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#### Fred Kerrick Loses Barn.

Fred Kerrick, well known farmer two or three miles east of Jasper, lost his barn and contents by fire Sunday morning about 3.30. The barn was struck by lightning. It contained 650 bushels of corn, several tons of hay, binder, drills and other implements. Mr. Kerrick estimates the fire loss at \$1500. Both barn and contents were insured.

Correspondents will please mail their letters Monday in time to reach this office Monday evening.

#### New Preachers.

Rev. R. M. Salts, new pastor for the Christian Church, arrived last week with his wife and baby and have located on East Grand avenue. Mr. Salts will preach every second and fourth Sunday in Jasper. Mr. Salts has been publishing a paper at Miller, in Lawrence County, and sold out there last February.

Rev. W. J. Mills of Zanesville, Ohio, is the new pastor of the Presbyterian congregation here. He will preach here every second Sunday. Mr. Mills' family will not come here until later in the year.

#### The Republican Convention.

The situation that has developed as the result of the Republican and Progressive conventions seems to be most satisfactory to the rank and file and to nearly all the leaders of the same. Mr. Hughes is a splendid compromise candidate, standing for practically all that Mr. Roosevelt contended for, and having taken no part in the disruption of the party. Mr. Fairbanks, running mate with Mr. Hughes, is a Republican of unquestioned integrity, an American first, last and all the time and a man active in religious and charitable work.

Just what Vic Murdock and Gov. Hiram Johnson and a very few other progressive leaders may do remains to be seen, but the majority of their fellows are announcing their allegiance to Hughes and predicting his election in November.

Of course the Democratic convention at St. Louis this week will nominate Woodrow Wilson. After this is done the fight will be on.

#### Col. Fred Gardner Visits Jasper.

Col. Fred Gardner, father of the Gardner land bank bill and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spent a couple of hours in Jasper Friday. Col. Gardner was accompanied by Hon. C. L. Woods the well known publisher of Rolla. Col. Gardner was introduced around town by his Republican friend, D. W. Teeter. Mr. Teeter has been buying caskets from the Gardner Coffin Co. at St. Louis for 25 years and speak highly of Col. Gardner as a business man. We had the pleasure of hearing Col. Gardner explain his land-bank bill at the Ozark Editorial Association some time ago. He possesses a delightful personality and is a pleasing and convincing speaker, and it is needless to say he is making friends wherever he goes.

#### A Real Vacation.

A fine looking man about 60 years of age, and his wife a little younger, drove into Jasper Thursday evening in a Ford with a District of Columbia license tag on it. On inquiry the gentleman said his home was in Idaho and they had been in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore on a visit and were now on their return trip. They were on a sort of go-as-you-please trip, traveling when they felt like it and stopping anywhere and as long as they liked. They were the picture of health and good nature and were doubtless enjoying life thoroughly. They had their own camping outfit and time seemed to be no object. This strikes us as being a much more sane and healthful way of spending a vacation than idling away time at a seaside or other fashionable resort or even touring some foreign country.

#### Wedding at the Parsonage.

On Tuesday evening, June 8, Mr. Lester L. Pahlow and Miss Margaret Moran of Lamar motored down to Jasper and were quietly married by Dr. J. J. Martin at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Pahlow is one of Lamar's young business men connected with the Goodrum Trust Co. of that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Moran. She is cultured and refined, and occupies a prominent place in the social and religious circles of Lamar.

The happy couple will travel in the west visiting Colorado Springs, Denver and San Francisco and will be at home to their friends in Lamar about July 1.

#### George Earl Buys Car.

George Earl loosened up a little and bought a Crow-Elkhart touring car last week. We don't know whether the girls are pressing George so hard that he bought the car to get away from them, or that he just wanted to add another attraction to his already long list of manly graces.

George and his aunt, Mrs. Lockie, and Eli Scott and family initiated the new car with a 170-mile trip to Noel, Ark., and back last Saturday.

#### The Jitney Will Continue.

A rumor was circulated the first of the week to the effect that the Buster Jitney service was to be discontinued. Mr. Buster denies the story and says the big Studebaker car will continue to run on its present schedule between Jasper and Carthage.

Commercial Club meets tonight.

#### CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

#### Movement on Foot to Have an Old-Time Celebration.

Jasper has been celebrating the Fourth away from home for several years or not celebrating at all, but there is quite a healthy sentiment this year in favor of having an old-time celebration right here at home.

