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Exclusive sale of GALENA
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Fresh lettuce every Thursday.

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\$1.75 shoes now \$1.25
3.50 shoes now 2.75
2.85 shoes now 1.90
1.75 shoes now 1.50
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Frank Pierce.

FOR BARGAINS

Watch the windows of the Baxter
Paint and Wallpaper Co.

BLOWN TO ETERNITY

Chas. Staten and Daniel House
Instantly Killed Last Saturday
in the Mason Mine.

Loading a Hot Hole.

Last Saturday, fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock Chas. Staten and Daniel House, two miners working in the Mason mine, which is operated by Hudson & Ollis of this city, were instantly killed. It was near the noon hour, as stated, and the hole had been squibbed. The men were anxious to shoot the hole before going out for dinner, so got ready to load it again. There is no telling how heavily they loaded the hole, but before the operation was completed, the charge exploded, and instantly killed them both.

Staten's body was literally torn all to pieces, and it was necessary to hoist the loose dirt in the drift in order to get the pieces of flesh and bone. House's body was blown from the drift clear across the shaft and into another drift. It was badly mangled, and a hole was torn through it as big as a man's head.

It is the theory of experts, and doubt they are correct, that the squib shot had heated the hole in the rock, and when the men attempted to load it again, before it had cooled out, the heat quickly expanded the powder, prematurely exploding it. Not only was the powder in the hole exploded, but a box almost full, near by, as well.

The remains of the two unfortunate men were brought to the surface as quickly as possible, and Undertaker Harvey was sent for. He prepared the remains for burial, and interment was made Sunday.

House leaves a wife and two children, and Staten leaves a young wife.

BOOSTER MEETING.

Several of our leading business men held a meeting at Hood's Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a "Booster Club," the object of which is to try and draw more trade to Baxter Springs. The meeting was quite interesting from many points of view, and after the appointment of the necessary committees an adjournment was taken to this (Thursday) afternoon, in the room over Gregory's furniture store.

Lost on the Road

Between Blue Mound and Baxter on Saturday evening, 100 feet of three-quarter-inch rope. Finder please notify Edmond Johnson, Phone 162.

ROOMS TO RENT.

L. P. DANIELS.

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

Farm loans at 6 1/2 per cent. Insurance that insures. A. V. Smith.

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

Tradition will say we should editorially warn miners against the careless use of powder, now that two more men have been blown into eternity, but 'twould not do any good to do so, and we shall not try to read any lesson about it. Miners are just about as careful as other people; their work is of course hazardous, but they think they are careful, and no doubt they are. Giant powder is dangerous; that's all.

Mrs. T. W. Kitchen is recovering from a spell of sickness.

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

Miss Edna Labadie spent Sunday with friends in Galena.

John Eckler and Carl Hicks of Galena spent Sunday in this city.

Read the adv. of Dr. H. P. Jones, the optical specialist, in this paper.

Street Commissioner Nichols is making some needed repairs on some of the streets.

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Joe Lathrop is going to Denver for the benefit of his health. He may go into business there.

A. W. Abrams was in Pittsburg last Thursday to see a fine horse which he is figuring on buying.

Mrs. T. J. Morrow returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Two-cent stamps, with Lincoln's picture on them, will be on sale Friday, Feb. 12, at the local postoffice.

On monthly Payments—Nice lots covered with big forest trees. \$5 down and \$5 per month without interest.

Will Anderson was here the latter part of last week, from Eldorado, Kansas, to visit his wife and son.

Arthur Ballard, living southwest of town, marketed a couple of mighty pretty fat calves in this city Tuesday.

Sam Haymes is going to put in the foundation for the new building to be erected by The Baxter State Bank.

Abe Sailor, a former Baxter boy, was here this week from Chetopa. Abe is an electrician, and we understand his services are in demand at many points.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Cook this (Thursday) afternoon, instead of next week, as previously stated.

Have a small stock of drugs in inland town in this county for sale; would trade it for residence property in Cherokee county, Kansas, or Ottawa county, Okla. Call at this office.

The Oswego Blade has suspended publication. Cause, not enough business in Oswego to support three newspapers, and the field was already covered by the Independent and Democrat.

W. A. McElhiney of Rantoul, Kansas, was here last Thursday to visit his friends. He was on his way down into the White River country to look at a farm which he is figuring on buying.

V. O. Boone and wife of Spokane, Wash., are here visiting friends and relatives. Vic is connected with the Northern Pacific railroad, and has charge of a long stretch of it, in the capacity of head civil engineer.

Rev. W. L. Hacker will preach at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. Those wishing to unite with the church, either on confession of faith or by letter, will please meet with the session in Sunday school room just before the regular service.

Married—On Saturday evening, Feb. 7, 1909, at the home of the bride, by Justice John Jones, Mrs. Annie M. Baker to Mr. W. G. Niccum. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The News congratulates and wishes the new couple long life and happiness.

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for the future.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

THE BAXTER STATE BANK,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The Parham church people have bought the building which was on the lots where The Baxter State Bank's new building is to be erected, and will use it for a church. It will be located on South Main street on one of Ed. Hodgkins' lots. The building was moved this week.

Well, if Mexican zinc ore is going to knock out the zinc mining industry of this country, the farmers will have to make up the

losses, and we certainly would like to see the farmers do this. They are really the salt of the earth. When they fail to raise good crops it hurts them, of course, but it likewise hurts all the balance of us.

Miss Jessie Smith of Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, in this city, a few days the latter part of last week, returning to Kansas City Sunday night.