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Real Estate Transfers.

W. B. Fancher during the past week bought the residence on River street owned by Mrs. Francis and known as the Col. March place.

Mr. Sparks, paymaster at Picher, has bought from J. W. Grantham and Walter Hartley two lots in the block east of the photograph gallery. He made the purchase under contract to build a five room cottage on the property this fall. When completed Mr. Sparks will occupy the house with his family.

J. W. Barnes recently bought the J. B. Brown residence on Cedar street, also Mrs. Saude's home on east River street.

W. B. Fancher purchased the Bischofsberger home on Sheridan street, two blocks east of the postoffice.

T. A. Embree has sold his home on South Military street to John Lucky.

Vote for Grant Waggoner, of Baxter Springs, for Representative.

Mrs. J. C. Stephens and children motored to Joplin Sunday.

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FREE HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

In The Methodist Episcopal Church Every Night This Week

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St. Mark's Church

Rev. Mr. Creighton Spencer-Mounsey, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of East Kansas will be in Baxter Springs for morning services and Holy Communion Sunday morning, November 12 at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Everyone is invited and all members are urged to attend.

RICH STRIKE NEAR BAXTER

Deep Face of Fifty Per Cent Ore Creates Excitement in Town.

The hopes of the fee owners and lease holders to the lands adjacent to Baxter Springs were given a decided boost this week by developments on the Karl Ebenstein land lying one mile west of town.

In the second hole so far driven on this property ore of from 30 to 35 per cent metallic content was struck at 211 feet and up to this time at a depth of 235 feet the drill is still in ore, already showing a 24 foot face gradually growing richer, the last samples showing at least 50 per cent. The drill first ran through a strata from 165 to 185 feet of lower per centage dirt. J. T. Carter is doing the drilling.

Several drill rigs have been working in the vicinity of Baxter for a number of weeks and a number of excellent strikes have been made, notably on the farms of L. C. Hocker, and the Hartley brothers. Each strike in turn has added grounds for the belief that eventually and even at no distant date the mining activity of the Picher-Cardin district would work on up to the very limits of this city. The last strike has, it would seem, sufficiently confirmed that belief. Three or four mines close to the city are now assured within the coming year, while there is no reason to doubt that the development has only just begun.

The News mentions this because of its direct bearing on the future of Baxter Springs. It disproves any theory that the present prosperity will be short lived. It is sufficient to satisfy anyone that Baxter has a big growth to come soon, and the character of the men who have recently invested heavily in city real estate indicates that they in the best condition to know the future are convinced.

The first lease of the Ebenstein land was taken by J. W. Grantham, who sub leased to E. J. Pratt and associates, a syndicate of wealthy mining men of Webb City. Mr. Grantham has about 1,200 acres under lease and Grantham & Pratt have seven drill rigs at work at the present time.

Other good strikes the past week, not fully confirmed however, are J. W. Barnes on the L. D. Brewster place adjoining the Hocker property, and by Youst Brothers on the Jim Barr land 5 1-2 miles west of town on the Kansas side, and on the Scott Jarrett place.

A big ore body has been all but definitely proven on the Frank Hartly place. All that remains is to sink two larger test holes before beginning a shaft. For this work a large Star or Keystone drill will be secured.

On the Gregg farm, adjoining the city limits, a drill ran into ore Wednesday morning. It has every appearance of being a good one, judging from the samples brought into town.

A good strike is reported by the Thirty-Second Prosecuting Company, which has been drilling on the old Mission lease at Lincolnville. At a depth of 129 feet a rich run of zinc blende was encountered and showed for almost eight feet. Assays showed the cuttings to run 18 5 per cent blende, which is exceedingly rich for the Lincolnville section of the field, and the fact that this strike comes in at a level deeper than most of the operations at this camp encourages the members of the prospecting company in the belief that they have happened upon something better than anything yet developed in the neighborhood. Their lease consists of 40 acres and more drilling will be done.

Campbell in Town.

Hon. Phil Campbell, past, present but not future member of congress from this district, paid his bi-yearly visit to Baxter Springs Monday afternoon and delivered his regulation speech. With him came a number of county candidates headed by the drum corps that has been the feature this campaign of the Republican canvass. The Democrats stepped aside, the Prohibitionists were quiet and only a Socialist was heard now and then as if in protest to the usurpation by their political opponents of the attention of the public.

It was Republican day in Baxter, the drum corps made a heap of noise while the genial candidate circulated up and down the street with the glad hand of a schooled politician and a natural good fellow. The ladies paraded, fully two dozen of them, wearing badges bearing the words, "Women's Republican Club of Baxter Springs." Hand bills were freely circulated announcing a speech in the opera house at 3 o'clock and when "Our Phil" mounted the platform he was greeted by a crowd of fully 150 people, with men and women about equally divided. The ushers too, did their part well for they cleverly distributed the people one in every other seat so that they extended well to the rear and gave the impression of a full house. At that the audience was larger than any other speaker has had here in the campaign so far. It isn't much of a year for the campaign spellbinder.

