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ZION

Miss EDNA BALLARD.

Miss Julia Strecker spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Fern Thacker of Jasper. Elmer Foster and family spent a few days last week with Mrs. Foster's parents near Lakeside. Mrs. Wattle and daughter Cora of Avila spent last week with their cousins, S. Seela and family. Robert Wolfe had his house raised last week and will build an addition of two rooms. Miss Almer Cearnal spent last week with relatives in Jasper. Ernest Kinsmiller of Oklahoma spent several days last week with Charley Thomas. Mr. Kinsmiller lived near Mr. Ringer's in Barton County 21 years ago. He is on his way for an extended visit in Iowa. Miss Stella Strecker spent several days last week with Lonnie Strecker and wife, and the rest of the week with her aunt Mrs. F. P. Pollmer of Jasper. Mr. Vaughn of Iowa but who has been visiting for some time in Oklahoma, is visiting Will McConnell's and Will Vaughn's. A. L. Thomas and wife, C. V. Ballard and wife, Trenton Piercy and wife, and Howard Gresham were entertained by C. S. Johnston and family Sunday at dinner. J. F. Curtis and family had as guests Sunday, Minola and Myrtle Currier, Viola and Andy Cooper of Hickory County, Mr. Gardner and son Carlos, Oscar Currier, Hubert Simpson and wife and Mrs. Reynolds of Maplegrove. Miss Pearl Johnson spent last week with Mrs. Forest Chandler of Jasper. Clarence Keith and wife and Miss Edna Ballard visited A. A. Foster and family Sunday. John Isenmann purchased a fine new buggy last week. Ralph Berry had the misfortune last Friday evening to lose his barn which caught fire in some way and was burned to the ground. Quite a lot of hay and feed were burned and half of his silo. They saw the fire in time to save the horses. The barn was insured. C. V. Ballard, Dr. Wolte, Mr. Tullis, Charley Thomas and Ernest Kinsmiller went to Joplin last Monday and heard the speech delivered by W. J. Bryan. Guy Newman and mother of Maplegrove visited last week with Ed Davis and family. Claude McClintock and sister Neva from Golden City visited Will McClintock and family last week and attended the Street Fair. Guy McConnell went to Newton County last week and brought home a load of apples. E. R. Fenner and family autoed to Mrs. Fenner's parents, John Sheets of Barton County, Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. Jess Corder was hurt quite badly Thursday when she fell from a wagon and was unconscious for about an hour. She is reported getting along nicely. Fred Strecker and Stella and Edgar Strecker of near Carthage spent Sunday with Lonnie Strecker and wife. Mrs. James Baird and children of Jasper are visiting Cap. Tiller and family this week. Paul Klinefelter of Webb City visited several days last week with his cousin, H. N. Covert and family. Jess and Bert Corder were called to Carthage Monday at the serious illness of their father, R. C. Corder.

BLUE STAR.

Mrs. MYRTLE COINER.

Sam King and wife were in Carthage Tuesday. Mrs. B. E. Stephens and Mrs. J. Stephens visited Mrs. Stonehocker of Jasper Friday. J. H. Coiner and wife spent Wednesday night at Tom Kunkler's and took in the Fair. Mrs. Heckman and sons and daughter Helen and Lawren and Bert Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Taffner's. Horace Bunnell visited Tuesday with Mr. Heckman. John and Mae King ate Thursday dinner at Sam King's. Bertie and Earl Gerner spent Sunday afternoon at S. P. King's. Sam Pennington and wife visited at Clyde Stephens' Sunday. H. E. Coiner and family called there in the evening. Mr. Mikesell and Ella spent Sunday evening at Pennington's. Mr. Larabee came up from Carthage and visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Kaderly. Mr. Mikesell ate dinner there also. Miss Norca returned with her father for a short visit at Carthage. Blue Star was very well represented at the Jasper Fair and carried away a few of the ribbons. The lucky ones were Mr. Pennington, Mr. Hull, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Blevins. Mr. Dayringer and family have returned from Arkansas, where they have been for the past 2 months. A land buyer from Illinois was looking at the Rhoads farm occupied by George Budd, last week.

DEWEY.

Mrs. MAY MATHEWS.

You can't treat the ladies fair unless you vote on the 13th amendment yet. And then vote yes on amendment ten To do the fair thing to all the men. Revival meetings commence at Salem next Sunday night. Friday night the band practices at Salem. The Ladies Aid meets Thursday with Mrs. Busby. Mr. Hartley moves to Mr. Hoover's place this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Jasper spent Sunday with their son Arch. Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Jasper came out Monday to Arch Rice's. Clarence Ferguson and Lester Goddard returned from Arkansas Sunday. Howard Gaddis was on the sick list last week. Some of the Deweyites are selling wheat this week at \$1.00 a bushel. Jack Frost is coming very near. You can hear the rustle of his wings. The Ladies Aid met Friday with Mrs. Andrew Gresham and put in the day tacking comforts. They finished four and had a good time. Mrs. Karls and Mrs. Blauth returned from Tower Hill, Ill., Thursday and Mr. Blauth's sister came with them. Mr. and Mrs. Askins of Marionville came Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Turner. They returned Monday. Miss Florence Miller is able to sit up now. Guy Ferguson and wife from Nashville were visiting Harvey Goff and wife and the Fair. Tom Brock and wife visited Ralph Berry Sunday and saw the ruins of his fine barn which was burned mysteriously Friday night. He lost grain and harness but no stock was in the barn. Mr. and Mrs. White of Greenfield visited the fair and her brothers, Bick and Harry Bender. A Dewey man says the women don't know enough



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to vote. A Dewey woman writes letters for a voter who can't read or write. Mrs. Lelia Markham and children visited the Fair and Mrs. Alexander and her brother Elvis Smith and family. David Wood announces the birth of a son to his son, Dr. Alvin Wood, and wife. Mrs. Lester Carter is visiting near Carterville. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock returned Saturday from a visit in Cedar County. A Halloween party is to come off Saturday. Miss Lorena Estey will be home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. Y. Bull was surprised Thursday, October 27, by three dozen of her old friends and neighbors from Mount Pleasant neighborhood. They came with well filled baskets on the Electric Line to the Missouri Pacific at Carthage and got off at Carytown. Mr. Chas. Bull was there with his hay frame and brought them home. His mother was just fixing to go to the Jasper Fair and it was a complete surprise. They all had a merry time and a fine dinner and returned to their homes as they came at 4 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Mount Pleasant planned it. The others present were Mrs. J. Sommer, Mrs. George Downs and Miss Esther Downs, Mrs. T. N. Waters, Mrs. D. E. Cooper and Miss Grace Cooper, Mrs. C. D. Bull and Flossie, Mrs. Morris and Jack and Dorothy, Miss A. Roupe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bull and James and Nettie all from Mount Pleasant; from Duenweg were Mrs. H. E. Allen and daughter, Mrs. M. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bull, Mrs. T. A. Carter; from Carterville were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rusk and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rusk and Lela and Roy; from St. Louis, Mrs. Cowgill; from Carthage, Mrs. V. Hefley; from Dewey, Mrs. Dick Carter and Mr. and Mrs. D. Matthews.

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