

Abstain From the Very Appearance of Evil

In a business way we would say abstain from the very appearance of evil would be to handle goods that is known to be all right and not have the sound of cheapness when mentioned. The Best Ever Gang has the right name and when you tell a farmer that you have that kind he understands at once that there is none better. We have the same plow in a sulky; both have high foot lift and no side draft. We also carry the Goodenough sulky it is hard to beat for a low-lift light draft plow. The Mower we handle is the New Ideal Deering ball bearing and roller bearing throughout, 7 inches wider and 120 pounds heavier than last year and has some new features we want to show you. There are several good mowers on the market, but when anyone tells you he has the "best mower made,"

Remember the New Ideal Deering is Better.

"Abstain from the very appearance of evil". Much can be said on this text when it comes to wagons, but the better way to do is to buy the kind that the farmers tip their hats to, recognizing it as the best—the Genuine T. G. Mandt. We can do you some good, and we will show you when you come to see your humble servants,

Webb Brothers Mercantile Company.

P. S. After looking around they all come back and say the new Deering Mower is better.

AN ORDERLY CELEBRATION.

Not a Disturbance Marred Jasper's Fourth of July.

Though the attendance at Jasper's Fourth of July celebration was not up to expectations, many farmers taking advantage of the fine weather to catch up with their field work, the crowd was fairly large and apparently enjoyed the occasion to the limit. The attractions were all good, the contests interesting, and everything was conducted with the best order, not an arrest being made during the day. Those few persons who had taken advantage of the day to imbibe freely of tanglefoot did not lose control of their faculties as to forget the attitude of Jasper's officials toward such offenders, and remained quiet all day long.

The calithumpian parade in the morning was a laugh-beggetting affair and put the crowd in a good humor for the rest of the day. Earl White's rig proved the funniest to the eye of the judges and he got the \$5.00 prize. His cow and horse team was certainly a daisy, though it didn't break any speed records. Howard Thompson's "horseless carriage" with a horse doing the main stunt behind the curtains, took second, and in the opinion of the spectators was not far behind the first prize winner. Chas. Whitesel and Frank Hardenbrook had a "sure-enough" auto in the parade, consisting of an ordinary wagon frame run by a gasoline engine. As a mechanical contrivance it had everything beat to a jelly, but it wasn't enough of a mirth-producer to win a prize.

The flower parade was a beauty, the general opinion being that the floats were the finest ever seen here. The M. E. Church had a "ship of state" that sailed as calmly on its sea of flowers as Uncle Sam's mythical craft ever dared to sail. "The Golden Harp," the Presbyterian offering was a marvel of beauty, as was the "Rock of Ages" by the M. E. church South. The Baptist float showed "The Gates Ajar," with the allegory most beautifully and effectively carried out. The Christians' "Rock of Ages" was also finely effective and withal was a beautiful float, showing only pure white. In point of sheer beauty, the Old Fellows and Rebekahs' float could not be excelled, and it had the further advantage of a shade for its occupants.

First and second prizes for the prettiest baby were awarded to the children

of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Robinson of Kansas City and Mrs. Lula Jones of Jasper.

Hon. Edwin L. Moore pleased the crowd with an eloquent and patriotic speech, the best address of the kind, in the opinion of most of his hearers, that has been heard in this city. Mr. Moore refused to accept any remuneration for his services, a fact that will not lose him any of his numerous friends and admirers here. He is one of southwest Missouri's really big men, and is going to be heard of over a larger scope of territory than is included within Missouri's boundaries.

Miss Covert's interpretation of the declaration of independence was in the true '76 spirit, besides being a most pleasing elocutionary acquittal.

The races in the evening were among the day's best features. Jas. Brown and Louis Sanford tied for first place in the old man's race, and being too tired to run the tie off, split the prize.

Estel Joyce outstripped all other heavyweights in the fat man's race, showing speed that would have put to shame Arthur Duffy in his palmiest days.

Miss Leona Boots carried off the prize in the egg race, defeating Misses Bernice Hubbard, Junita Hendricks, Bertie Melton, Minnie Sanford, and Rose Keener by a comfortable margin.

J. H. McDonnell won the fast race, Art Stricker the sack race, and Homer Stockdale the potato race.

The fireworks held a good portion of the crowd until about ten o'clock.

There were no accidents and no arrests.

The stand man did a fair business, but not what they were expecting.

The pickpockets and thieves common to such celebrations were conspicuous by their absence.

The checking rooms were a good idea, and gave perfect satisfaction.

Gone West.

Bert Tallman, John Bowers, Will Hicks and Bert Donnell left Friday night for the west, where they expect to find employment and remain indefinitely. Tallman and Bowers go to Wallace, Idaho, where both have employment promised them, while Hicks and Donnell stop in Colorado, probably at Colorado Springs or Denver. Dick Deardorff intended to accompany them but decided to remain in Jasper. Don't ask Dick anything about his pig, however, or he'll throw rocks at you.

Base Ball goods at Wolf Hdw. 4-18 f

AVILLA WON THE BALL GAME.

A Close-Contest that Grew Lopsided from Errors.

Avilla won the ball game on the Fourth by virtue of errors on the part of Nashville after the latter team had apparently clinched the game. With the score standing 4 to 2 in Nashville's favor in the seventh, a succession of four wild throws by the Nashville infielders let three runs cross the plate, putting Avilla in the lead and sending the Nashville team hopelessly in the air, so that their opponents had little difficulty in scoring three more runs in the following inning and putting an "indestructible copper rivet" in the game.

