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cent. Insurance that insures.
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Mrs. T. J. Morrow left Tuesday for Kansas City to visit friends and relatives.

John M. Cooper has recovered from his recent illness and is able to go hunting once in a while.

G. D. Samms returned Sunday to his home in Weir City, after a few days visit with friends in this city.

W. T. Gregory's new addition is about completed. He will have one of the biggest houses in town when completed.

W. A. Windham went to Porum, Okla., last Saturday to attend a meeting of the Lucille Mining Company.

Mrs. G. B. Guston, living three miles north of this city, is very ill of pneumonia, and her friends are alarmed about her.

The rain on Tuesday was a good thing for the community, even if it did sort of put a damper on election while it lasted.

Cards have been received in this city announcing that Will Gaba, formerly of this city, will be married at San Francisco, May 1st to Miss Florence McCarl.

Mrs. Gregg entertained the Carnation Club Tuesday afternoon. The prize went to Mrs. Binns. The color scheme of decoration was of a violet nature, and was pretty. Mrs. Gregg served a nice luncheon.

Never have the farmers had a nicer planting season than this year. The weather has been rather warm, the ground was mellow and broke up nice, and it has been dry enough that work could be done without hindrance.

The campaign joke is on our friend, Peterson, of the Republican. He got out a new special issues of his paper for campaign purposes, and headed it "Cherokee County R-e-p-u-b-l-i-c-a-n." We do not know what a "Republican" is, but perhaps Pete does.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith visited in Columbus this week. Mr. Smith is a member of the board of high school trustees, and went up to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board, while Mrs. Smith will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Allison.

U. T. Gaba returned Monday night from a trip to Sapulpa, Tulsa, and other points in Oklahoma, where he has been in the interest of The Baxter Planing Mill and Fixture Company. While away he secured several big contracts for the local plant.

A great many of the mines south of this city are preparing to resume operations at a very early date. When they do, the turn-in from the Baxter camp is going to be large enough to make the entire country sit up and take notice. Many of the mines and mills have been shut down for a long time, and the news that they will begin operations again is indeed welcome.

Miss Irene Atkins delightfully entertained her schoolmates and other invited guests, last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Games were played and a fish pond was a source of delight, while a large Jack Horner pie yielded a store of pretty souvenirs. At four dainty refreshments were served to the little guests, who wished their hostess many happy birthdays. Miss Irene received many pretty gifts from her little friends.

You can find children's low cut shoes at Pierce's.

JONES BY 120

Heavy Vote Polled, Jones Winning by 120—Citizens Ticket Victorious Clear Down the Line With Exception of Two Councilmen.

Election passed off rather quietly, so far as noise was concerned, but there was quite a lot of suppressed excitement all day long. The opponents of Mayor Jones realized right after the polls had opened, however, that they were up against a hard fight, and fought without very much hope. Rigs were run all day by both sides, and a fairly large vote was polled, something like 640 votes being polled. Jones, to tell the story in a short way, was elected by a majority of 120, carrying every ward in the city—the first by 10, the second by 59, the third by 51.

In the first ward Harvey won over Carmichael by 37.

In the second ward Hartley beat Gaba by 13.

In the third ward McAboy beat Smith by 4.

The fight was a good natured one all day long, and we did not hear of any unpleasantness. The Jones adherents worked hard for a vindication of their candidate, and the decisive majority of 120 was surely vindication enough.

The new council will be composed of men who will be in favor of a continuation of improvement. Mr. Hartley, the new councilman from the second ward, has had experience along lines of city affairs, being once in the council and once mayor. Mr. McAboy, the new councilman from the third ward, is a young business man of progressive ideas, and will prove a valuable help to Mayor Jones. Messrs. Harvey, Connor, Nichols and Youse have had to do with municipal affairs and improvements and we predict that city improvements will go right ahead.

Mayor—	1	2	3
Rucker	91	122	35
Jones	101	181	86
City Treasurer:			
Clinkinbeard..	86	124	37
Cook	106	175	74
School Treasurer:			
Polster	88	124	47
Cardin	98	173	66
Police Judge:			
Doty	56	96	35
English	113	200	80
Councilmen:			
Carmichael ...	75		
Harvey	112		
Gaba	144		
Hartley	157		
Smith	56		
McAboy	60		
School Board:			
Thompson	115		
Sikes			81
Dills	105		
Covey	194		
Majorities—Jones, 120; Cook, 108; Cardin, 78; English, 223; Harvey, 37; McAboy, 4; Thompson 115; Sikes, 81; Hartley, 13; Covey, 89.			

\$250 Reward.

Evidently the insurance companies who carried the insurance on the buildings recently burned in this city believe the fire was of incendiary origin, for the National Board of Underwriters has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. We would hate to think that fire was the result of a fire bug, but if it was, it is to be hoped the guilty will be ferreted out and punished.

Our New Fountain

Is in place and doing a big business. Drop in and see it.

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.

The Check as a Record.

It is often convenient to have a record of your business transactions. There are times when it is necessary to refer to a record. A check account gives a complete record of your daily transactions. Your receipts and expenditures are written down accurately in your bank book. In addition, your check furnishes you a detailed record. Our facilities for a checking account—either small or large—are profitable to everyone. A checking account at this bank will be an advantage to you.

The Baxter National Bank.

Public School Report

The past month of school has been one of good work and almost no disturbances. Two entertainments given by the grades and High school respectively were done in a way worthy of praise. Health and weather conditions throughout the year have been favorable and the school has every promise of closing its last month's work without a break.

The per cent of attendance for February was 93.4, for March 93. Grades for past month, March, are as follows:

Miss Williams—First Grade:	Highest average, Grace Opperman 91; lowest 76; class 84.
Second Grade—	Highest average, Alma Ferris, Priscella Wear 94; lowest 72; class 85.
Miss Justice—Third grade:	Highest average, Helen Dively, Theresa Blanchard, Joe Frazee, 93; lowest 72; Class 88.
Miss Roberts—Fourth grade:	Highest average, Edna Dills 95; lowest 71; Class 87.
Miss Mapes—Fifth grade:	Highest average, Hosee Ward, Ella Sikes, Pearl Riseling, Gracie Frazee, 92; lowest 83; class 88.
Sixth grade—	Highest average, Howard Haines, Blanch Hodson, 94; lowest 85; class 90.
Miss Stallsmith—Sixth grade:	Highest average, Edna Sullivan 95; lowest 76; class 87.
Seventh grade—	Highest average, Ruth Demoss 96; lowest 82; class 88.
Miss Allen—Seventh grade:	Highest average, Scottie Nichols, 93; lowest 76; class 87.
Eighth grade—	Highest average, Roy Hartley, 95; lowest 77; class 89.
Ninth Grade—	Highest average, Nellie Bibens 94.2.
Tenth grade—	Highest average, Chester Covey 96.7; lowest 88.

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Eleventh grade—
Highest average, Ruth Barnes, 96; lowest 83.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

Ol. Sparks was re-elected mayor of Galena by a majority in the neighborhood of four hundred, defeating Puckett.