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Low Shoes.

We have just received a big lot of Low Shoes of all kinds and in all sizes from Infant's 3s to Women's 7s.

We have a fine line of Ladies' Low Shoes in Dongola, Vici and Patent Kids, Oxfords and Sandals in the latest styles, which we are selling at low figures.

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Belle of St. Louis in three styles, at - \$1.50
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Shoes

Gents' Fine Shoes

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We are steadily improving this line and aim to carry the best of values in Gent's Fine Shoes, in the latest styles and best qualities of stock at all times, and give you a thoroughly good serviceable shoe at the lowest possible price.

COMMENCEMENT APRIL 24.

WILL BE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Twelve Youths and Maidens To Graduate from the Jasper High School.

The eight annual commencement of the Jasper High School will take place at the Christian Church Friday evening April 24. The class of 1903 is composed of twelve graduates—four young men and eight young ladies, as follows:

Misses:
Ertie Roberts. Donna Embree.
Cecil Hogan. Edna Houck.
Grace Owens. Della Glaze.
Bessie Crandall. Golda Palmer.

Messrs:
Parker Sheets. Morgan Wilhoit.
Roy Boucher. Marion Van Dusen.
The class colors are bell-trope and white and the class motto is "Be, Not Seem."

The program for the evening exercises is as follows:

Musical. Orchestra.
Invocation. Rev. Palmer.
Salutatorian. Ertie Roberts.
Oration, "Independence," Parker Sheets.
Essay, "Looking toward Sunset,"
Donna Embree.
Essay, "Launching Our Bark,"
Cecil Hogan.
Music. Orchestra.
Oration, "Achievements of the Nineteenth Century," Morgan Wilhoit.
Essay, "From Possibility to Reality,"
Edna Houck.
Essay, "The Rainbow Dies in Heaven not on Earth," Grace Owens.
Class Historian. Roy Boucher.
Music. Orchestra.
Essay, "The Habit of Insincerity Makes Life Unreal," Della Glaze.
Essay, "Every Trial has its Blessings," Bessie Crandall.
Class Poem. Marion Van Dusen.
Essay, "The Public High Schools," Golda Palmer.
Class Farewell.
Class Song, "Far Away."
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction. Rev. Jones.

Bought The Estey Place.
Al Breeze has bought the M. A. Estey property on Belle street north of the Methodist Church, from the heirs of the estate. The consideration was \$700.

Dr. Andrews was in the city Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends. He was on his way home from a visit with his little boys near Olathe, Kansas.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Bayne Friday afternoon.

R. L. Roberts & Son appreciate what butter, eggs, and lard you can let them have and are in the market to handle all that you can bring them. Get there prices on produce.

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In Sums of \$1,000 and upward
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W. H. WOODS,

DENTIST

Jasper City, Mo.
Will Return April 20

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION.

The Case West of Town to be Settled Saturday.

The case of merging the Lynnola school district west of town into the Dixie and Northfork districts which was voted on recently has been appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools. The superintendent has appointed Judge Schooler, Judge Hubbard, Henry Welty and Wm. Dick as a board of arbitration, and the case set for next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The board will listen to both sides of the question and their decision is supposed to settle the matter. If the board cannot come to a decision the County Superintendent will decide it.

ON C. E. WORK.

Miss Haus, of St. Louis Talks to Jasper Young People.

Miss Kate Haus, of St. Louis State Junior Christian Endeavor Superintendent talked to quite a large audience at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. Her talk was on the line of Christian Endeavor work and was both interesting and instructive.

The musical features were exceptionally fine and was furnished by a choir composed of Mrs. Schoolcraft, Mrs. J. A. Veatch, Mrs. Chas. Leiss, Misses Ada Flick, Maud Hendricks, Messrs Omer Webb, J. J. Row, and Harry Rowe. Solos were given by Mrs. Schoolcraft and Chas. Spencer.

In Excellent Condition.

State Bank Examiner Buncie, was in the city on the 4th and examined into the condition of the Bank of Jasper. Mr. Webb yesterday received the following letter from the Secretary of State:

Cashier Bank of Jasper,
Jasper, Mo.
Dear Sirs:—The highly gratifying condition of your ably managed bank is duly shown in the report of State Bank Examiner Buncie, dated April 4, and which has been duly filed in this department.
Very truly yours,
S. B. Cook,
Sec'y of State.

To his Office Yesterday.
Luther Hardaway was up receiving the congratulations of his friends on his successful canvass for county School Superintendent. Mr. Hardaway took charge of his new office yesterday and is now in full charge.

We are still selling the best wash Silk at 35c yd. R. L. Roberts & Son.

JASPER IS MAYORLESS.

WAITING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO FILL THE PLACE.

Mayor-Elect Houck Did Not Qualify and Former Mayor Hunt Resigns.

Jasper is now without a mayor and will continue so until some one can be found willing to accept the office. Tuesday was the legal limit in which mayor elect J. N. Houck had to qualify, and as he failed to do so at that time he is no longer to be considered in connection with the office.

The council met Tuesday afternoon and considered the matter. The law says that the mayor shall hold his office for two years, or until his successor is qualified. This would leave Mr. Hunt still in power. However he did not wish to continue in that capacity and therefore handed in his resignation. The board accepted the same and elected councilman Geo. Peisen president of the board. This makes Mr. Peisen the active mayor and the official head of the city government until a special election can be held and a new mayor elected.

The board decided not to call the special election until they can find a man who will be willing to serve. Who will volunteer for the position? Don't all speak at once.

