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## It's Time to Plant

If you expect pretty flowers and choice vegetables this season. If you have not decided on what to plant we would be pleased to show you our assortment of

## Flower and Garden Seed.

We no doubt can assist you in making a selection. The garden or flower bed depends for its success on the quality of the seed used. Our stock is fresh each season, and each variety is gathered from plants of established merit. Every kind of seed will be found in our assortment.

## There's a Reason

Why our business has doubled—trebled—quadrupled—and you do not have to be a college graduate to figure it out.

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## Dent's Cash Grocery

Phone No. 5.



## I AM WATCHING FOR YOU.

Bring that watch to me for repairs. See my line of Jewelry. Reddy's Drug Store.

## Plumb---Dinsmore

Married, in Baxter Springs on June 1st, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Plumb, Elizabeth Hayes Plumb, daughter of the officiating clergyman and John Hamilton Dinsmore of Owatonna, Rev. C. A. Harris, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisting in the ceremony.

The wedding was attended only by the near relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

## 1738 Butters.

On Friday evening of last week there passed through this city en route to Kansas City from a point near Quanah, Texas, eleven car loads of Angora goats. Truly it was a big lot of butters. They averaged 158 to the car.

## Important Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to the State Line Stock Farm for colts are asked to settle on or before July 1, 1911.

W. A. DOUTHETT, Prop'r.

## Corn For Sale, 50c

At Abrams' ranch, just west of Sunnyside. About 2,000 bushels at 50c a bu. at crib. Good scales.

Mrs. Tom Hackwood left Monday morning for Wentworth, Mo., to join her husband, who is interested in the mining business there.

The pews at St. Mark's church, Baxter Springs, have been rearranged. Instead of two aisle the pews have been so placed as to make but one aisle in the center which is much more churchly. Other improvements are contemplated. Since the first of the year over \$100 has been spent in beautifying the church.

## A. D. C. Harvey Dead.

Baxter Springs Loses a Good Citizen.

A. D. C. Harvey, a citizen of Baxter Springs since 1883, died at his home on Murray street at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a long illness.

Deceased was born in Scotland in 1835, and when only one year old came with his parents to this country. They settled in Ohio, but afterward moved to Indiana, where Mr. Harvey grew to manhood, married and acquired a competence. He came to Baxter Springs in 1883 and engaged in the furniture business. In a few years he retired from the active management of the business, putting his son, A. L., in charge. Mr. Harvey was by profession a civil engineer, and for many years served the city engineer. He has also served the city on the council and as mayor.

He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. They are A. L. and W. S. Harvey of this city and Mrs. Ella Jackson of Cabool, Mo. All of them were present when the end came. He also had three brothers. Mr. Harvey had just completed a fine home on Murray street, and only a few days before his death was moved to it.

He was a fine man, a good husband and an indulgent parent. All in all, he was a good citizen.

Funeral services will be held at the home today (Thursday) after which interment will be made in the Baxter cemetery. The city officials will attend in a body.

## Flag Day June 14.

The American Flag Association has issued the following appeal for a general observance of "Flag Day" on June 14:

"We respectfully appeal to the President of the United States of America, to the governors of all the states of our land, and to the mayors of each American city, to herald the coming and celebration of Flag Day, June 14, 1911 by proclamation; we call upon every public officer, every teacher of the youth of our country, the editors of all newspapers, the daily instructors of the youth of our land, to call public attention, to arouse enthusiasm, and to provide for public exercises and general celebration of the day. We earnestly exhort our citizens to join in making Flag Day an event, and its celebration in 1911, a general event. Let us, from one end of our land to the other, fling the stars and stripes to the breeze on June 14, 1911. May it greet the rising and salute the setting sun, and float all day long from every church edifice, school and building, public and private and however humble, through the entire land."

In order to be right in line with the above, I, Chas. M. Jones, mayor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, respectfully ask that the ideas mentioned above be carried out in this city.

CHAS. M. JONES, Mayor.

## St. Mark's Church.

June 11th will be Trinity Sunday. The collect is: "Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us Thy servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the unity; we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen."

The portion of Holy Scripture appointed for the Epistle is taken from Revelation 4: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for Thou hast created all things and for Thy pleasure they are and were created."

The Holy Gospel is from St. John 3: "Jesus answered, 'verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.'"

Services for the worship of Almighty God according to the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer will be held in St. Mark's church, Baxter Springs, on Sunday evening at 8. Psalm 122:1.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

## A Big Store.

Polster Bros. New Store About Ready for Occupancy—A Big Line of Goods Will be Carried.

In 1867 John Polster opened up a mercantile establishment in this city. It was a small store, to be sure, as all stores were in those days, but it did business, and made money. Mr. Polster died in the seventies, and his family carried on the business. It afterward was taken in charge by John T., a son, and when his brothers, E. G. and C. F. were older they became associated with him. The business from its start by the father was carried on in a frame building, which is remembered by a great many people of this city and vicinity. After awhile it was decided to move the frame building and put up a brick store building. This was done, and the new building was 25 feet wide. This soon became too small and a larger building was put up. This was a nice building, and the boys were doing a nice business. But on the morning of March 7, 1909, fire broke out in the drug store of Campbell Bros. to the south of them, and not only burned the drug store; but the Polster hotel, and Polster Bros.' store were also destroyed. Not daunted in the least the boys took their goods, practically all of which were saved from the flames, and rented a couple of rooms and continued business—one of the rooms being used for the men's store, and the other for the ladies' store. They held their trade and planned for the future.

