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IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

NUMEROUS SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Box Supper at Northfork School— Surprise Party for Miss Dabney—Mr. and Mrs. John Entertain.

There has been considerable activity in the social realm in the vicinity during the past week. Among the events have been a box supper at the Northfork school, a farewell surprise for Miss Dabney, a Sunday school gathering at Mr. John's.

THE BOX SOCIAL.

There was a very successful and enjoyable box social held at the Northfork school northwest of town last Friday night. The program consisted of music on the organ by Mr. Rhoads, violin and guitar music by Mr. Bird and son Will.

Lace Embree was selected to auction the boxes off, which he did in regular B. F. Boland style, selling the boxes all the way from twenty-five cents to one dollar. The bidding was spirited and exciting and the demand was found to be greater than the supply of boxes.

It was intended to give a gold ring to the prettiest girl, but after several attempts to start the contest it was evident that all the girls present were endowed with such beauty that it was impossible to make the selection, and it was decided to auction the ring also. It was captured by Ben Appleby for \$2 and it will not be hard to guess who will get to wear it.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$12.35, which will go toward purchasing books for the library.

MISS DABNEY SURPRISED.

The young people of the Methodist church planned and very successfully carried out a farewell surprise on Miss Clara Dabney, who left Monday with her parents for Carthage where they will make their home. The affair was held last Friday evening. The surprises met at Mrs. Boucher's millinery store and marched in a body to the Dabney home. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games of various kinds.

Very amusing features of the evening were "Mrs. Jarley's wax works," and "Silhouette pictures." The Silhouette pictures were so realistic that when one saw where the shadow appeared as though a man had his head cut off a sigh of horror went over the audience.

and another where it appeared as though one man had been knocked down by another a little boy in the audience began to cry and exclaimed "they better not hurt my poppy, I'll jest vip 'em." During the evening a guessing contest took place, the prize, a bouquet of flowers, being won by Miss Jennie Peterson. The refreshments of the evening was taffy, which was pulled by the guests.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. John very pleasantly entertained Mr. Spaid's Sunday school class at their beautiful home a mile east of town on Tuesday evening. Among the entertaining features of the evening which had been prepared was cards with a number of scriptural verses containing blanks, which were to be filled with the proper words. Miss Bessie Crandall was the only one to get them all correctly. During the evening Miss Hallie Phillips rendered a recitation in a very pleasing manner. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were Misses Vaille and Katie McMahan, Hallie Phillips, Jennie Peed, Bessie Crandall, Mattie Correll, Lizzie Bayles, Elsie Wittin, Lizzie Lawson and Ruth DeJager. Messrs. Wesley Spaid, Tom Harlasay, John Palmer, Claud Boyer, Frank Thomas, Clint Toeter and Otis Crandall.

Mr. Spaid's Sunday school class was also entertained one evening last week by Miss Lizzie Lawson at her home in the north part of town. The evening was delightfully spent in games, etc. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Mrs. Linn's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Warren Linn received word last Sunday morning that her mother, Mrs. Howard, was dying at her home near Avilla. Mr. Linn immediately hired a livery rig and they started for her bedside. When they got half way over they met a man who told them that Mrs. Howard was dead. Mrs. Linn continued her sad journey, and Mr. Linn returned with the man to Jasper and got a casket and took Mr. Toeter's hearse over with them. Mrs. Howard's obituary will be found in another place in this issue.

New Sorghum Molasses at Hastings.

GOING AFTER THE HUNTER

HARD TIMES AHEAD FOR THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

Farmers in the King Neighborhood Organize to Protect Themselves from the Reckless Hunters.

A number of the farmers living in the King neighborhood, southwest of this city met at the King school house last Tuesday night and took the preliminary steps toward the organization of a Farmers' Protective Association, for the purpose of protecting themselves against the ravages of the indiscriminate and reckless hunters that infest that region during the game season.

The association did not adopt rules of any kind at their Tuesday night meeting, but appointed a committee composed of Jake Wine, A. P. Gresham, A. C. Post and E. R. King, to attend the next meeting of the Duval association, to be held at the Pine school house next Saturday night, and procure a set of that association's by-laws. These will be presented at the next meeting when the organization will be completed and the necessary officers elected. As the rules of the Duval association are very strict it is probable that they will be changed in several instances to suit the needs of the new organization.

