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Our Big Line of FALL AND WINTER GOODS

And we believe you will agree with us in saying that we have the Largest stock ever shown in Jasper. Everything is New and Up-to-date and has been purchased with the view of pleasing our customers.

Our Shoe Department

is the most complete to be found in the city. We are the sole agents in Jasper for the Famous Selz Shoes of which their "Queen Quality" is unexcelled. Our stock comprises all the latest styles in Men's Ladies' Misses' and Children's Footwear.



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is complete and consists of the latest styles in Calicos, Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, etc. We are headquarters for

Underwear

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Men's Clothing

We call special attention to our Clothing department. We have just received a new line of Hosiery that is complete and up-to-date. We can suit all the men from our line of Men's Pants.

Groceries & Queensware

Our line of Groceries are always fresh and clean and we have a beautiful stock Queensware, in fact we have everything to be found in a first-class store. Our goods are of the best quality and

Our Prices are Right

Joy Flour \$2 per cwt.

J. D. HARBUR.

COUNTY COURT'S CAPERS.

TAKE AN UNUSUAL STEP AT THEIR LAST MEETING.

Which Promises to Put the County to an Unnecessary Expense for the Benefit of Two of the Judges.

At their regular meeting last Monday the Jasper county court took an unusual step—one which promises to make it necessary for the court to be in session most of the time, thereby increasing the expense of the county.

As is well known, the presiding judge and the two associate judges are not in harmony on a number of things which come before that body. Heretofore it has been the custom for the presiding judge to endorse all bills brought before court but the resolutions passed Monday abolish that custom and practically takes the whole matter out of the presiding judge's hands.

It is well known by the court, that no bridge building, work on the highways, or any construction work shall be accepted by the county, nor shall any warrant issue for the payment for any such work, until a majority of the members of the county court have inspected and personally viewed the bridge building, road work or other construction work, and have approved the same. Nor shall any contract be entered into by the county for the erection of any bridge building, or any construction work of any kind on the public roads of the county, or otherwise, until a majority of the members of this court have personally viewed the place where the work is to be done, and approved the same.

The only excuse for the latter order was to make it possible for the court to be in session as much as possible thus enabling Judge Ristine, who seems to be in politics for the money he can get out of it, to draw his five dollars a day.

Judge Hickman's protest against the resolution was based on the charge that they laid out work for the county court which would keep it in almost continuous session—a useless proceeding and one not contemplated in the law which provides for a county court. He also protested that the resolutions usurped the duties of the county surveyor, who is ex-officio road and bridge commissioner and is paid as such. His reports are official. It is piling up useless expense for the county court to spend \$15 a day trying to usurp and duplicate the county surveyor's business.

It was also objected that the resolution provided for the county court assuming the duties of the township road officers.

Judge Hickman also objected seriously to the provisions which ignore his endorsement of bills. He says he has not been holding up bills or keeping them from his associates, but his signature is necessary to the warrants which have to be issued to pay all bills and he takes the more interest in the bills themselves on that account.

Are receiving another shipment of Fall Dry Goods and will have an extensive line to show you at good value at HASTINGS.

GOT A GOOD CLAIM.

Chas. Kerfoot Will Locate Five Miles From Hobart.

Mr. Chas. Kerfoot, the well known farmer living four miles south of Jasper, who was the 1422nd man to draw a quarter section of land in the recent land drawing in Oklahoma, has located his claim five and a half miles from Hobart and about three miles from a small town named dill. He says it is a fine piece of ground, almost the entire farm being bottom land.

They are loading a car at Carytown and expect to leave the latter part of the week for that place and will begin to locate their new property at once. Company them and all will make that their future home.

They have rented their farm south of town to Mr. Paxton. Their neighbors and friends wish them good luck in their new location.

TALKED ON TEMPERANCE.

Mr. J. G. Bauer Gave an Interesting Lecture Last Night.

Mr. John G. Bauer, of Chamais, Mo., gave a lecture on temperance and prohibition at the Methodist church in this city last night to a fair sized audience. Mr. Bauer was here under the auspices of the state central committee of Prohibition party.

The speaker began by saying that he was not a preacher nor an orator, but merely a German shoemaker, who was trying in an humble way, to do something towards ridding our country of the liquor traffic. He gave a very logical discourse on the topic and proved himself to be a very forcible and entertaining speaker.

W. T. Hadley to Leave.

Mr. W. T. Hadley, the well known farmer living southeast of town in the Dewey neighborhood, has advertised a public sale at his home on Wednesday, October 15. He has quite a large amount of stock and feed as well as farm machinery which he will sell.

