

The Jasper News.

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INVOICING

After a nice holiday trade we have been taking our annual invoice and were too busy to write an ad this week, but our splendid stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Groceries enables us to take care of your every need in these lines at

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Debate Program

The following interesting program will be given at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock Friday night, January 4, by the high school. A prominent feature of the program will be the joint debate between teams from the Jasper and Golden City high schools.

Instrumental solo . . . Iona Redmond
Vocal solo Cyra Baird
Debate—

Resolved: That a Federal law providing for compulsory arbitration of disputes between employer and employee is wise and feasible.

Affirmative—Golden City.

Monia Cook
William Lawrence
Negative—Jasper.
Helen Thomas
Frank Moulton

Vocal solo . . . Elizabeth Dunning
Vocal duet . . . Cyra Baird, Lida Drake
An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Watch Party at Moyer's.

About 20 young people of the Christian Church loaded up a wagon and drove out to George Moyer's, on the baseline, taking with them plenty of oysters, crackers, celery and pickles Monday night. If these young people enjoy themselves all during the year as they were when the new year came in the Christian Church will surely have a good year. "Here's hoping." A Participant.

Going Up—Chas. Kitterman a Corporal.

News comes from Camp Doniphan that Charley Kitterman is now a corporal in Company F, 110th Engineers. It has been but about two months since Charley left and his Jasper friends are glad to hear of his promotion so soon.

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GEORGE WADE DEAD.

Postmaster at Jasper 16 Years—Has Been Almost Helpless 4 Years.

George B. Wade, aged 72 years and six months, died at Fowler, Kans., Saturday, December 29, of a long illness. Mr. Wade was a native of Jasper and came to Jasper County in 1881. He was appointed postmaster at Jasper by the late President McKinley early in the latter's first administration and held the office 16 years. After President Wilson appointed T. B. Hardaway to succeed him Mr. Wade moved to a farm three miles east of Carthage with his brother-in-law, C. B. Swihart. He was stricken with paralysis, losing the use of one arm and leg almost completely, soon after he left here and two years ago he and his wife and son moved to Fowler, Kansas.

Besides his wife and 13-year-old son deceased leaves many old friends here who regret his passing.

Jasper Has a War Bride

In another place in the paper is a paragraph stating that Corporal Bob Wine, from Camp Doniphan has been visiting his parents, C. O. Wine and wife. When we wrote we did not know Bob would lead to the hymeneal altar one of Jasper's prettiest girls before he returned to his work of preparing to put the Kaiser out of his job.

The bride is Miss Gladys Holmes, only daughter of D. A. Holmes and wife, and the wedding took place at the bride's home, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the M. E. church Monday evening.

Corporal Wine came home on a five days' furlough, but when he persuaded Miss Gladys to be his bride he found that five days was all too short, and called up his commanding officer in camp and again used his persuasive powers—again with success—getting a five days' extension of time. He left for camp on the afternoon train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wine were born and reared in Jasper and are known and loved by old and young alike.

We offer our felicitations.

Diamond Young Folks Wed

Miss Gladys Pope, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pope of the Diamond neighborhood, was married on Wednesday, December 26, 1917, to Ballard Lilly, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly of the Blue neighborhood.

The young couple were married at Lamar by Rev. Wm. Clampton about 10 o'clock a. m., returning about noon when a bountiful dinner was served. Only members of the family were present.

The bride wore a gray silk taffeta dress. The bride and groom are very promising young people and very popular among the young folks of their set. We extend our heartiest congratulations and wish them much joy and happiness through life.

Zion Organizes Red Cross Branch

The people of the Zion neighborhood met at the church on Tuesday night, January 1, and organized the Zion branch of the Carthage Chapter of the American Red Cross Society. A rousing meeting was held. Eli Scott went out from town and assisted in the organization. The officers elected were Mrs. W. C. Mackey, president; Mrs. Fred Earl, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. C. S. Johnston and Mrs. Frank Isenmann were appointed forewomen and Mrs. Jos. Powell, cutter.

Twenty-nine members signed up at the meeting and the community will be canvassed for more members at once.

