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## We Might Talk Till the Cows Came Home

and still not tell half the good things to be said about Blanke's Roasted Coffee. But the people who praise it most are the ones who use it. And the doctors praise it too. They generally tell a dyspeptic not to drink coffee at all, but if he must drink coffee, to always buy Blanke's. The reason for this is as plain as A B C. Because Blanke's coffee is pure. It is roasted by men who know how to do it just exactly right. There are no pebbles or beans or chicory in it. With all its purity and wholesomeness and goodness, the price is reasonable, 5 pounds for \$1.

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### Road Improvement.

The citizens of Keytesville and of the Forks of Chariton, and all others who have had occasion to travel on the Keytesville and Salisbury road through the Chariton bottom, east of the new bridge, have felt the imperative necessity of improving the route so as to avoid the travel through mud and water that prevail during a good portion of the year.

As a result of the recent boom for Keytesville, some of our enterprising citizens both in town and country conceived the idea of leveeing and bridging the entire distance from the bridge to the bluff. Under the law permitting county courts to appropriate money amounting to one half the costs of such improvements they went to work, held meetings, interviewed our people and secured pledges for a sum approximating \$600. Armed with this pledge a large delegation, both from town and the country, appeared before the honorable county court last Monday, when a clear presentation of their case was made by J. C. Crawley, Surveyor Arrington, Oscar Wood and Capt. J. C. Wallace.

The court gave the gentlemen a respectful hearing. Each member gave expression to feelings of sympathy and a strong desire to grant the prayer of the petitioners, but took the matter under advisement and promised to render a decision before adjourning this term of court.

From estimates made by Surveyor Arrington the cost of the levee will be \$1,200, and the bridges or high culverts will be about \$500 in addition.

The court is not right certain as to where the money is coming from. The bridge fund can be drawn from to build the bridges, but the \$600 to aid in making the levee would have to be appropriated from the county fund, and they fear there is not on hand a sufficient amount to authorize the court in doing so. The decision is awaited with a good degree of anxiety.

LATER:—The court after consultation agreed to appropriate \$500 to aid in making the levee.

O. Tate & Co. have a force of the transportation company. Men-sands of dollars.

Cardinal Jacobini Dea. Rome, Feb. 3.—Cardinal Jacobini, dead. He has been ill for several weeks of nephritic diabetes. Last November he was made cardinal vicar to succeed Cardinal Parrochia.

## PROBATE SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

February Term, 1900.

FIRST DAY, FEBRUARY 12.

**Administrators.**  
Ashby, R. H. T. E. Mackay.  
Allen, Joseph Y. C. Blakey.  
Agee, H. B. Lucy A. Agee.  
Bragg, Annie K. E. O. Bragg.  
Brooks, Celia T. E. Mackay.  
Burton, Lucy S. C. E. Lea.  
Blakley, W. E. B. F. Moore.  
Brummell, Lucy B. H. C. Morehead.  
Coleman, J. T. T. E. Mackay.  
Cooper, Jennette. R. W. Cooper.  
Calvert, G. K. Annie E. Calvert.  
Callahan, D. D. J. H. Jennings.  
Davis, J. M. J. W. Davis.  
Elliott, Elias F. M. Elliott.  
Ebbert, Joseph T. E. Mackay.  
Elliott, L. L. F. M. Elliott.  
Ford, Ann R. Purkeson.  
Guthridge, James C. and J. Guthridge.  
Griffin, O. F. T. S. Griffen.  
Green, Robt. T. E. Mackay.  
Harper, Susan Tilly Harper.  
Hoff, Samuel Lizzie Hoff.  
Harris, Richard T. E. Mackay.  
Houston, W. G. S. B. Elliott.  
Heiman, Samuel Jacob Heiman.  
Hodge, Robt. H. Mary E. Hodge.

