

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## A BIG STRIKE

We made a wonderful rich strike, when we succeeded in getting to be distributing agents for this district on **EDDY & EDDY'S FAMOUS LINE OF PURE PRODUCTS**, consisting of

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### BUILDING NOTES.

The Polster Bros. are getting material on the ground for their big new business house addition. The building will have a frontage of 50 feet, which with their present room will give them 75 feet business front. The upper part of the building will be used by the Polster Hotel.

L. M. Perkins has commenced the erection of two nice dwellings on Relston avenue.

Work on Charlie Haskett's new dwelling house is going right ahead. It is going to be one of the nicest houses in the city.

Arthur Carney is going to build a nice residence this summer.

T. J. Morrow is we understand going to put up some dwelling houses.

Work on the houses in the Omaha addition is going ahead very rapidly. The Omaha addition has been fixed up very nice. The streets have been graded, and water will soon be run down there.

A great many new residences have been built in this city this year and there will be scores of others before the year is over.

Gaba's Planing Mill is nearly completed. Mr. Gaba says he is going to have the best planing mill between Kansas City and the Gulf.

### FOR SALE.

**MY HOME; 8-ROOM HOUSE;** closets; pantries; water in house; well; furnace; cellar; barn; fruit.

**SAMUEL H. SMITH.**

Fine 16x20 enlargement free with each dozen cabinet photos.

**CLAUDE JONES, Photographer.**

W. G. Sergeant of Joplin is spending the hot season at Black's grove north of town. His family is with him.

O. S. Johnson and J. S. Winkler have returned from Chanute, where they have been visiting their families.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clinkinbeard have returned from a four weeks visit in Ohio, Kentucky and other eastern points.

Some needed work is being done on the streets, now. If proper measures are taken to care for the water the work can be called first class.

James Patterson, manager of the Patterson-Brainerd Carnival Company, was in Baxter Springs this week. This company will furnish the shows at the big reunion this summer, and every show is a good one. There is not a show in the entire aggregation but what you can take your wife, mother or children to see.

G. W. Bigham of Miami was a Baxter Springs visitor this week. He called at this office and left the wherewithal to keep the News coming to him. Mr. Bigham is one of the most prompt paying subscribers on the News list and he has been on our books ever since the News started, in February, 1892.

Queen Alice Cigar at Grantham's.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give a musical entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, July 13, for the benefit of the Piano fund. This will be the first appearance of Edith Grey Cramer in Baxter Springs. This young girl as a child of 13 years established the musical world by her piano and song recital. Their entertainment will consist of sweet singing, beautiful illustrations, piano, violin and cornet duets. This will be an opportunity to hear something very fine, as no one ever listened to Edith Grey that was not delighted. General admission 25 cents.

### PLUCKY WOMEN.

Last Friday there arrived in this city from Monett, Mo., Mrs. J. A. Spicer and Mrs. W. H. Swartzell. They were on trail of a man named W. L. Davis, who they charged had stolen three rings from them. Two of the rings had diamond settings and the other had a setting of Mexican agate. The ladies, who are the wife of a couple of railroad men of Monett, located their prey at the Springs hotel, and when they walked into the hotel office, Davis, who was in the office, attempted to run. One of the ladies grabbed him, however, and held him until Marshal Kimball, who happened to be at the hotel, could get hold of him. They told their story to the marshal, and he searched the fellow, finding the rings pinned under the lapel of his coat. He confessed his guilt. Marshal Kimball then asked the ladies what about taking the fellow back to Monett. They said if he would let them have a pair of handcuffs they would take the fellow back, remarking that they did not need any help. Mr. Kimball produced a pair of handcuffs and one of the ladies asked to be handcuffed to Davis. This was done. The other lady, who weighs about two hundred pounds, then told Davis that if he attempted any monkey business she would knock him down and set on him. He promised to be good, and the ladies left with their prisoner on the evening train for Monett. Davis will no doubt do time at Jefferson City, as the rings were worth about two hundred dollars.

