

JASPER COURIER

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If you have any iron news, or want any printing, call us through the Courier Phone 13-2-1.

Christmas Again.

Hail to Santa Claus! Hail to the thin Santa Claus with the fur tippet and the fat Santa Claus made up of cotton batting! Also hail to the little boy Santa Claus in the store front window and all the other Santa Clauses devised by the imaginations of artists and masters of make-up!

There seems to be no limit to the variety of phases in which the venerable and frostybearded gentlemen presents himself, but, no matter what his disguise, he deserves to be hailed just the same. The Sunday school Santa Claus, who runs the ribbon counter at a department store on week days, and rents a wig and costume for this special occasion, is just as deserving as the very spiritual-looking Santa Claus who adorns the front pages of the clored weekly papers. The rather diffident gentleman who makes up for the part in the upstairs front bedroom and prances airily around the Christmas tree in the parlor, in a perfectly futile attempt to be humorous and witty, commands just as much respect as the Santa Claus who drives through the children's magazines. At least he manages to make his hippopotamus-like capers draw screams of laughter from the children.

For good Saint Nicholas is the children's especial patron saint, and whatever is done on Christmas in this circumpect and very cynical age is done for them. The grown people have lost the flavor of the day. They observe the price tags on things and see the other side of the celebration. They are wickedly skeptical, and fail to understand that the portly, whiskered man with the heavily burdened sleigh and the zoologically impossible reindeers in a real entity who actually does make a trip around christendom every 25th of December and crawls down chimneys. They want to know how he can get into a flat where the only heating apparatus is a steam radiator, utterly unaware that Santa Claus is perfectly able to come up from the furnace and slip through the air-hole, if he desires.

Away with such blind pessimism! Hail to Santa Claus in every one of his manifold disguises!

The Southern Auxiliary of the state Dairy Ass'n. meeting at the Court House Wednesday was fairly well attended. Both morning and afternoon sessions were held and an instructive program was carried out. Among those who made discussions was our local butter-maker, Alonso Meddler, who made an instructive talk on "The Importance of Patron and Butter-maker."

Miss Esther Eckert furnished the piano music for the occasion.

MARTIN ECKSTEIN

Died at his home in Jasper Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, 1908, aged 51 years and 10 days, and was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery last Friday morning.

Mr. Eckstein has been one of Bainbridge Township's most prominent citizens for many years. He was raised on a farm north of Jasper and lived there many years. After moving to Jasper some years ago, he was engaged in various business enterprises and at the time of his death was one of the owners of the Jasper Hub Manufacturing Co.

He leaves his wife, several children, brothers and sisters besides a host of friends to mourn his demise.

The local schools adjourned yesterday until Monday Jan. 4th, so as to give the scholars and teachers a ten day holiday vacation.

At the Flood.
Hearing of a rising river at the headwaters of the Euphrates, with a falling barometer and indications of a flood in the valley, the Pithecanthropus changed his mind and frankly admitted it to Noah. His manner was that of a chastened and softened person.

"You monkeyed too long," said the patriarch. "We gave you a chance to come in with us, and you wouldn't take it. Now we have arranged for all the stock we care about trying to float."

The general liquidation which followed had the usual effect upon all but the insiders.—Puck.

Some time ago there lived a gentleman of indolent habits who spent his time visiting among his friends. After wearing out his welcome in his own neighborhood he thought he would visit an old Quaker friend some twenty miles distant. On his arrival he was cordially received by the Quaker, who, thinking the visitor had taken much pains to come so far to see him, treated him with a great deal of attention and politeness for several days. As the visitor showed no signs of leaving, the Quaker became uneasy, but bore it with patience until the eighth day, when he said to him:

"My friend, I am afraid thee will never come again."

"I do, sir, I shall," said the visitor. "I have enjoyed my visit very much and shall certainly come again."

"Not," said the Quaker, "if thou will never leave how can thee come again?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Jasper Men and Women, Old and Young

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman, or child. To cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Doan's all forms of kidney sufferings—Jasper testimony proves it.

Mrs. Ignatz Kunkel, living on West Sixth Street, Jasper, Ind., says: "I was anxious about my daughter as she suffered so much from backache and loss of energy. Frequent headaches added to her distress, she was nervous and depressed and arose in the morning more fatigued than when she retired the evening before. When we read about Doan's Kidney Pills, they seemed to be what we desired, and we procured a supply at Flick & Pfau's drug store. Half the box had not been used when the lameness in the girl's back disappeared, as also did the headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills did her so much good that I am going to take them for a similar trouble."

Forsale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole sole for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the Bainbridge Township Board of Finance will, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the Trustee's office in the town of Jasper, County of Dubois, and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of 1907, page 391.

Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of the Town of Jasper, Indiana. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute.

Personal or surety company bond or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The TOWN OF JASPER, INDIANA,

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer, the Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are \$1.00. Sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Hiram Johnson, deceased, to appear in the Dubois Circuit Court, held at Jasper, Indiana, on the 11th day of January 1909, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, The Clerk of said Court, this 11th day of December 1908.

JOHN P. HUTHER,
Clerk Dubois Circuit Court.
R. M. MILBURS, Atty.
Dec. 18, 1908—3wks.

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the town of Jasper, Indiana, Board of Finance will, between the hours of 4 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the Electric Light Office in the town of Jasper, County of Dubois, and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391.

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BOARD OF FINANCE,
By ALONZ SPENCER, President.
Attest: JACOB P. SCHWEIK, Secretary.

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WITNESS, The Clerk and seal of said

Court, this 24th day of December 1908.

JOHN P. HUTHER,
Clerk Dubois Circuit Court.

RICHARD M. MILBURS, Atty.

Dec. 25, '08—3wks.

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