

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## Election Proclamation.

It is hereby ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, for the purpose of voting on the question of aiding the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company to the extent of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and also for the purpose of electing one councilman from the First ward to fill vacancy.

The following appointment of judges and clerks and polling places for said election is hereby made:

### First Ward.

Judges—A. G. Hanback, Ed Hodgkins, J. M. English. Clerks—C. A. Diveley, Jas. T. Ryon.

Polling place, Perkins building Second Ward.

Judges—J. M. Newhouse, Wm. Jones, R. A. Weaver, Clerks—G. W. Skinner, Vale Smith.

Polling place, City building. Third Ward.

Judges—G. Nichols, M. A. Patton, John Luckey. Clerks—Ed. Johnson, W. E. McClure.

Polling place, Button residence In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the same being attested by the city clerk, with the seal of the city attached.

Chas. M. Jones, Mayor.

Attest: B. W. Patton,  
[Seal] City Clerk.

## The Antis Elect.

At the regular meeting of the Willow Creek lodge, No. 67, A. H. T. A., held on Thursday evening of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. M. Hartley.  
Vice President—J. R. Watson.  
Secretary—W. W. Wyatt.  
Financial Secretary—J. G. Weiss.

Treasurer—G. W. Hefley.  
Marshal—L. T. Hohler.  
Guard—Joe Stradling.  
Delegate to the Grand Lodge to be held at Arkansas City October 16, 1912, T. W. Kitchen.

## Better Than Ever.

The big Chetopa Fair and Carnival will be held next week, commencing Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Indications are that this will be the best Fair ever held in Chetopa. A good Carnival Company has been secured, to give entertainments every day and night. A good band will furnish music and on the first three days will be fine racing. On Saturday the draft horses, driving horses and other stock will be exhibited. The ladies will also have a fine exhibit of Fancy Work, Art and Culinary goods. There will also be Agricultural exhibits and a Poultry show.

U C this office for sale pills.

Remember the Chetopa Fair next week.

If you don't think there is something doing in the north end—ask Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyrick and children of Route 2 are taking in the Tulsa Fair this week.

Miss Fannie Stallsmith left on Thursday evening of last week for Nowata, Okla., where she will teach in the public schools the coming winter and spring.

Mrs. Albert Norman died at her home in the north part of town last Saturday evening. Funeral services were held on Sunday. Besides her husband, Mrs. Norman left several small children to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Abrams had a mishap last Sunday evening while out buggy riding. Their horse became frightened and turned the buggy over. Mr. Abrams was skinned on the face, and Mrs. Abrams suffered bruises.

Go to the races at Chetopa, Sept. 25, 26, and 27.

Mrs. G. Nichols is visiting in Independence, Kas.

Mrs. Rowe of Columbus visited here last week.

Milo Chew of Ellsworth, Kans., visited in this city Sunday.

Tom Lee's grocery stock is all new and fresh. Call phone 252

Mr. Spencer Apple of Kansas City was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haskett of Oklahoma City are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Emma Gregg of Stillwell, Okla., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith.

All members of the W. R. C. are urged to attend the meeting on Saturday, Sept. 21.

You will read something mighty interesting if you will peruse the new adv. of McAboy & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Buchan of Olympia, Wash., is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Buchan used to live here.

The W. R. C. will begin a rummage and bake sale in the Haskett building on Saturday, September 28.

Mrs. J. E. Chew and Miss Charlene Morrison of Ellsworth are here visiting Mrs. Chew's daughter, Mrs. W. T. Apple.

Mrs. Eunice Hawkes of Hamilton, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Hawkes at one time was a resident of Baxter.

For Sale—Top buggy, spring wagon fitted for traveling, double harness, dining table, new cook stove—coal or wood. Inquire at Burcham's residence.

Several Baxterites attended the circus in Joplin Tuesday. The rain interfered some, but you know when a fellow wants to go to a circus, he just bows his neck and goes.

Monday night the members of Mrs. Will Hartley's Sunday School class were entertained at her home. Games and contests were the amusements of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Wednesday night of last week Chester Covey entertained a few friends informally to meet Mr. Vic Householder of Columbus. Various games were played and contests were held. Ices and cakes were served.

Revival services begin at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening. The pastor and members of the church extend a most cordial invitation to the other churches of the city to come and help us forward the cause of righteousness in this city and community. Services begin promptly at 7:30.

