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HASTINGS

Dry Goods

We have a beautiful line of Handkerchiefs suitable for the Holiday trade.

In Trimmings we have Appliques, Medallions and Jet Trimmings beautiful in design and correct in style.

English Vestings came into popularity so quickly that we have a large and elegant assortment for you to select from.

Comforts and Blankets

Comforts and blankets in abundance.

Sweaters

Sweaters from 50c to \$5.00.

Golf Gloves in all colors and at all prices.

Sir Knight \$4 Shoe The Latest Style



Wear a pair of "Sir Knights" this winter. That will be a test of their comfort and wearing qualities. Stamp around in them all day, and at night and your feet will thank your eyes for reading this ad. The shoe shown here is the Tournament toe. There are eleven other toes. All sizes and widths. Your size among them.

Always a Complete Line of Groceries at the Lowest Figures

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

NUMEROUS SOCIAL EVENTS DURING THE WEEK.

Christmas Exercises at the Churches
--Mum Social at Mr. Rhoades
Other Social Affairs.

The Christmas exercises at the various churches took place Christmas eve according to the plans as announced in last week's News and all were pronounced a great success and a delight to the little folks. Nothing unusual occurred except at the Presbyterian church where the tree caught fire a couple of times but without any serious damage.

A PUP SOCIAL.

Young People of the Christian Church Have a Quiet Time.

The young people of the Christian church held a "mum" social at the home of J. A. Rhoades on South Main street Tuesday night. The old saying that "a k is cheap" did not hold good on this occasion as it cost ten cents to indulge in talking. Under these circumstances it was rather a quiet affair. Miss Mabel Hughes kept mum the long time and was awarded a prize which was a little doll of the negro persuasion. After each had kept still as long as possible all talked to make up for lost time and a very pleasant evening is reported.

R. L. Roberts has gone on the road for a coffee and spice house. His territory is Texas and Louisiana, starting on his initial trip yesterday morning.

The Misses Larrick Entertain.

The Misses Stella and Bettie Larrick entertained a few friends on last Monday night in their usual charming manner. Paule and Flinech were the gamblers of the evening and at eleven o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Kate and Kizzie Lowe of Kansas City; Miss Frances Lowe of Nevada; Miss Hallie Jeffreys, Reeds, Miss Maud Spaid, Alba; and the Misses Grace Cather, Ada Frick, Celia Dodd, Katie McMahon, Meersa Harry Rowe, Joplin; Dr. Wood, Roy Wells, Fred Cather and Roy Boucher.

Reception Tuesday Night.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a reception at Harbors Hall on Tuesday night from eight to twelve. An impromptu program was rendered after which the guests were entertained

with Flinech and Paule. Elegant refreshments were served in courses. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

A. W. MONROE DEAD.

Father Of Lynn Monroe Of This City Passes Away.

Lynn Monroe was called to Carthage Thursday evening by the sudden illness of his father, A. W. Monroe. Mr. Monroe was stricken with paralysis just as he began eating dinner on that day and sank rapidly until he passed away at 10:30 o'clock p. m. He leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss, all of whom were at his bedside when he breathed his last, with the exception of his eldest son John, who is located at San Francisco, Cal. Two brothers also survive him, one of whom is C. C. Monroe living two miles north of Carthage.

The funeral was held at the family home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Anderson, conducted the services being assisted by Dr. J. Jeffreys of the M. E. Church. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Judd. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The pall bearers were Messrs: T. E. Gray, T. B. Tuttle, Robert Moore, Newell Mix, Walter Benedict and R. Rose.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family lot at the Park Cemetery by the side of his beloved wife who died in 1891. Mr. Monroe's age was 65 years 7 months and 27 days. He has been a resident of Carthage for twenty-five years. A brief account of his life appears on the editorial page of this issue.

Public Sale

Cyrus and Andrew Houck have advertised a public sale to be held at the home of the former in the Maltby neighborhood next Thursday January 7. Cyrus' health makes it necessary to quit farming and Andrew is contemplating seeking a new location.

Mrs. Jeffers and daughter Hallie, of Reeds, visited old friends in Jasper several days this week. The family formerly lived in Jasper.

Lee Garst came over from Neodesha to spend the holidays with home folks. He is now on the railroad, running from Neodesha to Monett.

Misses Kittie and Kizzie Lowe, who are teachers in the Kansas City schools, are visiting their sister Mrs. J. A. Cosatt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shoemaker are moving into their home on north Main street recently vacated by N. A. Mackey.

H. W. Whitaker pays the highest price for game and furs.

FOUND HIS SISTER DEAD

JAMES CRAIG'S SAD DISCOVERY MONDAY EVENING.

Had Been Away All Day And When He Returned His Sister Was Cold In Death.

On returning from his day's work Monday evening, James A. Craig, who lives on the Carl Loxenstein place three miles southwest of town, found his sister Clara P. Craig, lying on her bed in what he supposed was only an unconscious condition. Dr. Gooding and Schuler were hastily summoned with the possible hope of reviving her, but when they arrived they found the woman cold in death, and the condition of the body indicated that she had been dead for three or four hours.

