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FIVE MILE NEWS.

Quarl's saw mill is to move to Ft. Smith. Mrs. G. Murry has a very sick little boy. Rains and Wilbur have moved back to Galena. Uncle George Wilburn has moved back to Galena. John Bush has bought a lot of corn of G. Ewers. Mr. Fritts' little grandchild has been quite sick. Mr. Rooney gave a farewell dance on Wednesday night. Frank McDonald and wife had business in Galena Tuesday. Mrs. Estabrook sat up Friday night with Mrs. Ida Cartwright. Fount Gillmore and wife went to Galena Saturday on business. A. J. Crandall of Galena spent Sunday with his friend, G. Ewers. Gregg Ewers delivered a black calf to Mrs. Canady Wednesday. James Porter drove down to Steve's on Monday on business. Man Murry made a business call the first of the week on G. Ewers. Dance at Henry Card's Saturday night; lasted until Sunday morning. Deg Ewers has bought Marion Marlatt and moved onto big Five Mile. Our saw mill men was married last Saturday in Joplin. It was high time. Mrs. Jane Grayless of Galena spent the day with friends on the creek Sunday. Mrs. John Boden of Galena is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Ewers. Mrs. Foot and family have moved from Mrs. Tousey's land to Five Mile timber. Mrs. McCoy of Tennessee Prairie made a business trip to G. Ewers Thursday. Mr. Williams of Joplin came down Saturday evening to visit his first wife's mother. Fount Gillmore bought the right of Cherokee county to sell those harness mending tools. Russel McCauley has the agency for a harness mending tool. It is a very handy thing for farmers to have. Alva Bowman spent the night with his old friend on the creek. Alva has sold his property on the Wyandotte ground in South Galena. State line people should stay on their own line Saturday night. We don't want drunk males or females on this reservation. Sober people act bad enough sometimes. Monday John McCoy came in from Ramona, I. T., to look after the interests of his grandchildren. Myrtle was thinking of sending Johnnie and sister to Carlisle, Pa. He expects to take little Anna back with him. He is a very fine gentleman.

FIVE MILE.

LOWELL NEWS.

A Valentine social will be given at the home of J. N. Vickers. Mr. and Mrs. Yoas are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy. Mable Aitchison of Columbus spent the week with Helen Bloom. Mable Stucky spent Saturday and Sunday in Galena visiting friends. Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. Joe Stanley is lying at the point of death. The musical given at the academy Saturday night was well carried out. Miss Nash of Baxter Springs spent the past week with Annie Rowe. Paul Francis of Baxter was a visitor of J. N. Vickers and wife, Wednesday. Skating has been the sport for the past week. Lowell has one of the best ponds in the country. Winnie Waterhouse spent Saturday and Sunday in Baxter Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Shields. The girls of Lowell met Tuesday night to organize a club, called the M. M. Club. The following officers were elected: Annie Rowe, president; Helen Bloom, secretary; Trelia Bell, guard of the treasury. Winnie Waterhouse and Mable B. Wright, social committee.

LOWELL.

If you want a real neat bill for your public sale, get it printed at this office. We guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction. We did not intend to get out a regular mining edition of the News this week, but things look so good in the camp we just didn't know when to quit writing.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15.

OUR BARGAIN DAY.

On Saturday, February, 17, The NEWS Can Be Had At Half Price.

The NEWS will celebrate Saturday, Feb. 17, 1906, by offering annual subscriptions to this paper at just one-half the regular price. The variable price heretofore has been \$1 per year, and in the future, as in the past, the price will always be \$1, except on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1906, when yearly subscriptions will be received at 50 cents. The offer is made for new subscribers. We are cutting the price in two simply to introduce the NEWS to the people who are not now subscribers. At the half rate we are losing money on every subscription, but we believe it will result in doubling the circulation, and many of the new subscribers will stay on our list permanently.

Old subscribers who want to pay their subscriptions in advance can have the benefit of the half rate, providing they will send one new subscriber along with their own renewal; that is, present subscribers can have their subscriptions renewed for one year in advance at 50 cents providing they also include another subscriber for one year at 50 cents. One dollar pays for the two subscriptions for a whole year. Subscribers who are in arrears on subscription must pay up all arrearages at the regular rate of \$1 per year before they can have the special rate of 50 cents; which is for paid-in-advance subscriptions only.

We hope every friend of the NEWS will give us a little lift by sending in two or three new subscriptions at the special 50 cents rate. If you enjoy the spirit of the NEWS and like it, why not tell your neighbor about the opportunity offered him to secure the paper at half price; then, too, you might send it to several of your friends in other states. They would be delighted with a new weekly paper from this section of the country. If you send us five annual subscriptions at 50 cents on our bargain day we will give you for your trouble one extra subscription free.