**SECOND DAY, FEBRUARY 13.**  
Johns, Creasy. B. F. Moore.  
Jacquot, J. P. Mollie Jacquot.  
Kinkhorst, F. L. Kinkhorst.  
Kelllogg, D. B. E. B. Kelllogg.  
Lynch, Malinda T. E. Mackay.  
Mitchell, Susan G. M. Mitchell.  
Medlin, Margaret T. E. Mackay.  
McCurry, Cathrine Peter Smith. [bell.  
McCampbell, A. W. O. & A. McCampbell.  
Potter, W. W. F. W. Potter.  
Peterson, Hannibal Carr Peterson.  
Reichert, M. J. John Reichert.  
Straub, Margaret Martin Straub.  
Schmitt, Peter J. P. Monarch.  
Stevenson, A. C. C. H. Allen.  
Stephenson, J. P. Ella Stephenson.  
Turner, Jennette B. L. Turner.  
Wackley, J. J. J. M. Marsh.  
Whitesides, J. V. Lillie Whitesides.  
Wilson, Phoebe T. E. Mackay.  
Watts, John Sam'l Richardson.  
Wack, J. S. Wm. Wack.  
Young, R. L. M. Applegate.

**THIRD DAY, FEBRUARY 14.**  
**Wards**  
Banks, Elnora, hrs. Taylor Hairold.  
Brewer, J. H. hrs. T. C. Sublett.  
Badenburger, O. L. C. R. Mason.  
Bruce, Daniel F. M. Lewis.  
Bucksath Chris. Wm. Bucksath.  
Conrad, W. T. E. Mackay.  
Carman, C. hrs. J. P. McLilly.  
Conn, Julian hrs. G. W. Conn.  
Conrad, Alex. B. F. Moore.  
Cunningham, J. F. T. E. Mackay.  
Conrad, Henry Jno. F. Conrad.  
Ewing, Thos. hrs. B. F. Moore.  
Fisher, Joseph W. C. Swain.  
Ferguson, Jno. A. B. F. Moore.  
Freisz, Gustae A. G. Freisz.  
Green, Thos. J. S. B. Elliott.  
Gallatin Alma E. J. L. Gallatin.  
Galland, A. hrs. Allie V. Galland.  
Ingraham, Judith L. H. Herring.  
Johnson, T. R. J. C. Wallace.  
Kendrick G. W. H. B. Richardson.  
Kothe, Ferd Wm. Kothe.  
Linneman, Jos'ine H. Linneman.  
Linzinfelner, J. L. h A. Senn.  
Lane, Sidna hrs. Samuel Lane.  
Luck, B. F. hrs. Magnolia Luck.

**FOURTH DAY, FEBRUARY 15.**  
Murnough, L. hrs. L. H. Herring.  
Oldham, Luvenia W. H. Gandy.  
Oldvader, Wm. hrs. T. E. Mackay.  
Penecke, F. A. hrs. W. A. Penecke.  
Price, Sterling Emma B. Price.  
Patterson, N. B. Mary E. Patterson.  
Redman, Mattie J. R. Redman.  
Richardson, J. M. h E. B. Kelllogg.  
Riley, L. V. hrs. Martha Riley.  
Roper, Nettie G. N. Burrus.  
Slyster, Minnie hrs. G. H. Bucksath.  
Straub, J. C. hrs. Lizzie Straub.  
Stacy, Sarah hrs. P. M. Stacy.  
Shupe, D. W. hrs. Lemira Shupe.  
Scott, M. M. hrs. J. W. Davis.  
Senn, William A. Senn.  
Stacy, Eliz hrs. J. L. Stacy.  
Triplett, W. F. J. A. Triplett.  
Tainter, Flossie W. H. Tainter.  
Venable, F. K. hrs. Marietta Venable.

Parties failing to appear and settle promptly will be cited at their own costs.  
H. C. MINTER, Judge.

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Will leave Kansas City at 9:05 p. m. commencing Nov. 4th and Saturday of each week thereafter via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for San Francisco without change. Route via the M. K. & T. through Parsons to Waco; S. A. and A. P. Ry. Waco to Flatonic; So. Pac. Co. Flatonic through San Antonio to California points. The equipment will consist of tourist cars of the most approved pattern with the latest improvements and comforts. For special rates, etc., covering this excursion, apply to any local agent for information.

