

We have been told that the quality idea is overworked. Anyone must talk to us a long time—must put up a whole lot better argument than any we have ever heard yet before we believe that statement. Remember that we insist on quality in everything we sell. That's one of the "Cooper Hobbies," and we'll leave it to you if it isn't a good one. Just one-half of our story is told in this advertisement. The other half is in the seeing. Give us a chance to show you the other half of our story, and you will agree that the eye is mightier than the pen. You must use the sense of sight to appreciate the assortments and prices that we are showing this season. You may not be directly interested in the rapid strides we are making, but you should be indirectly, because back of it are tangible reasons which mean a great deal to Baxter Springs. The last half of everything is what counts—whether in a business contest or in life. Will you give us a chance? Call on us for the other half of our story. -Let us prove to you that John M. Cooper & Co. sell the best quality of DRY GOODS, HATS, CLOTHING, SHOES, and LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL, and at prices a shade lower than they are sold at within 100 miles of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

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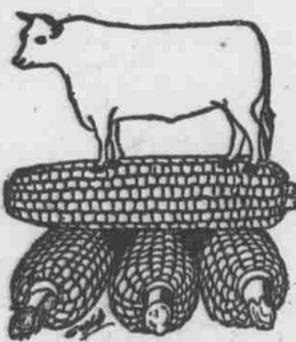
J. H. BOSWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Office over Dent's Store. Office phone 269; Residence phone 138

\$10 REWARD
For evidence which will convict the party or parties who have been damaging the property of the Baxter Telephone Company, by breaking glass insulators or otherwise.
E. W. Dow, Manager.

Notice.
All stock found running at large will be impounded, also owners of chickens must keep same up or they will be prosecuted according to city ordinance.
Henry Horton
City Marshal.

For Rent.
Good six-room modern house on River street. T. J. MORROW.

Don't buy wallpaper until you see Reddy. His stock is all brand new, 1910 styles.



This is what will make Kansas famous this fall.

In the elections held last week the dries made losses in some sections, while the wets made corresponding gains. It is believed the dries were entirely too confident. While they had much the better of the argument as a matter of fact, yet they did not work hard enough.

The present crop season is a good one. The weather is fine for wheat, and oats are growing nicely. Grass is coming along fine, and considerable corn planting has been done already. While the rains have retarded corn planting some, yet the ground needed the moisture, and corn will be benefited. Fruit of all kinds bids fair to be plentiful, with the possible exception of peaches. The hot dry weather of last fall killed a great many peach trees, or crippled them so seriously that they could not withstand the winter.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of N. L. Raymond for probate judge. Mr. Raymond lives at West Min-

eral, and is well qualified for the office he aspires to. For a long time he has been a justice of the peace up in his bailiwick, and we believe he has had more justice work to do than any other justice in the county. It is believed he has sent more jointists to jail than all of the balance. He is quite a pleasant gentleman to meet, and if he is successful in landing the nomination and afterward the election you can rest assured of mighty good treatment when you have business in the probate court's office.

A. G. Price, Paperhanger and Painter. All work guaranteed first class.

Frank Arnold of Lamar, Mo., was here last Thursday attending a meeting of the directors of The Inter-State Reunion Association.

Julius Bischofsberger and Theo. Hudson of this city have been drawn as jurors for the May term of the district court, sitting at Columbus.

Capt. H. R. Hubbard was here from his farm north of Galena last Thursday to attend a meeting of the directors of The Inter-State Reunion Association. Capt. Hubbard is quartermaster of the big reunion.

The contract for the big modern mill to be built by the Omaha-Petersburg Mining Company will be let in a few days. This mill will be the largest and most complete of any mill in the entire lead and zinc mining district, and will have a greater capacity than any yet built.



The Stark Year Book for 1910

Is ready to mail. It will be sent to any person interested in fruit-growing on receipt of 7 cents to cover postage. The Stark Year Book for 1910 represents an entirely new idea in nurserymen's literature—it is a work of art as well as a catalogue of Stark Nursery products. Within its covers are 32 full-page illustrations of fruits and flowers, representing 175 varieties, done in four colors, and exactly reproducing nature. 84 pages are devoted to descriptions, prices, and records.

Stark Delicious, the apple that has revolutionized orchard planting and established a new standard of apple values (selling at \$10.00 per bushel box this year); Stark King David, another apple of wondrous quality and merit; Stark King Philip, a hardy black grape of California grape quality, and dozens of the very best things in the horticultural world are fully described, illustrated, and priced.

To any one planting one tree or many, of fruits or ornamental, this book is of inestimable value—a horticultural text-book—a guide to proper selection.

Stark trees have stood the supreme test of actual planting for 85 years—they are the yard-stick by which all other nursery products are measured—they are the first choice of this country's most successful orchardists. The success of the orchard is dependent on the kind and quality of tree planted. Stark varieties are the best of the best. Our record of 85 years of successful selling is a positive guarantee of tree quality.

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Fish, oysters and lawful game in season.

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