

THE JASPER NEWS

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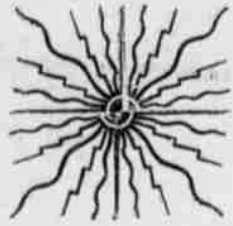
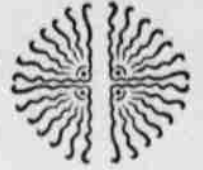
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BAGGED A BLACK WOLF.

JASPER HUNTERS SUCCEED IN MAKING A CAPTURE.

Succeeded in Killing It After an Hour's Chase--Animal Will Be Mounted and Put on Exhibition.

A party of Jasper hunters, composed of El Lauderbaugh, "Button" Garner, "Red" Arnold and Fred Cather succeeded in capturing a wolf west of this city last Thursday afternoon. The animal was started on Joseph Bradford's place and ensnared by Mr. Garner's fox hounds, "Bouncer," and "Trailer." The chase lasted about an hour, and was quite a sight to behold, the animal being in sight the entire time. The course was in the shape of a figure eight, the wolf finally taking refuge in a clump of bushes in an unshaded area, where it was shot by Mr. Lauderbaugh.

The animal was of the black variety, and attracted a great deal of attention among the Jasperians when the hunters brought it to town. The animal will be mounted and placed in Mr. Lauderbaugh's store window on exhibition.

Another wolf chase occurred last Sunday in the same neighborhood, but ended without the trophy. The chase began at twelve o'clock, and when the hunters gave up at 11 o'clock p. m., the dogs were still pursuing the animal.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en passed off unusually quiet this year, due probably to the rainy night. The only unusual occurrence was the throwing of a bucket of water on Park McMahan. A crowd surrounded him while he was on his way home and took to Dray & Roberts' blacksmith shop where the deed was perpetrated. Park resisted his tormentors and it is said that he laid one of the crowd low with a blow on the solar plexus. Nobody would have blamed him if he had done the whole gang likewise.

Some Large Specimens.

Some of the largest and finest apples we have seen this season were left at this office last week by Mrs. A. I. Baird. Mrs. Baird reports that quite a large crop of these apples were harvested from her place just north of this city.

John and Henry Cather and George Peed left Monday for an overland trip through Oklahoma. John and George are hunting a location, but Henry says he is going along to keep them straight. They expect to be gone several months.

W. L. Fisher and family have moved into the Hunt property on Grand avenue, recently vacated by Mr. Dabney.

Mr. D. U. Teeter is building an addition to his house on the corner of Lexington avenue and Fourth street.

Omer Webb made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

FOR SALE.

I have four or five head of first-class milch cows for sale. J. N. HOCKEY.
One mile south and three miles east of Jasper.

HIP! HIP! HURRAH!

Jasper Beat Dublin at Base Ball Amid Great Enthusiasm.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! Jasper beat at a game of base ball last Saturday. We thought that Jasper couldn't play base ball, but they can. Their first victory was won about two weeks ago when one Jasper club played another Jasper club, resulting in a victory for Jasper.

Since that time they have been playing ball at the rate of two games per Saturday and one on Sunday. Two weeks ago the 2nd Jasper nine went over to Dublin and defeated the Dublinites.

Last Saturday morning the Jasper Yellow Sweaters played the Sheridan Red Stockings and defeated.

In the afternoon the Jasper club crossed bats with the Dryforkers and judging from the yelling Jasper came out victorious.

As to the scores in the above games the score keepers and his assistants had their handsful keeping up. We might give the scores, but it would cause an unnecessary run on our figure boxes, as it would not increase the glory of the Jasper club to any great extent.

Improving his Property.

Mr. J. N. Houck is building an addition to his house, drilling a well and otherwise improving his property he recently bought from John Waldron in the Southeast part of town. He expects to move in from his farm east of the city about December 1.

Mr. Houck's son Wilbur, who has been living in the Mt. Moriah neighborhood for the past year, will take charge of the farm east of this city, and has already moved onto it.

The Baptist Revival.

The revival meetings which began last Monday evening at the Baptist church are progressing nicely and are increasing in interest each night. Two meetings are held daily, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., and will continue for two weeks. Rev. Porter, of Lamar, is doing the preaching.

Box Supper at Lebanon.

