

The Jasper News.

Arthur F. Drake, Owner and Editor.

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Look Out. The Boss is Gone.

10 per cent discount on all Shoes and Oxfords this month.

The Boss is gone west with his family for a few weeks' visit with his brother and to take in some of the western scenery, so when he returns we expect to hear some big fish stories, but he has left the business in my charge, so we expect to make many cut prices as we must keep up the sales. For the balance of the month of May we will give 10 per cent discount on our entire line of shoes and oxfords. We have received several new oxfords lately so come in and let us show you.

Verne Nunnally.

We give Eagle Discount Stamps.

Ollie Roberts
JASPER MO

CASH AND ONE PRICE—WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES FARTHEST.

Miss Jane Crosson of St. Louis and Mrs. E. J. Kreider are visiting at the Dr. Houser home. Miss Crosson and Mrs. Houser are cousins.

Goodyear and U. S. Tires

The best mechanical service and accessories at your command.

White Bros. & Hayzlett
South Main

ANOTHER FIRE AT PURCELL.

Third Blaze in Business District This Year.

The Purcell business district suffered the third serious fire within a year Tuesday morning when a blaze of undetermined origin destroyed the drug store and barber shop building, opposite the Purcell bank on the inside southeast corner of the square, causing a loss estimated at \$2,500 to \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire broke out about 2:30 o'clock. The building was half burned down before any one arrived on the scene. The nearest residence is a block from the scene of the fire.

The building destroyed was owned by Jesse Richardson, president of the bank at Purcell. T. A. Keeney owned and operated the drug store. C. E. Lanier conducted the barber shop.

Heat from the flames broke the glass windows in the front of the bank across the street.

Less than a year ago fire starting from a defective flue destroyed most of the buildings on the east side of the Purcell square. During the winter months, fire destroyed several frame buildings on North Main Street, near the Missouri Pacific depot.

The structure which burned this time was a 2-story frame building and was considered one of the best business locations in Purcell. No fire had been left about the building. No announcement was made today as to whether the structure would be rebuilt.

The drug store was the only one conducted in Purcell. There are no suitable vacant buildings available for opening a business about the Purcell square now.—Carthage Press.

SENATOR REED IN JASPER COUNTY

Hon. James A. Reed, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator will address the voters of Jasper County on Wednesday, May 24, in Carthage at 2 p. m. and in Joplin at 8 p. m. Come and hear old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democratic principles expounded by the ablest and most eloquent speaker in the State.—Committee.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell and her son Gail Simpson of Columbus, Kans., were here last week making arrangements to remodel and paint Mrs. Campbell's cottage on the corner one block north of the M. E. Church, South.

MOTHER.

Mother—
Word of words to me.
All I am or hope to be
Now or through eternity,
There can be no other.
Gift of God so sweet, so pure;
Love so patient and so sure,
Willing—eager to endure,
Mother only—mother.

Mother—
Hallowed—holy name—
Kindling love's undying flame;
Down the pathway that you came
There is ne'er another
To replace you, mother mine.
Blessed one, so near divine,
Let me worship at your shrine.
Mother—Oh, my mother.
—Glen Crawford, K. C. Star.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WEEK.

Mothers Day Program Sunday Night and Banquet Tuesday Night.

The Sunday Schools of Jasper will observe Mother and Daughter Week. A union meeting and Mothers Day program will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday night, a banquet will be held Tuesday night at Uthai Hall for the mothers and daughters, and a picnic Friday afternoon at the park.

Following is the program for Sunday night:

Song by congregation, "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Address, Mrs. A. C. Clendening.

Hymn by the choir, "My Mother's Bible."

Scripture reading, Miss Inez Patterson. Prayer, Miss Grace Greenwood. Anthem by the choir, "Come Unto Me."

Reading, Mrs. A. F. Drake, "Hymns that Mother Used to Sing."

Duet by Helen Nunnally and Frances Wells, "Mother o' Mine."

Reading, Miss Helen Hastings.

Duet, Mrs. Maude York and Mrs. Anna Spaid.

Address, Mrs. J. A. Wine, "An Ideal Mother."

Solo, Marguerite Teeter, "Mother."

Reading, Miss Helen Stith.

Song by congregation, "Take My Life and let it be."

Prayer, Mrs. John Spaid.

Following is the banquet program for Tuesday night:

Toast—"Our Girls," Mrs. H. E. Ballard.

Toast—"Our Mothers," Miss Lucille Scott.

Short addresses, "Choosing the Better Part"—

"In the Home," Mrs. Frank Crow.

"In School Life," Miss Grace Greenwood.

"In Church Life," Mrs. A. D. Gilbreath.

"In Our Companionships," Miss Ruth Good.

Song, "Home, Sweet Home."

Address, "Be True to Your Own Highest Convictions," Mrs. Leech Wiseman.

