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Local freight..... 11.30 a. m. 11.45 a. m.

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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.
H. C. PEAKE, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Tucker has the Popular \$2 Shoe in D, E, EE and F common sense and opera lasts. Try them.

I have a lot of flax seed for sale.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Ladies, try a pair of our fine donagola button shoes. They are sure to please you. Only \$2 a pair. Every pair warranted.
J. M. COOPER.

Jeans pants all prices at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Great bargains in dress goods at Mrs. Stark's store.

Fresh garden seeds at W. E. Tyner's.

Gents' spring underwear at A. M. Peake & Co's.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
Now arriving at Mrs. W. W. Jones' Emporium. Call and see them before buying. Prices lower than ever.

THE POPULAR SHOE
At the POPULAR STORE
At the POPULAR PRICE
of \$2 please all the ladies.
J. R. TUCKER.

See those hobby new hats and bonnets, and oh, so cheap, at Mrs. Stark's store. Kid and silk gloves, etc.

Tucker's Popular \$2 Shoe always gives satisfaction. Hundreds of pairs of them now in use.

ROCK BOTTOM SHOES, for gents have no equal for durability. All sizes and styles; \$2.25 per pair. Every pair warranted. J. M. COOPER.

Hats and caps cheap at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES;
Also native seed at W. E. Tyner's.

We have over 500 pairs odd pants for you to select from. We will please you in style and price. J. M. COOPER.

A full line of women's, miss's and children's shoes at A. M. Peake & Co's.

We are making some very low prices on clothing. It will pay you to see our stock before buying.
J. M. COOPER.

The best \$2 shoe at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

For bargains in all kinds of clothing call on J. M. Cooper.

The latest shades in spring fabrics at A. M. Peake & Co's.

The greatest bargains in dress goods at J. M. Cooper's.

For bargains in dry goods go to
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

J. M. Cooper is making very low prices on all kinds of dry goods.

Gloves at cost at A. M. Peake & Co's.

J. R. Tucker has just received an elegant line of spring clothing.

We have an immense stock of field and garden seeds. Our prices are the lowest: 55c a bushel for extra clean new red top; \$4 a bushel for fine new red clover seed. Everything else in proportion. We will sell you genuine Connecticut onion seed and guarantee it to grow.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

A full line of Drugs at wholesale and retail at G. G. Gregg's. The paint and oil season is here and we are supplied and ready to furnish you at the lowest market price for good material. Your prescriptions should always be taken to G. G. Gregg.

Tucker has the "dande-line" of spring clothing. See it.

Heine! Heine! Ho for Heine!

The Wallack Triplogue Troupe at city hall to-night.

No council meeting Tuesday evening for want of a quorum.

Only a few days more in which to register. Books close next Friday.

Get your seats at Tuttle's for the Wallack Triplogue entertainment at city hall to-night.

Come out and hear the famous musical trio at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening.

Baxter Springs is rarely favored with such a treat as the concert to be given by Josef Heine & Co.

The weather cleared up Wednesday and there is some little hope now that 'twill be summer bye and bye.

"Artistic, amusing, extraordinary," is the way the concert is spoken of which is to be given Monday night.

We are indebted to Mrs. H. M. Easley for a most excellent orange brought from California by her son Albert Perry.

The Austin shaft is over 80 feet deep and still going down. It is rather singular that the ground they are in is as dry as a bone.

An interesting report of an interview with Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, will be found on the opposite side of this paper.

Spring river was up about four feet Thursday night and on account of running the flour mill the electric light machinery could not be run.

Rev. F. D. Pettit, the singing evangelist, has been holding a series of very interesting services at the city hall the past week. They have been fairly well attended.

David Powell says he did not leave town last week to avoid Mr. Ashley. He says his boss told him he didn't have any further use for him and so he went duck hunting.

Rev. A. R. Miller left Monday for Emporia to attend the annual conference. We are told that for the first time in several years the salary promised in this charge was paid in full before he left.

Messrs. Alexander Warner and H. R. Crowell while out gunning for ducks a few days ago succeeded in capturing a very fine specimen of the grey eagle variety which measures six and a half feet from tip to tip.

The press of other places speak very highly of Mr. Watty Wallack, the versatile comedian with the Wallack Triplogue Troupe, which will appear at the city hall this (Saturday) evening. See program on fourth page.

The recent discovery on the Moll tract at Galena of a large body of a substance resembling white lead is a great bonanza. Over 17,000 cubic feet of it has been uncovered. It contains 94.66 per cent of pure jack (zinc) and is worth as much as first grade white lead.

