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Baxter Springs News.

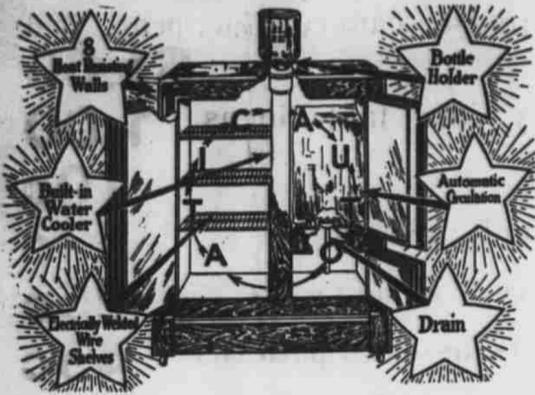
Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newswy. See?

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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 Best Store in Town

The place to trade and save money. We have the best assortment to select from. Fresh goods coming in every day. We are headquarters for good country butter, for we are best equipped for keeping it good. On fresh vegetables and strawberries we beat them all. Feed and flour is our special this week. When in town stop in at our store and look around whether you buy or not.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Miss Hazel Goodwin is in Kansas City visiting her mother.

Mrs. L. M. Perkins is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Miss Ruth Smith went to Pittsburg Monday to visit some girl friends.

Mrs. J. H. Boswell is entertaining the Luncheon-Auction Club this Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Harrington returned Sunday night from a visit in Wichita, Kas.

Mrs. Jim Page and daughter, Carlene, of Joplin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes Sunday.

Will you be one of them? We mean will you build a house? Of course you will. Build one or two, even if they haven't more than two or three rooms.

"Now" Goods

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| Ladies' gauze vests | 10c |
| Ladies' union suits | 25c |
| Long length lisle gloves | 25c |
| Children's waists | 10c |
| Boy's sport waists | 25c |
| Men's wash ties | 10c |
| Big extra quality bath towels | 25c |
| Ladies' large gingham aprons | 25c |
| Men's double grip hose supporters | 10c |
| Men's 1/2 hose black, white, tan, and blue pair | 10c |
| SPECIAL PRICES ON HIGH GRADE TOILET ARTICLES | |
| Beggs Brand is a guarantee of superior quality. | |
| They are the best. | |
| Beggs Lilac Toilet Water | 25c |
| 50c size | 25c |
| Beggs Violet Toilet Water | 25c |
| 50c size | 25c |
| Beggs Almond Benzoin Lotion | 25c |
| 50c size | 25c |
| Beggs Oriental Talcum Powder | 10c and 25c |
| Beggs Vanishing Cream | 25c |
| 35c size | 25c |
| Beggs Dental Tooth Paste | 25c |

McWILLIAMS
10c, 15c and 25c STORE
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

School Closes.

The school term closed on last Friday with a class day program in the afternoon and the graduating exercises at night. Numbers were rendered as given on the program last week.

The commencement address given by Dr. G. W. Trout on "Environment, and Its Effects on the Physical, Intellectual and Moral," was commented on favorably by many. Dr. Trout presented an excellent address in a very forceful manner. A voice solo by Miss Irene Roberts, the vocal duet by the Misses Rowe of Columbus, the voice solo by Priscilla Wear, a piano duet by Edna Dills and Lela Simmons and a song by the Junior class and selections by the Covey Orchestra added greatly to the interest of the program.

Large audiences were present at both programs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hileman left yesterday for a trip to Colorado and Utah to visit relatives. They will also visit in Texas.

With ore being found right in town, the excitement is growing. And as we go to press the strike is bigger and getting bigger.

The Kansas City papers were late arriving at Baxter yesterday morning. Teddy spoke in Kansas City the day before—that is the reason the Standpatters give for the slowness of the papers.

Very little complaint is heard about the booze haulers any more. They are polite to the extreme, and never hog the road any more. Not all of them travel through this city, either. Many of them take a road which leads through the country just south of Columbus.

The tractor plowing demonstration out on Frank Hartley's farm last Friday drew quite a crowd. The big tractor pulled a couple of big plows very easily, and plowed about ten inches deep, too. Several of our farmers will be using tractors this fall to do their plowing. Deep plowing is going to make the soil more productive.

Realty Transfers.

Mrs. A. C. Edrington has sold the old Dent corner and the building next to it, fifty feet in all. But the name of the buyer is not to be given out yet.

The Beck estate has sold the buildings occupied by the Michener hardware store and the Lewis grocery, but the name of the buyer is not positively known at present.

O. N. Baldwin has sold the building occupied by Rossman's restaurant to Henry Horton.

Henry Horton has bought the building occupied by Rathbone's second hand store.

O. N. Baldwin has sold his brick building next south of the Schaefer pool hall.

Baxter Lost.

It was a mighty good game, but Baxter lost it, the score being 2 to 0 when the Mineral fellows played the Baxter team Sunday.

Hedge posts at Gregory Trading Co.

