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Carload Great Western Manure Spreaders

We have received a carload of Smith Bros' Great Western Endless Apron Manure Spreaders. This is not one of the cheap John kind of Spreaders, but is a first-class Spreader in every particular. This is the Spreader that was seen and admired by so many Jasper county farmers at the World's Fair. We have been on the market for some time wanting a carload of Spreaders and have examined very near all of the best makes and we believe this is the strongest, handiest and most durable Spreader on the market. We have not bought these Spreaders at a bargain price for they are not sold that way, but have bought them as cheap, as anyone can buy them, and will sell you one cheaper than adjoining towns have been asking for a first-class Spreader. This Spreader has an

endless apron that is always ready to receive the load without adjustment. This Spreader will spread any kind of barnyard manure, corn stalk manure or old straw, and has a graduating lever by which any amount can be spread to the acre without stopping the team. The feed can be changed from fast to slow when turning or going over poor spots, so you can put on just what you want without stopping the team. The rake with its 22 spring steel teeth requires all manure to be made fine before it can leave the machine. The hand lever that raises the endgate throws machine in gear with one movement. This spreader has not got a whole lot of small springs on the side to get out of fix like some of the other spreaders that have been sold in Jasper county, but all parts are made strong. Its

wheels track has 4 inch tires and the load is carried on all 4 wheels bringing the load closer to your horses, thereby making a lighter draft than where the load is all thrown on rear wheels. We sold Mr. S. M. Butts one and he says he would have to see some other machine in the field doing perfect work before he would believe there was another kind as good as his. This Spreader is known as Number 4 and holds 70 bushels and our price to one and all is \$115.00. We guarantee all parts for one year. We will put this Spreader in the field by the side of any other make and if it does not do the work easier for the team and less trouble for the driver, we will haul it home. Give us a trial.

See us for Paints, Pills and Pumps

Your Humble Servants

Webb Brothers.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes cheaper than anyone

JASPER!

A CITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, HANDSOME CHURCHES, SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MODERN BUSINESS HOUSES.

A BANNER TRADING POINT!

Surrounded by Magnificent Farms and a Happy and Contented People.

It is generally admitted that there is implanted in the human breast a natural inclination towards the possession of some spot called home and fireside. (Go where you will, encounter men in what ever circumstances you will find that a reference to their homes will always secure you their attention. The impression made at home are as lasting as the hills. A mother's words are never effaced from the memory, a father's counsel, while not always heeded, remains fresh as long as life lasts. Jasper is justly noted as a city of beautiful homes as well as a busy mart of trade. It is also when the occupants, more generally than in other cities of equal size, are the owners-in fee of the lands they occupy. Here are found the luxurious homes of the rich, the cozy places of the well-to-do and the cottages of those in the humblest, but no less honorable walks of life; around and about all of them is the cheerfulness, and peace and happiness reign within. "The fact that nearly all our men including all her citizens—for rich and poor alike must work—own their homes, is the one thing above all others that accounts for the prosperous growth of our city," said a Jasper citizen to the writer.

A visitor to Jasper will find a city whose prosperity has been born of the energy, enterprise and enthusiasm of the west, guided by the safe conservatism of men of wise perceptions. Her success has extended and values have risen, but no more rapidly than the legitimate growth of the city development of the country about it would justify. The growth of Jasper has not been brought about by artificial means. It owes nothing to sounding trumpets and big advertisements of advantages and resources it never possessed. Its progress has been slower but it has been sure and substantial. Property is constantly increasing in value here but not more rapidly than is warranted by the growth of the city. Indeed real estate is so far in Jasper today than in any other growing city of its size in the west. This means that there is still plenty of room for business to grow and for values to rise without fear of collapse. It means that in the future as in the past all investments in Jasper will be safely profitable.

