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WALLPAPER WALLPAPER! A large stock of all new patterns now open for inspection at our store. If you want the latest, come to us. MORROW & CO.

The goods have arrived and the new prices also, and we are glad to say prices were never lower than today on Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Remember, we do not allow anyone to undersell us.

L. H. CROSS IMP. CO. Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc. Wall Paper at reduced prices. J. G. POLSTER'S CORNER DRUG STORE.

QUIT!

Throwing away good money. Buy your groceries of us and get the best quality at the lowest prices. Try us once and see if you don't get more and better goods for the money than you ever got anywhere else.

J. W. McCAMMON.

STOP!

Wall Paper?

We have it! OUR NEW STOCK IS ARRIVING!

Will not be undersold! See us before you buy.

DeWITT & THOMPSON.

SURVEYORS ARE COMING.

M. B. Pooler was in Afton Thursday. He said Frisco surveyors were working this way on the survey to extend this road to meet the one from Grove. All these roads are now under one management, and the Frisco will just make a cross on their main line with this branch and the one from Grove. While the survey is being made from Afton and will later be made from Fairland and Wynandotte, yet from Fairland and Wynandotte, the objective point. She must simply come up with a little doodle, that's all, and for that matter she'll do. Under the management of the Frisco Miami loses all chances of a division, and doubtless runs some risk, as to whether the change of conditions will even benefit us or not.—Miami Record.

REVENUE STAMP LAW MODIFIED A measure of great importance to the business interests of the country was agreed upon in the conference report on the revenue reduction bill, which both houses adopted Feb. 28th. The new measure will take effect on July 1st, 1901, and does away with the use of revenue stamps, on bank checks, certificates of deposit, promissory notes, money orders, express receipts, bills of lading, telegraph and telephone messages, insurance policies, leases, mortgages, power of attorney, protest, warehouse receipts, proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics and chewing gum. Thus the revenue stamp nuisance will be pretty thoroughly eliminated from commercial affairs generally after July 1st.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Memphis line will inaugurate a new plan of transportation. Hereafter traveling men will be permitted to ride on freight trains, provided they have a permit from the general manager. However, the privilege is only to be granted upon the condition that such passengers may ride on freight trains between stations where a regular stop is made. No train can be flagged nor will a train stop to permit a passenger to alight where there are no orders to stop.

An Atchison joint keeper did a great deal of blowing about what he would do in case Mrs. Nation came to his place, and some of his friends wanted to see whether he would carry out his threat by throwing her into the street. So they dressed up a man as the Wichita jointmaster and had him enter the place with an armful of rocks, while they stood about the bar to watch the proceedings. When the pseudo Mrs. Nation appeared the jointkeeper turned as pale as his apron and made a break for the outside. The Globe says drinks were free in that place for the next half hour.

Let every lot owner who has not planted and is growing shade trees on his sidewalk line, put out shade trees and improve his property and the street he lives on. Look over our city and see where the prettiest homes are and you will see what a factor shade trees are for a property. If we have shade trees planted on the sidewalk lines on every street in the city we shall in a few years time have a city excelling in beauty Carthage, the queen of the Ozarks. Plant shade trees; do it now; but don't plant them closer than twenty feet apart—better twenty-five; and put out elms or hard maples.

It seems that Mr. Frank N. Moore, who last week secured a franchise for an electric railway in Galena, is the advance man for a powerful Eastern company which intends establishing a system of electric lines in this vicinity which will be far in advance of the present Southwest Electric Railway System. The line will be owned by Pennsylvania capitalists. It is the intention of the company to form a belt of the line, taking in the lead and zinc and coal fields of this section. It is understood that the line will extend through Webb City, Joplin, Baxter, Columbus and Pittsburg. Dirt is now being thrown and the new line will be styled the Mineral Cities Railway company.

A car load of mining machinery was shipped Tuesday afternoon to a point in Greer county, Oklahoma, close to the nation line by J. E. Suppe and brother of Galena. The machinery was shipped over the Pacific and Mr. Suppe's brother left Tuesday night for the same destination. Mr. Suppe states that they will mine there for copper and as soon as the strip is opened they will go into the mountains, where there is an abundance of mineral. He states that copper is plentiful in Greer county, just over the line in Oklahoma and that they expect to find both copper and gold in paying quantities in the location they have selected and where the mining machinery shipped yesterday will eventually be located.—Galena News.

3c a roll for the newest designs in Wallpaper at Polster's. J. G. Polster went to Joplin yesterday on a business mission. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lou Winters, on Thursday, March 14, 1901, a girl baby. Miss Simpson returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to St. Louis. Joseph Morris, pastor of the Christian church in Galena will preach next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Baldwin opera house. All are cordially invited to attend.

House cleaning is now on in full blast.

G. Washington Peterson of Joplin is spending a short vacation in Baxter.

Mrs. C. B. Paterbaugh has been quite ill at her home just west of town.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Inyart on Sunday night, March 10, a bouncing boy baby.

