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A. J. Thompson, D. D. S., phones 261 and 90.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. Hugh Townsend of Salpua is visiting in this city.

See Prentice for prices on Colorado potatoes for your winter use.

Walt Apple is moving into one of L. M. Perkins' houses on Ralston avenue.

Dr. Northrup of Galena attended the dance at the Hotel Baxter Saturday evening.

Miss Maude and Fern Cramer of Galena visited in this city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Dean Chamberlain of Baldwin, Kansas, visited Miss Fern Schnebly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and children of Joplin visited in this city the latter part of last week.

Cooper's are having a big December sale. Read their "say" on the fifth page of this paper.

Sam and Harry Abrams attended the foot ball game between Kansas and Missouri Thanksgiving.

Misses Georgia and Pauline Collins spent the holidays at home. They attend school at Loretta Academy Kansas City.

The weather has changed, and the dry goods and clothing men are happy. The weather this fall has been somewhat against them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plumb and family of Joplin spent Thanksgiving in this city with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Plumb. Mrs. Plumb and children stayed over until Saturday night to prolong their visit.

W. T. Apple has returned from Washington, where he went with the representatives of the lead and zinc district to appear before the ways and means committee, in an endeavor to have a tariff put on zinc ore. It is the belief at this time that a tariff will be put on.

Last Friday evening Miss Minnie Graffin entertained a number of the High School students. A guessing contest, "A penny for your thoughts," was the chief amusement of the evening. The prize, a K. U. pennant, was won by Ralph Sproull. The evening closed with delicious refreshments.

Assistant Attorney General Marshall is in this county a great deal lately. He is here to help close up the joints, and from what we have been able to learn of his plans he is going to get all of them out of the way. Mr. Marshall should turn his attention to Baxter Springs again. He might find something here.

The News job department is one of the busiest places in the country these days, and will no doubt continue to be in that happy condition for the next few weeks. It may be that the News will not be up to its usual high standard while the job department is rushed, but we do not believe our readers will begrudge us this chance to make some Christmas money.

Tax books open for payment of taxes. At Frank McGregor's office.

Mac Gill is back onto his job again, that of carrying the mail on Rural Route No. 1.

W. E. Price and family of Joplin spent Thanksgiving in this city with relatives.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; also lodging rooms furnished. Address P. O. box 562.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland and children spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Webb City.

Miss Jennie Cogitzer of Joplin spent the latter part of last week in this city as the guest of Mrs. Chas. L. Smith.

Mrs. Eagles and Mrs. Daniels spent the latter part of last week with their sister, Mrs. J. M. English, in this city.

Baxter Springs merchants are making big displays of holiday goods. Needless to say that if they make the proper effort they can do a lot of business this month.

The water was so high out north of town Monday that mail could not be delivered on route 1. The water in the low ground just south of the Brush creek bridge was too deep for safety.

Operetta and doll sale at Mrs. Eastham's on Friday afternoon Dec. 18. Operetta will be given by Mrs. Eastham's kindergarten pupils, and will be followed by a doll sale of ready dressed dolls. Refreshments will be served, 10 cents. Admission free.

R. R. Heap of the Heap & O'Brien, having made arrangements with the royalty owners for a 30-day shut-down, has gone to Grand Haven, Mich., with figures and plans to his company for the erection of a modern mill and sufficient large machinery to operate the mine. On his return, about January 2, he will begin the erection of the mill, the development of the mine fully justifying this improvement.

Married—At the residence of and by Rev. A. L. Jones, on Monday evening, Nov. 23, 1908, Mr. George Van Dusen to Miss Jennie Clark. The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to a great many, while others had been expecting it. Mr. Van Dusen is foreman for the Baxter Planing Mill and Fixture Company, and is highly respected by all who know him, while his bride is a very estimable and popular lady. She is a daughter of C. M. Clark.

The heavy rains of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday put all the streams in this section away up. Spring river was higher than for a very long time, and above the big dam at Lowell the water was all out over the country. At this point the water was quite high, being over the pier at the south of the bridge. Out at Reunion Park the water got into the pump house, but did no damage. The small streams of the country were all away up.

"Ma's New Husband" spells mirth in the very title. Talk of love under difficulties! This three-act musical farce furnishes more difficulties in half an hour for a pair of lovers than are ordinarily encountered in a courtship that lasts several years; and the crowning virtue of the obstacle in this case lies in the fact that they never call for tears except when the excessive laughter evoked brings them cool cheeks aflame from risible exertion. All this and more has been true of the appearance of "Ma's New Husband" in other cities, and theatre goers here will have an opportunity to judge for themselves when the play will be presented on Friday Dec. 4th., at the Library Theatre. The musical numbers are vigorous and catchy. Reserve seats 50c, children 35c.

A Christmas Matinee.



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Vet Thompson of Adair, Okla., was here Tuesday morning en route to Humboldt, Arizona, to get the remains of a brother who had died there. Mr. Thompson had to come to this city to get started, as he said he could not get rates or tickets at his home place.