

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.

Dress Goods dept.

A new and complete line of Dress Goods, beautiful Skirt Patterns, lovely Pressed Flannels for Waists. We have the New Applique Dress Trimmings and new Laces and Embroideries. Our Line of

Dry Goods

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

Underwear

for Ladies, Misses and Men. Don't fail to see them before buying.

Men's Clothing

We call special attention to our Clothing department. We have just received a new line of Hats 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.

DRILLING CONTRACT LET.

JASPER MEN WILL DO THE DRILLING.

Carthage Company Awards the Contract for Sinking First Hole to Messrs. Merrell & Hardenbrook.

The company of Carthage capitalists who have leased about 6,500 acres of land west of this city for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas, have let the contract for drilling to Messrs. Merrell and Hardenbrook, the well known drill men of this city.

The contract calls for one hole to a depth of 1,000, with the understanding that if oil or gas is not discovered, but the indications are good, the hole is to be put down to twelve or thirteen hundred feet.

The company will look over the land at once and select the place where they desire the first hole to go down, and then Messrs Merrell and Hardenbrook will begin operations. They will first erect a towererrick, such as are used in the oil regions. This will require about twenty days, after which they will be ready to go to work in earnest.

THEY ARE ABOVE THE AVERAGE

So Says the Inspector Concerning Our Rural Routes.

Mr. J. M. Woltz, inspector of rural free delivery routes, came to Sunday evening for the purpose of inspecting the two routes at this place. He went over route No. 1 with Carrier H. E. Ballard on Monday, and route No. 2 with Carrier Ben Appleby on Tuesday. Mr. Woltz reports both routes in good condition, in fact, above the average. However, he found a few mail boxes on both routes which were in poor condition. These will have to be replaced by more substantial boxes, or, the inspector says, the carrier will be instructed to discontinue delivering mail where the boxes are not up to the requirements.

WILL HOLD AN OJHO PICNIC.

Preparations Made for Observing Buckeye Day October 31.

Ohio Residents of Jasper county are arranging to hold their annual picnic at Lakeside park on Thursday, October 31. Good speakers and a general good time will constitute the leading features.

The officers of the association are Dr. A. H. Coffee, president; John Schoeler, and S. C. Beckathorn, vice presidents; Geo. W. Koons, secretary.

Oren Hosmon received a carload of potatoes from his brother Guy in Colorado. He has already sold a large number of them, but still has some for sale yet.

Rev. Wm. Frost Bishop will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Frank Merrell is drilling a well for J. A. Cosatt on Mingo Lane.

Ask for Junges Baking Co.'s bread. The best you can buy. At Craudall's.

MR. MCCARTY DEAD.

Stricken With Paralysis Monday Morning.

Mr. R. E. McCarty, postmaster and station agent at Carytown, died last Monday evening at his home in Carthage from a stroke of paralysis which came upon him Monday morning while on his way to his duties at Carytown. The Carthage Democrat gives the following account of his sudden death:

Mr. McCarty was apparently feeling as well as usual yesterday morning and started on his bicycle for Carytown, where he was station agent and buying grain. Shortly after he passed the Kendrick blacksmith shop in Kendrick town he suddenly reeled and fell. His bicycle ran him into a barbed wire fence as he fell and his clothing was torn. Capt. Prior was coming to town and saw the fall, but supposed something had happened to Mr. McCarty's wheel. When he got to him the unfortunate man was unconscious.

Persons living near came out and helped carry Mr. McCarty to the store in the town, where he was allowed to rest a little while before being moved home. He got so he could walk a little, but indistinctly. He was then taken to his home, corner Maple and Mound streets and Drs. Thomas and Post were summoned. They did all that was possible for physicians to do under the circumstances, and for a time he seemed to rally a little. But there was little hope from the start, and his death came peacefully. The body was at once taken to the Knell undertaker's room, where it was embalmed. In cases of this kind arterial circulation is very bad, hence it requires all the arts of an undertaker to properly preserve the body, and then sometimes it fails. But Mr. Knell says he will give the case every attention, as the body must be kept until the arrival of Mrs. McCarty and two daughters from Europe. Mrs. McCarty and daughters, Misses Hattie and Louise, are in Brussels, Belgium, where the girls have been completing their education.

They were called the news of Mr. McCarty's condition yesterday morning and after his death another message was sent. With the best of weather, and if they can get immediate passage, they cannot possibly get home under ten days. Until their return the home will be closed and Miss McCarty will remain with friends.

Death of a Little Girl.

The little seven years old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Waters, living near Boston, died last Sunday of diphtheria. The funeral was held Monday.

