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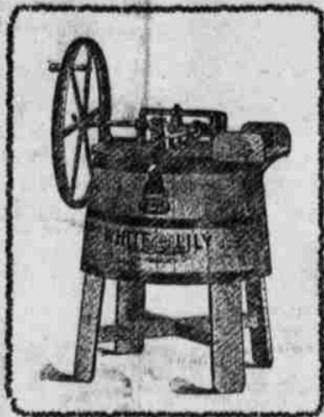
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## Sampson Wind Mills are the Best

Sometime ago it was reported that three drummers were stopping at a country hotel when a farmer drove in and said his hired man had just died and he wanted a preacher or a good talker to say something good about poor Jim before laying him away. It was decided as there was no other speaker they would have the windmill drummer to make a talk. He pitched his tune for the farmers and said: "My friend's death is sad. Hardly was our friend here prepared when along it came. He had been carrying water for the stock and the exertion pulled him down. Had this farm been supplied with one of our None-can-beat windmills this man's life would—" "Hold up," said the farmer, "that's the kind that fell down and killed poor Jim, just skip the windmill and say something about the good die young." We are going to skip the windmills also and remind you that our line of Corn Planters can't be beat. Our Playball Corn Planter



is as strong, endurable a Corn Planter as you will find, price the same as last year, and we had them all going south on Corn Planters then. While our Crackerjack is a light handy planter that does the work perfectly for less money. Our Goodenough Plows you all know are the lightest running Plows on the market and the Walking Plows were included in the Grand prizes that were given to Moline Plows at the world's fair. The Disc we recommend to you is the Osborne that the farmers told us last year was the best they ever tried. Our riding cultivators are the Dutch Uncle and New Dandy. Walking—New Western and No Name, and out of sixty we sold last year we did not have a complaint. We also have Stalk Cutters, Harrows, Great Western Manure Spreaders that have an endless apron with 5 changes of feed without stopping the team. Don't that sound good to you? Come and see us.

See us for Paints, Pills and Pumps

Your Humble Servants

### Webb Brothers.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes cheaper than anyone

P. S. Our sympathy is with the man that says it does good to get on his knees sometimes. We think it a shame that one of the Racket stores tried to get his Binler. If we belonged to the county combine we would speak right out in meeting and say it was a burning shame. W. B.

### OLD MAID'S CONVENTION.

WAS A SUCCESS IN SOME RESPECTS.

But As For Stimulating Matrimonial Matters There Has As Yet Been No Apparent Results.

From a financial standpoint and from the point of entertainment, the Old Maid's Convention, which was held at the opera house Thursday night, was a great success, but from the standpoint of bettering the condition of the old maids, in the way of stimulating the marriage market, it has not borne fruit, at least we have as yet heard of no marriages resulting from the deliberations of the convention.

The delegates from the various sections of the city assembled at about 8:30 o'clock dressed in typical old maid fashion and was called to order by the President Miss Lena Riddle, as Miss Some high-falutin name.

The convention was taken up by the various delegates telling their experiences with the sterner sex. The experiences were heart rendering to the extreme and were generally concluded in a flood of tears from the speaker and exclaim-

ations of sympathy from the other delegates assembled. Some gave vent to their feelings in song and on one occasion the whole convention arose and sang in a manner to touch a heart of stone that old song "No one to Love."

A hot old debate was precipitated in the convention on the question as to the kind of dress the convention should adopt, as appropriate for forlorn maidens of their condition.

The convention was thrown into a lull by the appearance of a man, Prof. Renew'em, in the person of Dr Woods, who had a machine by which he could transform the maiden ladies into whatever they desired to be. The Professor proved his promise by grinding them out into little boys and girls, beautiful youths and maidens, etc.

A negro quartet composed of Leon and Carson Baker; Roy Wells and El Lauderdale, a song by Neta Hendricks a little act by Patsy Underhill and Rufus Shreve, and a recitation by Miss Mamie Hinson were pleasing features of the program.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Lena Riddle and under the auspices of the Rebecca lodge. It was well carried out and all were pleased who attended. The proceeds amounted to \$35.00.

If you do not see what you want, ask for it. H. T. Frost.

### WORSE AND MORE OF IT.

RECORD BREAKING WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK.