Remember, subscriptions will be received only on Saturday, February 17, 1906. Your letter must be received at this office on February 17, or show by the postmark that it was mailed not later than February 16. If bargain day subscriptions are sent at any other time they will be returned. The offer is positively for this day and date only. Now let everybody celebrate our bargain day by sending in a few subscriptions.

OBITUARY.

H. B. Francis, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was one of the very best men in the community. He was a kind husband, indulgent father and good neighbor. He was a man whose word was as good as his bond, and he never disappointed his friends.

He was born in Joliet, Ill., in 1840, and moved with his parents to Bates county, Mo., in 1856. In 1867 he was married to Julia Baker. There were four children born to this union, two of whom are living. His wife died February 20, 1895, and February 26, 1906, Mr. Francis was married to Mrs. Kate Eiter, who survives him. This wedding took place at Neosho, Mo.

By the death of Mr. Francis Baxter Springs loses a very good citizen.

TO CORRECT A GROSS ABUSE.

County Commissioners Will Restrict Payments on Charities.

To protect not only the county interests, but the interests of the deserving poor, who must have public aid, the county commissioners and their auditing officer, the county attorney, have issued the following letter of instruction to the township and city authorities:

Columbus, Kansas, Feb. 7, 1906.

To all mayors of cities and trustees of townships in Cherokee county, Kansas:—

Gentlemen: After consultation with the board of county commissioners of this county I desire to respectfully call your attention to the following provisions of our statutes in relation to the caring for and maintenance of the poor in this county.

All above named officers will kindly read carefully chapter No. 70, Compiled Laws of Kansas, 1901, and in connection therewith also kindly read section 6500, same volume.

This will give a clear understanding of the present law in regard to the provisions under which relief is to be extended to the persons needy and destitute in our county.

It will hereafter be the rule of the board of county commissioners, at least the present one, to grant relief to outside poor only in case of the most urgent necessity and then not to residents of this county, except as provided by above statute in relation to the caring for soldiers of the late war.

Residents of this county who desire relief will have to be provided with same at the county farm as by law provided, and while it is not a thing that is pleasant to suggest that persons be taken to the poor farm, yet they must not expect this county to spend the money of the public for relief at their homes.

The law plainly provides for relief of transient persons who happen to be taken ill or become temporarily destitute in our county, and all officers to whom this letter is addressed will understand that.

Looking over the recent accounts presented to the board of county commissioners for allowance I find such items as eggs, tobacco, saur kraut, potted ham, molasses, sweet potatoes, canned goods, and many others not necessities, nor can they be construed as such necessities that this county should pay for them to be given to the poor.

The laws intent is plain that persons, who, either through sickness, old age or misfortune, are compelled to ask aid or relief at the expense of the public, shall receive only those necessities of life as common humanity and public charity clearly dictate, else the public funds of our county would be speedily depleted, and the paupers of other counties and states hearing of the laxity in the allowance should choose to take up their abode with us and share in the distribution of public funds.

Again, all claims for allowance for aid of outside poor must be made upon blanks as provided by the board of county commissioners and no claims presented in other form will be allowed.

No one is better acquainted than the writer with the fact that certain persons who are not deserving are continually demanding provisions from those who are supposed to be able to provide them at public expense and it is hoped that with this letter showing clearly the intention of this county to curtail the allowance for outside poor that all officers may be fortified in their desire to keep the expenses of this county down where it reasonably should be.

Claims not presented in accordance with above instructions or for relief in cases not authorized will not be allowed, and it will be needless to present them for action.

AL. F. WILLIAMS, County Attorney.

Approved this 7th day of Feb., 1906.

R. A. Beggs, John Collins, J. F. Pinson, County Commissioners.

In Memoriam.

In memory of Glenn Shultz, who died Jan. 8, 1906, aged 15 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Our one bright beautiful bud, "our boy," Has gone to a world above. To dwell there with the angels, Where all is peace and love.

Sweet angel child in your robes of white Oh send us a message of love, To guide our wandering footsteps home to thee, To the blessed land above.

MORNING.

Don't forget the NEWS bargain day.

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

Say, Mr. man, don't you want a piece of land in the Indian Territory? If you do, just call at this office. We have several real bargains in Indian Territory land.

DRAO THE ROADS.

ED. NEWS: Some six months ago, seeing our road supervisors were not making any effort to improve the roads, I suggested the idea of the different mail routes out of towns forming themselves into road districts for the purpose of bettering the roads, but the proposition was not taken in the spirit in which it was given. The result is we have had to travel very bad roads to and from town, and many have been deprived of their daily mail for days. I will suggest a plan by which route No. 5 can improve the road. It has been demonstrated whenever the King drag has been used on any kind of dirt road it has improved it. Anyone can make the drag and anyone can use it. It is inexpensive.