Mr. J. W. Crandall has moved from his father's place in the Lynnland neighborhood to the Wiford place in the Sheridan neighborhood. Frank Houston will occupy the Crandall place.

Deputy County Collector L. M. H. Elliott was in the city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday collecting county taxes.

Frank Hardenbrook has bought back his drilling outfit and is again in the drilling business.

Attend the Band supper Saturday night.

The most stubborn cases of bronchitis succumb to BALLARD'S HOARSENESS SYRUP. Price 25 and 50c. H.L. Linderbaugh Drug Co.

JASPER BOYS VANQUISHED

DEFEATED AT BASE BALL BY GOLDEN CITY.

Will Try It Again at Golden City Saturday and Hope to Carry off the Palm of Victory.

There was quite an interested gathering at Beatty Ball Park Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game between the Golden City club and a nine that had been hastily gotten together for the occasion here in Jasper.

Although the home team had practiced but little and we understand the visitors have been playing ball all the season, the first five innings ended with Jasper 8 to Golden City 6, but, after that the visitors found the ball more freely and their longer training became more apparent. The game ended in a victory for Golden City by a score of 22 to 10.

The Jasper team has been made stronger by several changes since this game and will play Golden City on their home grounds again Saturday, and are confidently expected to give them a hard battle.

In Saturday's game the players were as follows:

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| Golden City. | Jasper. |
| Cope | Spaid |
| Hildebrand | Dodd |
| | Butts |
| A. Mordick | Rayno |
| Chambers | Boyer |
| B. Mordick | Masters |
| Whittle | short stop |
| Robb | left field |
| Miller | center field |
| Walker | right field |
| Willis Schoolcraft, Umpire. | |

Score by innings: Jasper, 0 1 3 4 0 1 0 1 0 10-10 Golden City 0 0 3 2 1 5 2 9 22

The Jasper team Saturday will probably be made up as follows: Spaid, c; Lyman, p; W. Hardaway, 1st b; Boyer, 2nd b; T. Hardaway, 3rd b; Schoolcraft, s; s; Rayno, Easley and Dodd, field.

Will Begin Meetings November 4.

Rev. Palmer will begin a series of protracted meetings at the Baptist church in this city on Monday, November 4th. He will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. T. J. Porter, pastor of the Baptist church at Lamar.

Mr. C. A. Miller, of Brazelton, Kansas, came over to attend the Dunkard Love feast. Mr. Miller, accompanied by his friend, D. H. Wampler, were pleasant callers at this office yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart left last Thursday to attend her son, who is sick with marial fever at Sanna, Kansas, where he was at school.—Granada (Colo.) Times.

Mrs. Miller is building an addition to her residence southwest of the city. J. K. Wells is carpenter in chief.

Mr. F. B. Scott is drilling a well on Mr. Rose's farm one mile south of Carytown.

Dr. Key, the Nevada dentist will be in Jasper again a few days of the week beginning November 1.

AMONG THE DUNKARDS.

Held Their Love Feast Services Last Evening.

The Dunkards of this vicinity held their annual Love Feast and Communion services at their church three miles south of this city last evening. The services were attended by a large throng and was both interesting and impressive. They were conducted by Elder Glick, of Oklahoma, assisted by Elder Holdenman, of Avilla; Elder Barnhart, of Carthage; Elder Welmer, of Jericho; Mr. Miller, of Kansas and Elder Harvey, of the local church.

The services began about 6 o'clock, and the program was followed as long as possible as the last service conducted by the Lord Jesus Christ during his last night on earth.

The communicants were seated at the tables—the men at one and the women at another—and then followed in the order named the several rites connected with the Last Supper: Foot washing, the supper pro, holy communion, and intonation with a kiss.

The members again gathered at the church this morning and partook of breakfast together, after which they listened to a sermon.

Besides the visiting Elders there were a number of brethren from other communities present.

FRANK SCHOOLCRAFT MARRIED.

Wedded to a Kansas City Damsel October 1.

The Kansas City Journal of October 8th contained the following announcement: "Miss Edith J. Clark and Mr. Franklin H. Schoolcraft were married last Tuesday by Rev. Holmes Dyingler, of the First English Lutheran church. They are at home to friends at 1408 Locust street."

On investigation it is learned that the groom is none other than the popular son of Mr and Mrs. D. W. Schoolcraft of this city. His marriage was somewhat of a surprise to his many Jasper friends. The News joins with his friends in congratulations.

Game Wardens Appointed.

Three game wardens have been appointed for this vicinity, and they will see that the game laws are enforced. The farmers ought to diligently co-operate with them as they are the farmers' best friends in preserving the game.—Press.