Mercury Goes As Low As 34 Degrees Below by One Jasper Thermometer Monday Morning.

Jasper has been experiencing some more record breaking weather during the past week. Last week it was in the way of snow but this time it is in the nature of frigid weather. One Jasper thermometer registered 31 degrees below zero Monday morning. This was an instrument in front of Skaggs and Baker's store. Other thermometers recorded various notches all the way from 13 to 31 below zero. The government thermometer owned by H. O. Baker showed 26 and this probably comes nearer the true state of affairs than any of the others. In striking an average it might be placed at 30 degrees below.

The previous record in this vicinity was 28 below which occurred Sunday morning February 12, 1883. Some are inclined to think that this year's record was lower than that of '89 but the general opinion is that Monday morning went it was better—or possibly worse. The oldest settlers pronounce this with-

out doubt the coldest winter in South-west Missouri for at least 40 years and most of the younger population is inclined to give it the benefit of the doubt. This undoubtedly means that the peaches are done for in this locality for this season. It has also been pretty hard on the stock. However, the only fatalities among the stock that we have learned about is the death of two four month old calves, belonging to Ben Weston northeast of town, which were found frozen Monday morning. The animals were in a barn well protected from the wintry blasts and Mr. Weston was greatly surprised to find them frozen.

Aside from the foregoing and possibly the damage to the coal piles throughout the city no serious results have been reported from the extremely cold weather.

### Public Sale.

J. F. and P. B. Cline have advertised a joint public sale to be held at the home of the former 2 1/2 miles west of Egan on Saturday February 18. They will sell 7 head of horses, 8 head cattle 10 head hogs and a lot of farm implements. J. F. Cline will move to Jasper where he will go into the blacksmith shop with his cousin Ros Cline. P. B. Cline expects to move to Pittsburg, Kansas.

If you are not needing Underwear now, you can afford to buy for next year. Frost.

### JUST SO IT CAN SLIDE.

ALL THAT IS REQUIRED FOR A SLEIGH NOW.

Never Before Has Jasper Seen Such An Array Of Sleighting Apparatus Before.

The most interesting innovation at the present time that we know of would be a Sleigh show—or you might call it a convention of sliding appliances. Never before has Jasper beheld such an array of sleighs and sleds. If we could have all the sleighs in this locality gathered in Jasper next Saturday it would be a show worth coming many miles to behold.

We have heretofore given the patent gates, churns and washing machines the credit of contributing the largest variety of patent appliances but these articles will have to give way to the sleighs. We have seen at least three hundred sleighs in Jasper within the past two weeks and we can safely say that no two of them have been alike. Each one has evidently been built from ideas peculiar to the owner and builder and as each fulfills the purpose of its mission it can be considered a success. Some of the sleighs are quite fine ones while others are very crude affairs but they will slide and that is the main thing required. If Jasper cannot have an automobile

show, by all means let us have a sleigh show if the snow is still with us next Saturday.

### JAMES F. HITE DEAD.

Died Saturday Afternoon At About 5 O'clock.

James F. Hite, a well known citizen and a former business man of Jasper, died at his home in the north part of town Saturday afternoon at about five o'clock. He had been in declining health for several years, his ailment being the dreaded consumption. He leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and one son, besides other relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday at one o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Ferguson. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mr. Hite was born January 13, 1860, and his age therefore was 35 years and 13 days. He was married to Miss Della Hough November 3, 1892. The family lived for a number of years in the Mt. Carmel neighborhood. He moved to Jasper about two years ago and embarked in the meat business, but his health was in such a condition he was compelled to give up business last spring.

Realizing sometime ago that he could not live very long he began to prepare for the end. Sometime ago he professed faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized and he and his wife were received into the Methodist church.

# CLOSING OUT TO QUIT

## B U S I N E S S

In order to Sell Out this Stock we are Going to

SLASH THE PRICES AS NEVER DONE BEFORE

Commencing Jan. 21, Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies', Children's & Gent's Furnishings boots & shoes to go Regardless of cost. Stock Must go in 90 Days.

See in's believin' Yours for 90 Days

### SKAGGS & BAKER

Webb Bros Liver Tablets and White Pine Cough Syrup will break up any cold and prevent pneumonia