

ROADS MUST BE GOOD.

IF THE FARMERS DESIRE TO KEEP THE SERVICE.

Rural Free Delivery May Be Discontinued in Districts That Don't Keep Their Promises.

Washington, Oct. 19.—In discussing the annual report of the rural free delivery service to-day, Superintendent Machon said he was devoting considerable attention to the necessity for passable roads in the districts where the department is asked to establish this branch of the postal service. In all cases where the department has been urged to introduce rural free delivery, one of the first requirements before the latter has been considered has been the assurance that the roads along the route of the delivery are in good condition. In some instances it has developed the roads are good only in some seasons of the year, and practically impassable during the winter and spring. Consequently, during bad weather it is impossible for the carrier to cover his route in the schedule time.

Supt. Machon will recommend in his report that the rural service be discontinued where the local authorities do not show a disposition to maintain the roads in proper condition to expedite the free delivery of mails, and in future to refuse to establish the system where inspectors of the department find the rural highways are not in good condition throughout the entire year.

It Was a Success.

The supper given by the band in the Miller building last Saturday night, was a very successful affair. The band gave concert in the band stand, after which they played a number of pieces in front of the building, where the supper took place. The receipts of the evening was \$1.00.

Miss Schoolcraft, Chas. Davis and Ollie Crandall have joined the organization as business manager, site and tenor, respectively. After putting in the winter practicing the boys hope to make better music than ever next summer.

Box Social.

The G. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will give a box social at Miller hall Friday night Nov. 1st. Everyone is cordially invited. Musical program.

American Grain bags at a close price at Hastings.

JOHN DYER DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Cartersville Last Saturday.

Mr. John Dyer died last Saturday at his home in Cartersville, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who is the wife of Dr. G. W. Johnson, a practicing physician of Cartersville.

The funeral was held on Sunday, and was conducted by the Masons and the G. A. R., both organizations of which he was a valued member. He held his membership with the Masonic lodge of this city, and Messrs. Dr. Gooding, R. L. Roberts, Nathan Patterson, Chas. Kerney, Chas. Caldwell, Sol. Stinson, Ross Cline, Ollie Roberts and Montford Ralph Fairfield went down as representatives of the Jasper Masons, and assisted in the services.

Mr. Dyer formerly lived in Jasper and was well known in this community, especially in the Nashville neighborhood, where he was the pioneer store keeper. He settled there some twenty-five years ago, and by prudent management, fair dealing, and strict attention to business, he built up a large and prosperous trade, but about ten years ago his health began to fail since which time he has hardly enjoyed a well day. He was compelled to give up his business. He moved from Nashville to Jasper where he lived for a number of years, after which he moved to Cartersville. He was a member of the Methodist church, and every one who knew him has only words of praise for him as a man and citizen.

JOHN CRANDALL SELLS HIS FARM

Jacob Byers the Purchaser and the Price \$1,100.

Mr. John Crandall last Friday sold his forty-acre farm in the Lyndland neighborhood five miles west of the city. Jacob Byers was the purchaser and the consideration was \$1,100. Mr. Byers is moving on the place this week.

This has been Mr. Crandall's home for more than thirty years, having settled on it in 1829. He expects to leave next week for Erie county, Pennsylvania, his old home, where he will visit his sister and other relatives.

Another Carload of Fence.

Webb Drug and Hardware Co. this week, received another carload of the celebrated American Hog Fence, which makes the third carload of this popular fence they have received during the year.

Window Shades in assorted colors, at Hastings.

A COUPLE OF RUNAWAYS.

A NORTH MISSOURI MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH BRONCHOS.

Figured in a little Excitement With a Team of those Animals—Alex. Jones Gets His Shoulder Broken.

Mail carrier Ben Appleby and Mr. Henry had a very exciting experience with the former's team of bronchos one day last week. Mr. Henry was here from north Missouri visiting his uncle, Wm. Thomson, west of town, and in order to see some of the country had planned to accompany Mr. Appleby on his regular mail route. It appears that on that day Ben was driving a team of bronchos. All went well, however, until they stopped on the road to deliver a package to a couple of men on a hay wagon. Here one of the bronchos became frightened and began to kick at a furious rate.

