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A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Moving Pictures Draw Big Crowds.

The illustrated lectures given by Rev. J. Elza Holly of Springfield, at the Christian Church Monday and Tuesday nights were all that they were advertised to be.

The entertainment Monday night was free and was intended to advertise the next night's entertainment at which an admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children was charged. The fact that the house was filled to overflowing both nights is evidence that the people were pleased.

The entertainment consisted of stereopticon views of the holy land, illustrated songs and moving pictures. The stereopticon views were taken by Mr. Holly himself, while toning pictures. His wife accompanied him and her picture is seen in most of the views. The pictures were accompanied with interesting descriptions and were greatly enjoyed especially by the bible students present.

The illustrated songs were popular songs illustrated with fine stereopticon pictures. They were sung by Mrs. H. O. Baker.

The moving pictures were from the celebrated Passion play and represented incidents in the life of Christ. The scene of the crucifixion was particularly realistic and left a wonderful impression with the audience.

Plucky Jasper Boys

In the "Ten Years Ago Today" column of the Carthage Press, of Tuesday, appears the following item, which indicates that Jasper had at least two plucky small boys ten years ago.

"Frank North and George Disher, two Jasper small boys, walked to Carthage to pick strawberries. They worked one day, made 16 cents, and walked back home."

An 8,400 Deal.

Her W. Thomas, who has been living on the Emory farm two miles southeast of Carthage has bought of George W. Hough a farm of 240 acres located 16 miles northeast of Carthage near Dudenville. The consideration was \$8,400.

Will Teach Mineral School.

C. L. Spald has been chosen to teach the Mineral school, five miles south of Alba.

A PENNANT WINNER.

Jasper is Doing Some Crack Ball Playing.

It looks like Jasper is going to be a pennant winner in base ball circles this season. They are not only surprising their friends but themselves by their superb playing. The Carthage "Eagles" what is supposed to be the best that Carthage can put up came to Jasper last Sunday and got their eyes opened to the tune of 9 to 3.

The return game with Lamar was pulled off at Lamar yesterday and the Jasper boys won out by a score of 6 to 2. It was a close and exciting game. The Jasper boys say they never received such "roasts" as they received from the Lamar "rotters". They say that Jasper rosters are bad enough but they can't hold a candle to the Lamarites in that line. The Jasper players were: Spaid, catch; Dodd, pitch; Arnold, 1st base; Lee, 2nd base; Rathbun, 3rd base; Burkett, s. s.; Daffer, I. F.; Sharp, c. I.; Chas. Ward, r. f.

They Got It.

The Jasper clerks and business men have sent a challenge to those of Lamar for two games of baseball, one to be played in each town. We hope Jasper will be able to play better baseball than Carthage could foot ball. We want at least an interesting game.—Lamar Republican.

The result of the game as reported in last week's News would indicate that Lamar got what they hoped for—"at least an interesting game."

Never Saw Better Prospects

Chas. Swihart, who has lived in this locality for nearly 40 years says: "I never saw the prospect better at this time of the year for good crops as they are at present." Mr. Swihart is farming the Oscar Lowenstein farm two miles and a half southwest of town. He says that the oats is not as it might be the wheat is fine and nearly all the farmers have an excellent stand of corn.

The Finest Yet.

Mrs Wm Gresham has our thanks for the finest box of strawberries we have yet seen this season. They were large and delicious and only took a few to fill a box. The berries were grown at her home south of the city and will be mighty hard to beat any place in the land.

HERE FROM NEW MEXICO.

Ned Frick Talks About the Artesian Country

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Frick and little daughter came in from Artesia, New Mexico. That country does not agree with Mrs. Frick's health and she was brought back with the hopes of benefiting her. Their little daughter Hazel will make her home with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frick in Jasper but their son Earl will stay with his father in New Mexico.

Mr. Frick thinks that New Mexico is the coming country, especially if the artesian wells hold out. The country depends entirely on these wells for moisture and a farm with one of these wells is a valuable piece of property. The wells are from 800 to 1000 feet deep and of course costs considerable money. Some of the wells throws a stream of water ten feet high and seems to be inexhaustible, but there are some fears that the large increase in the number of wells may be too much of a drain on them and the water supply might give out.

