

# JASPER COURIER

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How often we see a man get out and look all over town for his dog, if it is not at home in the evening, when his son or daughter can stay away until the wee hours of the night and he will never once inquire where he or she is, or care what kind of company they may be in. And still you wonder at the increase in crime.

## Where Nature Does it All

Story of Old Hi Robinson Demonstrated That Kansas is a Wonderful Country.

William Allen White, at an old-fashioned Halloween party in Emporia, told a Kansas story.

"Nature is superlatively helpful here in Kansas," said Mr. White, as he watched a half-dozen pretty Kansas girls who tried their hands fastened behind their backs, to snatch with their teeth the enormous Kansas apples floating in a tub of water. "Nature is so superlatively helpful here that one could almost believe the story of old Hi Robinson.

"A neighbor, passing Hi's fertile farm one autumn day found the old fellow smoking a fence.

"'Nothin' to do, Hi?' he asked.

"'No, nothin' much,' the old man answered 'I had a right smart grove of pine trees to cut down, but blamed if last week's cyclone didn't level 'em for me and split 'em up as well.'

"'Wonderful country Kansas' said the visitor.

"'You bet!' Hi agreed. 'You know them stumps I was goin' to blast? Well, the lightning saved me the trouble.'

"'Do tell! Say, that's a fine potato crop over there, Hi' And the visitor nodded toward a field of white-blossoming vines.

"'Yes, ain't it?' said the old man. 'I'm jest waitin' for an earthquake to come and shake the 'taters out of the ground, same as usual.'

## COMING

### UNITED DOCTORS Specialist

Will Make their Regular Visit to Huntingburg, Indiana, Phoenix Hotel

Saturday, Nov. 22nd

Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Remarkable Success Of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Indiana for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit, consultation, examination and advice free of charge.

These Doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc. By their method these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection. They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife, with blood and with pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is intractable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Don't forget, when you have an item of news, to call the Courier office or tell the Editor. We want all the items of interest and without your help we can't get all of them.

## PORTERSVILLE POINTERS.

George Goodwin and Miss Jessie Harris were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Henry Hoffman went to West Point Virginia where he will spend the winter with relatives, Van Walker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John L'estner were here from Haysville to see the latter's sister Mrs. John Mehne who is quite sick.

Walter Buchta of Haysville and Miss Annie Wenning the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wenning were married last Thursday at the bride's home. The groom has erected a nice new home near Haysville where they will live.

Ed Parker was here this week to call Dr. Demott of Otwell to see his little son, who has infantile Paralysis.

Rev. Bast completed concrete steps to the Church which adds greatly to its appearance.

Emmet Trops left for Woodmere, Evan ville to accept a position.

Mrs. C. W. Cox, Mrs. R. V. Cox and Mrs. James Mulky went to Evansville to visit with their sister Mrs. M. J. Clark, who is in very poor health.

Dimp Graves will complete the Haysville bridge this week.

Nd Breidenbaugh and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Rev. Bast will preach at the usual hour 10.30. Sunday School at 9.30. Sunday Nov. 16, 1913.

For Him.



"And how's business, Mr. Crape?" "Oh, things are looking a little more cheerful."—Tatler.

Bright as the Fire. When Crewe Hall was burning the late Lord Crewe, father of the present earl, displayed a humorous equanimity which St. James' Budget deems worthy of preservation in print.

When the historic mansion, with its works of art, rare manuscripts, armor and other treasures, was blazing away Lord Crewe ordered a footman to place a table on the lawn and bring him an inkstand and some telegraph forms. He then sat down and composedly wrote this telegram to Street, the Royal academician:

"Dear Street—Crewe is burning. Come and build it up again."

To his sister he sent another message by wire:

"You always used to say this was a cold house. You wouldn't say so if you could see it now."

Professional Insight.



Dr. Shinn—Will the patient stand an operation?

Dr. Flint—Think not—from the looks of this X-ray picture.—Harper's Weekly.

Getting What's Coming to Him.



Inspector—That chronic klicker better be sitting over there.

Waiter—Yes, sir.

Inspector—See that he gets a bad dinner. He shan't always grumble for nothing.—Meggendorfer Blätter.

## GOLDEN NEEDLES.

They Were Used When Gallants in France Did Fancy Work.

During the old regime in France, about which so much glamour remains to us, the very men who were living and making the history of the empire of Louis passed their leisure time in a way that seems to us of today utterly ridiculous. In all the fancy work on which ladies employed themselves the men seem to have taken part.

