

# THE MINES.

Another big strike was made on the Tom Crawfish land this week by the Joe Bingham drill. The ore was found at 98 feet and at this writing (Friday) morning twelve feet had been penetrated, with the drill still in the ore body.

In the pump shaft of the I. and O. company drifting is going on and lead and jack is being found. The ore body is getting richer as work progresses.

The oil drilling machine on Tar creek is at work, but at this writing we have not learned what depth has been reached. Next week we shall endeavor to make a full and concise statement of what is being done along this line.

Mrs. T. C. Weaver bought on Tuesday of this week the John McCammon property in the south part of town. Also the Rev. Springer property on East street.

As the campaign progresses it becomes more and more certain that Don Gassaway will be elected. Don is winning many friends in all parts of the county. He takes well with strangers, but they love him most who know him best. He is somewhat abrupt in manner and gruff in speech, but concealed beneath a rough exterior there beats a heart as true as his namesake of old. He has a clear and open countenance with honesty written upon every feature.

Mrs. John Archer of Adair, I. T., arrived in town Thursday morning in response to a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. Ira Dixon, was very ill. At this writing she is much better.

The NEWS is not up to its usual standard of excellence this week, owing to the fact that a portion of the force has been away and the balance of the force has been very busy. Next week our paper will be much better.

Mesdames W. S. Baxter, Jno. Buchanan, J. E. Chew, Thomas Baker, H. M. Duncan, W. J. Naylor, F. G. Cross, Misses Myrtle Hodgkins and Mildred Cross were among Baxter's crowd of visitors at Joplin on Thursday.

Mrs. S. O. Noble and Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Price took in the doings at Joplin Thursday.

The new band is getting along nicely. They have played several nice selections on the street already.

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## Publication Summons.

In the district court of Cherokee county, Kansas, sitting at Galena.

Susan E. Cook, plaintiff,  
vs.  
William Cook, defendant.

To the above named defendant, William Cook: You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has commenced her action in the district court of Cherokee county, Kansas, sitting at Galena, asking for a divorce from you on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty to said plaintiff; that unless you answer said petition on or before the 6th day of December, 1902, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered granting said divorce and judgment for costs and such other relief as is just and equitable as prayed for in said petition.

L. C. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Attest: J. M. Wales, Clerk District Court.

## A TWIN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On last Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock Vernon and Winnie Stallsmith entertained a number of their little friends at their home in the southeast part of the city, the occasion being their twelfth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and games of all kinds known to the little ones were indulged in, and all had a delightful time. Those present were: Anna Stewart, Audrey Smith, Agatha Riley, Bertha Jones, Cora Rockey, Eva Freeman, Fannie Stallsmith, Hilda McAboy, Helen Diveley, Mildred Goodner, Nova Justice, Nellie Weaver, Swannie Smith, Reba Tut-hill, Wilda McElhiney, Ben Avey, Claude Wade, Charlie Grobecker, Charlie Diveley, Ed. Avey, Fred, Embree, Frank Freeman, George Stewart, James Smith, George Armstrong, Sam Avey, Sam Grobecker, Roy Edwards, Walter Jones, Winnie and Vernon Stallsmith.

## COBS! COBS!!

Parties desiring good, clean cobs will do well to see Henry Cavanaw. He delivers them at 50c per load.

Some men are good for one thing and some for another, and they do be saying that some men are good-for-nothing—not even fit for editors or preachers. In E. E. Sapp's case, we can see ability as a judge written all over him, and we know that all he needs is a chance to demonstrate his fitness for the bench. He will handle court business expeditiously, is quick and usually correct in rendering opinions, and these things are appreciated by the taxpaying public. He is well spoken of as a judge of law by the legal fraternity. We know of no man who will make a better judge, and in our opinion he will be elected by a large majority. So far as we know his opponent is a good man, but so is Mr. Sapp, and experience added to natural ability goes a good ways in court matters as well as in anything else. If you vote for Judge Sapp you will be voting in your own interest and that of your neighbors.

Charlie Collins and Walt Naylor took in the stock show at Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haskett left Monday night for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit their son, Frank, and other relatives.

## HONOR ROLL.

For the month ending Oct. 17, 1902, Quapaw, I. T.: Katie McGinnis, Pearl Murphy, Lizzie Bingham, Virgie Burcham, Bertha Beth, Cora Allen, Victor Knight, Martin Garrett, Fred Garrett.

JEANNETTE DOTY, Teacher.

## NOTICE.

Thou Shall not Steal. Then keep out of my corn field and let the coal on cars alone. I know some of you and if my corn is not let alone I give the public some names.

A. C. SNELSON.

Chas. Fribley was up from Miami Tuesday evening.

Some time ago we predicted the election of Billy Shaffer as county clerk, and we see no reason to "hedge" on our prediction. Billy Shaffer is a young man, and all who are acquainted with him have the utmost confidence in him. Billy has the ability to fill the office to which he will be triumphantly elected.

