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# Baxter Springs News.

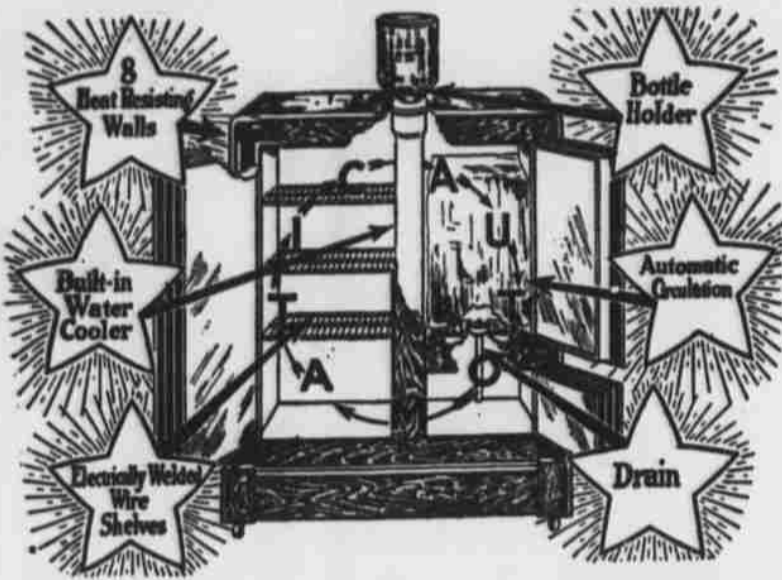
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## Automatic Refrigerator



It begins to save you money from the very day you put it into use. It pays for itself time and time again—and it will give you perfect service in taking care of your food—to say nothing of giving you an abundance of cold drinking water, without the use of extra ice.

Let us show you the Automatic.

**E. M. MICHENER.**

## The Pearl is The Place

Where everything glitters, where you find everything that is kept in a first class grocery store. We carry the most complete line in town and let you judge for yourself. We don't bar any one when it comes to prices and quality. We don't have much time to talk anything but berries. We are giving special attention to strawberries and can always make prices on whole crates of berries. Call us for prices. We have put on some more help and are better prepared to deliver and take care of the trade at the store. We save you money if you trade at our store.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

**The Pearl Grocery**

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Springvale township will meet at Elm Tree school house on Friday, May 26, at 8 o'clock to nominate a township ticket.

J. O. Chubb, Committeeman.

## Notice to Speeders.

Speeders are hereby notified that if they drive faster than 12 miles an hour inside the city limits will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Henry Horton, Marshal. 19

Good meals and quick service at The Star Cafe.

Erank Brewster and Miss Mary Wheeler drove to Sarcoxie Friday afternoon to see the peony fields.

Miss Florence Gailey left Friday for Talequah, Okla., where she will attend school this summer.

E. Mishler brought us a box of Marshall strawberries last Thursday. They were among the finest and largest we have seen this year.

Mrs. O. M. Spratt was hostess to the Justamere Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Kane. Guests were Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Edrington, and Miss Marie Jenkins.

## Look What You Can Buy For

5c 10c 25c

See our windows full of useful articles at 10c each.

Full line white, ecru and colored crocheted cotton 10c.

New hosiery for ladies, white or black, 10c pair.

Men's 1/2 hose, black, white and colors, 10c pair.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

144 pieces pure white granite ware Each 25c

Kettles, Stewers, Pans, Wash Basins, Mixing Bowls, Baking Pans and Coffee Pots. Your choice only 25c

### McWILLIAMS

5c, 10c and 25c STORE  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## Free Trip to Arkansas

Fine corn land in the heart of Arkansas, almost for a song. Let me tell you about it. D. Martin, the Real Estate Exchange man.

## For Sale.

Two extra good cows. One fresh, other will be soon. George Neprasch on Harvey farm.

## For Sale.

Percheron mare, weight 1600 pounds; also one colt from this mare. J. T. Rathbone at Baxter Stove Co. Phone 179.

## Wanted.

A trained nurse for the Freshmen. The Juniors.

Will Cox of Wichita is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Steve Etter.

When in town try the Star Cafe. R. F. Banes, Prop.

Mrs. F. E. Sullivan and sons of Chicago are here visiting Dr. Sullivan.

