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4th OF JULY Arrangements Are Being Made For a Big Time.

Woodmen of the World Will Hold Their Annual Picnic Here.

The Fourth of July will be appropriately celebrated in Baxter Springs. The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual picnic here and special trains will be run here from all directions. A big time will be had, and Baxterites should do all in their power to show the visitors a good time.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church of this city will give an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. R. B. English, two and one-half miles west of Baxter, on Thursday evening, May 23. Everybody invited.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS!
Numerous complaints having been made by our citizens, the council has ordered the strict enforcement of all ordinances relating to stock running at large within the city limits.

From and after Monday, May 20, all stock found running at large or staked so said stock can run across a street and impede travel will be taken up. Owners turning stock loose within the city limits are liable to prosecution.

This notice is final.
C. W. DANIELS,
J. H. BLACK, Mayor.
City Marshal.

The dog tax is now due and must be paid.
J. H. BLACK,
City Marshal.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaily on Friday night, May 10, a boy baby.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaint. Morrow & Co.

Go to J. O. Avey's for Deering Binders, Rakes, Mowers, Attachments, Deering Twine and all kinds of Repairs. At the Traders Wagon Yard, Baxter Springs.

Wall-Paper

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Morrow & Co.

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Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Morrow & Co.

LOST—About two weeks ago, a blue government saddle blanket. Reward if returned to this office.

The Christian church services will be held in the city hall on and after next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Elder A. L. Jones at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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Corn is just a humpin' these fine days.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.

Ezra Henshaw left yesterday for his home in Bloomington, Ill.

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Berry boxes and crates for sale at Dent's Cash Grocery.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Abrams Thursday, May 23, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 for the benefit of the library. Everybody invited. Come and help the good work along. COMMITTEE.

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I. C. Dent of Olathe, Kansas, is visiting his brothers, J. A. and G. B., in this city.

The ball given by the Episcopal Guild Thursday night was an enjoyable affair. Several out-of-town people were present. The house was prettily decorated and elegant refreshments were served.

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In going to Kansas City, take the Missouri Pacific at Joplin. You can go to Joplin on the Memphis at 5:25 p. m. Missouri Pacific train leaves Joplin at 7 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 1:30 a. m., so you can go to bed and get a good rest before it is time to do business. For further information address C. H. Rohrer, agent Missouri Pacific, Joplin, Mo.

Polster's.

That heavy rain yesterday morning broke what promised to be a serious drouth.

Berry boxes and crates for sale at Dent's Cash Grocery.

Teethina was first used by Dr. Charles J. Moffett, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in his extensive and successful treatment of children in Georgia in overcoming the troubles incident to teething and hot summers. Teethina (Teething Powders) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native state, where physicians prescribe and all mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babies and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving Teethina. It costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

A Cherokee man drew \$50 from the bank the other evening for the purpose of paying for some improvements on his house the next day. That night, however, some fellow stole the swag and now the Cherokee man mourns.

Walt Sullivan has been working with his team on the grading of the Miami-Afton cut-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carroll returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Visits, I. T.

This is no Bunkum!

You can wear \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 shirts for \$1.25. All the newest and nobbiest patterns of the season in Fancy Madras Neglige Shirts. "THE BOSS," the best made, the fullest made, the made-to-fit shirt. We closed out the entire lot and they made us a very low job price. We want the men in and about Baxter to be as well dressed as any men in the United States, and if you will come in and get some of these shirts you will make a start in that direction, for what is nicer or makes a man look more dressed up than a proper style shirt? We also have them for \$1, 75c and 50c. All length sleeves.

J. M. COOPER & CO.

CHAS. F. NOBLE, Manager.

Mrs. L. A. Paul of Kansas City arrived in Baxter Monday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Fred L. Erwin was in from Keelville Tuesday. He says farmers are praying for rain out his way.

Harry Archer, a Columbus boy, has a position with a big sign painting establishment at Buffalo, New York.

A Chetopa druggist, George P. Bush, caught a black bass the other day which weighed four and a half pounds.

Riley Robertson of Galena has been offered \$2,000 for his fast horse, "Dick Cender." He has sold his pacing horse, "W. G.," for \$500.

The pugilistic talk season has opened again. Jeffries expresses a desire to scrap with Rhulin, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

Baxter Springs is going to have a genuine old-fashioned big time the Fourth of July. The Woodmen of the World are going to hold their annual picnic here and arrangements are making looking toward a big time.