In the meantime, as the game season will soon be here, it was decided at the meeting Tuesday night to publish a warning, properly signed, in the Jasper and Carthage papers, for all hunters to keep shy of their premises. Among those interested in the new association are C. A. Post, J. D. Gresham, E. R. King, Fred Gresham, J. C. Miller, F. M. King, M. N. Miller, O. Frost, Jasper Rice, J. S. Scritch, Thos. Scritch, A. C. Post, O. Little, J. A. Wine and A. P. Gresham. They agree to prosecute all parties found hunting or fishing on their premises without permission.

The Duval association, which was organized last summer is working slowly. A couple of the members went to Neok City Tuesday for the purpose of having two men arrested who had been found hunting on their land.

Congressman Benton in Town.

The Honorable M. E. Benton, Congressman from this district, was in the city several hours last Saturday, shaking hands with his constituents. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

DR. SCHOOLER SHOT.

Gets a Stray Bullet in his Leg from a 22 Rifle.

Dr. Gooding was called to Nashville Tuesday afternoon by a telephone message that Dr. Schooler had been accidentally shot in the leg while seated in his house shortly after dinner. He found Mr. Schooler suffering from a painful though not serious wound in his right leg just above the knee made by the bullet from a 22 target rifle. The bullet entered the side of the leg passing across above the knee and then taking a downward course. Dr. Gooding probed for the ball but failed to locate it. However, it was in a place where it will probably never bother him.

The bullet came from a rifle in the hands of a 13-year old boy, who lived across the road. He shot at a turtle dove sitting on a wood pile. The ball passed through the dove, through the screen door into the doctor's leg. When the lad discovered what he had done he was very badly scared, but as it was purely an accident nothing was done to him.

Dr. Gooding went over again yesterday and reports the injured doctor getting along nicely.

SAYS IT IS A MISTAKE.

Lace Embree Flatly Denies a Rumor that He Got Married.

There was a rumor circulating around town the first of the week to the effect that Lace Embree and Miss Bessie St. John had been married at Lamar last Sunday. The rumor even reached Carthage and the announcement appeared in the Democrat as a fact.

Mr. Embree was approached by a News reporter and asked as to the truth of the report. He unhesitatingly pronounced it a false, pure and simple, and to show his earnestness in his denial he offered to bet a \$5 hat with anybody that it was not true. "The only thing I regret," he added, "is that it isn't true."

High School Notes.

"An empty wagon makes the most noise but never carries anything to market."

This was true of an empty head. Man who has learned enough to know how much there is yet to learn will not be bragging of the little he knows.

Messrs. Minnie Houck, Bertha Roberts and Ethel Earl attended the literary exercises last Friday. The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

The next literary program will be rendered two weeks from last Friday. The subject for debate is—Resolved that the Philippine Islands are a detriment to the United States.

We have been so busy this week that we haven't had time to look for items. The A class took a trip around the world in Geography this week.

"A man's time, when well husbanded is like a cultivated field, of which a few acres produce more of what is useful to life than extensive provinces, even of the richest soil, when overrun with weeds and brambles."

Seems to be a hitch.

Mr. C. B. Platt, one of the members of the oil and gas company which will prospect the land west of this city, came up Monday to confer with Merrill & Hardbrook, the Jasper drill men, who were awarded the contract to do the drilling. There seems to be a hitch between the company and the drill men, but it is possible that they will yet get together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCague of Carthage, are moving to Carthage so the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell can take treatment from a local physician.—Carthage Press.

The Presbytery has appointed Dr. Junkin, of Carthage, to supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this city till spring.

John Dabney came up from Carthage and spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Key, the Nevada dentist will be in Jasper again a few days of the week beginning November 4. 41f

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THIRTY-FIVE CARS APPLES

AT LEAST THAT MANY WILL BE SHIPPED FROM JASPER.

Twenty-five Carloads Already Sent Out—What the Apple Men Have to Say Concerning the Crop.