Two Jasper Soldiers Ill

Henry Sweezy and Lemuel Thomas, sons of W. E. Sweezy and wife southeast of Jasper, and A. L. Thomas and wife of Jasper, are both sick in camp. Henry is critically ill with meningitis at Fort Sam Houston. His brother Alvin, who lives at Quapaw, Okla., is with him.

Lemuel Thomas has the measles at Camp Doniphan and is doing well.

Christian Church.

Dr. J. Ed Stevens of Kansas City will preach the second Sunday in January, the 13th, and the second Sunday in each month following. Those who have heard him, speak very highly of Dr. Stevens and the public is invited to hear him.

R. L. Childers Heard From

The News received a check and an order to send the paper to R. L. Childers, Houston, Texas, the other day. We had never heard of such a man and asked Dave Holmes who he is. "Why, that's Bob Childers who used to be postmaster here," said Dave. We found that Mr. Childers was well remembered by George Peisen, Bert Webb, John Spaid and others. From Mr. Spaid we learn that Mr. Childers was many years ago employed by Mr. Wallar, who had a store and was postmaster in a building on the corner west of where Mr. Lawson now lives. When Mr. Wallar died Mr. Childers was appointed and served as postmaster for a time. Mr. Childers either served out the term or was removed for political reasons and a man named Adams appointed under all the Cleveland administration. However, Mr. Childers was again appointed to fill the office and was succeeded by Mr. Wade, who served some 14 or 15 years being in turn succeeded by Tom Hardaway, present incumbent. Lon Fox also served as postmaster at one time, but it was all so long ago our informants are a little hazy about the line of succession. Suffice it to say that old-timers here are all glad to hear of Mr. Childers again. The News would be glad to print a letter from him, so that his old Jasper friends may hear from him directly and more fully.

Be Careful of Unfounded Rumors

Last week a rumor became circulated to the effect that Lester Goddard, who is corporal in Company F, 2d U. S. Engineers, had had both legs shot off while in action with his company. Just where the rumor started could not be traced, but it was undoubtedly without foundation, because in such a case his mother would be the first one to be notified by the war department. Mrs. Goddard herself did not believe the story, but it naturally worried her.

Following is a letter from Lester, which was received by his mother last Sunday:

Somewhere in France,
November 5, 1917.

Dear Mother—I received the sweater you sent me a few days ago, and sure was glad to get it. I am making good use of it, as there is a light snow now. We have had two or three, but all have been light snows. There is very little news that I know that I can tell you. I have not heard from you for about a month. I am feeling fine and getting plenty to eat also have plenty of warm clothes. We are not having as much rain as we did have when we first came over. I guess we will have snow from now on. We have moved about 40 miles from where we were when I last wrote, but have good quarters, so I am not bothered any in any way. So don't worry about me. Tell Fred to write, and the boys.

With love,

CORP. JOHN L. GODDARD,
Co. F, 2d U. S. Eng., A. E. F.

Eastern Star Election.

The annual election of officers of Peerless Chapter, O. E. S., will take place Friday night, January 4. Members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Maude Boyer, Secretary.

**THE
CARTER
GARAGE**
South Main Street

**Saturday
and
Sunday Night
Trips
To Carthage**

will be continued
as usual

Schedule:

Lv. Jasper . 6:30 p. m.
Lv. Carthage 11 p. m.

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South Main Street

Frank Nebel Here

Frank Nebel and family of Picher, Okla., visited George Peisen and wife last Friday. Frank had been in Carthage looking for restaurant furniture to start up his restaurant in Picher again. It will be remembered that his place burned out about three weeks ago—the second time in six months. About two weeks before the fire Mr. Nebel agreed to sell his place, the buyer put up \$50 to bind the trade and then backed out—just in time to let Frank pocket the fire loss.

Renewals

The following renewals of subscription were recorded this week:

John Heller	L. Faskin
George Vincent	J. K. Lyman
W. H. Metzger	T. A. Flowers
J. H. Kauffman	C. F. Rex
J. A. Gaddis	Mrs. F. W. Rumble
Oscar Cather	Tom Brock
Andrew Gresham	Uriah Smith
Joe C. Bird	

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