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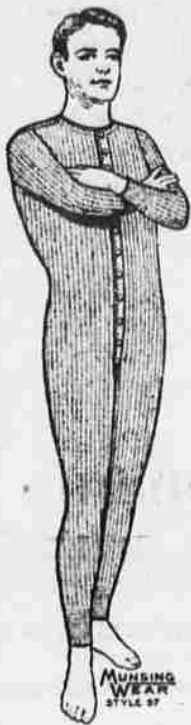
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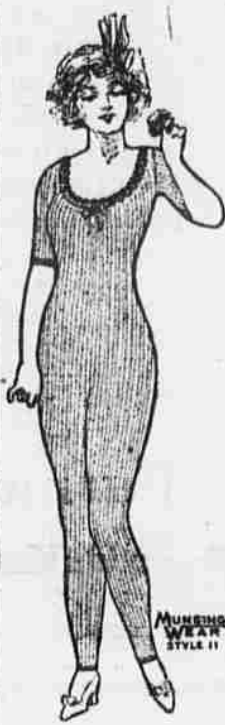
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Case of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Dr. Schooler was called to the home of Wm. Cline Monday evening to attend Mr. Cline's daughter Maude and his little granddaughter Bessie, who were suffering from ptomaine poisoning from eating salmon. Miss Maude was very ill for several hours, but both are recovering nicely now.

Public Sale

Thursday, September 18, Stith Bros. and John Hamilton will hold a public sale one-half mile east and 1 1/2 south of Kenoma. They will sell 8 horses, 19 cattle, 18 sheep, 18 hogs and some implements. C. F. Rex will cry the sale.

Births.

The following births were reported to The News this week:

By Dr. Knott—

To E. E. McConnell and wife, three miles southeast of Jasper, a boy, Sunday, September 24.

To W. J. Wright and wife, eight miles southwest of Jasper, a girl, Wednesday, September 27.

Special meeting of the Commercial Club tonight.

DEMOCRATS BIG MEETING.

Perl Decker and Lesser Lights in Attendance.

The Democrats of Jasper and community held a big meeting at the City Park last Saturday night. Congressman Perl Decker, S. W. Bates, the nominee of the party for state senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Col. Phelps, and a number of county candidates were present and lined up on the stage where the audience could get a good look at them.

The county candidates present were Judge Perkins, who is the nominee for circuit judge; Philip E. Hamum, auditor, Clark Ale, judge county court; S. S. Nix, treasurer; O. Rogers, sheriff; Dr. James, coroner; Perry Grisham, assessor.

John Marsh, the local committee-man, called the meeting to order and presented Mr. Osborne, county chairman. Mr. Osborne made a short address and introduced Mr. Bates, whose part on the program was to recite the virtues and qualifications of the county candidates present.

After Mr. Bates came Grover Cleveland James, an attorney from Joplin, whose "dome of thought" had not a hair on it—at least, not on top—which fact made the basis of a little story he told at the expense of Joe Manlove. He said a man on the street here asked him if he were the candidate for Congress. Mr. James' answer was that it had been decreed that a bald-headed man could not be elected to Congress from this district this year.

Mr. James extolled the virtues of the Wilson administration, declaring the party had kept every promise made to the people in the platform. He then read 10 planks from the Progressive platform of 1912, and claimed that every one of them had been made effective by legislation passed by the present administration, and therefore the Progressives should support Wilson. He talked about half an hour and introduced Congressman Decker.

Mr. Decker started to speak at 9.15 and finished at 10.45. When he started in the result of the last two weeks' speaking tour was very noticeable in his voice. As he proceeded it seemed easier for him but his voice retained the raw edge produced by his constant speaking.

Mr. Decker vehemently declared that the Wilson administration had done more for the people in the way of remedial legislation than had been done in 40 years. He claimed, of course, that Wilson and the party had kept every promise made. He said he was here to settle up with the people and to make a report as to the work his constituents had employed him to do. He compared the Republican party to the old grouse with dyspepsia, who, when he heard the six o'clock whistle blow, said: "I'm goin' home and if supper ain't ready I'm goin' to raise hell. If it is ready, I ain't goin' to eat a bite."

The audience was the biggest political gathering here this year. Quite a generous sprinkling of Republicans was present, and the audience as a whole remained to the finish.

Alpha Club.

Alpha Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. F. Drake. Roll call was answered with a current event on Missouri. After the business session the puzzle given out by Miss Fox was put aside to be thought about until next week. Mrs. McCandless was the club's guest. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Manson.

Miss Nora Fox was hostess of the Alpha Club Tuesday afternoon this week. All members answered roll call with a current event. After a short business session, a miscellaneous program was given which was of great interest to all. Mrs. McCandless was the club's guest. Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McCandless. Club meets next week with Mrs. Harbur.

Club Reporter.

A Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hill. The following guests were present: Miss Vhey Adams and Mr. Edgar Mueller of Joplin, Mr. Cecil Hill of Greenfield and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Schooler.

To to State Fair School.

The two school boys selected to attend the state fair school from this county this year are Ralph Montgomery, residing three miles south of Carthage, and Mahlon Earl, residing northeast of Jasper. The latter is a son of Judge H. O. Earl.

These boys pay their own railroad fare to Sedalia and take along a pillow and two quilts or blankets, but otherwise their whole expenses at the school are paid. They are supplied with board and camp equipment on the fair grounds, and are given free admission to the grounds. So they are out very little for the week's time spent at the fair.

The school is in charge of one of the professors from the state university, who not only gives certain instruction during short school hours each day, but takes the boys on tours of the fair grounds to see all the most interesting features and gives them instructions at stock judging and corn and other grain judging, with the actual exhibits as practical illustrations of the points to be emphasized.

The school consists of two boys from each county in the state, or a total of 228 boys.—Press.

Four Hundred Tons Fertilizer.

If anyone imagines that there will not be any wheat sown about Jasper this fall let him take note of the amount of fertilizer being sold here during the past month. There are four Jasper firms selling fertilizer this year and Webb Bros., one of these firms, has sold 400 tons, at an average of \$30 a ton, making a total of \$12,000 that the farmers of this community are investing in fertilizer for the next year's crop through one firm alone. Webb Bros' banner year was two years ago, when they sold 500 tons. Last year they sold 350 tons.

The Jasper elevators shipped 221 cars of wheat during the year 1914 and 281 cars during 1915. With a favorable season the coming year Jasper's wheat shipment should reach the 300 mark.

The bulk of the wheat has been sown for this year, but there yet remain a few farmers who will wait until the first or second week in October hoping for a good rain to make the work easier and more favorable.

Peterson's Move to Carthage.

Mrs. M. Peterson and daughter, Miss Ethel, will move to Carthage this week where Miss Peterson will enter upon her duties as bookkeeper at Ramsay's store. Miss Peterson has been bookkeeper and cashier at the Jasper Mercantile Co.'s store the past five years, under the management of F. M. Conrad and later when Jackson Bros. owned the store. Jasper will miss this estimable family who have so long been active in church, social and civic affairs.

Little Girl Hurt.

Mettie, the 11-year-old daughter of E. B. Boyd and wife, living northeast of Jasper, while trying to drive a horse into the barn last Thursday was knocked down by the horse and one leg badly fractured above the knee. She was attended by Drs. Hendricks and Schooler and is doing well.

Is your subscription due?

TWO GOOD ROADS DAYS

Commercial Club Organizing Road Work for Next Week

In response to the call of the Governor to observe next Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5, as good roads days, the Jasper Commercial Club will organize for work on those days and urge the cooperation of all citizens of the community.

They propose to put in one day at least on the Jefferson Highway and one day on the mile of road east of the Schoolhouse. The mile of rock rock from Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse to the baseline will be completed by scraping covering of dirt up over the rock bed and covering the whole with creek gravel. A steam roller will then be put on to pack the road, making it smooth and hard.

It is expected that the business men and citizens of the town will be well represented and the farmers are requested to lend their support.

A big free dinner will be supplied, topped off with cigars.

It is not expected that this community can make the showing made in Jackson County on two days last year, but just to show what can be done when folks will get together on this sort of work we print the following report of two days' work in Jasper County:

260 days' work with teams and graders.
144 days' work with team and wheel scrapers.
1,136 days' work with teams and slip scrapers.
216 days' work with teams and plows.
3,017 days' work with single hand, using picks, shovels, axes and scythes.
47 days' work with teams hauling supplies.
13 days' work with steam engines and graders.
1,665 pounds of dynamite used.
82 1/2 miles of road graded.
78 1/2 miles of weeds cut.
156 hills worked on.
2,180 feet of culverts from 12 to 36 inches in diameter, put in.
10.5 miles of road dragged.
12 1/2 miles of hedge cut.
30 corners rounded.
21 bridges repaired.
35 culverts repaired.

Program at Zion.

The following program will be given at Zion Church, Sunday morning, October 1, at 10 o'clock:

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| Song service | School |
| Piano solo | Hazel Carter |
| Prayer | Mr. H. O. Earl |
| Talk on the lesson | Mr. H. O. Earl |
| Talk on the lesson | Mr. A. Keith |
| Recitation | Kenyon Hubbard |
| Address | Mrs. Frank Isenman |
| "How to better our Sunday School" | |
| Piano solo | Velma Mackey |
| Address | Mr. A. L. Thomas |
| "How to get better attendance" | |
| Recitation | Myrtle Lewis |
| Song | School |
| Recitation | Lucy Strecker |
| Song | School |
| Benediction | Mr. A. L. Thomas |
| Everybody cordially invited. | |

Special meeting of the Commercial Club tonight.

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

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