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The Banks
are not all
Busted
Yet.

Neither is

**DENT'S
CASH
GROCERY**

But his store room and
warehouses are about to
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We refer to the Monitor "Fool Proof" duplex pump, made by the Canton-Hughes Pump Company. This pump is sold by the A. Hood & Sons Implement Company, and is doing all that is claimed for it.

Now the News man don't know very much about pumps, but a man does not need to know a great deal to see at a glance that this pump has every advantage of the ordinary duplex pump. In the first place its simplicity of construction and great strength to all working parts is largely in its favor. The ordinary duplex pump has 23 working parts which are continually getting out of order. This pump has only six working parts, but they take the place of 23, and do better work.

The Monitor "Fool Proof" pump can not short stroke, and it can not under any circumstances knock in the head. As an instrument to beat strong water with we do not believe there is any pump on the market which will anywhere near do the work of this pump.

The Hannibal & St. Joe Co. and the Lucille Company are using these pumps, and they are giving perfect satisfaction.

Mining men will do well to go into Hood's and look at this pump. It never pays to buy a poor pump when you can buy a good one just as cheap.

Old-Fashioned Fourth.

Baxter Springs is going to celebrate the Fourth in the good old-fashioned way. There is going to be big doings here, and something is going to be going on at all stages of the day. A committee has made all the necessary arrangements and the big bills were printed this week. On this bill will be found a long list of prizes for different contests.

Hon. E. B. Morgan and others will address the people in the forenoon at Springs park, and in the afternoon the different contests will be pulled off on Military street. There will also be a mighty fine ball game at Ervin's park between the Baxter and Scammon teams.

In the evening there will be band concerts and fireworks.

Take our word for it, there will be no idle times in Baxter Springs the Fourth of July, something will be doing all the time.

Everybody is coming to Baxter Springs.

Fatal Injury.

The following is from J. M. Harrel of Cordell, Okla., and refers to people known in this city:

Some days ago A. G. Harrel, in company with his wife, Sarah Jane Harrel, formerly Sarah Jane Miller, a sister-in-law of Thomas T. McAboy, and sister of Matthew Miller of Joplin, Mo., on their way from Rocky, Okla., their home town, to Cordell, Okla., were thrown from their buggy, both receiving injury. Mother Harrel lived but a few days after the accident. The remains were laid away near Cordell, Okla.

Father Harrel, it is believed, will recover his strength in a few days.

Jeff Davis at the Baxter Reunion.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas has accepted an invitation to address the people at the Big Reunion. He will probably be here on Tuesday or Wednesday of reunion week, and he will prove to be a great drawing card. No man in the country is more widely advertised than Senator Davis, and we predict that the big amphitheatre will not hold the people who will want to hear him.

It was Scammon's

The ball game last Sunday afternoon at Ervin's park was a defeat for Baxter, and much sorrow nestles in the hearts of the ardent fans of this city. While Scammon got away with the game yet she had no license to do so, as aside from a couple of rattled players in the Baxter team, the home bunch was every bit as good as the visitors.

The game was clearly thrown away by some of the Baxter team, and hence the soreness in the hearts of the fans.

The Baxter battery did every bit as good work as the visitors' battery, but the visiting team supported its battery and thereby hangs the cause.

Next Sunday on the Baxter diamond there will be a double header. Webb City is coming over to try and get the balance of the scalps. She can't do it, however, because Baxter is going to get rid of bad ones and repair the leaks with good material.

The score last Sunday was as follows, which proves it was a regular slugging match:

Scammon—2 0 2 0 2 1 2 3 1—13
Baxter—0 0 0 2 2 2 1 0 2—9

NOTES.

We understand the manager of the Baxter team is going to do away with a couple of dead ones. It is time.

Booze and base ball will not mix well in players. One or the other should be cut out.

The real feature of the game was the foul catch made by J. A. Dent, a rank outsider. He is going to try and get into the game.

Morgan, catcher for the home team, is a slugger from Slugville. He always swatted the sphere when he went to bat. And he swatted it so safely, too. None of your fly hits for Morgan.

'Twas a windy day and consequently a hard one for the pitchers. Control of the ball was quite difficult on both sides.

Base Ball Sunday.

The game Sunday will be between the Baxter and Webb City teams. And there will be two games, by the way; two games for the price of one admission. Can you beat that? The Baxter team is going to be greatly strengthened, and will win both games. Go out and see the battle. Root for the Baxter team. Game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock. It is going to be called early on account of being a double header.

Baxter Springs is ahead of Webb City in the percentage column, and must win the two games Sunday.

Farmers are Working.

Mac Gill, carrier on Route No. 1, tells us that last Friday he counted 124 teams working in the corn fields and 15 binders working in the wheat. This was all on his route, the distance being only 25 miles. As at least half of the farm land is not in corn it will be observed that teams in the corn are very plentiful. Last week was a good one for farm work, and corn which is being worked is growing faster than the weeds.

Sam Apple to Build.

Work was commenced on Monday morning of this week on the new residence which S. B. Apple has been figuring on building for some time. The house will be two stories in height and will contain eight rooms and bath. Mr. Apple has some of the nicest lots in the city at the corner of Lincoln and South streets, and will make other improvements.

William Jennings Bryan

the Great Commoner, will speak at our store Saturday,

JULY 4th

Baxter Springs is going to hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, and we have secured the above attraction for our store, as Mr. Bryan has just made records of his ten best speeches for the Genuine Edison Phonographs, sold exclusively by us in Baxter Springs. We will have these records in stock July 4th, and anyone wishing to hear them can come to our store and hear the real words and spoken voice of the Great Commoner.

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Miss Lucile Landis of Kansas City is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Bowels of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Schnebly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Galena visited relatives in this city last week.

Milo Chew of Kansas City is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chew.

Mrs. T. J. Morrow entertained a few of her friends at a one o'clock dinner at the Country Club on last Friday. Whist was played after dinner.

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