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I Will Sell My Entire LINE OF BLANKETS I will Sell My Entire LINE OF DUCK COATS

At the following Prices:

\$.50 Blankets for	-.40
.65 Blankets for	.55
.75 Blankets for	.65
1.25 blankets for	1.00
2.50 blankets for	2.10
2.75 blankets for	2.25
3.50 blankets for	3.00
5.00 blankets for	3.75
5.50 blankets for	4.50

At the following Prices:

\$1.00 Coat for	-.75
1.25 coat for	1.00
1.50 coat for	1.10
3.00 covert Overcoat for	2.50
4.00 covert Overcoat for	2.50
All Men's Suits at Cost.	
Don't Forget the Place.	

J. D. HARBUR. J. D. HARBUR.

RANG THE OLD YEAR OUT

AND SEVERAL HOURS OF THE NEW YEAR IN.

How Jasper Celebrated the Passing of 1901 and the Usheing in 1902.

Jasper did her share in celebrating the passing of nineteen hundred and one and the welcoming in of the year nineteen hundred and two. Quite a large number of people congregated at the Methodist church in a "Watch Meeting" service. The service began at 8 o'clock, and the first thirty minutes were taken up in singing. At 8:30 Rev. Phillips, of the M. E. Church, South, delivered a most excellent sermon from the story of Christ and Nicodemus. This was followed by a song and prayer service. Then came another inspiring sermon by Rev. Burnham from the text "44 Forward."

The final service was a consecration service. As the clock was ticking off the closing moments of the old year, the Christian people gathered around the altar and took on new vows for the new year.

TWO HOURS OF RINGING BELLS.

About twenty minutes before twelve struck the church and school bells began their chiming and most of the people of Jasper were heartily glad when they ceased. It was evident that mischief-making boys were at the end of the ropes, for the bells kept up their clanging until two o'clock, after a siege of more than two hours. Doubtless many a sleepy despatchman turned over in bed and indulged in some evil thoughts against the fireless bell-ringers.

Entertained Sunday School Classes.

Mrs. G. W. Rhoads very pleasantly entertained her Sunday School together with the members of Mrs. Sye's and Miss Mayne Hinman's classes at her home northwest of this city. The evening was greatly enjoyed with music and games, excellent music being furnished by Messrs Rufus and Forest Ryan. Oysters were served during the evening. About thirty young people were present.

Mr. Seuffert, of Kansas City, visited Jasper's fair ones Tuesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Farewell to 1901 and Welcome 1902

Good-bye to 1901, Welcome 1902. The year has passed away. All the lost and filled moments are beyond our recall. As we look back over the year that is just past, we see many opportunities which we might have improved, but they are gone, never to be recalled, so we should improve the present moment for it is all we have.

Now is the time to make New resolutions and keep them. We should all enter the New Year with a determined resolve to get all we can from our books and also cast rays of sunshine wherever we go and thereby make 1902 a year of happiness long to be remembered.

There has been much improvement in the department in the High School since the first of the term. This shows what we can do when we desire and by making new resolutions and putting forth a little extra effort to keep them we can have a perfect discipline.

The pupils are preparing for the semi-annual examinations which will occur next week. We should review, not only to pass a good examination, but to fix more clearly in our minds what we have already learned.

After enjoying the festivities of Christmas time we have again resumed our studies and are climbing the ladder toward success.

Ottis Crandall took in the sights at Kansas City last week. We thought we had lost him but he returned Tuesday.

Harry and Frank Houck and Pauline Payton entered the Granmer department Monday.

Our next rhetorical exercises will take place two weeks from next Friday.

Aden Kerney and Charles Palmer visited the High School Monday.

Sticks and loads came in for their share of attention this week.

Several pupils were absent New Year's day.

Miss Martin Weds.

Miss Maude Martin, a former well known Jasper school teacher, was married to a well known ranchman at Cascade, Montana, on New Year's day. Since leaving Jasper about two years ago, Miss Martin has been a teacher in the schools of Cascade. Her many friends here send congratulations and well wishes.

TWO NEW RESIDENCES.

DR. HENDRICKS HAS BEGUN REBUILDING.

And H. L. Tallman Will Erect a New House Across the Railroad in the Spring.

Dr. V. H. Hendricks has begun the erection of a new house on his lots on north Main street, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. The new structure will be a one story cottage similar in plans to the one occupied by J. D. Harbur, adjoining it on the north.

