

THANKSGIVING AT JASPER.

Family Reunions and Dinner Parties Mark the Day.

Thanksgiving day dawned fair in Jasper, but a raw cold wind sprang up early making it unpleasant to be out of doors.

A sunrise prayer service at the Presbyterian Church was held at 7 a. m., followed at 11 o'clock by a union thanksgiving service at the same church. Rev. C. W. Sample, former pastor of the Junior Baptist Church, preached the sermon.

The morning trains brought a number of relatives and members of Jasper families to spend the day. Many others hitched up and drove to the country to spend the day with friends. The dinner tables of the people bore evidence that the "horn of plenty" had poured its riches generously and in great variety upon the community. Turkey there was, and goose, and duck, and capon, and wild duck, partridge, squirrel and rabbit, with vegetables and fruits of every description.

Following are a few of the dinner parties given in the community.

Lee Garst and wife entertained Ross Dodd and family at dinner.

Gay Webb and family spent the day with Bert Webb and family.

The Misses Busby spent the day with Thos. Costley and wife, near Avilla.

George Masters and wife ate dinner with his parents, C. H. Masters and wife.

Will Purcell and wife from Sheldon spent the day with Will Redmond and family.

Thos. Dodd and wife and Walter Dodd ate dinner at the home of Dr. Schooler and wife.

Wm. Rice and wife entertained their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Owen and Dr. Lear and family.

Tom Hardaway and wife entertained F. M. Conrad and Charles Ward and family at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandergriff, from Cartersville, visited J. R. Wheat and wife Thanksgiving day.

N. H. Patterson and family had friends from Carthage to dinner—Misses Lola Penne and Ella Fagan.

J. R. Bowers and family entertained Mr. Bowers' mother from Carthage and J. W. Bowers and wife.

Homer Wampler and wife and Gus Campbell and family spent the day with D. H. Wampler and wife.

C. E. Teeter and wife had for dinner guests John Ward and wife, Mrs. Donnell, and Mrs. Charles Ward.

Dan Johnson and family and Will Shell and family ate dinner at the Wm. Strecker home, southeast of Jasper.

W. C. Thomas and wife entertained Mr. Starbuck, Mrs. E. L. Thomas, and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family.

John S. Thompson and wife and Frank King and wife ate dinner with their son and daughter Dr. and Mrs. King.

Miss May Sanford from Carthage and Harry Miller and wife from Joplin, spent the day with J. M. Sanford and wife.

Frank Crow and family observed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Crow's parents, J. H. Redmond and wife, in Lebanon neighborhood.

Mrs. Mattie Peterson and her son and daughter, Allen and Miss Ethel, spent Thanksgiving day with Art Radford and wife.

H. G. Tiller and wife, who live in the Zion neighborhood, had Jim Baird and wife, Otto Goddard and wife, and Otis Marsh and Miss Carrie Snider.

Out at H. O. Earl's a big family dinner was enjoyed by H. O. Earl and family, Fred Earl and wife, M. C. Ridgely and wife and Eli Scott and family.

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guests, Isaac Lauderbaugh and wife, Wm. Lauderbaugh and family, and Mrs. U. E. Clark and family from Carthage.

Will Ward and wife Mrs. Gibbons of Lees Summit, Mo., and Miss T. L. Cozatt gathered about a generous table at the home of J. A. Cozatt and wife.

L. M. Harriman and wife had as guests Mr. Harriman's mother from Pilot Grove, and Mrs. V. R. Givens of Kansas City, who is Mr. Harriman's sister, and Mr. Conrad.

J. R. Cearnal and family had quite a party at their country home east of Jasper, including Mr. Mead and family, Charles Teeter and wife, Wm. Keeper and family, and Ellis Cearnal and wife.

A family reunion was held at the home of Riley King and family, southwest of town. The gathering was made up of S. D. Chandler and F. M. Chandler and family of Jasper, Homer King and family and Mrs. Pearson from Carthage, and Clarence King and family, the latter including Grandpa Riley King's youngest grandson, age three weeks.

