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Baxter Transfer and Baggage Line

Hemstreet's old stand, near Springs hotel.
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Special attention given to the boarding of horses.

Cabs and bus make all trains, day or night. All calls promptly answered. Ball, parties or gatherings attended.
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Capt. Frank N. Moore has sold the Mineral Cities road, or, rather part of it between Joplin and Whitwood, to the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway Company. Capt. Moore now says he will build a line from Columbus to Pittsburg, via

Scammon, Weir City and smaller places. The city council of Columbus granted Capt. Moore a franchise last Saturday night. It is said New York capital is behind the project. Capt. Moore deserves to succeed, for he is certainly a stayer.

WELL, I HOPE AND YOU HOPE WE ALL HOPE

to live forever, and if you thought you was going to die in a hundred years you would begin to get very uneasy. Now, don't get uneasy, for if you will come to Cheap Joe's Saturday sales and get what you can get that day, and learn what you can get every day, you won't get uneasy, for you will become satisfied you can get so much and so cheap, that you will think that **YOU CAN LIVE ALWAYS.**

Now, just look! Our specials are these for **SATURDAY, JAN. 9.**

Two 5-cent boxes of matches for 5c.
Sweet Milk baking powder, 7c a can.
10-cent bottles of pepper sauce for 6c.

And, now, read this: All our prices are specials.

Best dry salt meat on the market, 8c a pound.
Jowls, 6c a pound.
Hams, 12½c a pound.
The best pure leaf lard, 9c a pound.
Lard compound, 7½c a pound.
25c sacks of meal for 20c.
The highest grade of hard wheat flour for \$2.10 a cwt.
Big Four flour, \$2 a hundred.
The best soft wheat flour called "Hope," \$1.10 for 50 lb.
All these guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded.
Granulated sugar, 20 pounds for \$1.
Imperial tea, 45c a pound, not second or third grade, but No. 1.
Gunpowder tea, 45c a pound.
Whole or ground pepper, 22c a pound, the best at that.
Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
Tomatoes, 7c a can for as many cans or cases as you want.

Kerosene oil, 15c a gallon.
Vinegar, 15c a gallon.
Flake hominy, 7 pounds for 25c.
Gallon pails of syrup, 28c.
The best bulk coffee on the market for the money, and as for weights, we kindly ask you to weigh everything on our scales yourself before leaving the store. We have as good a scale as there is made, the W. F. Stimpson self-calculator, and if you have to, tell your grocer these are the things Avey gives you before he voluntarily offers them, then keep on coming where your cash talks.

Think just for one minute how hot, or how cold, or how tired you get earning the money you buy your living with. I know, for I have been there. I am here to stay, and am willing to satisfy every man that trades with me. If you are not satisfied, always come to me, and I will make you satisfied.

Yours for cash money,

J O. AVEY.

Dr. English. Phone 189.

Miss Mattie Patton visited relatives in Galena Sunday.

Al. Diveley had business in and near Miami Wednesday.

Lillie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Post, is quite ill.

Miss Edna Monlux of Galena visited friends here this week.

Market price for hay in car lots at Baxter or Quapaw. R. MILNE.

Hank Brandon of the Miami Herald was in this city Friday night.

Ladies' fleeced, 50c union suits, only 40c at THE FAIR.

Charlie Collins went to Oklahoma Monday night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carroll of Vinita, visited relatives in this city Saturday.

Miss Ollie Weaver returned Monday from a visit with friends at Fort Scott.

L. Overholser, father of Mrs. J. C. Haskett, is quite ill at his home in Oklahoma City.

Misses Clara and Sarah Kelsey have returned from a visit with friends in Owego.

Eighty-acre farm wanted; must be good land and at a reasonable price. Call at this office.

Frank, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Congdon, has been quite ill, but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easter and Miss Helen Stewart returned Monday morning from a visit at Lawrence.

Have stock of goods for trade. Will trade from \$2500 to \$4000 worth of first class goods for clear farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McElhiney returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where they spent the holidays with their daughters.

