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## Sound Advice:

It's mighty poor policy to buy what is called "cheap" Coffee, because it generally isn't coffee at all, but is made in factories out of all sorts of stuff. Coffee is a delicious, healthy drink when it is good, but poor coffee helps to make business for the doctors. I have been saying all along that Blanke's Coffee is as good as any other in the world. But those who buy it keep praising it so much that I am coming to the belief that it's the very best in the world. Still the price is only 35c a pound, and you can have your money back if you don't like it.

## All Sorts of Things to Eat

are kept by me. All kinds of Canned and Evaporated Fruits. All the best brands of everything. I am making a great impression in the grocery trade in Keytesville. And why shouldn't I? Isn't my store clean? Isn't my stock the largest? Can't you depend on everything I say? Don't I deliver goods free? Could the women find a better place to buy Groceries? Could the men find a better place to buy Cigars and Tobacco? Could the young folks find a better place to buy Candy? I guess not.

## S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

I want to say again that Blanke's Coffee grows on coffee bushes.

## "God Loves a Cheerful Giver."

Mr. Editor:—The ladies of the Parsonage Aid society, of Keytesville, wish to extend their thanks through the columns of your paper to Messrs. Daniel Bayne and Miller Lesley and Mr. T. H. Carekadon, all three of whom presented us with a fine pig. These pigs will be kept and fattened by the ladies of the above named society and sold in the spring, the proceeds of which will be used to aid in the purchase of a new Methodist parsonage at this place. Surely this is a just cause.

We have given this explanation of our work, feeling confident that other farmers would respond to our call if they understood the situation. If any one wishes to present us with a pig, and will leave name at the Farmers' bank, we will gladly send for the pig.

Very Respectfully,  
PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The ladies of the Parsonage Aid society, of Keytesville, will give a dinner on Thanksgiving day, the proceeds of which will go toward the purchase of a new Methodist parsonage. All are invited, and all Methodists, especially, are urged to aid the good ladies, by getting their dinner of them on that day, and contributing their mite toward a worthy cause. A good dinner for the whole family can be had there for less money than it will take to get up a regular Thanksgiving dinner at home.

"Grandma" Wilson, who has been quite ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Phillips, of this place, is reported some better.

Miss Agnes Wallace, we are sorry to hear, is confined to her bed with intermittent fever.

## BOLD BURGLARS.

Constable Sam Loveless and Deputies Have an Exciting Tussle With Two Bad Characters.

### One Shot—The Other Escapes.

Last Saturday night the residence of H. B. Johnson, living in the northeast part of Linn county, was burglarized. Two men who camped near Mr. Johnson's premises on that night were suspected of the crime, and accordingly Johnson, in company with two other parties, set out Sunday morning to overhaul the supposed robbers. They were easily tracked until the Chariton county line was reached, where all trace of them was lost, and the searching party went on to Sumner. There they were advised to guard the ferry across Grand river, about five miles southwest of that place, and so took themselves thither and remained over night. Monday, Johnson located his men in camp about a mile from the ferry and hastened to Sumner and swore out a warrant for their arrest. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Sam Loveless, who went out and made the arrests. The men were taken back to Sumner and placed under guard while some necessary papers were being made out. Loveless was on guard and about 4 o'clock as he turned around to receive an apple from a friend, both of the men made a bold dash for liberty. Constable Loveless emptied his revolver at the fleeing burglars, and falling to bring them down, he deputized B. J. Hunter, who was near by, to mount his horse and overtake them, which he did, but when he came upon them they turned and attacked him, and in the tussle which followed Hunter came near losing his life, to save which he was compelled to use his revolver with telling effect, shooting one of his assailants through the bowels. Hunter used his weapon as a last resort to prevent the men from cutting him to pieces with knives. The other man was recaptured and both taken back to Sumner, where the wounded tough's wound was dressed by Drs. A. C. Null and J. O. Hardy, who pronounced his injuries of a very serious nature. The bullet went directly through the bowels and lodged in the back bone.

The uninjured scoundrel was kept in the calaboose Monday night and Tuesday about noon Loveless and Hunter started with him to Keytesville, with the intention of turning him over to Sheriff Dempsey. They reached Keytesville after dark and without further trouble, but just as they passed Theodore Wood's livery stable, their prisoner made another dash for liberty and in the darkness made good his escape.