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## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1900 Term.

The regular February, 1900, term of circuit court convened at Salisbury, Monday February 5, with the following officers present:

Hon. John P. Butler, judge; J. A. Collet, prosecuting attorney; J. R. Dempsey, sheriff; Miss Quinn Shannon, reporter, and Z. T. Lamkin, clerk.

These gentlemen compose the regular panel petit jury J. J. Ewing, L. P. Rucker, A. F. Taylor, Frank Laughlin, Ed Watkins, James Riddle, R. I. Waugh having been first excused from service:

**PETIT JURORS.**  
Thos. Rogers, James Stewart.  
Covey Heryford, Wm. Veal.  
J. M. Callahan, Thos. Horton.  
John Wisdom, Amos Dougherty.  
Wm. Cloyd, Henry Goll.  
Thos. Graves, John F. Scott.  
Henry Bovinger, Bery J. Davis.  
Wm. Kelly, W. D. Bowen.  
Barney Reiglesbarger.

The disposition of cases was made as follows:

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Thos. Karcher, permitting gambling on premises under his control; defendant waives formal arraignment, pleads guilty, and his punishment is assessed at a fine of \$50 and costs.

Same vs. Jos. Stombaugh, felonious assault; continued on application of and at cost of state. Defendant gives bond in the sum of \$500, with Jacob Stombaugh as security, for his appearance for trial at the next September term of circuit court at Salisbury.

Jos. Stombaugh is the man who is charged with shooting at W. H. Evans with a pistol, near Sumner, Nov. 22, 1898.

Same vs. Ward Seran, appeal; dismissed at defendant's cost. This is the case growing out of Swan's having been arrested for carrying concealed weapons as a result of an altercation with Leonard L. Lentz, near Brunswick, Dec. 31, 1899. Swan was tried by a jury in Justice G. W. Cunningham's court at Brunswick and was fined \$50 and costs. He appealed to the circuit court where the case was disposed of as stated above.

CIVIL CASES.

Elizabeth and D. H. Ballew vs. D. H. Robertson et al, equity; order of reference renewed to W. S. Stockwell, and cause continued.

Chas. R. Mason vs. Henry Eubanks attachment; trial by jury and verdict for defendant.

Cindrilla Dawson et al vs. Jennie Erb et al partition, continued.

Malinda Bond et al vs. George H. Ebbert, partition; motion to tax costs and discontinue sale, without prejudice sustained.

John C. Finnell et al vs. Louis Finnell et al, partition; sheriff's final report of distribution filed and approved, and cause to pass from docket.

Rosey E. King, divorce; nonsuit.

John Weidner vs. W. R. Ray, suit on note; transferred to Keytesville as per stipulation filed, and costs of this term taxed against the defendant.

Phoenix Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Thos. Tudor, debt; dismissed because of failure of plaintiff to give bond for costs.

Ella Morehead et al vs. B. F. Moore equity; motion for plaintiffs to give bond for costs, sustained, and leave before the first day of the next term of this court, and cause continued.

Benjamin F. Moore vs. Ella Moredock, suit to set aside will, demurrer sustained, plaintiff gives leave to file amended petition in 60 days, and cause continued.

Geo. J. King et al vs. Henry Eubanks, injunction; dismissed as per stipulation filed.

Wanted.

Fifty men to dig tile ditch, wages from 12 1-2 cts. to 17 1-2 cts. per hour, no drones need apply.

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Keytesville, Mo.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1900, Term.

Court met Monday Feb. 5, and transacted the following business up to Wednesday at noon.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Mendon township, A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, is ordered to let contract for a bridge across Yellow creek at or near the line running north and south between 17 and 18-55-20, and present his report to the next term of this court.

Ordered that superintendent of the county poor farm receive and maintain at said farm Mary Spence, col., until further orders of this court.

Township collector of Wayland township ordered to credit the personal taxes assessed against P. M. Sears, for the year 1899, with the sum of \$7.77 on account of erroneous assessment of said Sears by the county board of equalization for said year.