Poinsett in one of his comedies represents a young marquis entering a room where two fair damsels are embroidering. One is working a piece of dress trimming, the other a Marly flounce. The beau examines the embroidery with the eye of a connoisseur, points out here and there the specially good touches and is too polite to notice any defects. He takes a little gold tube out of the pocket of his richly decorated waistcoat and selects a dainty gold needle. He goes to the frame at which Cidalise is working and finishes the flower which she had begun. From her he moves to the sofa and, seizing one end of the flounce, assists Ismene, to whom he pays special attention, to complete her task.

At this time it was the custom of the ladies invariably to carry their workbags with them to the evening receptions, in which they had not only their embroidery materials, but the last novel, the popular songs, their patch boxes and rouge pots. Gentlemen also carried deftly embroidered little bags into company, which held "a whole arsenal of cutlery and fancy articles, such as boxes of different shapes filled with Jozenges, bonbons, snuff and scent."

At another period the fashion of the day was to cut out drawings from books and pamphlets and to paste them on screens, lamp shades, boxes and vases. The skill in this was to so arrange the drawings or parts of different drawings as to produce a curious or amusing effect. Then there came a season when all the rage was for charades and riddles, which gave a peculiarly good opportunity to exercise the light and rapid wit so conspicuous in the French. Every evening the drawing rooms were converted into impromptu charades. Some lady would suggest a word or phrase, and forthwith it would be converted into the subject of a sprightly little play. Many of the word games now current with us in America had their origin in the necessity the French salons were under in the last century to divert themselves. In some of the salons the fashion of keeping a daily chronicle of news, which was too often a mere chronicle of scandal, was adopted. Mme. Doublet de Persan issued bulletins which she called "nouvelles a la main." In her apartments two registers were kept, one of the authentic news received here and there by her guests, the other of floating rumors and on dits, and from these the budget of her chronicle was made up and circulated throughout France.—Appleton's Magazine.

Domestic Philosophy. Husband—A man doesn't know what happiness is till he's married! Wife—I'm glad you've found that out it last! Husband—Yes, and then it's too late!—Heitere Welt.

The Bird of Death. New Guinea is the abode of the most wonderful feathered creature known to the student of ornithology—the awful rpr n'doob, or "bird of death." The venom of this bird is more deadly than that of any serpent except the cobra. In fact, no antidote for the bite of the creature is known. A wound from its beak causes excruciating pains in every part of the body, loss of sight, speech and hearing, convulsions, lockjaw and certain death.

Bobby's Unfortunate Delay. He was five years old. On this particular day mother had dressed him with unusual care and was very much displeased to have him come in with clothing dirty and torn. She had so often told him he must take his own part in the boys' scraps—fight should the occasion demand it. This he would not do. And now she intended to punish him.

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## THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Date of the First Agreement Among New York's Brokers.

In the early part of March, 1792, the first notice was printed of the opening of a stock exchange office at 22 Wall street by A. L. Bleecker & Sons, J. Pintard, McEvers & Barclay, Cortlandt & Terrers and Jay & Sutton. These several firms held auctions of stock each day at noon, selling in rotation to insure equal opportunities for each other.

Some of the broker specialists resented such a restricted organization, and on March 21 a meeting was called of the dissatisfied brokers for purposes of protection, and a committee was appointed to provide a suitable room in which to assemble and to suggest such rules and regulations for conducting their business as the committee deemed necessary. The final result of this meeting, says Moody's Magazine, was the first signed agreement among dealers in securities, the oldest record now in the archives of the New York Stock Exchange. The agreement reads as follows:

"We, the Subscribers, Brokers for the purchase and Sale of Public Stock, do hereby solemnly promise and pledge ourselves to each other, that we will not buy or sell from this day, for any person whatsoever, any kind of Public Stock at a less rate than one-quarter per cent commission on the specie value, and that we will give a preference to each other in our negotiations. In Testimony Whereof we have set our hands this 17th day of May, at New York, 1792."

This organization had no local habitation for conducting exchange business. Like the curb brokers today, transactions were carried on in the open air at a point between the present numbers of 68 and 70 Wall street, under a famous old buttonwood tree that stood there with widespread branches, which protected them from the sun's rays and ordinarily inclement weather.