This was Mr. Henry's first experience with kicking bronchos and when those heels came up into the buggy, he frankly confesses that he became somewhat "rattled" and his supreme thought was in regard to getting out. He tried to get out the side of the buggy, but was prevented by a hedge fence. He then tried the rear opening via over the back of the seat. He says that he supposed that he got out that way, but he was not at all certain, as the only thing he remembers is that he found himself running down the road in one direction and Ben going up the road in the other direction, while the two men with the hay wagon had the kicking broncho pinned down to the ground in such a way that it could do no more damage. When the debris had been cleared away it was found that the buggy tongue was broken in several places and the harness considerably damaged. Another tongue was borrowed from a nearby farmer and after the harness had received some repairs they proceeded on their way. Mr. Henry did not feel at ease, however until he again reached his uncle's and saw the bronchos disappear down the road on their way to Jasper.

Alex. Jones Hurt in a Busway.

Alex. Jones had a runaway experience last Thursday evening which resulted in a broken shoulder blade. The accident occurred at the mill. He was standing on the ground holding his horse, which was hitched to the buggy, when the six o'clock mill whistle blew. This frightened the animal causing it

to run. Alex. along to the line and was thrown violently to the ground and dragged a short distance before he turned loose. When he got up he discovered that his right shoulder blade was broken.

The horse came tearing up town going east on Grand avenue and south on Main street as far as the Beatty place were it collided with a telephone post and came to a standstill. The horse escaped without injury, but the buggy was considerably damaged.

THEY WERE BEATEN AGAIN.

Jasper Ball Club Failed to Cover Itself With Glory Saturday.

The Jasper ball club, accompanied by Roy Wells and Otis Crandall as "rooters," went over to Golden City last Saturday to recover the glory which they were deprived of of the Saturday previous. But alas, they returned without the coveted glory, having went down before the enemy by a score of 11 to 7. The Jasper club was made up of Wesley Spaid, catch; Tom Hardaway, pitcher; James Lyman, 1st base; Claud Boyer, 2nd base; Ross Desch, 3rd base; Hollie Spence, short stop; Weston, Ward and Bayne fielders.

There was one thing happened during the game that was not down on the program. An eye belonging to Thomas Hardaway, the able twirler of the Jasper nine, came in violent contact with a bee-flower, with the result that the eye took on a very purple hue, and Tom has found it convenient to wear goggles this week in order that he might escape embarrassing questions by inquisitive friends.

A County Convention.

We are in receipt of the program of the Jasper County Convention of the Christian Church which will be held at Welch City on October 28th to 30th. The program contains many interesting topics by prominent members of the church throughout the County. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Church at this place, and his wife, being a sang them.

Moves Back to Carthage.

Mr. I. W. Dabney will move 14 1/2 miles back to Carthage next Monday. Mr. Dabney has residence property at that place and as there are so many vacant homes there he finds it almost impossible to keep it rented and has decided to move back rather than have it standing vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Gentry and baby and Mrs. Jerome Fox drove over from Parry last week and are visiting the family of H. F. Fox, east of the city.

Mrs. W. H. Watson, of Liberal, and sister Mrs. Ross Stevens, of Nebraska, visited the family of S. Watson in this city last week.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and Mrs. Henderson drove over to Golden City Tuesday and spent the day with the family of H. M. Coburn.

Rev. Johnson will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church in this city next Sunday.

Cleora Spencer came up from Carthage Tuesday to visit his mother Mrs. Cline and brother.

Mr. J. J. Manley came over from Pittsburg Tuesday evening, returning yesterday morning.

Attend the box social Friday night, Nov. 1st, at Miller Hall. Musical program.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, wakes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. See. Ask your druggist.

Blankets.

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

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

Stepped into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. East, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Webb Bros. 25c.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. E. I. Lauderbaugh drug co.

The most stubborn cases of bronchitis succumb to BALLARD'S HONEYCOB SURE. Price 25 and 50c. E. I. Lauderbaugh Drug Co.

Heavy blue and red figured Drills, very durable for children's school dresses, at

HE WAS A STRONG MAN.

A MODERN SAMPSON VISITS JASPER.

And Entertains the Jasperians With Marvelous Feats of Strength—Some of the Feats Performed.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a stranger suddenly appeared on the street attired in blue tights. He stationed himself in the middle of the street and began yelling at the top of his voice, "Hurry men! hurry men! why don't you hurry men!"

Now Jasper men are not in the habit of hurrying, but they gradually moved up until quite a crowd had surrounded the stranger. That gent then introduced himself as "Mr. Johnson, of Erie, Pennsylvania," and that he was going to give an exhibition of strength.

