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Off For Texas.

When the Standard Land Co train left yesterday, S. W. Cog-lizer, the agent, had with him the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Fallis of Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fallis, son and daughter of Kansas City, M. E. Zinn of Pittsburg and E. S. Blackwell of Joplin. All go to buy and at San Juan and McAllen—the best lands in the Rio Grande Valley. James Fallis went down when Thompson and Rummel went in May, and bought land.

W. N. Love has an adv. in this paper.

Tom Lee's grocery stock is all new and fresh. Call phone 252 for anything in the grocery line.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a bake Saturday, Oct. 5, at Grace Perkins' Art store.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sullivan.

Notice to farmers having wheat to sell. This is to notify you, that we can not receive wheat at Baxter, testing under 57 pounds until further notice.

Willard Bros.

M. Duff has lost three head of horses lately, last week in fact. B. Welch also lost a good mare. The horses were not sick, but died in a few moments after lying down.

Frank Brady, candidate for congress will be in Baxter Springs the same day the big A. H. T. A. doings will be held, and he will make a speech. If you want to see and hear the man who is going to get Phil Campbell's scalp, come to town on that day. His speech will not be political that day, but you will have the opportunity of meeting and talking with him, and you will like him, too.

Certainly the present city administration is doing a lot of good work. A lot of good street crossings are being put in, and a lot of other street work is being done. When the M. O. G. is completed a lot more street work will be necessary, especially on the streets which the M. O. G. crosses. The grade of the new road is away above some of the streets, and a lot of fills will have to be made. Then, too, very likely the city will order some nice new walks to the new depot, which, by the way, will be a very handsome building.

The proposition to vote a lot of bonds down in Ottawa county for the purpose of building some bridges and also for the buying of two toll bridges was voted on last Saturday and defeated. Not a very full vote was polled, but the majority against the bonds was a couple of hundred. Afton and the south part of the county voted almost solidly against the bonds. The proposition would have carried, however, if it had not been for the knockers in the county seat town of Miami. Miami has some people within her borders that seem to lack sense than any town we know of. The building of a lot of bridges in Ottawa county would mean a great deal to Miami, but the hammer club in that town was out in full force, and got in its work.

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Mrs. Chas. L. Smith visited in Joplin Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Perkins visited in Galena last Friday.

Dr. N. A. Bailey, Osteopathic Physician. Phone 25.

Buy your fertilizer of the Baxter Mill and Elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrow have returned to Kansas City.

The M. O. G. is causing the telephone company to raise a lot of its lines.

Miss Nellie Weaver spent the week end with Miss Golden Neeland in Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Galena took dinner at the New Smith, Monday.

Will Gregory is building a large addition to his home on East Cedar street.

Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Miss Grace Perkins, and Miss Pearl Mullen visited in Joplin last week.

Don't forget that Hoods carry the most complete line of gas and coal stoves in the country.

Will Apple was up from Quapaw the fore part of the week to see his brother, Walter, who is ill.

Walt Apple is still a very sick man, his fever still being at a high stage. He has had fever for more than 30 days.

All members of the "As You Like It" Club, who wish to enroll for another year, will meet at the Library Oct. 7, at 2 p. m.

The second cutting of hay is going to be mighty light this year. The dry weather did not make a very heavy growth for second cutting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Haskett, building, beginning at eleven o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. John Hackwood and children left Saturday night for Colorado, where Mr. Hackwood is engaged in mining. Mrs. Tom Hackwood accompanied them as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. Hugh Moore and children of Union Springs, Ala., who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, have gone to Kansas City to visit before returning home.

Governor Stubbs has refused to honor a requisition for Luther Grazier, who, it is alleged, made affidavit that the girl he married is 18 years of age. The girl says she told Tuther she was 18 years of age.

We have sold out an entire car of **Weber Wagons** in the past three weeks—and another car is en route. If you want the best wagon that runs on wheels buy the wagon the people are buying—the Weber. Hood sells 'em.

Jim Robinson, A. Scott Thompson, Geo. Coleman and Ralph Tuthill, all of Miami, had business in Baxter Monday. After dinner at the New Smith, one of the party remarked that Miami just had to have a new hotel—that the New Smith is just like a city hotel—first class.

Of course, bad sloppy weather has not yet set in, but it will be long, and then people are going to appreciate the new walks and street crossings which the city administration has had put in. Besides, the streets of the city are in much better condition than usual at this time of year. Let the good work go on—lots of it.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all-used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by All Dealers.

Oct. 12, the Date.

On That Day The Town Will Be Filled With The Antis.

One week from next Saturday, or to be exact, Saturday, Oct. 12, the town of Baxter Springs will be filled to overflowing with members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association. No, they are not coming to plan the capture of a horse thief, neither are they going to hold a convention here. They are going to have a sort of reunion, coupled with a very interesting program, and a big basket dinner. There will be contests of different kinds, speech making, drills, and a big parade. The committee having the matter in hand have worked hard, and assurances of a big crowd have been received.

Hon. F. M. Brady of Oswego will make a speech along A. H. T. A. lines, and Col. L. C. Hocker of Springvalley will also deliver an address.

A list approximating 100 prizes will be given for different features. The list will be published in these columns next week.

There will be a tug of war, foot races, sack races, peanut races, and a big lot of the human race in Baxter Springs. Make your arrangements to be here, and you will have the time of your life.

Baxter Springs expects you to come and partake of her hospitality.

Prizes for the Antis

The Hood Implement Co. offers the following prizes for A. H. T. A. Day, Saturday, Oct. 12:

Dining room heating stove (coal) worth \$6.50, for the Anti with youngest baby.

Wonder washing machine, worth \$8, for the lightest weight wife of an Anti. Husband must accompany her.

Pair best leather halters, your choice of our stock, worth \$3.70, for the heaviest draft team, owned by anybody.

Hoods will carry Ford automobiles in Baxter Springs. If you are wanting a car that has absolutely made good, price and quality considered, buy what one third of all the automobile purchasers in the United States have bought in the past twelve months, which is the Ford. The Ford output during the 1912 season numbered upwards of 75,000 machines. There has been in the neighborhood of 145 Ford machiges sold in Joplin alone this year, which is more than all the rest combined sold in that town.

The eyes of the country are turning toward Baxter Springs again. The building of the M. O. G. into this city set people over the country to talking, and that big mineral is being found just west of the city more talk is being indulged in. Ol. Youse builded better than he knew when he went to hunting ore out west of town. The Joplin operators are daily visiting the scene of the strike, and are after leases. Ol. is making his terms for leases very liberal, and this will result in quick development and steady operation. The fact that such men as Chapman & Lennon and Ol. Sparks are taking leases from Mr. Youse augurs well for Baxter Springs, and insures quick development of the new find. The people of Baxter Springs must see to it that a good road is made out to the new district, and that soon. The haul to the railroad will be five miles, and a good hard road is going to be very necessary.

According to press reports, the Quapaw Gas Company, which is the company that sells gas to the Baxter Gas Company, has sold out lock, stock and barrel to a new company. The new company, it is believed, is headed by Henry L. Doherty of the Empire District Electric Company.

Farm help is very scarce now. Loafers are rather scarce, too.

KODAK TIME.

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L. D. Brewster is building another big barn on the site of the one burned a few weeks ago, and also on the site of the one which burned before that.