Same order on township collector of Keytesville township as to John Welch for \$1.58.

Same as to H. J. Hammond of Cunningham township for \$15.60.

Same as to J. W. Bentley of Bowling Green township for \$4.20.

John Martin ordered to be reimbursed in the sum of \$30.53, amount of fees paid by him in inquest held on J. G. Martin.

Patent ordered to issue to Jas. L. Mason for the e h l w q r s w q r 28-55-18, swamp lands, purchased of Chariton county for \$1.50 an acre by said Mason Feb. 7, 1887, and fully paid for Feb. 5, 1900.

In the matter of the petition of H. C. Crawford for a drainage ditch in Triplett township, Stewart Henderson, Wm. McLaughlin and Thos. Kincaid are appointed as viewers as A. F. Arrington, who are to meet in Triplett Saturday, Feb. 17, and proceed to view the proposed ditch and make their report to this court March, 7, 1900. Bond of petition approved in the sum of \$100 with F. M. Elliott and C. T. Collins as securities. The necessary legal notice in this behalf ordered to be published in the Brunswick.

Dr. C. A. Jennings, coroner, presents report of his proceedings and statement of fees, amounting to \$33.80 incurred by him in holding an inquest on the body of Dr. F. B. Philpott of Salisbury, which are examined, approved and ordered filed. Said sum ordered certified to the county treasurer, and by him, to be disbursed to the persons thereto entitled.

Same as to inquest held on Luther Lewis in Keytesville, inquest fees amounting to \$22.28.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents report showing the county bridges to have been painted by B. A. Clarkson, contractor, and recommending payment of contract price therefor—\$557—to said contractor.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents contract, made with A. M. Blodgett, for building bridge across Yellow creek in 15-55-20, contract price, \$1,250, which is approved.

Same as to bridge across Groves' branch north of Prairie Hill, upon the recommendation of the township board of Wayland township.

The following criminal cost bills were allowed, and those entitled to fees in these cases can get their money by calling on or sending a properly signed order to County Treasurer John Knappenberger:

State of Mo. vs. Ed Brown	\$ 18.75
Same vs. Wm. Chapman	14.10
Same vs. James Dewey	19.90
Same vs. Frank Enderle, Sr. et al	175.25
Same vs. Thos. Hall	14.25
Same vs. Howard Hughes	16.16
Same vs. Bert Henerix	17.65
Same vs. Elmer Ham	25.60
Same vs. Dobby Jackson	11.60
Same vs. Same	16.72
Same vs. Chas. Littrell	12.35
Same vs. Ben Littler	5.80

Same vs. Pett Miller	22.55
Same vs. Edward Munson	28.45
Same vs. George Miller	14.60
Same vs. John Sanders	27.65
Same vs. Joe Smith	13.75
Same vs. Wm. McSparren	61.05
Same vs. Chas. Wiseman et al	30.40
Same vs. Pleas Wheeler	17.10
Same vs. Nelson Wheeler	8.40

Total.....\$572.08

Bills allowed J. R. Dempsey, sheriff, for board of prisoners confined in the county jail allowed as follows:

Thos. Allen	\$ 5.00
Mollie Bradford	9.00
Wm. Bell	16.00
Jake Brummell	22.00
Wm. Coff	20.50
James Dehart	2.50
Ora Ford	4.00
Wm. Hughes	2.00
Thos. Hall	10.00
Howard Hughes	9.00
Bert Hendrix	15.00
Elmer Ison	7.00
Dobbery Jackson	15.00
Peter Muller	55.50
George Muller	17.50
Ed Munson	12.50
M. P. Pitman	1.50
Shelby Ray	24.00
Leonard Smith	17.50
John Sanders	2.50
Robert Shannon	13.50
Joe Smith	7.50

Total.....\$290.00

Bonds to school fund approved as follows:

Ollie E. and W. H. H. Long for 332.18 with F. A. Fox and John Jackson as securities.

Jefferson V. Feaker for \$1,200 with Ida M. Feaker, S. A. Richeson and J. F. Doll as securities.

