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Can You Parse "Mary Milks the Cow?"

COW is a noun, feminine gender and stands for Mary. If she didn't how could Mary milk her. You may not parse the above as we did, but we can all agree that Moline line of Implements stand the test better than any other.

The Moline Walking Plow, Goodenough Sulky, and High Flying Dutchman Gang are all Leaders. The New Western, Noname and Dandy Cultivators are sure good ones. The Corn Stalk Cutter, Discs and Harrows are strictly all right, and Play Ball and Gretcham Corn Planters are as good as can be made, and we can save you a little money over any firm in Southwest Missouri.

We have just received a carload of Field Seeds, of Timothy, Clover, Millet and Cane Seed. Our Millet is the Big German Millet. It is the nicest Seed we have ever sold. We can fit you out in anything from a knitting needle to a threshing machine. Come and see us.

Your Humble Servants, Webb Brothers. Jasper, Mo.

TO BAFFLE A ROBBER.

BRIGHT IDEA OF A BARTON COUNTY LAD.

Thought He Was Being Followed by a Robber and Adopted a Unique Plan to Save His Money

R. J. Campbell, a Barton county lad of probably 16 years, struck upon a unique plan for baffling a supposed robber Tuesday afternoon. The lad lives at Lamar and had been to Carthage with a load of brooms. Having sold the brooms he was on his way home with the money which amounted to more than \$25.00.

After leaving Carthage the boy noticed a suspicious looking character following him. He thought but little of it until he reached Dry Fork and saw him sneaking around through the timber evidently with the intention of heading him off. This thoroughly aroused the boy who came to the conclusion that the man had seen him receive the money and was following him for the purpose of robbing him when he got a good chance. He whipped up his horse and kept ahead of the fellow until Jasper was reached.

But it was five o'clock, night was coming on and he was twelve miles from home. It was a great risk to continue on his journey with the money, but what could he do? The boy had evidently solved the problem before he reached Jasper, as on arriving here he went immediately to the postoffice and asked for a money order for \$25. He had the order made out payable to his father J. S. Campbell at Lamar and placed it in an envelope addressed to his father. As he dropped it in the mail box, he heaved a sigh of relief and remarked, "Well, that twenty five dollars is safe anyhow."

Young Campbell started on his journey homeward again, and as far as we can learn got through without a huddup experience.

Wanted a Hospital.

Thursday Jas County Clerk Conrad sat in his office, poring over a row of figures, who should come in but a tall, husky looking youth of some sixteen summers, and inquired for the "hospital." "What do you want with a hospital?" asked the clerk. "Oh, I've been stayin' down here in Richland," he said, "an' I got a bad cold and don't feel much like workin', an' I want to go to the county hospital," he said. The young man was informed that there was no such an institution as "county hospital." There was a poor house, the clerk informed him, but it was only for such infirm people as could not make their own way. —Lamar Democrat.

Warren Lion has joined the ranks of the "Revolutes" and is confined to his home.

Notice.

Any person having any unpaid claim against the Estate of E. A. Hastings will please present same for payment to M. H. & C. W. Trott, Agents at the store lately occupied by deceased.

M. H. & C. W. Trott, Agents

A PECULIAR WILL.

Mr. Meyers Evidently Wants His Wife to Marry Again.

The peculiarities of J. G. Meyers, the old man who started himself to death at his home southeast of Jasper, is shown in his will which was probated Monday. By its terms there is bequeathed to his wife, Nora Meyer, one-third of the life insurance carried by the deceased, after all debts are paid from it, including incumbrance, if any, on the farm. There is also bequeathed to the wife two horses, Daisy and Bell, 2 cows, 8 pot and one bed, bedding, children's bed, buggy and harness, children's wagon, four hogs, one dozen hens, two roosters, four ducks, one sofa, kitchen furniture, carpets and chairs. The wife is also given \$100 of proceeds annually from the rest of the estate so long as she remains the widow of the deceased, "and after she ceases to remain a widow," to quote the language of the will, "she shall have instead of the said \$100, the 80-acre farm, being the west half of the north-west quarter of section 21, township 28, range 30."

All the rest of the property is given in equal parts to the two daughters of the deceased, Mary E. Meyer and Agnes J. Meyer.

