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ICE. ICE.

L. D. BREWSTER,

the old reliable ice man, is now prepared to furnish his customers with first class ice. Can be found at the ice depot next to Cook's Grocery, as usual. Leave orders there or with T. B. McElhiney.

Wall-Paper

James Harmon was on the sick list this week.

T. E. Meeds had business in Miami this week.

O. B. Bartlett of Howard, Mo., visited relatives in this city this week.

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Our new stock of wallpaper is open for inspection.

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LOST—A gold stick pin. Finder please leave with Mrs. Ira Perkins.

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W. R. Cowley of Columbus was in Baxter Thursday looking after witnesses in the Cofer-Hamilton case.

Mrs. Don Fenton accompanied her husband on his express run to Webb City and back to Fort Scott Thursday.

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Come to us for latest styles in wallpaper. Morrow & Co.

We realize that the NEWS is short on local news this week, but as we have been doing some needed work on our domicile we trust our readers will bear with us.

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F. N. Moore of the New Mineral Cities Railway was looking over the ground between Baxter and Galena this week.

Dora E. Bowman has graduated from a medical and surgical school and has opened an office in Columbus. She is the wife of Prof. C. S. Bowman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Noble entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening at a duplicate whist party. Refreshments were served and a good time had.

We saw a genuine reunion Thursday afternoon. In front of Michener's hardware store and Hendrix' grocery there were congregated about twenty-five old coffee coolers. No, they are not all dead yet.

Polster's.

Joseph Morris, pastor of the Christian church in Galena, will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baldwin opera house. M. McFarland, pastor of the Christian church in Columbus will preach next Friday evening, May 3. All are cordially invited to attend.

Everett Stuart, the Galena singer, who is well known in Baxter, is making a tour of Europe and on Easter sang in the Cathedral at Rome. Stuart is known as the Male Patti and has frequently sang in Joplin with theatrical attractions. His mother is a resident of Galena.

J. M. Cooper & Co. have purchased Mrs. M. S. Stillson's entire stock of sewing machines, needles and supplies and will be pleased to have all of her customers call on them when in need of these articles.

Don't buy a last years bird nest—buy your wallpaper of MORROW & CO.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The new minister of the Methodist Episcopal church has arrived and the suspense is over, so far as the members are concerned. Rev. L. W. Forter, accompanied by his estimable wife and bright little son, arrived here last Friday from Baxter Springs, where he has been pastor for five consecutive years. Their household goods did not arrive until Saturday, therefore they could not begin fixing up their house until Monday.

Rev. Foster preached to large audiences both Sunday morning and evening and his discourses were highly appreciated by all. He is possessed of a strong voice, has a good delivery and commands the attention of his hearers. He is just the man for the place—so the membership says.—Hartford Courant.

ADMISSION TO THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

I wish to urge every young person in the county who wishes to enter the County High School next year to take the examination announced by the county superintendent for May 4, as this examination covers very fully the requirements for admission and was framed to that end. From that examination we can judge of your fitness to enter either the preparatory department or the first year.

The present indications are that the high school will be crowded next year and with the complete equipment which we will have, the work which has been very satisfactory this year is bound to be much better next year.

Now is the time to take your examination. Don't put it off until fall. Resp. C. S. BOWMAN, Principal.

SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

The meeting to be held Wednesday night was postponed, on account of the threatening weather, to Wednesday, May 1. A full attendance is desired and it is possible that those who do attend will be fed ice cream with a gold spoon. Be sure and attend.

CHAS. L. SMITH, Pres.

B. W. PATTON, Recorder.

Mac Gill and Ike Bingham had business at Spurgeon Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Leeman and children of Galena are visiting in Baxter.

Ben Ebling has sold his south end barber shop to John McCammon.

Billie Chew of Spurgeon spent two or three days in Baxter this week.

Carl Carney returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. W. McClung and Mrs. M. A. Davenport of Galena visited in Baxter Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Scott visited in Columbus this week with her daughter, Mrs. Mort Nichols.

Geo. Higgins of Galena is a trainer of dogs and on his business card he says: "The more I see of men the better I like dogs."

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Morrow & Co.

The watering trough at the springs will no doubt stay in place, high water to the contrary notwithstanding. The trough has been firmly set upon and bolted to the solid rock.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

April 23, 1901.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Daniels presiding and Councilmen Gaba, Doty, Callie, Perkins and Smith present. Ryon absent.

Smith, for the claims and accounts committee reported favorably on bills of Cook & Rardin and Julius Bischofsberger and they were allowed.

Ex-Treasurer Kane's report was accepted and filed.

The committee on streets and alleys reported that the bridge over Spring branch on Wyandotte street should be four and a half feet high, twelve feet wide and fourteen feet long, and Smith moved that the bridge be built.

