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## Delivering Groceries

That is our business. Trading groceries for money. It is always

### Our Aim

to see how much, not how little, we can give for the price. Constantly competing with ourselves, endeavoring to buy good goods at prices which will permit us to sell at lower prices than we have ever made before. There is always

### Something Doing

here to serve our customers so they will be pleased and satisfied. Are you one of them?

## Dent's Cash Grocery

Phone No. 5.

### O. H. FRAZEE,

Groceries, Flour, Feed.

Coal oil 9c per gal. 3 gal. 25c, 5 gal. 40c.

### 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."

## Don't Miss

Pieroe's Shoe Sale Saturday, March 20

- \$4.00 shoes now.....\$3.50
- 3.50 shoes now.....3.00
- 3.00 shoes now.....2.50
- 2.50 shoes now.....2.00
- 2.00 shoes now.....1.50
- 1.50 shoes now.....1.00

Mrs. A. L. Harvey shopped in Joplin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rummel visited in Galena Sunday.

Jim Goodwin made a business trip to Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. M. I. Nichols visited relatives in Oswego last week.

Miss Mabel Rummel visited in Galena the latter part of last week.

For Sale Cheap—A good wind mill. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Gregg.

Mrs. Louisa Denton returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Colemont, Ind.

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

Miss Irene Dent left Tuesday for Eubanks, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. P. King.

Miss Swannie Smith was the guest of Miss Helen Sapp in Galena last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Roberts have returned to their home in Illinois.

John M. Cooper is home from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Childs, at Abbeville, Ga.

Saturday is "Booster Day" in Baxter Springs and if the weather is only half way decent there will be a record breaking crowd in Baxter Springs. There will be a big public sale here that day, and any farmer who has anything to sell is invited to bring it to town. The sale will be made without any expense to the farmer.

Ex-County Attorney E. B. Morgan has bought the Cushman home two blocks west of the square on High School street, Mr. Morgan now has a fine home at Baxter Springs. His present purchase is as an investment, but if he keeps it it may be the official residence of a prominent official again some day. The sale was made through the Alchison Realty Company, the consideration being \$1,650. The property consists of a house and two lots 50x120 feet each.—Columbus Advocate.

Polster Bros. are getting ready to get back into business. They have rented and are fixing up the room next south of A. R. Kane's drug store. Their insurance arrangements are practically all adjusted, and it will not be very long until work will begin on a building for them, and it will be one of the most modern store buildings in the whole country. The Polster Bros. are not disheartened by their recent calamity, but on the contrary will get back into business on a much bigger scale than before.

Last Friday night, at Galena, Fred Davis, a son of H. S. Davis, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Galena, got a few drinks of cheap whiskey into him, and securing a coal chisel and hammer gained entrance to the Miners State Bank and tried to drill a hole in the safe of the bank. He was discovered by some passersby who notified the officers, but they did not know who the fellow was. They scared him away, and while running he was shot by the officers. That Davis was either crazy or drunk is proven by the fact that his pounding could be heard for a block. In attempting to get away he was severely wounded, being shot in the groin. His friends are sure he was crazy, and he now believes it himself. Even the bank people say he was crazy; that he could not have drilled into the safe with the tools he had in a month. His attorneys will attempt to show he was

### Case Is Settled.

The case of Jones vs. Jones, divorce, was tried in the district court at Galena last week, and Mrs. Jones was given a decree on the grounds of cruelty, although that feature of the case was not proven to the entire satisfaction of the court. All other allegations in Mrs. Jones' petition were stricken from the records, the court holding that no showing was made to sustain them. In the alimony matter, Mrs. Jones was allowed \$1,000, payable at the rate of thirty dollars per month, and out of the thousand dollars Mrs. Jones is to pay her attorney, Ed. Sapp, fifty dollars.

The defendant tried to compromise the case out of court, and offered the plaintiff \$2,500, but she refused the offer.

Dr. Jones is again in possession of his property, and the case is at an end, so far as public interest is concerned. A great deal has been said, pro and con, about the case, but when it was sifted down to its finality, there was found to be very little in it.

### Will Pay Off Debt.

At the last meeting of the city council the clerk was instructed to confer with some of the holders of the old dam bonds and find out what they will take for some more of the bonds. A short time ago the city council, acting under the advice of the mayor, took up and paid off five thousand dollars of the bonds, and now that there is some more available money in the sinking fund it is proposed to take up and pay off some more of the debt. This is a good stroke of business and will be very much appreciated by the taxpayers.

So far the present city administration has paid off \$5,500 of the city debt, and in a short time a thousand dollars more will be paid off.

### Republicans Nominated.

A good sized crowd of the Republicans of this city met Monday night in Cooper's hall and nominated a city ticket. Geo. Peterson was chairman of the meeting and T. Connor secretary.

E. B. Morgan placed Geo. E. Rucker in nomination for the office of mayor and he was nominated by acclamation.

F. J. Clinkinbeard was placed in nomination for the office of city treasurer and was nominated by acclamation.

E. B. Morgan placed in nomination for the office of city treasurer Mr. C. F. Polster and this nomination was also made by acclamation.

For police judge W. A. Doty was nominated.

In the first ward Kelley Carmichael was nominated for councilman, and A. J. Thompson was nominated for member of the board of education. Mr. Thompson was nominated a few nights before in the Citizens caucus.

