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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.

We are Going to Sell it at \$2.00 Per Hundred Weight.

And remember that every sack is GUARANTEED. Don't forget the Brand—CHEF. Nor the price—\$1 a sack. Special rates on 500 lbs.

BOUCHER & BUTTS.

IT LOOKS ENCOURAGING.

FOR AN OLD FASHION AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Several Farmers Give their Views at the Fair Meeting Held at Carthage Last Saturday.

The meeting which was held at Carthage last Saturday for the purpose of considering the matter of organizing a new fair company and give Jasper county an old fashion agricultural fair, with the emphasis on the "agricultural," was quite well attended by the farmers and business men interested in the project.

A number of the farmers present gave their views in regard to the matter. One said he thought it was to the interest of every farmer and every property owner to push the matter to a successful conclusion. He felt that all should pull together as it was not an individual matter at all. No one could be harmed by the enterprise and many could be benefited. He thought it would do more to advertise southwest Missouri than anything else the people could do. He was also of the opinion that the farmers ought to have a controlling interest in it.

Another farmer said he had talked with several other farmers and they seemed to think it was a speculating scheme for the purpose of getting the farmers to furnish the capital for a few individuals to make money out of. He thought it ought to be so arranged in the constitution and by-laws that a dividend of only ten per cent could be declared, the rest of the money to be paid out in premiums.

J. W. Layne said an agricultural fair was a positive benefit to any community. He suggested that a committee be solicited to sell stock; after the stock had all been taken up then call a meeting and organize. A fair stimulates interest in a better production of live stock, better crops, and affords an opportunity for farmers to study advantages in the growth of cereals, stock, fruit, etc. And it is a good thing for the residents of the neighboring cities to get together once a year to observe the progress of the county. Energy is the motive power of success, said he, and he thought the managers of the fair should be young men, men of high moral character, so as to shut out all gambling devices and make the fair a place where every one would feel their children and themselves would be free from contaminating influences.

It was decided to appoint three prominent farmers in each township to solicit sale of stock and go over the articles of the fair association with the farmers.

Came Home Sick.
Ralph Fairfield came home sick Wednesday morning. He is suffering from the effects of an accident while getting on a train a couple of weeks ago. He spent several days in a hospital, but had started out on the road again when he took a relapse and was laid up at a town in Kansas for the past several days. He finally decided that there was no place like home for a sick man, and when he got able to travel he came home.

A number of young men attended a possum barbecue given by Messrs Jones and Easley at their camp south of town Tuesday night. Time and space prevents us entering more fully into the proceedings.

Mr. Mrs. Wilber Houck visited a few days last week, at Monett with Mr. George Houck and family.

Beings attractiveness to listless, uncoachable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

The Oil Prospect Over Three Hundred Feet Deep.

The drillmen who are sinking a hole in search of oil or gas on the Joseph Bradford farm west of this city, are making good headway. Mr. John Fairfield, of this city, drove out there Monday and reports the hole at that time almost three hundred feet deep and the drill working in a very hard lime stone. They are working both day and night shifts, and are sinking at the rate of sixty-five or seventy feet every twenty-four hours. They sunk over a hundred feet the first day.

The location of the hole is a quarter of a mile east of the Bradford cemetery instead of near the Cedar Bluff cemetery as was announced in last week's paper. The company is very strict about giving out any information in regard to the drilling, and all the drillings will be saved and kept from the public as much as possible.

WITHIN TWO HUNDRED OF IT.

Wes Holmes' Guess on the Total Vote of Ohio.

Wesley Holmes, of this city is somewhat interested in the Convention Hall guessing contest at Kansas City. The guessing was as to the total vote of the state of Ohio at the November election. Mr. Holmes' guess was 827,365, and the official count of the ballots footed up 827,506, just 201 votes more than Mr. Holmes' guess. One man guessed the exact number and two came within two of it. The first prize was \$5,000, but as there were 121 other prizes, Mr. Holmes is still in hopes of capturing one of them.

Mr. Holmes also entered a contest engineered by an eastern newspaper as to the total vote of Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa, but he doesn't look for any returns from that, as he missed it, according to latest figures, about 75,000.

Bulah Ward Surprised.

Mrs. John Ward surprised her daughter Miss Bulah, in honor of her 16th birthday, by inviting a number of her young friends out to take dinner with her last Sunday. The young folks congregated at the home of Char, Ward, and waited till Miss Ward returned from church, when they went to her home, completely surprising her. All report a splendid time. Those present were Misses Ertie Roberts, Anna and Merta Winder, Follie Lane, Mattie Correll, Jennie Peed, Emma Hendricks, Bertha Roberts and Lizzie Bayles. Messrs. Mastin Busby, Hollie Speese, Troy Masters, Bert Donald, Charlie Laforce, Clint Teeter, Claude Boyer and Bert Ward.

