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A. H. T. A. Day.

An Immense Crowd, Immense Time, Immense Fun.

Last Saturday was Anti day in Baxter Springs, and the people came from all directions. They came early, and stayed late, and would have stayed longer, but the pigs had to be slopped and the cows milked.

The day was an ideal one, and the program was very interesting and was carried out to the letter.

The lodges from the different localities were well represented, and every member present did his very best to make the affair the huge success it was. Everybody was happy, and everybody was satisfied.

The races, broncho busting, bank robbery, parade, and all the rest of the program was pulled off according to schedule.

The Antis are a fine lot of fellows, and good citizens, and the people of Baxter Springs are proud of the fact that they had a chance to entertain them.

Southeast, Stowell, Blue Mound and Willow Creek lodges were out in full force, and many members came from long distances. A. E. Wenzel, as marshal of the day, had his hands full, but with the help of Col. Hocker, and the others he got thru in fine shape.

The speeches by Frank Brady and Phil Campbell were especially good, and were well received. They spoke from the band stand in the center of the main street, which was a good place.

It was a great day for the candidates of the different parties, and they were out in full force.

The list of prizes with the winners, follows:

\$3.00 for best appearing lady rider in parade.
Mrs J H Boswell.

2.00 for second best.
Mrs. A E Wenzel.

1.00 for third.
Ruth Willis.

\$3.00 for best bucking broncho.
J E Roper.

\$2.00 for 2d best.
J E Fagg.

\$3 to best broncho rider
P T Blanchard.

2.00 for second best.
Pete Brown.

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

Boys' sack race—\$1.00
Russell Parsons.

Second prize, 50c.
Arthur Youse.

Kid 3-legged race—\$1
Russell Earl.

Ladies Foot Race—\$2
Anna Hefley.

Second \$1 Miss Brugger.

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Silk flag to best horse back drill.
Southeast lodge.

Silk flag to lodge coming longest distance.
Ingraham lodge near Columbus Hood & Sons. Dining room heating stove, \$6.50, for anti's wife with youngest baby.

A W Sells Rfd 2.
Wonder Washing machine, \$8, to lightest wife of anti accomp'd by husband Mrs Culler, Galena, 84 lbs. **Pair leather halters, \$3.70** for heaviest draft team. Conrad Kratz.

E. M. Michener, pocket knife to oldest anti in line. J Mitchelson, 72 years.

Cooper Gro 48 lbs, flour to anti bringing largest family. Wm Starkweather—9

Pound candy to anti's wife bringing youngest twins. Wm Dorris—5 mo.

Bar soap biggest bull-moose. John Banning.

Jack knife to the tallest democrat. Jim Amos.

Cob pipe to the smallest socialist. Billy Shearer.

Dr. J. J. Helm, box candy to largest family girls. W H Brugger—6 girls.

Gray's Millinery, fancy hat pin, lady coming farthest Mrs E. Buchan, Canada.

Briar pipe to oldest anti. D A Marvin. Galena, 71 years.

Polster Bros., pair blankets for family coming greatest distance. Mrs Ida Rhoades.

Leather lined hand bag, family next farthest. E H Starkweather, 10 miles.

Joe Kelley box of horse tonic, third shortest anti in parade. J D Gregory.

Wm. Cherrey, package coffee for lightest anti. Del Brown, 110 lbs.

Glass pitcher, oldest anti in membership. Wm Starkweather Republican, year's sub. to most recent married anti.

D G Srarkweather. Same to 2d most recent. B F Banning.

News, 3 subscriptions. 1 largest ear corn. 1 2d largest. 1 3d largest.

Frank Wade, Fred Wise, W B Davis.

Buford Price, \$1.50 worth work to best dressed anti. G B Carlyle

Love Grocery, package coffee to heaviest anti. M Inman

A. C. Stewart, 24 lbs. H.L. J. Flour, youngest married couple. E G Starkweather.

Baxter Mill & El., 100 lbs flour to one bringing us largest load corn. F S Messenger

Sack flour to largest wife of anti. Mrs John Paxson.

Jennings & Armstrong, 50c in barber work longest haired anti. John Gandy.

A. D. C. Harvey, picture to anti married longest time. M Shanks.

D. S. Chubb, package of I. N. Stock Food, shortest anti in parade. Geo. Hefley.

Homer Michener, a pocket rule, 2nd shortest anti in parade. J Livingston.

J. B. Opperman, whip to youngest anti. Geo Neprsch.

Hartley Bros., 4-lb roast to anti couple married longest time. Joe Straddling.

J. A. McCrea, six bowls chili to hungriest anti. D M Weiss.

J W. Grantham, box can

dy to fattest girl under 14. Eva Paxson.

T. J. Lee, same next fattest under 14. Hilda Brugger.

Buy your fertilizer of the Baxter Mill and Elevator.

G. W. Earnshaw left last night for a business trip to Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hendrix returned to their home at Maroa, Ill., Sunday night.

W. T. Hartley has sold his interest in Hartley Bros. meat market to his brother, Frank.

Geo. Stoskopf is building a large new barn on the site of the one burned a few months ago.

Candidates were thick as fleas in Baxter Springs last Saturday. All the parties had their candidates here.

Are you doing your full duty toward the new hotel? Do you take your guests there, and do you eat Sunday dinner there?

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.

The Democratic county candidates are working every day and way into every night. They are holding meetings in all parts of the county every night, and are drawing big crowds.

T. W. Kitchen, representing Willow Creek lodge of the Antis, Orin Callis from the Blue Mound lodge, and Al. Boyes from Southeast lodge, left Monday night for Arkansas City to attend the state meeting of the Antis.

One of the best assets of a town is a good hotel. Baxter has one in the Smith, and the business men of the town should see to it that the traveling men they patronize stop at the hotel. Business men do that way in other towns.

Wm. Southworth of Vinita was arrested last Saturday night just across the Oklahoma line by Sheriff Garman and Deputy Ed. Allen. Southworth had with him a couple of cases of bootleg whiskey, and the officers broke the most of it against the fence posts. Some of it was kept for evidence. Southworth was turned over to the Federal authorities.

We are proud of having had the pleasure of attending our second annual Anti day at Baxter. We want to extend our thanks to the good people of Baxter Springs for said occasion. Also to the ladies who furnished so sumptuous a dinner. We also want to toss a bunch of flowers to the ladies who took part in the program and helped make the day a success. Yours for the cause, A. E. Wenzel, Grand Marshal.

Frank Brady, who was here A. H. T. A. day, and made a speech to the Antis, tells us he is going to be elected beyond question. He says he will get every bit of the Democratic vote, and besides that he is going to get the Progressive Republican vote. He says he is having big meetings everywhere he speaks. The writer has known Frank Brady for a great many years, and assures the people they will not be disappointed in him. He is a perfect gentleman, a fine fellow in every way, and would represent the district with credit not only to himself, but to his constituents.

Up to this time the Democrats have all the best of the political scrap, not only in Cherokee county, but all over the state, also the nation. The Democrats are using a little sense in their campaign this year, and we do not see how it is going to be possible for them to lose. The opposition is all split up, all thru the efforts of Stubbs and Capper, both of whom are marked for slaughter on November 5th.

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