In the second ward W. T. Hartley was nominated for councilman and W. C. Dills for member of the board of education.

In the third ward Geo. Sykes, who had previously been nominated by the Citizens caucus, was nominated for member of the board of education, and T. T. McAboy was nominated for councilman.

After the work of the caucus was finished, Geo. Rucker was sent for and made a speech in which he thanked the caucus for the honor conferred upon him.

E. B. Morgan was called for and made a speech which seemed to please a portion of the audience. Mr. Morgan was followed by R. J. Hiner, who spoke for a few moments.

The ticket nominated by the caucus is a good one, perhaps as good as could be nominated by a partisan caucus. We do not know of a word that can be said

free from mud slinging, and Mr. Morgan, the spokesman of the meeting, assured his hearers there would be no dirty work engaged in.

### Ticket Nominated.

An independent caucus of the voters of Baxter Springs was held on Friday evening of last week at the G. A. R. hall in this city, and the following ticket was nominated:

- Mayor—Chas. M. Jones.
- Police Judge—J. M. English.
- City Treasurer—J. W. Cook.
- Treasurer Board of Education.—L. L. Cardin.
- Councilman First Ward—A. L. Harvey.
- Councilman Second Ward—U. T. Gaba.
- Councilman Third Ward—C. L. Smith.

Member Board of Education, First Ward—A. J. Thompson.

Member Board of Education, Second Ward—Ed. Covey.

Member Board of Education, Third Ward—Geo. Sykes.

In organizing the convention, W. T. Apple was made chairman, and there were two names placed before the convention for the office of mayor, C. M. Jones and W. T. Gregory. One ballot was taken, Jones receiving 101 votes and Gregory 33.

For police judge English received 72 votes and L. B. Watson 21.

For councilman from the first ward, A. L. Harvey, Kelley Carmichael and Thomas Forrest were placed in nomination. Harvey received 17 votes, Forrest 7 and Carmichael 3.

For councilman from the second ward, F. M. Congdon and U. T. Gaba were placed in nomination, and Gaba received about two votes to Congdon's one.

For councilman from the third ward only one name was placed in nomination.

The nomination of Dr. Jones by such a heavy and decisive vote is a strong endorsement of his course as mayor. During his term of office just closing he has always watched the affairs of the city very closely, and has taken as much interest in them as he does in his own affairs. He has made a good official, and during his term more improvements have been made than during the terms of any ten mayors who have held office in this city—yes, more improvements have been made during his term than during the entire history of the city. A great deal of the city debt has been paid off and wiped out, and arrangements are now being made to pay off more of the debt.

## C. C. Prentice & Co.

### For Good Things to Eat

- 2 pounds bacon.....25c
- 2 pounds dry salt meat.....25c
- 2 lbs good home made lard.....25c
- 3 cans tomatoes.....25c
- 2 pounds coffee, a snap.....25c
- 3 packages pancake flour.....25c
- 3 pound size Congress beans.....08c
- Jello, soiled packages.....05c
- 2 dozen sour pickles.....15c
- Sweet pickles per dozen....10c
- 1 lot Kidney beans per can..08c
- Onion sets per gallon.....24c
- Boneless codfish per brick..10c
- 3 pounds dried peaches.....25c
- A 1 dried apricots per lb....10c
- Buttermilk per quart.....05c

Our Friends and the Almighty Dollar—Make Friends, and Save the Dollars.

The News is a different shape this week, on account of some of its friends wishing to use some extra space on account of the Big Booster Sales Day. It is not unlikely that the News will appear in a different and enlarged form this week, but if you have

## Pianos at Cost!

We have just bought a fine new

### ICELESS SODA FOUNTAIN,

which will be here about March 15.

To raise some ready cash before that time, will sell any Piano, Player Piano or Organ on our floor at **ABSOLUTE COST** for cash or good note.

We have a big stock of pianos on hand and mean business. We have some rare bargains in used and second hand pianos. Come in and get prices.

## 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

## The Place to Register BOOSTER DAY

March 20 is



The place to always deposit your money is

## THE BAXTER STATE BANK.

F. J. CLINKINBEARD, Cashier.

terms are agreed to we shall no doubt make some changes which will put the News in the front rank of the newspapers of this section. The News has enjoyed a phenomenal growth in circulation the past year, and we believe we are safe in saying that only one paper in the county has a larger list of readers. Our circulation books are open to our patrons at any time.

A. G. Hanback returned Saturday from Topeka, where he had been for the past nine weeks.

The News has a part of a good case knife which it will gladly give to the fellow who has the other part. It was found sticking in the door jam, where it had been broken off by some fellow who tried to force back the thumb latch of the lock to the sanctum. It seems a shame to have broken what appears to have been a good knife.

Remember, registration books will close on Friday evening, March 26. If you voted last fall and have not moved since, you do not need to register for the election this spring, but if you have

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Dr. English. Phone 198.

dead, and you will have to register in order to be allowed to vote this spring.

J. J. Fribley and O. Young had business in Pittsburg Monday.

T. J. Morrow transacted business for the Baxter Planning and Fixture Company Monday in Webb City and Joplin.

A car load of house finish was shipped this week to Tulsa and Sapulpa. The work was turned out by the Baxter Planning and Fixture Company.

John Jones has gone to Kansas City to spend three or four weeks. Mr. Jones has been in poor health for some time, and it is hoped his