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Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad.
South Bound. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger... 10.05 a. m. 10.05 a. m.
Local freight... 11.00 a. m. 11.45 a. m.
North Bound.
Mail and passenger... 4.48 p. m. 4.48 p. m.
Local freight... 11.30 a. m. 11.45 a. m.
Mail and passenger trains run daily; freight daily except Sunday. Mail closes at post-office 20 minutes before train time.
Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Hack Line.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 3.30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

BAXTER No. 71
A. F. & A. M., Neesho street
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7.30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
IRA U. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

ICE CREAM and MILK SHAKE at Ohlen's to-morrow.
2 pounds roasted coffee for 45c at COOPER & HODGKINS.
Good package coffee 28c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 55c at Tyner's.
T. W. Edwards' city dairy gives you 26 quarts of pure milk for \$1; sour milk 8c a gallon.
H. Ohlen will open up the ice cream season to-morrow.
Full cream cheese 15c a pound at COOPER & HODGKINS.
Go to W. E. Tyner's every time for the worth of your money in groceries.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
Everybody wanting fine fashionable hats should call at Mrs. Stark's.
For fine No. 1 salt go to Cooper & Hodgkins', \$1.25 per barrel.
Go to Ohlen's to-morrow and get a dish or quart of delicious ice cream.
Pure, clean sweet milk delivered anywhere in the city at 26 quarts for \$1 by T. W. EDWARDS.
WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!
Those beautiful satteens at Mrs. Stark's store. No two dresses alike. Don't fail to see them.
COOPER & HODGKINS.
3½ pounds of nice, clean currants for 25 cents at COOPER & HODGKINS.
LADIES, ATTENTION!
Call and see the fine line of new hats, ribbons, flowers and laces just received. Mrs. W. W. SMITH.
G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, will supply the trade with all the popular patent medicines of the day, drugs and chemicals, paints, oils, glass, druggists' sundries and everything belonging to a legitimate drug business, all at reasonable prices for first quality of goods. Prescriptions a specialty.
FOR SALE.—Five good fresh milk cows. Inquire of L. C. Wilbur at farm six miles west of Baxter on territory line.
Pure milk delivered in any part of the city. W. H. COOLEY.
Harvey has just received a job lot of carpet remnants 1 to 1½ yds. each. Now is your time to get a rug or crazy carpet.
A new line of hats at Cooper's. Call and see them.
Pure sweet milk 12 cents per gallon. Sour milk 6 cents per gallon. W. H. COOLEY.
A full stock kip plow shoe at Cooper's for \$1.25.
Good coffee 25 cents per pound at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.
Try Cooper & Hodgkins for the cheapest and best groceries in the city.
Cap Sheaf Soda 5c per pound at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.
J. H. Humphrey's store is headquarters for groceries and provisions. Everything fresh and clean.
We desire to inform the people of Baxter Springs and vicinity that we carry in stock a complete line of carpets of all descriptions. All-wool in-brain 60c to 65c per yard, tapestry and body Brussels from 65c to \$1.10. It will pay you to come to Galena and inspect our goods before buying.
COOPER & HODGKINS,
Galena, Kan.

Gooseberries in abundance on the market.
Cherries will soon be ripe. They are as big as peas now.
Overcoats and flannels were quite comfortable Thursday in this vicinity.
The key-ring stencil man was working unwary citizens of Baxter yesterday.
Judge McCue will deliver the Memorial Day address to the old soldiers at Oswego.
Rev. A. M. Ward caught a nine-pound German carp near the dam a few days ago.
It is said that at a party in Columbus recently there were fourteen ladies present who weighed over 200 pounds each.
There will be a meeting of the directors of the Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Association in this city today.
We see by the Kansas City News of May 13 that Horace Austin of this city has been granted an increase of pension.
Business men, turn out and attend the meeting of the County Breeders' Association at the city hall next Tuesday afternoon.
Star-Courier: Capt. C. L. McClung has gone to Texas where he is engaged on a deep harbor survey. He will be gone all summer.
This is a splendid time to begin an aggressive retrenchment and reform policy in city expenditures. If taxes are not high this year it will not be because the authorities have no opportunity to make them so.
The large tank for the Warner windmill water works system was put in position Tuesday afternoon after a large number of severe "tugs" by a large number of men with block and tackle. The works are now complete and in operation.
Those who have visited the old Spring Branch shaft recently could hardly fail being surprised at the extensive flow of water and the neatness of the windmill, pump and general surroundings since it came under charge of Col. Alex. Warner.
It may not be generally known that there is a pottery in our sister town of Lowell, but such is the case. It is a first class one, too. The crockery ware they turn out is the best and is sold in a large range of territory in southern Kansas and southwest Missouri.
Bert Paul received a severe and painful wound Monday by getting the point and barb of a large fish hook into the fleshy part of his right hand. A physician put him under the influence of chloroform and cut it out. He stood the operation quite manfully.
A. Miks accidentally dropped his hand onto a buzz saw at the planing mill last Saturday and had the little finger of the right hand literally split to the second joint. Although it was quite a serious hurt he managed to work right along, beginning Monday.
A new ferry line was started across Five Mile Creek Tuesday. D. B. Peake and W. W. Scott sole proprietors. The initial trip was somewhat disastrous and may prove fatal to the enterprise as the entire cargo was dropped in the middle of the stream to wade out of her own accord.
The iron work and blacksmithing department of the Baxter Springs Mfg. Co. will be in a new building erected this week some distance north of the main building and will be in charge of A. Miks. A new lathe and drill, fine pieces of machinery, were received for this department a few days ago.
The Quaker Valley Horticultural Society will hold its next meeting in Newby Hodson's grove, one mile north of Lowell Station, May 29, with strawberry basket picnic at 2 o'clock p. m. Dr. W. S. Newlon of Oswego will address the people. All interested in the great fruit growing industry are invited.
J. B. Scott and wife returned from their southern trip the 9th and report a pleasant and profitable sojourn, handling since October over 300 mules and horses, and now he takes up his abode with us again until the mule market opens in the south this fall. Johnnie is a hustler and if he wasn't the Scott brothers would have no use for him.
The Cherokee County Breeders' Association will again meet in our city next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing and deciding whether or not a county fair shall be held at Baxter Springs the coming fall. It is quite important that every citizen of our city who is interested in this matter should be present.