The News suggests that we have an all-day picnic and invite the people for miles around to come with their basket dinners and stay all day. Have a parade in the morning headed by the band, an automobile parade and program at the park in the afternoon, more band music, speeches, games, baseball, and fireworks at night.

It has been suggested that a ball game between old-time players would be a lot of fun, and it would. Among these old baseball boys are Ed Davis, Jim Eiter, Tom Bell, the Arner brothers, E. M. Robinson and a dozen others.

The people of this community don't get together often enough in this kind of a gathering. It would do us all good. If you'd like to celebrate in Jasper this year call up Bert Webb or Charley Haylett of the Commercial Club and tell them so.

#### Heavy Rains and Washouts.

The big rains Saturday night upset the train and mail schedules, washed out bridges and railroad track at different points, interfered with the rural mail service and further delayed harvest and corn plowing. A bridge went out on the Missouri Pacific up about Horton causing trains to be detoured around by Sedalia, and a washout over by Fort Scott caused the Katy trains from St. Louis and Kansas City to come this way from Nevada over the Missouri Pacific track to reach the Katy track at Joplin, going thence to Parsons to reach the main line again.

Passengers from Kansas City to Jasper left Kansas City at 10.30 Monday morning and arrived at Jasper 9.30 Tuesday morning, making the trip in 23 hours that should have taken 5 1/2 hours.

#### The League Convention.

The Epworth League convention here last week was a splendid gathering of young folks. About 75 delegates from Joplin, Neosho, Monett, Webb City, Cartersville, Carl Junction, Lamar, Nevada, Liberal, Rich Hill and other places were in attendance. They were well pleased with Jasper's hospitality and complimented the town heartily.

This convention was not only a benefit to the young Leaguers and young people generally, but it was a material benefit to Jasper as a whole. A lot of people from other places visited us and went away with a good impression of the community and will hereafter have a good word to say of Jasper, and for that reason at least citizens should cooperate in the arrangement and care of such gatherings.

#### V. A. Cavenee Buys Property.

Virgil Cavenee and wife have bought two and one-third acres in the northeast part of town adjoining two acres which Mrs. Cavenee owned. This is the property formerly owned by D. U. and D. W. Teeter.

#### We Need the Money.

The News has authorized Webb Bros. to collect a number of old subscription accounts that have been on the books of this office from one to five years. In nearly every instance statements have been sent these parties a number of times and personal requests made for settlement. We bear these parties no ill will, but the money is needed to pay our own expenses with, and as a last resort we place these accounts in the hands of men who make a business of this work. We never send the paper to any one whom we have any reason to believe does not want it and to whom it has not been ordered, and we believe that it is only fair that subscribers shall pay for the paper as long as they receive it without protest on their part.

#### Claude Hill Buys Drug Store.

Claude Hill, who was employed in the Schooler drug store here a year ago and who has since been employed at Neosho, has bought the Schooler store and will take charge in a few days. Dr. Schooler has combined the drug business here with his medical practice many years and built up a fine business. He will confine himself to his medical practice hereafter, with offices over the Joe Deardorff store.

Mr. Hill is a progressive young man and an excellent pharmacist. He made a wide acquaintance with the patrons of the store during his former stay here and will be welcomed on his return.

#### Country Correspondents Water Bound.

About half of our country news failed to reach the office this week on account of the high water and failure of the rural carriers to get over their routes. Some of our correspondents let nothing interfere with their news reaching us and we appreciate their efforts. Of course we also realize that in some cases it is impossible to reach us.

#### A Porch Party.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the porch party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. P. Leiss, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Grimes of Wagoner, Okla., who was visiting in the city.

The south screen of the porch was a mass of red Rambler roses while clusters of catalpa hung from around the ceiling.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing "rook," after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Homer Pitts and Arthur Teeter.

As the guests were leaving a party of guests from Oronogo arrived at the Leiss home, having motored here.

Those present were Mesdames C. Ballard, D. C. Houser, J. W. Black, Tom Hardaway, Eli Scott, M. H. Sharp, J. K. Wells, Clint Teeter, J. K. Schooler, J. D. Harbur, V. H. Hendricks, John Marsh, Clyde Rains, R. V. Elliott, L. V. Nunnally, Fred Gresham, Chas. Ward, Claude Boyer, Nathan Patterson, Anna Spaid, Rachel Hackett, Misses Carrie Cather, Nora Fox, Lizzie Lawson, Mesdames Beuhner and Elsie Arnold and Messrs. Glass and Fred Arnold of Oronogo.

Commercial Club meets tonight.

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