

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF The Baxter State Bank OF BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS

At the close of business September 24, 1917

| Resources               |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts     | \$289,639.42 |
| Bonds and Warrants      | 2,626.40     |
| State Guaranty Fund     | 3,000.00     |
| Bank Building           | 11,000.00    |
| Furniture and Fixtures  | 1,500.00     |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 364,157.27   |
|                         | 671,923.09   |
| Liabilities             |              |
| Capital                 | \$25,000.00  |
| Surplus                 | 12,500.00    |
| Undivided Profits       | 7,340.16     |
| Deposits                | 627,082.93   |
|                         | 671,923.09   |

The above statement is correct,  
W. W. Wyatt, Cashier

## Average Unusually Rich

An average of 26.20 per cent is the assay records of ore brought out of several holes seven miles southwest of Baxter Springs in the Tar-River district by the Kitty Mining company.

From 246 to 251 feet, the cuttings show 5.30 lead and 8.70 blende; at 251 to 256 feet, 5.30 and 32.25 blende; 256 to 260 feet, 4.10 lead and 29.95 blende. This makes an average for three holes of 26.20. Drifting has started toward the hole and good progress is being made.

The Kitty has been turning out about three car loads of concentrates a week for some time, but when the new shaft is opened this will be considerably increased. The operations at this mill are at the 270-foot level. Important additions have recently been made to the plant with a view to increasing its efficiency.

## Another Auto Accident

As the result of a collision between two cars, Mrs. Dean Schewalter is carrying a wound

on her nose, a Studebaker car is a total wreck and the rest of the occupants of the machines received slight injuries. Four stitches were taken over Mrs. Schewalter's nose. Mr. and Mrs. Schewalter and the baby were driving to Joplin when a Ford car driven by a Commerce man ran into them, a mile east of Baxter Springs at 3 p. m. yesterday. The name of the Ford driver could not be learned, but the number of the machine is in the hands of the city marshal.

## Rich Ore on Kane Land.

The first shaft sunk on the Eli Kane land northwest of this city, to far, has revealed one of the most remarkable ore formations in this mining field. The drill cuttings indicated the presence of ore from 45 to 65 feet below the surface, but the shaft has uncovered richer ore than that which was indicated by the cuttings. The shaft is down 55 feet and the ore at this level is richer than when it was at 45.

There is a second run of ore which is said to be richer than the shallower run, but the plan of the company is to mine the ore which is nearer the surface and then go after the deeper forma-

tion later on. One boiler is already bricked in and other developments are being carried on in their order. The richness of the ore on this lease and the nearness of the land to the city of Baxter Springs mean much to the rapid development of our city. The first lease on this land is held by J. W. Grantham and associates. The second lease is held by Amos Freeman of Joplin.

## Building Business Blocks.

H. H. Halsell of Baxter Springs, formerly of Texas, has started the construction of a two-story business block on the site just south of the Michener hardware store, recently purchased by him. The lower floor will provide one store room 20 feet wide, which will be occupied by a grocery firm, and another room 15 feet wide in which a cafe will be operated. On the second floor will be 14 rooms. Mr. Halsell is also building several residences, one of which, now under way, is located on Grant avenue just south of the Presbyterian church.

BAXTER LODGE No. 71, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications on the first and third Mondays of each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Brothers are always welcome. G. E. LUNDGREN, W. M. F. L. BREWSTER, Sec.

BAXTER CHAPTER No. 78, R. A. M. Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Masonic hall, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Companions are always welcome. F. L. Brewster, Sec.; J. W. Twente, H. P.

## WANT COLUMN

For Sale—One safe, one cabinet, one sofa, a two burner oil stove, one 8-day clock, three chairs. If you want any of these articles at very low price write, box 642, Baxter Springs.

For Sale—One Oliver Typewriter No. 3. In good condition. Call at this office.

Mills for sale—Two mills, one 300 and one 400 ton capacity, for sale. These mills will have to be seen to be appreciated. Will be glad to take over interested parties to see them. Can rebuild these mills on any site any

where in Baxter district. See D. C. Satterlee at his office, brick building south of the library or Bill Waugh.

Spanish Fox Terrier lost on Sept. 23 at the Frisco depot. Brown body, short hair, face grayish. To anyone who returns the pup or gives us information where to find it we will give \$15. W. F. Judd, Miami, or Picher, Okla.

Lost—Tan leather grip at depot in Baxter on Sept. 25. Reward of \$25.00 will be paid for same. Deliver to Baxter News and receive reward. I. P. Jones.

For Sale—Good mare, buggy and harness for \$75.00 if taken at once. V. N. Hodson. Call Wm. Bruggers, rural phone.

WANTED—Partner, active or silent, owning Ford car. I have exclusive sales agency for Cherokee and Ottawa counties for the Stableford Form-a-Truck unit for Fords. Cheapest, best. Good proposition. Call on or address F. W. Lamey, Baxter News.

Boy Wanted—Good size, to learn to feed presses in the office of the Baxter Spring News.

Motorcycle—Good order and almost new tires. Will sell very cheap for cash or will trade for a good typewriter.

A. V. Smith has made more loans through the Aetna Building and Loan Association than all associations combined. "There is a reason." See Smith before placing a loan.

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For Sale—Residence property, 125 foot front and 142 foot deep. Seven room house and a barn. Three blocks west of the National bank. Inquire at the Micheners Hardware store. W. A. Michener.

For Sale—Good, fire proof safes, desks and chairs at lowest prices. Safes opened and repaired. Bank Furniture and Fixture Co., Joplin, Mo.

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No. 11056  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1917.  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Baxter Springs" in the city of Baxter Springs in the county of Cherokee and State of Kansas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Baxter Springs" in the city of Baxter Springs in the county of Cherokee and State of Kansas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this tenth day of August, 1917.  
(SEAL) JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,  
Comptroller of the currency.

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