Mr. Hadley intends to leave this part of the country but has not definitely decided just where he will move to. He has two places in prospect. One in Oklahoma and the other in Kansas about seventy-five miles west of Lamar.

Sale of Farm Land.

A deed dated September 23rd was recorded Monday by which Oscar G. Shell sold to Lewis Wingfield a tract of 20½ acres six miles east of this city. The consideration was \$507.

J. Rathbun and Morrison Zinn went up to Kansas City Saturday, to visit friends and incidentally to see the sights of carnival week.

Miss Maggie Pooles came over from Golden City Sunday and visited a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dabney are visiting their son, John Dabney, east of Carthage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pitts visited Mr. Pitts' parents in Jasper a couple of days this week.

Ask for Junge Baking Co.'s bread. The best you can buy. At Crandall's.

AMONG THE APPLE MEN.

SEVERAL CARLOADS SHIPPED DURING THE WEEK.

The Arena Fruit Company Still Buying Orchards--The Atchinson Company Has Begun Shipping Also.

These are lively times among the apple men. At present there are two companies operating in this section--The Arena Fruit Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., and a company with headquarters at Atchinson, Kansas. The Arena company lots in this city has sent out four or five carloads during the past week. They have also purchased several more orchards among which are the Baker orchard three miles north of town, the Mc Ferron and Ingar orchards, ten miles west, and the Bradley orchard near the Mt. Moriah church. They expect to harvest 800 barrels from the above orchards and eight or nine hundred barrels from the St. John orchard. After next Saturday they will discontinue receiving apples at their Jasper headquarters and devote all their time to their orchards.

The Atchinson company which purchased the big Palmer orchard are busy engaged in harvesting the crop. They have already begun loading the cars at this place.

WILL MEET HERE NEXT YEAR.

Spring River Baptist Association Selects Jasper for Next Meeting.

Rev. Palmer returned Friday afternoon from attending the annual meeting of the Spring River Baptist Association at Carthage. He reports an unusually interesting session. The Association selected Jasper as the next place of meeting which will be held sometime in October of next year. The district covers quite a large territory and the annual gatherings bring together about a hundred delegates.

W. H. Tafflinger Insane.

On statement of Wm. Weaver, W. H. Tafflinger was adjudged insane by the county court last week and ordered sent to the insane asylum at Nevada.

Mr. Tafflinger formerly lived just north of this city but for the past couple of years has made his home at Carl Junction.

The rival meeting at the Blue school house northwest of the city closed last Friday night. The meetings resulted in four conversions.

Henry Murphy and wife, of Hamilton, and James Thomson, of Knoxville, Mo., are visiting their nephews, James Thomson, of this city.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet next Saturday at half past two o'clock at the home of Miss Clara Bayno.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Caldwell visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in the city.

Blankets,

10-4 and 11-4 sizes. A nice line at Hastings.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

Epworth Leaguers Pay a Substantial Visit to a Widow's Home.

About twenty Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church went over to Dublin last Tuesday evening and called on Mrs. Phillips, an old lady past eighty years old who lives all alone in a little hut on the outskirts of that village. They were well laden with articles, which they took along with them that the old lady's larder might be replenished. Even the chickens were not forgotten as quite a quantity of chopped feed was among the list of articles to be sent.

After their gifts had been deposited on the table the guests, who had by this time been regaled by other friends with song series which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The old lady's sister lived with her until a month or so, when she died, thus leaving her alone in the world. The sisters depended on their chickens, of which they had quite a nice lot, for their living, raising enough corn from their little piece of ground to keep the chickens in feed. But this year the death of their corn crop short and it seemed as though the chickens would have to be sold off. The young people learning of her need planned the event which was so successfully carried out on Tuesday night.

REV. BRUNER DEPARTS.

Left for His New Field of Labor Tuesday--His Successor Here.

Rev. Bruner and family left Tuesday for their new home. His daughter Miss Ruth, has taken rooms with Mrs. Henderson on Grand avenue and will continue her school duties here, being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. Bruner supplied his successor's pulpit at the South Methodist church Sunday morning and preached a good sermon, after which his friends marched up and shook hands with him and bade him farewell.

Rev. Phillips, who succeeds Rev. Bruner on the Jasper charge, arrived from Mountville yesterday and is moving into the parsonage on Maiden Lane.

Laying the Side Track.

The workmen began laying the side-track at this place today. It will be three thousand feet long and will reach from the mill switch to beyond the school house. The Missouri Pacific are preparing to extend their road into Arkansas.