My plan is to drag the whole line as much as once a week for fifty-two weeks. Some will say, it will take too much time and besides we pay road tax. But it will make the road tax go farther and they may levy less tax when the roads are put in condition.

I will show how it can be done. Route 5 is 25 miles in length and has 71 mail boxes, which represents 71 families—a little more than one-third of a mile for each to do. It would not be burdensome for each to do one mile if we agree on this proposition. We will divide Route 5 into blocks of five and let each block attend to its own five miles of road. See following names for each five mile block:

Block 1. Harry W. Smith, A. E. Powell, J. Banning, S. T. Coe, Wm. Buchan, M. C. Livingston, Wm. L. Bailey, Orren Callis, Harvey Rich, F. G. Hapeman, W. B. Faucher.

Block 2. Alva D. Chubb, James W. Lindsey, Ed. Lytle, Ransom Pigg, Leonard Stoskopf, Q. A. Baugh, John Thomas, Luther Turley, John Foley, Will B. Davies, Anna Cooper, Scott Jarrett, Henry Bower, Jake Webber, Geo. Stoskopf, Valley Stoskopf.

Block 3. John Stoskopf, J. H. Austin, M. J. Wilbur, David J. Bohn, P. J. Chubb, R. W. Sell, David Holley, J. C. Naylor, Andrew Jarrett, John A. Jarrett, Athur Jarrett, Bela Welch.

Block 4. W. A. Porter, A. G. Griffin, J. T. Amos, E. A. Baugh, A. B. Lacey, T. L. Parmenter, T. J. Lovejoy, M. T. Bulger, Pat Ryan, Henry Meeds, T. B. Howard, Albert Cudney, Wm. Murphey, W. H. Holley, O. J. Flanders, M. D. Hillman.

Block 5. Geo. H. Beale, J. Orr Chubb, C. C. Sparlin, T. J. Embry, J. E. Gile, E. A. Haines, R. A. Johnson, Fred Wade, David, S. Sweeten, W. H. Glines, Abe Swalley and sons, John Luckey, O. W. Taylor.

Now people of Route 5, don't fall over each other getting into this deal, but see how many in each block will do a mile as much as once a week for 52 weeks in way of seeing if we can't work up an interest.

J. C. NAYLOR.

BLUE MOUND NEWS.

Blue Mound Sunday school was quite well attended Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mollie Walkenshaw and daughter, Birdie, of Baxter, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Clara, visited Ransom Pigg and family Sunday.

Mr. Beltzhoover has put a phone in on the Blue Mound Local.

Mrs. Jim Chubb, and son, Rolla, of Baxter, visited at Geo. Stoskopf Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Davis shipped some fat cattle this week.

There was a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Swalley Friday night. Just intimate friends were invited.

Miss Ethel and Allie Pigg spent Saturday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Smith.

Leonard Stoskopf and family, Valley Stoskopf and family, John Stoskopf and family, and Alva Chubb and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stoskopf Sunday afternoon.

There seems to be an epidemic of bad colds and sore throat at present, nearly everybody being afflicted with one or both.

Mr. Volz, the Galena butcher, was in this neighborhood Monday looking for fat cattle. He bought four head of John Foley and two head of Ransom Pigg.

Mrs. Daisy Baugh and children from frontier district, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banning, Saturday. Her sister, Kate, accompanied her home and will visit with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas on Tuesday of this week.

BLUE MOUND.

Winter is coming. Prepare your system by buying meat at Bartlett's.

If you know of any one wanting to buy or rent property send them to Daniels & Plumb.



Health

Calumet makes light, digestible wholesome food.

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BARGAIN DAY.
The NEWS bargain day is next Saturday, February 17. For that day, and that day only, new subscribers can get the paper a year for just half price, fifty cents. Old subscribers can have the same opportunity by paying up all arrears to date, one year in advance and at least one new subscriber with their own at the half rate. This bargain day is different than any other we have had in that a new name must be given with the renewal of the present subscriber. Those interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

Chas. F. Parham will conduct a big rally meeting at Columbus on Sunday, February 18. All who are interested in his work are invited to attend this service. He leaves on the following Tuesday for Texas with twenty-five workers, and all who expect to go must be ready by then. Bro. Will Rannock will conduct a baptismal service on Sunday at 3 p. m., just below the bridge on Spring river.

See Bartlett for good meat, sausage, and cheap boil or plate.

Read our "bargain day" announcement in another place in this paper.

Take advantage of the NEWS bargain day. Remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 17.

S. J. Armstrong has added three new hydraulic chairs to his barber shop, which greatly improves the appearance of things.

No subscriptions taken at a reduced rate except on bargain day, Saturday, Feb. 17. On that date you can contract for the NEWS one year for 50 cents.