Salt \$1.15 per barrel, Bacon 8c, Coffee 25c, Lard 9c, Rolled Oats 7 lbs. for 25c, Coal Oil 16c per gallon at Baldwin's Alliance System Grocery.
Fourteen pounds light brown sugar for \$1 at W. E. Tyner's.
Milk shake every day at Ohlen's.
2000 yards Merrimack prints at 5c per yard; former price 7c, at Cooper's.
Go to Cooper & Hodgkins for groceries and get the best in the market.
Any person wanting carpets or furniture will be well paid for their trouble by visiting the Popular Furniture Store of Cooper & Stough at Galena, Kan. Prices always the lowest.
HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!
Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.
Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 15c a pound, 2 for 25c at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.
We have just received another invoice of the celebrated \$2 shoe. A. M. PEAKE & Co.
See Cooper's plow shoe for \$1. It knocks out anything in the county for the price.
I have a car load of strictly first class German millet seed. This seed will grow. J. J. FRIBLEY.
Try Mokaska Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.
Go to Cooper & Hodgkins to get highest price for your butter and eggs.
If you want a fine article of fruits go to Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.
See the nice line of women's and misses' russet slippers at Cooper's.
Mokaska coffee at W. E. Tyner's.
Just arrived—new spring goods of all descriptions at J. M. Cooper's.
JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.
FOR SALE.—A horse, phaeton and harness. Inquire at the postoffice.
Come and try our dried fruits, California peaches, apricots and nectarines. BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.
The best \$2 shoe at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.
Don't fail to inspect our new goods now arriving. J. M. COOPER.
Fine juicy oranges, 2 for 5c, at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.
TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns. J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.
CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
Still going at a great reduction in price to close it out at J. M. Cooper's.
Go to A. M. Peake & Co's. for spring dry goods.
Oranges and lemons 25c a dozen at W. E. TYNER'S.
CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies. J. J. OSBORN.
The largest and best assorted line of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes to be found in the city at J. M. COOPER'S.
Dried beef at Brewster Bros.
The celebrated Selz shoe at Cooper's has no equal in style and price. Try them and you will buy no other. Every pair warranted.
Now that we have a creamery farmers will find it to their advantage to sow millet for cow feed next winter. I have fine new seed very cheap. J. J. FRIBLEY.
Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery has just received a nice lot of bananas which they are selling 3 for 5c or 20c per dozen.
We have the best \$2 shoe in the market. A. M. PEAKE & Co.
Orders taken at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for Joplin flowers of all kinds.
Call on A. M. Peake & Co. for your dry goods, etc.
LADIES! LADIES!
See Mrs. W. W. Jones' new stock of millinery goods, gloves and trimmings before buying. Everything new and pretty and prices low.
Come and see our new stock of fancy candies. BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.
New hats and caps at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

