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Our Big Line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

And we believe you will agree with us in saying that we have the Largest stock ever shown in Jasper. Everything is New and Up-to-date and has been purchased with the view of pleasing our customers.

Our Shoe Department

the most complete to be found in the city. We are the sole agents in Jasper for the Famous Selz Shoes of which their "Queen Quality" is unexcelled. Our stock comprises all the latest styles in Men's Ladies' Misses' and Children's Footwear.

Dress Goods dept.

A new and complete line of Dress Goods, beautiful Skirt Patterns, lovely Pressed Flannels for Waists. We have the New Applica Dress Trimmings and new Laces and Embroideries. Our Line of

Dry Goods

is complete and consists of the latest styles in Calicos, Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, etc. **We are headquarters for**

Underwear

for Ladies, Misses and Men. Don't fail to see them before buying.

Men's Clothing

We call special attention to our Clothing department. We have just received a new line of Hats that is complete and up-to-date. We can suit all the men from our line of Men's Pants.

Groceries & Queensware

Our line of Groceries are always fresh and clean and we have a beautiful stock Queensware, in fact we have everything to be found in a first-class store. Our goods are of the best quality and

Our Prices are Right

Joy Flour $2 per cwt.

J. D. HARBUR.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GATHER

PRESTON TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET IN CONVENTION.

A Large Crowd Out And a Very Interesting Session the Result Mrs. Crandall's Report.

The Sunday Schools of Preston township held another enthusiastic convention at the Baptist church in this city last Sunday afternoon. The house was filled with workers, every Sunday school in the township being well represented.

President Wheeler, of President had charge. There were three questions on the program for discussion as follows:

1. "The Self training of the Sunday school teacher."

2. "To what extent is the Sunday School worker responsible for the wide spread use of intoxicating liquors?"

3. "The teacher's meeting."

These topics were ably discussed by Rev. Payton, Rev. Palmer, Rev. Burnham, Messrs. J. W. Spaid, W. C. Van Dusen, Geo. Andrews, Mr. Cooper, J. K. Wells, D. Matthews, Mrs. Embree and others.

Mrs. A. M. Crandall read an excellent report from the State Sunday School convention which we reproduce in the News.

The convention was pronounced by many to have been the best held in the township for several years. The next convention will probably be held on the last Sunday in December.

MRS. CRANDALL'S REPORT.

The conference was called to order by Hobert Brinsmeade of St. Louis, Sunday school president. There were 397 delegates registered. An average of 3½ to the county. Jasper county was represented by 11 delegates. St. Louis had 613. I think Livingston county was next. Of course they would be well represented as the convention was held at the county seat of that county.

The principal speakers outside the state were Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., International secretary of field workers; Mrs. Mary Barnes Mitchell, DeMoines, Iowa; Rev. O. O. Smith, Grinnel, Iowa.

The music was conducted by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago. His manner of leading a chorus surely does excell. He has a faculty of making people sing whether they want to or not. He said if there was anyone there that could not sing for them to watch him and work their mouth and make the others think they were singing. He is a very devout Christian and his singing is so spiritual. One solo he sang was "Will there be any stars in my crown?" The third verse is,

Oh, what joy it will be when His face I behold,
Living gems at His feet to lay down;
It would sweeten my bliss in the city of gold,
Should there be any stars in my crown.

He said he thought that third verse was surely written for Sunday school teachers. He sang it with such solemnity and power as to make one feel he had been "tarrying at Jerusalem." Many a teacher listened with tear dimmed eyes while they thought of those little ones entrusted to their care each Sabbath morning. Oh, that some of them might be stars in our crown.

Question: What is the best method of interesting little folks? Some of the

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AMONG THE MILLINERS.

Saturday Was a Big Day For Them in this City.

The millinery openings held last Saturday were among the most successful ever held in Jasper and were attended by an immense crowd of admiring women.

At Mrs. Simpson's the prettily decorated windows attracted much attention, and the store was also decorated with potted plants a profusion of flowers. The display of hats was extensive and beautiful and for neatness and style could hardly be surpassed. Mrs. Simpson has an elegant line of millinery and reports her opening a success in every respect.

Mrs Boucher's store was beautifully decorated with golden rod and other flowers. The music on the piano by Misses Nelle Frick and Charlotte Stratton was beautiful and much appreciated by all who attended the opening. Mrs Boucher has as large and beautiful a line of millinery as was ever brought to Jasper and was deserving of the many compliments passed upon it.

With two such up-to-date millinery stores in Jasper, no woman can have any excuse for going elsewhere to purchase their headwear.