Mrs. Mollie Day of Nevada, Mo. is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Paterbaugh, just west of town.

T. A. Montgomery of Millersburg, Kentucky, is looking around this county hunting for a location.

Miss Mary McGregor returned home this week from Galena, where she spent several days visiting Mrs. M. E. Capp.

Mrs. M. H. Beal returned to her home in Ft. Scott Tuesday evening after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

Billy Chew has returned from Hot Springs, where he went to be treated for rheumatism. He is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Rebecca Covey was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones in Galena this week and Monday they gave a party in her honor.

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.

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

Let us have a commercial club. Let every citizen join it. Let us see what the united efforts of all our people can do for Baxter. Let us get at it at once. Nature has done more for our city than for any other in a radius of an hundred miles. Now let us see what we can do for ourselves.

The legislature passed a bill at the session just closed prohibiting the sale of morphine, cocaine or chloral except upon the prescription of a physician. The act went into effect on the 8th. A violation of the law means a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than 30 days nor more than 90, either or both in discretion of court.

Agency, Ia., Oct. 17, 1890. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gent: 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. Resp'y, F. M. Wilcoxson. DeWitt & Thompson.

Eriksen, the hardware man, evidently expects to fence in everything in this country, judging from the pile of women wire fencing he received this week. There must have been a car load of it, from two feet in width to six feet. It is good fence, too, galvanized, and cheap, considering quality. Buy some of it and keep the chickens out of your garden. He also has plenty of women wire hog fence.

We saw a letter the other day from the county health board, which stated that the state board of health has threatened to quarantine Cherokee county unless the officials of the county and towns in the county at once take measures toward stamping out "smallpox," which is now epidemic in some parts of Cherokee county. It is now the duty of every good citizen to help the officials keep out the disease and help stamp it out if it gets a foothold.

Judge Martin was in many respects a most unusual man. If he ever had any of the vices human nature is heir to, his intimate friends in Atchison never discovered it. He didn't smoke, never tasted liquor and never used a profane word. He was gentle and courteous, and extremely polite on all occasions, and children, who would have nothing to do with other grown people, always went to him willingly. He was so generally respected and beloved in Atchison that the news of his death brought sorrow to hundreds of homes yesterday morning. He was an able lawyer, was painstaking in the preparation of his briefs, systematic and logical, and although physically a large man, was always industrious. He was a book worm, and when not engaged on a case was always in search of information. His handwriting was peculiar to himself. No woman ever wrote a prettier hand. He never speculated.—Atchison Globe.

Going to paper this spring? Buy your wall paper of DeWitt & Thompson. 2 1/2c a roll and up.

W. D. Pinick returned this week from a three months' stay in California.

A caucus will be held some time next week for the nomination of a citizen's ticket.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give and Easter bazaar and ice cream supper on Saturday evening, April 6th.

STOLEN HORSES RECOVERED.

The horses stolen from O. B. Woolley, of Girard, and J. A. Morgan, of Sheridan township, a week ago last Saturday night, have been recovered, and also Mr. Woolley's road wagon.

Last week Rev. S. F. Stevens and his son Clarence went to the Indian Territory to hunt, and while on the bank of Lyle creek, near Quapaw, discovered Mr. Woolley's road wagon and a part of his harness in the creek, the road wagon being under an embankment or cliff. They did not know whose it was, but a gentleman living there wrote to Sheriff Vincent, who went down and identified it, bringing it to Baxter Springs. He made a search, but failed to find the horses or thieves. Guy Woolley went to Baxter and brought the vehicle to Girard Tuesday.

Monday afternoon Sheriff Vincent received a telegram from Vinita that the two horses were there, and he and O. B. Woolley left for that place the same evening. They found the horses, and Tuesday afternoon Mr. Woolley started back with them, riding one and leading the other. He is expected home today or tomorrow.

Sheriff Vincent, accompanied by United States Marshall, went in search of the thieves. Mr. Morgan's buggy and harness and Mr. Wilkinson's harness had not been found at last reports.—Girard Press.

ROBBERY.

Last Saturday night, during the storm, some fellow entered Mrs. A. J. McClellan's residence on East Sheridan avenue, just as she was preparing to retire, and demanded her money. The robber struck her a couple of times on the head and choked her. The wretch secured only about \$1.50, but he got her finger rings, one of them a diamond. He demanded her gold watch, but she told him it was at the jeweler's. He effected an entrance to the house by means of a ladder which he placed against a second story window. Mrs. McClellan thinks the fellow is a mulatto. The officers are working on a clue.

BADLY INJURED.

Last Saturday forenoon a dog belonging to Edward Hibbard jumped onto the little four-year-old son of Wm. Keys and badly wounded him. The little fellow's right hand between the thumb and fore finger and the finger, too, were badly chewed. The wounds were so bad that the injured party, including the finger, had to be cut away. Drs. C. M. Jones and A. O. DeWitt did the work. The little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected. The dog will not mangle any more children. Keys killed it.

