

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Birtheil Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Havens, died at his home in this city on May 31. He was 20 years and 11 months old. He was not ill very long. Funeral services were held on Friday of last week at Sunnyside school house, and were conducted by Sister Lillian Thistlethwaite of the Apostolic church, of which deceased was a member. The deceased leaves besides his parents, four sisters and three brothers. Interment was made in Peoria cemetery.

Miss Ida Bastian of Freeport, Illinois, is here visiting relatives. She is accompanied by her brother, George. George Stoskopf of Route 5 is an uncle.

Mrs. R. C. Stone left Tuesday evening for Webb City in response to a message announcing the illness of her sister.

Wanted.

Every female school teacher in the country is asked to put in an application for a school in Baxter Springs. A wedding guaranteed. Apply to R. C. Wear, president of the Board of Education.

Walter C. Frisbie

Leases, Mines and Mining Properties. Expert Examinations Made. All Business Strictly Confidential. All Business Entrusted to Me Promptly Looked After.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at the Library at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jennings and Mrs. W. T. Hope motored to Miami Sunday evening.

Builders' Picnic.

On Wednesday, May 31st, the Builders, Mr. Twente's class of the M. E. Sunday School, and their friends met at the church where a long line of autos was waiting, all covered with pennants, to convey them to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hartley, an ideal spot for a picnic. Promptly at five o'clock they started south on Main street, turning east on River street, then north on Military, pausing in front of McWilliams' store to give the class yell, then a few minutes ride to the selected spot. Out door games were the amusements until 6:30 when a long table was spread which fairly groaned beneath its load. Eighty-two people partook of this bountiful repast. The lawn was beautifully lighted. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was a pleasant feature. This was furnished by Mesdames Cardin, Hesser, Smith, Shields, and Gilman, Miss Rummel and Mr. Kaltenbach. Readings were given by Misses L. Smith and M. Noble, Mrs. Kaltenbach and Mrs. True Childs of Eustis, Florida. The large crowd was called into line for a drill which was very interesting. At ten the hostess served lovely cakes with strawberries and cream. Short talks were given on arrangements for more class room to be added to the M. E. Church. Mr. E. C. Smith, of Enid, Okla., gave a good talk. The evening was delightful and the picnic was one of the season's largest social gatherings. Rev. Hoopgarner dismissed the party with prayer.

We invite you to be a "Builder" and to come out next Sunday and hear Mr. Twente talk on the lesson, "Sewing and Reaping."

A Member.
Miss Ruth Smith entertained the M. I. Club and several guests last Thursday afternoon at her home. The house was decorated in rambler roses. The afternoon was spent in sewing and kodaking. At four-thirty Miss Ruth invited her guests to the dining room to the luncheon where the colors pink and white were used. In the center of the room was suspended a large hoop from which hung a big white bell surrounded by smaller bells. Beneath this, on the table, was a gilded French basket, tied with pink tulle and filled with Dorothy Perkins roses. At each place small gold and silver baskets, also tied with tulle and filled with roses, served as favors. The names were written on the wrong side of the valley lily place cards so that when they were turned the guests found "Ruth and Lee, June 1916," this being Miss Ruth's way of announcing to her friends her engagement and approaching marriage to Lee Oren Treece, the wedding to take place this month. Covers were laid for Mesdames Wallie Covey, Robert Barnes, Josephine Johnson, Chas. L. Smith and Misses Irene Dent, Ruth Barnes, Swannie Smith, Nelle Weaver, Viola Schloeman, Clara May Noble, Helen Diveley, Luella Schloeman, Mable Rummel, Juanita Hash, Audrey Smith, Scottie Nichols and Ruth Smith.



Bob Frazier

The popular Democratic candidate for Sheriff. Subject to August Primaries.

