

The Jasper News.

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We thank the public for many favors and a generous patronage the past year, and especially for their whole-hearted co-operation in our efforts to place our business on the solid cash basis that enables us to give better service and lower prices, which system we are sure you have found to be to your material advantage.

We offer you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Ollie Roberts
JASPER, MO.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES FARTHEST

JASPER, ROUTE 2.

MISS LULA DIXON.

Willard Miller of Quapaw, Okla., visited his grandparents, W. B. Milton and wife, from Friday until Monday. His parents, Marion Miller and wife, accompanied him home for a visit.

Henry Myers, who has been staying in this vicinity the last four or five years, started for his home in Greenfield last week.

A number from here attended the Christmas exercises held at the Cedar Bluff schoolhouse last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and grandson of Purcell have moved into the house recently vacated by Marion Miller and wife.

Miss Sylvia Binney has gone to Picher, Okla., to spend the holidays with her brother Roy.

Luther Wescott and family entertained Charles Wescott and family at dinner Sunday.

Link Milton spent Sunday with his parents.

See The News for your sale printing.

Y. M. C. A., Food Conservation and Red Cross solicitors meet with kindly treatment in almost all cases, but occasionally there is an exception and these men and women who are working for the public welfare are insulted and scolded by some one who is very ignorant or criminally selfish.

The term "doing your bit" does not sound right when used in connection with the duty a citizen owes his country in time of war. The term carries the thought that one might perform some work or duty and by so doing satisfy his obligation to his country. Of course, the citizen's best service is due—and nothing less. Why not substitute the word "best" for "bit"?

The Crimson Cross.

Outside the ancient city's gate
Upon Golgotha's crest
Three crosses stretched their empty
arms,
Etched dark against the west.
Blood from nail-pierced hands and feet
And tortured thorn-crowned head
And thrust of hatred's savage spear
Had stained one dark cross red.
Emblem of shame and pain and death
It stood beside the way,
But sign of love and hope and life
We lift it high to-day.

Where horror grips the stoutest heart,
Where bursting shells shriek high,
Where human bodies shrapnel scourged
By thousands suffering lie;
Threading the shambles of despair,
Mid agony and strife,
Come fleetest messengers who wear
The crimson cross of life.
To friend and foe alike they give
Their strength and healing skill,
For those who wear the crimson cross
Must "do the Master's will."

Can we, so safely sheltered here,
Refuse to do our part?
When some who wear the crimson cross
Are giving life and heart
To succor those who bear our flag,
Who die that we may live—
Shall we accept their sacrifice
And then refuse to give?
Ah, no! Our debt to God and man
We can, we will fulfill,
We, who wear the crimson cross,
Must "do the Master's will."
—By Elizabeth Brown Du Bridge.

Jasper School Notes

On account of beginning a week late and in order to close the school as early as possible in the spring, the Christmas vacation was reduced to a minimum. This is in keeping with the wishes of the state school department. Work was dismissed on Friday and resumed on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Bess Bowen and Miss Grace Wilkerson are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Tulsa and Miami, Okla., and Miss Lottie Duacan with her parents in Lamar. The rest of the teachers are remaining over in Jasper.

The basket ball game between the Lamar high school and Jasper high school was the first game of the season on the home court. It was a clean, fast game from first to last. The score was in favor of Jasper 22 to 19.

An event which is creating the most interest on the part of the high school is a debate with the Golden City high school, to take place here Friday evening, January 4. Miss Helen Thomas of the Senior Class and Mr. Frank Moulton of the Junior Class will uphold the negative side for Jasper. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That a Federal law providing for compulsory arbitration between employer and employee is wise and feasible." The names of the Golden City team have not been learned. Also on Saturday night following the debate the Golden City basket ball team will meet the Jasper basket ball team on the Jasper court. Watch next week's paper for further announcements.

The public is invited to notice our bulletin board which has been placed in the window of the moving picture hall. Watch it for announcements of coming events.

Write to the Boys.

Every letter that comes from the absent soldiers and sailors contains words of appreciation for the letters from "back home." They say when the mail comes in the boys crowd around as eagerly as on pay day. And who can say what a disappointment the boys feel who get no news from home! See to it that you write—not only to your own son or brother, but write to others, too, expressing your pride in them for the service they are rendering, and put as much joy and good humor into the letters as possible. Such letters will go a long way to keep boys straight and clean and happy. Write today.

Delinquent Subscribers Notified.

