the ceremony, standing fifty feet distant and shouting the words. It has been suggested that Russell write a story entitled "Love in a Pest House."

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Codol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heart burn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomach can take it. Morrow & Co.

The steel range graters are reaping a goodly harvest in various sections of the state. They have sold a large number of their inferior stoves at \$35 each. The purchasers believed when the stoves were bought that they were to have five years in which to complete the payments. They find, however, as was to be expected, that the papers turn up with an iron-clad agreement for spot cash on delivery. One man, in a neighboring town, who thought he had a contract to take a position as salesman, disposed of his household goods, and in the end found that his contract brought him a steel range, at the regulation price.—Sun. Moral: Buy your steel range of Eriksen, Baxter's leading hardware dealer and you will not be swindled. Eriksen does as he agrees to.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Morrow & Co.

The new Frisco extension from Sapulpa, I. T., to Sherman, Texas, is completed to within sixteen miles of Dennison, which is to be the terminus, and regular trains will be running to that point in a short time. The new steel rails have been laid from Peirce City west to Neosho, says the Neosho Times, and the steel gang is now working west from there. Stone ballast was laid from Seneca to Vinita, and when both the ballast and steel rails are laid the Vinita division of the Frisco will be the best road bed of the system. We understand that another fast passenger train each way and a fast mail will be put on and the Oklahoma division of the Frisco made the main line.

"Goo-Goo" eyes are becoming quite plentiful.

Miss Mary McGregor visited in Galena Tuesday.

T. J. Morrow had business in Kansas City this week.

Chas. E. Collins was in Topeka this week on business.

N. P. Johnson, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

Ed. Schermerhorn will likely be the candidate for mayor of Galena.

Burton Smith had a new roof put on his river street residence this week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Bramhall have removed from McCune to Baxter.

Abe Swalley, who has been ill about two months, is improving in health.

Wednesday was the day Galena and Empire City were to be wiped off the face of the earth, according to a Negro prophet. A message from Galena states that the people there are still on earth, however.

Going to paper this spring? Buy your wall paper of DeWitt & Thompson. 2½c a roll and up.

### SHEOL AT GALENA.

Sunday afternoon a body of people calling themselves the "Good Citizenship League" met in the Methodist church at Galena and resolved a whole lot. Following is the main mess, however:

"Whereas, our city is infested with a large number of joints or saloons, where the unlawful sale of liquor is carried on, that impoverish our people, breed lawlessness and crime, bring our laws and courts of justice into disrepute, outrage the patriotic feelings of our loyal and law-abiding citizens and endanger our homes and society in general. And whereas, these places are by law prohibited and declared to be public nuisances, and the keepers violators of law subject to punishment; and whereas it is the duty of our officials and they have the power to abate the nuisance and punish the offenders, therefore be it

Resolved 1. "That we respectfully demand of the mayor and city authorities that they immediately close the joints or saloons and compel them to remove all liquors and fixtures.

2. "That we respectfully demand of the county officials whose duty it is, to proceed at once to enforce the prohibitory law in our city and county.

3. "That we call the attention of the joint keepers that they are violating the laws of the commonwealth and that their liquors and fixtures are a nuisance in our state and that we warn them to cease the sale of liquor and remove the same with fixtures from our state at once.

4. "That we shall expect all unlawful sale of liquors to cease in our city by noon of Tuesday, March 5, and all liquor and fixtures to be removed by March 9, 1901.

5. "That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our city and county officials in person by a committee of five, and that they be furnished to the daily papers that all concerned may have notice of this action.

6. "That we pledge all these officials our hearty support in carrying out these demands."

Commenting on the above resolutions and the meeting the Galena Times says: "The action of the meeting at the Methodist church Sunday will result in a big Town Row, just as sure as fate. Already business men and others who have in the past been regular contributors to the various churches have announced their intention of withdrawing all future aid. The merchants are in favor of the joints—they believe them to be a necessary evil. They will kick, and kick hard. Town Rows are annoying, and should always be avoided. The city has been receiving about \$3,000 a year from the joints. City officials say if this revenue is cut off the electric lights must go out, and the police protection must be reduced to a minimum. This would make a bad state of affairs. And the use of liquor will not, probably, be greatly diminished by the closing of the joints. Can we afford to have a town Row?"

### A GOOD SHOWING.

The official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers Bank, which was published in this paper last week, reflects much credit upon the management of that institution. At the close of business February 9, 1901, the deposits were \$47,730.04. Seventeen days later the deposits amounted to \$50,217.58, an increase in that time of \$2,487.54. The officials who have directed the active workings of the institution are courteous and obliging, and therein lies the secret of the success which the bank is making.