When arrested the following articles were found in their possession: Two pairs of shoes, two hats, eight horse blankets, four overcoats, two gold and one silver watch, three revolvers, several pairs of gloves, canned fruit and a quantity of meat, consisting of hams, shoulders, etc.

The men are evidently criminals of the worst type, as in one corner of their vehicle, carefully laid away, were found two large sticks of dynamite, which, taken in conjunction with their desperate efforts to escape, bear unmistakable evidence of the extreme bad character of the men.

Both emphatically refused to give their real names, but they are said to be brothers.

## INSURANCE.

I have the agency for several first-class Old Line Insurance Companies. Write Fire and Tornado on both CITY AND FARM PROPERTY.

W. A. CRAWLEY,  
Keytesville, Mo.  
Office with Crawley & Son.

## Roll of Honor.

The following named pupils were distinguished during the month of October by making an average grade of 90 to 100 per cent. in attendance, deportment and general scholarship:

ROOM NO. 1—MISS AMNE GRINSTEAD, TEACHER.

\*Eloise Elliott, Carrie Anderson,  
\*Maria Carmon, Carrie Wheeler,  
Ruth Martin, Sallie Carmon,  
Eliza White, \*Walter Friesz,  
Amanda Friesz, Rebecca Moore,  
Gladys Hancock, Kate Gaston,  
Bessie Cousins, \*Maud Wilkerson,  
Clyde Bently, Ruth Ward,  
Garret Hyde, Joe Finks Martin,  
Willie Cooley, Ella Minter,  
\*Eddie Walter, Egbert Cocks,  
Romie Cooper, Carter Hancock,  
\*Myrtle Miller, Walter Taylor,  
Tom Elliott.

ROOM NO. 2—MISS WILLIE DAVIS, TEACHER.

Jesse Veatch, Warren Elliott,  
Barton Fingleton, Annie M DeMoss,  
Raym'd Edwards, Mary Knau,  
Allie Cruise, Hellen Hill,  
Maud Meehan, Mattie L Thrash,  
Elizabeth Tooley, Fannie Anderson,  
Mary Rucker, Clara Wilson,  
Lois Hancock, Winston Cocks,  
Leanna Minter, John Miller,  
Warner White, Herb's Applegate,  
Burch Elliott, Ethelyn O'Bryan,  
S. J. Hill, Lydia Hancock,  
Irene Meehan, Mattie Case,  
Beattie M Thrash, Virgie Taylor.

ROOM NO. 3—MISS NETTIE M. MOORE, TEACHER.

\*Julia Anderson, Ida Elliott,  
Mamie Wilson, Hugh Steele,  
Wallace Agee, Frank Fennell,  
Irene Taylor, Mary Ward,  
Emma Chapman, Jennie Gaston,  
Willie J. Hill, Annie Cocks,  
Anna Wilson, Willie Knau,  
Jim Jefferson.

ROOM NO. 4—MISS CARRIE WILLET, TEACHER.

Jean Lesley, Ernestine Smith,  
Charlie Veatch, Joe Robertson,  
Willie Moore, Ida Gilliam,  
Leta Bartz, Pearl Haston,  
Gussie Egan, \*Arthur Friesz,  
Roy Rucker, Sidney Carmon,  
Logan Tooley, George Crowley,  
Charles Schell, Allen Drace.

ROOM NO. 5—MR. A. E. HURT, TEACHER.

\*Sam Anderson, Chas. Hieler,  
Berry Robertson, Fred Minor,  
\*Lena Walter, Rosa Friesz,  
Mary Veatch, Della Richardson,  
Virgie Moore, Lela Richardson,  
Emma L White, Kate Walter.

ROOM NO. 6—MR. A. F. WILLIS, TEACHER.

\*Addie Steele, George West,  
Pearl Myers, Elizabeth Walter,  
Bessie Crowley, Mary Martin,  
Grace Moore, Lillie Richardson,  
Gustave Friesz.

Though some of our pupils made poor grades, and others failed to attain to a position on the roll of honor, yet many of them did work worthy of great praise. A little more study at home, with a better attendance and a greater regard for their deportment might have placed their names in the galaxy of the highly honored and distinguished of the Keytesville public schools.