There will be a box supper at the Lebanon church, four miles Northeast of Jasper next Saturday evening the proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. D. W. Teeter has put in a most disagreeable week on account of four full sized boils operating on his nose. His whole face is badly swollen on account of the boils.

The editors desk is beautified this week by a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums, the compliments of Mrs. Alex Jones.

Mrs. Luther Arnold was up from Oregon several days during the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Geo. Houck came up from Moett and visited his parents east of the city Monday.

For Sale.

Five thoroughbred Poland China mal Hogs. Inquire of W. H. Clouser.

NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS

CARTHAGE CO. AND JASPER DRILLMEN.

They Have Not Come to Terms Yet --Oil Struck in a Well in Duval Township--Another Company.

The Carthage Oil Co. and Messrs. Mettall and Hardenbrook, the Jasper drillmen, who have been negotiating together in regard to drilling prospect holes west of the city, have not come to terms yet. The drillmen has made them a proposition and they are now waiting for the company to either accept or reject.

Mr. S. Watson, of this city, skimmed about a pint of oil from the surface of a spring on his land near Liberal recently, and last week took a sample of it down to a Carthage chemist. The man said he would make a careful examination of it. He said that if he found it to contain coal oil he could consider this farm worth a fortune.

It is said that parties drilling a well out in Duval township, so much oil along with water at a depth of 150 feet that it seriously interfered with operations. They expect to ease out this water and go deeper after water that has no oil.

John Baker, living about ten miles west of this city recently dug a well and at a depth of about ninety feet struck so much oil that the water was valuable for household purposes. This discovery has caused some Webb City parties to begin leasing a large tract of land in the vicinity of the Baker farm. Their lease adjoins the Carthage company's 5,000 acre lease on the west.

The Webb City company are also getting leases in the southern part of Barton county.

If the Carthage company does not get to actual work by January it will forfeit the leases. In that event, says a Carthage paper, Mr. Armitage, who owns a large tract of land in the center of what is believed to be an oil belt, will at once close a contract with men in St. Louis who are holding back the organization of a prospecting company only on account of the Carthage company having gotten into the field first where the St. Louis company would want to operate.

Mr. R. Charlton, formerly of this city, is now with the Clark & Bates Lumber Co. at Parsons, Kansas, where the family is now living.

Rev. Phillips attended a missionary meeting of the M. E. Church, South, this which, being on the program as one of the speakers.

Mr. Minor has moved into the Reed property on the corner of Grand avenue and Third street.

John Cather and a farmer named Mosier settled a difficulty Saturday with a fist fight.

A snow white, medicated, high quality Cotton-Batt at Hastings.

THE BOX SUPPER.

Presbyterian Young People's Entertainment Friday Night.

The entertainers and box supper given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening at the Miller building was a very enjoyable occasion. During the first part of the evening an excellent musical program was rendered. This consisted of chorus quartet and solo singing, and instrumental music. The chorus was accompanied by Messrs. Clarence Stratton and Carson Baker on their cornets, and Roy Wells and Homer Bayne, clarinets. The quartet composed of Maud Hershey, Mattie Correll and J. K. Wells and Leon Baker, and the ladies' quartet comprising Misses Valley and Katie McMahan, Ada Frick and Mattie Correll were fine, as also were the solos by Mrs. Hershey, Miss Katie McMahan and Mr. Chas. Spenser, and the duet by Mr. Spencer and Miss McMahan. The cornet solos by Mr. Clarence Stratton were also pleasing features of the program.

The only literary feature of the evening was an amusing paper by Miss Stella Larriek. It was a dream of twenty years in the future in which the members of the society were seen filling places from the president of the United States to the humble position of a sawyer of wood in Arkansas.

There were about fifteen boxes on hand which Walker Hardaway and Willis Schoolecraft, in the capacity of auctioneers, disposed of to the highest bidders, which ranged from 25 to 70 cents.

The remainder of the evening was employed in properly disposing of the contents of the boxes. The proceeds of the evening amounted over \$7.

Garden Vegetables.

Although rather late in the season Jasperians are now enjoying the garden vegetables which they were deprived of during the summer on the account of the drouth. Herman Hagar, the Jasper horticulturist, has been furnishing the people with radishes and lettuce during the past week or more. Mr. Hagar has our thanks for a nice bouquet and a bunch of lettuce left at this office Monday morning.

In Business at Carthage.