The apple harvest which has been in full blast for the past month is drawing to a close. The Arena Co. expect to clean up their business here about Saturday and the Richards Co. will probably get through about the middle of next week. Up to the present time over twenty-five carloads have been sent out from this place, and by the time the harvest is ended the total will probably foot up to between thirty-five and forty carloads.

Mr. Fossati, who represents the Arena Fruit Co., of St. Joseph, says: "We will probably get through at this place Saturday. We have already sent out fifteen carloads and will have about five more loads to ship."

Is your company buying apples at any other point in this region?

"No, this is the only point south of St. Joseph, but we have many representatives north of St. Joseph buying them."

How are you finding the fruit as regards quality?

"Reasonably fair. The Winesaps, while good and sound, are inclined to be rather smaller than usual, but the Ben Davis are pretty near their normal size."

How is the St. John orchard panning out?

"Just about as we first estimated—between 900 and 1000 barrels."

Mr. Farrell, who represents Mr. Richardson, of Golden City, in conversation with a representative of the News said:

"We have shipped ten cars already, and our total for the season will probably reach 3,000 barrels. We are still buying apples in small lots at the elevator and will finish our orchards about the middle of next week."

Are your orchards turning out as well as at first estimated?

"Remarkably so. The difference between our estimate and the way they turned ranges from five to twenty barrels. On one orchard our first estimate only missed it five barrels."

How do you find the quality of the fruit?

"Some of it is very good, but it is not as large as some they are getting from Kansas, but considering the drought they have passed through it is pretty good."

Notice.

Our young people, in endeavoring to celebrate Halloween are cautioned to be careful not to go beyond the bounds of propriety in their desire to have fun and to make merriment for others as many of our citizens complained of certain things that were done last year giving them needless trouble to get property back to its proper place. All are again respectfully requested not to do anything that will be considered out of line for simple amusement only.

Yours Truly,
H. Hunt, Mayor.

Going into Business.

The Schoolcraft building is being fitted up with shelving and counters for R. L. Roberts and his son Ollie, who will open a general merchandise store. Ollie is in Kansas City this week buying the stock of goods.

Park McMahan, of Jasper, was a Carthage visitor yesterday. He is arranging with H. Q. Hood, of the Hood Faucet Co., to manufacture one of his patents.—Carthage Democrat.

The busy little town of Jasper to the north stopped to breath this week and watch the antics of an acrobat who performed on the street, sticking pins in himself, etc.—Press.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, will meet at the church Saturday afternoon.

Your next opportunity to have your teeth repaired will be Monday, November 4, when Dr. Key will make his regular visit to Jasper. 41f

Highest price paid for all kinds of produce at

J. D. HARBUR.

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 Cozatti's hardware store.

BRIGGS & BRAN.

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

IN MASONIC CIRCLES.

Visiting Masons from Joplin Given a Banquet.

The Masonic lodge held a very interesting session at which Messrs Ross, Hunt and Leo Garst were taken through the third degree. The work was done by visiting Masons from Joplin in a most impressive manner.

After the meeting at the hall the visitors were tendered a banquet at the Schoolcraft building. It proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. Toasts were given by Congressman M. E. Benton, who happened to be in the city that evening, and other members of the fraternity.

BOTH ZINC AND OIL.

Found in One Shallow Shaft Southeast of Jasper.

M. R. Alexander, living ten miles south of Golden City and southeast of Jasper, was transacting business here last Wednesday. He informed a Herald man, that while digging a well on his farm, he had struck jack in paying quantities, at a depth of sixteen feet.

The water in the well, however, was unfit for use, owing to being so highly impregnated with oil. Mr. Alexander was exhibiting samples of the mineral found, which was pronounced by experts as being first-class.—Golden City Herald.

Program.

The following program will be given at the C. E. social, Friday evening, Nov. 1st in the Miller building:

Solo, "Ashamed of Jesus."
Solo, "Dream of Paradise."
Duet, "Wanderer's Night Song."
Cornet Solo.
Quartet, "Voices Calling."
Solo, "Forever with the Lord."
Solo, "Yield not to the Tempter."
Solo, "Anchored."
Quartet, "The Katy-dids."
Cornet Solo.
Solo, "Conquering."
Duet, "I Live and Love Thee."
All are cordially invited to attend.

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