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## HARD WHEAT FLOUR

We have just received a car load of Hard Wheat Flour. Do you appreciate Nice, Sweet, White Light Bread? If you do, don't fail to try a sack of the CELEBRATED CHEF, Made from Kansas Hard Wheat.

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### BOUCHER & BUTTS.

#### NEXT THING WILL BE OIL

##### FIRST DRILL HOLE NOW GOING DOWN.

It is Located on the Bradford Farm Near the Cedar Bluff Cemetery—Excellent Indications.

After no end of hum in and a haw in the Carthage oil and gas prospecting company has at last commenced actual operation on the leases west of this city. Mr. McConey, who has the contract for the drilling got his machinery in place last week and began the drilling Monday morning.

The hole is located on the Bradford farm near the Cedar Bluff cemetery. Mr. Merrill, the well known Jasper drillman, who has drilled several holes out in that vicinity, gives as his opinion that the company has selected the best possible site.

The work will be watched with a great deal of interest by the land owners in that vicinity as well as the company.

#### Ship Milk To Carthage.

Mr. J. J. Schooler was up from Carthage Saturday and made arrangements with Ulysses Lowenstein, for the latter to ship him milk twice a day. Mr. Schooler is in the dairy business at Carthage and his business is increasing rapidly. Mr. Lowenstein sends it down on the morning and afternoon trains.

#### SUES THE SALOONS.

##### Mrs. R. O. Randall After The Saloon Keepers.

The following from the Carthage Democrat concerns a well known former Jasper family:

"Two suits of much local interest were filed with circuit clerk yesterday and are for damages.

"The suits were filed by Mrs. R. O. Randall and the first was against H. Sanderson and George Thomas, who conduct the Hotel bar on East Third street in this city. She claims damages alleges her husband is a habitual drunkard and that they sold him liquor after being notified not to sell him any intoxicating drinks.

"The second suit is against A. J. Parker proprietor of the Model bar on East Fourth street. The same charge is made against him as in the preceding suit.

"Only recently Randall took a cure for the liquor habit and one night last week became a member of the first Baptist church. He has been cured of the liquor habit and is an entirely different man."

#### Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Millar, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millar, who lives six miles northwest of the city near the Bethel church, died last Sunday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Miss Millar was an excellent young lady and her untimely death is a sad blow to her parents and friends.

Three other children of the family have been quite bad with the same disease. Two of them are getting better, but the other is still quite low.

#### Will Move to Town.

Chas. Ward, who has just been appointed a rural mail carrier, will move to town as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. With that object in view he will sell his farm effects at public sale at his home three miles east of town next Tuesday, November 20.

Mr. H. D. Benton, who has been visiting old time friends in the Diamond neighborhood, left Friday for his home at Lilly, Mo. Mr. Benton was a pleasant caller at this office and made arrangements for the News to visit him once a week.

Mr. W. F. Rumble, of Knox county Mo., visited his brother-in-law George Rex over Sunday. Mr. Rumble had bought a car load of mules in the edge of Kansas, and finding himself so close to Jasper, slipped over to see Mr. Rex.

Miss Mabel Boyer came up from Carthage Sunday to visit her parents, and brother and returned to Carthage on the 12:45 train that night.

The morning train from the north was late yesterday on account of a freight wreck on the main line near Jefferson City.

Mrs. McAdoo, formerly Miss Fannie Lewis, is visiting her parents southwest of town. Mrs. McAdoo's home is in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lauderbaugh have gone to housekeeping in the Fox house on north Main street.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Husted four miles west of town yesterday.

Frank Wine and Otis Hinamon left last week for Colorado.

New Sorghum at J. D. Harbur's.

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Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

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#### CHANGE IN MAIL CARRIERS

##### CHAS. WARD SUCCEEDS H. E. BALLARD ON EAST ROUTE.

Mr. Ballard Alleged to Have Disobeyed the Rules Which Is Given as Reason For the Change.