This is not the first time Davis has been in trouble. He has stolen diamonds before, but this is probably the first time his captor was a woman.

### C. E. COLLINS' FATHER DEAD

Chas. Collins died at his home in Hutchinson, Kansas, on Thursday night of last week. Deceased was the father of Chas. E. Collins of this city, and was one of the leading men of Hutchinson. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and the remains interred at Hutchinson.

Speaking of Mr. Collins, the Kansas City Journal says:

"Charles Collins, 61 years old, born in Alabama and living in Kansas for forty-nine years, is dead. He was the first sheriff of Reno county, being appointed by the governor when the county was organized and being the first sheriff elected. He was the first city marshal of Topeka, and as such arrested Buffalo Bill along with other well known plainsmen during the early days. He took up a claim in Reno county in 1871, and owned it at the time of his death. He helped stake out the townsite of Hutchinson, and was in the cattle business in the Southwest for years, being known as the cattle king. Mr. Collins built the grade of the Santa Fe from Newton to near Dodge City, and later built the Hutchinson & Southern road to Manchester, O. T. He served through the war, enlisting under age, and to hide his enlistment from his father, took the name of Michael Crook, after having been taken out of two Kansas regiments by his father. He was a deputy United States marshal for years."

Jimmie Smith was laid up with inflammatory rheumatism the fore part of the week. Cause—too much swimming.

C. W. Daniels writes from Claremore, I. T., that the water there is doing him a lot of good. He says it will drive the meanness out of a man and make a booster out of him. We hope it will.

### 30—SHOWS—30.

Chas. L. Smith, license agent for the big reunion, made a contract this week with the Patterson-Brainerd Carnival Company, by the terms of which the entire aggregation of shows of that company are to be brought to Reunion Park and exhibited during the coming big reunion. The aggregation consists of twenty car loads of shows, all of which are first class in every respect. There is not a show in the whole list but what any lady or child may see with propriety.

The aggregation consists of sixteen fine attractions and in addition to the shows to which an admission will be charged there will be two hair-raising free attractions, one of which will be leaping a chasm of flames on a bicycle. At the present time we are not ready to announce the nature of the other free attraction.

The shows include the Steeple Chase, Glass Blowers, Roman Stadium, Fighting the Flames, Bum Fuzzle, Giggle Alley, Old Plantation, Human Spider, Navajo Girls, Rosa Lee, Kinodrome, a big Moving Show featuring the San Francisco disaster. There will be four or five more shows added to the list before the company arrives here.

James Patterson, representing the company, was here Monday. He was en route to Dallas, Texas, where he is to close a contract for furnishing the attractions for the Texas State Fair, which lasts sixteen days, October 13 to 28. Mr. Patterson while in Dallas will plan the pike for the big doings there. The fact of his being able to land the contract for such a big thing as the Dallas fair is proof that his shows are all right.

We are able to promise all visitors to the Big Reunion the finest shows ever exhibited in Reunion Park or anywhere else.

Don't fail to remember that the Baxter Reunion will beat all records this year, and that every feature of entertainment and amusement will be the best that can be secured.

### A BIG BUSINESS.

Geo. Kelsey, carrier on Route No. 2 out of this city, did a very big business for the postoffice department during the month of June. For the month ending June 30 the amount of mail handled and the sales of stamps were as follows:

DELIVERED	
Letters	3 017
Postals	429
Newspapers	3 978
Circulars	1 125
Packages	118
Total	8 671

COLLECTED	
Letters	1 080
Postals	90
Packages	9
Registered letters	13
Total	2 092

Sold money orders, 82.

Sold stamps to amount of \$64.14.

By the above statement it will be seen that at least one rural route in the country is self sustaining. The carrier's salary is only \$60 per month, and the stamp sales were more than that. Take into account the money order fees, which amounted to probably \$10, and the registered letter fees, and it will be seen that the revenue from the route amounted to fully \$75 during the month of June. The total number of pieces of mail handled was 10,763. Very few routes in the United States handle more mail.

