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Go to
DENT'S
CASH
GROCERY
for your
Groceries and
all kinds of
Eatables.

Food for

Man or Beast.

Deliveries made early
and late, and courteous
treatment assured.

We want your butter,
eggs and other produce.

O. H. FRAZEE,

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Flour and Feed.**Dr. M. I. Nichols,**
Dental Surgeon.

Upstairs in Opperman Building. Latest
appliances used in the practice of
dental surgery.

We Are
Headquarters for

Punch brand coffee
Full cream cheese
Olives in bulk, New mackerel,
Rockwood chocolate
Rockwood cocoa, Codfish
California evaporated fruits
Log Cabin maple and cane syrup
Punch brand pancake flour
Pure buckwheat flour
Gallon cans apricots
Gallon cans blackberries
Relishes, imported sardines,
Olive oil, preserves, jams
N. O. syrup, catsups, baked
beans, canned fruits and vegetables
Fletcher's candies
Exclusive sale of GALENA
Bread.

Fresh lettuce every Thursday.

Jas. L. Harmon

the Pure-Food
GROCERMAN!

Dr. English. Phone 198.

Don't fail to drop in at Hood's
and have George Rucker explain
to you about their plan of abso-
lutely giving away a lot of bug-
gies. Surely you are interested.

ROOMS TO RENT.

I. P. DANIELS.

Sam and Harry Abrams visited
in Galena Sunday.

Perfection Oil—best in town.
Ask your dealer for it.

Scott Hogue of Columbus vis-
ited in this city Sunday.

Carl Hicks of Galena visited
his parents in this city Sunday.

Geo. Peterson spent Thursday
on Neosho river hunting ducks.

Mrs. O. C. Rummel and Mrs.
R. A. Ollis shopped in Joplin
Saturday.

H. E. Morgan of Fort Smith
was the guest of T. J. Morrow
last Thursday.

Miss Maude Cramer of Galena
visited Mrs. A. L. Harvey the
latter part of last week.

**Farm loans at 6 1-2 per
cent. Insurance that in-
sures. A. V. Smith.**

Mrs. Jim Harmon is recovering
from a spell of sickness. She
has been laid up with the grip.

Don't miss the Degree of Hon-
or supper Saturday night, Feb.
13. Everybody welcome. Come.

Dent sells lots of Perfection
Oil, because it is the best; also
has the best line of groceries in
town.

E. T. McCarthy is home from
a business trip to Omaha, Kansas
City, Chicago and Huntington,
Ind.

Kenneth Brown and Henry
Meeds have been drawn as jurors
for the March term of the dis-
trict court, sitting at Galena.

The Long-Bell Lumber Co.
will quit the lumber business at
Neutral soon. W. A. Braman is
the company's representative at
Neutral.

Milo Chew went to Kansas
City last Thursday night to look
after some business matters. He
returned to Baxter Springs Sun-
day night.

Mrs. T. F. Brown and Mrs. J.
P. McAlerney attended a lodge
banquet given by the Galena
Knights and Ladies of Security
last Monday night.

We have for sale a business
building in this city on the main
business street. One thousand
dollars will buy it. It is always
rented and is in one of the best
locations in town.

Dr. H. P. Jones, the optical
specialist, was in Baxter Springs
last Thursday. He will be in
this city again the latter part of
February, as will be seen by his
adv. which will appear next
week. Dr. Jones is now living
in Colorado.

W. B. Campbell has made
some very nice improvements in
his white drug store on the cor-
ner. He has improved the ap-
pearance of his prescription case,
cleaned up the interior of the
store, and made other improve-
ments which add to the looks of
the place.

Brick Mason and the yellow
front store are seen no more in
Baxter Springs. Brick told us
the other day that he was
through business in Baxter
Springs, and that the goods of
the store are gone. Things got
too warm for the yellow front,
we guess. County Attorney Ma-
jors has set his foot down and he
means business. He said before
election that he intended to make
whiskey selling in Cherokee
county very unhealthy, and he is
going to make good.

FOR BARGAINS

Watch the windows of the Baxter
Paint and Wallpaper Co.

Dent handles Perfection Oil, the
best oil in town. Ask for it.

