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## ORATORICAL CONTEST

The annual oratorical contest for the Rood gold medals, given to the successful boy and girl grading highest of the Caruthersville school, took place at the Presbyterian church in Caruthersville last Friday night. Although it was a stormy night yet the house was well filled by an appreciative audience, and the contest proved to be a most entertaining success.

There were twelve contestants, three boys and nine girls, and to say that they all did well will be better appreciated when we say that they averaged better than 90% in the grading, there being less than 5% difference in the six scoring the highest. The average for the girls was 93 and the boys was 88.

The winner of the medal for the girls was Agatha La Forge, whose subject was "The Spinning Wheel Scene from the Courtship of Miles Standish."

The winner of the medal for the boys was Jack McCutcheon, whose subject was "Supposed Speech of John Adams on the Declaration of Independence."

The contestants are to be congratulated on their good work, and the instructors of the school have much to be proud of in the unusual interest shown in the work of their pupils.

The judges were Mrs. Elizabeth Brassfield of Kennett, Prof. Stewart of Sikeston and Prof. H. L. Davidson of Hayti.

## Card of Thanks

The ladies of the M. E. church wish to express their thanks to all who extended help in their recent entertainment, and especially the ladies of the Baptist church who were in the spelling class, and the Deering girls, and also for the use of the city hall.

Mrs. Ed Juden, Secy.  
Mrs. Will Morris, Pres.

Miss Mary Anthony of Kennett visited little Mary Gordon Saturday and Sunday.

## JOHNSON'S PLATFORM

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Ward No. 2, subject to the city election April 6, 1909, for the term of two years. My platform is for the up-building of Hayti, first, last and all the time.

1. I believe in progressiveness and civic improvement.

2. Concrete sidewalks, because they are better all the time and are cheaper in the end.

3. Waterworks, electric lights and grading and macadamizing of streets and proper drainage.

4. Offer inducements to factories and give employment to home people.

5. Good ordinances for general improvement and enforcing them.

6. I am against class legislation in any form.

7. I am in favor of and will insist on having printed quarterly, in the Hayti Herald, the financial standing of the City of Hayti, as the law requires. The tax payer has a right to know how his money is spent and for what purpose.

8. I am as blind as a bat to everything but the general welfare of Hayti and her people.

9. To all the above I pledge myself, and beg to assure you that your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

Your humble servant,  
James A. Johnson.

Petos Journal: A DeSoto business man, who employed a pretty typewriter, suspecting that some one was peeping through the keyhole at his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce. When he went home he found his wife with her eye bandaged, a chip having struck her in the eye while she was chopping wood.

Malden News: The preliminary hearing of Mayor W. J. Huggins, charged with the shooting of Sam Blanton, has been postponed to Mar. 10. Blanton is rapidly recovering.

## ELECTION DINNER

The ladies of Hayti have organized for the purpose of encouraging public improvement, and their first effort will be a dinner at the city hall on election day.

Every citizen of Hayti should give the ladies of our city their strongest encouragement in this move, and show them that they appreciate their efforts. The ladies are going to use the proceeds of these dinners, etc., to fence, improve and beautify the public square, and if successful they will organize a Civic League. We hope every one will take hold of this matter and help the ladies. It would be too bad to discourage them.

## Notice to Teachers

Notice is hereby given that the next regular teachers examinations will be held at Hayti, Missouri, March 26 and 27, 1909, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. Come supplied with pen, ink and paper.

## ORDER OF SUBJECTS.

FIRST DAY—FORENOON:  
Geography. Grammar.  
Algebra.  
AFTERNOON:  
Orthography. Language. Arithmetic. Literature.  
SECOND DAY—FORENOON:  
Reading. Civil Government.  
U. S. History. Science.  
AFTERNOON:  
Physiology. Pedagogy.  
Ad. History.  
By order of  
Board of Education.

The necessary papers have been filed in New Madrid county that will give the people in the lowlands of that county another big drainage ditch. This new ditch begins at a north line of New Madrid county and will empty into the Mississippi river at a point just above the city of New Madrid.

A \$2,000.00 monument is to be placed at the grave of the late W. F. Shelton, at Kennett.

# PRICES!

## THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Having been led to believe the proof of the "pudding is in the eating thereof," I wish to say the goods listed below speak for themselves. This county is filled with intelligent people who know what they want to eat or don't want to eat, without the advise or help of a guardian angel. Try these goods and be convinced. You know a good article.

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Good Corn, per can	7½c
3 Pound Canned Tomatoes, per can	10c
Canned Peas, per can	7½c
2 Pound Canned Apples, per can	7½c
2 Pound Canned Kidney Beans, per can	7½c
Canned Oysters, per can	7½c
Eastern Granulated Sugar, 16 pounds for	1.00
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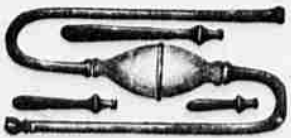
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Hand mirrors 10, 15, 25, and 50c.  
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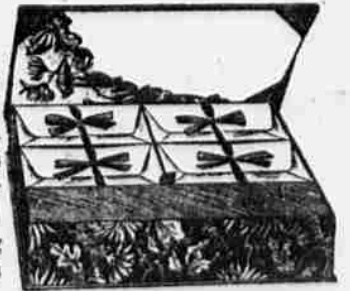
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