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Baxter Transfer and Baggage Line

Hemstreet's old stand, near Springs hotel.
GENERAL FEED AND BOARDING BARN.
 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.
 AL. WELDY, Night Man. FRANK JOHNS, Day Man. PHONE 86.
W. A. DOUTHIT, Proprietor.

NEW PATTERNS and new colorings in wallpaper—500 styles—at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

J. W. Grantham, the confectioner and newsdealer, has bought space on the first page of this paper, and will use it for the next forty years. Mr. Grantham has many plans in contemplation and will tell about them from time to time. Keep your eye on Grantham's adv.

FOR SALE—Good paying newspaper plant in a lively Indian Territory town. Plenty of material and lots of business.

YOUR SOUL! HOW ABOUT IT?

Is it ripped, raveled or torn? Does it need fixing? If it does, come to Cheap Joe's special sale on **SATURDAY, JAN. 16.**

And get a pair of sole leathers that cost you anywhere from 15c to 20c, and shoe tacks that cost you 5 cts. a box. We will give you on that day the soles for 9c a pair and two boxes of tacks for 5c. And for 25c will give you two good brooms. Jowls and chunk meat for 4 1/2c a pound.

NOW, LOOK! LOOK!

This means something to every man, when I tell you I am looking every day for a car load of highest grade soft and hard wheat flour, which will be sold under a guarantee to satisfy, or money refunded. We are cutting out the middle man's per cent, and when Cheap Joe says you will own your flour at reasonable prices you know what that means. We make them all come off the dump.

Read our every day prices:
 Hams, 12 1/2c a pound.
 The best pure leaf lard, 9c a pound.
 Lard compound, 7 1/2c 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.

Madstone at S. A. Craig's, East Seventh street, Galena, Kas.

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

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

Want to buy 40 acres of grab land not more than four miles from Baxter.

S. J. Armstrong has been on the sick list, but is able to be in the shop again.

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

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

Mrs. W. T. Gregory and children visited the former's grandfather, A. A. Blumer, of Fredericktown, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malin and little son, of Joplin, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patton, in this city.

S. D. Harper has resigned as cashier of the First National Bank of Miami and Moody Tidwell has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

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.

Rev. J. C. Plumb will preach at the Mount Hope school house next Sunday night, Jan. 17, at 7 o'clock, if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. G. W. Rardin attended a big supper Friday night at Quapaw. It was given by the Knights and Ladies of Security, and everybody had a fine time. The proceeds amounted to \$15.25.

Dr. F. G. Ellis of Springfield, Mo., has located in our city. He has rented the F. M. Perkins property on East Spring street, where he will make his home. He comes highly recommended.

J. W. DeMoss, our poultry, egg and hide buyer, says he has been in the business 13 years, but that he did more business during the month of December than ever before in the same length of time.

FOR SALE—104 1/3 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.

Our old colored friend, King Wright, has rented his farm and moved to town. King has started a water wagon and if you want pure water, just roll your barrel up to the fence and put up a white flag or rag, and he will call on you.

Japan and Russia will war. Of this there is no doubt. But it will be about thirty days before hostilities actually begin. The wily little Japs are playing for a little more time, but in the meantime they are making wonderful preparations for war.

Tuesday some parties from below Miami were in the city selling poultry to J. W. DeMoss. They say this is the best poultry market in this country. Tom Peckham also says this is the only poultry market. He marketed a lot of stuff here about two weeks ago.

Mrs. R. C. Wear entertained at whist Tuesday afternoon and night. The house was beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served. Miss Lillienne Hornor captured the prize in the afternoon, and at night the lady's prize was won by Mrs. Louie Hornor Kean and the gentleman's prize by C. A. Childs.

The cold storage house which has been located near the Katy depot was moved Friday afternoon across the state line. This move is made to protect the liquors stored there. Several times in the past the police have raided the storage plant and confiscated the goods there. Eight teams were required to pull the building up the steep hill at the north end of Main street, and the accomplishing of the feat attracted quite a crowd.—Galena Times.