Augustus F. Chapman, for \$150 with John E. Chapman and E. A. Chapman securities.

Nancy J. Callison et al for \$200 with E. M. Williams and M. R. Williams as securities.

W. B. Clark for \$450 with J. N. Gipson and John W. Rodgers as securities.

H. L. Mackay for \$200 with G. A. Mackay and Wm. Emmerson as securities.

W. P. Thrash for \$400 with L. B. and C. P. Thrash as securities.

Henry Canote for \$750 with I. N. Sanders and W. H. Davis as securities.

T. J. Fawks for \$200 with John F. Conrad and Westland as securities.

ALLOWANCES.

Miller & Lewis, supplies to prisoners in jail—

L. E. Cook, same, \$11.75.

Edward Lippencott, a pauper, support of self for first quarter of 1900, \$24.

Rachel M. and daughter, Mary Vandusen, same, \$20.

J. R. Harrison, conveying Jas. Blakely to poor farm, \$3.

Salisbury Democrat, printing, \$12.50.

E. E. Spencer, assessing Chariton township for the year 1900, one-half to be paid by county and one-half by state, \$64.60.

T. E. R. Ewing, same, Keytesville township, \$227.55.

Harr Bros., supplies to county bridge commissioner, \$525.

George N. Elliott & Co., 36 abstracts for tax suits, \$36.

John Knappenberger, six months' salary as county treasurer, \$600; postage, freight and express, \$33.36; total, \$633.36.

W. J. Parks, lumber for Rockford bridge, \$63.52.

T. H. Carskadon, 2,520 pounds of pork for poor farm, at 4 1-4 cts per pound, \$107.10.

J. F. Whitesides, supplies to poor farm, \$8.70.

John Krigbaum, repairing bridge across the Mussel Fork, near Keytesville station, \$4.

T. T. Cruise, salary as jointor to court-house for Jan., 1900, 35.

Robt. Cox, service as laborer at poor farm for Jan., 1900, \$15.

M. T. Davenport, salary as super-

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Intendent of county poor farm for Jan., 1900, \$50; cash advanced for threshing wheat and oats \$9.75, and for brick, \$1 12; total, \$60.87.

CHARITON COURIER, stationery, \$12.50.

Mrs. M. E. Davenport, sewing for paupers at poor farm, \$31.90.

Chap Guthridge, lumber for county bridge commissioner, \$70.45.

Agee Bros., supplies to poor farm, 37.60.

Rucker & Hunt, pauper coffin for Toll Dysart, col., \$6.

James Bentley, sawing lumber for poor farm, \$2.95.

Agee Bros., supplies to court-house, \$1.25.

Merle & Haney, same \$22.09.

M. F. Courtney, fees in inquest on J. G. Martin, \$1.

Geo. W. West, same, \$1.

Jos. Bixby, putting down flooring in Rothville and Coal Branch bridges, \$3.

H. W. Ballew, flooring for bridge near residence of W. A. Haman, \$2.35.

B. A. Clarkson, painting county bridges, \$557.

In Memoriam.

Artemus Day Taylor, died of a complication of pneumonia and meningitis at his residence near the Keytesville depot the evening of Feb. 5, 1900.

He was born in Foster, Kentucky, Aug. 12, 1848, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, who moved to Brunswick, Mo., when Artemus was two years old. A few years later Judge Taylor bought a farm 4 miles south of Keytesville on which the family lived until 1863 when they moved back to Kentucky where Artemus grew to manhood. April 2, 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Schoolfield.

Six children were born of this union all of whom preceded their father to the grave save John W., Jr., who has just attained his majority, and who with his mother, is spared to mourn the loss of a father and husband good and kind.

Mr. Taylor was never a member of the church, but had talked with his godly wife on the subject of religion of late, and expressed a desire to connect himself with the Presbyterian church.

At 3 o'clock p. m. on the 7, inst. his remains were taken to the Presbyterian church where Rev. Finley, the pastor, delivered a very appropriate discourse, after which all that was mortal of a good man in all the relations of life were laid to rest in the Keytesville cemetery.

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