

Autumn is Here

Winter is Coming!

The summer is gone, fall is here, and already one begins to feel the sly approach of old King Winter.

That means you'll have to have that new heater pretty soon now if you're not going to be caught napping when the first cold snap comes.

Our stock of stoves is new and very large, containing the newest, brightest patterns of Oaks, Cole's Hot Blasts, wood-stoves, and catchy designs in stove boards.

Our stoves are now on the sample floor, and we invite your inspection.

A large quantity of pipe, hoods, oil rugs, shovels, etc.

Second hand stoves galore.

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CORRESPONDENCE

DEWEY

Miss Vanch Simmons had a very narrow escape from death in a runaway Friday. On her way home from school her horse became frightened at a bonfire and got beyond her control. He overturned the buggy, throwing her into a ditch, breaking the shafts and tearing loose from the buggy, ran away. Miss Vanch fortunately was hurt but slightly on the arm. Mr. Probert saw the accident and loaned Miss Vanch his horse and buggy to get home. Miss Vanch's horse was caught by Mr. Probert before it had run very far.

Members of the W. C. T. U. spent a very pleasant time at Mrs. Alexander's Wednesday.

Judge Brock is making some fine improvements on his home.

Mrs. Gaddis sold 350 bushels of wheat at \$1.11.

Woods Buster and Mrs. Orin Buster returned from Tyro, Kansas, where Mr. J. S. Buster celebrated his golden wedding. Sixty relatives were present. The old couple received each a gold ring, \$10 gold piece, besides many useful articles as presents.

Clarence Simmons has gone to Oklahoma on a business trip.

Will Taft moved to Jasper from Mr. Hoover's house.

Miss Patrie spent Sunday with Loren Estey.

Salem W. C. T. U. Program.

Devotions and study of Sunday school lesson.

Review of the Union Signal, following followed by regular work.

HOMES

Oct. 20, Mrs. Busby.

Oct. 27, Mrs. Brock.

Nov. 3, Mrs. Cline.

Nov. 10, Mrs. Crow.

Nov. 24, Mrs. Daniels.

Dec. 1, Mrs. Estey.

Dec. 8, Mrs. Flowers.

Dec. 22, Mrs. Kincaid.

Dec. 29, Mrs. Marcum.

Jan. 5, Mrs. Matthews.

Jan. 19, Mrs. Sterling.

Jan. 26, Mrs. Turner.

Feb. 2, Mrs. Alexander.

Everybody welcome.

May Matthews, Pres.

Mary Estey, Secy.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at Webb Bros.

ZION

Cold weather seems to have come in earnest since the rain Friday night. But most anything is better than the dust we've had for the past three months.

G. W. Ferguson of Newark is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Janney.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd spent Tuesday at Mr. Graybeal's in Carthage.

Robert Curtis and Earl Keith went to Carterville Thursday and visited the latter's relatives and took in the show at Joplin Friday.

Ethel Radford spent Friday at Myrtle Winder's.

Rev. F. F. Miller, wife and daughter, of La Place, Ills., and Esie Copeland of Jasper took dinner Sunday at D. H. Wampler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumble spent Sunday at B. H. Janney's.

Willie Bowers, Frank Magers, Vita Dodd and Ethel Ward took dinner at C. A. Covert's Sunday.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be in the following places, on the following dates indicated, to receive payment of the regular 1900 land and personal taxes, and Merchant's and Manufacturer's taxes.

If convenient, meet me at the places specified, thereby saving yourself a trip to Carthage, and avoiding the rush which occurs at my office later in the year.

Please bring your old tax receipts:

Sarcoux, at State Bank, Oct. 1 & 2.

Reeds, Bank of Reeds, Oct. 4.

Avilla, Oct. 5.

Larussell, Bank of Larussell, Oct. 6.

Duenweg, Squire Jones' office, Oct. 7.

Carl Junction, Bank of Carl Junction, Oct. 8 & 9.

Asbury, Richardson's Store, Oct. 11.

Oronogo, Bank of Oronogo, Oct. 12.

Carterville, Miners Bank, Oct. 13 & 14.

Alba, Bank of Alba, Oct. 15 & 16.

Webb City, National Bank, Oct. 18, 9 & 20.

Jasper, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Oct. 22 & 23.

Joplin, Court House, Oct. 25 to 30 inclusive.

R. M. SLOAN,
County Collector.

Isn't It Awful?

There is a saloon keeper in Jasper county named Rainwater, a preacher named Deacon and an undertaker in Carthage with the dirge-like name of Kneel—Kansas City Star.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

Mrs. Inez Keppers, of Carthage will address the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church, Friday, October 15 at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Coal Coal Coal

We have several thousand bushels of coal at 85c per bu. seven miles north of Jasper. BISHAM & LULL,
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Rice & Bishop sell gasoline.

Dr. Martin Leaves Lamar.