FOR RENT—Good farm, for grain rent. Inquire of Mrs. E. H. Tousey, Baxter Springs, Kas.

JANUARY State Historical Society

Clearing Out Sale of Jackets and Skirts

To close out quick the balance of stock on hand we make these VERY LOW PRICES:

- All \$15.00 jackets reduced to.....\$9.50
- All 12.50 jackets reduced to..... 7.50
- All 10.00 jackets reduced to..... 6.50
- All 8.50 jackets reduced to..... 5.00
- All 7.50 jackets reduced to..... 4.50
- All 6.50 jackets reduced to..... 3.75
- All 5.00 jackets reduced to..... 3.50
- All 4.00 jackets reduced to..... 2.00
- All 3.00 jackets reduced to..... 1.50
- All 5.00 ladies' skirts reduced to..... 3.25
- All 4.00 ladies' skirts reduced to..... 3.00
- All 3.50 ladies' skirts reduced to..... 2.50
- All 3.00 ladies' skirts reduced to..... 1.75
- All 2.00 ladies' skirts reduced to..... 1.25

We still have a handsome stock of garments on hand. These prices are rock bottom, and with 90 days of winter still ahead, should be a strong inducement for those who have not yet purchased.

Respectfully,

J. C. HASKETT.

A New Firm.

J. J. Bulger, E. V. McNeill and J. A. McCune have formed the Real Estate Exchange and have offices in the Hornor building. They expect to do a general real estate business in connection with other dealers all over the country, and will also do an insurance, loan and abstract business. Fire and life insurance will be sold.

McNeill & Bulger will have their law offices with the exchange.

The purpose of the Exchange is to handle anything in the way of a trade.

Condy Lake.

About thirty of Chetopa's sportsmen have leased Condy Lake, near this city, for hunting and amusement purposes. The Joplin pot-hunters are much chagrined to find themselves now shut off from one of the best game supplies in the state, but they might have known that their wholesale slaughter would not be permitted to continue. We understand that a new boat and club house will be built sometime in February—in time for the March shooting. The new lessees do not intend to bar any from hunting solely for amusement; but they do intend to keep the game hog at bay.—Chetopa Advance.

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.

J. N. Hatfield of the Carl Junction World was a Baxter Springs visitor on Tuesday of this week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the board of education held a few nights ago it was decided to have the school children learn what is known as a "Fire Drill." The purpose is to train the children to leave the building in a rapid but orderly manner, in case of fire. They will practice on this drill three or four times a week.

About \$300 of the school district money is in the hands of the county treasurer and will be paid over in a few days to the treasurer of the board of education.

J. L. Masters has been appointed a member of the board of education from the second ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of C. A. Willis, who removed to Idaho.

Mrs. Cora H. Tindall has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools, and gone to Arizona to take a position as teacher in some Indian schools, under the supervision of the government.

Miss Winifred Cullison has been employed as teacher in the public schools to take the place of Mrs. Cora H. Tindall, who has resigned.

REUNION MEETING.

The directors of the Inter-State Reunion Association held a meeting last Friday afternoon and closed up the business of the old year. The new directors were then sworn in and organized by electing officers as follows:

President—J. M. Cooper.
 Secretary—C. W. Daniels.
 Treasurer—J. J. Fribley.
 Manager—Chas. E. Collins.
 License Agent—Chas. L. Smith.
 L. C. Weld, of Galena and J. M. McNay of Columbus, both directors, attended the meeting.

82 acres, three miles from Baxter Springs; near two good schools; all good land; fine improvements; can be bought for \$3,000.

DID YOU EVER

Eat any Tangerines, Mandarins, or Japanese oranges? Just received, a shipment, and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to try the latest in fruits. Also just received a shipment of apples, among them two barrels of extra fancy Wagners, the best eating apple we ever had.

We are now carrying in stock the Victor Talking Machines, Records, Needles, etc. You don't have to wait for us to order for you, but can get them now. Any and all the latest records can be heard at our store any time.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

2 stores.