Mr. George Andrews left last Friday evening for Stubbsfield, Ohio, his old home, where he will make an extended visit with his brother.

Chas. Webb and family, of east of Lamar, visited over Sunday with his brothers Bert and Omer Webb of this city.

J. C. Sturdevant, of Lamar, spent a couple of days this week visiting his son George in this city.

Dr. Will Knott has gone to Keokuk, Iowa, where he resumes his medical studies.

Your next opportunity to have your teeth repaired will be Monday, November 4, when Dr. Key will make his regular visit to Jasper.

A JASPERIAN HELD UP.

I. W. DABNEY'S EXPERIENCE WITH FOOTPADS.

Held Up Last Thursday on the Streets of Sedalia and Received of Thirty-five Dollars.

Mr. I. W. Dabney arrived home last Saturday afternoon from a business trip in north Missouri and Iowa. He reports an experience with footpads while in Sedalia last Thursday night which left him without a penny in a change fund. He had started from the depot to go up town. Along the sidewalk not far from the depot was a line of bill boards, and just as he reached the end two men stepped out from behind the boards and he found himself looking down the muzzle of a six-shooter.

While one of the men covered him with the revolver the other went through his pockets and in less time than it takes to tell it he was relieved of his pocket-book containing between thirty-four and thirty-five dollars and the robbers had disappeared in the darkness. Fortunately the footpads in their hurry overlooked his watch for which he is thankful.

He notified the officers of his experience, but there were small chances of the culprits being apprehended. Mr. Dabney visited the scene of the holdup the next morning thinking possibly the men had dropped some of the money. He found his pocket-book in the weeds nearby, but the money was gone.

This is Mr. Dabney's second experience with footpads, having been holdup and robbed of \$15 in Leadville, Colorado several years ago.

Base Ball Saturday.

The Golden City high school nine has challenged the Jasper boys to a match game of base ball. Jasper has no organized ball club but the challenge has been accepted and a nine is being picked up which will meet the Golden City boys next Saturday if they put in their appearance.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by Edward Rankin St. John, and Bessie Lee St. John vs Jasper county and Willard St. John. The suit is for the partition of the St. John farm just west of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, of Carthage, are the parents of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Whitaker, of this city, and the youngster's advent gives O. D. the title of "grandpa."

Rev. Palmer went up to Richards, north of Nevada, Saturday where he preached a couple of sermons Sunday.

Mrs. Stark, of Lamar, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. George Sturdevant.

A snow white, medicated, high quality Cotton Batt at Hastings.

Cash paid for Hidas and Fars. Boucher & Batt.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. J. L. Dallas and Miss Jennie Ross United in Marriage.

Mr. J. L. Dallas and Miss Jennie Ross were united in marriage Sunday October 8. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives being invited.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross who live two and one half miles southwest of Jasper. She has lived in Jasper county for a number of years and has won many friends who admire and love her for her gentleness and sweet disposition. Mr. Dallas is to be congratulated in winning her for his wife.

Mr. Dallas is a prominent school teacher in the Morning Star district. He has been a resident of Jasper county for the past year and has won many friends while here.

After the ceremony they went immediately to the cozy home the groom had prepared for his bride.

Their many friends join in congratulations.

High School Notes.

Misses Gertrude Owings and Cynthia Haynes and Claud Van Dusen, of last year's graduating class took teachers' examination during the summer and each received second grade certificates. Miss Owings is teaching the Dewey school and Mr. Van Dusen presides over the Ranty school eight or nine miles southeast of Jasper.

There has been quite a number of tardies in the Grammar department. Parents should exercise all possible care to prevent their children from being late, for the tardy pupil not only disturbs the school by his late coming, but is forming a bad habit.

"If you want shade when old, you must plant the tree while young." If this is true how necessary it is that we occupy all our time to the best advantage, realizing the force of the adage, "Success is secure unless energy fails."

If that which is known by all men was known by one man, his knowledge would still be bounded by the unknown.

The High School is going to organize a literary society Friday afternoon.

The B class in Miss Hendrick's room are studying about toads and frogs.

Dora Burns has been absent two or three days.

Notice.

As our time will be taken up looking after the orchards we have purchased next week, we will discontinue receiving apples at our present headquarters after next Saturday. Those who contemplate bringing in any will please take notice and get them in on or before next Saturday Oct. 12.

ARENA FRUIT CO.

Monday, November 4, will be Dr. Key's next visit to Jasper. Those who are in need of dental work, please bear this in mind.

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