In the afternoon Misses Messes Deaulah Ward, Ertie Roberts, Mattie Correll, Jennie Peed, and Messrs. Clint Teeter, Hollie Speese, Mastin Busby, and Claude Boyer drove over to Golden City returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairfield very pleasantly entertained a company of young ladies in honor of Miss Alice Bradford, who came up from Carthage Saturday to visit them before going to Colorado. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Mont Fairfield, Mrs. L. J. Pitts, Mrs. H. F. Pitts, Misses Vallie McMahan, Bertha Roberts and Ada Frick.

Mrs. Henderson, and her Aunt, Mrs. Mantia Roberts, from North Missouri, who has been visiting in Jasper went down to Joplin last week to visit the family of C. J. Smith.

I'd leave my happy and cross the deep blue sea, Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

A nice line of Outing Flannels in handsome colors for fall wear at Hastings.

Pile-line Cures Piles. Money refunded if it ever fails.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT.

Rev. Windbigler Baptised at the Christian Church Saturday Night—Other Church Notes.

This is the time of year when the churches are putting forth special effort in behalf of the unsaved. The meetings at the Baptist church in this city, which have been in progress for the past three weeks, came to a close last Friday night. The meetings resulted in several conversions. The pastor, Rev. Palmer, has labored faithfully throughout the meetings and no doubt the church has received a spiritual uplift.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A series of meetings began at the Christian church in this city last Saturday night. The pastor, Rev. Johnson, gave a short discourse, after which Rev. Jasper Windbigler, the former Methodist minister, was recently joined the Christian church, was baptised by immersion, according to the usual custom of that church. Rev. Windbigler filled the pulpit of the church Sunday evening. The house was filled to overflowing, as it was understood that he would preach. He will assist Rev. Johnson in the meetings.

AT MT. MORIAH.

Rev. Burnham closed a successful three weeks' revival meetings at Mt. Moriah last week. He reports eleven conversions and the church spiritually strengthened.

AT BETHEL CHURCH.

J. C. Miller, of southwest of town is holding a series of meetings at the Bethel church, northwest of town. He will probably be assisted by Rev. Barnes from Harrison County.

AT THE DUNKER CHURCH.

The meetings which were conducted by Elder Holdeman at the Dunker church closed last Sunday night. The meetings closed sooner than was expected on account of Mr. Holdeman being called away. The meetings were well attended. Mr. Deas Shoemaker was baptised at Possum branch Sunday afternoon.

AT PRESTON.

The Meeting which are being conducted at the Presbyterian church at Preston, by Dr. Junkins of Carthage and Rev. Hamilton, of Carl Junction has developed into a genuine revival. The attendance and interest increases at each successive meeting and the outlook is bright indeed for the church and community in spiritual things. Many are under conviction and on one night ten came forward and made known their desire to become christians.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting and Preaching at Eleven O'Clock.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the M. E. Church, South, on Thanksgiving morning at 6:30 o'clock, at which everybody is invited to attend, especially the young people of all the churches.

At eleven o'clock on Thanksgiving morning there will be thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church, South. Rev. Barnham will preach and Revs. Phillips and Palmer will assist in the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Pasturage.

170 acres stock for sale. Milder good fences, plenty of living water. six miles west of Jasper on Frick farm.

Look Out

For 30 days I will sell my Entire Line of pants at cost.

J. D. HARBUR

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. DRYDEN

Died Very Suddenly in Far Away California.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Dryden, who formerly lived southwest of this city will be pained to learn of her sudden death, which occurred at Calexico, California on November 15 where she had gone with her husband and two little sons on a long overland trip for her health. She had been improving and was feeling particularly well a few hours before her death, which came with scarcely a moment's warning.

As they were one hundred miles from the nearest points at which an embalmer could be reached, it was considered imperative to bury her when she died, and she was consequently laid to rest in the valley at Calexico, in San Diego county—being the first white person to be buried there so far as known.

Mrs. Dryden was formerly Miss Lucia Cone of Preston, and was comparatively a young woman. She and her husband lived southwest of Jasper, where both were well known and were the news of death will be received with genuine sorrow. During their long overland journey Mr. Dryden has kept the readers of the News posted as to their progress with very interesting and entertaining letters. Mr. Dryden and his two boys will remain at Calexico for the present, but will probably return to their home near Jasper before long.

THOMPSON--WEED MARRIAGE.

Took Place at Lamar Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. O. Thompson and Miss Effie Weed drove to Lamar Tuesday afternoon, where they were united in matrimony by Rev. Cosper, pastor of the Methodist church at his home in that city.

Mr. Thompson is the well known meat buyer who has been making his headquarters in Jasper for some time past. Miss Weed is the daughter of Wm. Weed proprietor of the St. James hotel and is an excellent young woman. They will make their home in Jasper for the present.

The News joins with their many friends with congratulations and well wishes.

A Misleading Name.

The Carthage Press comments on the "Possum Creek Protective association" as follows:

The farmers in Sheridan township have also organized against promiscuous hunting on their farms, and have adopted the usual resolutions requiring hunters to have permits.

They named their organization the "Possum Creek Association." Robert Gresham was elected president, and D. Rejogle secretary. It will complete its organization at a meeting to be held next week.