Jim Babb isn't worrying a bit about the election. He knows that his election is certain—that he has a "lead pipe cinch." The voters of Cherokee county know that he will make a good official; that the affairs of his office will be impartially administered; that "all look alike to him" when it comes to a matter of duty. The people of Cherokee county are fortunate in having a chance to give Jim Babb the office of sheriff.

Weir City will be represented in the court case after the first of the year by John T. Burke in the district clerk's office. Mr. Burke impresses us as just the right sort of man to make an excellent district clerk. He is honest, methodical, courteous, and possesses that degree of intelligence so essential in the conduct of the affairs of the office. Weir City is fortunate in getting a man on the ticket who can be elected.

Prof. S. N. Montgomery, county superintendent, is the best man for the place ever holding the office and we hope and believe he will be re-elected by a large majority. Scammon people know the professor. He used to live there and they know that as an educator and a man of executive ability, there are none better in the county. Two years ago he lead his ticket in this township. This year he will do the same thing.

The people are well pleased with Judge Cheshire's administration of affairs in the probate office, and he will be re-elected by a very large majority. He is spoken of by men of all parties who have done business with him as one of the most thorough and careful probate judges Cherokee county has ever had. The probate court is a place where good judgment and thorough investigation are especially needed, since to this court is confided the affairs of the widow and the orphan. Every citizen who votes for Judge Cheshire will show his appreciation of honesty and competency.

# HAVE A LOOK!

Among other things we have just received a car of **SCHUTLER WAGONS.**

Lot of Shotguns, Revolvers and Ammunition. Silver Plated Copper Ware. Washing and Sewing Machines. Buggy and Wagon Materials.

## WE ALSO KEEP COAL.

We carry in stock Screen Doors, Rock Island Plows, Oliver Plows, Milburn and Fish Bros.' Wagons, Jumbo and Boss Sweep Rakes.

## BIG STOCK OF

Buggies, Hardware, Stoves, Harness, Barb Wire, Poultry Netting, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, etc.

Deering and Champion Mowers and Rakes. **WESTERN HAY PRESS;**

as good as any press made. It is the best press made for the money.

## NEW LOAD BALE TIES!

It is not necessary to go several miles for what you want. We can supply you. Yours resp'y,

**W. R. BINGHAM & CO.**  
QUAPAW, INDIAN TERRITORY.

## A TEN PAGE DAILY.

The Topeka State Journal's New Fast Printing Machine.

The Topeka State Journal has just installed a new double deck Goss perfecting printing press, declared the handsomest, fastest most modern printing machine in Kansas. Its capacity is 25,000 complete ten page papers an hour—about six copies a second, or half that many sixteen or twenty page papers printed and folded.

The paper is now the largest daily in the state, ten pages, with sixteen on Saturdays, giving its readers more news than any other Kansas daily.

Its service includes the full leased wire report of the Associated Press, a large amount of state, railroad, political, sporting and general news; a splendid telegraphic market report; entertaining selections of short stories, humorous articles and many special features of interest to women.

Following the November election soon comes the session of the legislature which will be fully reported.

If you wish the news carefully and impartially told and interesting reading send for the Topeka Daily State Journal delivered by mail for thirty cents a month, ninety cents for three months, \$1.80 for six months. Address: Topeka State Journal, Topeka, Kas.

Walter Apple had business in Kansas City this week.

Go to Frank Pierce for your winter shoes. He will treat you right.

When one can offer the public the best that can be had at any price, and then offer it to them at a price which is the lowest, one certainly has a good thing to offer. That's just what we have got. We show the finest line of woollens for gentlemen's wear in America. Edward E. Strauss & Co's of Chicago is an acknowledged fact that these popular tailors make over five times as many overcoats to measure as any other concern in the land. Formerly this famous make was for sale in the largest cities only, now we've secured the exclusive selling agency for this vicinity. If you'd like to wear a suit, trousers or an overcoat that you'd be mighty proud of, step in, look over our magnificent samples, and have your measure taken.

**B. C. DUNHAM,**  
Agent.

Wm. Heneker of the National Military Home, Leavenworth, is making his old neighbor and comrade, Wm. Callie, a visit on a ten days' furlough from the Home, and taking in the festivities at Joplin as a side line.

# GREAT SPECIAL SALE! OF BOY'S CLOTHING!

We offer in this sale 350 boys' two-piece and three-piece suits, ages three to fifteen years, at 25 per cent off. This means 25 cents off on every dollar.

These suits have been conveniently arranged for your inspection, and we invite your attention. Don't miss this opportunity to clothe the boys in a good serviceable winter suits at the greatly reduced prices.

## REMEMBER THE DATE---October 27-28-29.

If you haven't been trading with us, join the big majority which does.

**JM COOPER & CO.**  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAS.