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Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad.
NORTH BOUND. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger... 10.05 a. m. 10.05 a. m.
Local freight..... 10.05 a. m. 11.45 a. m.
SOUTH 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.
I. R. C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

JUST RECEIVED
ANOTHER INVOICE OF THE
CELEBRATED STANDARD SHOE
IN LADIES', MISS'S AND CHILDREN'S; OPERA COMMON SENSE
AND SPRING HELL; EVERY
PAIR WARRANTED. THOSE WHO
HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN
SHOES ARE REQUESTED TO
CALL AND EXAMINE THESE
GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.
A. M. PEAKE & CO.,
GREEN FRONT.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!
The finest line in the city on which
we defy competition in prices.
J. J. OSBORN.

15 lbs. of brown sugar for \$1 at the
Cash Grocery of J. H. Humphrey &
Son. All other sugars and every kind
of goods equally cheap for cash at
J. H. HUMPHREY & SON'S.

If you want a good job of horse-
shoeing go to M. S. Highley at E. E.
Edwards's shop.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

FOR SALE.—A fine singer mocking
bird. Inquire at this office.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on
goods in our line in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN,
The Grocer.

BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS!
Secure your rubbers and arctics
while they are going at a bargain at
B. F. BROWN'S.

\$700 worth of boots and shoes,
rubber goods consisting of imitation
sandals, buckle arctics and Alaskas at
B. F. Brown's at cost and below.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their bills as I need the money. Resp'y yours,
Mrs. W. STARK.

A few good horses to trade for Investment Co. stock. Inquire at this office.

Fonton repairs boots and shoes.

FOR SALE.—A good team of horses weighing 1030 each. Inquire at Fred Eisert's 1 1/2 miles southwest of Baxter.

For a nice nubia go to
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Seven bars No. 1 full size soap for 25 cents at W. E. TYNER'S.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

12 pounds of light brown sugar for \$1 at
W. E. TYNER'S.

A large and elegant line of table and pocket cutlery, spoons, etc., just received for the holiday trade. Call and see it.
McELHINEY & FRIBLEY.

Seven bars of Woman's Friend soap for 25 cents at
COOPER'S.

If you need a cooking or heating stove now is the time to buy before we are obliged to purchase new stock at advanced prices. We are offering stoves very cheap. Come in, see for yourselves.
McELHINEY & FRIBLEY.

Go to Cooper's for loaded shells.

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. OTTERMAN.

Joseph McAlerney of this city has been granted a pension.

The ice has been thick enough for skating this week on the small ponds.

The fellow who stole W. E. Tyner's thermometer had better return it at once.

La Grippe is spreading in our city. A good many more cases than last week.

The county commissioners have appointed Joseph Wallace county surveyor.

—Mrs. G. W. Richmond left last Monday to visit relatives at Galesburg, Ill.

The weather moderated some on Thursday and it became more like "sunny southern."

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, closed up their business and adjourned.

The heaviest rain for several months fell hereabout Saturday night and Sunday, and was followed by a genuine blizzard.

Comrades of the G. A. R. hereabouts will be pleased to learn that Joseph Lucas has been made postmaster at Cherokee.

The mayor says he will not sign the ordinance passed by the council Tuesday evening to authorize the payment of \$1000 for switch right of way.

W. W. Scott left again for the south Monday with two car loads of mules. He seems to be doing a land office business in this line as this is the third trip of the kind he has made since Christmas.

The Order of Select Friends will hold a meeting at the lodge room Monday evening, Jan. 20, when the officers for the coming term will be installed. All members will find it to their interest to be present.

The river reached its highest stage for several months on Monday, being a foot or more over the top of the large pier at the east end of the water wheel machinery. The mills were shut down three days in consequence.

The Allen Bros. planing mill has just turned out a very elegant and costly counter for the Webb City Bank in walnut and antique oak. It will compare favorably in quality and finish with the finest work done anywhere.

A good many Baxter people have been up to see Judge McCue in the district court this week on various cases and some were disappointed in not being called upon to tell what they knew, as the cases were continued or dismissed.

MERRICK-McQUISTON.—In the parlors of the Springs hotel, Baxter Springs, Kansas, Jan. 16, 1890, by Rev. M. E. Bramhall, Mr. Walter Merrick of Pleasantview, Cherokee county, Kan., and Mrs. S. H. McQuiston of Smithfield, Mo., were united in marriage.

The Joplin school board last week sold \$29,000 in bonds for \$30,974.91, or at a premium of \$1,974.91. The last bonds of this city sold at 93 cents on the dollar, or a net loss of \$700 from face value on the \$10,000 issued. We give this simply to show the difference between the quality of the credit of the two towns.

The city council on Tuesday evening, to use a slangy expression, "fired" the city attorney out of office. It is rumored about town that the council batteries will next be turned upon the city clerk and the mayor. In some respects it resembles the buzz saw, and everyone knows how dangerous it is to "monkey" with one of them.

Another engine for use at the Spring Branch prospect was brought in from Galena last Saturday and attached to the machinery. Several difficulties have arisen since which have kept the workmen from getting into the ground or rather caused a failure to keep the water out sufficiently, though almost constant efforts have been made to do so. They had the water almost down to a working level yesterday.

The cases of Commons and Stone & Gove vs. the city of Baxter Springs with reference to the damages done the plaintiffs by reason of the building of the dam here were again continued in the district court on Wednesday until the April term. Why these cases are continually being continued from time to time without apparently coming any nearer to a settlement than before is doubtless somewhat of a mystery to many as it is to us. We should think an adjustment of the points at issue at the earliest possible moment would be much more desirable to all parties concerned than to let the thing run along in the court as it has for years with more costs accumulating at every term.

Mixed pickles 40c per gallon at
J. M. COOPER'S.

15 pounds of sugar for \$1 at
J. M. COOPER'S.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Five pounds of mixed tea for \$1 at
J. M. COOPER'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Raisins, prunes and citron, all new and fresh at
COOPER'S.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
At the popular grocery of B. F. Brown.

Best tea in the city for 20c a pound at
B. F. BROWN'S.

FRESH OYSTERS at H. Ohlen's
this evening in any style—can or dish.

No. 1 mackerel at
COOPER'S.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

White clover honey at Cooper's.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 10c; 1/4 lb. 5c at
J. J. OSBORN'S.

New whitefish 6 cents a pound at
B. F. BROWN'S.

Eleven pounds of granulated sugar for \$1; twelve pounds of light brown sugar for \$1 at
COOPER'S.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

January 14, 1890.

Council met in regular session Mayor Harvey presiding and all councilmen present.

Minutes of meetings held Dec. 24 and 27 and Jan. 4 and 6 read and approved.

A petition asking that Sam'l H. Smith be retained in the office of city attorney signed by 67 citizens; also a petition remonstrating against Sam'l H. Smith as city attorney signed by 30 citizens, were read and on motion laid on the table.

A petition asking an additional appropriation of \$200 for the Spring Branch Mining Co., signed by 61 citizens, was presented.

Mr. Meserve moved that council agree to pay to the Spring Branch Mining Co. \$6 per foot for each foot sunk in their shaft from the present depth not exceeding 25 feet. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Finance committee reported having adjusted the cost of repairing water wheel machinery to the best of their ability, having ordered warrants drawn to J. W. Morrison for \$14.60 for labor and \$10.98 to L. W. Price for freight on wheels. The report was on motion accepted.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to secure a switch track for the encouragement of manufactories and brick-making in the city of Baxter Springs," was presented by Mr. Meserve and read by the clerk.

On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its final passage and passed by unanimous vote.

The bill of J. M. English for police judge costs was referred.

The bills of O. Null for 1 1/2 perch of stone \$1.12, and W. D. Pinnick for coal \$4.88 were allowed.

The deferred resolution declaring the office of city attorney vacant was taken up and passed. The mayor ruled the motion out of order, but on appeal from his decision the resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas—Fribley, Meserve, Polster, Nay—Gregg.

Pittsburg Smelter: Harry Tripp, well known here from his monthly visits to the city, has been promoted to a better position than one on the road. He is now manager of the tea and cigar department of the wholesale house of the Nave-McCord Mercantile Company, and has supervision over all the salesmen in that department. His son, young Mr. Tripp, has taken the road in his father's stead and will be patronized for that father's sake until he has proved himself.

