

An Average Kansas Farmer
Gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cin-

cinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan; sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Minnesota flour, cooked with Texas cottolene on a Sears-

Roebuck stove; puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule fed with Colorado alfalfa; plows a farm covered by a Vermont mortgage with an Illinois plow.

When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to

be kept awake by a Kansas dog—the only home product on his place. And then he wonders why he cannot make money raising corn.

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Baxter Springs News.

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If You Want Anything In

HARDWARE

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We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

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E. M. MICHENER.

J. O. Goodwin has bought a new Ford.

Ray Harmon was up from Miami Sunday to visit his parents.

Master Fred Diveley returned Saturday from a week's visit in Miami.

Miss Hortense Hiatt returned Saturday from a visit of a week in Carthage.

Walter Winn and family have rented the J. C. Plumb home on East Sherman.

Chas. F. Noble is here from Tulsa visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Noble.

For Plumbing, repairing, and pump work, call up Edmond Johnson, Baxter's Plumber. Phone 162.

A lot of plowing is being done for wheat, but the ground is pretty hard and it takes a lot of horse power.

Miss Loraine Pattison of Chitwood, Mo., was honor guest at a party given last Tuesday night by Miss Tulsa Barnes. Games and music were the diversions and ices and cakes were served. Miss Tulsa was assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parks of Parsons visited in Baxter Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins are taking in the fair at Frisco.

Miss Lilah Harris of Joplin spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Gregory.

Born, on Sunday, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gresser, a daughter.

Master Glen Martin is visiting his uncle, A. B. Martin, near Miami this week.

The Christian Sunday school will have a picnic on Friday, Sept. 10, at Reunion Park. Meet at church at 9 a. m.

John McCullom of Route 5 has bought a new Ford, and his neighbors expect to lose a lot of chickens and dogs.

The hay men have no kick coming on the weather now. Or at any rate they had no kick on the weather last week.

The county commissioners have promised to spend the auto license fund hereafter as the law provides. All of which is an admission that they have not been spending it as the law provides.

Dr. Spaulding has bought a new Ford car.

Mrs. Wm. Shafer and daughters of Route 5 are home from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. C. Plumb left this week for a visit with friends at Bolivar and Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, who has been ill for several days, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. B. F. Stewart of Chicago will arrive here next week to visit her brother, O. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Miami spent Sunday with Jim Harmon and wife in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Covey and children motored to Welch, Okla. Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harlan.

Don't fail to attend the big stock sale out at Avery Wilbur's on Wednesday, Sept. 15, you fellows who are interested in good stock.

A great many of our patrons are coming in and looking over the News plant since it has been moved and fixed up. Come on, all of you.

Misses Sara Kelsey, Irene Roberts and Nelle Weaver went to Galena the fore part of the week to take up their work in the city schools.

John McCammon was in from Keelville Monday. He bought a store at Galena last Saturday and sold it Monday. As a rapid fire trader John is hard to beat.

Up to last Saturday 617 automobile licenses had been issued in Cherokee county. This is a big increase over last year. 34 motorcycle licenses have been issued.

Misses Minnie Ferris Ruth Smith and Ted and Lee Treece spent Sunday evening in Neosho, Mo. They visited the fish hatchery and other points of interest there.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coe at Phoenix, Arizona, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, a son. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coe, parents of the proud father, had word of the arrival in 30 minutes.

If it is true, as has been stated, that this county is paying from \$9 to \$12 per yard for concrete work, while Crawford county just to the north is getting such work done for \$6.85 per cubic yard, then an investigation is due to find out the why of such contracts. We hope the report is not true, but so far we have not heard it denied.

There was a big time last Sunday out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shanks. The day was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Shanks, and their children and grandchildren all gathered for the day. A big feast was spread, to which all did justice. There were 34 present, 20 of whom were grandchildren. We hope Mrs. Shanks will have many more birthday anniversaries, and that all her children and grandchildren will be present on each occasion.

Commencing Sept. 3, the M. O. G. have inaugurated a fast freight service from Joplin to Fort Worth, Plano and Dallas Texas. Trackage arrangements have been made beyond Denison, Texas, with the T. and P.; S. L. S. W.; and H. and T. C. railways, which gives them direct service to the e points. Mr. Kenefick also announces a through passenger service for Jan. 1st from New Orleans and other southern points for Kansas City. They will use the

Ed-Swalley has bought a new Ford car.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey was in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Geo Trammel and daughter, Bessie, visited relatives at Cardin this week.

Bettie A. Post of Miami has brought suit for divorce from W. A. Post. The Posts used to live in Baxter.

Jim Hunter returned from Paragould, Ark., Sunday where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

W. N. Love is running a new Ford car, and it will perhaps be well to keep your weather eye open when crossing the road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perkins of Galena motored to Neosho Tuesday.

Miss Clara May Noble returned Sunday evening from a seven weeks' camping trip with the Camp Fire Girls in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rendel of the Peoria reserve were in Baxter last Thursday on business, and visiting. While here they made this office a pleasant call.

The Grantham building on the west side received a new cement floor this week. A handsome front will be put in, and Grantham says it will be one of the prettiest in the city.

Miss Louise Michener was hostess to the Golden Rod Croquet Club Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Miss Margaret Harmon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Meeds.

Mrs. Rosa Payne and daughter, Miss Mary, of Fort Scott were here last week, visiting relatives. Mrs. Payne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucky and a sister of Mrs. Ed. Swalley.

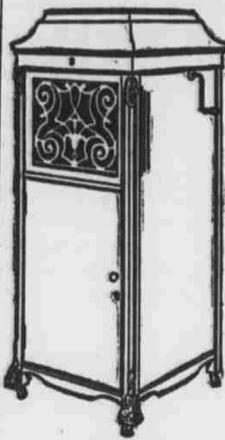
Last Friday afternoon Miss Luella Schloeman entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on East Cedar street. The afternoon was spent in games and kodaking. Ice cream and cakes were served.

A terrific rain at Iola, Fort Scott and Nevada Monday evening completely demoralized train service the first half of the week. Six inches of rain fell and in a few moments small streams were a mile wide and hundreds were homeless.

Last Saturday night Dan Crowell was held up in his store at Tenth and Wall streets in Galena and robbed of about \$40. He was just ready to close up, and had put his money in a sack, when the robbers, both masked, pulled guns on him and made him stand and deliver. Dan used to live in Baxter.

W. H. Kaltenbach and wife and daughter, Miss Alice, accompanied W. R. Popkess and family on a motor trip from Woodson county Wednesday for a visit with their son, J. W. Kaltenbach. They made the trip in about nine hours and report the roads good except about five miles south of Pittsburg. They returned Saturday.

Miss Lenore Laird was hostess Wednesday evening at a very pretty and charming fancy dress and masquerade party, which she gave on the lawn of her home. The guests were dressed in the costumes of the nations. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and presented a very festive appearance.



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Levi Tener, 67 years old, died Sunday at his home near Iola.

Public Sale.

At my place known as the Norton farm, 1-4 of a mile east of Lowell Cemetery, Friday, Sept. 10, beginning at 10 o'clock 7 good horses and mules; 16 head fine young cattle; farm implements, etc., on ten months credit. M. W. Sneed.

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