There will be a meeting of the Order of Select Friends Monday evening, March 17. Matters of importance in which all members are interested will be brought before the meeting. Reports from the supreme treasurer will be read showing the financial condition of the order; also the growth of the order throughout the state.

Prof. E. F. Lyman of the art school gave this office a pleasant call Tuesday. He has been having quite a severe tussle with rheumatism induced by the grippe. He says the business of the art school has been good during the past year and is steadily increasing. Considering the many disadvantages Mr. Lyman and family have had to contend with here this is certainly a gratifying report.

L. D. Brewster is now steadily forging ahead with his work of putting the Spring Branch shaft down to 100 feet, having taken out several feet of dirt the past week. The task is a great one and even with the two nine inch pumps in continuous motion the volume of water is with difficulty kept out of the way and the two pumps in the shaft leave hardly sufficient room for advantageous work in drilling and shooting. Some shins of both lead and jack are found and the indications in this regard are not discouraging.

Attention, Ex-Soldiers and Sailors.
A service pension meeting will be held at the city hall, Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Saturday afternoon, March 22, at 1 o'clock. Eminent speakers will be in attendance. Let every soldier, sailor and friend of the soldier be present.
By order of Post Pension Committee.

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 15 cts.;
4 boxes of Matches for 5 cts.;
2 packages of best Soda for 15 cts.;
3 lbs. Dried Grapes for 25 cts.;

See Tucker's new line of spring clothing before buying.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio from Iowa at B. F. Brown's.

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.

ORANGES AND LEMONS
Fresh at W. E. TYNER'S.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

New spring goods now arriving at J. R. Tucker's.

Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

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

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

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

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.

New spring goods at Tucker'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.

New spring goods at Tucker's.

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.

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 Drivers and Farmers bank.

The musical entertainment to be given at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening will be something rare. The music, of a high order, will be rendered by the Josef Heine Grand Concert Co., consisting of Mr. Heine, the blind violinist, his wife and daughter. His wife is a distinguished pianist and his daughter has made an extensive reputation as a vocalist. They come with high commendations from the leading newspapers of this country as also of Scotland and England. They are highly recommended by the pastor of the M. E. church at Joplin where they are to give a second entertainment the 14th inst. They happen to be passing through this section and we would not have such an opportunity. Admission, adults, 35 cents; children 20 cents.

The entertainment given at the city hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of Rev. Miller was one of the greatest successes of the season. The various parts of the show were rendered in good shape, but space forbids a complete report in detail. The house was crowded and the net proceeds amounted to over \$21. The Jack Horner pie proved a most enjoyable feature and the O. P. R. A. by Mrs. Fribley, Miss Carrie Dangle, Prof. Clark and F. G. Hespman was immense and had to be repeated in response to vociferous applause.

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Several years ago there was some understanding in regard to these bonds to the effect, as I remember, that in case the balance of the indebtedness of the city should be paid off by individual subscriptions or without imposing any tax or liability upon this company for such payment and a guaranty that no further bonded indebtedness should be incurred; that the company would relinquish these bonds.
Please inform me if the balance of the indebtedness has been paid off, and if any taxes have been levied for that purpose, which have been a tax upon the company. Also whether or not any new indebtedness has been incurred since the time of negotiations referred to.
Yours truly,
O. E. LEARNARD.

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MURDER MOST FOUL.

The Most Atrocious Crime ever Committed in Cherokee County.

Between Saturday evening and Sunday morning last one of the most cruel murders recorded in the annals of crime was committed just south of Galena. The victims were Chas. Williams, a blind man, and his 10-year-old step-son Johnny Moody. Williams had lost both hands and his eyesight by an accident in the mines two years ago and at the time of the murder occupied a small box shanty just outside of Galena where he sold liquor, it is said.

Sunday morning another son, who carried Williams' meals to him, made the horrible discovery of the feendish work of the murderer. The two bodies were found in bed about as they would lie in sleep. The boy's head showed four wounds made probably with an axe, three on the face and one on the back of the head. The father had seven wounds in the face, and presented a horrible spectacle. Blood ran down the side of the bed while the boy's brains protruded from the fractured skull.

It is probable that the act was committed for the purpose of robbery and that a colored man named Ailep is the one who did it. Ailep was the last person known to have been at the cabin Saturday night and Sunday morning he bought a bull dog revolver and a ticket over the Memphis road for Kansas City. Sheriff Babb overhauled him at Prescott and landed him in the Columbus jail Monday. There is much circumstantial evidence against him and a lynching bee was freely talked of at Galena and probably would have occurred had Ailep been taken back there.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that, as they believed, Jerry Ailep committed the murder as stated in the above.