### BROKEN ARM.

D. Beathon, the popular tailor, had the misfortune to have one of his arms broken on Monday morning of this week. Mr. Beathon was out exercising a fine young colt, when the animal reared up on his hind feet to paw a rope off his neck, and struck Mr. Beathon with one of his fore feet. Mr. Beathon sustained a fracture of the left arm just below the elbow, and the elbow joint was also dislocated. Dr. Boswell was called and reduced the fracture and dislocation, and Mr. Beathon is getting along as well as could be expected. He is well along in years, and his recovery will naturally be very slow, but if no unforeseen complications set in he will get along all right.

Only a few months ago Mr. Beathon had the misfortune to sprain an ankle and was laid up from that accident for a long time. It seems he is having his share of bad luck.

Daily papers delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at postoffice news stand.

**NEW PATTERNS** coloring in wallpaper—300 styles—at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

### THE CITY COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night.

The library committee reported the need of from \$1500 to \$2000 to complete the work desired.

The police judge's report was read and filed.

The following communication from the board of health was read, and unanimously adopted, the council promising to carry out to the letter the recommendations contained therein:

**BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS,**  
July 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Gentlemen:—In response to a call from the mayor this board met on July 5th and organized by re-electing Dr. C. M. Jones president and E. C. Gaines secretary.

On July 6th we inspected all that part of the city lying between Council, Cedar, Main and East streets, and are pleased to report that we found it in better condition than at our last inspection, but far from sanitary. We caused notices to be issued to cleanse and properly disinfect closets, to remove rubbish from back yards and alleys, and if proper response is given the condition will be much improved.

There are a few points to which the board desire to call the attention of the council. All admit the necessity of keeping our town, especially in the hot months, in a sanitary condition. This can only be done by the full co-operation of our citizens and the assistance of our council. On some of our previous inspections our notices were ignored by some, and others were only partially complied with. It is duty of this council to proceed against all who fail to comply with these notices, under the nuisance ordinance.

The rank growth of weeds not only propagates malaria, but supplies a place for the dumping of all kinds of objectionable garbage. The board was attracted by the amount and luxuriance of the weeds growing in back yards and alleys, and would recommend their removal according to ordinance.

The most baneful nuisance that came to the observation of the board is the maintaining of pig pens. This is clearly against the ordinance, and we recommend that they be abated absolutely and at once.

Another thing to which we wish to call your attention is perhaps beyond the jurisdiction of this board, but it is of great importance to the city: It is the habit of merchants to pile in the rear of their places of business old lumber, boxes, excelsior, straw and other dry refuse, thereby greatly increasing the fire risk in the business district. If there is no ordinance governing such cases we recommend the passage of one and its strictest observance.

This board will make monthly inspections during the summer months.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Board of Health  
By C. M. Jones, President,  
E. C. Gaines, Secretary.

Bills were allowed as follows:  
F. R. McGregor, night watch, \$1.50  
G. W. Peterson, salary and lights, \$14.85.

Walter Hartley, street work, \$5.65.  
Frank Kimball, salary and expenses, \$38.50.

M. W. Robinson, meals to prisoners, \$3.90  
C. L. Opperman, express, \$1.

J. M. Tindall, contract work on streets, \$133.  
Alex. Stevenson, hauling, \$1.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for new jail and police station.

Madstone at S. A. Craig's, East Seventh street, Galena, Kansas.

**BARTLETT MEAT MARKET.**  
All kinds of meat in their seasons. Will buy your fat stock and hides.  
**BARTLETT & CO.**

We have a number of tax receipts that have not been called for. If you paid your taxes to us and have not called for your receipt please do so promptly. **BAXTER STATE BANK.**

The Eastern Star of this city has taken an elevated position in securing Edith Grey Cramer for an evening. The people of Baxter Springs should give this child wonder a crowded house.

Queen Alice Cigar at Grantham's.

The attraction that will not be forgotten by the people of Baxter Springs will be the one promised by the Cramers for Friday night of this week. Art and music combined to please and entertain the most exacting critic.



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