Opera House.
One of the strongest plays now being seen in this part of the country is billed at the Opera House for Saturday December 7, "The Prodigal".
"It is a play teaching a great moral and is being put on by an exceptionally strong company."
The Prodigal is not a Biblical play, but a good clean moral comedy drama written to appeal to the higher mind.—Pleasant Hill Local.

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Jasper Masons Confer Degrees.
Jasper Lodge 395, F. A. A. M., passed to the degree of Fellowcraft last Friday night. J. E. Carr and W. P. Gesham.

District Lecturer Willis Wallingford of Carthage and District Deputy Grand Master Harry Tamplin directed the working of the degree. Other visitors from Carthage were Charles D. Stead, Judge N. H. Kelle, O. C. Donahy, Jerry N. Taylor, W. H. Lukens, Lee Sears, W. H. Shepherd, Hale Boggess, M. F. Viernow, R. A. Mooneyham, Sidney Knight and Robert Elliott. After the lodge work, an oyster supper was served and addresses were made by a number of the guests.

Basket Ball Friday Night.
There will be two games of basket ball at the opera house Friday night. The Jasper high school boys will play the Lamar high school boys and the Jasper girls will play the Lamar girls.
Lamar gave Jasper two of the fastest games of the season last year and lively games are expected between them this season. This game between the girls' teams will be the first game the Jasper girls will have played with an out-of-town team and our girls want all their friends to come and pull for them.

Real Estate Transfer.
Cap Beal reports the sale of the half section of land nine miles north west of Jasper, known as the Sinsney farm, and belonging to W. L. Haskin, to the Horn Furniture Co. of Galena, Kans.
The place is valued at \$2400.

Oscar Follmer, well-known farmer seven miles east of Jasper, lost a fine mare this week. The veterinary attributed its death to mole poisoning.

Why Procrastinate?

A well known and responsible citizen suggested to the News this week that something ought to be done at once toward an organization of some kind in Jasper looking toward road improvement. Nobody doubts the truth of the suggestion, but there seems to be little to say that has not been said. The hour has been ripe for a long time, and it seems to be just waiting for two or three earnest fellows to get behind the proposition and start it rolling. An organization can be effected here at one meeting. Good roads experts can be secured at Carthage and other places to address a meeting and give us the benefit of their experience and advice.
And there is this about it—without an organization we will never get anywhere on this proposition.

Thanksgiving Weddings.

Yale M. Corder and Addie M. Barnes were united in marriage last Thursday noon by Rev. W. T. Medearis at the home of James Ingle and wife, 11 miles southeast of Jasper. About 30 relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. Following the ceremony was a splendid dinner. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Corder, among which was a twenty-dollar gold piece for each, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ingle.
Mr. Corder is a son of R. C. Corder and wife of Jasper, and is a young man of splendid character. He has been teaching school in this state and Oklahoma for several years and is at present connected with the Joplin Business College.
Mrs. Corder is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Ingle, of Grace neighborhood, and is loved and admired by a large circle of friends in that locality.
Mr. and Mrs. Corder left Jasper Saturday afternoon for Joplin where they will make their future home. The well wishes of a host of friends accompany them.

Charles Ogle and Miss Laura Wheeler were married last Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents near Alba, Rev. A. K. Gurley performing the ceremonial rites.

At the conclusion of the marriage rites the wedding party sat down to a magnificent wedding breakfast.
Mr. Ogle is a son of W. F. Ogle and wife, who removed to Idaho, near Boise, about a year ago.
Both bride and groom are well known about Alba and Preston, and their marriage was an interesting event in the social circle of that community.
We understand Mr. and Mrs. Ogle will make their home at Boise, Idaho.

Thomas Seal, Dr. Schooler and W. C. Thomas interviewed the county court this week regarding the building of a bridge across a bad cut in the road five miles west. The court promised the bridge with the understanding that the people living along the line will haul the material out.

