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GOOD TIME LAST WEEK.

Now is the Time to Buy Heating Stoves

Never in the history of this store were we ever so prepared to show you such a line of Heaters as we have this fall.

GERMAN HEATERS. The most satisfactory soft coal heater on the market today. The down draft feature in the German Heater burns the smoke and puts the heat on the floor. Double warmth, double nickle, double efficiency, double weight fire pot, double wear, double economy, double everything except price.

IMPROVED KING BEE AIR BLAST Just what the name implies, the newest, the cheapest, the best Air Blast Stoves on the market today. Acknowledged by all as the best of their kind in the market. Handsomely nickled trimmed—a clean, economical soft coal heater. See them. Get our prices.

REX GLOBE. Each improvement made on the Rex Globe Heaters was made to replace some fault or weakness found in the ordinary stove. We recommend it as the most powerful and economical heater you ever burned.

SUPERIOR HOT BLAST AND WILSON WOOD HEATERS. The above two heating stoves are well known in Jasper and vicinity. The name Superior stands for one of the best stoves made—either cook or heating—and our stock contains all sizes of them. The Wilson air tight wood heaters are the cleanest and most economical wood heaters on the market.



GERMAN HEATER.

Conrad Mercantile Company

Two Days of Fine Weather—A Good Show and Everybody Pleased.

When Tuesday of last week dawned under dark clouds and falling rain, as badly as we needed rain our people were a little gloomy because the fair was to open that day. As everybody about here knows, it rained more or less all day, clearing in the west toward evening. Wednesday and Thursday were glorious days as far as the weather was concerned, and everybody who could get to town came. Of course a great many could not come. Much farm work was behind and when the rain came and the ground could be worked, why naturally the farmer stayed at home and worked his wheat ground.

It was a good fair, though, and the exhibits were worth going to see and were better in many cases than one would expect after such a summer as we have passed through.

Following are the premiums awarded in live stock departments:

HORSE DEPARTMENT

Best draft stallion, 3 years or over, 1st Geo. Dunlap, 2d I. H. Miller.

Best draft mare, 3 years or under, 1st Roy Radford, 2d Walter Leonard.

Best draft colt, 8 months old or under, 1st Ora Dunlap, 2d W. G. Mitchell.

Best draft team of mares, 3 years or over, 1st Ed Davis.

STANDARD BREED HORSE DEPARTMENT

Best Stallion, 3 or over, 1st O. Thompson, 2d Ora Dunlap.

Best colt, 1 year or under, 1st O. Thompson.

MULE DEPARTMENT

Best pair of mules, 3 years or over, 1st Charles Ritchie, 2d J. E. Yates.

Best mule between 1 and 3 years, R. P. Lane, 2d Charles Lilly.

Best mule colt, 8 months, 1st Charles Stith, 2d J. H. Blevin.

ALL PURPOSE HORSES

Best stallion, any age, 1st Thomas Stockton, 2d George I. Leonard.

Best mare, 1 year and under, 1st R. P. Jarvis, 2d B. J. Lauderdale.

Best colt, 8 months or under, 1st Frank Cline, 2d Charles Woodcox.

Best all purpose mare, 3 years or over, 1st Thomas Stockton, 2d J. S. Rose.

ROADSTER

Best single driver, mare or gelding, 1st Chas. Fox, 2d Davis Grider.

Best driving team, mares or geldings, 1st Roy Carter and Chauncey Earl, 2d Floyd Meadows.

Best colt, 8 months or under, sired by standard bred horse, dam non standard, 1st Geo. Nixon, 2d Thos. Butler.

Best single driver hitched to Sayers & Scoville buggy won by Chas. Fox.

W. H. Ward gave the following premiums on colts sired by his horse, Ward Reaper: 1st, \$10, B. H. Jennie; 2d, \$5, Roy Radford; 3d, \$2.50, J. J. Schooler.

O. Thompson gave following premiums on colts sired by his horse Willsign: 1st \$7, Geo. Nixon; 2d \$5, Burl Kissell; 3d \$3, Clyde Tiller.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

John Grissom, Jasper, won all premiums in Shorthorn class.

Frank Gulick, Jasper, won all premiums in Hereford class.