Sunday School Workers to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Preston Township Sunday School officers, Sunday School Superintendents, and all others interested in Sunday School work, at the South Methodist church in Jasper at 2 p. m., Sunday, May 21, for the purpose of arranging for a township convention for the 3rd Sunday in June. Everybody invited.

A Family Reunion.

The families of Brum Cline, Frank Cline, Magin Cline, Thad Stith, Wm Busby, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Freedoff and Estey Busby met at the home of Mr. Nelson a half mile east of Dewey Wednesday with well filled dinner baskets and had a fine time. All being old settlers there were many pleasant memories recalled and a lovely day spent.

It Look Suspicious.

Chas. Corder, a nephew of B. W. Corder, of this city, who lives near Dundenville was in the city Tuesday and took out a load of furniture and several pieces of farm machinery. Chas. is a single young man but his friends accuse him of being matrimonially inclined and his actions recently looks suspicious.

MOVING TO SARCOXIE.

Ex-Mayor Mark Quillin Moves to Sarcoxie

Mark Quillin came up from Sarcoxie the latter part of last week and packed his household goods, and Monday morning three teamsters from Sarcoxie started overland with the goods for Sarcoxie, where Mr. and Mrs. Quillen will make their home. Mr. Quillin being interested in a lumber yard at that place Mrs. Quillin and baby left Monday afternoon and was accompanied by Miss Rose Smith who will continue to live with them as Mrs. Quillin's helper.

Mark says that the strawberry season is now on in full blast at Sarcoxie and it is quite a metropolis at present. But he says that there is a pretty hard class of people among the strangers who have come there to pick berries, and horse traders, galore, being twenty-five or thirty horse traders on the streets on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quillin have many friends in Jasper who are sorry to have them leave Jasper, but all wish them well in their new home.

Re-elected at Alba

Miss Ethel Peterson, who taught in the Alba school last year was re-elected for next term. Her sister Miss Myrtle who has taught there for a couple of years did not make application as she has accepted the position of cashier for Webb Bros. Mercantile Co.

Got a Cork Leg

Harry Roy went to Kansas City the first of the week and returned this morning with a new cork leg. He has not got accustomed to the new limb yet and he limps considerably, but when he gets thoroughly used to it this will probably disappear to a large extent.

School Enumeration 258

The enumeration of the Jasper school district which has just been completed by Miss Nina Dray shows that there are 258 children of school age in the district. This is six more than last year's enumeration showed.

Bradley-Metcalf Shoes are made to fit and wear, and they do. For sale at Stratton's.

Ministerial Alliance

The Alliance met in Bro. Ferguson's Study Wednesday afternoon. All the members were present. The chief feature of the meeting was an excellent paper on Missions by Bro. Loch. As stated by the writer, the religious world now gives for foreign missions the sum of \$20,000,000 annually. Barely 100 years ago the first modern missionary went to the heathen. There are 80,000 native workers, led by a force of 15,000 missionaries. The labors of this host of consecrated people are blessed with 100,000 conversions annually. "Jesus" said the writer, "is gathering into His hands the forces of this world today and is hurling them against these great heathen works. He makes the great convulsions themselves that startle the world the instruments for accomplishing His purpose."

Mining Near Preston.

A company of Joplin capitalists have leased several farms, among them being the Cone, Lauderbaugh, Bower, and Werterfield farms in the Preston neighborhood for the purpose of prospecting for mineral. Several drill holes have already been put down and good indications have been found. The company will begin sinking a shaft in a short time.

The shaft on the Schreck place is now down through the rock at a depth of 100 feet and are in a soft soapstone substance with good shins of lead. They are now in shape to keep the water pumped out and are pushing the work right along.

Re-elected Teacher.

Miss Nellie B. Hyler, a popular Jasper county teacher, has been re-elected at Rising Sun for the coming year. Miss Hyler has given excellent satisfaction and all are pleased to have her back again. A FURNO.

J. B. Hall Moves

J. B. Hall has moved his watch and jewelry store from the Runyon barber shop to the new Bayne building where he now occupies the west window of that building. Mr. Hall has just added a new line of watches and jewelry.

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