Bill of J. M. English for \$2 for work at cemetery, was allowed, as was also bill of the Dow Construction Co. for 50c for telephone messages.

Bond of police judge was referred back for correction.

The electric light question was brought up again and lots of talk was indulged in, but that was all. It will be brought up again, however.

The case of the executors of the E. D. Haines estate against the city was brought up again and Councilman Smith was instructed to go to Topeka and examine the records and ascertain the status of affairs.

On motion council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, May 7.

A BAD INJURY.

While moving a small building the first of the week Joe Darnell had the misfortune to have mashed off the first joint of one of his thumbs.

Cooper's for Clothing.

John Page and Harry Stough of Galena were in Baxter Wednesday.

The thanks of the NEWS force are hereby tendered Mrs. Meyerding for some delicious ice cream Tuesday.

Our stock of wallpaper is all new. We have no old patterns to work off on you.

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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.

Mrs. F. H. Bartlett entertained a few of her friends at her home on Lincoln street Monday evening. The hours were very pleasantly spent in playing progressive whist. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Mary McGregor and the gentleman's prize by Rio Hodgkins. Delicious refreshments were served at 11:30 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Misses Mabel Hanback, Mary McGregor, Mattie Snelson, Rebecca Hartley, Myrtle Hodgkins and Messrs. Rio Hodgkins, Harold Hanback and Claude Pinnick.

A Practicing Physician

in Monticello, Ill., formulated Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask DeWitt & Thompson.

Fishing this spring is better than for years.

The bridge over Spring branch west of the high school building is to be rebuilt.

Julius Bischofsberger's new barn is now completed and he will be ready for business in a few days.

Some needed improvements have been made on the Koontz residence property, which is occupied by F. G. Cross.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, western correspondent of The Herald and Presbyterian of Cincinnati, was in town yesterday.

SLIM JIM DEAD.

Slim Jim, one of the Indians who was injured in the wreck of which mention was made in these columns last week, died Sunday and was buried south of town Monday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Forty acres of land east of Spring river on Indian Territory line. Plenty of timber and some plow land. Will sell cheap or trade for something I can handle. Call on T. E. MEEDS.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The new Presbyterian church will be built this summer. Work will soon begin. It will be a handsome edifice.

Puritan Hose are the best.

Can be found only at

J. M. COOPER & CO'S.

C. F. NOBLE, Manager.

WORSE THAN SPAIN.

New York, April 25.—Wencesloa Borda, Jr., a member of the commission chosen by the planters, bankers and merchants association of Porto Rico to represent to the United States government the ideas of that organization regarding the state of affairs on the island, said in an interview today: "Our people are starving. The island is in a worse condition under the rule of Governor Allen than it ever was before, even when Spain held sway. So helpless is the state of affairs that fathers sell their daughters to keep them from dying of hunger. These people who say the country is flourishing are office holders, representatives of that class of professional politicians into which Governor Allen has fallen—the lowest class of all the island inhabitants."

A NEW MILL.

We are informed that L. D. Brewster is figuring on building a meal and feed mill. We understand it will be a large one, equipped with the latest improved machinery.

SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

You can pay your assessments and dues at the express office.

F. R. MCGREGOR,

Assistant Recording Treasures.

FREE SEED.

Persons too poor to buy seeds can secure them free of cost by applying to the L. H. Cross Implement Co.

Dr. A. J. Thompson, dentist.

The Nancy Lee plant on the McCammon ground at Galena was burned Monday night.

STRAWBERRIES IN GALENA.

One day last week a gentleman entered a grocery store in Galena and asked for strawberries. The merchant informed him that there were none on the Galena market. The stranger asked that a crate be ordered for him, saying he would call for it Friday. He went to many stores in the city where the same arrangements were made.

The day following a commission merchant from Joplin arrived in Galena and offered for sale several crates of strawberries. Of course the merchant had to have at least one crate for his customer and he ordered. The result was that about a dozen grocerymen in Galena waited for the buyer that never came. The man who wanted to buy a case of strawberries from each merchant and the man who sold the strawberries had no connection, but the merchants just can't help cursing somebody, as the price is so high just at present that strawberries sell very slow.—Galena News.

THE JOINTS CLOSED.

The Galena News of Thursday says: "At 4 o'clock this afternoon every joint in the city closed its doors and the goods and fixtures are being hurriedly moved away. Just what brought about this move is not known, but the general supposition is that it is being done at the request of Mayor McCann.

"That the jointists are removing their fixtures is a very good sign that Galena will be a dry town in the future."

The young people in the oratorical are putting forth every effort to win the gold medal.

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.

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Wall Paper?

We have it!

OUR NEW STOCK IS
ARRIVING!

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