Somebody stole a long stairway from W. W. Scott the other day. It was leaning up against his alley fence. Mr. Scott is thinking of having his house anchored to the ground in some way.

Bert Paul, an old Baxter boy, who has been doing service in the Philippines as a member of the Thirty-Second U. S. Volunteers, arrived in Baxter Monday evening to visit relatives and friends. Bert made a good record for himself while in the service.

The Galena Times has the following to say about an exciting experience had by Geo. Headley:—"G. N. Headley, living fourteen miles west of Baxter, had a lively runaway about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been here trading and started home. His team, hitched to a hack frightened at a street car on Main street. The horses ran south and turned west on Seventh street. He succeeded in getting them stopped after a run of a few blocks, without any damage except a broken double tree. It is a miracle that nobody was hurt, because the streets were crowded, and especially so at Seventh and Main where the runaway made a short, quick turn."

P. R. Slater, wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned last Saturday evening from Nashville, Tenn., where Miss Bessie has been attending school and whither Mr. Slater went for the benefit of his health.

Work on the new railroad bridge at Miami is being rushed.

ICE. ICE.

L. D. BREWSTER,

the old reliable ice man, sells

Pure, Clear Ice.

Not cloudy stuff, but clear and pure.

Leave orders at the ice depot or with T. B. McElhiney.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

May 14, 1901.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Daniels presiding and Councilmen Ryon, Callis, Gaba, Doty and Smith present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

After the various committees reported the following bills were allowed:

W. M. Gill, marshal's salary, etc., to May 14, \$39.36.

C. A. Willis, clerk's salary, etc., to May 14, \$12.55.

H. H. Bragg, services as street commissioner to May 14, \$15.

C. W. Daniels, premium on \$4000 insurance on city hall, \$60.

W. C. Perty, interest, \$60.

Mrs. Greenfield, interest, \$30.

Bill of Cooper & Hodgkins was referred to committee on claims and accounts.

A petition was presented by Councilman Callis asking for additional street lights in the north part of town. On motion of Smith the petition was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the mayor. The mayor appointed Smith and Ryon as the committee.

Mayor Daniels brought up Wyandotte street bridge matter again, and council voted to reconsider its former action relative to building the bridge. Smith then moved that bridge be built. Motion was lost, Ryon, Callis and Gaba voting against the bridge and Smith and Doty for it.

The footbridge across the branch at the northeast corner of the park was talked of as needing repairs. Smith moved, that inasmuch as there were three bridges within two blocks on that stream, that the footbridge be torn out. The motion was seconded by Doty and carried, but the council reconsidered its action and on motion of Ryon, seconded by Gaba, the bridge is to be repaired, Ryon, Callis and Gaba voting aye and Doty and Smith nay.

The council then went into executive session and the mayor made the following appointments of city officials, all of which were confirmed:

Marshal—J. H. Black.
Clerk—F. N. Newhouse.

Street Commissioner—J. H. Black.

City Physician—Dr. C. M. Jones.

The appointments of city attorney and surveyor were deferred, as was also the appointment of assessor, who, according to law, is to be appointed in July.

On motion of Smith council adjourned.

DECORATION DAY COMMITTEES.

The following committees were approved by Baxter Post, G. A. R., and are hereby notified of their appointment:

Invitation—C. W. Daniels, B. F. Crowell.

Union Service—A. Cullison, M. Doty, J. W. Dunham.

Music—Mesdames J. J. Fribley, A. O. DeWitt, Miss Winifred Cullison, J. J. Fribley and any assistants they may deem necessary.

Selection of Girls and Boys and Drilling Squad for Decoration—Miss Jeannette Doty, assisted by Miss Mildred Cross, and assistants desired.

General Arrangements—John W. Dunham, G. W. Dixon, J. E. Harbaugh, Morris Doty, A. Willard.

Finance—J. S. Price, J. J. Fribley.

Program and Printing—J. H. Black.

Flags—J. E. Harbaugh.

On Gathering and Preparation of Flowers—all the ladies of Baxter and vicinity.

The Post has the honor to announce Hon. T. B. Haughwout as orator of the day.

J. H. BLACK, Com.

B. F. CROWELL, Adj.

Robert Denton left the first of the week for the Indian Territory to work on the cut-off between Miami and Afton.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. A. R. Kane.

If you want the very latest and up to date styles in photography, go to Claude Jones. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. At residence west of postoffice. See display in postoffice window.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.