As per instructions from the department at Washington, Mr. H. E. Ballard, who has been the carrier since its establishment of rural route No. 1, running east from Jasper, turned over the route to Chas. Ward, who has been a substitute carrier for some time. James Appleby has been sworn in as substitute carrier.

Postmaster Wade, gives as the cause of Mr. Ballard's removal "Insubordination and disobeying of rules." Among the charges brought against him were: Going off the route while delivering the mail; looking after private affairs before making his report for the day; using pencil instead of pen and ink in making out his report; neglecting to arrange his mail before starting out, etc.

When asked if he had anything to do with it Mr. Wade said, "Not in the least. If he had been a republican he would have been removed just the same. When a carrier neglects his duties it is my duty to report him. I have found it necessary to report the other carriers several times, but the offenses have not been as many or as serious as Mr. Ballard's. The inspector who was here some time ago investigated the case and it was on his recommendation that the change was made.

Mr. Ballard, on being interviewed in regard to the matter said: "No, it was not a great surprise to me. I have been expecting it for some time."

When asked whether he thought politics had anything to do with it he said: "Indeed I do, and I think it had a great deal to do with it. As regarding the charges, some of them I frankly acknowledge are correct, but others are not. The one in particular regarding the assortment of the mail before starting out I must deny. It would be utterly impossible to have gotten over the route in a day if that had not been done. Then there is nothing in the general rules which were given to me for instructions, that a carrier is not allowed to leave the route, but I was afterward informed that that was a rule. What man is there who, in starting out in a new work like this, but would make a few mistakes?"

Regarding his future plans Mr. Ballard is undecided. He has a number of improvements under way at his home on Maiden Lane which will occupy his time for the present.

Mrs. Clyde Waller came up from Sarcoux Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendricks for several days.

Wm. Lauderbaugh is reported down with an attack of typhoid fever at his home six miles west of the city.

Mrs. Lynn Monroe and children are spending the week at Carthage visiting her parents and other relatives.

Claud Wood came down from Kansas City and visited over Sunday with home folks.

Now is the time for Pancakes. You will find the Wisconsin Buckwheat flour at Hastings.

Don't forget we are selling our best unbleached 6 cents domestic for 5 cts.

J. D. HARBUR.

We have a three months scholarship to the Model City Business College, of Carthage, which we will sell at 4 bargains. Any young man or woman desiring to take a business course would do well to call at this office.

#### AMONG THE NINRODS.

##### Stuffed Wolf Now on Exhibition at Lauderbaugh's.

El Lauderbaugh is acknowledged to be the high-muck-a-muck of the hunting fraternity in this section and his store is the headquarters where the Ninrods congregate and swap stories of the chase.

In his back yard will be found many evidences of many successful chases. Mr. Lauderbaugh has just finished mounting the big black wolf which he captured west of town a couple of weeks ago and the animal is now on exhibition in the front store window. This was his first experience as a taxidermist and he didn't do as good a job as he had hoped, however it has a very lifelike appearance.

His latest acquisition is a snow-white 'possum. A white 'possum is something unusual for this section of country. It was captured south of town by Messrs. Tom Essley and Sam Jones. Messrs. Essley and Jones are camping on the old standstill farm where they are clearing up a piece of land. They are doing a little hunting during their leisure time, and Monday they brought to town 85 worth of 'possum heads.

Mr. Lauderbaugh has a large coon which he caught recently and which he is preparing to mount.

#### Quarterly Conference.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held in this city Sunday and Monday. Presiding Elder Anderson baptized a number of persons and held communion services Sunday evening after which he delivered an excellent sermon. The business session of the conference was held at ten o'clock Monday morning at the conclusion of which the Presiding Elder preached again.

#### Rev. Windbigler Will Assist.

Rev. Johnson announces regular services at the Christian church in this city next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Jasper Windbigler, of Golden City, will assist the pastor and will preach either in the morning or the evening.