S. P. Shoopman, Jasper, won all premiums in Jersey class.

Arthur Armstrong won all premiums in Galloway class.

SWEEPSTAKES

Best bull, any age or breed, John Grissom.

Best cow, any age or breed, Frank Gulick.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

POLAND CHINAS

Best boar 2 years and over, J. C. Stalter & Son.

Best boar 1 year and under 2, J. C. Stalter & Son.

Best boar 4 months and under 1 year, J. C. Stalter & Son.

Best sow 2 years and over, F. M. King & Son.

Best sow 1 year and under 2, J. C. Stalter & Son.

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Flannigan's Speech.

Mr. Flannigan's speech at the fair last week stirred up the animals and the Bull Moose and the Democrats hereabouts as nothing else has done since the "bars thieves and pickpockets stole the nomination from me" (T. R.) at Chicago a while back. Flannigan set fire to 'em, all right, and they were about as good natured the next day as Hygenbeck's animal show just before the man makes his round of the cages with a bucket of raw beef liver.

Blood Will Tell.

The News has had occasion before to point out the benefits following the breeding of cattle and horses to the best stock obtainable and to thoroughbred registered stock where possible. This was very forcibly brought out in the colt display in the driving class last week when the colts sired by O. Thompson's Willsign were easy winners over a nice bunch of yearlings and sucklings. George Nixon's colt, winner of first premium over colts under eight months, was said to be the best colt ever shown in Jasper.

In an interview with Mr. Thompson he said to the News: "I tell you that this horse Willsign and his many good colts simply prove what is well known to all good breeders—that if you want premium winners you must breed to a blue ribbon horse."

Wilton, the grandsire of Willsign (45283), was noted the world over for his grand form and in

dividuality. He sold at ripe old age for \$17,000.

Wilton was a sire of extreme speed, having 137 in the 230 list, including Endora 2054, Will Leyburn 206, Willie Benton 2064, Vera Capal 2074, Dorothy Wilton 2094, Ernest Wilton 2124, sire of Willsign.

The Remedy Worse Than the Disease.

That our system of taxation is imperfect is not denied by anyone, and the fact that those least able are bearing the greater burden, while the rich escape much of their share, is well known, but the single tax proposition is a "jump from the frying pan into the fire." It will not cure existing evils, nor will it bring about anything like an equitable distribution of the burden of taxation. If the land owners of the State of Missouri are willing to vote for an amendment to the state constitution providing that they alone shall pay the expenses of running the state government, then let them vote for that's what its adoption means.

Gone to Arkansas.

Rev. Chas. Edwards and his family left Jasper this week for some point in Arkansas to reside. Mr. Edwards has been pastor of the M. E. Church South the past two years, preaching also at Salem. Mr. Edwards is an earnest faithful man and served his charge well. His successor here has not been appointed.

Credit Where Credit is Due.

It is generally the case that the details of arrangements for carrying out the Jasper fair have fallen on the shoulders of too few. This year the bulk of the work fell on two men—Fred Rex and El Lauderdale. And these men both have affairs of their own important enough and numerous enough to keep them busy just about six days every week. When such men lay aside their personal affairs for two weeks for the public good we believe the attention of the public ought to be called to it in order that their services may be properly appreciated.

We don't mean to say that these gentlemen did all the work, and deserve all the credit for a successful fair. Nathan Patterson, Homer Bayne, Wes Spaid, Bert Webb, A. H. Laughhead, Walter Dodd, H. F. Pitts, John Ward, W. E. Moulton, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Bayne, Arthur Radford, S. B. Shoopman, F. W. Rumble, J. E. Hull, Gulick, King, Stalter, Hille, O. Thompson, W. H. Ward and other stock men all did much to make the fair a success.

The Baby Show.

The baby show was one of the most interesting events of fair week. There were 16 pretty babies exhibited—the daintiest collection of bright eyes and baby smiles that was ever seen probably at a Jasper fair. The following is the result:

Best looking girl baby, six months old and under two years, 1st Frances J. Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sherrill, of Jasper; 2d Marcella Louise Jacobs, daughter of W. M. Jacobs and wife.

Best looking boy baby over six months and under two years, Edward Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters.

To Spend Winter At Jasper.