THE PEORIA MINING COMPANY.
Some time ago we mentioned the fact that a company was being formed to prospect the mining lands in the Peoria reserve east of Spring river. It is now an established fact that a company of this kind, backed by plenty of capital, has been formed and will soon begin active operations in mining. Col. James R. Hollowell of Wichita, W. C. Perry of Fort Scott, J. C. Wilson, clerk of the U. S. court at Topeka, W. H. Hornor and J. P. McNaughton were in consultation at the latter's home last week several days, and partially effected the organization of the company. They also went over the lands and secured leases on sixteen thousand and eighty acres of mining land recently allotted to members of the Peoria tribe of Indians, who by reason of a recent act of congress have become citizens of the United States. Mr. McNaughton tells us the organization of the company will be completed this week and that mining will begin as soon thereafter as machinery can be gotten on the ground. He says they have their eye on a large face of resin jack that crops out at the foot of a hill and thinks they will find, by digging a little, a very large body of valuable mineral. Near this point a tract of about one thousand acres has been selected for a town-site. This is just about nine miles southeast of Baxter Springs on Warren's Branch, east from Cave Spring, and a mile and a half west from the Missouri line. If the mineral is found there as is expected the new town will doubtless be a lively one for a time and prove a formidable rival of Galena, Webb City and the other famous mining camps.
SHALL WE HAVE A FAIR?
There will be a meeting of the Cherokee County Breeders' Association held in this city next Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the city hall. The meeting should have a good attendance as it will then be decided whether or not we shall have a fair here this fall. We hope everybody will take an interest in the matter and be present.
The library and reading room has secured donations in the past two weeks of books, papers and magazines from Mrs. B. S. Warner, Mrs. W. H. Hornor and Mrs. S. A. Brewster. These donations from time to time are a great help to the library and we hope more will contribute. After reading your daily paper or your magazine for the month do not file them away, but bring them to the reading room and give someone else a chance to enjoy them as well. Parents, we urge you again to influence your boys and girls to spend their evenings when the library is open in the reading room. We have good books, the daily papers and magazines all free for the use of the room. Two hours spent in reading will be more profitable to them than that much time idled away on the street. So far the library has been fairly well attended and we assure you it is a pleasant sight to see the young people gathered together quietly reading. We hope soon the room will be crowded. Boys and girls come every time you can. Don't mind if you are not dressed as well as others. You will enjoy the reading just as much. Politeness and a pleasant face are worth more oftentimes to a boy or girl than fine clothes. Remember, this reading room is especially yours. SECRETARY.

SPECIAL ORDER.
3 - 10 - 17.
The Mystic Sons of the Fathers will meet in holy convocation at their usual hour to deliberate on the good of the Order of Melchisedec. On the first day of the week following the august order will visit one of the places of public worship in the village in which they live and are requested to disperse themselves among the congregation. An eminent divine will address the congregation. By order of the Grand Oriental High Priest.
SANACRADAB,
K. L. W., Treasurer. Scribe.

Good Will Tell.
Have you seen the crop of colts from the Kentucky Stock Barn? They are dandies. Breeders, now is the time to avail yourselves of this opportunity to secure a fine colt at a small price. Improve your stock. W. W. Scott warrants them to be descendants of the best trotting families in the United States and closely connected with Axtell, Sunol, Maud S., Jay-Eye-See, Guy Wilkes and in fact all the leading horses of to-day.
Notice to the Public.
I hereby withdraw my name from the committee of the colored convention to be held June 5, 1890, at Baxter Springs, and from serving on any committee as my name was placed on the posters without my consent.
Truly yours, DAVID POWELL.
Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
May 13, 1890.
Council met in regular session Mayor or Harvey presiding and all members of council present.
Minutes of meetings held April 8, 14, 21 and 22 read and approved.
Special committee reported city treasurer's annual report correct as to the general fund, vouchers for which were presented. He had not completed itemized statement as to special bond and other funds.
On motion the report was received and committee continued.
On motion the committee was authorized to instruct the treasurer to replace all moneys taken from the special bond fund on warrants issued after Feb. 26, 1889, except money paid on warrants issued on the special fund.
The referred bill of Dr. E. A. McFadden, \$11, was taken up and allowed.
Report of police judge for April accepted and filed.
An ordinance granting to Alex. Warner and B. S. Warner the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the city for water works purposes was taken up and properly passed.
The claim of H. Austin for \$200 bonus for sinking shaft 100 feet deep was presented and on motion allowed.
The mayor gave notice that an ordinance would be required to make an appropriation for the payment of the claim.
The following bills were audited and ordered paid:
Long-Bell Lumber Co., lumber.....\$10.00
J. K. Boatman, work on pound..... 2.00
The following resolution was presented by Mr. Scott:
Resolved, By the mayor and councilmen of the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, that we hereby express to the Missouri Pacific railroad company our earnest desire that said company will at an early date construct its line of road from Joplin, Mo., into our city.
Resolved, That we hereby pledge to said company a right of way over and across such of our public streets and alleys as may be desired by said company, together with such other aid and privileges as said company may request and as we shall be able to grant; that Col. Alexander Brewer be appointed to present these resolutions and the friendly greetings of our city to the officials of said company and to endeavor to secure the construction of said road into our city as soon as possible.
On motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted.
Adjourned.
David Willey was quite seriously hurt at the planing mill Monday by being knocked down while trying to hold or stop the car used to transfer lumber from the ground to the first floor. He received a severe scalp wound and a bruise on his shoulder, and was brought to town in a dazed condition. The wound on his head was sewed up and he was out again Tuesday.
A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.
BAKING POWDER FIVE CENTS A CAN AT W. E. TYNER'S.
Go to Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store west side of Military street for your spring hats.
REMEMBER, we carry a full line of flour and feed, delivered to any part of the city.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.
Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.
CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.
BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at J. J. OSBORN'S.
L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.
Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county. J. B. OPPERMAN.
Fresh garden seeds at W. E. Tyner's.
Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. OSBORN'S.
TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
We have a full stock of queensware cheap. J. J. OSBORN.
ORANGES AND LEMONS.
Fresh at W. E. TYNER'S.
SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.
TEA! TEA! TEA!
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.
J. J. OSBORN.