

WABASH

Time card at Keytesville.

GOING EAST.
 *No 12 St. Louis Express..... 10:55 a.m.
 *No 2 Eastern Express..... 12:25 p.m.
 *No 4 Atlantic Express..... 2:25 p.m.
 *No 6 Mail and Express..... 8:15 p.m.
 *No 70 Local Freight..... 3:25 p.m.

GOING WEST.
 *No 21 K. C. Accommodation..... 4:12 a.m.
 *No 3 K. C. Patronsburg Expre..... 2:10 p.m.
 *No 13 Kansas City Express..... 1:21 p.m.
 *No 7 Pacific Express..... 3:41 a.m.
 *No 71 Local Freight..... 10:25 a.m.
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 24 Day Ex for St. Louis and Chicago..... 11:37 a.m.
 15 Chicago and St. Louis Limited..... 9:25 p.m.
 99 Way Freight carries passengers..... 6:45 a.m.
 75 St. Louis Local Stock..... 2:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.
 23 Kansas City Mail..... 4:06 p.m.
 7 Colorado & California Limited..... 4:50 a.m.
 115 Way Freight carries passengers..... 3:40 p.m.
 127 Kansas City Stock..... 2:00 p.m.

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A Letter From Colorado.

The following interesting letter is from the pen of an old Chariton county boy, W. F. Cavanaugh, a son of J. A. Cavanaugh of near Brunswick:

PUEBLO, COLO., Dec. 29, 1901,
 Col. C. P. Vandiver,
 ED. COURIER.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find one dollar for one year's subscription to the best weekly paper in the state of Missouri.

It is always a great pleasure for me to read the COURIER, for it contains all of the local news of Chariton county as well as adjoining counties.

I have lived in Pueblo two years and will endeavor to give a brief description of some of the great industries located here, which help to make Pueblo one of the best, if not the best, city in the United States according to population, which is about 40,000.

The most extensive manufacturing plant here is the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., whose pay-roll amounted to over \$212,000 last month. This great corporation has been in existence for 18 years, but has doubled its capacity in the past two years and has recently appropriated \$13,000,000 to add to its already enormous capacity. It employs about 5,000 men and never stops, day or night.

The different iron that is manufactured by this plant is as follows: Merchant iron and steel, cast iron pipes, steel rails, steel wagons, sheet metal etc.

To give you a better idea as to its enormous capacity the works consume 60 carloads of coke every 24 hours.

There are also three large smelters located here, which employ about 3,000 men, the payroll from these amounting to about \$140,000 a month.

Then, besides, the above mentioned comes the monthly payroll of the different railroads that run into Pueblo, viz: Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Colorado & Southern and D. & R. G., all of which have divisions here and two of them extensive shops. The total amount paid out by these roads for labor will amount to \$100,000 monthly.

There are many other smaller industries that I shall not mention owing to the lack of time and the imposition upon space in your paper, that is if this finds its way into its columns.

It is an easy matter to see why business is always good in Pueblo. Every indication points to Pueblo doubling its population within the next 10 years and making the greatest manufacturing city in the West.

Yours Very Truly,
 W. F. CAVANAUGH.

Democratic Committee Call.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic central committee of Chariton county, Mo., will be held at the courthouse in Keytesville, Thursday, January 19, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purposes of determining the time and manner of nominating candidates of the Democratic party for the various county offices to be filled at the next biennial election, and to promote such other interests of our party as may be deemed advisable.
 Attest: M. W. ANDERSON,
 R. D. EDWARDS, Chairman,
 Secretary.

Four beautiful young ladies from the country viz: Misses Julia and Lola Moore and Misses Lucy and Ray Stowers, made the COURIER sanctum a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

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 who neither sands his sugar nor waters his milk—who believes in the best, and is particular to please his patrons.
 That's the grocer who recommends and sells
Lion Coffee
 Coffee that is coffee—unglazed—unadulterated.

Go to DeMoss Bros. for the leading brands of cigars and tobaccos.

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Rev. R. H. Cooper and wife will be celebrated at their home in Fayette January 16. Mrs. Cooper, nee Locke, was reared near Asbury chapel in the Forks of Chariton.

John B. Bell of Fayette has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving as his assets \$500 in bank stock, and liabilities at \$13,665, \$11,665 of which is owed to the Farmers' and Merchants bank of Fayette and is not secured.

A combined ware-house and barn belonging to Harrison's mill in Glasgow was destroyed by fire last week. A fine buggy and harness, one mule and a large number of sacks were destroyed. Loss \$5,000, with no insurance.