Sheriff Babb took ten witnesses in the case from Galena to Columbus Wednesday when Ailep's preliminary examination was held. The testimony of one of Ailep's brothers was decidedly against him and there is little doubt that Ailep is the one who committed the double murder.

THE BAXTER SPRINGS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

As stated last week Mr. Samuel Bricker of LaOtto, Ind., arrived in the city about ten days since for the purpose of effecting the organization of a company for the manufacture of windmills on which he holds letters patent. Messrs. Alex. Warner, A. Alton, H. R. Crowell, Mr. Bricker and others have been in consultation several days and have finally succeeded in arranging matters so that a company under the above name will be formed at once. A charter has been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000 and the directors named for the first year are Alexander Warner, Samuel Bricker, Wm. Buchanan, Samuel H. Smith, A. D. C. Harvey, A. Allen and G. T. Day.

The purpose of the company is to carry on a general manufacturing business in wood and metal. It is the intention to push the planing mill and wind mill business at once and work up a large manufacturing plant. The enterprise will prove of great benefit to our city in many ways.

We shall have more to say concerning it in our next issue.

Read the program on our fourth page of the entertainment to be given at city hall to-night by the Wallack Triplogue Troupe.

GO TO BREWSTER'S

CASH GROCERY

For first class groceries of all descriptions. Extra fine canned corn, peas, beans, string beans, peaches, blackberries, gooseberries, pumpkins, apricots, plums and tomatoes, Crosse & Blackwell's fine preserves, bottled onions and chow-chow, Thompson's relish. Extracts 5c a bottle, California dried fruits, peaches, apricots and pears. Dried apples 4 lbs. for 25c; all kinds of fancy candies and crackers, maple sugar, fine oranges and bananas, figs 15c a pound, 2 pound 25c. Tar soap, toilet soap, sapollo, washing soaps of all kinds, 9 bars good soap for 25c, bacon 8½c a pound, hominy 12 lbs. for 25c; Iowa seed potatoes, Early Rose and Early Ohio; also a fine lot of potatoes for family use, coffee 25c a lb., codfish 12½c a lb. Everything in our line at the lowest possible prices. We also pay the highest market prices for all country produce.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—H. G. Tripp was in town Wednesday.

—Albert Perry has returned from California.

—Mrs. J. M. Craig returned home Monday from a visit to Guthrie.

—Rev. H. Thompson and family returned to Winfield this week.

—James N. Harvey of Kendallville, Ind., is visiting relatives in this city.

—J. L. Buchan is just recovering from a very severe attack of la grippe.

—Mrs. B. S. Ebling is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, at Parsons this week.

—C. S. McFadden returned to the city Tuesday. He did not visit Guthrie as reported last week.

—Mrs. Alex. Gould returned from Portland, Oregon, last Monday to visit friends and relatives here.

—W. H. Dickinson of Caney, Kan., is in the city this week looking after his real estate interests here.

—C. G. Hornor went to Kansas City Monday to receive treatment for his eyes, which have been ailing for some time.

—Jas. L. Meads has recovered sufficiently from his recent paralytic stroke to get about again and went to Webb City Sunday.

—W. W. Scott, wife and daughter and his brother Henry Scott returned Thursday evening from a lengthy business visit to Kentucky and Alabama.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

March 13, 1890.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Harvey in the chair and councilmen Gregg, Fribley and Meserve present. Mr. Polster absent.

Minutes of meeting Feb. 23 read and approved.

A communication from the mayor vetoing the motion in regard to J. W. Ash warrant of \$250 was read.

Mr. Meserve's resignation was read and accepted.

The claim of McElhiney & Fribley, \$6.96, was on motion allowed.

The bill of Hornor & Hornor for attorney's fees was read and motion made and seconded to allow it. Mr. Gregg objected to the bill and the mayor ruled motion out of order. On appeal and afterward the motion the following vote was had: Yes—Fribley and Meserve. Nay—none. Mr. Gregg declined to vote.

H. Austin's bill of \$6.90 for costs in case of Willard vs. Heffernan was referred to finance committee.

Motion that mayor be instructed to have ordinance drawn making an appropriation of \$150, or \$6 per foot to the Spring Branch Mining Co., and that when council adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday evening, Mar. 14, for final action on said ordinance. Carried.

Adjourned.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McElhiney & 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.

FOR SALE.—One span young grey mares. Will sell for cash or on 9 months time with good security.
W. A. BRAMAN,
Neutral, Kan.

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 21, 1890.

M. H. GARDNER, City Clerk.

Remember the News office for fine job work.

TRY O. N. BALDWIN'S CASH GROCERY SYSTEM. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.