The speaker had the bearing and delivery of a veteran politician. He was strong on the sob stuff for the dear "peepul," but avoided personal abuse. The tariff was his main theme, but he told nothing new, just the some old con talk. A good politician never springs anything new. He knows his faithful listeners will mudge one another and smile over some sally they have heard oft before but he isn't sure about how they will take a new idea.

Congressman Campbell is clever and if the people want Hughes for president they had better vote for Campbell; but anyone who votes for Wilson will make a mistake to vote for Campbell since he is on record as having in the past used every means in his power to obstruct the work of the present administration.

Dr. J. H. Boswell is the proud possessor of a new Paige touring car. Boswell & Byram, owners of the Motor Inn, have taken the agency for Baxter and vicinity for this car, the general agent for which is the Southern Motor company of Joplin. C. R. Pennington, a salesman for the general agents, has had the Paige on exhibition here for several days and has created a very favorable impression among motor owners and prospective buyers. The Paige is sure a classy car and is there with the punch when it comes to power. She works smoothly and noiselessly and is very easy riding.

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The Harvest Home Festival

Thursday Evening, Nov. 2nd.

Piano Solo, Priscilla West
Congregational Singing, Hymn 618
Prayer, R. M. Gillman
Voluntary, Collection
Vocal Solo, Mable Rummel
Lecture, "The Divinity of Christ," A. M. Keene, Attorney-at-law, Ft. Scott, Kan.

Friday Evening, Nov. 3rd.

Piano Solo, Ruth Barnes
Congregational Singing, Hymn 608
Prayer, Rev. Brown
Voluntary, Collection
Vocal Duet, Hazel and Olive Rowe
Lecture, "The Place of The College in the Program of the Church," Wilbur N. Mason, President Baker University

Saturday Evening, Nov. 4th

Congregational Singing, Hymn 608
Voluntary, Collection
Prayer, Rev. J. H. Hoopfinger
An Evening of Songs and Readings, Oswego College Concert Company, Oswego Kansas

Sunday Morning, Nov. 5th

11:30 O'clock, Sermon by Dr. John W. Scott District Superintendent.

The W. R. Dunham Motor Company have established a regular Overland automobile agency and service station in Baxter Springs, with J. P. Stone in charge. The headquarters are at the Baxter Inn. See the large ad of the company on the last page of this paper.

REGISTRATION WAS LARGE

Women Show Active Interest in National and State Politics.

The period for registration for the purpose of voting next Tuesday closed October 27. The registration by wards in the city of Baxter Springs was as follows:

	Women	Men
First ward	139	169
Second ward	186	264
Third ward	97	129
	422	562
Total registration	984	
Men over women	140	

This is the first opportunity the women of Kansas have had to vote at a presidential election, though they have been voting for city and school officials for many years. The registration shows a lively interest in the matter on the part of Baxter women, and the interest here is no greater than elsewhere in the state. It introduces a very unknown factor which may play havoc with some of the sanguine expectations of the Hughes supporters. Women do not take kindly to warfare, they know that President Wilson is striving to maintain peace; they do not know what Hughes would do. By his utterances they have reason to fear a break with Germany or some other European nation. So despite the leaning of their husbands women are very likely to vote strongly for Wilson.

Those who neglected to register have lost the opportunity to vote; that is if they sat around at home and were too indifferent to go and have their names recorded. But those who were out of town during the period for registration will be permitted to swear in their votes.

Any who are registered and are obliged to be away from home on election day may have a vote cast for them by sending their choice of candidates to the city clerk by mail and accompanying the ticket with an explanation. This law was recently passed in this state for the benefit particularly of traveling men.

Figuring the population of Baxter Springs on a basis of two and a half times the registration would show about 2,500 people, which is probably a pretty close estimate. Multiplying the male registration by five which is the ratio usually used would show a population of 2,610.

JUDGE ELLIS

Has a Word to Say to the People of Cherokee County

First: I have been in your employ now for nearly ten years and I have my application in for continuation.

I have more than 500 cases now on file in process of settlement in the Probate Court. How well they have been attended to I invite and request you to ask your neighbor whose estate is now in court or has been settled during my administration.

The dependent, neglected and delinquent child is one of the progressive questions of this age, to the solution of which many people are dedicating their lives. The problem of saving the delinquent child of today from being a criminal on trial in the district court of tomorrow, and in this big problem it has been and is my endeavor to be one of the leaders of this movement. I have spent your time and my money in attending meetings of the people who are making a study of this work.

I attended a session in Detroit and spent three days with juvenile judges from all of the large eastern cities, being the only delegate from west of the Mississippi river who had interest enough to attend that meeting.

I would like to continue in this work, not from a financial standpoint, in fact I could go into the commercial world and sell my services so that it would result in more net money for me than there is in this employment but I do not like to abandon these children now placed in homes and

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those in the process of reformation. With this short statement I leave the matter to you. You must decide one way or the other next Tuesday.

J. H. ELLIS,
Probate and Juvenile Judge.