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No. 5952.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
**BAXTER NATIONAL BANK**  
at Baxter Springs, in the State of  
Kansas, at the close of business,  
May 29, 1905:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$82,065.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,037.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,730.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	40.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	860.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,262.50
Due from state banks and bankers	11,269.49
Due from approved reserve agents	28,769.89
Checks and other cash items	1,294.10
Notes of other national banks	2,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	100.53
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8,808.75
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	937.50
Total	\$165,695.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,970.71
National bank notes outstanding	18,730.00
Individual deposits subject to check	110,749.74
Demand certificates of deposit	5,425.17
Total	\$165,695.62

State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss.  
I, E. K. BROWN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. K. BROWN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1905.  
F. R. MCGREGOR, Notary Public.  
Term expires Sept. 13, 1905.  
Correct—Attest: F. S. HALL,  
A. W. ABRAMS,  
J. J. FRIBLEY,  
A. R. KANE, Directors.

**Frisco Special Rates.**  
To Eureka Springs, Ark., and return \$5.00 and \$6.75.  
Special round trip rates to Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal.  
Toronto, Ont., June 20 to 27 one fare plus \$2 round trip.  
Bristol, Tenn., June 6, one fare for round trip. Sell May 31, June 1 and 2.  
Baltimore, Md., July 5 to 10, Christian Endeavor, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Sell July 1, 2, 3.  
Milwaukee, Wis., June 17-24, Modern Woodmen, one fare plus 50c for round trip. Sell June 15, 16, 17, 18.  
Summer Tourist rates to Colorado, Utah and Wyoming points. Sell June 1 to Sept. 30. Return Oct. 31. Also 60-day tickets to same points.  
Winfield, Kas., June 20-23, one fare plus 50c round trip. Account, Winfield Chautauqua Assembly. Sell June 19 to 30.  
Louisville, Ky., Ex-Confederate soldiers reunion June 14 to 16, \$13.45 round trip. Sell June 10, 11, 12, 13.  
Niagra Falls, June 20 to 23, one fare plus \$2 round trip. Sell June 17 to 19.  
Indianapolis, Ind., North American Gymnastic Union, June 21-25, one fare plus \$2 round trip. Sell June 19-20.  
Buffalo, Ny., Elks, July 11-13, one fare plus \$2 round trip. Sell July 7-9  
J. M. WILSON, Agt.

A Kansas woman advertised in a matrimonial paper that she wanted a husband. She described her home as a magnificent stone building surrounded by a beautiful well-kept park and employing an army of servants. In a few days she was deluged with offers of marriage. She was an inmate of an insane asylum.

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**RURAL MAIL AND GOOD ROADS.**

**Routes May Be Abandoned Where Roads Are Neglected.**

Rural mail delivery costs a lot of money, but it is proving to be a good thing, not only in itself but as an important factor in the improvement of country roads.

The farmer who at first regarded the rural delivery with comparative indifference is now accustomed to it and likes it. He prefers to have his mail delivered to him instead of making a trip to town in bad weather to get it. He looks for the mail cart and its arrival is an event in his daily life.

The rural carrier, however, is under contract to deliver mail only when the roads are open and reasonably passable. He is under no obligation to "buck" huge snowdrifts or to flounder through quagmires or to break a new road where the old one is clearly impassable. His business is to carry mail and if the roads are in such a condition that he can not reasonably do so the mail has to lay until the roads are repaired.

As a result of this situation the farmers are interested in the state of the roads and, where necessary, are keeping up the highways of their own motion. The mail carrier has become a prominent figure in the good roads movement.

An enlighten self interest is, after all, the most potent element in most reform movements, from politics to roadmending.—Iola Register.

The Iola Register is Congressman Scott's paper, so the above article may be looked upon as authority.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.**

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe." say Moore Bros., El-

don, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by A. R. Kane, druggist.

**DO WE WANT FAST MAIL?**

**Congressman Shartel Says if We do it is Time to "Get Busy."**

When asked yesterday what progress is being made in the effort he is making to secure a fast mail train on the Frisco between St. Louis and Monett, Congressman C. M. Shartel said:

"It is imperative that the newspapers, the commercial clubs, the various civic organizations and the public generally throughout the southwestern country or the section which would be very benefited by such an improvement in the mail facilities, should agitate the question and prepare strong petitions, urgent resolutions, and memorials of that character for presentation at the proper time to the postal authorities. The only barrier I have encountered is the fact that the people themselves are not taking sufficient interest in the proposition to secure their mail from six to twenty hours earlier than they are receiving it at present. From all of the towns on both the Kansas and the Oklahoma divisions of the Frisco running out of Monett, the towns along the main line between St. Louis and Monett, and on tributary lines, there should be a protest over the present inadequate mail facilities and I feel confident that these necessary steps will be promptly taken. The commercial clubs in Joplin, Webb City, Carthage, and elsewhere have assured me they will push the proposition vigorously."

The following statement made by Col. L. F. Parker, general solicitor for the Frisco, in a letter received by Congressman Shartel yesterday, is significant:

"While I should be very glad of any effort that shall be put forth to secure a fast mail train on this line between St. Louis and Monett, I have to say that suggestions on this matter which have been heretofore made have received but little attention either on the part of the St. Louis newspapers, the St. Louis public, the public in the country or the Department."

Load after load of lead, jack and silicate have been hauled down Military street this week, to be loaded onto the cars.

## Going to Denver?

We can save you some money if you are. Very low rate for the International Epworth League convention in July. Through chair cars and Pullman sleepers, fast time, block signal system, Harvey meals.

The only line to Denver passing en route through Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Low rates for trips to interior Colorado points after the convention; also to Grand Canyon of Colorado.

Write for descriptive literature and other information.

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Round Trip Rates  
One Cent Per Mile

Tickets on sale from Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, June 10, 11, 12 and 13; from Oklahoma and Indian Territory, June 9, 10, 11 and 12.  
For particulars of train service, ask any Frisco Agent, or write

Division Passenger Agent, Frisco System, Joplin, Mo.

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## Kansas City Excursion

VIA "THE KATY" **JUNE 11th**

**\$2.25** For the Round Trip, via Special Train

Leaving JOPLIN, 11:30 P. M., GALENA, 11:45 P. M., June 10th, and COLUMBUS, 12:10 A. M., June 11th. Returning

**SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES**

**Kansas City at 9:45 P. M., June 11th**



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And three of Russia's warships are in Uncle Sam's harbor at Manila. Well, they are safer there than out on the open ocean, where Togo's scout ships might find them.