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Baxter Springs News.

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KEEP KOOL

Why stand over a hot stove when you can cook in comfort when you are cooking on a

Don't go through another summer without it

Monarch Oil Stove

See us for everything in hardware, building material, etc.

E. M. MICHENER.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Specials This Week

We will make a special on fruits, berries and vegetables this week. We handle the best in town. Come to our store and investigate. Everybody knows we have the best store in town. We handle the biggest and best line of feed and flour, come in and see. Everything in canned goods. Good meats from 12½ to 25c per pound. A dandy line of coffee. We have a sweet price on candy and sweet cookies. We have the best assortment in town. Come in and look around whether you buy or not.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

\$10.00 in Gold Free

To the man, woman, boy or girl who submits a slogan for Baxter Springs, Kansas, that will be adopted by the Commercial Club Slogan must be short and to the point.

Address all communications to Secretary Commercial Club, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

All Slogans must be in the hands of the Secretary by July 5th.

Bees Wanted.

If you have any not in hives I will buy them. E. H. Schloeman.

Geo. Trammel has bought the McClung property on Main street where he is now living.

D. Goff has bought from Wm. Pennock of Keelville the Tom Smith property in the south part of town.

Little Misses Marian Evans and Katherine Bernheisel are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edw. G. Polster.

V. R. Lane of Route 5, Chetopa, Fred Montgomery and J. O. Treece bought new Fords from Jaqueth & Gilman last week.

Mrs. J. M. Nicholas left the latter part of last week for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Weaver.

Bull's Eye Bargains

Ladies fine ribbed, perfect bleach vest, V neck front, high square back, lace and tape neck and arm holes, regular and extra sizes, each **10c**

Ladies' fine gauze lisle hose, highly mercerized, white only **15c**

Ladies' full taped fine ribbed, highly mercerized union suits ea **25c**

Men's mixed gray and brown automatic full seamless half hose, 3 pairs **25c**

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

Fresh fish at our market every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everything in cold meats.
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Fine Surrey

For Sale. Rubber tires. Shafts and tongue can be changed quickly from one to the other. A fine rig. Inquire at this office, or call phone 93 Baxter.

For Sale—Good platform scales. Guaranteed in first class condition. Call on Chas. L. Smith.

I am again in control of the Star Cafe and will in the future give better service than ever before. Mrs. Mary Wolfenbarger.

Pete Johnson, a former Baxterite, now living at Kankakee, Ill., is here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Johnson is here with him.

Mrs. C. M. Stark and daughter, Georgia, of Joplin and Junior Smith of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith.

What has become of the "City Beautiful Club?" I subscribed to a fund to clean up Library Park, yet the park is a jungle.
A. H. Todd.

Mrs. J. B. Opperman's class of the M. E. Sunday School motored to Rock Creek Park in Southwest Missouri last Friday and enjoyed a jolly picnic.

Wade-Goodeagle.

Miss Elizabeth Wade of Topeka, daughter of Mr. James Wade of Mayetta, became the bride of Mr. Merton Goodeagle of Baxter Springs on Tuesday, June 13, at high noon. The ceremony was performed in Topeka at the Church of The Assumption by Rev. Father McNery. Only the immediate families were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a champagne taffeta suit with hat and boots to match. Mr. and Mrs. Goodeagle left for Kansas City immediately after the ceremony arriving in Baxter Wednesday morning, business calling Mr. Goodeagle home. Mrs. Goodeagle is a very pretty and charming young woman and is a trained nurse. Mr. Goodeagle is a son of Frances Goodeagle and is junior member of the firm of Goodeagle & Goodeagle, representing Indian claims. The young couple will be at home after July first at their new home on South Main street.

Realty Transfers.

Merton Goodeagle has bought from D. M. Shipman a residence on South Main Street, at present occupied by W. F. Nichols.

Frances Goodeagle has bought from Harry Hartley the latter's residence on South Main Street.

Walter Michener has bought from W. S. Norton three lots at the corner of Sherman and East streets.

Walter Michener has sold his home, corner of Neesho and Grant streets, to Bert Shields.

D. Goff has sold his Sherman street residence to a Mr. Greford from California.

Mrs. Prather Dead.

Mrs. Millie Prather, wife of P. P. Prather, died yesterday morning very suddenly.

She had not been ill, and retired Tuesday night, feeling as well as usual. Mr. Prather got up early yesterday morning, and called her, but not receiving an answer he went to her bedside to awaken her, and found she had passed away.

Mrs. Prather was a very fine old lady, and had a host of friends. She was one of those good old souls who are always doing something for their friends and others who needed help. She is going to be sadly missed.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

At The Majestic.

Thursday "The Nature Man." Saturday Afternoon and night. Matinee for farmers and families free.

