

LAMAR DEMOCRAT COPIES OUR 'AD

The "Lamar Daily Democrat" in its April 22nd issue contained our ad which appeared in last week's Jasper News.

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We thank Mr. Aull for his free advertising and suggest that he advise his patrons to come to a "live town" to do their trading.

Mr. Farmer: We suggest that you see us before purchasing your farm machinery.

If you need a new binder or wagon remember we have plenty in stock. Also new and second-hand cream separators, and a stable line of hardware at reasonable prices.

Some big bargains next trades-day sale.

Watch our ad next week.

Jasper Hardware Co.

BLUE AND BETHEL Frances and Mary Carns

Fred Moser and wife and Mrs. Marion King visited at Lee Mitchell's Monday.

Theo. Mitchell and family spent Sunday at Lee Mitchell's.

Mr. Lawless spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Nova Cone.

Misses Eva Cline and Jessie Lucas and Len Quillin, Will Faris and Clarence Garrett visited Sunday at Bert Quillin's.

Mr. Yates spent Saturday at Will Wood's.

Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Ben Les-

ter, Mrs. Will Clay and Floyd Workman visited Wednesday with Mrs. Harve Lucas.

Mr. Cline and Eva Cline spent Monday at Gilbert Keltner's.

Mrs. Budd and Claude Budd and family visited Sunday at Elmer Pugh's.

Mrs. Workman visited the weekend at Harve Lucas'.

Ola and Floyd Worley spent Sunday at Mr. Weston's.

Frances, Mary and Lucy Carns called on Mrs. Frank Baston Sunday.

Misses Frona and Leona Talley spent Tuesday night at Harve Lucas'.

Rocky Mound and Blue School both closed Thursday with a big dinner at each place.

Leora Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ethel Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cline and son spent Sunday at A. H. Cline's.

Mrs. Witt of Nevada is visiting in this neighborhood.

Eula Pugh spent Saturday night at Elva Pugh's.

Allen Peterson attended Taylor & Taylor's Spotted Poland China hog sale at What Cheer, Iowa, last week. He bought a fine male sired by Arch Back King, a boar that is said to have sired more high priced hogs than any other boar of the breed. Boars sired by him have sold as high as \$7100, and in 1920 sows bred to him averaged \$1440 and yearling gilts sired by him \$560.

Get your horse and jack bills at The News office.

WHAT MR. SCOTT SAID AT LAMAR

Lamar Papers and Several Citizens Considerably Riled.

When Messrs. Scott, Hayzlett, Hull, Waters and Harbur went to Lamar Friday, April 15, to talk to the Barton County Court about straightening the turn in the Jefferson Highway at Dublin they had no idea of running into a hornet's nest or of adding to the Barton County-Lamar road tangle.

When they got there they found that State Highway Engineer Graham had arrived unexpectedly and the Lamar Chamber of Commerce had called a meeting to endeavor to get the highway commissioner to approve the route of the J. H. to Lamar from Jasper. As this paper stated last week, the people along the two or three routes are very much divided in their opinion about the route the road should take. Quite a few from each of these factions met with the Chamber of Commerce and the highway commissioner on this date. A good many made speeches and E. W. Scott was called on to state Jasper's opinion, which is about as stated in The News last week.

However, the Lamar papers made a good deal more out of his remarks than Mr. Scott's speech justified, so Mr. Scott and others of Jasper's representatives say.

Mr. Scott says Mr. Warner of The Leader was much nearer right than the others. Following are the statements made by the papers:

The Leader (Mr. Warner, editor) said:

Mr. Scott spoke for the Jasper delegation. He is an attorney and mail clerk on the Missouri Pacific. He said he would have to say unpleasant things about Lamar, but he supposed business men were not afraid to hear the truth. He said Lamar was too much afraid that if the road went through the bottoms it would leave Lamar off the route of tourists. He said Lamar was the laughing stock of tourists and road-builders; that we talked a great deal, but did little. He said that for the road to go south from the cemetery really would not hurt Lamar and that our fears were groundless. Then he said that the proposed east route from Boston was impracticable and that Jasper did not want it.

The Republican (Mr. Box, editor) said:

Mr. Scott proceeded to take the hide off of Lamar and let it be known in no uncertain tones that he did not only favor the west road but also favored going straight north from Jasper to Sheldon thus leaving our own little Lamar one mile and a quarter from the much heralded J. H. We knew all the time that was what they wanted but Bud Wells and Scott are the only two gents that had the guts to come out and say so.