From its name one might infer that the organization was for the special protection of 'possums, but the opposite is said to be the case, those dissembling "varmints" being much in disfavor, on account of their tendency to commit poultry depredations.

Albert Nett, the prominent farmer living northwest of the city left Wednesday for Iola, Kansas, where he will visit his son John Nett for several months. He expects to visit another son in that state before he returns.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving and the teachers will attend the teachers' association meeting at Webb City Friday and Saturday.

Homer Bayne is visiting his grandmother near Baxter Springs this week.

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

J. D. ARBUR.

New Sorghum Molasses at Hastings.

J. D. HARBUR.

EXIT THE CIGARETTE.

MERCHANTS DISPOSE OF THEIR CIGARETTE PAPER.

On Account of Rumor of a Law Which Was Said to Have Gone into Effect Last Monday.

There was quite a stir among the merchants who have kept cigarette papers in stock last Saturday, on account of a rumor circulating on the streets to the effect that a new law against the sale of those articles would go into effect on the 24th. Consequently there was a general destruction of the pesky little things, and it is now impossible to buy them any place in town.

It is not known how the rumor started or whether it is founded on fact. The dealers themselves do not know any more about it than what they have heard on the streets, but they intend to be on the safe side, and so destroyed what they had in stock, with a feeling, as one of them expressed it, that "if there wasn't a law against their sale there ought to be."

As to the truth of the rumor, we are unable to learn. A number of persons are quoted as having declared that they had read about it in the papers. At any rate, the probabilities are that there will be no more cigarette papers sold in Jasper, as there is not one thing that can be said in favor of the cigarette.

However, the smoking of the cigarette will continue as before, we fear, as many of the boys have laid in a supply for future use.

High School Notes

Thanksgiving! We, as a School, should be thankful for our comfortable schoolhouse which the citizens of this town have prepared for us, for our associates and for the privilege of being able to attend School and thereby prepare ourselves to fight the battles of life successfully.

Charley Kerney is in School again this week.

The interest in School is increasing daily and we have had excellent work this week.

The A. Grade is on the homestretch in Algebra.

There will be no School next Friday as the teachers wish to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Alta Cather has quit School because of ill health.

The A. class are reviewing Civil Government and History of Missouri.

The High School is making a special effort to have a less number of tardies. Each pupil will only have to see that he is never behind time and we will have a clean record. Better be half an hour early than one minute late. The two most important things to guard against in School are whispering and tardiness.

The B. class is wrestling with Annual Interest problems in partial payments as used in Vermont.

Mr. Spaid will eat turkey in Carthage Thanksgiving and go from there to the District Institute in Webb City.

Rev. Phillips visited the Grammar Department Friday and gave a good talk.

The teachers will go to the Institute Friday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Banyon, who has been visiting her son Frank for the past three months, returned to her home at Sebola Iowa last Monday.

Cow For Sale.

A good milk cow, fresh for sale. Inquire of D. H. Wampler. (11-4)

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

J. D. HARBUR.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In Honor Of Otis Crandall's 18th Anniversary.

Mrs. Asa Crandall very pleasantly entertained a number of young people at her home on Grand Avenue last Friday night in honor of her son Otis, it being his 18th birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, one of the features being the disentangling of a quantity of "Printers Pi." that the cards were distributed containing different letters, which when properly arranged spelled out the title of six books. Miss Emma Hendricks received a prize of a copy of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," for being the first to properly fill out the cards, captured the booky prize—A book of children's poetry which she prizes very highly. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

After supper Miss Hallie Phillips entertained the crowd with a couple of recitations which were greatly enjoyed.

Those present were Messrs. Maude Hershey, Kathleen Mc Mahan, Lizzie Bayles, Lizzie Lawson, Valley Mc Mahan, Elsie Witten, Hallie Phillips, Jennie Peed, Mattie Correll, Emma Hendricks, Ruth Bruner, and Ross Dodd, Walker, and Tom Harshway, Clint Teeter, Claud Boyer, Art Tabler, Roy Wells, Frank Earp.

ANOTHER PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Farmers Southeast of Town Compose an Organization.

The farmers living southeast of the city met at the Sheridan school house last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a protective association. The organization was christened "The Farmers, Protective Association of Possum Creek." Robert Gresham was chosen as president and Dan Rejogle, secretary. The organization will take in the territory lying between Coon Creek and Dry creek and join the Dryfork association on the west.

Autocrat meeting of the association was held Monday night at which many new members signed the roll. The association will follow plans similar to the Dryfork association. Notices have been printed and distributed to the members for the purpose of posting them up on their farms.

Will Have a Venison Dinner.

The family of D. H. Wampler, of the Sheridan neighborhood, expects to have on venison dinner for Thanksgiving this year. Mr. Wampler's nephew of Webb City, has just returned from a hunt in the Indian Territory. The party killed nine deer, and he sent Mr. Wampler word that he had some deer meat for him if he would send down for it.

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