William Kenefick, president of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, with his assistant, J. H. Johnson, were in Joplin Tuesday from Kansas City conferring with the railway committee of the Commercial Club about securing the right of way for this road through that city. Mr. Kenefick informed Judge D. D. Hoag, chairman of the club committee that he would expect the right of way through the city for the terminals to be donated, and that he will give the committee a reasonable length of time to accomplish this. However, if it is impossible to secure the right of way through that city, he says the road will run to Pittsburg, Kan., from Baxter, Kan. The company expects to be operating trains from Wagener, Okla., to Baxter Springs, Kan., by November 1. Members of the railway committee of the Commercial Club feel confident the property owners through whose land the terminals are to run, as well as other citizens, will do all in their power to secure the right of way gratis for the M., O. & G.

## Date Changed.

The Date for the Big A. H. T. A. Doings Has Been Changed to October 12.

In order to not conflict with the fair and farmers' institute at Miami the date for the big A. H. T. A. doing to be held in this city has been changed to Saturday, October 12, and our friends, the neighboring newspaper men, are asked to note the change. A great many of the people from Ottawa county, Oklahoma, who desire to attend the doings at Baxter, would naturally desire to attend the fair in their own county and in deference to their wishes the change in date was named.

The committee on entertainment met last week and outlined the following program which will be rigidly adhered to:

Parade to start at 1:30 p. m. Route—Start at Springs Park, South on Military street, east on River street to Wright's corner, south to Weaver's corner, west to Military street, north to Springs park.

Prizes—\$3 for best appearing lady rider in parade; \$2 for second prize; \$1 for third prize. This is confined to immediate members of A. H. T. A. families.

\$3 for the best bucking broncho \$2 second prize.

\$3 for best broncho rider; \$2 for second prize.

Capturing of bank robber at 10:30 a. m.

Silk flag to best horse back drill.

\$5 to winning team in tug of war between Blue Mound and Stowell lodges.

5 p. m.—Kid 13-egged race; open to all boys 12 years old or younger; \$1 first prize; 50c second prize.

5:15 p. m.—Boys' sack race; \$1 first prize; 50c second prize. Open to boys 12 to 16 years.

5:30 p. m.—Ladies foot race, 40 yards; \$2 first prize; \$1 second prize.

Silk flag to lodge coming longest distance.

A. E. Wenzel was appointed grand marshal, and each lodge shall appoint its own marshal.

There will be speaking during the day, and everybody ought to have a big time.

The town will be decorated for the occasion.

## The M. O. G.

Obstructions in the Right of Way Being Removed—Grading Being Done Close to Town.

Work on the M. O. G. road is being rushed as fast as possible, and the rain of Tuesday will make the work easier. Buildings and other obstructions in the right of way north of the state line are being removed, and the work of cross sectioning by the resident engineer is about finished. Several grading outfits are at work between Quapaw and the state line, and in a few days work will begin inside of the city limits. Dirt will fly fast from now on, as the work from Quapaw to Baxter is light and can be rushed rapidly.

The station in this city will be a beauty.

## Glorious Rain.

Rain, the much wanted and wet kind, began falling in this part of the country last Monday night, and kept it up most of the night and about half of the forenoon. It was in time to help fall pasture, but the corn was too far gone to be helped. It will also help the second growth of hay, and will help out the water supply.

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.

## KODAK TIME.

The season for kodaking is now here.

We have a full and complete stock of everything made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is to take and make pictures.

We will sell you an outfit on very easy payments.

## J. W. GRANTHAM.

Pianos, Organs, Kodaks, Phonographs.

## The Baxter National Bank

INTEREST PAID ON  
TIME DEPOSITS.

UNITED STATES  
DEPOSITORY.

Hide your money in our Bank: it will be safe there.



The best place to hide money is where they have vaults for safely protecting it. Every week we see newspaper accounts of people having been robbed. Sugar bowls, rag bags, under the carpet, behind pictures, and all of those other places where people conceal their money, are well known to burglars. Hide it in OUR BANK, then you know you can get it when you want it. Do YOUR banking with US.

## The Baxter State Bank.

Several from here are arranging to take in the Big Fair, Races and Carnival at Chetopa, Sept. 25 to 28.

Postmaster Bartlett thinks

that when the parcels post bill becomes effective he will need the entire postoffice room. And he will, and perhaps a ware room besides.