The Democrat (Mr. Aull, editor) said:

Next came Mr. Scott, of Jasper. Mr. Scott is a mail clerk on the Missouri Pacific railway. He said he hated to say, what he was going to, and it was easy to understand why he did feel some reluctance on the subject.

He began by saying the road ought not to go through Lamar at all. It ought to go out past the cemetery, never making a turn, and miss the town by a full mile. He said Jasper had spent thousands of dollars on roads, Lamar had done nothing. Even the railroad crossings here in town, he regarded as very dangerous, and when it came to sending the road down straight from Boston, a mile east of Jasper, Mr. Scott saw red. He said it ran into a blind road, a mile long, before it got to the corner, where the proposed turn towards Jasper.

Envelopes, Letter Heads, Etc.

The News has 35,000 envelopes in stock in sizes from 4 to 12. Colors, white, blue, goldenrod. We have the popular 20-pound Hammermill Bond envelope and white wood-pulp envelopes in various weights.

Envelopes and paper to match in both quality and color.

Come in and leave us an order.

Subscribe for your daily paper at The News Office.

Hurricane in Jasper

Yes, Jasper is still on the map. If our city had had an elevation of 100 feet higher Monday's hurricane would have helped us to move. Now is the time to keep a moving, Corn Planting season is here. The better plan is to Fertilize your Corn and give it a good start. We are prepared to help you out. We are going to sell a new Hercules Buggy to the highest bidder next Trades Day. Our price on Plymouth Standard Twine is 15 cents cash in May or 16 cents in June.

Come see your humble servants,

WEBB BROS.

P. S. Genuine Oyster Shell \$1.25 per 100.

DIAMOND S. R. Denniston

The young folks of Diamond spent Sunday at Sherd Berryhill's.

Mrs. Lewis Williams and Mrs. Ossia Williams spent Tuesday forenoon with Mrs. Silas Denniston.

Willie Serafini is living on the George Metger farm.

John Buzzard and wife went to Joplin Friday to visit Glen Buzzard and wife and returned home Saturday.

Mary May Boyd visited home folks Sunday.

Tom Wardlow and family spent Sunday at Ed Lyman's.

Sadie Sidwell spent the latter part of last week with her mother.

Chas. Elthg has painted his house.

John Phander and family spent Sunday at W. E. Pfander's.

Caleb Ham has gone to Carthage to learn the blacksmith trade.

Ballard Lilly and family spent Sunday at Rob Pope's.

Mrs. John Hane and children visited at Chas. Hane's Sunday.

Gus Smith and wife spent Sunday at Silas Denniston's.

Chas. Nett and family visited Ralph Cline Sunday.

Willie Serafini and Helen Heckman were married February 12. It was kept quiet until Saturday, April 23, and was a surprise to their many friends. A number of their friends serenaded them Saturday night. The groom treated with cigars and candy.

A good many farmers who realize the underlying causes of the low prices received for their products, will appreciate the story told of the Tennessee ducky who asked more credit from the storekeeper, who inquired: "What became of your cotton crop, Sam?" "De ducks done got it, suh." "Ducks, how's that?" "Well, suh, boss, I dun sent de cotton up to Memphis, and dey deducks de storage charges, and dey deducks de commission, and dey deducks de taxes. Yaas, suh, de ducks done got all dat cotten, an' dat's why Ah am here.—Exchange.

We take subscriptions to the Drovers Telegram.

"Burned Out And no Insurance"

Too often do you hear that unfortunate statement.

Misfortune is no respecter of persons. Fire consumes the wealth of the rich and the hard savings of the poor alike.

I can insure you against fire, lightning and windstorm. I represent the

Connecticut Insurance Co.

None better.

E. L. Crawford
First National Bank
Jasper, Mo.

The Business Fabric

Of a community is interwoven into the prosperity of the banks. For this reason every banker owes it as a duty to his depositors and to the community at large to encourage, care for and assist in the conservative and healthy growth of the business interests of his locality.

We Are All Interested

In this matter of present and future growth of our town and surrounding country but do YOU realize how much it is to YOUR advantage and that, no matter how small your income, YOU can help in this upbuilding by transacting your financial affairs through a HOME bank? Try it with the

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Jasper - - Missouri

A HOME BANK FOR HOME PEOPLE

Quits Raining

Just at the present moment it isn't raining so be sure you have good corn-planter wire, good forks and everything set ready for the pistol. If the planter looks doubtful better come in and see the I. H. Co. planter with any kind of drop you prefer and the automatic marker that is a twine and back saver. If you want 15 cent twine get your order in early.

McCune & Tallman