Several of the young people enjoyed a hop at the Hotel Baxter Monday night.

Vernon Mullen of Warsaw, Ind., was here the fore part of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Light and Mrs. Jenkins of Chanute are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earnshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of St. Joseph, Mo., are here visiting Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Steve Etter, and Mr. Etter.

Mrs. F. M. Cramer and Mrs. Martin Hill of San Antonio, Texas, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Boswell.

C. W. Yard presented us with a beautiful bouquet of pansies this Wednesday morning. They are the earliest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harry of Shawnee, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Harry's sister, Mrs. Mary Satterlee.

Miss Audrey Smith has returned from a three month's visit with Mrs. T. W. Childs in Eustis, Florida. Mrs. Childs and her sons, True Woodman, III, and Clinton Abijah (Diggy), of Eustis, Florida, accompanied her home and will spend the summer here visiting relatives and friends.

## Realty Transfers.

Mrs. A. C. Edrington has sold seventy-five feet of property between the Pearl Grocery and the new Clark building. The buyer will soon commence the erection of a modern building.

W. T. Gregory has bought the Luckey feed yard property on South street.

R. F. Hartley has bought from the Beck estate the three buildings north of the Cooper building. The buildings in question are now occupied by Love's grocery store, Mrs. Palmer's millinery store and Jim Hartley's barber shop.

The lot next south of McAboy's meat market has been bought by a party from Joplin.

E. H. Schloeman has bought from the Seaton estate 100 acres adjoining the city on the north. E. H. Schloeman has bought the Theo. Hudson property on East Sheridan street.

Abe Dardenne has bought the Gaba building, at present occupied by Schaefer's pool hall.

Ben Quapaw has bought the Sikes feed yard property from The Baxter National Bank.

Mrs. T. T. McAboy has bought the building occupied by the McAboy & Co. meat market.

## Kenefick Luck.

Wm. Kenefick and associates, who have a lease on the George and Will Stoskopf land, southwest of town, have already made a big drill strike. They put the first drill hole down near the house, where they drilled deeper in an old well. The well was 218 feet deep, and had gone dry as a result of the pumps at Picher. After drilling 18 feet farther they went into good ore, so good in fact, that it runs from 15 to 20 per cent, and there is about 30 feet of it.

Mr. Kenefick and his company are working day and night on their holdings. They will be sinking shafts within the next thirty days.

## Notice to Water Users.

This will notify you that beginning with the first of May the minimum water rate through a meter will be \$1.00 including meter rent and for each 1000 gallons after the first 1000 gallons will be 50c.

## Once Again.

Baxter wins with amazing regularity. Last Sunday the ball game was with Picher. The home team won by a score of 7 to 6. Bash pitched for Baxter.

## Christian Church.

Preaching next Lord's day at 3:00 p. m. by the Rev. R. S. Robertson of Galena. All are cordially invited.

Hedge posts at Gregory Trading Co. tf

We have everything for your luncheon, cold meats of all kinds, cheese, pickles, etc. McAboy & Co.

When you have garden produce to sell see A. W. Lawless at Geo. Sikes office, Baxter Springs, Kas., or call phone 195.

Bob Frazier was in town last Saturday greeting his numerous friends. Bob is going to land the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Just make a note of this and see if we are not right.

Last Saturday night at the home of Miss Juanita Hash the Juniors of the High School held the annual reception for the Seniors. The rooms were decorated in the Junior colors, crimson and blue, and the Senior colors, green and white, and banks of roses and carnations were in abundance. Games and a contest were enjoyed and in the contest the prize was presented to Charles Plumb, the Senior president. The two-course banquet was served at small tables, in the center of which baskets of roses were placed. The place cards were original and the favors were white carnations. Music was played on the Edison machine during the banquet. A talk was given to the classes by Mr. Twente. This reception was one of the most successful ever given by the High School students.

## It Has Arrived.

Baxter Springs is not coming; the arrival is hereby announced. The old burg is taking on an air of activity. Buildings are going up, and property is changing hands. The big mineral strikes which have been made right up next to the town, and which, by the way, extend clear out to Picher, have put Baxter Springs on the map of the investor.

All that is now needed to make the town what it ought to be is a sewer system and rapid transit between the town and the mining camps. The rapid transit will be built this summer.