The will was drawn August 28, 1902 with Howard Gray and Miss Mabel Rogers as witnesses. Judge W. H. Waters is named as the executor of the will. The life insurance policies are said to aggregate a little over \$10,000.

JOPLIN GETS A CONVENTION.

Convention To Elect Delegates To National Convention.

The Democrat State committee met in St. Louis Saturday and fixed the time and place for the state convention as follows:

Convention to nominate justice of the supreme court, St. Joseph, June 21.

Convention to send delegates to national convention, Joplin June 29.

Convention to nominate a state ticket Jefferson City, July 19.

By the chairman deciding a tie vote it was decided that delegates should be elected by counties. This is supposed to be a victory for the machine and is intended to eliminate the country districts of Jackson and Jasper counties similar to the action of the Cartersville convention two years ago.

Frank Rathbun left last week for the vicinity of Readoot, Oklahoma, where he is looking for a location. He expects to be gone a couple of months.

A fine eight pound toy arrived at the home of W. H. Cather five miles west of town Saturday night. All parties doing well.

Miss Stella Larrick is on the sick list this week and unable to be at her post of duty at McCaslin's store.

J. P. Leiss attended an implement men's gathering at Carthage yesterday.

Shoes At Bright.

Have just received a complete line of Clover Brand Shoes. All sizes. Come and see them and get prices.

J. F. Bugar.

MARSHAL MAKES ARREST

MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO ROB A JASPER MAN

Prisoner and a Coal Oil Can Filled With Whiskey Shipped Back to Joplin.

Several men, sadly under the influence of Joplin liquor, were put off of the eight o'clock train Saturday evening. One was a Jasper man and Conductor Laycox left word that it would be a good idea for the marshal to look after them as he thought the other fellows were trying to get away with the Jasper man's money.

Marshal King was notified and began a search for the crowd. He finally located one of the men at the Jasper hotel, but he failed to locate the other strangers. The one was placed under arrest, but on being searched nothing was found save a little small change and a coal oil can with some whiskey in it. He was taken to the lockup and kept until the midnight train came in, when he, coal oil can and all, were put on board and shipped back to Joplin.

It is said that the Jasper man had thirteen or fourteen dollars while on the train, but if he had his false friends had evidently gotten away with it before he reached Jasper, as he had none when the marshal took him in charge.

Rural Route Inspector Here.

W. R. Redes, a rural mail route inspector, was in Jasper last week on official business, in regard to slight changes in routes 2 and 5, for which application has been on file for some time. It is thought probable that the changes will be made, although the inspector gave no intimation as to his recommendation.

Messrs. J. P. Leggett and C. B. Platt came up from Carthage Friday and took Doug Harbor's famous dog "Spot" home with them. Mr. Leggett having bought the animal.

ONE ON "DOUG."

Got Him Worked Up Over His Dog.

J. P. Leggett of Carthage bought "Doug" Harbor's bird dog last week and some of Doug's Jasper friends took advantage of the occasion to have some fun out of him. One of them called Mr. Harbor up by phone and representing to be Mr. Leggett at Carthage told him that the dog howled too much and was driving the family wild with his howling. Mr. Harbor answered, "Yes, he will howl when a church bell rings."

After a short conversation Mr. Harbor tells them to send the dog back.

After a while the telephone rang again and Mr. Harbor answered the call. This time it was a woman's voice and represented to be Mrs. Leggett at Carthage. She said that they couldn't stand the howling of the dog any longer and wanted to get rid of it. Doug told her that he guessed they had better send it back.

Some time afterward Mr. Harbor called up the real Mrs. Leggett at Carthage and told her that if the dog was proving such a nuisance to send it up on the eight o'clock train. Mrs. Leggett seemed to be greatly surprised and said that the dog wasn't disturbing them in the least. He then asked her if she hadn't telephoned to him a short time before and she said she had not. It then dawned upon Douglas that he had been the victim of a huge joke.

Public Sale.

Frank Nett has advertised a sale to be held at his home six miles northwest of town Thursday, February 18. Among other things he will sell 6 head of horses and 22 head of cattle. Mr. Nett has decided to quit farming and will move to either Pittsburg or Iowa, Kansas, where he expects to work in the smelters.