Boys and girls, try again.  
\* Indicates above the pupils that received October prizes.

## Public School Prizes.

The teachers have decided to offer \$30 in prizes consisting of \$5 to each room, respectively, to be awarded at the close of school for best grades in attendance and punctuality, good deportment and best average grades in class standing or average scholarship.

The above offer to hold good on the following conditions, to-wit: That the citizens will contribute not less than \$20 in four equal prizes in gold medals to be awarded to the successful contestant in declamation as follows: One prize to the boys and girls, each, in the rooms downstairs and upstairs, respectively. Respectfully,  
A. F. WILLIS, Supt.

## Wedding Bells.

GRIFFIN-KINCAID:—Mr. W. C. Griffin and Miss Minnie Kincaid, both of near Keytesville, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Quire H. A. Wheeler, in this city, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5th.

GRAY-GREEN:—Dr. H. D. Gray, Mike's popular and successful physician, and Miss Laura F. Green were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, two miles south of Westville, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. S. Maupin making the twin one. The COURIER extends congratulations and best wishes to the doctor and his winsome bride. May each strive to emulate the other in making their married life a perpetual honeymoon.

SMITH-COX:—Mr. Walter Smith and Miss Wyoming Cox were married by Squire H. A. Wheeler at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, near Rockford, in Chariton township, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6th. A sumptuous wedding feast was tendered the bridal couple and several invited guests at the hospitable home of the bridegroom's step-father, Mr. J. N. Finnell, six miles south of Keytesville, Tuesday evening. May Mr. and Mrs. Smith lump up against lots of happiness, and find serene sailing on the sea of matrimony is the wish of the COURIER.

JOHNS-HANCOCK:—Mr. T. J. Johns, of Sweet Springs, Mo., and Miss Alice Hancock were married last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hancock, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Keytesville, Rev. C. K. Shilling, of this city, graciously and impressively sealing the pledged vows in the presence of a few near relatives and intimate friends.

The hymeneal bark of Mr. and Mrs. Johns is launched under the most flattering prospects, Mr. Johns being president of the Sweet Springs Milling Co., and principal owner of the mills, and also owner of a half interest in a drug store at that place. He is a young man of sterling worth in every sense of the word, while his fair bride is truly a queen of her sex, being not only beautiful of face and figure, but also possessed of many rare intellectual attainments. He who has wooed and won the heart and hand so amiable and accomplished a young lady is, indeed, to be congratulated.

The COURIER hopes for them all of the sunshine and happiness that can possibly adorn a wedded life.

The happy pair boarded the west-bound passenger train Tuesday afternoon for Excelsior Springs where they will spend a few days before repairing to their home at Sweet Springs.

MILLER-EWING:—Mr. Wm. G. Miller and Miss Lizzie E. Ewing, one of Keytesville's most estimable and highly respected young colored couples, were married at the second Baptist church in Keytesville, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th. Rev. J. M. Endicott, pastor of the A. M. E. church, officiating. In the language of our friend, Rip Van Winkle, may Will and his dusky bride live long and prosper.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of Wakenda, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, last Sunday, she having accompanied little Sammie Vaughan home, the latter having spent a fortnight with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Smith, during the absence of "ye editor" and wife at the editorial convention and the Atlanta exposition.

## Wanted.

Poultry and eggs in any quantity, to be delivered at the basement of the Farmers' bank in Keytesville, or at Agee Brothers' grocery. Highest market price paid.

A. J. PERKINS.

Mr. A. F. Owen was in Brunswick last Sunday afternoon.

## Every Ring Sold

on a Positive Guarantee, as follows:



If within a trial of thirty days, during which time it must be constantly worn, and the inside of the ring kept bright, the patient is satisfied that no benefit is derived from its use, the ring may be returned and the money will be refunded.

The Franco-German Ring is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, Nervousness and Kindred Ailments. If you suffer from any of them; obtain a ring at once.

We offer you RELIEF and CURE for a trifle, or in the event of a failure of the Ring to benefit you, we give you your money back.

We Want Every One to Try This Ring.

If we were not sure of its merits, we could not afford to guarantee the result.