At least three propositions are virtually up to our people looking to this end, and either one is good enough, if it is built. True, it is going to cost the town some money to get what it needs in this line, but what if it does? All good things cost money, and only the miserly do dot want to pay for what they get. Baxter Springs stands ready to pay the cost, and the cost will not hurt anybody. The people of Baxter Springs are ready to get right up in the collar and pay what is necessary. The day of the laggard has gone by. No attention is paid nowadays to carping critics and knockers. Nothing can be gained by giving heed to them, and everything can be gained by giving them a wide berth.

Baxter Springs is going to be the best town of its size in the world. Nothing can hold it back.

## Commercial Club.

The regular meeting of the club was held Tuesday night.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Membership—J. T. Morrison, O. M. Spatt, Chas. Goodeagle, John I. Cooper.

Advisors—A. L. Harvey, C. E. Ferguson, Grant Waggoner, R. E. Rosenstein, J. H. Boswell, R. M. Gilman, B. H. Shields.

Good Roads—W. W. Wyatt, J. H. Boswell, Gus Lundgren.

Finance—T. Connor, R. C. Wear, R. F. Gresser, M. I. Nichols, L. L. Cardin.

Publicity—E. L. Wright, Edw. G. Polster, Jim Smith, C. E. Ferguson, J. O. Treece.

Industrial—A. B. Willard, F. M. Perkins, F. S. Hall, Chas. L. Smith, J. W. Grantham.

Railroads—G. E. Rucker, O. C. Rummel, J. W. Grantham.

A committee was appointed to find a permanent meeting place for club meetings.

It was reported to the club that 515 shares of stock are signed for in the Building and Loan Association.

Adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

## Building and Loan.

The organization of The Baxter Building and Loan Association is now a certainty. 515 shares have been subscribed for and 1,000 shares will be placed within the present week. People of Baxter are alive to the situation and are determined to provide funds for people who desire to obtain homes and live in Baxter and do business.

Parties desiring stock can subscribe now. At the rate the stock is being placed shares will soon be exhausted.

## G. A. R. Notice.

It is requested that all ex-soldiers and sailors meet at G. A. R. hall on Sunday morning, May 28, at 10:30, to attend Memorial services in a body.

T. C. Weaver, P. C.

## Ladies' Hat Sale.

All ladies' trimmed hats at \$1.50 each this week.

Baxter Supply Co.

Miss Ada Webb of Redlands, Cal., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernest McClanahan.

Millie-Brown Stock Co. opens for one week's engagement May 29th in big tent theatre. Carry band and orchestra.

The following names have been added to the places of business where tickets may be obtained for the Business Men's Free Saturday Afternoon Show for farmers and their families:

Leader Mercantile Co.  
Star Cafe.

## Our Soda Fountain

is now open and running full blast. We have added some new equipment this year which will help us to improve our service, and we are still claiming the best service in Cherokee County.

**J. W. GRANTHAM,**

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

## Placing Your Money In A Bank

Keeps it in circulation while you are not using it. When you deposit your money in this Bank it can be used for your indirect if not direct profit—the upbuilding of our town and vicinity, the community in which YOU are particularly interested.

Our constantly increasing list of depositors furnishes competent evidence, the very best of evidence, that the relations existing between this bank and its customers are mutually satisfactory.

We shall be pleased to add YOUR name to this growing list.

## The Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

## A True Friend

Watch out for the man who urges you into a fight. There are ten people who will urge you into a scrap to one who will back you up after you are into it.

True friends are few and far between, the kind that will back you up in time of need. One mighty good friend that never goes back on you is the big round dollar. It works at interest for you night and day, is always willing to do your bidding and render you service. Don't throw your dollars around recklessly. Good friends are rare. Put your dollars in a good bank like ours, where they are safe and ready to serve you when needed. This is as good a time as any to begin.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank



## On My Way

I know where I'm going, and I'm on my way to

## Manker's Garage.

Phone 31.

Mrs. L. M. Perkins entertained at the Auction Club last Wednesday afternoon. The prize, a pale blue crocheted bag, was won by Mrs. W. T. Apple.

Mrs. Alan Bell was hostess at a very charming auction party Monday afternoon. The prize, a dainty silk bag for fancy work, was won by Mrs. Edrington.