Hutchings-Hibbs.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized June the sixth at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutchings, when their eldest daughter, Alta Mae, was married to Carl G. Hibbs, of Guthrie, Okla. The Rev. E. A. Taylor, a former college chum of Mr. Hibbs, read the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The house was elaborately decorated with a profusion of pink and white June roses, banks of potted plants, vines and foliage. The bride was charmingly gowned in white pussy willow taffeta combined with oriental lace, made with wide girle and rhinestone covered bodice. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty five course luncheon was served Russian style. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out both in the menu and table decorations. Pink and white roses, tied with pink and white ribbon bearing a card with the date were given as favors. Mrs. Hibbs is one of Cherokee County's attractive young women. She graduated from the C. C. H. S. with honors in the class of 1913. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Baxter public schools. Mr. Hibbs is the only son of Mrs. Phoebe Hibbs of Grand Junction, Colorado. At present he is Professor of History in the Guthrie High School. He is a degree graduate of the Kansas State Manual Training Normal and has studied in Phillips University. The bride and groom left at once for Kansas City, from there they will go to Lawrence, where Mr. Hibbs was a former student in Kansas University and where he will study during the summer. The bride's traveling frock was a suit of sand color taffeta with Georgette crepe blouse to match and a smart white sailor with white wings.

Tomato Plants

Now ready at my hot beds; also sweet potato plants
E. A. Haines. 19

Fred Bartlett left Monday for Chicago to attend the Republican convention, if he can get close enough to it. While there he will visit an aunt. He got instructions from Rummel what to do if Teddy started his steam roller to working.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with May 7, 1916, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:
Mr E D Clay Mrs Chas Bruton
James King Mr Will French
Jno Pike Miss Opal Bookout
Mr Carl Seburn Mr O H Siepman
Mrs Marie Martin Mrs Josie Dial
2 Mr David Swalley Mrs Kate Hall
Harreta Moore Mr Rob't Braun
Mr Arthur Price Mr Jack Edlin
Mr Clarence Turner
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.
Chas. L. Smith, P. M.

Fresh fish at our market every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everything in cold meats.
R. F. Hartley & Son.

O. D. Lockhart Baxter, Kansas, authorized representative for The Diamond Tailoring Co. Chicago, Illinois. Suits \$10.00 and up to \$45.00. I clean Palm Beach suits for 50c and also Dye them. Phone 138.

Mrs. T. H. Goodwin and Miss Hazel Goodwin returned home from Kansas City this Wednesday morning.

At The Majestic.

Thursday. Digby Bell in a 5-reel comedy drama, "Father and the Boys."

Saturday, afternoon and night. The Vacuum Test. The Water Clue.

Where the Heather Blooms.

We have a new line of stirped suitings at 30c per yard.
Baxter Supply Co.

The Friends' Church in the north part of town is nearing completion. Seats are now being put in.

Will open tax books in State Bank, Saturday, June 10.
B. W. Patton.

Still on deck, bills all paid and ready to serve you. We only ask a fair share of the cash trade of our friends. C. W. Yard.

Bees Wanted.

If you have any not in hives I will buy them. E. H. Schloeman.

We have a nice line of men's Panama and straw hats.
Panamas \$3, 3 50 and 4.25.
Straw hats 10c to 2.00
Baxter Supply Co.

Mrs. Jack Foster and Mrs. Leonard Tuthill and children have returned to their home in Mullen, Idaho, after a long visit here with friends and relatives.

Misses Jessie Callis and Eunice Baldwin gave a merry party at the Arthur Ballard home last Friday night.

Closing Exercises

Of St. Mary's School, at Lincolnville will be held on Thursday evening, June 15. All are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The McClellan Carnival Company arrived on time last Monday, but on account of the heavy rain which lasted all day, could not set up and get ready for business until Tuesday evening.

Christian Church.

Preaching next Lord's Day at 11 o'clock by Bro. Yard. Subject: "Doctrinal Preaching." Text, 1 Tim. 4:16.

Charley Carley is completing a new house on North street.

For Sale—Five or six young cows, some fresh, others will be soon.
Arthur Ballard.

Ladies' Hat Sale.

We are closing out all our ladies' hats this week at \$1.00.
Baxter Supply Co.

Pay your taxes at State Bank.