There are four candidates in the field for county clerk in Howard county, subject to the Democratic primary. Among the number we find the name of Major Jo H. Finks of Glasgow. All other offices in the county are desired by, perhaps, as many candidates as there are for county clerk. Politics is looming there.

Hon. James H. Minnis of Carrollton has kept a record of the rainfall for the years 1890 to 1901, inclusive, which was published in the last issue of the Democrat. According to this report there was an aggregate rainfall in the 12 years of 453.35 inches, an average of 37.77 per year. The heaviest downpour was in 1898 when there was 52.97 inches. The least rainfall was in 1901, when there was a total of 24.75 inches.

Les Allen, col., found an overcoat at Valbracht's in Carrollton that fitted him and he appropriated it, and afterward was forced to give it up. Subsequently he bought it and paid the money, but no one knew where he got the money, until his grandfather reported a young horse stolen. The theft was traced to his grandson, who had sold the horse, and used part of the money in paying for the overcoat. This and some other crookedness have caused Les to leave the county before the clutches of the law were laid upon him.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. All the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints.

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Frank Conrad of near Prairie Hill is home from the Philippines, where he has been soldiering for Uncle Sam.

Felix Clearman, who has been conducting a furniture store in Salisbury for a year or more, has decided to re-embark in business at Prairie Hill.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Richardson's drug store.

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Mrs. Levinia Howard, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark of Fayette, was stricken with paralysis Monday night and was speechless until relieved by death Wednesday.

The Clifton Hill Rustler is responsible for the statement that several Randolph county candidates are practicing the art of spec hmaking in their barns, where their cows and horses compose their audience.

Sunday-School Institute.

The Sunday-school institute will be held with the Baptist church at Brunswick, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 17, 18 and 19, 1902, under the auspices of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Sunday-school convention. Chas. Rhoads, state Sunday-school missionary, will be present. Following is the program:

FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.
 Devotional Service—Led by J. M. Haskin.

Object of Institute—R. O. Harris. Who Should Organize a Sunday-School—John Jennings.

The Sunday-School Defined—Charles Rhoads.

How the School May Help the Church—W. W. Hancock. Announcements.

EVENING SESSION—7 O'CLOCK.
 Song Service—Led by School.

How to Have good Sunday-school Officers—Charles Rhoads. Organized Bible Study—Alpha Ingle.

General Discussion.
 SATURDAY, JAN. 28.

MORNING SESSION—9 O'CLOCK.
 Devotional Services—Led by L. J. Harris.

Bible Reading and How to Read the Bible—Charles Rhoads. Pleasure and Profit in Bible Study—Short Talks—Led by J. D. Smith.

Teachers' Meeting—Led by Chas. Rhoads.

How to Manage a Primary Class—Minnie Zimmerman. How to Teach an Intermediate Class—Annie Edwards. Song Service—By School.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.
 Devotional Services—By Albert Riley.

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How to Gather and Hold Children—Mrs. Kuhn. Gathering Points with Suggestion—Charles Rhoads.

Pastor Should Take Part in Sunday-school—W. W. Hancock. Announcements—Song.

EVENING SESSION—7 O'CLOCK.
 Devotional Services—By W. E. Watts.

Lecture and Chalk Talk—Chas. Rhoads.

Study Sunday Morning's Lesson—Taught by Chas. Rhoads. SUNDAY, JAN. 19.

MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK.
 Sunday-school, with Comments. Sermon by G. V. Tilly.

EVENING SESSION—7 O'CLOCK.
 Song Service.

Bible Reading—L. J. Harris. Short Talk by Superintendents. Question Box.

Everybody come. Bring your Bible and memorandum books—you cannot remember it all.

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 FRANK COBB, Treas.
 J. M. HASKIN, Sec'y.
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101. He Who Would Thrive Must Either Hold or Drive.

That would do in the olden times but now he must both hold and drive. Men everywhere are driving and climbing for dear life (or gold) it is this being everlastingly at it that shortens men's lives. Every nerve is put on the stretch and sooner or later the system begins to give out. The stomach is of the greatest possible importance in sustaining life and vigor, and is liable to be the first to give out. The work performed by the bowels is not less important. The overstrain caused by rush and worry of life soon results in indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney troubles. Headache, nervousness, and every conceivable trouble soon follows unless the right thing is done. The old philosophers searched for the elixir of life but failed to find it. We have found it. Congressman Emerson and Congressman O'Connell as well as Ex-Treasurer of United States, Wyman, Senator Brackett, Judge Houghton, Mayor Knapp, Attorney General Smyth, not only speak in the highest terms of our Company but of our great remedy, Dr. Kay's Renovator, and thousands of the most eminent people who know by experience, endorse Dr. Kay's Renovator, as the greatest known remedy.

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