A blizzard—one of the regular modern style, howling kind—swooped down upon us Sunday and the mercury ran down to 16 degrees above zero. Monday was pretty cool, but Tuesday the south wind warmed things up considerably. Early Wednesday morning another cold blast from the north began and continued all day with a sprinkle of snow. Thursday morning the mercury was reported from 4 to 9 above zero, the coldest of the winter.

The river was up last Friday and Sunday evening and owing to an obstruction getting into the water wheels the electric lights had to be shut off several nights because the wheels ran too fast and could not be controlled. Such occurrences are very annoying to the patrons of the electric light company, but probably not more so than to the company itself, and we believe everything possible is done to prevent them.

About Sam Jones.

The attention of the readers of the News is invited to the following from the pen of Rev. L. W. Joyce, D. D., concerning Sam Jones. He was pastor of Trinity M. E. church in Cincinnati at the time Mr. Jones held his meetings there, and is now one of the bishops of the M. E. church. Readers will please contrast the attack of Mr. Weldy and the Sarcoux Vindicator (which attack, however, Mr. Jones is likely to survive) with the words of Bishop Joyce.

"God is converting the world by the preaching of the gospel, and at different periods in the history of his church he raises up men specially gifted in proclaiming the message of salvation to sinful men. Such a man is the Rev. Sam P. Jones. He is the product of a noble ancestry, and in his devotion to God and his eminent usefulness in the cause of Christ, he honors the name of those whose blood flows in his veins. It is believed he is daily preaching to more people than any other minister in the United States.

"Mr. Jones' preaching is always in language which can be readily understood by all. It is pointed, plain, direct and effective. In his hand the gospel has a new attraction, and the bible becomes a wondrous power, possessing charms heretofore unknown. And the service of Jesus Christ is invested with a glory that commands the admiration, the love and the obedient life of men. Mr. Jones is thoroughly consecrated to the one work of saving men from sin. He studies human nature; he knows man. He has a kind heart, a gentle disposition. He loves the race of mankind for Christ's sake. He wants to do everybody good. Amid all his success—and no man has ever had more—he is modest, and humble and faithful; to use his own words, 'it only makes me love my Saviour the more, who has been so good to me, and who has done so much for me.' It is believed that during his stay in Cincinnati two hundred thousand people heard him preach the gospel of Christ, and the results have been greater than can be estimated. All the church denominations in the city joined harmoniously and heartily in the work and each shared in the gathering into their communion souls that had been brought to Christ during the great revival."

Lyon Township Sunday School Association Will hold its next quarterly convention at Stowell School House, on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. 10:00. Devotional exercises, led by the president.

10:20. Address of welcome by Miss Jessie Stowell.
10:40. Song by Tar Creek Union Sunday School.
10:55. Response by J. A. Ellis.
11:15. Song by Frontier Sabbath School.
11:30. Secretary's report.
11:40. Closing song No. 101 Gospel Hymns.

Basket dinner, one and a half hours.
1:30. Song service.
1:45. Reports of Sabbath School Secretaries.

2:00. Exercises by Mount Pisgah Sabbath School.
2:15. Relation of Church and Sunday School, A. Shearer and others.
2:45. Exercises by Union Sabbath School.
3:00. What can the Sunday School do to counteract the influence of the trashy literature, C. F. Cool and others.
3:30. Exercises by Tar Valley Sunday School.
3:45. Miscellaneous business.
All are cordially invited.
Bring Gospel Hymns.

GAGE-HENDERSON.

The marriage of Mr. L. P. Gage of Painesville, Ohio, to Miss M. J. Henderson of this city was solemnized on Monday evening last at 7 o'clock in the beautiful home of the bride's parents just outside our city on the southwest, the Rev. M. E. Bramhall officiating. The affair was very quiet, only members of the family, Miss Anna L. Gage, daughter of the groom, and a limited number of invited guests being present.

After the ceremony a bountiful and delicious repast was indulged in and the evening was spent most pleasantly.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gage and Miss Anna L. Gage departed for an extended trip through the south.

NEW GROCERY FIRM.

Mr. James Brewster this week became proprietor of the Baxter Grocery formerly managed by D. M. Wright, in the Daniels building opposite Baxter Bank. Mr. Brewster is an energetic and straightforward young man, having been employed by Humphrey & Son for some time and will endeavor to meet the wants of the public in the grocery line. His brother William will be associated with him in the store and we bespeak for the new firm a share of the public patronage, knowing that satisfaction will be given in all cases if possible.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Baxter Springs Investment Company on January 10, 1890.