A written guarantee accompanies each ring.

H. M. SIGLOCH, the Jeweler.

Keytesville, Mo.

## County Court Proceedings.

Regular November, 1895, Term.

All of the officers present.

Bonds of township collectors approved as follows:

Geo. Staibus, collector of Brunswick Tp.

A. J. Bell, collector of Clark Tp.

Henry N. Rohrer, collector of Chariton Tp.

W. J. Oliver, collector of Missouri Tp.

John P. Becker, collector of Bee Branch Tp.

Ordered that hereafter no loan of the public school moneys, of this county, will be made by this court unless the application for such loan shall be accompanied by an abstract of title, showing clear title to the real estate offered as security for such loan, vested in the party or parties making application for such loan; the said abstract to be certified as correct by some reputable attorney, of Chariton county, and at no cost to the county.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, presents his report showing bridge across Possum creek, near residence of John Myers, to have been built according to plans and specifications, and recommending payment of contract price—\$74—therefor to Jacob Boston, contractor.

Same report as to bridge across Mud slough, on Brunswick and Triplett road; contract price, \$50, Dan Woods, contractor.

Same as to bridge across Slater branch; contract price, \$87, Geo. Barts, contractor.

Same as to bridge across Turkey creek; contract price, \$139, Geo. Barts, contractor.

Same as to bridge across Jones branch; contract price, \$87.70, Wm. Hix, contractor.

Same as to bridge across north prong of Hickory branch; contract price, \$67.75, Wm. Hix, contractor.

Same as to bridge across branch on Keytesville and Westville road, near the residence of John Olivers.

Same, G. M. Sayer, bridge commissioner of Linn county, as to bridge across East Yellow creek on the county line between Linn and Chariton counties.

Ordered that the state auditor be requested to draw his warrant in favor of A. L. Welch, treasurer of Chariton county, for \$1,104.54, the amount of county foreign insurance tax fund money apportioned to said county by the state auditor on October 1st, 1895, as required by section 4 of the act of March 20th, 1895.

Report of Isaac Huddle, A. J. Bell and I. C. Couch, appraisers, of their action in the case of the glandered horse of L. S. Curry and J. S. Stevenson, of Clark township, approved.

Curry's 10-year-old gray gelding was appraised at \$10, and the 8-year-old bay mare belonging to Stevenson at \$20.

Upon the certificate of the probate court, it is ordered that Emma Kansas Shankster, of Salt Creek township, who is over the age of 8 and under the age of 21 years, and who is indigent, deaf and dumb, be admitted to the state school for the deaf and dumb at Fulton as a county pupil and at the expense of said Chariton county. And it is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify a copy of this order to the board of managers of said school.

Ordered that the township collector, of Keytesville township, credit the taxes assessed against Harry Leonard for the year 1895 on the se, sw, 22-52-18, with sum of \$3.98 on account of the erroneous assessment of said real estate for said year.

Upon the written affidavit of John M. Cook that he did not receive the notice of the increase made in his personal assessment by the county board of equalization, of this county, and that he did not own the items of brokerage upon which his said assessment was so increased, it is ordered that the township collector, of Yellow Creek township, credit the taxes assessed against the said Cook for the year 1895 with the sum of \$23.10.

Patent ordered to issue to F. M. Cox, assignee of Wm. B. Grimsley, for these, se, 3-52-18, swamp lands, the same having been purchased at private sale from Chariton county by the said Wm. B. Grimsley and for the sum of \$1.25 an acre on the 6th day of November, 1884, full payment having been made therefor by the said assignee, F. M. Cox, on the 8th day of October, 1895.

Same order as to se, se, 1-56-18, swamp lands, purchased of Chariton county by John Baer at private sale and for the sum of \$1.25 an acre on November 5th, 1890, and fully paid for by the said Baer on the 4th day of November, 1895.

Ordered that the township collector, of Keytesville township, credit the taxes assessed against John C. Miller for the year 1895 with the sum of \$10.49 on account of the erroneous assessment of said John C. Miller for said year.

Upon the written consent thereto of the securities on the land of J. S. Gilliam to the county school funds, of Chariton county, for \$1,000, upon which the sum of \$425 has

been paid, having been filed with the court, it is ordered that the clerk of this court release from said mortgage 140 feet, north end of block 53, in the city of Brunswick, upon the payment of \$75 upon said bond.