Avilla brought up a good team, the nucleus of which was the battery from Mt. Vernon, Williams and Cherry, who certainly earned their coffee and corn cakes. Had Cherry been behind the bat during the opening innings it is doubtful if Nashville would have scored, every run but one of their four coming in on passed balls. Williams had everything a pitcher needs—speed, control and wicked shoots, and though he was found for ten hits none of them came when needed. At that, however, he had nothing on Mitchell, the Nashville twirler, who held Avilla to nice hits and did not have a run earned off his delivery. With good support Mitchell could have held his opponent to one long, continuous goose-egg, and he would have won anyhow but for the aforesaid uncanny throw in the seventh inning.

Four Jasper men, Wolf, Hicks, Griffith and Boyer played with Nashville, who were unable to bring a full team along. Will Hicks was a most valuable asset at second, playing a good game and getting away with a running catch of an apparently safe hit that was easily the fielding feature of the game. He also got two clean singles.

Garfield Barry, at third for Nashville played a rattling good game and carried off all the honors with the big stick, his four trips to the platter netting two doubles and a single, all of the stinging, clean cut variety.

The big crowd took unusual interest in the game and rooted impartially as good playing on the part of one team or the other pleased them. Avilla brought along quite a bunch of rooters who saw to it that their team didn't lack vociferous vocal support.

The fable finds statistical confirma-

tion thusly:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashville	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0-4
Avilla	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	x-8	

Jasper Horses to Springfield.

O. Thompson and Fred Rex took their fast horses, "Walnut Russell" and "Pebble's Lady" respectively, to Springfield Tuesday to compete in the week's races there. Both their horses won signal honors in the races at Joplin last week, "Walnut Russell" taking first in the big pacing event on the Fourth, while "Pebble's Lady" came in second in the corresponding entry for pacers on the following day. Jasper sports are greatly interested in the performances of these two horses and do not hesitate to predict that they will bring the money at Springfield.

LATER—News this morning is to the effect that "Walnut Russell" took the \$500 pacing event yesterday. "Pebble's Lady" will race today.

Jasper Elevator Sold.

H. L. Tallman has sold his elevator to the Ray-Patterson Grain Co., of Coffeyville, Kans., who took possession the first of the week. Mr. Tallman has been in the business for five years past and the work has told on his health, this being his chief reason for selling. He has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

J. W. McCartney is representing the Ray-Patterson here.

Ping Pong Beat Alba.

The Alba baseball team ran up again a stumbling block last Sunday in the shape of the Ping Pong team, which smothered a 6 to 5 defeat over them. Ping Pong wasn't considered in Alba's class, and the result was quite a dampener to Alba's rooters who made the trip in the hot sun to see their champions take the conceit out of the country lads.

Attention Comrades!

All old soldiers are requested to meet at the hall next Saturday, July 13th, at 2 p. m. to elect officers. Every old soldier should be present. Let us have a post here. We also want to set aside a day for our picnic and reunion. Com.

Dunkard Cemetery Notice.

All parties interested in the German Baptist or Dunkard cemetery come on the morning of Friday, July 19th, to help clean up and beautify the same.

D. W. TRETER.

Only 28 Pass.

Of 101 aspirants for certificates at the recent teachers' examinations at Carthage only 28 were successful, six first grade, seven second and fifteen third grade certificates being issued. Several of the aspirants only took a part of the examinations waiting till the August examinations to finish them, so that the small number of certificates issued is not all together because of failures.

The following certificates were issued:

First grade—Perry Carmichael, Sarcoux; Ada Johnson, Joplin; Claude and Tressa Daugherty, Cartersville; Arthur Cooper, Carthage and Ethel Whitney, Carthage.

Second grade—Bernice Hubbard, Carthage; Olive Holmes, Roads; Jessie Watson, Jasper; Emma Whitfield, Oregon; Montie Seneber, Sarcoux; and Pearl Spauling; Carl Junction.

Third grade—Hattie Lamos, Prosperity; Bertha Harbinson, Alba; Ira Johnson, Cartersville; Mae Buckingham, Oregon; Agnes Blacklock, Duenweg; L. R. Whitfield, Oregon; Blossom Williams, Asbury; Chas. Warden, Diamond; Hattie Young, Joplin; Alice A. Norton, Carthage; Nellie Peterson, Carthage; Rube Cale, Sarcoux; Juliet Brown, Cartersville; Hattie Largent, Carthage.

LADIES OXFORDS AT COST

From this date we are going to sell our ladies "Queen Quality" oxfords and all other low shoes for ladies and children's dress wear at cost. Don't fail to see this line for we can save you some money. Our new fall line of shoes are coming in daily and we want to make room for them. Bring produce and get a pair of oxfords at cost. Resp.

J. D. Harbur. 7-11-f

Star Brand Oxfords are Better



Isn't it about time you were stepping out of those hot, heavy winter shoes and getting your feet into a pair of our Oxfords—light, cool, handsome, and strictly to-the-minute in style?



Summer Dress Goods: If you haven't bought that summer dress yet it's time you were looking over our line. We've some real values for you.

Chase & Sanburn Coffee: Always use Chase & Sanburn Coffee and you will sure of getting the very best for your money.

Agents "New Idea" 10c. Patterns.

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