

## THE JASPER NEWS

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## H. H. Sharp Sells Out.

The Sharp Mercantile Co. sold their hardware and implement business last week to G. H. Boyer & Co., of Arkansas City, Kans. Mr. Sharp has been in business here about six years, being successors to the Wolfe Hardware Co. The members of the new firm are G. H. Boyer, Ida S. Bredenkamp and A. J. Bredenkamp. The new firm comes to Jasper prepared to give the community the benefit of a long experience in the hardware and implement business.

Mr. Boyer is in Arkansas City this week arranging to move his effects to this place. Mr. Sharp has not announced his plans.

## Takas Entertain.

The home of Mrs. W. H. Knott was the scene of a very enjoyable and pretty St. Patrick's Day party last Wednesday afternoon, when Mesdames Knott, Scott, N. H. Patterson and J. N. Marsh entertained the Taka Club and their friends. The Knott home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns and other decorations in keeping up with the memory of St. Patrick. The afternoon was spent at games and a two course lunch was served in which a St. Patrick's day color scheme was represented. The guests were—Mmes. J. K. Wells, W. H. Woods, J. D. Harbur, J. K. Schooler, L. V. Nunnally, D. C. Houser, Arthur F. Drake and Miss Oma Webb.

## Daily Thought.

He is the most powerful who has himself in power.—Seneca.

## Bank Statement.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

## Farmers &amp; Merchants Bank

No. 1641, at Jasper, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, published in the Jasper News, a newspaper printed and published at Jasper, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of March, 1917.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$61,200.67
Loans, real estate.....	9,102.77
Overdrafts.....	6,008.55
Real estate (banking house).....	3,000.00
Other real estate.....	1,400.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,980.33
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	14,533.38
Cash items.....	3,126.30
Currency.....	2,391.00
Specie.....	2,273.76
Other resources, expense.....	551.90

Total.....\$105,568.56

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	4,000.00
Undivided profits.....	2,535.84
Individual deposits subject to check.....	75,756.24
Time certificates of deposit.....	12,575.88
Demand certificates of deposit.....	639.56
Other liabilities, as follows:	
reserve for interest.....	1.04

Total.....\$105,568.56

State of Missouri,  
County of Jasper, ss:

We, H. F. Pitts as president and N. H. Patterson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. Pitts, President.  
N. H. Patterson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March A. D. 1917. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring November 9, 1918.)

Bert Webb Notary Public.  
Fred R. Gresham,  
C. R. Patterson,  
R. L. Roberts,  
Directors.

## Comparative Statement of Deposits

as reported to Bank Commissioner:

June 30, 1916.....	\$70,365.45
November 17, 1916.....	81,953.41
March 5, 1917.....	89,031.08

SHOE FACTORY EMPLOYE  
SAYS GAIN EVIDENT

R. W. McKay, of Hannibal, Declares Weight has Increased Ten Pounds, Since Taking Tanlac.

Hannibal, Mo., March 14, 1917. "I've gained ten pounds and look and feel a hundred per cent better in every way, since taking this new medicine Tanlac," R. W. McKay, an employe of the International Shoe Factory for the last eleven years, of 317 Jefferson street, said on January 30.

"For a long time my liver and kidneys have given me trouble and my stomach has been out of order," he continued. "My appetite was very poor and when I would force myself to eat a little, pains and a severe hurting in my stomach would result. No matter how light the food I ate, it never digested properly, causing me to be constipated. I was very nervous and couldn't sleep at night and had been losing weight for some time.

"Tanlac was so highly recommended by other people that I decided to try it. My stomach is greatly improved now. I can eat anything I care for without experiencing any bad after effects, as I'm never bothered with the pains and hurting in my stomach now. In fact, everything I eat seems to agree with me and digests properly, for I never have to take a laxative anymore. The nervousness, also, has been relieved and I sleep soundly and peacefully at night now. My liver and kidneys never give me any trouble since I've taken Tanlac.

"Tanlac has helped me wonderfully and I hope somebody will read my statement and will be benefited by it."

Tanlac is now being specially introduced and explained in Jasper at H. F. Pitts.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bayne's  
Hardware

Can take care of your wants in

Favorite Incubators

Poultry netting and Fence

Garden Tools

Clark Jewel Oil Stoves

Superior Ranges

Banquet Cook Stoves

Also force and lift pumps, pipe and cylinders

Your dollar goes farthest at

Bayne's  
Hardware

Carfares refunded to out-of-town shoppers.