Patent ordered to issue to P. A. and A. J. Agee for nw, sw 14, and the e 1-2, se 32, and sw, sw, 33-55-18, the same having been purchased of Chariton county by the said P. A. and A. J. Agee, and full and complete payment having been made therefor.

Upon the recommendation of the township board, of Yellow Creek township, the sum of \$75 is appropriated to build a bridge across Bee Branch in sec 20-56-19, on road leading south from Rothville. A. L. Wires, commissioner.

Upon the recommendation of the township board, of Brunswick township, the sum of \$100 is appropriated to build a bridge across the east fork of Lake creek between sections 9 and 16-54-19, near residence of R. W. Iale. A. L. Wires, commissioner.

Upon the recommendation of the township board, of Cunningham township, it is ordered that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to build a bridge across Costwood branch on range line between sections 7-56-20 and 12-56-21. A. L. Wires, commissioner.

A. L. Welch, county treasurer, ordered to pay to the trustee, of Cunningham township, for school district 3-56-21 the sum of \$99.89 out of the interest of the county school funds, and \$27.09 out of the interest of the school funds 56-21 on account of error in the enumeration of school children in said school district.

Chariton county to use of school funds vs O. F. Smith, et al, on motion of O. F. Smith.

The court proceeding to draw persons to serve as jurors at the January, 1896, term of the circuit court, of this county, doth select the following named persons to serve as such jurors:

GRAND JURORS.

K. M. Tisdale, Joe Gross,  
Lee J. Parks, John Bayne,  
J. P. Grimes, Murray Bennett,  
Geo. P. McGrew, John A. Goll,  
Robt. Hamilton, Frank Moritz,  
Wm. Gerhardt, M. H. Washburn.

PETIT JURORS.

G. W. Long, J. N. Gipson,  
A. G. Elliott, Nat. Roberts,  
W. D. Magruder, A. J. Wright,  
John H. Smith, Clark Collins,  
Calvin Cecil, James Clavin,  
Bart Smith, W. J. Baker,  
Walter Herring, W. H. Ware,  
J. W. Cassell, Jr., J. W. Stephens,  
John D. Cowser, Geo. T. Johnson,  
David Tuder, Peter Gladback,  
Wm. Smith, J. P. Hampton,  
Wm. Kelly, C. H. Riddell.

And it is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify the above list to the circuit clerk as required by law.

ALLOWANCES AS FOLLOWS

Jacob Boston, building bridge across Possum creek, near residence of John Myers..... \$74 00

J. M. Marsh, assignee Dan'l Woods, building bridge across Mud slough on Brunswick and Triplett road..... 50 00

Geo. Barts, building bridge across Slater branch..... \$87

Geo. Barts, building bridge across Turkey creek..... \$139

Wm. Hix, building bridge across Jones' branch, \$87.70, and across north fork of Hickory branch, \$87.75, total..... 175 45

H. E. Powell, building bridge across branch on Keytesville and Westville road, near residence of John Olivers..... 75 00

A. L. Welch, assignee T. M. Sears, services as special bridge commissioner in case of the bridge across East Yellow creek on county line between Chariton and Linn counties..... 12 00

A. L. Welch, assignee Geo. W. Shirek, building bridge across East Yellow creek on county line between Chariton and Linn counties. 146 00

J. C. Wallace, prosecuting attorney, account for commissions on fines collected and paid into the county school fund..... 191 63

A. L. Welch, cash advanced for building Mud slough bridge..... 89 18

BONDS TO SCHOOL FUND APPROVED AS FOLLOWS.

Cyrus S. Patnett for \$1,450.

T. B. McCloud for \$120.25.

Emery O. Johnson for \$300.

Geo. M. McCloud for \$400.

Wm. M. Smith for \$700.

C. B. Shoemaker for \$250.

Upon the recommendation of the township board, of Missouri township, the sum of \$100 is appropriated to build a bridge across Moberly slough in sec 5-52-18, on the Keytesville and Glasgow road. A. L. Wires, commissioner.

Ordered that this court do now adjourn until the 1st Monday in January, 1896.