Rev. J. C. Plumb will preach at the Mount Hope school house next Sunday night, Jan. 10, at 7 o'clock, if the weather is favorable.

Wanted, farm of not less than 120 acres, nor more than 160 acres, close to school, within six miles of Baxter Springs. Call at this office.

Miss Grace Perkins entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Perkins.

Geo. Rucker is soliciting funds to gravel the road from the south part of town to the state line. Hunt him up and put your name down for a liberal sum.

Charlie Cook celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary Wednesday evening by giving a party to his friends. Refreshments were served and games played. The youngsters had a fine time.

FOR SALE—104½ acres in high state of cultivation; good orchard; two good wells and cistern; good dwelling; 35 acres of good tame pasture with living water. Tar Creek Valley.
MRS. E. B. HIBBARD.

The appointment of W. S. Baxter to be postmaster at Baxter Springs was confirmed on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Baxter will take charge of the office as soon as he files his bond and receives his commission.

Frank Hartley's saddle horse was stolen from his barn Sunday night and while Frank was making arrangements early the next morning to advertise the fact the horse came home. It evidently was turned loose or got away from the thief.

The anti-machine Republicans of Kansas say they are going to run Ed. Hoch for the nomination for governor against Bailey anyhow. If they do, there will be a warm time in Kansas politics for the next sixty days. The Republican state convention will be held at Wichita March 9.

Somebody has been fraudulently soliciting funds for the orphans' home at Joplin, and the party fraudulent soliciting is going under the name of Mrs. Anna Baker. A few character assassins have said Mrs. Anna Baker of this city is the party, but such is not the case. Mrs. Anna Baker of Baxter Springs is an honest, hard working woman and would not stoop to such things.

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN."

These Words Apply With Force to the Play "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

There are many features of novel interest in the great rural drama, "Quincy Adams Sawyer" which will be seen at Sapp's New Theatre, Galena, on Feb. 11, but none of them are more distinctive than the truthful picture of the life it presents. It can be said with truth of every incident that occurs "it might have been," and this is a tribute that can be paid to but very few plays. Even those dramas which make special claims to be belonging to the realistic school are usually found availing themselves of the honored tricks of stage artifice at some time during their action.

The people in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" walk and talk naturally and everything that they do is thoroughly human and consistent with life in a New England village. There are none of the familiar stock expedients to secure what is known as "dramatic effects." The adapter of the great novel from which the play was made, as said by one of America's foremost critics, "has given to the theatre a sweet wholesome story, a picture of natural surroundings where men and women are purer and better, and whence springs the brain and brawn of the nation." Add to such a play the best and most appropriate settings that stage art can supply and is it any wonder that the theatres where "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is given are always filled by happy audiences?

THE MINES.

The mill for the Sunny Side mines is being moved this week. An immense body of ore is developed there to work on, and perhaps a thousand tons of rough stuff is on the dump ready for the mill.

A. W. Abrams has recently made a big jack strike, with a drill, northwest of his farm house. The drill showed twenty feet of very rich free ore. Mr. Abrams will do some more drilling.

At the Goodwin shaft on the Gaines-Brewster lease sinking is still the order of things and the bottom of the ore body has not yet been reached. This mine is bound to be a phenomenal producer.

The north shaft of the Tom Clark is being sunk deeper and the ore found is disseminated lead. About sixteen feet of this has been penetrated, and there is yet lead in the bottom.

VINCENT C. L. S. C. JAN. 8 and 13
Roll call, Quotations from Holmes "American Sculptors and their Art," Mrs. Kelly and Miss McGregor "Literary Leaders of America," Holmes, Misses Rucker and Williams.

Holmes' poem on the death of Whittier, Mrs. Shults and Miss Simpson.

"Evolution of Industrial Society," chapter 1, Mesdames Connor and Hartley.

"Race Elements in our own Community," with map, discussion by the class.

Leaders for the month, Mrs. Turley and Miss McGregor.