ASSETS.	
Real estate.....	\$23,785.48
Contracts.....	903.06
Bills receivable.....	1,901.05
Joshua Cox and others.....	870.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	131.58
Expense 1889.....	497.48
Cash.....	28.40
Total.....	\$26,947.03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$20,950.00
Bills payable.....	4,000.00
Sundry accounts.....	22.82
Profit and loss.....	1,974.41
Total.....	\$26,947.03

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.
H. R. CROWELL, President.

EXPLANATION.

REAL ESTATE LIST—ACTUAL COST.	
Apple tract, forty acres.....	\$1,385.35
McLoy tract, eighty-three acres.....	2,519.98
Milne tract, sixty acres.....	3,047.50
Warwick Place—lots.....	1,104.70
Warwick Place—park, ten acres.....	350.00
One cottage on Warwick Place.....	450.85
One lot on Military street.....	300.00
Stevens farm at Lowell, two hundred and twenty acres.....	6,494.15
Hibbard farm at Lowell, forty acres.....	2,102.95
Total.....	\$23,785.48

LIST OF BILLS RECEIVABLE.	
H. C. Townsend.....	\$400.00
Joshua Cox.....	131.50
F. Sharp.....	140.00
Moore & Arthur.....	267.55
G. W. Parker.....	60.00
Total.....	\$1,071.05

LIST OF BILLS PAYABLE.	
Mortgage on Stevens farm, five years at 7 per cent.....	\$2,500.00
Mortgage on Hibbard farm, five years at 7 per cent.....	1,300.00
Note discounted at the Baxter Bank—12 per cent, ninety days.....	300.00
Total.....	\$4,100.00

JOSHUA COX AND OTHERS.
This account is for one-half of the mortgage on the Hibbard farm assumed by them. It is included in our bills payable..... \$670.00

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Baxter Springs Investment Company for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held at the office of the company in Baxter Springs, Kansas, on the 11th day of February, 1890.
H. R. CROWELL,
President.

NOTICE.—Owners of stock in the Baxter Springs Investment Company who desire to trade for lots at a fair price can do so by calling on the undersigned.
H. R. CROWELL.

Sharpeners Still Swindling Farmers.

Sharpeners are abroad in the land again who are scheming to skin the farmers. They have successfully robbed several farmers of Sedgwick county and it is more than likely that they are working some of the farmers of this county. Their plan of procedure is about as follows: They approach a farmer and want to make a contract for his surplus corn, agreeing to pay him from two to five cents per bushel more than his home or nearest grain merchant can or will give. The grain is to be delivered a little later on at a designated place. The farmer, always anxious to obtain the best prices possible, and it's right that he should, seldom hesitates about selling his corn, and signs the contract, which, in a short time, turns up as a note in the hands of "innocent parties," and nothing is left for the farmer but to pay the same. There is still another trick, but he who gets picked up on it is not to be pitied by honest people, as he purchases something, experience, with which he can swindle others. It is this: A man approaches the farmer and offers to sell him a receipt to make his wheat weigh double its natural weight and bring full market price, taking an agreement to accept a proportion of the gains made out of the scheme. This agreement also turns up as a note.

Where Language Fails.

Language is hardly strong enough to express my admiration of the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best remedy for croup and whooping cough I have ever used. During the past eighteen years I have tried nearly all the prominent cough medicines on the market, but say, and with pleasure, too, that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best of all.

THOMAS RHODES,
Bakersfield, California.

For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

Frank R. McGregor has opened a branch paint and wall paper store at Weir City.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to publicly express my thanks to the friends who have so kindly aided me in obtaining my pension and especially to Hon. B. W. Perkins and Pension Attorney Will T. Walker of Wellington, Kan. Sincerely,
SAMUEL MITCHELL.

SYRUP WORKS FOR SALE.

I will sell at a bargain the Baxter Springs Syrup Works either in whole or in part as purchasers may desire. Terms made suitable. For particulars inquire of
J. SLUSSER & SON,
Baxter Springs, Kan.

Pure maple syrup at Cooper's.