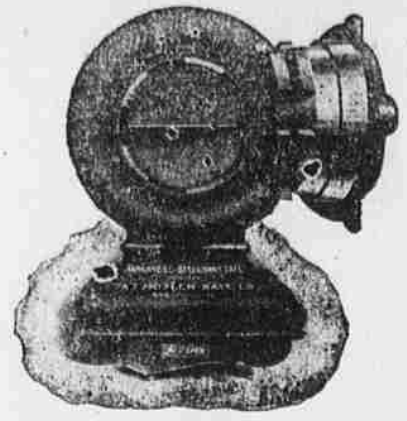


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R. J. Putnam was down in Barry county a couple of days this week on a really deal.

**FOR SALE**—My residence property in Jasper. See me at once as will leave soon. **FRANK RURYON.**

T. H. Hammond made a flying business trip to Kansas City last Thursday, returning home next morning.

We are requested to announce that there will be a pie supper at Farmers' Union school house Friday night, Jan. 21st. There will be a literary program.

Mrs. C. E. Vantrees left Tuesday for Greenfield in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Kirby, at her home near that city.

Mrs. Shaner, a W. C. T. U. lecturer, will lecture at Grace church, Sunday morning at the usual sermon hour, in interest of local option. Everybody invited.

Mmes. E. Burns and H. F. Pitts entertained their Sunday school classes at the home of the former, Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent pulling candy and popping corn.

Mrs. F. J. McComb and Master James returned last Thursday from Lebanon, where they spent the holidays with relatives. Mr. McComb also made the trip, preceding them home by a week.

Mrs. D. B. Kennedy was quite seared about the forearms and hands last Thursday by the explosion of some gasoline with which she was cleaning some clothes. The burns are healing rapidly however, according to Dr. Schooler.

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Dr. W. H. Woods attended the county dental association at Joplin Monday.

There are only two kinds of business colleges: DRAUGHON'S and OTHERS.

John Cozatt and Omer Webb are attending the convention of implement dealers at Kansas City.


Lost—Between my place and Jasper, a tie strap. Return to me at Webbs' store. **CHAS. WARD.**

Mrs. Arthur Morris, west of Jasper, who has been very low with appendicitis is reported much better.

Say, farmers, Luce will buy your cream.

Harry Vantrees returned to his home at Butler last Saturday. He was in charge of the Nichols shoe store all last week in the absence of his brother, C. E. Vantrees.

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Rabbit time is here. Bring 'em to me. **T. H. HAMMOND.**

Mrs. J. K. Schooler was a Carthage visitor Tuesday.

C. L. Hayzlett was at Kansas City on business the latter part of last week.

**Empress hard wheat flour \$1.45 per sack at Luce's.**

Editor Arthur Aull and Marshal John Harlow were down from Lamar Tuesday on a business trip.

Good milk cow for sale, fresh. See me at once. 12 30 **D. W. TEETER.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers are the parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived at their home yesterday morning.

**High grade country sorghum 55c per gal. at Luce's.**

H. E. Stevens was down from Sheldon the first of the week attending to business matters.

Graduates from Draughon's, Springfield, Mo., are competent to hold positions.

Ernest Crawford has a position with the First National Bank, beginning his duties last Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Seal is visiting relatives at Pittsburg this week and the judge is "babeing" in her absence.

For a good business education and a good position, attend Draughon's Practical Business College, Springfield, Mo.

Troy Masters had an alarming attack of heart trouble last Sunday morning that threatened serious results for a time. He is apparently in normal health at present.

Miss Florence Snyder, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward in it is for several months past, is spending the week in Carthage with friends.

A Norborne man bought twenty cents worth of steak and received a nickel in change. When he got home he couldn't find the meat. At last he discovered the nickel in his coat pocket. That gave him the clew and opening his purse he found where he had put the steak.

Chas. Whitecel went down to Carthage Tuesday morning on business. This was Charley's first visit to the county seat in more than a year, and though he wouldn't tell our reporter what he was going down there for we feel it our religious duty to chronicle the item.


Mrs. Johnson of this city, who has been in the hospital at Carthage for many weeks past, was brought home last Sunday in much improved health. Unable to stand on her feet for two years past, she is now able to make her own way about the house with comparative ease and is steadily gaining strength.

Mrs. Wm. Heffner had the misfortune to break her arm last Friday, the accident being the result of a fall on the ice that covered the Heffner yard as well as the rest of this part of the universe at that time. The break was a bad one, and she will probably not have the use of her arm for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vantrees came in from Fort Scott last Friday, and are preparing the Bright residence property on east Grand avenue for occupancy. Vao played the usual trick of misinforming his friends here of the time of his arrival with his bride, and as usual it worked, so they start housekeeping without the usual over-supply of rice.

Many farmers are now worried about the wheat, which they expect to see badly crippled within the next few weeks. The coat of ice that lay on the ground so long was in itself not a bad thing for the young shoots, but when it melted it left the ground sopping wet to a depth of several inches. The subsequent freeze every night and thaw every day may do no end of harm. We heard one farmer say last Monday that he hoped for "not less than fifteen feet of snow" to follow the thaw.

J. B. Schott is down from his farm on Iartha rural route No. 3 to spend a few days here. Mr. Schott's health has improved very little since he underwent an operation in a Kansas City hospital a few weeks ago, and he expects to have to return there soon for further treatment. Meantime he has been resting up as completely as possible on his farm. Said farm is near Irwin, but as is frequently the case in these days of rural free delivery, he gets his mail from a much more distant office.



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A Missourian, who was lured to the utmost corner of Texas by cheap land, writes back that "corn makes fifteen to forty bushels to the acre, but the weevil commences on the corn before it is ripe and has it all eaten by January. Sweet potatoes and melons do well, but there is no market for them. As to green trees and roses, they have them, it is true, but no one can live on scenery and blue skies. Give me old Missouri, with the cellar full of potatoes, apples, vegetables and fruit, my barrel full of meat and a cool drink of water."

**School Entertainment.**

The pupils of both the high school and grades will give an entertainment at the opera house tomorrow, Friday, night. Several new features have been added to the program, taking the place of the usual debate, and the boys and girls expect to present an exceptional entertainment. The price of admission is 15c.

**How to Save Money.**

What would a man say if his wife left her \$50 sewing machine out in the yard over night in a rain storm? Well, he would say a plenty if she persisted in leaving it out in the weather, yet the same lord of creation has no doubt left his harvester standing in the fence corner and probably will leave it there all winter.

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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby give to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John L. Gardner deceased, that I, Margaret A. Gardner Executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Jasper county, State of Missouri, to be held at Carthage on the 14th day of February 1910

MARGARET A. GARDNER,  
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