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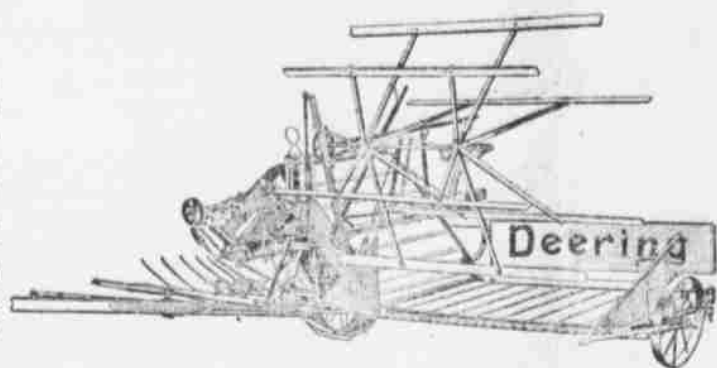
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Married Out of Doors.

A young man phoned Rev. J. A. Reid last Saturday morning that he would bring a young lady in to the parsonage during the evening and wanted to be married there. They arrived on time and proved to be Frank Miller and Miss Winnie Hill of the Mount Carmel neighborhood, well known young folks and popular in a large circle of friends there.

The bridegroom elect presented a Barton County license, which necessitated a change in arrangements at once, for according to a new law marriages in Missouri must take place in the counties in which the licenses are issued. However, they did not allow that to interfere with their plans for a consubstantial bliss. The minister and his wife and Henry Winder and wife—the latter Mr. Miller's sister—accompanied Mr. Miller and Miss Hill over into Barton County and the ceremony was performed in the Dublin school yard with all the solemnity and to just as good purpose as though it had taken place under other circumstances.

The News joins many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them abundant happiness and prosperity. They will make their home on the Fred Miller place.

Two Ways to Look at It.

Quite a few are looking a little down in the mouth on account of the drought, but others don't seem to mind. We have already noticed the purchase of automobiles the past three weeks by J. S. O. Wilson and S. B. Shoopman, and now comes Wm. Greenwood of Dewey with a new car. Allen Peterson also bought a 5-passenger Ford this week and is setting the pace among the rural mail carriers.

Mr. Wallingford Killed by Train.

A. M. Wallingford, the well known shoe dealer of Carthage, was run over and killed by a Frisco engine and caboose near Carthage about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. He had gone out with a small rifle to shoot frogs, and at the northeast edge of the city while walking on the Frisco track he was overtaken as above stated.

The evidence at the inquest indicated that Mr. Wallingford stumbled as he stepped aside to allow the train to pass, and fell across the rails in such a manner that the train severed the head from the body and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Wallingford was nearly 60 years old and had resided in Carthage 25 years. He was related by marriage to Thos. Marsh of Jasper. He leaves a widow, a son Willis, a daughter, Mrs. George Cook and a step daughter, Mrs. Hale B. Gess.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Series of Accidents.

Dr. Schooler was called out west during the past week to look after a number of more or less serious accidents. The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Ferguson at Nashville lost the end of her finger by the door closing on it. Homer Gulick received severe cuts and bruises on left forearm while drilling a well. The little 2½ year old daughter of Mr. Osborn, in the Diamond neighborhood, got her hands in the pulley of a hay carrier and had the flesh badly torn and lacerated.

Weather indications at press time Wednesday: Drought still on; some indications of rain today; cloudy, and light sprinkles during morning.

New Bridges.

Several substantial bridges are under way, and in some cases nearly ready for use on the roads tributary to and near Jasper.

A splendid iron and cement structure is being finished across the creek about five miles west of the school house at the J. P. Gulick place.

Another good one is under construction across Possum Creek at the Roe-Chine place. This bridge will certainly fill an abiding void in that section of the country. Here before farmers from down there have often been water bound for two or three days at a time because when the creek is up a little at that point fording is impossible and they have been forced to stay at home or go several miles out of the way.

The iron work and cement are being hauled this week for two other much needed bridges—one across Halfway Creek, one and one half miles south of Boston, between the Calhoun and Joyce places, and the other five miles east and one mile north of Jasper near A. A. Foster's.

The bridge across Possum Creek, on the main road south of Jasper, the main section which has been about finished for some time, is awaiting a final decision of the county court as to whether or not they will add another arch or two to make the bridge adequate to the location. It is the opinion of the adjacent property owners and others who have seen the structure as it now stands that it will not answer the needs at that point unless extended at one or both ends, and if finished as at first planned it is believed it will have the effect of backing the water up over adjacent land when the stream is high.

Liberal Enterprise Suspends Publication.

The Liberal Enterprise suspended publication last week, leaving the newspaper field to the Liberal News, J. P. Moore, publisher. For some time Liberal has been represented in the newspaper field by two unusually fine country papers, papers that were evidently costing their publishers about all that the papers made. Mr. Rudy, who traded land for the Enterprise a few weeks ago, soon recognized the futility of two papers fighting for life in a town barely big enough to support one. Mr. Martin was lucky to get the Enterprise off his hands, and Mr. Moore, who is an excellent newspaper man, has our best wishes for prosperity. He can now make The News what it ought to be—the very best paper Liberal ever had.

Burgner-Bowman Co. Fire Loss.

The Burgner-Bowman Lumber Co., who have a big lumber yard here, lost almost their entire lumber stock at Bolivar by fire Tuesday morning of last week.

The fire started from unknown causes about 6 a. m., and by the aid of a brisk wind quickly spread to all parts of the yard. Only the books, office furniture, a lot of window and door frames and the paint stock were saved. They will resume business at once.

C. C. Swanson, who is well known here, is manager at Bolivar for the Burgner-Bowman Co.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

George Waltz Has Visitors.