Dr. F. M. Geeslin and Mrs. Geeslin, or more properly, the Doctors Geeslin, go this week down to Jasper, where they will spend the fall and winter. They intend to locate up at Drexel, near where their farm is located, but it is impossible to get a suitable house at Drexel at this time. They are already favorably known at Jasper, and they will remain there until spring. The fact that osteopathy is no longer regarded as a fad or a freak here in Barton County, but has a standing along with the older schools of healing, is due to the Drs. Geeslin. This statement is only the expression of a simple truth.—Lamar Democrat.

Jasper County Product.

The grand champion beef steer exhibited at the Kansas State Fair last week is a Jasper County animal, being shown by Ed Hall of Carthage.

All Girls.

The following births are reported to the News this week:

By Dr. Knott—

To C. A. Cline and wife, 8 miles northwest, a girl on the 24th.

By Dr. Schooler—

To Charlie Pugh and wife, 10 miles west of Jasper, a girl on the 16th.

To Lee Ingle and wife, 8 miles northwest, a girl on the 20th.

To John Hartley and wife, 6 miles west, a girl on the 20th.

Heard T. R. at Joplin.

Following citizens of Jasper and community attended the T. R. "doings" in Joplin Monday night: Will Wood, Will Lane, John W. Spaid, R. R. Larrick, W. H. Ward, Omar Webb, A. F. Drake, Eli Scott, J. E. Carter, Dr. Hendricks, H. Hendricks, J. J. Kerney, John Carter, Dr. Knott, U. S. Hatfield, Fred Stricker, N. H. Showalter, W. A. Cline, W. C. Thomas, E. Burns, John Fairfield, W. D. Mullen, Frank Crow, M. V. Hancock, Uriah Smith, Seth Gresham, Fred Follmer, Chas. Teeter, Wesley Spaid, Rev. W. O. Thompson, Chas. Hayzlett, George Tabler, W. L. Carter and Ed Porter.

Mr. Thompson Visits Rich Hill Stock Show.

Oren Thompson of Jasper is among the visitors to our stock show from Jasper County. Mr. Thompson is an oldtime stockman and breeder. He now owns one of the best stallions in the state, besides other good stuff, and we are pleased to know is happy and prosperous. He is whooping up the Jasper City Fair.—Rich Hill Review.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Grace Chamberlin and Charles D. Shirley, both of Cooper County, were married at the home of L. M. Harriman and wife yesterday morning at 8.30. Rev. R. J. Sanderson, also of Cooper County, performed the marriage rites. Miss Chamberlin is a cousin of Mrs. Harriman and has been visiting here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley departed for Kansas City Wednesday night for a short stay before going back to Cooper County to reside.

Kicked By a Mule.

Jewel Lilly, son of Chas. Lilly, living 2 1/2 miles west of Jasper, was kicked on the forehead by a mule last Sunday. The young man is wearing three stitches in his head as a result, the handiwork of Dr. Knott.

The Jasper City Fair was the Mecca for county candidates last week. Among the many here we noted B. H. Esterly and Col. Phelps, nominees for the legislature; Mr. Walden for county attorney, George Maxwell for treasurer, J. W. Meredith for assessor, H. G. Taugner and Mr. Baker for sheriff, Dr. McCoy for coroner, and Perry Brock for county judge.

Announcement.

The undersigned desires to announce to the public that he has opened an office at No. 315 Miners Bank Building, Joplin, Mo., for the general practice of law. Special attention will be given to Corporation and Mining Law. 3-31

PAUL A. EWERT.

Your neighbors read the News, why do you not?

First National Bank

JASPER, MO.

Just a comparison of annual statements for the last six years to illustrate the progress of a growing concern

Total resources, 1907	\$ 90,385.45
Total resources, 1908	106,474.30
Total resources, 1909	138,987.37
Total resources, 1910	162,677.69
Total resources, 1911	180,463.04
Total resources, 1912	208,310.86

We are Depository for Government Funds
Why Not Yours?

Everybody welcome to our Banking rooms during the Jasper City Fair. We strive to please.

The people of this community

have learned where

to go for

Drugs

Dr. Schooler DRUGGIST

We have

also a complete

line of everything to be

found in a first-class drug store