Miss Craig has been keeping house for her brother and the two were living alone. Mr. Craig left in the morning to be gone all day, consequently the woman was all alone and the circumstances surrounding her sudden death is unknown. The last person seeing her alive was Carl Loxenstein who had been there about noon after a load of hay. It is supposed that she was stricken shortly after this. From the appearance of things in the home it would seem that she had been getting thinner and was probably taken with a fainting spell. A rocking chair with a bottle of camphire sitting near indicated that she had sat down and applied the camphire for relief. Not receiving the relief she hoped for she sought the bed and seemingly barely threw herself on the bed when she expired.

Miss Craig was 40 years of age and has been keeping house for her brother for the past 12 years. They came to this locality from Illinois last spring. Her father is still living at Ontario, Ohio, where the remains were taken Tuesday evening for burial.

Eugene Shepherd, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and sister Mrs. J. K. Wells in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home five miles southeast of town last Monday.

Misses Winifred and Amelia Wetherell of Carthage, visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer.

Please come in and settle your account on or before Jan. 1st, 1904.

R. L. ROBERTS & SON.

DEATH OF MRS. LLOYD.

Passed Away Christmas Night At 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie Lloyd, wife of John Lloyd, died Christmas night at 10 o'clock. At her home on Maiden Lane in this city. Her health has been declining for the past year or more and her death had been hourly expected for a week or more.

The funeral was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. O. W. Jones. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The interment was at the Stafford graveyard three miles west of town.

Mrs. Lloyd was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer living a mile south west of town. She was born in Nodaway county, Mo., November 12, 1871, making her age 32 years, 1 month and 12 days at the time of her death. She was married to Mr. Lloyd in 1894 at Buehard, Nebraska. She came to Jasper about 18 months ago hoping that the change would be beneficial to her health which had begun to fail. Besides her husband she leaves father, mother, two brothers and two sisters together with a host of friends to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement.

Two New Houses.

Henry Sunderland is building a large two-story house on his ten acre tract just south of town.

J. J. Brown is building a new house on his land west of the railroad. He is building it for rental purposes.

Mrs. Lloyd was called from Nebraska last week by the death of her daughter-in-law Mrs. John Lloyd. She will return next week accompanied by her son John who will make his future home there.

Chas. Caldwell has received a large line of samples and expects to go on the road in a few days for the Layman Mfg. Co. of Sedalia, makers of gent's furnishing goods.

Wm. Lyman northeast of town, is suffering from an injured foot. He cut it with an ax while splitting wood last Thursday and there are symptoms of blood poisoning.

The Masons and Eastern Stars will hold a joint installation service next Saturday night to be followed by a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott have moved to Kansas City where they will make their future home.

R. L. Roberts & Son wishes to have all accounts settled by Jan 1st 1904.

The troubles Of the World

are tooth troubles, very largely. It's not wise to put up with them when we remedy them so surely, so cheaply, and with so little pain. We'll take care of all your tooth troubles.

The ALBANY DENTISTS

East Side Square, over Myers' store. Telephone 235. CARTHAGE, MO.

Called To Sarcoxie.

Rev. O. Z. Palmer has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist Church at Sarcoxie and expects to move to that place about February 1. He will continue to fill his appointment at Zion church east of this city at least until his year is out at that place which will be in March.

Rev. Palmer is a fine man and Jasper will be sorry to lose him and his estimable family.

Collarbone Broken.

Fritz Hagar, son of W. H. Hagar had a collarbone broken while hunting rabbits Monday. He stumbled over a rock and struck his shoulder on the frozen ground. Dr. Hendricks dressed the injury.

Will Assist Rev. Kirk.

Rev. Ferguson will leave Monday for Home, Mo., where he will assist Rev. Kirk, of that place in a two week's revival meeting.

Miss Nellie Peterson of south of Carthage came up last night and will stay with her sister Mrs. Ferguson while Rev. Ferguson is helping Rev. Kirk in meetings at Home, Mo.

J. W. Boucher went to Kansas City Tuesday to take a car of hogs belonging to James Pottorff. He will visit his daughter Mrs. Chas. Butts a day or so before he returns.

N. A. Mackey has moved into his new residence on South Main street. We hope to give a picture and a description of Mr. Mackey's elegant home in the near future.

A traveling contortionist dropped in town yesterday afternoon and gave an exhibition on the streets, collecting a few nickles after the performance.

Old Mrs. Woodrow living northeast of town is suffering from an injured back the result of a fall received one day last week.

\$1,000 to Loan

at 5 per cent. J. J. ROWE.



His Father Is Dead.

James Pottorff was called to Edna, Kansas, again Sunday by the illness of his father. Word received from him yesterday tells of the death of his father which occurred Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Pottorff and daughter went over Monday night and arrived a short time before the father died.

Appointment Changed.

Rev. Trett has changed his preaching appointment for the Presbyterian church in this city from the first Sunday in each month to the third Sunday and his next appointment in Jasper will be the third Sunday in January.

At the Christian Church.

Beginning with the year the regular preaching days at the Christian church will be changed from the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month to the 1st and 3rd. O. W. Jones.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who gave us their help and sympathy during our late bereavement.

JOHN LLOYD.
J. A. PALMER AND FAMILY.

JASPER Racket Store

A Happy New Year to all. Our Prices During the New Year will make You all Happy.

Jasper Racket Store

Coming:--"The Peerless Entertainers"

Eggs are High and if you will feed the Old Hen International Poultry Food and will do you good. At Webb Bros.