J. B. Hall and family of Joplin, passed through Jasper one day last week on their way to Farley, Mo., 16 miles from Kansas City, where they will visit Mrs. Curtis Roe. The Halls were making an auto trip of it.

High School Notes.

Visitors the past week were Mrs. A. B. Chne, Edith Burns, Oma Webb, Miss Beagle, Eva Boyd, and Miss Mingsoc.
Assembly was dispensed with Tuesday morning on account of Dr. Reser's address the day before. Absentees half a day or more during the week were Harry Tallman, Grace Teeter, Orville Winder, and Hugh Melton.
The Senior and Junior program last Friday did not come up to the standard heretofore set by these societies.
Thanksgiving day was observed as a holiday by the school, and a number were late to school the next morning.
The Seniors took a geometry test last week and four of them made the grade of 100.
Rev. C. W. Sample addressed the high school and seventh and eighth grades Monday morning of this week.

Party at Coop Home.

A crowd of the Christian Church young people with a few friends met at the home of Mr. Coop and wife, last Monday night and engaged in games and a general good time until about 11 o'clock when they had a peanut contest. Two prizes were offered, Miss Hazel Coiler and Lloyd Winder were winners of the first prize, which consisted of a fine box of chocolates, and Mrs. T. H. Hammond and Joe Patterson received the consolation prize which was a beautiful doll made of peanuts. After the prizes were awarded, each young man, with his best girl, found his way to the diningroom, where dainty refreshments were served. In the wee, sma' hours of the night, all thanked their host and hostess for the excellent good time, left for their homes with happy hearts and smiling faces, hoping to have just such another good time in the near future. CORRESPONDENT.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

Alpha Club.

The Alpha club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Thornton. Roll call was responded to by quotations from Whittier. Mrs. Triplett gave the lesson review of the most important events in Madison's J. Q. Adams' Jackson's and Van Buren's administrations. The subject of the magazine study was "Boston, the Birthplace of the Nation." A paper on "The Abolition Movement and Leaders" was read by Mrs. E. L. O'Gist. A Character Sketch from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given.
Refreshments were served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lizzie Lawson on December 10. After the study lesson, which will be "The Civil War" a Christmas program will be given.

Oyster Supper.

The Anoma class of the Baptist Sunday School will give an Oyster supper in the Chapman building Saturday, the 7th, beginning at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Selby Jones and two children will move down to Jasper in the near future. Miss Margorie will remain here to attend high school. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will not rent their home on North Grand but will first see how Mrs. Jones likes life in the said city of Jasper. Mr. Jones is employed in the Conrad store at Jasper.—Lamar Leader.

The News hopes Mr. Jones' family will enjoy living in Jasper and believes they will, but the Leader seems to hint that perhaps life in Jasper will not be interesting to people coming from the stirring scenes of the county seat of Barton County, where the two-weeks meeting of the county court marks the only excitement in a year. However that be, the News joins the people here in offering them a welcome.

N. H. Patterson and wife were in Carthage Friday afternoon.

SOUVENIRS

We have purchased souvenirs for each family in the vicinity of Jasper, and especially to our patrons.

We have arranged a register in our banking office for a mailing list, and we will mail each family a beautiful calendar for the year 1913, that will call and register, leaving proper mailing instructions.

We desire that all of our patrons avail themselves of this opportunity, as also prospective ones, and we shall be glad to register any that contemplate opening an account with us the coming year.

These souvenirs will positively be mailed and not given out from the Bank, as we wish to see that you get one and at the same time we do not want to duplicate.

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HOW CAREFUL one should be in the selection of drugs and medicines. We realize that fully when we buy goods, and our careful selection of goods is backed up by years of experience in the business.

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The Holidays
It is well to anticipate your holiday needs. We will as usual have a fine stock of such goods and when you are ready be sure to come and see us.

Dr. Schooler