The growth of Jasper is largely due to the fact that it is a city of homes and not a city of hotels. It is a city of homes and not a city of hotels. It is a city of homes and not a city of hotels.

children and from that early day until now Jasper and Jasper county has provided the best schools possible under the circumstances. The needs of a growing population has been fully met. At the present writing Jasper has just come leted a large brick public school house costing \$9,000. And the best teachers obtainable are always secured. From the earliest settlement of Jasper county, when the people met to worship God in the groves or in their residences down to the present time, religion and morality have kept pace with the growth of the population and material resources of the country. The churches of Jasper are: Presbyterian, M. E. and M. E. South, Baptist and Christian.

In the public highways Jasper is very fortunate, the streets being paved with gravel and are remarkably clean and well kept. The sidewalks are well kept, and no city of equal population have so many shade trees throughout residence portion of the town. A few miles to the south of Jasper lies that wonderful country known as the Missouri Kansas Lead and Zinc Belt. A few miles to the north you find coal in abundance, and a few miles to the west in Kansas you find the world famed oil and gas fields. And on every side lies the finest farming country. Cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, here find a paradise, while grain and other cereals common to this latitude flourish in all its splendor. Fruit, including apples, peaches, plums and berries grow in abundance and for quantity, quality and excellence of taste have no equal anywhere. Mineral lands abound and for the benefit of those who live at a distance we wish to state right here that the mineral output of this county has broken the world's record many times. The largest producing mines in the country being located at Joplin, Webb City, Cartersville, Queenway, Prosperity, Oregon, Carthage, Carl Junction and a large number of small camps. The marble quarries at and near Carthage are the most extensive yet opened in Jasper county, of such an exceptionally high-grade is this beautiful white stone that the United States architects now order it used in the construction of government buildings where Redford, Ind., stone has always been used heretofore.

Jasper has a population of about 1000 people and is gradually increasing. It is located on the Missouri Pacific and

road 12 miles north from Carthage the county seat. Jasper is rapidly coming to the front and is one of the most progressive and best trade centers in Southwest Missouri. The town is well supplied with stores both special and general and the citizens of both town and country have no need to send to catalogue houses in the larger cities for goods as the merchants here can and do sell cheaper and have large and varied stocks from which to select. Get prices from our merchants before buying from the department stores.

Don't Patronize Catalogue Houses. As a trade center Jasper is the "hub" so to speak, from which spokes go out embracing a large agricultural territory. The farmers and other citizens of this locality have learned that a dollar will buy more goods in Jasper than in larger cities, when the expenses of doing business are in many cases twice as great. Owing to the low rents, low freight rates and low expense of doing business, the merchants here can give patronage bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Our readers should remember that eat, drink and mail order houses do nothing for your town. They will not buy your produce, they pay nothing toward keeping up your

schools, churches, roads, etc., pay no taxes into the county treasury. You cannot in time of need ask and receive credit. They never help the sick or unfortunate of this locality. In a hundred ways we could show you why you should spend your cash at home instead of sending it to these mail order establishments. With cash in hand the merchants of Jasper will sell you goods as cheap as they can be bought anywhere and quality of the goods is nearly all cases will be superior to that brought from these mail order houses.

W. J. BAYNE
Agent for Acorn Stoves and Ranges, Tin and Sheet Metal Work promptly done.
Prominent among the many houses engaged in the store and tinware trade in Jasper county may be mentioned this reliable and enterprising house. It occupies a strong position in the business community. The shop is fully equipped with all the necessary tools and appliances, while the store is filled with a fine line of cooking and heating stoves, ranges, tinware, etc. A specialty is made of all kinds of sheet metal work such as roofing, spouting, gutters, furnaces, work, etc. Mr. Bayne is an experienced man at this business and has been located here for many years. He has a large stock of goods and a very satisfactory record.