The Car Was Afire.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Henderson spent Sunday with the family of Cy. Smith at Joplin. On their way home on Monday night the baggage car was discovered to be on fire between Carytown and Jasper. The train was stopped and blaze was extinguished before it had got a great deal of headway.

Telephone to his Farm.

Mr. W. H. Ward, has received permission from the county court to put in telephone poles along the public highway running from this city to his farm one mile east of town. Mr. Ward expects to put in a private phone from his farm, which will undoubtedly prove to be a great convenience.

Sunday Burglars.

While Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, who live north of the schoolhouse, were away from home last Sunday, somebody entered their home and scattered things considerably, throwing coffee all over the floor and helping themselves to the eatables.

Located his Claim.

Mr. Frank Kaffmman, the only citizen of this vicinity who was lucky in the drawing for farms, has located his claim sixteen miles from Hobart. He says he has gotten a nice level farm and will improve it.

Luther Solt, who has been spending the Summer in Rice county, Kansas, has returned home and entered the Jasper schools.

Walker Hardaway, who has been working in the round house at Marceline, for some time past, is home on a vacation.

Monday, November 4, will be Dr. Key's next visit to Jasper. Those who are in need of dental work, please bear this in mind. 4tf

Blankets,

10-4 and 11-4 sizes. A nice line at Hastings.

RELIEVED OF THEIR CASH.

A NUMBER OF WOODMEN VICTIMS OF PICKPOCKETS.

At Their Log Rolling at Nevada Last Week—Dr. Gooding One of the Unlucky Ones.

The crowd of Jasper Woodmen of the World and their friends who attended the Log Rolling at Nevada last Thursday report an immense crowd and a very enjoyable time. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the day was the fact that a number of the excursionists were relieved of their pocket books.

Dr. Gooding was one of the victims. The pick-pockets did their work at the depot where an immense crowd made it possible for them to ply their trade. In pushing through the crowd the doctor held his basket of dinner up above his head, and it is supposed then was the time that the thieves touched him as he discovered a short time afterward that he was minus a ten dollar bill and his pocket knife.

Mr. John Yates living west of the city was also touched to the tune of $14 65 and a doctor from Webb City was another victim.

The day was mostly taken up with prize team drills and a band contest with fire works at night.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the Work the Classes are Doing Other Notes.

The A class wrote their first essays last Thursday on the subject "The Importance of the Period of Youth." "Youth is the seed time of life." It is now that we are preparing ourselves to fight the battles of life, we should improve every opportunity for they come to us but once in a life.

Nina Dray is absent this week on account of the illness of her mother.

The pupils are glad to know that although Rev. Bruner has been transferred to another appointment that Ruth will stay and finish her course in the Jasper High School.

The members of Mr. Starrett's A class have been doing some excellent work in Longitude and Time and on the changes in the seasons.

Cleve Butts has entered the B class this week in Mr. Starrett's room.

The members of the C class are much interested in their work.

"Learning makes young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament for riches." Then how careful the boys and girls should be to always put forth their best efforts in school.

DOCTOR WORLEY,

A Strictly Scientific

OPTICIAN,

Will be at the ST. JAMES HOTEL, JASPER, for 2 weeks

EYES TESTED FREE

By the Latest Scientific Method. Glasses furnished at reasonable cost.

Read what a Leading Joplin Physician says of Dr. Worley:

JOPLIN, MO., Aug. 1, 1901.

TO WHOM CONCERNED:—

Doctor Worley, of 407 Main St., is not a "fake glass peddler," but a graduate optician of high standing in his profession. He is worthy of the confidence of the public, as I know him to be honest and honorable in all of his dealings.

S. E. WINGET, M. D.

R. R. Hill, who has been conducting a store in the Schoolcraft building for some time past made a voluntary assignment Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors.

Rev. Palmer requests us to announce that he has called in his appointment at Zion church for next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keltner has our thanks for a nice basket of peaches which were left at this office Saturday.

David Holmes is building an addition to his residence on Main street.

Your next opportunity to have your teeth repaired will be Monday, November 4, when Dr. Key will make his regular visit to Jasper. 4tf

Just received an extensive line of Canton Flannels, good values at Hastings.

Rev. and Mrs. Burnham are attending district conference at Carterville this week. Chas. Butts and Lynn Monroe attended the conference yesterday.

Mrs. R. N. John, of Shreveseport, La. is visiting the family of her husband's brother, Mr. D. M. John, east of the city.

Mrs. A. H. Dray has been quite sick since Saturday.

Mr. Fred Wiard, of Lamar, has taken a position as salesman for J. D. Harbur.

A nice line of Outing Flannels in handsome colors for fall wear at Hastings.