Rev. Palmer is numbered with the crippled this week. He stepped on a nail yesterday morning which pierced through his shoe and about a half an inch into his foot, causing quite a painful injury.

Mr. J. M. Phillips came in Monday morning and packed his household goods and shipped them to Chanute, Kansas, where they contemplate making their home.

Rev. S. Watson went over to Golden City yesterday to visit a sick brother.

The South Methodist parsonage has received a new roof.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pulse. Ask your druggist.

ST. JOHN PARTITION SUIT

PLAINTIFFS ARE EDWARD AND BESSIE ST. JOHN.

Their Father Had Mortgaged the Homestead Which They Contend He Had Not the Legal Right to do.

As was stated in our last week's paper Edward St. John and his sister Bessie have brought suit in the circuit court against Jasper county and their father, Willard St. John, for the possession of and title to the 100 acre farm just west of this city.

In August 1885, five months after the death of his wife, the defendant, Willard St. John, borrowed money from the county and gave a mortgage on this land. The county is now about to foreclose on it and the sale is set for Oct. 28.

The plaintiff's hold that their father had only a life estate in the land and had no power to mortgage it. The plaintiff's grandfather, Sennet Rankin, formerly owned the land. He died in 1837 and provided in his will that his widow, Elizabeth, should, as their children came of age, deed them such of his real estate as she thought advisable. Acting on this right the said Elizabeth Rankin deeded the above 100 acres to her daughter Rachel, the mother of the plaintiffs, who had married the defendant, Willard St. John. In conveying the land the said Elizabeth Rankin deeded it to both Rachel and her husband Willard St. John. The plaintiffs, claim that Elizabeth Rankin exceeded her delegated powers in deeding it to Willard St. John also. They set forth that the title could only be in their mother and at her death passed to them, leaving only a life estate for their father. Hence they ask that the court render judgment vesting title in them and restraining the county from proceeding with the foreclosure sale. Thomas & Hackney are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The Band to Give a Supper.

The Band will give a concert and supper in the Miller building on the corner of Grand avenue and Main street. The good people of Jasper and vicinity have been entertained during the summer by the band's music, and now they will be able to return the favor, and at the same time pass an enjoyable evening. Remember it will take place next Saturday night. Supper 15c. Music thrown in.

Johnson Atkinson and family, who live north of Dublin, will leave in a few days for Illinois. Mrs. Atkinson's father died in August and they are going back to settle up his estate. They will return in a month or more.

The Baptists have erected a substantial coal house on the rear of their church lot. W. E. Dwardoff manipulated the hammer and Morrison Zion controlled the saw.

Rev. Palmer will preach at Golden City next Saturday and Sunday.

Attend the Band supper Saturday night.

Blankets.

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

DEATH OF MRS. H. A. RINGER.

Passed Away Last Thursday, October 10th.

Mrs. H. A. Ringer died last Thursday at her home seven miles northeast of Jasper. The funeral was held on Saturday and the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel churchyard.

Again the cold hand of death has come among us, and taken from our midst, a devoted companion, a loving mother, and a faithful and much beloved friend. Mrs. H. A. Ringer was born in Ohio Jan. 20, 1851, and her age was 50 yrs. 8 mon. and 20 days. She had been an invalid for several years but it was known until a few hours before her death that she was feeling worse than usual. In 1879 she gave her heart to Christ and united with the M. E. Church, and since that time she has been an earnest Christian, always endeavoring to be an example for Christ in her home and the community in which she lived. While she will be so sadly missed we know that our loss is her eternal gain. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss: May God comfort and strengthen them in their sorrow.

"A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our midst. That never can be filled."

High School Notes

The Botany class is much interested in the examination of buds. Jennie Peel visited school Friday afternoon. Edna Houck took examination and entered the B. Class this week.

The High School will have the first literary program one week from next Friday. The subject for debate is: Resolved that ambition and avarice cause more misery than superstition and ignorance.

It was reported that Mattie Correll had the diphtheria, but it was a mistake. She is in school again.

The C class is working hard on the long problems in partial payments. Mr. Starrett's A class has been having very interesting lessons on currents and tides.

Allene Phillips entered Mr. Starrett's A class this week.

Dora Burns is still out of school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roop have returned from Iowa where they spent the summer with their sons. They report the crops up in Iowa turning out considerably better than was expected after the drought had gotten in its work. The oats crop never was better and some corn will make forty bushels to the acre, while the late potatoes will make a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Webb, of Lamar, are spending the week with their sons, Bert and Omer Webb, of this city.

Harry Fife is able to be out again after a long siege of typhoid fever.

Attend the Band supper Saturday night.

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.

Window Shades in assorted colors, at Hastings.