He first borrowed a watch from Tom Lowe, which he placed on the ground and put his hat over it. He then asked Tom to select three honest men. Tom looked over the crowd and was compelled to give it up. J. B. Hall finally volunteered to take a hand and he was requested to stick a hot pin through the showman's neck, which from all appearances he did, likewise through his arm and leg.

The man then took a steel rod about ten feet long in his teeth near the center, while Frank Hardenbrook, holding one end and Fred Merrill the other bent the rod double.

Other feats he performed were holding a rope in his teeth while several men pulled at the other end of the rope; breaking a large spike with his teeth, etc. In the evening he repeated the performance, with the addition of placing a stone on his head and permitting Dave Doyle to break it with a sledge hammer.

Poisoned With Ivy.

Messrs. S. A. Jones and Tom Easley are somewhat disfigured this week the result of coming in contact with poison ivy, while at work clearing out the brush on the Sloan place south of the city. Both gentlemen are pretty badly used up. For a couple of days Mr. Easley's face was so badly swollen that he could hardly see.

Mr. E. D. Leavell, who lives near Golden City, was in town last Friday, and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Leavell lives on rural route No. 3, from Golden City, which has recently been started, and says the farmers are delighted with the daily service.

Wood For Sale.

Those desiring good dry block or cook wood can have it delivered any place in town by leaving orders at this office or Cozart's hardware store.

RHOADS & BYAN.

WANTED:—To trade a cream separator for wood or apples. Call on or address J. W. Starrett, Jasper, Mo.

Sledge and Sweet Mash Tobacco 25 cents a pound at Hendrich's.

LAUDERBAUGH-CATHER.

Popular Jasper Young Folks Married Last Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Lauderbaugh and Miss Minnie Cather, two prominent young people of Jasper, surprised their many friends by slipping off to Carthage last Saturday and returning in the evening as man and wife.

They were quietly married by Rev. H. O. Scott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at his home in that city.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cather of this city and is very popular. Mr. Lauderbaugh is a prominent young business man of Jasper, being manager of the Lauderbaugh Drug Co. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them a bright and happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauderbaugh are spending their honeymoon in Kansas City this week, where they are visiting relatives. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents on north Main street.

High School Notes.

"The great object of all our education is to fit the individual to combine with his fellow man." We study not only to learn but to learn to be men and women.

Thirty-four scholars of the High School refrained from whispering last month, and all promised to try to do so this month. We do this because it is right and helps us to govern ourselves.

Some of the pupils of the High School have been making extemporaneous speeches on the memory gems. Most of these were very good and beneficial to the pupils.

Dora Buras is still out of school on account of sickness but we hear she is improving and will soon be in school again.

Misses Fleson and Hallie Phillips tried to school Monday. Miss Fleson entered the A. Class and Miss Hallie entered the B. We welcome them in our midst.

There was no school in the High School Monday afternoon as Mr. Spaid made his monthly visit to the other rooms.

Mr. Spaid visited the Grammar department Monday and made an interesting talk on "Path-way of life."

The C. Language class of the Grammar department have been studying letter writing this week.

The B. Class in Mr. Starrett's room have had some interesting recitations on Afton.

The A. Class in Mr. Starrett's room are studying the Revolutionary War.

There is a growing interest in the B. Physical Geography class.

Everybody is invited to attend our first Literary exercises Friday.

Alta Cathers is out this week on account of sickness.

Roy Webb visited the High School Friday afternoon.

Attend the box social Friday night Nov. 1st, at Miller Hall, musical program.

CLOSING OUT!

To Quit Business.

We must close out our entire stock and fixtures within the next ninety days. Mr. Stiffler has arranged to engage in business in the Indian Territory after Jan. 1.

We Mean Business.

This is no advertising scheme, we are positively going to offer our entire stock invoicing \$25,000—high grade clothing and furnishing goods at

ACTUAL COST!

Our stock as everybody knows is new—we have no old chestnuts, having been in business a little over one year. We are open for an offer on our stock as a whole or in part and invite merchants to come in and buy at less than manufacturer's cost. We are going—we want your coin. We will not move.

A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS!

Here's an opportunity to supply your Clothing and Furnishing Goods wants at wholesale price. You can't afford to miss the chance.

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Yes, this makes the Third Carload of this Fence this year. The reason it sells is because it is the best Fence on the market, and our prices are right. And should you need

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Figure with us and we will show you that we are the people to trade with.

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