MR. TALLMAN TO BUILD.

Mr. H. L. Tallman is making arrangements to build a residence on his plot of ground west of the railroad in the spring. It will be two stories high and will be quite a large house, and will make a beautiful home.

A CARYTOWN HUNTING PARTY

Young Ladies and Gentlemen find Much Fun but Little Game.

A few friends of Miss Eva and Mr. Bert Robinson met at their home Thursday with guns, shells, belts, and other paraphernalia necessary for a good day's hunt. Target practice was indulged in for awhile and Miss Eva Robinson carried off first honors, by aiming at a stump and knocking a hole through a saw in the wood shed.

In the field Misses Lizzie Tester, Emma Wood, Ethel Riddle and Mr. Alvin Wood, Ethel Riddle and Mr. Alvin Wood were beaten, while the others brought down the game. Here Miss Riddle was in the lead, knocking fur from a jack rabbit after emptying a double-barreled shotgun seven times. Clint Tester bagged the next game, coming in at night laboring under the weight of three cottontails.

At night the guests were invited to remain and supper, etc., were served, the favor of Mr. Charles Kerney. It is needless to say that all enjoyed the evening.

Those present were: Misses Emma Wood, Alberta Reid, Lizzie Tester, Anna Strong, Eva Hoover, Lena and Ethel Riddle, Messrs Charles Kerney, Clint Tester, Lert Polinson, Alvin Wood, Joy Kerney, and Herman Hoover.

Ross Dodd, Leo Garst and Chas. Swihart indulged in a rabbit hunt at the Swihart place east of town on Christmas day. They succeeded in bagging six "cotton tails" and three jack rabbits.

Have Dr. Key to repair your teeth during his next visit to Jasper which will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 and 8. At Dr. Sullivan's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crandall and son Bert spent Christmas week in Joplin, the guests of Mrs. Crandall's sister Mrs. Whitesel and daughter.

John Waldron is mourning the disappearance of about 50 pounds of hog meat from his smoke house last night.

Miss Louella Peed, who has a position at Nevada, came down and spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mabel Boyer came up from Carthage Tuesday evening to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

J. L. Bottenfield, of Carthage, was in Jasper Monday on business and was a pleasant caller at this office.

FARM FOR RENT—A good 60 acre farm for rent. Also an 80-acre farm for sale. Inquire of W. A. CLINE. 12-2

A NEW YEAR WEDDING.

Geo. Van Dusen and Miss Pearl Kite Married Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kite, four miles northeast of Jasper, yesterday at high noon. Rev. Johnson, of Carthage, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner.

THE MISSES PETERSON ENTERTAIN THE YOUNG METHODISTS.

The young people of the Methodist Church were pleasantly entertained by the Misses Peterson at their home in the south part of town last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy. An original poem by one of the guests was also one of the features.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Batts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Monroe; Misses Clara Hayne, Nellie Boucher, Clara Dabney, Minnie and Edna Houck; Messrs Roy Boucher, Homer Bayne, Carson Baker and Allen Peterson.

HAVE YOU NUMBER 473?

If You Have you are Entitled to a \$12 Lamp.

The drawing for the \$12 parlor lamp given away by the Webb Drug & Hardware Co. took place at their store yesterday. Harrison Hunt and John Gardner acted as judges. The numbers were placed in a can and shaken up and Ralph Gooding was blindfolded and drew the numbers out. It was agreed that the fifth number drawn from the can should be the lucky one. This proved to be No. 473. The holder of that ticket has not showed up yet, but will probably be on hand as soon as he finds it out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peebles drove over from Golden City Tuesday and attended the "Watch Night" service at the Methodist church and visited their many friends. They returned home Wednesday.

R. L. Roberts & Son have embellished the front of their store with numerous signs. On the front window appears in large letters the firm's old name "Dick & Dick." Wes Bolling is the artist.

The family of Mayor Hunt received a very acceptable Christmas present in the shape of a large can of delicious Colorado honey from Mrs. Hunt's brother Ben Bailey.

Miss Jessie Ryan, of the Blue neighborhood, is spending the holidays with the Jones family in the Devey neighborhood.

Have You No. 473?

No. 473 was the lucky number which drew our big \$12 Lamp. The holder of that number can get the Lamp by bringing in the number.

WEBB DRUG & HDW. CO.

STATUS OF THE OIL WELL.

