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Real Estate

Farm and City Property For Sale

ALL KINDS OF EXCHANGES MADE

Property handled by regular commission or by option.

If you want your property satisfactorily sold come in and list with me.

Make my office your headquarters when in town.

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Opera House Block Jasper

Claud Lansdown Dead.

According to the Carthage papers Claud Lansdown, who was recently sent from that place to the asylum at Fulton, Mo., died at the latter place on Thursday last. Claud was about 12 years old, and was often said to be the worst boy in Carthage, receiving countless punishments for his misbehavior. A favorite trick of his was to appropriate any convenient horse and buggy to his own use, whenever he wanted a ride and leave it tied where he happened to be when his whim was satisfied. He would steal anything left in his reach, but would invariably tell the first person he met all about it and always gave up the property cheerfully. Sent by the Carthage authorities to the reform school he was almost immediately returned with the information that the officials there could not do one thing toward controlling him. It then developed that the poor little chap was a mental sufferer, whereupon he was sent to Fulton where, as stated, he died Thursday. His was a most pathetic and curious case, and perhaps the sequel was best for Claud as well as for everyone else concerned.

Talking Baseball.

The fine weather of the past few weeks has set the baseball bee buzzing in the bonnets of local fans, and a meeting to consider organization and the purchase of a set of uniforms will probably be held shortly.

The "dope" of past seasons makes the lineup considered for the summer a formidable one—one that looks like a contender for the amateur championship of the southwest. Mitchell and Enslinger, the crack battery from Nashville, are anxious to play with the team and another man from that team may be secured. Ves Wolf, Will Hicks, Garfield Berry, Ross Dodd, F. J. McComb, Hubert Cones and a few more are being considered for positions in the in and outfield. A ground will be secured somewhere near the corporation line, and the old city park grounds will be used for practice only.

Call on Wheat & Bishop for staple and fancy groceries, flour and feed. 1-30f

Personal and Local.

Phone 31.

You always get fresh goods and a good grade at Crandall Bros. 11-2f

Phone that news item in to us, phone 31.

Miss Cora Stanley of Carthage was the guest of Mrs. Campbell Friday.

Duck and corduroy coats \$1 to \$5, at Add Joyce's. Come in and examine them. 10-3f

J. D. Chapman has been chosen and qualified as guardian to Rowena Hendricks.

Wheat & Bishop sell coal and wood. See them when needing either. 1-3f

Ira Magers left Thursday for Mobile, Ala., where he expects to remain three or four months.

A poorly printed sale bill conveys the idea of a poor sale. That's the kind we don't print.

Robt. and Beulah Campbell of Sheldon visited with Chas. Fry and family of this city Saturday and Sunday.

Of course you want something extra nice and tender in the way of meat. You can always get it at Crandall Bros.

Dr. Knott reports the birth of a 9 lb. baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline of Jasper, Friday morning, Feb. 7th.

The best flour on earth—"Manhattan No 1" at Wheat & Bishop's. 1-9f

Mrs. Ella Cline returned to her home at Cherokee, Kans., last Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairfield.

A good assortment of washing machines to select from. 1-30f BAYNE & SON

Gordon and Ben Haines accompanied by the wife of the former, left last Friday evening for California, where they expect to make their home hereafter. They lived in the Blue neighborhood.

Crandall Bros. are wondering what to do with a lot of dishes of various kind that were left at their store after the I. O. O. F. supper a few weeks ago, and which have never been called for. If anyone is minus some dishes since that event this may be a good suggestion as to where to find them.

If your friend from out of town is visiting with you, if you are going away for a time or have just returned from a trip, if you know of anyone to whom the same applies, if your neighbor is sick—in short if almost anything happens and you know of it, the public also would appreciate the same knowledge. Call up the News, phone 31 and tell us about it. It will interest all our readers and we will be very glad indeed to publish it.

G. W. Harvey left yesterday morning for Kankakee, Ill., where he will spend some days among old friends and home folks. The occasion of his trip is the graduation from the high school at Kankakee of his grandson, a youth of only 13 years, of whose intellectual attainments Mr. Harvey is naturally very proud. To graduate at 13 from a first class high school is rather remarkable, to say the least. Mr. Harvey's name appears on the program for commencement night, when he will play a violin solo accompanied by his daughter, who is pianoforte instructor in Kankakee conservatory.

As the date of George Metzger's sale, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, nears, interest in the same continues to grow. So much has been heard over Jasper and Barton counties about Mr. Metzger's farm the splendid improvements he has made on it and the enormous equipment he has accumulated, and moreover so general is the saying that "Metzger never does things by halves" that probably the people who have a desire to see the place and who will be on hand the 18th will be numbered by the thousand. Not only that but it is predicted that practically every farm in a radius of 10 or 15 miles will have a buyer at the sale, which will be the largest ever held hereabouts.



Goose like sixty, saddle like sixty. Ask C. T. Whitson about it. 1-3f

COULD HAVE GOT SUBSTITUTES.

Removal of Election Judge Blown Away by Investigator.

In recalling incidents connected with Virginia politics some years ago a prominent Virginian recently related an account of an investigation of election frauds in the lower section of the state. In the course of the proceedings it developed that the ballots in an important precinct had not been sealed after the final count, thereby being exposed to fraudulent practices. The chairman of the investigating committee closely questioned the election judge as to why the prescribed duty of carefully securing the ballots had been neglected.

"Could you not obtain any muclage in the town?"

"No, sir."

"Could you not procure some sealing wax, some shoemaker's wax, if nothing else?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, sir, why didn't you go out into the woods and get some resin? Do you mean to tell me that there were no pine trees around there shedding tears at your infamous rascality?"