A. L. Bocell, of Joplin, visited Sunday with his brother C. W. Bocell in this city.

A. J. McCaslin, of St. Clair county is visiting his son Jake McCaslin in this city.

The troubles Of the World

are tooth troubles, very largely. It's not wise to put up with them when we remedy them as 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.



TWO RUNAWAYS.

J. P. Johnston Thrown Out of His Wagon and Bruised Up.

J. P. Johnston, the well known farmer living on the base line just south of the city was thrown out of his wagon and considerably bruised up Tuesday afternoon. The accident took place at the Leiss elevator while Mr. Johnston was getting a load of corn. The horses became frightened at the rattling of the shelled corn as it came down the chute. The frightened animals circled around the elevator and in making a short turn Mr. Johnston lost his balance and was thrown violently to the ground. He was stunned by the fall but regained consciousness in a few minutes. Aside from a few bruises it thought that there was no serious injuries.

Another runaway occurred at the same place Tuesday. This was a team belonging to Mr. Turner, a farmer living just this side of Carthage. Mr. Turner was unloading hay when his horses got scared at the cars. They ran west for a short distance where they were stopped by Mr. Brown, before any damage had resulted.

Literary Saturday Night.

The Jasper Literary society will meet again next Saturday night. The subject for debate is "Resolved that intoxicating drinks have caused more destruction to life and happiness than War." The debaters will be Claude VanDusen, N. A. Mackey and Ed. Steiner, affirmative, and J. B. Hall, Lynn Monroe and Otis Crandall, negative.

Besides the debate a literary and musical program will be rendered.

Mrs. Chandler and daughters Mrs. J. W. Boucher, Mrs. G. B. Wade were called to Monett Monday evening by the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. McCormick. Roy Boucher took them to Carthage Monday evening where they took the Frisco for Monett. Roy says he came near freezing coming back feeling that cold northern blast.

Marion VanDusen arrived home Saturday night from Des Moines, St. Louis county, where he has been teaching school. His school closed Friday.

Frank Thompson is back from Oklahoma where he has been working for his brother-in-law John Cather.

Notice.

Having sold my Confectionary to Mr. Fred Cather I wish to thank my many patrons for their patronage. Also to those who are owing me please call at the Wolf Hill Co. and settle their accounts. J. A. Rhoades.

"ROSEOLA" THE FASHION

Many Children Afflicted With Light Form of Disease

The Jasper child who has had a rash of "Roseola," or just recovering from an attack is decidedly out of fashion. The disease which is a light form of the measles has been raging in the city for about two weeks and is playing havoc with the attendance at the schools, especially in the lower grades. Out of an enrollment of 16 only 19 scholars appeared in Miss Chapman's room Monday morning.

The ailment consists mostly of a breaking out over the body which disappears after about three days. The victims seem to feel no other inconveniences.

A Former Jasper Girl.

The following telegram from Socialia appeared in the Kansas City Journal this morning, and concerns a Miss Lillian Potest, a former Jasper girl and granddaughter of the late Allen Whitson.

"The society event of this year was the marriage of Mr. George Carlin Hoffman and Miss Lillian Potest of this city, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Rev. R. P. Martin, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The attendants were from Kansas City and St. Louis. The bridal couple left tonight for Chicago, where they will reside temporarily."

A Successful Meeting.

Rev. Ferguson closed a very successful revival meeting at the Mt. Moriah church southwest of the city last Sunday morning. The meetings resulted in seventeen conversions, fifteen of whom were taken into the church Sunday morning. Rev. Foster of Liberal, assisted in the meetings.

"Dick" Roberts returned last week from a trip through the South as a traveling salesman. He will remain at home for some time.

Dr. Gooching is suffering from a very sore throat, the result of an operation made necessary by the enlargement of the soft palate.

S. F. Watson spent several days at his old home in Liberal last week. Attending quarterly conference while there.

Mrs. T. J. Simpson is in St. Louis this week buying goods and studying the new styles to Spring Millinery.

Notice.

All who are indebted to me are requested to call and settle same at once. Mrs. T. J. Simpson.