

**J. K. Wells Passes Away.**

Joseph K. Wells died at his home in Jasper Tuesday morning about 8:30 after quite a long illness, aged 69 years, 10 months and 28 days. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial taking place at the Jasper Masonic Cemetery. Rev. E. H. Sepp conducted the funeral service. The pallbearers were the following old friends and neighbors: F. F. Pollmer, John W. Spaid, Frank Crow, Homer Bayne, M. L. Arner, Jay Good. The choir was Mr. Sapp, Mrs. Allen Peterson, Miss Lida Drake and Bert Crandall; Mrs. L. T. McCune, accompanist.

Mr. Wells was born on a farm in Southwestern Pennsylvania, December 27, 1849. He moved to Iowa in young manhood where he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Shepard, May 12, 1882. One son, Roy Wells, was born to this union and with his mother survives the passing of husband and father. Mr. Wells leaves also a brother and a half brother who live in the east.

"Uncle Joe," as he was familiarly and affectionately called by friends and neighbors, was a familiar figure in Jasper the 21 years past. Although frail of body he was active and was at his trade of carpenter up to a month or two ago. Kindly and obliging, he was a good neighbor and friend to all who called on him for favors.

Mr. Wells had long been a faithful and loyal member of the M. E. Church, and even after his health began to decline and when his income was reduced thereby, he was one of its most generous financial supporters. He had little of this world's goods, but he had laid up treasures in heaven.

**Making Improvement Sure.**

We can all do good work, for all that is required is to follow directions laid down by other people who have done good work before us. It may be that we can improve on what other people have done, and after a while it may be that we can strike out a line for ourselves. Most of us will find that if we do the best we can, even in the most plodding way, we shall find ourselves improving and rising, step by step, in our chosen task.—New York Evening Telegraph.

**International Expositions.**

The first international exposition in this country was held in New York in 1853. The centennial exhibition took place in Philadelphia in 1876, the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901, Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis in 1904 and the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. These were the most important exhibitions having an international character.

**Perfume From Philippines.**

The shrub from which the French manufacture the perfume known as cassie has been found growing abundantly in the Philippines.

**Patent Pie Pan.**

An inventor has patented a pie pan in two sections that can be taken apart without danger of breaking its contents.

**Prairie Version.**

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

**Adhesive Tape.**

People who have spent hours of agony from wearing new shoes over corns will find that strips of adhesive plaster applied over corns and across the heels, where blisters so often appear, will insure solid comfort.

**Pie Supper at Rising Sun.**

There will be a pie supper at Rising Sun School, Friday night, December 5. The following program will be given: "Song to Our Flag," School. Recitation, "The Bright Side," Lentus Weimer. Song, "Dear Little Mother O'Mine," Fifth grade.

"The Whipping Johnny Didn't Get," Helen Rice and Forrest Weber. Music.

Recitation, "Just Folks," Blanche Gresham.

"Bargain Hunters," Helen Weston, Glenna Gresham, and others.

Monologue, "When Grandma Was Young," Marion Weston.

Song, Glenna Gresham.

Reading, Harold Rice.

Music.

Monologue, "A Small Boy's Troubles," Guernsey Gresham.

Solo, Fern Patrick.

"The Spellin' Skewl," Millard Binney, Glenn Teeter, Minnie Castor, and others.

"Bye-Lo Song," First grade.

Mr. Hille will sell the pies. A box of candy will be given to the most popular young lady, and a pipe to the roughest man.

Everyone is invited. Girls, please bring pies and boys, full purses.

Elsie Gresham, teacher.

**M. E. Church, South Notes.**

Preaching at the Jasper Church next Sunday, the fifth Sunday. Everybody invited.

Our revival is in progress at the Boston Church and is well attended, the interest increasing daily.

We have a fine Epworth League at Boston, and our young folks there are active and willing to do anything that comes to hand. We are very proud of our young people.

D. E. Dowless, pastor.

**Pathetic Query.**

The nurse had been entertaining her patient by singing some of his favorite songs to him. There was one song in particular that the little boy liked much, and he never failed to ask his nurse to sing it to him every time she came into the room. She had already sung it a dozen times or more that morning, when on coming into the room after a few minutes' absence she heard a little voice from the other end of the room: "Say, nurse, do you think you have enough tone left to sing that song again?"

**True Poetry.**

True poetry, like true eloquence, is the voice of nature appealing to the heart with its utmost sublimity and power. . . . Instead of teaching merely, it persuades, elevates, inspires. It excites a feeling where the other leaves an opinion or a maxim. It proposes examples of ideal excellence, and raises virtue into heroism.—Hugh Swinton Legare.

**Truth Hard to Down.**

Truth is tough; it will not break, like a bubble, at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day like a football, and it will be round and full at evening.

**Thought She Was Serving.**

We took our 3-year-old son to a cafeteria for supper the other evening and when he saw me going around with the tray he said out loud: "Mamma, are you working here now?"—Exchange.