**Farm loans at 6 1-2 per
cent. Insurance that in-
sures. A. V. Smith.**

Girard's pet, the Call airship,
was blown all to pieces during
the recent heavy gale. Another
one will be constructed and be
made ready for a trial trip by
some time this spring.

Last Saturday evening Miss
Dulce Long entertained a few
friends at dancing and cards.
The following were present:
Rhoda Bayne and Florence Hed-
ges of Galena, Audrey Smith,
Arthur McAboy, James Smith
and Lawrence Haskett of Pale-
stine, Ill.

About twenty-five men from
Columbus attended the meeting
for men only at the Methodist
church in this city last Sunday
afternoon. Much interest was
manifested and several good
talks were made by the visitors.
Much good is resulting from the
recent revival meetings.

Mrs. Herbert Kelley, who has
been here visiting her uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mor-
row, left Saturday for Kansas
City to visit for a week. From
Kansas City, Mrs. Kelley will go
to California for a visit. Mrs.
Morrow accompanied Mrs. Kelley
to Kansas City.

Telegraph and telephone poles
and wires suffered severely by the
heavy gale of last Thursday
night and Friday. In many
places telegraph poles were blown
across the railroad tracks. Trains
were late from all directions, and
it was hard for the firemen on
the locomotives to keep up steam.

Monday evening Misses Mil-
dred Ollis and Mabel Rummel en-
tertained the Freshmen class of
the high school at the home of
the latter. Two contests were
held. In the photograph contest
the prize was won by Miss Jose-
phine Wolfe and in the heart
contest the prize was won by Miss
Tina Turley. A delicious lunch-
eon was served.

We have been asked "Is there
any show for Baxter Springs to
get an electric road this year?"
We do not know of any chance,
at all, and we doubt if there is,
unless the people of Baxter
Springs will get together, as did
the people of Girard, and build a
road, anyway. Will Baxter
Springs people do this? We are
waiting patiently for an answer.

W. T. Gregory is making some
store improvements and other-
wise adding to the appearance
of things about his place of busi-
ness. Mr. Gregory has also
gone onto the cash system, and
after February 1st he sells only
for cash or its equivalent. He
says, however, that he is going
to make prices so low that peo-
ple would rather pay cash than
trade on a credit.

The wind of last Friday made
it impossible for the rural car-
riers on routes 1 and 5 to go out
with their mail. Their wagons
are not built to withstand heavy
winds, and they were afraid the
wind would overturn them.
Thursday afternoon Mr. Gill,
carrier on Route No. 1, had an
experience that he will not soon
forget. The wind blew his reg-
istered letter book and a reg-
istered letter out of his wagon, and
while he was gathering them up
a suit case belonging to Geo.
Smith was blown out. The other
carriers on routes 2, 3, and 4
went out Friday, all right, but
their routes are not so badly ex-
posed to the elements as are 1
and 5.

Perfection Oil will not freeze.
Get it at Dent's.

WE ARE NOW

In Our New Quarters,

First Door North of
The Baxter National Bank.

Call And See Us.

J. W. GRANTHAM.

TO THE

Business Community

We extend the accommodations of
a strong and well equipped bank

THE BAXTER NATIONAL BANK

Baxter Springs,

Kansas

Start The New Year Right!**DON'T BORROW BUT**

if you must, come and see us.

DON'T CARRY LARGE SUMS OF MONEY,

But if you must, do so only until you can see us:

We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service.

Give particular attention to the business of farmers.

Invite new accounts and new business upon our own merits
for strength and superior facilities.

A strong bank can afford liberal treatment to its patrons.

Our past policies and our ample resources are our guarantee
for the future.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.**THE BAXTER STATE BANK,**

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Miss Lucy Landis of Kansas
City is visiting the family of E.
F. Sweeney in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Propp and
son of Adair, Okla., are visiting
relatives in this city.

The Baxter Planing Mill and
Fixture Company is figuring on
a lot of big contracts for Oklaho-
ma parties. The new state is do-
ing an awful lot of building, and

is rapidly going to the front.
Every town in Oklahoma is going
right ahead.

Mrs. W. S. Norton of Colum-
bus visited Mrs. J. C. Haskett
the latter part of last week.

Get a buggy at Hood's on
Rucker's plan. They are going
to give a lot of buggies away.
Rucker will explain the plan to
you. Ask about it.