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North Bound. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger..... 10:05 a. m. 10:05 a. m.
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Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Pack Line.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 2:30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

New gingham at J. R. Tucker's.
TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
Go to Tucker's for new gingham.
Six pounds of tea for a dollar at W. E. TYNER'S.
FOR SALE.—Three Black Warrior jacks, one 3 and one 2 years old, one 7 months old. For further information call on or address
R. A. HIBBARD, Lowell, Kan.
New spring goods at Tucker's.
New millinery and dress goods in great variety are arriving daily at Mrs. Stark's direct from the manufactory. Remember, she does accordion plaiting to order.
FOR SALE.—Undivided half of the Baxter Dairy consisting of complete outfit. Good reasons for wanting to sell.
S. S. TAYLOR.
New gingham at J. R. Tucker's.
ORANGES AND LEMONS
Fresh at W. E. TYNER'S.
New spring goods at Tucker's.
FOR SALE.—A good young milk cow. Inquire of Dr. Duncan.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A good stallion. Will exchange for horses, mules or a 10-horse power engine. Address box 301, Galena, Kansas.
Go to Tucker's for new gingham.
I have open and for sale a large stock of garden seeds in bulk. These seeds are all new and northern grown and will give first class satisfaction.
J. J. FRIBLEY.
SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.
A full line of Warner's corsets at J. R. TUCKER'S.
FIGS 15c a pound at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.
If you are wanting a good spring or summer suit of clothing call and examine the LAUM samples at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.
Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.
TINWARE AT COST at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.
We handle the best \$2 shoe in the world.
A. M. PEAKE & Co.
Buy the misses' corset waists at TUCKER'S.
Another line of jeans pants at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.
New spring goods now arriving at J. R. Tucker's.
For a good \$2 shoe go to the Green Front Store. A. M. PEAKE & Co.
Sheet blueing at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.
We will meet any price in our line in the county. A. M. PEAKE & Co.
I have bought the interest of T. B. McElhinney in the hardware, stove and tin business and will continue the business in Baxter Springs. I propose to sell the people good reliable goods at very close prices. I expect to secure the services of a good tinner in the near future and will always be ready to make estimates on all kinds of work done by first class tinsmiths.
J. J. FRIBLEY.
Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Yesterday morning was about as cold as any of this winter.

Class in needlework will open at Mrs. Noble's Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Capt. Hugh Erwin gave the News office a pleasant and substantial call last Monday.

A large number of fine walnut logs have been cut in this vicinity and shipped east recently.

Bill Woodrum concludes that it is strange that a fire large enough to burn out a store should start in a barrel of pickles.

Col. March will necessarily be off duty at the post-office for a short time occasioned by his unfortunate experience at the fire.

R. P. McGregor, C. S. McFadden, W. E. Price, Chris Stevens, besides those directly interested, did good work at the fire.

Miss Maude Hoke and Miss Sadie Talbot received certificates of the third grade at the recent teachers' examination in Columbus.

Walter Von Wedel bought forty acres off the Hibbard farm near Lowell from the Baxter Springs Investment Co. last Saturday.

The state evangelist for the Christian church, Elder Pettet, will preach in the city hall the first Sunday in March, morning and evening.

Those who on Monday and Tuesday contemplated planting potatoes right away were willing to wait awhile upon feeling Thursday's breezes.

Chas. Capito succeeded in hooking several fine catfish at the dam the first of the week. They were the first fish caught there with hook and line this season.

L. D. Brewster will be ready to begin work in the Spring Branch shaft next Tuesday or Wednesday with two engines and two pumps. Rah for Brewster!

The pupils of the colored high school will celebrate Longfellow's birthday at the city hall Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Everybody invited. Admission free.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend a grand mask ball to be given at Harland's opera house, Columbus, March 30 under the auspices of the Columbus band.

I. P. Daniels has removed his telegraph school to the old Investment Co. building four or five doors north of Polster's drug store, where it occupies commodious quarters on the ground floor.

Wm. D. Erwin, son of Capt. Hugh Erwin of Keelville, this county, has recently gone to Bedford, Ind., to accept a deputyship under his uncle, Wm. Erwin, who was not long since made postmaster for that city.

The wind whisked round to the north Wednesday evening bringing a cold wave which made Thursday nearly as cold as any day of the winter. Ice half an inch thick was to be found on still water Thursday morning.

The subject for the young people's meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be "Helpers not Hinderers." Rom. 15:1-13. As this will be an important meeting it is hoped all members will be present.

Joplin Herald: Phil. J. Penning of Baxter Springs has bought of Col. D. A. Preston the residence property at the corner of Fourth and Moffett avenue and will bring his family to Joplin and occupy the property at once.

We are reliably informed us that the prospectors who were recently digging for ore on Warren's Branch took out about 400 pounds of zinc ore from the side of a hill without putting in a shot. But having no right to work there they had to quit.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, united with the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, will have a social at the home of Mrs. J. R. Tucker next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. All members and friends cordially invited to attend.