Wanted.

Furnished rooms for light house keeping. News office.

Fred Bartlett returned Tuesday from Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Willard is visiting relatives in Nebraska.

J. O. Treece bought a new Buick at Hood's last week.

Will open tax books in State Bank, Saturday, June 10.

B. W. Batton.

Board and room wanted in private family by man and wife. Address News office.

Dr. and Mrs. Chumbley and sons, Ralph and Roy, spent Sunday with Dr. Smith at Fairland.

The mails were all out of kilter the fore part of the week as a result of the flood last Sunday forenoon.

It is claimed by some of his political opponents that Wilson has made errors. Well, he would not be human if he had not. But if he has made any errors he has made them on the safe side.

Killing in Baxter

Two Negroes Quarrel Over Pork Chops—One Stabs the Other to Death.

Last Friday evening two negroes connected with a minstrel show which was showing here with the Carnival Company, got into an altercation at the mess table of their show tent, and as a result one of the negroes, called "Big Boy," is dead, being killed almost instantly by a knife in the hands of Jolly Jack Johnson.

It seems that four negroes sat down to their evening meal, and that there were only three pork chops. "Big Boy" and Johnson got into an altercation over who would have to go without, and "Big Boy," it is alleged by those who saw the trouble, reached for a hatchet, and struck at Johnson. Johnson grabbed a big butcher knife and prepared to defend himself, which he did very ably, as he stuck the knife directly into the other fellow's heart.

The knife was taken away from Johnson, and he ran, making his getaway for the time being, as it was about six o'clock when the trouble occurred. He was captured next day, however, by Marshal Horton, who found him hiding in a box car on the M. O. & G.

The coroner was notified and came down Friday night and held an inquest.

The coroner's jury which was sworn in the night of the killing viewed the body, and adjourned until Monday afternoon. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses the jury decided the killing was in self defense, and the county attorney dismissed the case.

Don't Wait on City.

Some time ago the city ordered a lot of sidewalk in the west and northwest part of town. The time limit has not yet expired, when property owners may build their own walks, but Joe Shearer, Harry Stein, E. A. Haines, Len Newman, George Van Dusen and O. N. Baldwin have commenced work on their walks. The walk from the west gravel road to the Spring branch on Council street is about finished, as is also the walk from Martin Shanks' corner north three blocks to Kelsey's. A walk is to be built from the Kelsey corner west to the Frisco right of way, and from the latter point the Frisco will build a walk to the Frisco station.

Other walks will also be built in the west part of town.

Another big strike out on the Hocker land is making things look up out in that part of the country.

Jim Barnes tells us that he will have eight more drill rigs at work on his leases west of town in a few days.

During the electrical storm last Sunday morning lightning struck a barn at Will Black's place north east of town.

Miss Lela Congdon of Sunny Hill Farm is home from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Joplin.

The city is liable to have some damage suits on its hands soon as a result of the bad condition of some of the foot culverts on East Cedar street.

That electrical storm last Sunday morning was a dinger. The lightning was about the keenest ever seen in this part of the country. And the rain which followed the electrical storm was heavy. At several places north on the Frisco there were bad washouts. Spring river got up bank full and Neesho got out over the bottom.

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.

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The element within us which makes us yearn always for greater things has taught us many new and better methods of achievement—many more practical ways of getting ahead.

It was the demand caused by Ambition that perfected the present Bank Account Plan for protecting earnings and accumulating money—the one safe, convenient and practical plan suited to all grades and degrees of income.

If you are not thoroughly posted on the "reason why" this plan helps and develops the financial interests of those who use it come in and let us fully explain it to you.

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Baxter State Bank

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chubb of Route 5, on Tuesday, June 13, a daughter.

Mrs. Blanch Naylor and daughter, Zilla, of San Antonio, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

Spring river was out of banks again the fore part of the week. Lou Winters, living on the Willard farm, just across the river, has lost his corn from the overflow.

Wm. Grimes arrived Sunday night from Oregon. He will stay here now, being interested in the Iowa and Oklahoma lands south of town, and on which some big mineral development is being made.

There is practically only one man running for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. That is big-hearted Bob Frazier of Neesho township, who is going to win the Democratic nomination hands down.

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

McAboy & Co.

Cut your weeds. Patronize the paper that boosts your town.

Mrs. F. A. Browning of Miami is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Sparlin.

The News is for Baxter Springs—it always has been and always will be.

Mrs. Jim Goodwin spent the fore part of the week in Claremore, Okla.

Two new cement business houses are being built out at Treece, Kansas.

The News Job department uses only the best of paper and ink. No ink used that costs less than \$2.00 per pound. This insures our patrons a fine job of work. Give your work to the paper that boosts you and your town.