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Courier Points

Love grows with obstacles. Sloth is the key to poverty. A cat never cries over spilled milk. Industry is the parent of fortune. A good conscience is a soft pillow. Empty casks make the most sound. Love, thieves and fear make ghosts. One has only to die to be praised. The hasty man was never a traitor. A lie is often told without saying a word. The fewer the words the better the prayer. A pack of cards is the devil's prayer-book. More are drowned in the bowl than in the sea. Everybody is the architect of his own fortune. Riches cause arrogance; poverty, meekness. A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit. The chief burden of a woman's life is her neighbors. It is better the child should cry than the father. A man has to learn to like babies and eat olives. A woman's head is often much softer than her heart. Good wine ruins the purse, and bad wine the stomach. A blind horse and one's own spurs make short miles. Dyspepsia sours a lot of the milk of human kindness. A secret worries a woman until she has to give it a way. The next proudest thing to a new mother is a new aunt. Time is money to the man who has a government contract. Love without return is like a question without an answer. When poverty looks in at the window love vacates the roost. When people get quiet and stupid it is a sure sign of love. When a tramp sees an ax it always gives him a splitting headache. It takes the plowshare of effort to open up the furrow of success. Like blood, like means and like age make the happiest marriages. A girl goes to the altar to meet her future, the man to forget his past. A man's second love nearly always owns more property than his first one. A woman is never too old to count the wrinkles on another woman's forehead. A red-headed widow is a champagne bottle whose cork needs double wiring. No matter how tight a girl's shoes are she never likes to acknowledge the corn. No man can be sure of what he might do till he has been tested with open-work stockings. It almost restores a woman's faith in her husband to hear that he has gone into politics. A man likes to hear a woman say she has never been kissed, even if he doesn't believe it. A girl with nice, long wavy hair can fix it up so that it will fall down at the first possible chance. Perhaps, after all, babies do understand the language women talk to them—and stay awake at nights to get even.

Real Estate Transfers. The following Real Estate Transfers for the week ending Monday, Dec. 7, prepared expressly for the Chariton Courier by the Kellogg Real Estate, Loan and Abstract Co. of Keytesville, Mo.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS. Martha A. Mayhugh to Frank W. Potter, all the e hf sw qr 26-56-20—\$500. Hardin Woods and wife to Webster Nance, all of the se qr ne qr 6-52-18—\$1. G. W. Triplett to Ella Johnson, his undivided interest in a certain parcel of land in Wood's addition to the village of Triplett—\$1. Nettie Christland and husband to Geo. J. King, all of the sw qr se qr 3-53-19—\$1.

WARRANTY DEEDS. William R. Klepper et al to Ulysses A. House, all of the undivided 3-4 interest in and to lots 8 and 9 in block 27 in the village of Sumner—\$412.50. Frank W. Potter to Isaac Newton Long, all of the e hf sw qr 26-56-20; also all of the n hf se qr 17-56-21—\$8,000. Isaac Newton Long and wife to Frank W. Potter, all of lots 1 and 2 in the nw qr 4, and lot 2 in the ne qr 5, and the e hf of lot 1 in the ne qr 5, and the nw qr se qr 4, and 5 acres off the side of lot 8 in the ne qr 5, all in 55-18—\$13,975. John P. Grimes and wife to Isaac N. Long, all of lots 7 and 8 in block 7 in the town of Cunningham—\$175. Mary M. Quick and husband to Sam W. Wright, all of lot 1, described by metes and bounds, in the ne cor nw qr nw qr 5-54-16—\$145.

By the Throat. In spite of the fact that the existing tariff is withdrawing annually in taxation a hundred millions of dollars more than are needed to meet the expenditures of a wasteful government it is evident that the Republican leaders do not intend to permit any tariff legislation this winter, says the Chicago Chronicle. If nothing shall be done at the approaching session a year will elapse before the matter can even be considered and in the meantime the treasury will be gorged with money wrongfully withdrawn from business. Legitimate business interests, the interests which are not dependent upon monopoly tariffs, have not failed to note the effect of overtaxation upon their affairs. They know that the tariff beneficiaries have the country by the throat and that it cannot stand another year of choking. There is a limit to the power of the most obliging secretary of the treasury to "relieve" the condition which are thus brought about. The policy of withdrawing money from circulation to the extent of a hundred millions beyond the legitimate needs of government must sooner or later result in profligacy or stringency—both ruinous. No secretary can postpone the evil day forever. It is true that the approaching session of congress will be a short one, but no session of a Republican congress will ever be long enough to reduce tariff taxation if it is to disregard the appeals of the people and give heed only to the gluttoned banditti of the protected industries. There is need of an immediate reduction of the tariff. The choking process has been carried too far already. There is danger ahead if the grip shall not be loosened pretty soon. The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff joints, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

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