In a few days, now, they will move into the finest store room in the county, built especially for their lines. The new room is 75x100 feet, and is fitted up in a modern way, with modern furniture; it is well lighted, and will contain all modern conveniences not only for merchandising, but for the patrons.

The south side of the new store will be used for the men's lines of goods. Clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, ties, in fact it will be a general haberdashery. All the fixtures will be up-to-date.

The ladies' section, or rather the middle part of the store, will be used for dry goods, piece goods, misses' ladies' and children's shoes, ribbons, and everything of a nature to interest the women.

An immense hosiery section will occupy the front part of the middle section.

In the middle section, where will be kept the dry goods, the shelving has been built along late lines, i. e. it is not high, like the old time shelving, but the base shelf is only about twelve inches from the floor, and it is deep, so goods can be put in endwise. The shoes will not be kept on shelves, but will be in double cabinets, back to back. In this way it is easier to take care of stock, and the goods are easier shown.

Over in the men's section the hats will be kept in a long rod-ded case, and not in boxes, as is the old way.

In the north part of the building will be a variety section, where will be kept everything usually carried by racket stores. In this department will also be found trunks, sewing machines, washing machines, iron and brass beds, springs, mattresses, curtains, shades, wallpaper, paints, carpets, rugs, garden tools.

A nice line of millinery will be put in, and a special place will be set apart for it.

A candy department will be in the building also; and also a line of perfumes and toilet articles, including rubber goods, soaps, creams, powders, etc.

There will be a men's dressing room, with lavatory, for the use of all people, whether they buy goods or not, and the ladies will have a rest room with lavatory.

In the rear of the room a balcony has been built for the cashier, and a cash carrier system will be installed.

All through the fixtures are sanitary, in that they are off the floor so that sweeping can be done under them. A big lot of fine floor cases have been bought and will be used for the display of such lines as are usually carried in show cases.

Other lines of goods to be carried will be a big stock of jew-

elry, also aluminum ware of all kinds. There will be a hardware department, too.

The firm is figuring on putting in a soda fountain, but as the season is late already it will not be put in at this time.

The room is the largest in Cherokee county, as we said before, and is certainly a credit to the city.

The boys expect to be in the new room by the next Booster day. It is only a question of catching up the odds and ends, now, and carpenters are working long hours to get things done as soon as possible.

The room will be lighted with 12 big gas arcs, and will be as light as day. Outside there will be three gas arcs.

The store will be a regular department store, and it is the intention of the proprietors to keep it right up to the minute with goods the people want.

We believe it is a safe assertion to make that it will be the nicest store for a town the size of Baxter Springs anywhere in the state, or surrounding states.

## Another Bad One.

Geo. Hope, From Texas, Steals Watch, Knife and Other Things From Geo. Schmidt.

A couple of weeks ago a young fellow named Geo. Hope arrived here from Texas, and having nothing to do, some people busied themselves and got him a job out on Geo. Schmidt's farm, northwest of town. The boy, (he says he is 18 years old) did very well, and Mr. Schmidt rather liked him. However, a few days afterward Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt drove over to Galena, leaving the boy at the place. When they got home he was gone, and upon investigation Mr. Schmidt found that his watch was gone, too, and a good knife, some clothing and other articles.

He apprised the officers of the turn affairs had taken, and a search was made for the boy. He was found in Columbus, and was arrested. Being brought to this city he was arraigned before Justice Jones, and committed to the county jail.

The next kid who works for Geo. Schmidt will have to bring a long string of recommendations and references.

## Will Build Distillery.

Joplin People to Build a Big Distillery Just East of Galena.

Jasper county is to have another distillery. It is to be built just east of Galena, just across the state line and in Jasper county, Mo. The distillery is to be built by Joplin people, and will, we understand, have quite a large capacity. A contract has been let for a deep well, and surveying has been done for the buildings.

And thus will another means of getting something to drink be brought very near to the door of Kansans.

## M. E. Church.

Sunday June 11, Childrens Day Services 11 a. m. A splendid program will be rendered. The Sunday School at the usual hour 9:45.

Miss Minnie Pike of Fisk Training School, Kansas City will spend a week visiting Rev. and Mrs. Rhoades. Miss Pike is a Deaconess, and is one of the teachers in the school for Deaconesses. She will speak Sunday evening. No collection.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its picnic at the Reunion grounds Friday, June 16. Please remember the date, and arrange to go.

## Lawn Social.

The ladies of St. Mark's Episcopal church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Cooper on East Sheridan street this (Thursday) evening, and you are invited. It is a pleasant place to spend the evening, and the ice cream is going to be mighty good.

Corn is looking remarkably well, considering the weather this section of the footstool has been receiving lately.

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