DR. J. K. SCHOOLER
Physician and Druggist
A combination which never fails to be successful is a first class drug store owned and conducted by an educated experienced physician. In 1893 Dr. J. K. Schooler graduated from the Keokuk Medical College, and two years ago he purchased the drug store of Mr. E. I. Lauderbaugh, which he has conducted with success ever since. His store is 24 x 50 in size and filled with a complete line of drugs, medicines, perfumes, toilet articles and druggists sundries. One clerk is employed to assist in attending to the wants of the patrons of this popular establishment. Dr. Schooler is a member of the A. P. A. and has a large stock of goods and a very satisfactory record.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$25,000 Surplus and undivided Profits \$1,500, Wm. Beatty, President, A. H. Joyce Vice Pres., N. A. Mackey Cashier.
This bank occupies a leading position of high repute and holds steadfast the confidence and patronage of all circles. The First National Bank of Jasper was organized in 1902 with a paid up capital of \$25,000 and its officers are Wm. Beatty, President, A. H. Joyce, Vice President and N. A. Mackey, Cashier. The building occupied by this bank was built expressly for them and is most ingeniously handsome in appearance. The interior is palatial in its finishings and furnished in fine style. A general banking business is transacted and the patronage is constantly increasing.

This bank is well protected from fire and theft, with a fire proof vault and burglar proof screen door-Victor safe. The Victor Safe and Lock Co. of Cincinnati received the Grand prize at the World's Fair St. Louis on its general line of Mangrove Steel Safes over all competitors. The Victor is positively fire and burglar proof. This bank also uses the Rand Patent Ledger for individual book keeping, this system makes every account perfectly private, any one can

look over his account without seeing the account of any of the other depositors making the book keeping system strictly private. With its simple capital and efficient officers at its head it is not surprising that the First National Bank has been so successful. A fact worth remembering. The government holds the stock holders of all National banks responsible for double the amount of his shares held in the bank.

C. S. BAILEY
Farm, Implements, Harness, Stoves, Buggies, Wagons, Garden and Field Seed.
This gentleman handles all kinds of farm machinery and during his residence here he has demonstrated his fitness for the business he is engaged in, and by his up light honorable dealing and straightforward action towards those who have had business transactions with him, has won about of friends. His store in the Opera House block is 35x75 feet in size and is a store of all kinds of Farm Machinery, Stoves, Harness, Field and Garden Seeds, etc. and an unlimited Buggies and Wagons. He succeeds in business as it is to be wondered at when one ascertains his mode of doing business. His motto being: "I will give you the best value for your money and quick service." Mr. Bailey is thoroughly posted in his line having been a traveling salesman for the International Harvester Co., of America. All desiring the best goods at Rock bottom prices should call on C. S. Bailey. Mr. Bailey will be glad to give you a catalogue of goods in America for cash. He will also accept a cash deposit in this store for the purchase of goods at a discount.

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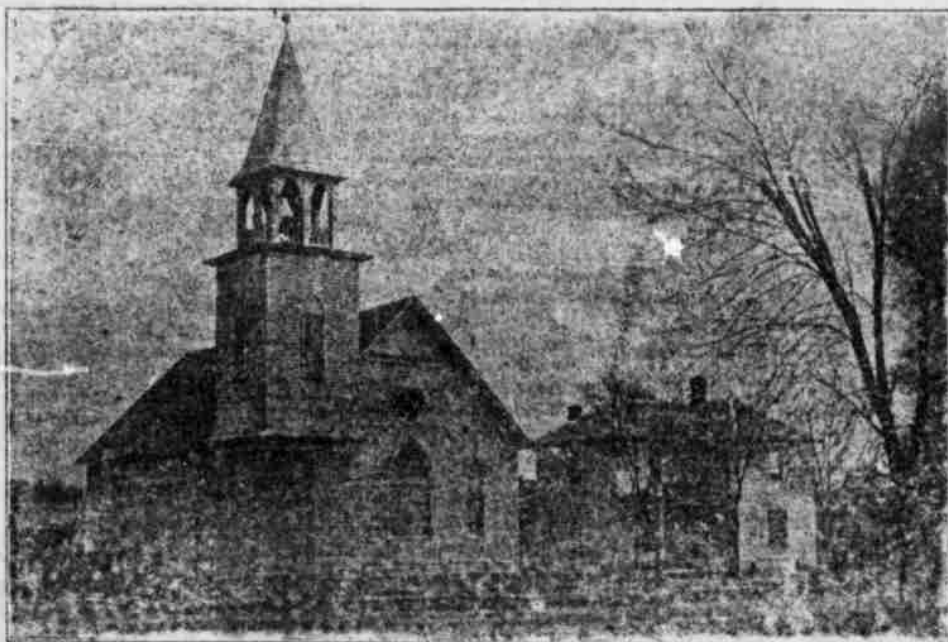
H. T. FROST
General Merchandise, Highest Prices Paid for Country Produce.
The space at our disposal will not permit us to give this house such a notice as we feel it deserves. Here we found one of the largest, best selected and best kept general stores in Jasper embracing dry goods, groceries, work ing mens clothing, hats, caps, shoes, etc. In this establishment there is an array of goods of all descriptions suitable for every taste and adapted to every purse. Mr. Frost took possession of this business in December 1904 and is the successor to Mr. J. McCaslin. Although new in business here he is old in experience and will undoubtedly give the people of Jasper and Jasper county the very best goods that money can buy at the very lowest retail prices. About March 1, Mr. Frost will occupy a new building opposite the Opera House 25x 30 feet in size which when complete will be fitted up and filled with the best stock of general merchandise ever brought to Jasper. It pleases the News to extend to Mr. Frost this notice and it also pleases us to note his success. Mr. Frost will carry a full line of Ladies dress goods and furnishings, in his new store.