**Ramsays**  
Carthage, Missouri

Carfares refunded to out-of-town shoppers.

# .... Our ....

## Annual Spring Showing

### Friday, March 16

#### Will be a Gala Day at This Store



THE STORE THAT STANDS FOR QUALITY AND RELIABILITY

We most cordially invite the people of Jasper to view our display of the Season's Newest Wearing Apparel and Millinery.

A feature of this display will be Sport Suits. Women of every age and figure will be delighted with the new suits, coats and dresses as shown here.

We specialize on Smart Wearables and you will see on display many, many styles not shown elsewhere.

In the Millinery department—a complete new showing. Hats for occasions of formal dress, hats for street or business wear, hats for motoring or sports, tiny Chic hats and Graceful large hats—the hats for all are here.

Every nook and corner of this store has something new to interest you.

**MOUND CITY**  
PAINTS & VARNISHES  
PRESERVE & BEAUTIFY

For sale by  
Burgner-Bowman Lbr. Co.

## Says Ace to Bill.

I think we had better drop off your fresh meat speech and mention a few other articles that would be worth while for our neighbors and old customers to take notice of.

First, we'll mention the 1-pound cans of Booth's Sardines put up in Tomato sauce, and only 20 cents per can.

Second, the Beauty brand first quality, Oil Sardines, packed in best grade of cotton-seed oil, only 10 cents per can.

Third, the White Star Brand Tuna fish, called "Chicken of the Sea," 20 cents per can.

Fourth, the Punch Brand Dry Shrimp for Salads, 15 cents per can.

Fifth, plenty of canned Salmon, from 10 to 25 cents per can.

These are just a few things in the Good Eats line that are not high priced.

We'll mention other things in our next issue.

We have a great variety of good things to eat.

Remember Phone 7 and free Delivery.

**CRANDALL  
BROS.**

## When You Want the Best Flour

USE RED STAR, WICHITA BEST OR ARISTOS

These are the best, and will be found at your grocer's or at

**T. H. Hammond's**

## JOSEPH W. TAFFNER'S PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, in Dublin, 1 mile north of Jasper, the following property, commencing at 10 a. m.

**Tuesday, March 20, 1917**

## 8 Head Hogs

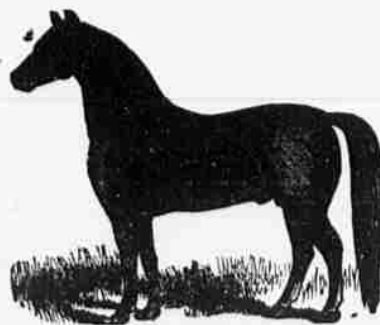
Good Spotted Poland China hogs  
One brood sow  
Two gilts  
Five small shoats

## Two Head Cattle

One 6-year old Jersey cow, extra good milk and butter cow, is now giving about 4 gallons of milk a day, will be fresh in July  
One half Jersey heifer

## Farm Tools

Low wagon, surrey, disk, a good one, cornplanter, a good one, 16-inch riding plow, 14 inch riding plow, harrow, two walking cultivators, crowbar, hand drill, posthole digger, picks, shovels, spades, hand cornplanter, single trees, clevises, double trees, scalding vat, 20 gallon kettle, grindstone, cross cut saw, hay frame, saddle and riding bridle, set of double harness, work bench, hog frame, set single harness



## 7 Head Horses

One dark bay 6-year-old work mare, about 15½ hands, nicely broke and will work any where

One 5-year-old dark bay mare, 15½ hands high in foal to jack, good worker

A matched team of bay mares, 7 and 8 years old, are fine workers and city broke, about 15½ hands high

One 6-year-old bay horse, nicely broke, good saddle or buggy horse and will work anywhere

One yearling filly

One bay mare about 15½ hands high

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash. Over \$10.00 eight months time at 6 per cent interest from date. Two per cent off for cash over \$10.00. Terms must be complied with before property is removed.  
C. F. REX, Jasper, Auctioneer  
E. L. CRAWFORD, Clerk

**Joseph W. Taffner**