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Two Cars Implements and Flour

We are in receipt of two carloads of goods this week. One of Moline Cultivators, Discs, Best Ever Gangs and Sulky Plows. The other car was filled with O. V. B. and Turkey Flour—the kind that out of 200 samples stood the highest baking test of any Flour at the Millers' convention at Kansas City. On Tuesday night, shortly after 12 your Humble Servants' family was awakened by something like the San Francisco earthquake. The first boom and we were all out doors—thought our implement house had broken down under the heavy load it carried. Your Servant was not long making strides up town, but then there came another one and our better half called to come back. It was burglars and that my garments were too light in color and they would make a target of me. For once her advice was taken and robed in different garb proceeded to dodge from tree to tree till that American Fence pile that so many farmers buy from, was reached, and then came another clap that made us think they were blowing up the banks and every word of Andy Baker's description of the bank robbers at Bronaugh came to me and I crept

low down. The Main street was reached to find our own town boys celebrating with big firecrackers, without anything further to mar the peace of the community. The store was examined and there we found the Drugs we sell 10 per cent cheaper than anyone all in good shape. The Superior Stoves that Tommy talks so much about all in tact; the Walkover and Pingree Shoes that Warren Linn tells you are the best in town were not disturbed; while the Dry Goods that Mrs. Webb is not afraid to brag on looked as fine as could be, and the Mayflower Coffee, O. V. B. and Turkey Flour, that Jim and Gay trade for hen eggs was still at its old place, while there wasn't any eggs broken to speak of. Your Humble Servant knew full well it was not worth while to take a look at the Buggies at that time of night, for that car that came last week have no plugs in corners to come loose for it has 115 screws in the bed, 38 inch springs, the seats have 3 braces in corners and we have them in 20, 22 and 24 inch bodies and they all have Henney on the s. Come and see.

Your Humble Servants

Osborne Binders \$100.00
Plymouth Twine 11 and 11½c per lb

WEBB BROS. MERCANTILE CO.
THE PRICE MAKERS

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

FORMER JASPER MAN EXPIRES WHILE AT WORK.

Geo. Williams Stricken With Heart Failure While Hoeing In His Garden At Carthage.

George Williams, who a couple of years ago was a well known citizen of Jasper was stricken with heart failure last Thursday evening at his home in Carthage while hoeing in his garden and was found dead by the family a few moments later. Mr Williams had been working all day and had gone home and had eaten a hearty supper. He then went into his garden at the rear of the house and began hoeing potatoes. Not much attention was paid to him by the rest of the family until one of his small children ran to the house screaming and pointed to the garden.

The family rushed out to see what was the matter and the body of Mr Williams was found lying face downward on his hoe. He was carried to the house a physician called and on examination he gave as his opinion that Mr Williams had died instantly of heart failure.

The deceased was 63 years of age and

had been a citizen of Jasper for many years until about three years ago when he moved to Carthage.

Mrs Frank Boots a sister-in-law of the deceased received word Friday morning and went down immediately. The funeral was held Saturday and the remains were laid to rest in Park cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their many Jasper friends in their bereavement.

CONSTERNATION IN WEBB HOME

Omer Thought Whole Town Being Blown Up

If both of the Jasper banks had been blown up by robbers and several men had been killed and the Webb Bros. Implement house had collapsed with a crash, there would have been no greater consternation at Omer Webb's home than there was for a short time Tuesday night. It was all caused by some boys shooting some giant firecrackers about midnight.

The first explosion awakened the household with a start. Omer's first thought was that his implement house had collapsed. His next thought was that the two banks were being blown up by robbers and his next impression was that there was a running battle between the citizens and the burglars. You can imagine his relief as he hurried up town to find that it was only a crowd of boys celebrating the coming of Decoration Day.

WORSTED IN HORSE TRADE

TWO HORSE TRADERS ARRESTED TUESDAY.

Swapped Horses With R. S. Judd Greatly To The Latter's Disadvantage.

Constable Roberts of Carthage came up Tuesday morning and arrested a couple of horse traders who were camped on Croon Creek north of this city. The men gave their names as Earl Van Craft and W. E. Davidson. The men are charged with victimizing R. S. Judd, the well known farmer of the Preston neighborhood in a horse trade.

It seems that the fellows stopped at the Judd home and inquired if Mr Judd had any horses to trade. He replied that he had one and a colt down in the pasture. Going down they got them and led them up to where their horse was standing.

According to Mr. Judd's story their horse was good looking on one side and this side they kept turned toward him and he had nearly decided to trade when he happened to see the opposite side and saw that the shoulder had been

injured at one time and was still of no use. But by that time the fellows had the harness off of their horse and nearly onto his when he told them that he did not want to trade, they replied that they did if he didn't.

At this he tried to stop them but one of them held him while the other one finished hitching up. They then drove away leaving their nearly worthless horse in exchange for a good one and the colt.

Mr Judd at once went to Carthage and notified Justice Woodward and warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the fellows. Deputy Constable Roberts was sent out in search of them as above stated.

The men have retained J. T. James to defend them and will fight the case. They claim that the trade was fair and square and that Mr. Judd seeing that they had gotten a little the best of the bargain wants to back out. The case was set for June 5 in Woodward's court at Carthage.

For Sale.

A one-half interest in a patent right covering Barton, Jasper and Newton counties. This is a household article and one that is needed in every home. Reason for selling, going out of state, and have not time to devote to the same. For terms and further information address F. W. Manchester, 712 Pearl St. Joplin Mo. (39-6)

BEDECKED WITH FLOWERS

DECORATION DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN JASPER.

Large Crowd Turn Out To Pay Tribute To Dead Soldiers.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Jasper yesterday and a large crowd turned out to pay tribute to the memory of the dead soldiers.

The day dawned bright and clear and the national colors began to appear on the business houses and residences throughout the city. A delegation of old soldiers spent the morning at the various cemeteries adjacent to the city where they decorated the graves of their comrades of '61.

At half past one the old soldiers, flower girls and a large number of friends headed by an improvised drum corps consisting of G. W. Harvey, on the fife C. W. Stratton, Lynn Monroe and David Holmes on drums, marched to the city cemetery where the crowd listened to a short but excellent address

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