STEAMBOAT STRIPPED.

J. H. Black, of Baxter, one of the owners of the little Naptha steamboat that plys up and down Spring river during the picnic season, and rounded him. The little fellow's right hand between the thumb and fore finger and the finger, too, were badly chewed. The wounds were so bad that the injured party, including the finger, had to be cut away. Drs. C. M. Jones and A. O. DeWitt did the work. The little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected. The dog will not mangle any more children. Keys killed it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank friends and neighbors generally for kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness of our mother and the sickness and death of our dear father. CLAUDE FENTON. DON FENTON. Mrs. W. J. TURLEY.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The registration books will close Friday, March 22. All persons desiring to vote at the coming election must register. Books at my office in Baxter News building. C. A. WILLIS, City Clerk.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One dark brown or black mare, two years old, small for age, had leather halter on when seen last. Finder will receive reward for trouble by returning to J. T. Giles, Baxter Springs, Kan.

SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

Sunday school convention will be held at Mt. Hope school house on April 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. A good program is prepared.

ALLEN HUTCHINGS, Sec.

WILL BE CONTINUED.

Claude Fenton will continue the boot and shoe business of his father. Claude is a good workman and if you need anything in his line see him.

Going to paper this spring? Buy your wall paper of DeWitt & Thompson. 2 1/2c a roll and up.

Many of our exchanges talk about candidates whom they have supported without ever receiving a subscription from them. The Eclipse has a harder tale than that to relate. It supported one candidate for county office who came to the office and subscribed. After election he stopped his paper without paying his subscription. Two years later he was again a candidate and came to the office and subscribed. After the election he stopped his subscription again. He failed to pay again and after serving four years in a good county office never paid either one of the debts.—Parsons Eclipse.

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

J. M. COOPER & CO.

Special 8-Day Sale Wool Dress Fabrics.

Commencing March 16 and lasting to and including March 23 we offer TEN THOUSAND YARDS

New Wool Dress Fabrics, each and every yard of which is special value. We have grouped them all into five lots, only five prices,

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yard.

They consist of Satin Soliel, Granite, Venetian, Prunella, Melrose, Covert, Whipcord, Poplin, Broadcloth, Henrietta, Mohair, Golf Cloth in the new colors.

We are especially strong on blacks; we will save you money if you'll give us a chance. Come early and get the first choice of the lots. All the new trimmings, belts, etc. Next week we will place on sale the choicest line of wash fabrics ever shown in this city. Yours truly,

CHAS. F. NOBLE, M'GR.

To those who can read between the lines, the following announcement was found in Friday's Topeka Capital: "The ladies of the First Christian church will give a necktie social tomorrow night. Admission 10 cents. Come one. Come all. The proceeds will be applied toward paying the fine of \$5 and costs of \$5 assessed against our dear shepherd and leader, the Rev. F. W. Emerson, for carrying concealed weapons. Bring your dimes with you, and turn out to aid the cause."

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead," writes C. D. Ibbill 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.

Taken up, by Mrs. Mary A. Boles in Garden township, one mare colt, black, blurred brand on right hip; gray spot in forehead.

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.

Dr. W. L. McWilliams and others have been granted a franchise to build a toll bridge over Neosho river at Miami. The toll will be regulated by the court presiding over the Northern Judicial District.

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.

The district court is now in session at Galena. Court is being held in the commercial club rooms for the present. Galena is now taking steps to build a court house. Bonds of Galena were voted for that purpose a long time ago.

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.

Ed. Howe says "the girls who are wearing the new meal sack cloaks look like the Old Scratch." Ed. is a little slow, however. We think the "Automobile" cloak, which he calls a "meal sack," is real cute.

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 Hoop and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. A. R. Kane.

A cure for rheumatism is made as follows: Fill a kettle with chips from the rough outer bark of the hickory tree; boil two hours and throw the liquid away, as it requires much time to extract the strength of the bark. Repeat the process. The third time the water boils, let it stand over night. In the morning, strain, bottle and set in a cool place. It is ready for use. Begin by taking one-third of a glass four or five times a day, and increase gradually to a cupful, if the malady is very bad. This is recommended for inflammatory rheumatism also.

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.

Marshal Gill and Jim Chew had business at Spurgeon Monday.

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.

Ira Harmon left Monday night for the Northwest. He goes first to San Francisco. From there he will go by vessel to New Whatcom, Wash. Ira expects to be gone all summer at least, and if things suit him out there he may remain.

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.

Obscene picture peddlers are making the rounds in this section of the country. The other day a fellow who had sold a lot of these pictures was arrested at Ft. Scott and fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for thirty days. The law regarding the sale or purchase of obscene pictures is very plain and the persons buying nasty pictures or having them in their possession are made equally as guilty under the law as the persons who make and sell them.

"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.

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 result. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." A. R. Kane.