When in Baxter eat at the Minute Cafe. Best meal in the town 25c

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop of Joplin spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. English of Columbus spent Tuesday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Harry Sullivan of Galena spent Tuesday in this city with relatives and friends.

Work on Porter Clark's new building is being delayed by the non-arrival of facing brick.

Mrs. E. G. Polster left Monday night for Hartford, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends.

For Sale—Good top buggy and set of single driving harness.

O. M. Spratt.

The K. and L. of S. will have a special meeting and ice cream supper Thursday night, June 1st.

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

McAbo & Co.

Rooms furnished or unfurnished sleeping and light house-keeping rooms. Call at the Minute Cafe.

The recent heavy rains have put farm work back some, but the ground has been well soaked, and wheat and oats have been benefited.

The ore prices have been going down recently, but it is thought the decline is only temporary. At any rate there is no let up in activity.

Miss Margaret Brearley, who has been here from Rahway, New Jersey, visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Perkins, left Saturday for her home.

The balloon ascension last Saturday drew a big crowd to town. The fellow made a fine ascension, but did not get high enough to make a parachute drop safe, as it is necessary to count several hundred feet for a safe drop.

L. Scanland is back from a trip to Goodman, Mo., where he went to look after his cattle and fruit. Mr. Scanland has in two acres of fine strawberries and is putting in four acres more. He says his strawberries are making him money this year.

A new carrier will go to work on Route 5 in a few days. Chas. Schmitt, who has been the carrier on the route since May 1st, has been transferred to Scammon, Kansas. He used to work out of Scammon, but after he was transferred to Baxter the fellow who was appointed to take the Scammon route declined, and Schmitt has been sent back.

Will Ask a Raise.

The Baxter Telephone Company has asked the Public Utilities Commission for permission to raise its rates. The commission has given notice that a hearing will be given the applicant company on June 14th.

For a long time it has been apparent that the company could not continue to give service in Baxter Springs unless it got more pay for its money. The business of the company is now being carried on as economically as possible, yet the company does not make a cent, and its books and records will be submitted to the utilities commission to prove this.

No telephone company can furnish service at the prices charged by the Baxter Telephone Company and keep in the business for a very long time. The rates were too low to start with, and are very much lower than similar service is furnished for in other towns under anywhere near similar conditions.

Baxter Springs is scattered over a large territory, and the cost of maintenance is very heavy. Then, too, everything costs a whole lot more than it ever did before. Phones which used to be bought for twelve dollars now cost eighteen dollars and wire is higher. All kinds of supplies have almost doubled in price. Everything which the people use costs more money. All fair minded people know this, and they also know, if they will stop and think about it, that service costs more than it used to.

We trust the company will get a fair hearing and that permission will be granted to make the raise. We do not know what amount of raise will be asked for—in fact we do not know that any specific amount will be asked—just permission to make a raise sufficient to make ends meet.

Try to Wreck Train.

Erisco train 112, due here at 2:32 a. m., was very nearly wrecked just this side of Miami yesterday morning. The train was running on time, when it struck a crow bar, which had been placed in such a position that it derailed the train. No one was hurt, and the train did not arrive here until about 9 o'clock, coming in from Miami over the M. O. & G. rails.

Right In Town.

Clarence Denton and Wheeler Denton are sinking a shaft in the southeast part of town, and at seventeen feet came onto quite a body of lead. Several parties have tried to become interested in the strike, but nothing is doing. The boys say they will work it themselves.

The strike is just south of the Demp Lawrence home.

Struck by Lightning.

The house occupied by J. O. Treece was struck twice by lightning last Monday morning. The first bolt demolished the chimney, and the second tore a great hole in the roof.

No one in the house was hurt.

Christian Church.

Children's Day program 9:45 a. m.

Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. R. S. Robertson of Galena at 3:00 p. m.

Drill Man Wanted.

Want good drill man. Steady work. Call at this office.

Well, we have heard of a few who are going to build some houses in Baxter Springs. What have you decided to build?

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.

Your Future Prosperity

Being a matter of considerable importance isn't there every reason in the world why you should look into and thoroughly investigate any method that will help you to accumulate faster?

Especially when the method doesn't cost you anything to use it. Look into Our Bank Account Plan—the habit of using it is easy to acquire, and when you have used it long enough to realize its advantages you wouldn't think of handling your finances under the present method.

The

Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

How To Succeed

When you seek advice you don't consult the failures, do you? You ask people who have succeeded.

All right. We take it for granted that you want to succeed in life too; want to make money and have some of the comforts and even luxuries. Need advice? Go ask the men of this community how they did it. Watch their methods if you don't feel free to ask. You will find that they all have funds at the bank. Most of them started in a small way. They were industrious, they practiced economy and they met their obligations with scrupulous care. Some of them are directors of this bank today. The same road is open for you.

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. F. M. Cramer, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Boswell, was called away Tuesday by a telegram announcing the illness of a relative.

Al. F. Williams of Columbus delivered the Decoration Day address at the M. E. Church in this city Tuesday. Quite a crowd was out to hear him.