Song, America.

Mrs. David C. Houser, toast mistress.

All who wish to attend the banquet should notify the following committee: Mmes. D. C. Houser, C. E. Brown, J. D. Harbur and T. H. Hammond.

MORE TEACHERS ELECTED

All but one Place on the Force Believed to be Filled.

The Jasper School Board has now elected a full force of teachers for next year except one high school teacher. The following are the names of those elected:

O. W. Thomas, superintendent.

Miss Alma Seidner, principal.

G. P. Campbell, grades 7 and 8.

Miss Mattie Casement, Lamar, grades 5 and 6.

Miss Isa L. Hendricks, Golden City, grades 3 and 4.

Miss Hull of Aurora, primary department.

All teachers elected have signified their acceptance except Miss Hull, who has not yet formally accepted.

Glen Buzzard and wife of Joplin visited relatives here over Sunday.

"SAFETY FIRST" WENT OVER BIG

Senior Class Play Had to be Given Twice so that All Might See It.

The senior class play this year was probably the best ever given here. At any rate the 1922 class had the advantage in training, Mrs. Drummond, a dramatic and elocution teacher from Nevada, having been employed to train the cast throughout rehearsal; and, too, the work several of the cast have been doing in the oratorical contests the past two years greatly strengthened their work.

Miss Helen Hastings, as young Jack Montgomery's wife, cried herself most of the way through three acts in a very realistic manner over the misdoings of her husband and his friend Jerry Arnold. Miss Ruth Good, as Virginia Bridger, engaged to Jerry, was alternately in tears or highly indignant at the doings of Jerry.

Miss Helen Stith as the proud and haughty Mrs. Barrington Bridger, mother of the two girls, did a remarkably good bit of acting.

Harley Hammond was the adventurous young Jack Montgomery and Sam Wine was Jerry Arnold, who interfered in a love affair between Elmer Flannel, Jack's cousin, and Zuleika, a Turkish girl, which got them in trouble with the police and they served 30 days in jail for it. They had told Jack's wife and Jerry's sweetheart they were going to a Shriner's convention for a month, but the girls found soon after they had left that they were not on board the boat they were to sail on. There was some tall explaining and no little lying done when they returned after their jail sentence. The Turkish maiden's father, Abou Ben Mocha, in a yellow sash and carrying a long knife, was a bloodthirsty looking animal and sought Jack's and Jerry's lives for some imagined insult to his fair daughter Zuleika. John Crow made a mean looking Turk and Miss Lucille Scott a beautiful Turkish maiden.

Walter Hardaway, as Mr. McNut a detective, made a hit with the Irish cook, Mary Ann, and Mary Ann made a hit with everybody. Miss Lena Wiseman as Mary Ann certainly had a piece of red flannel under her tongue and an Irish retort for everything

that was said to her and much that was not. The play was given last Friday night to an overflowing house and again Tuesday night to an audience that nearly filled the house. Ollie Roberts and family left Tuesday for Boise, Idaho, to visit Dyson Roberts and wife. Ollie intimates that he will look about while out west to see if he can find a location that might suit him better than the town of Jasper. We have an idea that Ollie will come back better satisfied with this country than if he hadn't made the trip, and we hope he will.

What One Gallon of Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint Will Do . . .

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Gallon is a measure of quantity and not of service.

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A gallon of DEVOE covers from 50 to 100 square feet of surface more than just ordinary paint, and will last much longer, saving the cost of additional painting in both material and labor.

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Lumber, Building Materials, Plus Real Service at all Seasons.

Nearing the Harvest

We are one week nearer the harvest than we have ever been before, and as usual we have had all kinds of reports of the wheat crop. Our opinion is that we will have an average crop and we are prepared to furnish Binder Twine for it. Our price, Standard 4½c cash in May and 10½ for Plymouth. The price will be one-half cent higher for cash if paid in June.

We have a full line of Field Seeds, Millet, Kafir, Cowpeas, Milo Maize, Feterita, Soy Beans, etc. Also Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer and V. C. Monarch Brand

OMER WEBB

"The Winchester Store"
P. S. Bulk Garden Seeds.

Statement of the Condition of The First National Bank of Jasper, Missouri, at the close of business, May 5, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans . . . \$118,865.88	Capital . . . \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts . . . 187.80	Surplus . . . 10,000.00
Banking house . . . 3,000.00	Und. profits . . . 1,328.76
Fur. and fix. . . 2,000.00	Circulation . . . 25,000.00
Other real estate . . . 5,959.08	Deposits . . . 186,628.42
U. S. Securities . . . 48,963.00	Due fed. res. bank . . . 5,000.00
Fed. res. stock . . . 1,050.00	
Redemption fund . . . 1,250.00	
Cash and ex. . . 21,681.42	
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The above statement is correct,

W. H. Waters, jr., Cashier.