Dr. J. J. Martin, long the pastor of the M. E. church at Lamar and perhaps southwest Missouri's best known pulpit orator, is leaving the city on our north to accept the chaplaincy of the state penitentiary at Jefferson City. The citizens of Lamar had a public meeting at the M. E. church Monday evening to express their regret at losing Dr. Martin from their midst. Several speeches were made by leading citizens, perhaps the most notable of which was that of Hon. E. L. Moore, on "Dr. Martin as a Politician." He referred to the contest between himself and Dr. Martin, for the legislature last fall. Dr. Martin, he said, was one of those citizens who was willing to go so far in trying to serve his country, as to take a nomination, and for a good citizen this was often a great sacrifice.

A day or two after the primary, he and Dr. Martin had met upon the street and agreed that so far as they were concerned, it would be a clean campaign—one devoid of mud and unfair tactics.

It was the pleasantest campaign in which he had engaged, Mr. Moore said; as he went about over the county he found none of those false, disagreeable, and misleading reports, so often characteristic in a contest for office. Dr. Martin was the honorable politician. He was not elected to the legislature, but that was no personal fault of his. It was only because his party happened to be in the minority.

But, Mr. Moore continued, both he and Dr. Martin went to Jefferson City, after all. They drew the same pay, ate the same grub, passed the same saloons, and when the fight came up for prohibition, they stood shoulder to shoulder. He referred to the time when the liquor fight was growing intense, when Dr. Martin in opening the session of the house with prayer, had prayed that the members of the legislature would prefer righteousness to revenue. A wave of applause spread at once, he said, over the galleries and even swept the house. There was talk of impeachment for such a prayer, but it soon died away like the effects of the liquor that had inspired it.

Election Today.

The election is on today in Jasper county that will decide whether Joplin is to have a new court house, Carthage a new jail and the county a new poor farm. A bond issue of \$250,000 is involved. The polls here are at Putnam's realty office.

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Pioneer Jasper Woman Dies in Seattle.

Miss Nora Fox has just received the news of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Ester Mitchell, which occurred in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4 1909.

Ether Mackey was born in Washington county, Mo., Jan. 21, 1825, hence was 84 years old at the time of her death. When 6 years old her parents moved to Springfield, Mo., and at a later date they again changed their place of residence to Polk county, Mo. After her marriage to James Wiley Mitchell 64 years ago they moved to Cedar county, Mo., where they lived for 25 years. They came to Jasper county, 40 years ago where they remained for 25 years. Fifteen years ago, and after the death of their only daughter, Mrs. Fox, they accompanied their son, Melville, and his family to Seattle.

Mrs. Mitchell is the last of her family. All her little family are in heaven. Her husband, James Wiley Mitchell, a native of Tennessee, died in Seattle, Washington, Oct., 4 1904. Her son, Melville Mitchell, died in Seattle, Aug. 18, 1907. Her sons, Thomas and Jerome, and daughter, Mrs. Fox, are all buried in the Mitchell cemetery east of Jasper. The cemetery was named for their father, J. W. Mitchell, whose farms, which are now known as the Dan Buerge and Hi Vincent farms, are near the cemetery. Two other children are buried in Polk county.

Mr. Mitchell came to Missouri 75 years ago, or when only a lad of 13 years old, and 71 years ago he made his home when only 17 years old for a time with relatives on Spring River, near what was known as Bowers' Mill. Later he returned to his father's home and when 24 years old made two trips to St. Louis and drove cattle through on foot. He also drove an ox team through with sugar, coffee, and salt. Feb. 25, 1845, he was married to Esther Mackey. Mr. Mitchell served in the state militia and helped to guard Carthage until it was burned; then took a trip through southwest Missouri. During that time he saw the land near Jasper which he later owned, and said he "would make one of a colony to come and settle up this prairie after the war." He came to Jasper county in March, 1870, with Mr. Fox and they bought several hundred acres east of Jasper. Many old settlers will remember this as the land in the McFarland suit. Mr. Mitchell at one time owned several of the south side business lots and owned and lived in what is known as the Wm. Heffer place. Mr. Mitchell also planted the trees that now send forth an inviting shade in front of the M. E. parsonage. After coming to Jasper county their life was spent entirely in Jasper and vicinity with the exception of a few brief sojourns in Florida with their son until they went west to reside.

Mr. Mitchell was the son of a Methodist preacher; his grandfather and three brothers were also of that calling. He himself was a loyal Christian.

Mrs. Mitchell was an aunt of W. C. and Noah Mackey of this city.

Mrs. Mitchell will be laid to rest in Seattle under a large spreading tree by the side of her husband in the beautiful Capital Hill cemetery, overlooking the placid waters of Lake Union.

During her residence in Jasper Mrs. Mitchell was well known and most highly respected. She was a woman with a beautiful character. Her final illness was of only a few days duration and she was conscious until the last and talked with those at her bed side and

"She passed away
So sweetly from the world
As if her clay
Laid only down to slumber."
[Submitted]



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