The most stubborn cases of bronchitis succumb to BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by Lauderbaugh Drug Co.

THE APPLE INDUSTRY.

IT IS ASSUMING QUITE LARGE PROPORTIONS.

The First Car Shipped Monday and Another One Yesterday—Many Hands Employed.

The apple industry is assuming quite extensive proportions in Jasper and the headquarters of the Arena Fruit Co., opposite the postoffice is the busiest place in town.

The apples are coming in at the rate of from fifty to a hundred and fifty barrels a day and ten hands are kept busy sorting and packing them for shipment.

The first car was sent out last Monday evening and was consigned to New Orleans. Another car was shipped yesterday and from now on it is expected that a car will be sent out each day.

Mr. Craig, one of the buyers says that the shipping has hardly commenced and the company expects to have twenty-five hands working next week when they begin to harvest the apples from the St John and other orchards which they have purchased.

Mr. Craig says they are getting some fine fruit this year, much better than expected.

The fruit is sorted as it is unloaded from the wagon into two grades. The price paid at present is $1 50 per barrel.

The apple crop this year was somewhat unexpected on account of the drouth, but it is evident that the amount received from the output will be quite a snug sum, and will offset somewhat the loss on the corn crop.

Too Much Feed.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Hughes died last Sunday evening from the effects of an overdose of feed. The animal got into some equipped feed Friday night and ate about a half a bushel. She seemed to be all right on Saturday but Sunday morning she was unable to get on her feet and doctoring failed to save her.

Changed his Mind.

Mr. B. W. Corder, who held a public sale some time at his home east of the city with the intention of quitting the farm has changed his mind and has rented the Kerr farm adjoining the one on which he lived last year and he will try it again.

Mr. Ed Owens has purchased the McKee place on East Grand avenue and moved his family on the place last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Cook is the possessor of a fine Story & Clark piano, presented to her by her husband last week.

Rev. O. Z. Palmer and wife left Wednesday to attend the Spring River Baptist Association held at Carthage.

Mrs. Sarah John, of Ohio, is visiting her son D. M. John east of this city.

A snow white, medicated, high quality Cotton Batt at Hastings.

Ask for Junge Baking Co.'s bread. The best you can buy. At Crandall's.

GOES TO SPRAGUE CIRCUIT.

Rev. Bruner Assigned to a New Field of Labor.

Rev. Bruner returned Monday evening from Marshall where he has been in attendance at the Annual Conference of the the M. E. Church, South. He reports a very enthusiastic conference and a great spiritual uplift.

The assignment of pastors was made Monday morning and Mr. Bruner was assigned to the Sprague circuit which is located in Bates county in the vicinity of Rich Hill. He will move his family to that place next week and begin his labors in his new field at once.

Rev. L. M. Phillips was appointed to the Jasper Circuit. Rev. Phillips was located on the Mounsville circuit last year and is pronounced quite an able man about fifty years old. He will probably move his family to Jasper next week and begin his labors among us, about the 13th.

THEY CHASED A FOX.

A Number of Jasper Boys Indulge in a Hunt.

Messrs. Fred Gooding, Tom Hardaway, Ross Dodd, Chas. Spencer and Frank Rathbun indulged in an all night fox chase last Friday night in the neighborhood of Frank King's southwest of the city. They scared up one fox and gave him quite a lively chase but failed to bag him.

They did not come home empty handed however as they were fortunate enough to capture several 'possums.

Organized a Y. W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Browne, of Joplin, county president of the W. C. T. U., came up last Friday to organize a Y. W. C. T. U. in Jasper. A meeting was held at the Baptist church Friday evening and after a very interesting talk by Mrs. Browne seven young ladies signified their desire to become members of the union.

They met at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, Miss Clara Dabney; vice presidents, Miss Crete Solt, Miss Anna Busby, Miss Clara Bayne; secretary, Miss Ethel Peterson; treasurer, Miss Goldie Palmer.

The next meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Struck by Lightning.

The severe thunder storm which occurred last week did considerable damage north and northeast of town. Two fine steers belonging to John Rex were struck by the lightning and instantly killed. A steer belonging to Clint Rand was killed and Mr. Rand's barn was struck by the lightning and burned down.

Dr. Key, the Nevada dentist will be in Jasper again a few days of the week beginning November 4. 4tf

Ira Griffin is building a new barn on the place occupied by J. D. Harbur.

Cash paid for Hides and Furs. Boucher & Butts.

Are receiving another shipment of Fall Dry Goods and will have an extensive line to show you at good value at HASTINGS.

Go to Crandall's for fresh bread. 1-4