A. H. T. A. No. 144 will give an ice cream supper Friday night June 9, at their hall 3 1-2 miles east of Baxter.

Tax Books Open.

Saturday, June 10, in State Bank. Will hold books open until June 20. B. W. Patton.

EVEN the Birds

Have started getting a full supply of

Building Material

HAVE YOU?

If not, better connect up with us NOW.

LONG-BELL Lumber Co.

G. E. LUNDGREN, Mgr.

E. E. McDONALD, Architect Columbus, Kansas.

No buildings are too large or too small for my personal and prompt attention. I develop your own ideas into a practical set of plans and specifications which can be executed to the smallest details into a building that can be built within your means, and to your entire satisfaction. I can now be found at P. M. Clark's New Building, in Baxter Springs, Kansas. Your business will always be appreciated.
E. E. McDONALD, Architect and Contractor.

Bulletin No. 3

Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government might have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

CHAR. M. SCHWAR, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

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FINE FUNERAL CARRIAGES, AUTOMOBILES, BUGGIES, TRAPS, WAGONETTES, AND PLENTY OF FINE HORSES.

Barn Open Day and Night.

PHONE 156

Bischofsberger-Bryant.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene Sheldon in Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Amelia Bischofsberger, a sister of Mrs. Sheldon's, became the bride of Mr. Henry C. Bryant of Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday morning at ten thirty o'clock. The Sheldon home was beautifully decorated in pink carnations and ferns. At eleven o'clock an elaborate wedding breakfast at which the color scheme of pink and green was further employed was served to the wedding party and assembled guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were the recipients of many lovely gifts. They left at twelve-fifteen for a short trip and will be at home after July 1st at 19 Chittenden Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Bryant is a sister of Mrs. Kelly Carmichael and Julius Bischofsberger of this city and was reared here, going to Cleveland in 1915, to make her home with Mrs. Sheldon. Mr. Bryant holds a very lucrative position with the Minneapolis Flour and Milling Co.

The following is a portion of a letter received by Mrs. Eastham from her son, John Patterson, of Chicago: "Yesterday, June 3, was Preparedness Day in Chicago. By official count 130,000 people marched, I among them. There were approximately 25,000 in the dry goods contingent alone. Our president, John G. Shedd, marched with us, as did the heads of the other big State street stores. Just imagine in your mind a column of men and women marching 16 abreast and 27 miles in length each carrying an American flag over the right shoulder. All traffic such as street cars and the like was barred from the downtown district during the entire day, only the steam and elevated roads were running. The telephone girls, to the number of 3,000, marched in the formation of the Stars and Stripes. They were dressed in costumes representing the flag. Marshall Field and Co. had their big flag which is one of the largest American flags in the U. S. and which measures 50 feet wide by 100 in length and when spread out takes up the entire street in the line of march. It was carried by our employees. The section in which I marched, the dry goods division, formed at 8 a. m., at 9 we began to move and by 11 o'clock we had reached the finish.

Bargain Friday

The following prices quoted for Friday only. These are special values out of our regular stock, all new and up-to-date.

- Good table linen 2.00
- Men's 75c union suits 50c
- 1 lot ladies' \$1 waists 35c
- 1 lot boys' low cut shoes 1.15
- Ladies' black or white hose 10c
- \$1 middie blouses 79c
- 50c work shirts 3 for \$1
- 10c gingham 7 1-2c
- Children's tennis shoes 75c
- Men's sailor hats \$1
- Sport shirts 50c
- Men's vici kid shoes 1.98
- \$1 house dresses 39c
- \$1.50 silk crepe petticoats 59c
- 75c dressing sacques 25c
- Envelope chemise 50c
- Children's union suits 19c
- Genuine Paris garters 18c
- \$1.50 sport hats for ladies 69c

A new feature, ladies' millinery, in connection with our enlarged ladies' ready-to-wear department, next season.

These prices are for Friday only so don't come Saturday or next week and expect to find these prices.

Leader Mercantile Co Cooper's old stand

Mrs. Quinn and daughter, Miss Cora, of Great Bend, Kas., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Robertson.