In the issue of July 3 The News chronicled the sale by George Waltz of his farm to Charles Conklin. Mr. Waltz sent copies of the paper to some of his old neighbors near Kirksville, in Adair County, and last week three auto loads of them came down to induce him to go back to their former home to locate. C. H. Wright, W. E. Ebert, Carl Durkee and their families made up the party of visitors to the Waltz home. Their cars registered 347 miles from Kirksville to this place. Adair County is in the second tier of counties from the north line and about in the center of the State east and west.

This evidence of the esteem in which the Waltz family is held in their former home is not surprising to those who have come to know them in the two years in which they have lived here, and while we wish them much prosperity and happiness, we hope they may find it in their interest to remain here.

Mr. Waltz left for Kirksville yesterday—"just to look around a little," he said.

To School Book Dealers of Jasper County Mo.

The following text books will be in use for a period of five years beginning August 1, 1913: Arithmetic, Phillips and Anderson, Book 1 and Complete; publisher, Silver, Burdett & Co. Geography, Redway and Hinman, (Natural), Introductory and School; publisher, American Book Co. L. W. Kost, C. L. Spaid, E. S. McEntee, Text Book Committee.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake at Watery's store Saturday, July 20. Everybody invited. 17 at.

The Airdome picture show will be in operation Wednesday and Saturday nights.

A Good Time at Salem.

About 250 attended the ice cream social at Salem church last Thursday night. Salem is one of the neatest little country churches we have ever seen, and the folks in that neighborhood are among the most hospitable on earth and they took great pains to make their guests enjoy the evening.

The Jasper band complimented their leader, Prof. Vernon Matthews, who is a Salemite, by attending in a body and giving quite an extensive musical program.

Fifteen gallons of cream and 10 cases of soda pop were consumed, netting the church a neat sum to aid in the conduct of their work there.

Besides the band and The News family quite a number of other town folks motored or drove down in buggies.

Jasper vs. Sheldon.

One of those Sunday baseball games, which we were told a few weeks ago were to be discontinued here, was played last Sunday between Jasper and Sheldon.

Sheldon started right out to win the game and made four runs in the first two innings. Buck Kirtzman pitting for Jasper. Jasper had made one run while Sheldon was scoring four. At this juncture Kit got "the hook" along with his battery partner Sam Tallman, and C. Garrett and Ellis Cearnal replaced them. In the remaining innings Jasper scored three times and Sheldon twice making a final score of 6 to 5. Garrett had them popping weak flies and gentle taps to the infield, and the runs were due to errors.

Ernest Crawford occupied first base for Jasper and played a good game in spite of the fact that he has had little chance to work himself into form.

Wesley Spaid was the arbiter of the game, and his work was good enough to escape mobbing anyway.

Record Broken Again.

Robert Graham reports that he thrashed 667 bushels of wheat from 19 acres, which breaks this year's record once more and makes an average of something like 35 bushels and half a peck per acre. Next!

Camping Party Returned.

C. A. Covert and wife, J. W. Bowers and wife of Jasper and Frank Mages and family who were near Lamar, returned Saturday evening from a camping and fishing trip on the Big River in Dallas County north of here. They report a fine outing and the capture of about 75 pounds of fish.

Old Comrades Meet Again.

Ed Bowers of Jasper, Indiana, visited his old friend and comrade L. H. Owens of Jasper, last week. Mr. Bowers and Mr. Owens served together four years in the Fifth Indiana of the Union Army between 1861 and 1865. They had not met for 23 years and it was less to any they enjoyed their visit together.

Died in Louisiana.

Charley Sullivan brought the news to this office Tuesday of the death Judge C. A. Swanson at Rapids, La.

Judge Morrow was presiding judge of the County Court of Harrison County many years ago and supervised the building of the present court house at Lamar.

The remains are expected at Lamar about next Sunday.

Suit to Clear Title.

John I. Boring has filed suit in the circuit court against Nelson Landis and Jacob Landis to clear his title to a piece of land located 10 miles northwest of Jasper, which he claims to own absolutely and in which the defendants claim some interest. McReynolds & Hultbom are the plaintiff's attorneys—Carthage Press.

Obituary.

Elizabeth Thaman Cather was born in Macoupin County, Ill., December 1, 1838, and died in Jasper, Mo., Tuesday, July 23, 1913. When deceased was a year old her family moved to Jasper County, Mo., and at the age of 11 she married Joseph Cather, and thereafter moved to Bolivar, Mo., and at the age of 18 she moved back to Jasper County. Until two years ago when Mr. Cather died, the family lived for about 25 years on a farm west of Jasper and reared their children. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Cather made her home with daughter, Mrs. D. W. Keltner at Carthage, who died about a year ago.

Seven children survive. Mr. Cather, as follows: Mrs. John W. Spaid, Jasper; W. H. Cather, Fowler, Kans.; John Cather, Fredrick, Okla.; Mrs. Parker Milton, Jasper; Mrs. Rachel Larkins, Carthage; Jacob Cather, Jasper; D. W. Cather, Frederick, Okla.

About 10 years ago Mrs. Cather joined the Baptist church at North Fork. Later removing her membership to the Baptist church at Jasper.

Her life was one of service, ministering faithfully to the needs of her large family, and answering freely the calls of distress in illness and death of those in the community about her. Many neighbors and friends have reason to remember the beneficent influence of this good woman when misfortune had overtaken them.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Baptist church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, an old time pastor and friend of the family, conducted the service, and the remains laid to rest in Stafford Cemetery by the side of her husband.

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help rendered us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cather. We shall never forget your kindness and willingness to render assistance and sympathy during these days of our sadness and we shall ever pray that the Master will feed you and lead unto fountains of living waters.

Children of the deceased.

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