SECRETARY.

The Long-Bell Lumber Company has purchased the woolen mill property on South Main street, Joplin, Mo. The property was purchased for the lumber company and will be occupied by it in a short time with a big stock of lumber. The company controls twenty-nine yards in the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. West, who were sleeping over the butcher shop next to the Humphrey store building, were nearly suffocated by the dense smoke in their rooms on awakening yesterday morning and were forced to go outside to dress. A few moments more would have smothered them.

B. F. BROWN'S "ALLIANCE" PRICE LIST.

13 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00;
14 lbs. Best Extra C Sugar for \$1.00;
15 lbs. New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00;
16 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00;
3 cans of Standard Corn for 25 cts.;
3 cans Standard Blackberries for 25c;
5 lbs. of Buckwheat Flour for 20 cts.;
24 lbs. standard Corn Meal, 15cts.;
4 boxes of Matches for 5 cts.;
2 packages of best Soda for 15 cts.;
3 lbs. Dried Grapes for 25 cts.;
12 lbs. Hominy for 25 cts.;
More to follow next week.

B. F. BROWN.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

Fresh coconuts and wine-sap apples at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

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

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.

Fine line of fancy candies just in at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

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

Posts to trade for corn or cash at W. E. TYNER'S.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. OSBORN'S.

Full line of children's shoes at J. R. TUCKER'S.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.
Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

9 big bars of soap for 25c at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

\$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.

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.

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.

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

A Galena correspondent of the Joplin Herald says: The most wonderful strike ever known in this or any of the surrounding camps is the one recently made on the Moll tract in the shaft owned by Anderson, Boice, Moll, Weber and others. Good and paying quantities of lead and zinc have been produced for some time, but they have now run into a large body of pure white substance bearing every indication of white lead as taken from the works in Joplin. Intermingled with this substance are nuggets of blue lead ore from the size of a hazelnut to that of a quart-cup. A quantity of the new find has been sent to the assayer of the Joplin white lead works for analysis; and if found of value the company have an unlimited supply already in sight.

At a meeting of the First Baptist church of Baxter Springs, held last Saturday charges were preferred against Rev. R. J. Downing, late pastor of said church, by W. H. Mead as follows: First, for being intoxicated on the streets of the city; second, for untruthfulness and false representations. The first charge was duly proven and sustained by the church, whereupon said Downing was excluded from membership in the church and the right of fellowship withdrawn. It was ordered that these facts be published in the denominational papers.

Vol. 1 No. 9 of the Evening Star, the new Galena daily paper, reached us Thursday. It shows a good advertising patronage, but rather poor editorial and local work. However we extend it a hearty welcome and wish it success.

THE FIRE FIEND.

J. H. Humphrey & Son's Grocery Stock Entirely Consumed Yesterday Morning.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning people living in the vicinity of Military and Sheridan streets were startled and aroused from slumber by the cry of fire. Dense volumes of smoke were issuing from the one-story brick building of W. H. Hornor on the west side, occupied by J. H. Humphrey & Son's grocery. August Rehm, C. D. Messer, John West, Col. March and C. M. Tindall were among the first to reach the scene, but the room was so full of smoke that it was utterly impossible to get into it to save any of the stock. Col. March made an attempt to break open the front door by kicking it and was severely cut by the falling plate glass, a large piece of which struck him across the front of the right wrist severing a number of tendons and arteries and making a serious and painful wound. Notwithstanding this he ran to the M. E. church and with his left hand rang the bell a few moments to arouse the people to a sense of their danger.

Seeing that it was useless to attempt to save the building or stock, every effort was directed toward saving the adjoining buildings, which was accomplished after an hour or more of very hard and careful work on the part of a few who worked at a great disadvantage from the fact that water was very scarce and no tools were to be had to work with. The building of West & Co. on the north and Henry Ohlen's building on the south (both brick) were on fire at different times, but were saved with slight damage to the walls and fronts. The burned building was completely gutted, the only part intact being the brick front projecting cornice held up by two iron columns. This was considerably warped by the intense heat, and for safety should be torn down immediately. The wind, a gentle breeze, was from the north, which was extremely fortunate. Had it been from the south the West & Co. and August Rehm two-story buildings on the north could not have been saved and probably the whole group of four buildings would have gone.

J. H. Humphrey & Son estimate their loss on stock, shelving and fixtures at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500. The burned building was insured for \$1,200, while the damages to all adjoining buildings are fully covered by insurance.

As to the origin of the fire no one seems to have a definite idea. Mr. Humphrey says that when they left the store about 9 o'clock the evening before there was some fire in the stove as they usually left it, with the door wide open, to keep until morning. The very dense smoke in the room when the fire was first discovered is evidence that it must have been smoldering several hours and made it utterly impossible to see just where the fire was or had begun to burn, but it is supposed by many that in some way the floor became ignited by fire from the stove. Others hold the opinion that an incendiary did it, but there is no substantial evidence either way, consequently the matter remains a mystery.