Geese Make Good Actors.

A farmer would scarcely believe that a goose requires only about 60 hours in order to prepare it for the footlights and a critical audience, and that a common pig, which has been bought in the market, will in 30 hours be competent to blossom forth as an actor. According to Mr. Clyde Powers, a trainer of wide experience and much patience, it takes a duck about three days to learn how to march on the stage, to follow the chorus, and to march off again at the proper time; it takes a chicken a week or more, and a turkey cannot grasp the art of acting before six months' time. Mr. Powers has tried to train a peafowl, but he finds that it is impossible. A goose is the most intelligent of all the feathered tribe, and a goose is also the only one of the domestic fowls that shows affection.—Helen Grant in Leslie's Weekly.

On Second Thoughts.

"My friend," said the insurance agent to the young man, "let me insure you against accident today."

"Never had an accident in my life," was the young man's prompt reply.

"But you may have. Aren't you about to marry?"

"Yes, but what's that got to do with it?"

"A great deal. Suppose your wife was to get angry with you and throw anything at you; or your mother-in-law might attempt to use force in dealing with you, or—"

The young man stopped him. "Ah, that reminds me," he said: "I'll not get married."

Japan Growls at the New Woman.

The girl who is the product of the female education of the present day does not make a suitable wife for ordinary Japanese, by any means. She learns much at school that is of no use to her in after life, and she is too often made conceited by the smattering of knowledge she possesses and is apt to put on airs. There is a great lack of practicability about the instruction given to young girls at most modern schools. Some of the girls from these schools may suit the tastes of officials, but the majority of them are shunned by marrying men, for the reasons given above.—Rikugo Zasshi.

Metals of Early Age.

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Basket Ball

Monday Feb. 17th

Hendricks Opera House

Tulsa High School

Champions of Oklahoma

VERSUS

Jasper High School

Champions of Missouri.

For Interstate Championship

Monday Feb. 17th

Presbyterian Services.

The following services—Sunday Feb. 6:

Sabbath School at 10 a. m., led by G. W. Paisley, Supt.

Sermon by the Pastor at 11 a. m. subject: "Elements of Worth in a Man."

Just after the morning service the members of the church will remain a few minutes, the purpose being to take some final action in calling a pastor for the coming year.

Sermon at 7:30 p. m. subject: "The Glory of Small Things." At this service, it is understood the Odd Fellow Lodge will be present as a body.

Special vocal and instrumental music at both services. Don't forget the hours. You will be welcome.

J. S. STAPLETON, PASTOR.

"A day in the Union Depot," presented by the Presbyterian church with the aid of other local talent, came fully up to its advertised standard of merit as a fun-maker, and we are glad to learn that the receipts were also up to expectations. The "Union Depot" is somewhat of a novelty as an entertainment and pleased the audience vastly. Add Joyce as train-caller, Supt. Moon as Miss Covert as Mrs. Butinsky and Dick Putnam and Mrs. Fairfield as the country bride and groom were some of the characters who made pronounced hits with the crowd. The new orchestra agreeably surprised everybody with the really excellent music furnished, and won much deserved applause.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

Next Saturday Feb.

15, we will sell you one

gallon fine canned

apples for 30c per gallon.

Get what you

want at these prices.

J. D. Harbur.

Geo. Straws, who has been farming near Anderson, Mo., for some months past, has bought farm property near Jasper and will again make this his home.

NOTICE—All persons owing me are requested to settle now. All notes go in to collector's hands March 1st. 2-13-3t

ROX CURTIS.

Dr. Schooner was called out north of town yesterday to treat the 5 year-old daughter of Henry Pugh. A cupboard had fallen on the little girl and broke two bones just above ankle joint. The doctor set the fracture and thinks his patient will be well in due season.

Mrs. John Barrett who has been visiting with her brother J. D. Chapman and family, started for her home in Belmont, Wis., on the evening train Tuesday.

Report of Mc Coffin school for month beginning Jan 13 and ending Feb. 7. Enrolled boys 14, girls 16, total 30. Total No. days' attendance by all pupils for month, 400. Av. daily attendance, 20. No absent 5 or more days, 14. Cases truancy, 0. Corporal punishment, 0. No volumes in library, 76. No pupils using library, 25. Those receiving 100 in department are: Evelyn Preston, Mary and Hazel Shoemaker, Orrin Hurt, Della and William Hill, Ethel McIntyre, Viola and Blanche Porter. NORA LAWLESS, Teacher.

Wm. Lyman and Miss Mae Rogers were married last evening at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keith, east of Jasper, Rev. Rogers performing the ceremony. The groom has lived in this community since childhood and is known as a steady, industrious young man. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers of Zinc, Ark., but for some time has been making her home with the Keiths. She is a charming and accomplished young lady with a host of friends. They will live on the Lyman place, where the groom will continue to engage in farming and where the congratulations of their friends will reach them.

Fred Rex's annual sale of stock comes off next Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at his farm 3 miles east and a half north of Jasper. Mr. Rex's sales have come to be quite an event in this section and are looked forward to by the general public with practically the same interest that one feels in the anticipation of a holiday. Last year the crowd that attended the sale broke all records for such occurrences and an even larger attendance is expected next Wednesday. Mr. Rex has a detailed description of the property to be sold on another page of this paper. Read it.

H. T. Bunnell will hold a public sale at his farm 3 miles north and 1 1/2 mile east of Jasper on Thursday, Feb. 20th, at which time he will dispose of a large amount of property, listed on page one of this paper. Mr. Bunnell's health has been poor for some time and he will move to Eldorado Springs.

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