The deposits Feb. 26, 1901, are larger than shown by any bank in Baxter Springs for several years.

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### GALENA TICKET.

Galena Democrats met Monday night and nominated the following city ticket:

Mayor—J. P. McCann.  
Police Judge—W. C. Rupert.  
School Treasurer—C. L. Sawyer.  
City Treasurer—C. H. Phibus.  
Constables—John Hardwick, Willie Phillips.

Justices—W. E. Spiva, Frank Weiler.  
School Board—Graham Lundermilk, G. W. Thrallkill, C. C. Moor, Jacob Sharp, J. B. Hodgdon, Wm. McCartney.

ALEX. F. STILLSON DEAD.  
Died, at his rooms in the Beck building in this city on Monday morning, March 4, 1901, Alexander F. Stillson, aged eighty years, eight months and one day. Deceased was ill some time and his trouble was acute prostrated.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening, March 5, and the remains taken to Kent, Ohio, where they were interred Wednesday.

Deceased was the father of M. S. Stillson of this city.

Cheaper wall paper at DeWitt & Thompson's than anywhere else in town.

Horace Austin is not improving in health as fast as his friends would wish.

Willard Shulte is spoken of as a candidate for councilman from the second ward.

The gamblers of Oronogo and Beck City, over in Jasper county, are on the run.

Tom Embury, who has been ill a long time, is, we are glad to learn, improving in health.

## J. M. COOPER & CO.



"I CAN'T FIND A STOCKING THAT WILL WEAR."

is the expression so many make. We have just taken the agency for the celebrated

"PURITAN" HOSIERY THAT OUTWEARS

any other line made. All colors. All styles. All prices. For both sexes. Try a pair and be convinced. We are sole selling agents for this line in Baxter Springs.

CHAS. F. NOBLE, M'CR.

Joplin's city marshal reports that during the month of February there were 142 cases in police court and that the fines collected amounted to \$1,504. This is the smallest amount of business in Joplin's police court of any month for two years. But Joplin is rather quiet now, you know.

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

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

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton of Galena visited in Baxter Sunday.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Morrow & Co.

The blizzard Monday was unexpected and caught lots of wood sheds and coal bins empty.

The promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles.

Wiley J. Baldwin attended a meeting of the Latter Day Saints at Webb City on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Morrow & Co.

Joe Schmidt left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his home.

Fred H. Field of Columbus is deputy district clerk and maintains an office in Galena.

Mrs. C. E. Van Deusen of Kilburn Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations, but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at A. R. Kane's drug store. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

The News-Herald says that Joplin continues to boom—that five big brick blocks and scores of dwellings are now under construction.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

Wall paper cheaper at DeWitt & Thompson's than anywhere else in town.

Pneumonia follows in grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. A. R. Kane.

Levi Rieling, an old time Baxterite, who died at his home in Joplin a few weeks ago, left an estate valued at \$30,000.

Eat a Whole Cabbage  
If you want to. It won't hurt you. People used to think cabbage hung heavy in their stomachs. After each meal, no matter what you eat, take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will never suffer from constipation, indigestion, sick headache or stomach trouble. DeWitt & Thompson.

A Missouri whiskey drummer was in Baxter a few days ago and as a result of his labors forty some odd gallons of packages have been received in Baxter lately.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price 25c. A. R. Kane.

Since the Carry Hatchet Nation onslaught in Kansas Missouri wholesale whiskey houses are doing an enormous package business in Kansas, the packages going direct to the consumers.

Agency, Ia., Oct. 17, 1898.  
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.  
Gents: I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with marked success. I unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering with constipation or stomach trouble. It is certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial.

Reply, F. M. Wilcoxson.  
DeWitt & Thompson.

The first term of district court for Galena convened Monday. Only a few cases were disposed of, after which an adjournment was taken until Monday, March 11, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Correspondents Wanted.  
Write to us if you want to know what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do, or call at our store and get a trial bottle. Ten doses 50c at DeWitt & Thompson's.

Following the closing of the joints at Galena, the Times says there is a very noticeable increase in the travel to Joplin. The fare over the Frisco from Galena to Joplin is only 5c.

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

There was an explosion on Monday afternoon of this week at the Eaglewood mine on Center creek near Webb City, which resulted in the death of five men.

In going to Kansas City, 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.

Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am bound and well." A. R. Kane.