Mrs. Marley, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Peterson, is visiting in the city. Her home was formerly at Alton, Kansas, but her husband is now traveling through Kansas looking for another location and she will visit in Jasper till he finds one.

Miss Crete Solt left Monday evening for West Point, Kentucky, where she will take a two-years' course in the schools of that place. She will live with her sister.

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#### SAYS IT IS FINE OIL.

##### Chemist's Opinion of Oil From Mr. Watsons Farm.

The Carthage Press has the following to say concerning some oil which Mr. Watson, of this city, skinned from the surface of a spring on his farm near Liberal, and took down to a Carthage chemist:

"Frank Edsel has at his store a very interesting sample of oil skimmed from a spring in the vicinity of Liberal, in Barton county. It was brought to Mr. Edsel because of his well known ability as a chemist. He has not made a chemical analysis of the oil but has no hesitation in pronouncing it genuine West Virginia lubricating oil. It is smooth and without grit. If it has combustible properties also it will certainly prove of great value to those owning the land.

"The place where this was found is only a few miles from the lands now controlled by the Carthage oil company."

#### MR. CHILDERS AT ST. JOSEPH

##### Has a Good Position With a Big Wholesale House.

Asa Crandall last week received a very interesting letter from R. L. Childers, who is now located in St. Joseph. He says since leaving Jasper he has traveled all over Oklahoma and the newly opened Indian lands. He has now a good position as stock keeper in the notion department in the big Tootle-Wheeler wholesale establishment and well pleased with his job.

"Since leaving Jasper," he says, "I have learned many things, and one is that a good Christian life is the greatest life to live, and if God permits me to live, I am going to join some church. I have learned to detest infidelity in all its forms."

Messrs. Ortis, Emerson and Oswald Fellers drove up from their home near Carthage and spent Sunday with the Solt family. Messrs. Ortis and Emerson have just returned from Dakota, where they have been working with a threshing crew. Their brother Thurlow is still in Dakota, where he is teaching school.

Mr. Wm. Casebolt left at this office Saturday a sample of the turnips he has grown on his place three miles south of town. It is indeed a beauty and measures almost two feet in circumference.

Mr. John Crandall, writes from Pennsylvania that he is having a enjoyable time. He wrote on Sunday and says that it began to snow on the Sunday before and had been snowing ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Iva Charlton of Joplin, Dr. Gibson of Carthage and Lee Gast of Jasper.

Miss Louella Poed left Monday for Nevada, where she takes a position as an attendant at the asylum at that place.

Messrs. Chas. Kincaid and Tom Crow, of Jasper, were calling on young lady friends in the city Sunday.—Press.

Mrs. Harry Wright and baby were up from Carthage visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker last week.

Miss Nellie Iowa, of Nevada, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cosatt.

#### WARNING.

Parties hunting or trespassing on my farm will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. CLIFFORD PALMER.

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#### Look Out

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#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

##### What The Schoolers Are Doing These Days.

"A small leak may sink a ship." A small mistep may ruin the work of a life time. We should learn to watch the little things for a chain is no stronger than the weakest link."

The extemporaneous speeches are increasing in both quantity and quality. We think perhaps by the next general election we will be able to go over the country making stump speeches.

Rev. Phillips visited the High School Monday morning and gave a very profitable talk. We are glad to have visitors at any time. Come and see how we are getting along.

Charles Kerney is absent this week. The A Grammar class are learning to diagram sentences.

The A class are going to take examination in Geography this week and take up another study to review.

Mrs. Smith and son of Carthage and Mrs. Starrett and daughter visited the Grammar department Friday.

Estella Allen of Oklahoma entered school Monday. She is taking work in the A class Grammar department.

The A class is studying local Geography.

#### Meetings at the Dunker Church.

Elder C. Holdeman, of the Avilla neighborhood, began a two weeks series of meetings at the Dunker church south of the city. The meetings are being well attended and much interest manifested.

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