HOLE IS NOW DOWN EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY FEET.

Work Began Yesterday Again After a Week's Suspension for Christmas.

The drillers resumed work again yesterday in the oil prospect hole west of this city, after a shut down of a week on account of the holidays, and for the purpose of changing a part of the drill-lag apparatus. The hole has reached a depth of eight hundred and forty feet. As the hole is almost full of water, the long stretch of rope passing through it, almost floated the drill and made the progress very slow.

To remedy this the drillmen have substituted a steel cable in the place of the rope which makes the progress much faster. The indications are still encouraging for a strike of oil within the next two or three hundred feet.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones Entertain a Large Crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones very pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends and relatives at a Christmas dinner at their home southeast of Jasper on Christmas day. Besides a most excellent dinner served by the hostess the guests enjoyed the day with music and games and a general good time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Messrs. Forest, Dewey and Rufus Ryan, and Misses Cordie, Addie and Jessie Ryan, of Barton county; Mr. and Mrs. Crompton, and the Misses Byrd, Bertha, Golden, Ring and Jewell Crompton; Mrs. Ethlyn Long, Misses Pearl, Jessie, Leilie and Master George Long; Mrs. Nash and daughters Misses Dell, May and Ollie Nash, of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. James Goff and son Glenn and Messrs Harry Johnson, Herman Roatch, Otto Roatch, Tom Easley, Arthur Hadley and Fred Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd and daughter, of Batavia Creek, Michigan, who have been visiting Mr. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, just west of town, and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Wells, since Christmas, left for their home Monday.

Make arrangements to take advantage of Dr. Key's next visit to the city and have your teeth repaired without necessitating the expense of a trip to Lamar or Carthage. At Dr. Sullivan's office Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 8.

Chas. Wampler returned yesterday morning from a week's visit at Oamen, Illinois. He reports it considerably more like winter in that region than down here.

Gentle Sanford and Brownie Bowers came over from Golden City Monday to visit their friend Mrs. Boyer and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Roberts spent Sunday in Golden City, the guest of her friend Miss Kate Hall.

CHRISTMAS AT BLOOMINGDALE.

The Sunday School Gave Appropriate Exercises.

Editor Jasper News. Dear Sir.—Please find enclosed an account of the exercises of Bloomingdale Sunday School which were had on Christmas eve.

The Christmas tree was nicely arranged and well lighted making a very pretty sight, causing one to be meditative as they became reminded of how Christmas day was set apart as a day of rejoicing and happiness.

The exercises were opened by a beautiful organ voluntary rendered by Mrs. J. L. Dallas, followed by a prayer by the superintendent.

The program which was a lengthy one and well carried out, was closed by a duet sung by J. L. Dallas and wife, who assisted in drilling the singers and aided in other ways.

The best of order was sustained and on the whole it was a highly enjoyable occasion. Santa Claus made his appearance in due time, and the distributing of presents was soon begun after which the house was dismissed.

The superintendent, Mr. John Thompson, deserves much credit for his tireless efforts in the Sunday School work, and for the pains he took in preparing for the occasion and the well management of it.

And I must here say that the Sunday School should be called the Evergreen Union Sunday School as it is the only rural Sunday School for miles around that has held meetings every Sunday in the past three or four years, so I request that you style it "The Evergreen Union Sunday School."

Yours sincerely,
Outsider.

A SUNDAY WEDDING.

Barton County Couple Married at the St. James Hotel.

Joseph M. Reeves, of Iantua, and Miss Mauda Mote, of Lamar, were married in the parlors of the St. James hotel in this city last Sunday evening at six o'clock. Rev. D. N. Payton officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the hotel people and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rex, the latter being friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple returned to Lamar after the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Fairfield, Misses Grace Harter and Lilly Rhoads, and Ralph Fairfield composed a Jasper theatre party to Webb City Tuesday night. They report a fine time.

Many citizens of Jasper can testify to the high standard of the work done by Dr. Key, the Nevada dentist who has made a number of professional visits to Jasper. His next visit will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 8, 1902. At Dr. Sullivan's office.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dr. Key, the Nevada Dentist, will be at Dr. Sullivan's office. Parties wishing dental work of any kind please bear this in mind.

Oren Hinman and Frank Wine have returned from their visit in Colorado.

John Fairfield was a Carthage visitor Tuesday.

NEW UNDER-SKIRTS

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