**Specimens of Skeeters.**

Specimens of all species of mosquitoes found in army camps will be displayed in the army medical museum at Washington, D. C.

Store Opens Daily  
8:30 a. m.  
Closes, 5:30 p. m.  
Except Saturday  
9 p. m.



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All Day Thursday  
Thanksgiving

**THANKSGIVING SALE OF SUITS AND MILLINERY SUITS--**

The styles we show, the qualities we offer, are beyond question the Best Suit values in Carthage. Our remaining stock of high grade suits comprises about 85 splendidly tailored models. They have been reduced for quick disposal. Garment prices are advancing—authorities state that they will not recede. If you need a suit, buy now. The clothes we offer are newest, the styles are smartest.

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**Choice of any Suit ranging from \$125 to \$175  
During this Sale \$98.50**

**TRIMMED HAT REDUCTIONS**

Not ordinary hats, but smart creations from the shops of Knox, Randa, Gage, Phipps and other equally well-known manufacturers. Reductions are exceptional for such smart, new styles. About 100 hats in two groups.

**PATTERN HATS REDUCED TO**

**\$7.50**

Models Regularly Sold at  
**\$10.00—\$12.50—\$15.00**

**PATTERN HATS REDUCED TO**

**\$10.00**

Models Regularly Sold at  
**\$16.50—\$17.50—\$20.00—\$22.50**

**Attention Boys and Girls  
Our Toy Department Opens Saturday, November 29**

THE STORE THAT STANDS FOR QUALITY AND RELIABILITY.

**Farmers Drive Out of Way to Trade in Live Towns.**

Did you ever visit a town that had the reputation of being a live town, where every resident was a self-appointed booster? Farmers drive miles out of their way to trade at such towns. Why? Because these live, progressive, up-to-date towns have a clear conception of what makes a town of what makes a community attractive to its people. The merchants have attractive stores and good quality, standard brands of merchandise at fair prices. They strive to please. They show by their actions that they appreciate the trade that comes to their stores and to their towns.

Again, a live town sees to it that an attractive market is always maintained for everything the farms produce. The farm family will usually trade where the highest prices are paid for cotton and other farm products. A small town can easily compete with its larger neighboring towns by seeing to it that a good market is maintained for farm products and that merchants carry standard lines of trade-marked, well known merchandise at prices that compare to those of their large towns.

Some exceedingly large stocks of standard merchandise are sometimes found in towns of 300 to 500 population. Stores are on record in towns of less than 500 that do a business exceeding a quarter of a million dollars a year. The merchant in the small town has the same opportunity as has the merchant in the larger town. The small town community can build

itself up and make itself attractive to its people in a social, religious and business way if it will put away selfishness and cultivate the community spirit, realizing that community cooperation is the thing that draws people together and makes a community what it is.

A community is just what the people of the town and the people of the country choose to make it. If the town people are selfish and unfriendly with the country people; if the folks on the farms are selfish and feel that they are independent of the town, an invisible line will be stretched between the people of the town and the people of the country and the result will be a

starved out community life—socially the people will be split up in factions and there will not be unity of action when the time comes demanding that all pull together to put over some big, important project that will benefit the community as a whole.

The success of the Red Cross work, the sale of Liberty bonds and of War Savings Stamps, etc., have shown what wonderful results can be accomplished by all pitching in and helping a good cause. We should learn a lesson from this. Community cooperation will make your town and your community what your town and your community should be if you will all join hands intelligently—the country folks with the town folks—and all work and pull together.—Express, San Antonio, Texas.

**Joint Public Sale**

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the R. S. Winans place, on the base line, 3 miles south of Jasper and three-fourths mile west, the following property, beginning at 10 a. m.

**Friday, November 28**

**6 HORSES AND MULES**

- One 11-year-old gray mare
- One 9-year-old gray mare
- One 8-year-old gray mare
- One yearling filley
- One yearling mule
- One 5-year-old horse

**9 HEAD CATTLE**

- One yearling heifer
- Five milch cows
- Three steers

**CORN, HAY, ETC.**

- Some corn
- Some Timothy hay
- Some oats

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- One wagon
- One buggy
- One 7-foot McCormick binder
- One 12-inch Emerson gang plow
- One sulky plow
- One cultivator
- One 3-section harrow
- One 12-inch walking plow
- One-half interest in Cloverleaf manure spreader
- One hay frame
- Some lumber
- Some barbed wire and many other articles

**10 HEAD SHEEP**

Ten head of good breeding ewes

TERM: Cash or nine months time at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

A. W. RADFORD, Auctioneer

E. L. CRAWFORD, Clerk

**R. S. WINANS  
Wm. PATTERSON**

**Molohan Jersey Cattle Sale**

**4 1-2 miles northeast Carthage on the Avilla Road**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**40 head registered and high grade Jersey Cows, good colors, good individuals and good producers. If you see them you will bid on them.**

**7 head horses and mules.**

**Terms: Cash or 8 months at 8 per cent. B.F. Boland, A.W. Radford, C.F. Rex, auc'rs**

**T. J. MOLOHAN**