Back To His Old Parish.

Rev. C. Bruner, who spent 4 years in Jasper as pastor of the M. E. Church, South, accompanied by Mrs. Bruner, drove over from South Greenfield last Tuesday. Mrs. Bruner left for Webb City Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives, and Mr. Bruner is visiting in Jasper till she returns. Mr. Bruner is suffering from a lame foot caused by a horse tramping onto it, but he was able to fill his former pulpit last night, much to the delight of his old parishioners.

Mr. Bruner was much surprised at the many improvements in Jasper since he moved away nearly two years ago.

The school board met Friday night and the new directors—D. W. Teeter and S. H. Veatch were sworn in. Mr. Teeter was re-elected as president of the board. H. O. Baker the secretary holds over till July.

Misses Nellie and Merta crew entertained at Sunday dinner Misses Ollie Robison, Emma and Clara Wood, Eva Hoover, Messrs Alvin Wood, Bert Robison, Herman Hoover and Miss Rebecca crew of Carthage.

Racket Store

Just Received

Straw Hats
At Racket
Prices at

J. N. SQUIER

PRETTY EASTER WEDDING.

Mr. E. W. Scott and Miss Sallie Earl Joined in Wedlock.

The prettiest home wedding of the season took place at the residence of H. O. Earl 4 miles east of Jasper, last Sunday at High noon, when his daughter Miss Sallie was united in marriage to Mr. E. W. Scott.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Miss Pearl Long seated at the organ and commenced the wedding march. The bride, accompanied by Miss Emma Hendricks as bridesmaid, entered the parlor from the north east door each, carrying a bouquet of roses, while at the same time the groom, accompanied by Thomas Hardaway as groom's man entered from the southeast door, marched to the south side of the parlor and stood beneath the beautiful wedding bell decorated with asparagus fern suspended from an arch around the window. Here it was that Rev. W. T. Ferguson stepped in front of them and in his unique but impressive manner pronounced Mr. Scott and Miss Earl man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the groomsmen and bridesmaid led the way to the dining room where an elegant wedding dinner was served in three courses. After dinner congratulations were in order.

Both the parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated with ferns and roses. In the dining room ferns were suspended from the ceiling over the center of the table reaching to each of the four corners of the table. A beautiful bouquet of roses ornamented the center of the table.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful costume of silk Mousseline De Soie, while the bridesmaid wore a beautiful dress of Paris Mousseline. The groom and groom's man wore the conventional black.

Miss Earl is one of beautiful and accomplished daughters of H. O. Earl and all who know her are her friends. Mr. Scott is certainly to be congratulated upon his choice as his bride is one fitted to make him a good helpmate.

Mr. Scott is an aspiring young man with a brilliant intellect and at the present time is in the employ of the government as mail clerk on the road, his run being from Kansas City to Joplin.

The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left Monday morning for Kansas City where they will spend a few days. They will make their home with the bride's parents until next fall when they will go to housekeeping either in Joplin or Kansas City.

The invited guests presents were Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Messrs and Mesdames, Fred Merrill, A. Hendricks, R. L. Roberts, G. M. Magers, Mesdames Long, Amanda Seidner, Wm. Perry of Carthage, Misses Nora Fox, Emma Hendricks, Pearl and Josephine Long, Minnie Fleet, Carrie and Emma Magers, Anna and Grace Wampler, Edith and Neil Wall, Gertie and Edith Merrill, Bertha and Ertie Roberts, Jennie and Hattie Perry of Carthage, Messrs Thomas Hardaway, and Allen Buege.

About 25 Jasper young people enjoyed an egg roast on Coon Creek last Saturday evening.

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THE SALOON QUESTION.

JASPER IS WRESTLING WITH IT THIS WEEK.

A Joplin Man is Circulating a Petition and A. J. McQuillen a Remonstrance.

The saloon question is agitating the city of Jasper this week. A saloon man from Joplin has been circulating a petition among the taxpayers during the last few days with the hope of securing enough to enable him to get the license. There are many stories afloat as to how many signatures he has already secured, the number ranging from 50 to 55, but as far as we can learn the list has not reached much more than the 30 mark.

In order to get an idea as to how the citizens stood on the question, A. J. McQuillen circulated a remonstrance and in a few hours had secured 67 signatures. Feeling that there was but little danger of the other side securing the required majority Mr. McQuillen discontinued circulating his paper although he knew of others who would have been glad to have signed it.

Another barrier for the saloon is the high license which is in force in Jasper it being \$5,000. It is hardly to be supposed that the city council would reduce this.

Chas. Ward Buys.

Chas. Ward has bought from J. C. Pitts three lots on Third street just north of H. E. Hallard's, the consideration being \$200. Mr. Ward will build a four or five room house during the summer.

Plants, Plants.

I have some choice Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomato Plants for sale.

ALLEN WHITESEI.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

(No. 635)

At Jasper, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$20,184.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	0,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	465.33
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,953.36
Due from approved reserve agents	37,392.18
Notes of other National Banks	810.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	32.73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$2,311.00	
Legal tender notes, 1,000.00	3,311.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 40 per cent. of circulation	312.50
Total	\$78,751.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	774.45
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	46,197.20
Demand certificates of deposit	530.00
Total	\$78,751.65

State of Missouri, County of Jasper, ss: I, N. A. Mackey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. A. MACKEY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

B. A. GOODSON,
W. E. BEAUFY,
N. H. PATTERSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [SEAL] 14th day of April, 1903.

BERT WEND, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 10th, 1900.

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