KILLED IN A ROW.

A man named Joe Morgan of Weir City was shot through the head and killed Monday afternoon by one of the French brothers, a party of traveling horse racers. The affair occurred on the race track between Scammon and Weir and the difficulty arose over the fact that Morgan, who had been chosen stakeholder, refused to turn over the money for the reason that the winner had not been fully agreed upon. The Frenches became very angry and while attempting to take the money from Morgan revolvers were drawn and several shots exchanged. French admitted that he killed Morgan. A man named Stoker was also arrested with the balance of the offending parties.

It is said that while Morgan lay dying the Frenches stood over him with drawn pistols and took the money from his body that had been put up on the races.

Personal feeling was wrought up to a wonderful degree in Scammon and Weir over the killing and excitement ran high for a while.

The coroner held an inquest Monday evening.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McElhinney & Fribley are requested to call and settle. The books are in my possession and I will consider it a great favor if parties who owe us book accounts will call in and pay us and save me the trouble and expense of sending a collector to call on them. Now come in and settle; if you have no money and can't get any come in and give me your note and let me square up the books.
Respy yours,
J. J. FRIBLEY.

BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

We would call the attention of the citizens of Baxter Springs and surrounding country to our new line of staple and fancy groceries. We have constantly at hand a fine line of dried fruits, canned fruits, crackers, coffee, teas, candies, spices, baking powder, flour, mince meat, cheese, lard, butter, eggs, oatflakes, navy and butter beans, laundry and toilet soaps, granulated sugar (13 lbs for \$1), fresh kraut, maple sugar, coconuts, oranges, bananas, seed potatoes from Iowa, Early Rose and Early Ohio. If you need anything in the grocery line give us a call and we will endeavor to please you both in quality and price.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

An entertainment of which Major R. H. Hendershot, the famous drummer boy of the Rappahannock, was the center of attraction, was given under the auspices of the G. A. R. post in the band hall at Melrose Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and besides the excellent music made by Major Hendershot and his son splendid selections were given by the Four Mile orchestra, the Melrose Glee Club and Mr. Dill's string band of Keelville. Entertaining speeches were made by Capt. Hugh Erwin, Hon. J. S. Gillespie and others and the evening's enjoyments wound up with "Marching Through Georgia" and other popular old-time melodies sung in the old-time style by nearly all present. Of course the entertainment was a successful and an enjoyable one.

The county commissioners were in session Monday. They made an examination of the county jail and decided to cover the outside with boiler iron.—Columbus Courier.

We suppose the Courier man means to say in the above that the outside of the jail is to be covered with boiler iron, though he might have meant the outside of the county. The statement is ridiculous at least. The facts the commissioners have ordered the jail building to be completely lined with boiler iron one-fourth inch thick. When this is done prisoners will not find it so easy to cut their way out in ten minutes with an old file or a knife blade. The commissioners have also put in a water closet connected with the water works which is a big improvement.

Col. Weldy balances up matters between his paper, the Republican, and its new contemporary, the Star, in the following neat manner: "Every issue of the Star has contained a witty (?) dig at us, hence we are constrained to say: Twinkle, twinkle, little star, what a funny thing you are; since you've placed your hopes so high, how sad 'twould be if you should die. Friends will please rise while the salvation army sings down went McGinty."

The funeral services of Mrs. S. A. Day were held at the cemetery Sunday at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. R. Miller. A number of friends and members of Galena Lodge A. O. U. W. accompanied the remains from Galena to Baxter, where a large number of friends of the deceased were gathered to meet them and accompany them to their last resting place. Mrs. Day is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter.

We saw forty-one beer Keggs put on the train the other day at one station. They were "empties" going back to Joplin. Yet some people say "prohibition dont prohibit." Prohibitionists says it does.—Star Courier.

Great Scott, man! Why did you stand around that station with your hands in your pockets and allow those forty-one "Keggs" go back to Joplin to get full again?

MINING COMPANY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Spring Branch Mining Company will be held at the city hall next Tuesday evening. Besides the other important business to be transacted new officers are to be elected, and every member is urgently requested to be present. The shaft is going down and matters are looking up. Turn out and keep the ball rolling.

PUBLIC SALE

Next Friday, Feb. 23, 1890, at the old Occidental hotel, Baxter Springs, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., a lot of housekeeping goods, bedsteads, bed springs, mattresses, pillows, bed clothing of all kinds, stoves, chairs, dishes, glassware, stands, tables and a hundred and one useful things too tedious to mention.

Registration Books Open.

The poll books for the registration of voters of this city are now open at my office. Every voter is required to register at least once each year at least ten days before election, if he desire to vote. Books will close Friday evening, March 23, 1890.

M. H. GARDNER, City Clerk.

SALT, Fine Salt, Kansas Salt, \$1.35 per Barrel at BALDWIN'S Cash System Grocery. Other things equally low.