WOLF HARDWARE CO.
Hardware, Harness, Buggies, etc. Agents Majestic Stoves and Ranges.
A house that has by attiring energy on the part of its owners succeeded in acquiring an important and increasing business in that located in the thriving town of Jasper by the Wolf Hardware Co. In connection with this enterprise the firm occupy a building 24x 120 feet first and second floors the whole of which is stocked with a fine line of hardware, tinware, cutlery, Majestic stoves and ranges, mechanics tools, blacksmith supplies, harness, buggies, etc., etc. Indeed it is not too much to say that every conceivable article incident to the above mentioned lines is here. Of the best qualities and sold on small margins. Since Dec. 21, 1903, this firm has entered in the wants of the people of Jasper and vicinity and they have gained an enviable reputation as honest upright business men. Three clerks attend to the patrons of this house and they employ an experienced harness maker. The proprietors of this house are G. B. Wolf and M. B. Fairfield. Mr. Wolf the manager of this establishment is a young man full of push and energy and bound to be successful. The Wolf Hardware Co. will meet the price of any catalogue house in the country.

D. W. FEETER
Furniture, Wall Paper, Sewing Machines, Carpets, Undertaking and Embalming.
This house was established 20 years ago. The store turnings over and occupied by Mr. Feeter are 50x50 feet in size both floors being used to display the finest line of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, etc. Every thing that can be desired in fine and modern designs, including Parlor suits, Chamber sets, Dining room and Library furniture besides many special pieces in brocades and plushes can be found here. The undertaking department calls for special mention as the most for now takes place among the regular professions while some branches of it such as embalming are now conducted on strict scientific principles. Mr. Feeter is thoroughly experienced in every detail of this profession. He carries a general assortment of coffins and caskets and funeral furnishings. In the management of funerals he performs all the duties incident thereto in the most careful manner, and he owns a fine hearse. Mr. Feeter is ably assisted in the business by his son C. E. Both gentlemen have gained a highly honorable business record and are well known and highly respected in our town and social circles.

H. F. PITTS
Drugs, Paints, No. 1s, Wall Paper and Linoleum.
One of the most complete drug stores in Jasper is owned here. This store is fitted up in a most convenient and attractive manner and fully stocked with a complete assortment of pure drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles and druggists sundries. A specialty is made of compounding prescriptions and family recipes, and in this line this house acknowledges no equals. This business located in the Opera House block was established by Mr. Pitts one year ago. He occupies a building 20 x 70 feet in size and for treatment to all is the motto of this house. Mr. Pitts is a registered pharmacist of twelve years experience and is registered in both Mo. and Kans. When in need of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, Wall Paper or any of the articles sold by first class drug stores, call on Mr. Pitts at Jasper.

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M. E. Church and Parsonage. One of the Five Churches of Jasper.