The afternoon class will meet with Mrs. E. O. Noble, Jan. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

MISS CULLISON ENTERTAINS.

Miss Winnifred Cullison entertained with finch and picnic Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Edna Monlux of Galena. A two-course luncheon was served and afterward an enjoyable program was rendered, wherein Miss Cooper gave some of her excellent recitations, and Misses Dent and Monlux, a piano solo each. Miss Cullison, in her original, yet charming way, favored the guests with a number of vocal solos. The guests were: Misses Dot Hanback, Edna Monlux, Jessie Cooper, Gay Chew, Maude Abrams, Frankie Daniels, Myrtle Price, Bessie Dent, Grace Doty.

The Rev. J. C. Ferrier, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg, and Priest in charge of St. Marks, Baxter, officiated in the latter church last Sunday evening. He comes to Baxter the first Sunday evening in each month. It is hoped there will be more frequent services soon.

QUAPAW NEWS.

[BY TAMMANY].

Business is rather quiet since the holidays.

Buy the Oliver plow of W. R. Bingham & Co.

Elmer Hoard's eldest daughter is quite ill.

Frank Staten was up from Miami Tuesday on business.

Buy stoves of W. R. Bingham & Co., Quapaw, I. T.

Buy the Bradley plow of W. R. Bingham & Co., Quapaw.

Chas. Beth of Fulton, Kas., is visiting here this week.

Buy a Victor buggy of Bingham & Co. and be happy.

R. S. Enyart and Sam Miller are preparing to move to the Osage nation.

Dr. R. B. English and Mr. Elliott of Baxter Springs called on us Monday.

Uncle Jim Schoolcraft and son and daughter left for Dakota a few days ago.

Mrs. J. H. Akin's brother and sister, of Seneca, Mo., visited her New Year's day.

Try one of those famous White Oak wagons. Sold by W. R. Bingham & Co.

W. B. Apple and family visited the former's parents at Baldwin, Kansas, this week.

Buy Rock Island plows of W. R. Bingham & Co.

W. R. Bingham & Co. are doing a big business in the mill line. Corn is selling at 35c.

Les Saunders of the Inter-State Grocery Company called on our merchants Tuesday.

C. C. Edgington and wife from Scammon spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

James Pillar of Happy Hollow and Miss Bessie Dawson of Peoria were married last Saturday.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a supper at the hotel Friday night, Jan. 8. All invited.

The best wagon on earth is the old reliable Schuttler. Sold by W. R. Bingham & Co., Quapaw.

Lewis Hohler has sold out to Bert Beth and moved north of Baxter. Lew is a good citizen and we hate to lose him.

Just received—a car load of the famous Schuttler wagons—best on earth—at Bingham & Co.'s.

W. W. Megriss of Miami was here Thursday night attending the big ball, where everybody seemed to have a good time.

To save money, buy harness of W. R. Bingham & Co.

Grant Knight and Jim Akin have gone into the dog business. If you want a first class rabbit dog see them and get prices.

Goodwin & Co. have a fine prospect for big mineral in their shaft southeast of town. They are running day and night.

Some enterprising citizen has been mining coal out of Bingham's coal house. Better look out, you may hear an explosion.

Whiskers of Happy Hollow was on our streets Monday. He says nothing exciting has happened in his neighborhood lately.

Joe Shipman has opened up the hotel recently vacated by Jno. Martin. Joe is a hustler and will make it go. He will also run a livery in connection.

W. R. Bingham made a flying trip to Galena and Joplin Saturday in response to a message that the Galena marshal had a knife thief in jail. The goods were not Bingham's, however.

More next week.

FOR SALE!

A first class livery outfit—buggies, surreys, carriages, hacks, horses, harness, robes, whips—in fact everything necessary in the business, will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. For prices and terms call on or address

FRANK HEMSTREET,
Baxter Springs, Kas.

FOR SALE.

A good work horse, coming 8 yrs. old. Cheap for cash or good note. South part of city. JOHN BISHOP.