Business in those days was not rushing, and there was an air of leisure and quiet about the gathering. Securities were not active enough to employ all the time of the brokers, so between times betting on the results of domestic and foreign political controversies and dealing in merchandise were included.

The first inside quarters of the exchange were secured in 1793, when the Tontine coffee house, at the northwest corner of Wall and William streets, was completed. The old buttonwood tree was abandoned, and the dignity of the brokers' organization was elevated by the change. The Tontine coffee house was controlled by a chartered company composed of 203 subscribers at \$200 each, organized as a merchants' exchange.

The dealers in securities and the merchants were all jumbled up together, and at times when trading was brisk there was wild excitement and shouts that would have done credit to a band of Comanche Indians. No consideration for a stock exchange was added until 1817, when the New York stock and exchange board was formally organized and a constitution adopted. Nathaniel Prime was appointed president and John Burson secretary.

The Manager Was Caut.

The crowd swayed toward the manager of the open air show. "What did you mean by advertisin' that tight rope walker?" cried the spokesman.

"Just what I said," replied the unabashed manager.

"But the rope was laid on th' ground," cried the spokesman, "an' your fraud of a rope walker just walked on it a step or two! Do you call that tight rope walking?"

"Certainly!" shouted the manager. "The man was tight, wasn't he?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Would Suit Him Better.



Aunt—Willie, an angel brought your mamma such a nice new brother for you last night. Wouldn't you like to see the dear little baby? Willie—No; but I'd like to see the angel.—Punch.

## THE WEARY WAY.

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Jasper.

With a back that aches all day With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble. Are endorsed by Jasper citizens.

Mrs. N. Hashins, W. Sixth St., Jasper, Ind., says: "I was all out of sorts. I tired easily and suffered from pain through the small of my back. My limbs were stiff and I was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. A friend who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit told me to try them and I did. They brought almost instant relief and continued use benefited me in every way. I am justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

History repeats itself Harper's Weekly has brought to light the fact that our pure food law labels are old and antique. In 900 B. C., the ancient Hebrews made the wholesale grocers and wine dealers of their day put such seals and labels on their wine and oil jars. They stated when the wine was deposited in the cellar and where the wine came from. On the oil jars the label read "A jar of pure oil" with the name of the district producing it. Seventy five of these records were found. They show that even in the days of King Ahab the government protected the stomachs of its citizens.

## Then and Now.

When "St. Jacob's Oil" was first painted on the rocks at Niagara Falls, the ad was a good one; because it was novel.

When patent medicine almanacs were first issued, folks read them—certificates and all—because some of their jokes were new and professional certificate writers had not become known of all men.

When circulars were first sent to individuals through the mail, they did not all reach the waste basket unread, because people had more vanity about being personally singled out and addressed than they have now.

When the church fairs, and the secret societies and the charity organizations, and the labor unions, and the individuals with "a pull" first began to perpetrate the "programme" and the "hanger" on the defenseless business man, black-mail had vague terrors for the advertiser which have well nigh all been dispelled.

In truth, the unavailability—not to say utter worthlessness—of these forms of advertising have long since been demonstrated by expensive experience, and the advertising world is rapidly turning to newspaper advertising as the only practical, resultful kind.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester N. Y. want lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. adv.

Consolation.



Kind Hearted Motorist (to victim)—There's a doctor in that car behind.—Browning's Magazine.

Breechloading Cannon.

The breechloading cannon were among the earliest used. We find them on English and other ships as early as the last quarter of the fourteenth century, and therefore much before the time of the buccaneers. The cannon was a mere tube, bound with heavy iron rings, and was loaded by the insertion of the "gonne chamber," an iron pan containing the charge, which fitted into and closed the breech. These guns were very clumsy affairs in comparison with the modern breechloader, but the principle was the same.

A. F. GUGSELL M. D. Corner 7th & Jackson Sts HOME PHONE.

Advertisement for Stevens Shotguns, featuring an illustration of a man with a shotgun and text describing the quality and availability of the shotguns.

Advertisement for The Home Telephone Co., highlighting their large list of subscribers and the best service they provide.

Advertisement for The Jasper Courier and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, offering a subscription price of \$1.85 per year.

Advertisement for Southern Ry. Time Table, providing a schedule of trains in effect Sunday April 21st.

Advertisement for Southern Ry. Time Table, providing a schedule of trains in effect Sunday April 21st, including details about the service and contact information.