The News mailed about 150 notices last week to subscribers whose time has run out. For the prompt and kindly response of many we are appreciative, but there are a number who have not yet found it convenient to call or mail their checks. To these we wish to say that while the individual accounts of subscribers are small, in the aggregate they make quite a burden for the publisher to carry. Please call and see us.

Subscriptions Renewed.

The following readers of The News renewed their subscriptions the past week:
Walker Hubbard Mrs. John Wilson
W. C. Miller O. G. Shell
John Lucas George Campbell
C. S. Johnston B. F. Johnson
J. R. Cearnal W. H. Ward
Ellis Cearnal R. W. Hale

The News got out the printing for the J. O. Dunlap sale, eight miles west and one north of Jasper, dated Saturday, December 29th. Mr. Dunlap will sell 18 mules, 6 horses, 20 head of cattle, 5 shoats and some feed.

Letter From Harry Tabler.

France, Nov. 29.

Dear Mother: I received your letter the other day and was sure glad to hear from you. I suppose you are about ready to sit down to goose and quail by this time. Would like to be there, but we had quite a feed ourselves. We had goose, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, pickles, apple pie, cake, bread, butter and coffee.

Five other boys and I took a stroll in the woods this afternoon in search of a wild boar. Found plenty of signs but no hogs. That reminds me of a little incident that happened about a month ago. Private Broadhead, a Pennsylvania boy, and I were strolling in the woods on a Sunday afternoon when something showed up in the path which we took to be a wild cat. We got out our knives and started toward him, when the animal, which was a fox, ran from us.

We have had two snows—one on the 28th of October and the other night before last, but the weather hasn't been freezing much here yet. I have received several letters and papers since coming over, but they are not coming any too fast. I suppose you think the same.

You ask if I have plenty to eat and wear. Don't worry; I am not lacking in either.

Sis wants to know which country I like best—England or the U. S. A. I am ready to go back to the U. S. most anytime.

If anything happens to me you will get \$10,000. This insurance only costs about \$6.50 a month.

Your loving son,

Harry B. Tabler

Sheridan Township in Red Cross Campaign.

Chas. S. Johnston, of Zion neighborhood, captain of the forces in the Red Cross membership campaign last week in Sheridan Township, was jubilant over the result of the work in his township. Practically every family responded to the call and Mr. Johnston sent in \$175. The Zion Ladies Auxiliary gave \$10. Mr. Johnston wishes to thank all who helped in the cause, and especially the lieutenants who gave so much time.

M. E. Church, South, Notice.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. Church South the fifth Sunday, as I am called to deliver a lecture at Glenfield in Morgan County. L. L. Pinnell, pastor.

Yes, there are some bright spots in the life of the editor of the small town newspaper. For instance, yesterday's mail brought a letter from a distinguished Missouri jurist with an enclosure of two dollars (two years in advance) with these words: "I wish to express to you my appreciation of your kind consideration in the past, and wish you success." Shortly after receiving this, a good mother cast a ray of sunshine across our pathway by coming in and handing us a dollar for the paper another year with the remark that it was the biggest dollar's worth she could buy in these war times. And as the editor went about the streets whistling cheerily the rest of the day, people wondered what was wrong with him. Such kind words would make any editor whistle. Now don't all try this at once. The editor might whistle his fool head off.—Border Telephone.

THE CARTER GARAGE

South Main Street

Saturday
and
Sunday Night
Trips
To Carthage

will be continued
as usual

Schedule:

Lv. Jasper . 6:30 p. m.
Lv. Carthage 11 p. m.

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South Main Street

Not Worth the Price.

A Kansas editor is about as hard to get ahead of as a Kansas cyclone. O. W. Weaver of the Sedgwick Pantagraph recently raised the price of his paper from \$1 to \$1.50 a year, and in replying to some complaint heard about the change says: "You may be of the opinion that the paper isn't worth \$1.50. Neither is a gallon of gasoline worth 21 cents, nor 10 pounds of sugar worth \$1, nor a pound of veal worth 30 cents, nor a bushel of corn worth \$1.15, but these are the prices the people are paying. Potatoes are retailing at \$2 per bushel and 'sow bosom' at 35 cents a pound. So don't get mad at us. Goodness knows, we didn't start that fuss in Europe."

Please examine the label on your paper or the wrapper, and see if your subscription is properly marked.

For the many evidences of your confidence and good will during the past year we thank you and wish you all a very

Happy New Year

The First National Bank

Jasper, Missouri

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The Nyal Pharmacy

C. L. HILL