Mr. R. R. Hill, who was recently in business in this city, has purchased the candy store situated on the west side of the square in Carthage. He says he is doing quite a good business.

Mr. R. L. Childers, who left Jasper in the spring to look for a location, now has a position in a wholesale house in St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. J. K. Schooler, who was accidentally shot in the leg at his home at Nashville last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

D. W. Teeter is having a nice brick sidewalk laid in front of his furniture store. Tom Bishop is doing the work.

Look Out

For 30 days I will sell my Entire Line of pants at 10 per cent discount.

J. D. HARBUR

SOME REAL ESTATE DEALS

C. PORTER AND J. W. SPAID SELL THEIR FARMS.

The Former Brings \$5,750 and the Latter \$3,200--Mr. Porter Will go Back to Michigan.

Mr. C. Porter has sold 220 acres of his farm near the Zion church to Edward C. Hubbard. The consideration was \$5,750. He reserves the store building and blacksmith shop located on a half acre of the land leased by G. W. Brown. Mr. Hubbard will get possession March 1.

Mr. Porter still owns 100 acres of land in the Zion neighborhood, but he has bought a farm in Michigan and expects to move back to that state in the spring.

Mr. J. W. Spaid has sold his farm located in Barton county, five miles northwest of Jasper. The farm contains 100 acres and brought \$3,200. Mr. Stonehawker was the purchaser.

N. S. Gunning has sold to G. W. Ball a half interest in several large tracts of land lying about a mile north of Preston. One tract consisted of 280 acres in section 31 in Preston township. The consideration was \$7,500.

High School Notes.

"Boys flying kites draw in their white winged birds. You can't do that way when you are flying words." The unkind words which we have spoken can never be recalled, but the lightest wave of influence, whether it be good or bad, set in motion, broadens and extends to the eternal shore. Let us cast a good influence, and scatter kind words so that we will not want to recall them.

Hugh Williams started to school this week and entered the C. class.

Miss Fleece Phillips was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

Clint Teeter was absent this week. The A. Algebra class is very much interested in a list of review problems that they are having this week.

The B. Reading class in Miss Emma Hendrix's room has been having very interesting lessons about ants.

The B. Geography class in Miss Emma Hendrix's room has been having very profitable lessons about the oceans.

The A. class in Miss Bosby's room has been having interesting lessons on the poem, "The fall of the leaves."

Myrtle Bryant one of the primary pupils hurt her head Wednesday by running again at a telephone pole.

Alta Cather is absent this week.

Rev. Palmer and Rev. Porter, of Lamar visited the High School Wednesday evening.

Walter Lawrence was promoted from the B. to the A. grade in Mr. Stacrett's room.

We have the best underwear on earth for 80 cts per suit and some extra value for 95 cents per suit.

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A WOMAN WITH MANY TRIALS

is Mrs. Bessant, Who Has Been Working at the Hotel.

Mrs. Bessant, who has been employed at the St. Jam's hotel in this city, met with an accident last Saturday night, which injured her so as to make it impossible for her to continue her work. Her home is in Camden county, and being without money Miss Loella circulated a subscription paper and raised \$10.20 to help her on her way home. She went to Carthage Tuesday afternoon and applied to the county officials for additional assistance which was given, and she continued her homeward journey yesterday morning.

The old lady is 65 years old and her days have been filled with troubles. She and her husband, who is 80 years old, lived on a rented piece of ground up in Camden, and up to last July they managed to eke out a livelihood. But the summer's drouth played havoc with the crop. All that remained then were two small horses, seven calves and a few hogs.

In order to better their condition Mrs. Bessant decided to work out. She knew a man in Joplin who recommended her to Mr. Week, and in that way she got the position of cook at the St. James hotel. Since she came her calves died with the blackleg, her hogs got the cholera and the horses were mortgaged to pay a doctor bill and support her aged husband.

Mr. Week offered to let her stay here until she was better, but she seemed to be anxious to get home.

Ladies & Miss underwear of all kind too cheap to mention. Come and see it at J. D. HARBUR.

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We have California Extracted Honey at 125c per lb. Colorado comb Honey 30c per lb. This honey is the genuine article. Try some and be convinced.

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We have a very fine line of canned fruits and vegetables.

Fresh Fruits.
New raisins and currants very fine.
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Oranges, per dozen 35c
Bananas, per dozen 20c

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