

Courier Points.

The road to ruin is paved with "bricks."

The true American beauty is she who pretty does.

The woman who loves home is not ever going to become very bad.

There is only one game in which you can hold two hands at once.

A girl's education should begin where charity does—at home.

The girl who thinks too much of herself will not get anybody else to.

The bride is worth her weight in gold if her father cries at her wedding.

Sin has many artful aids, but booze is its never failing right-hand helper.

One of the world's wonders is the girl who is pretty and yet not a fool about it.

It is a treasure of a girl who feels that it is her duty to be good natured and genial.

If a man deserves a woman he can win her if he will try hard enough and not lose his nerve.

The man who were the most anxious to declare for liberty in 1776 were mostly much married men.

A man invariably feels attracted to the girl who does not like either icecream or chocolates.

It takes very little oil to burn the lamp of love, but the wick must always be fresh and well trimmed.

The men who really doubts the sincerity of womankind is not worthy of trust in either love or business.

None are so cheap as the picnic sweetheart, and no engagement is so uncertain as the ham-mock proposal.

Playing with love and fire is a pastime that is both interesting and dangerous—yet most women like to take risks.

Thieves are not usually recognized as being financiers—and financiers are not always called by their right names.

Womankind essay to like frankness, yet almost every woman likes the man that has a mystery about his history.

These are the dangerous days when the man and the maiden turn to marriage ceremonies and brides' roses and suit-cases.

It is a cheap man who is not willing to do any and everything that a sweet little woman would desire him to do as her husband.

No man ever caught a fish without fishing for it—and a girl worth the having is worth the winning at any labor and all cost.

Among women are found the greatest selfishness and the most unselfishness—and in the same woman you will sometimes find both.

The most uncertain-minded youngster yet heard of is the fellow who has never kissed a girl in his life simply because he cannot decide whether he would rather taste the roses on her cheeks or bite the cherries of her lips.

Real Estate Transfers.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Geo. P. Medlin and L. A. Embree and wife to Wm. J. Jones, w pt s hf nw 6-54-17, containing 33 33-100 acres—\$800.

George P. Medlin and L. A. Embree and wife to Thos. I. Horton, w pt nw sw 6-54-17, containing 33 33-100 acres—\$1,000.

Jas. E. Ellis and wife of Linn county to Robt. Brun of Henry county, Iowa, se se 24, and e hf ne 25-56-18—\$6,000, subject to a deed of trust for \$1,500 held by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., and two last payments of \$15, each, on commission notes given to C. H. Kirshner.

Ursley G. Cornwell to B. F. Littler, nw se 11-55-18—\$600, subject to the reservation by party of the first part of all the posts and rails that are now cut and split on said premises.

Emma Davis and Chas. B. Davis, her husband, to Conrad O. Burgener, n hf nw 15-55-18—\$2,000.

David R. Patterson and wife to Wm. Wack, s hf nw 36-54-17—\$3,500.

Wallace G. Agee and wife to George W. Long of Nodaway county, Mo., lot 2 in block 9 in Kellogg's addition to Keytesville—\$1,400.

T. A. LaGrass and wife to H. P. Perley, lot 6 in block 30 of the original town of Salisbury—\$2,250.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

To the Young Man.

The COURIER does not aspire to be a religious paper—in the strict meaning of the term. Its mission is to print the news and preach the gospel of pure Democracy. However, among its army of readers are hundreds of young men who are worthy of recognition, and for them we reprint the following:

"The time is coming very fast, indeed it has already arrived in our commercial life, when a young man who has habits of intemperance is narrowing very rapidly the possible range of openings in which may he make a living."

Not long ago a young man lost his position with a railroad company because he had been drinking. He had always enjoyed a good reputation, and his work had been satisfactory. He was popular with his associates and with the patrons of the road. Friends interceded and tried to have him re-instated. He frankly admitted his guilt, but had not neglected his work. He promised it would never occur again, offering to let the company pay his wages to his parents, and pleaded that it was his first offense. Influential citizens went to the head of the department and stated his case, pleaded for a second trial, but the superintendent said:

"This railroad is not in the business of reforming drunkards or reclaiming young men. Past experience has taught us that it is useless for us to take young men back in this way." And the railroad superintendent only expressed the sentiment

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of nearly every business man of to-day. The demand for sober men is becoming stronger, and there is no longer indulgence for the careless or "courageous" young man who wishes to indulge in the habits or vices of his ancestors. The young men of to-day should learn a lesson in this. The time is here when total abstinence is required of men holding responsible positions. And the young man, just starting in life, must cultivate habits and tastes that will fit him for the highest class of citizenship and inspire confidence with those among whom he seeks employment or association. There is a future in this country for every young man of merit, but he must be clean in habits and character as well as skilled in his chosen profession.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. "Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. C. Gaston, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

A Two-Headed Baby.

A two-headed baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Johnson, who live just across the line in Quay county last Monday night, says the Portales, Ind. Ter., Herald. The baby is as lively as infants usually are and there is no doubt but that it will live. The back of the heads are pressed tightly against each other, but are not grown together as they can be pushed apart without any apparently pain to the child. One head is turned backward and the other forward. Strange to say the child does not cry and is apparently in a good humor all the time. Another peculiarity is the fact that one pair of eyes may be closed in slumber and the other pair wide open. The father is a wealthy sheep man and has resided at his present place of abode for the past 10 years.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

Give a woman a looking-glass and she would enjoy wearing fine clothes if there were nobody else in the world to see her.

The Courier Wall Atlas.

We still have a number of COURIER wall atlases, and no well-regulated home should be without one. They make a convenient and ready reference, and contain maps of Missouri, of the United States and of the eastern and western hemispheres and the flags of all nations. On the state map is a list of all the counties, towns and cities of Missouri and the population of each for the census year 1900. There is on the back of the map of the United States a list of all the towns and cities of this country with a population of 3,000 or over census years 1880, 1890 and 1900. Come and get one of the atlases. They can be secured by subscribers to the COURIER for only 25c. At that price you cannot well afford to be without such a valuable compilation.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889 the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by O. B. Anderson & Son.

Fine Farm For Sale.

On account of property interests in another state I offer for sale my farm of 150 acres, all in cultivation, 3-4 of a mile southwest of Dalton, Mo., on Bowling Green prairie. The soil is from eight to 10 feet deep. Fine pecan orchard of 700 trees; nice young orchard of all kinds of fruit; new barn 50x48 ft, 6-room house, outbuildings. Terms to suit. Inquire at this office or call on or address,

W. E. MORGAN,
R. F. D., No. 1. Dalton, Mo.

The last issue of the Richmond Conservator contained the photograph of Rev. Daniel Penny, perhaps the oldest and best known minister of the M. E. church, South, in Missouri. He is a native of England, born in 1811. He was married in England in 1833. His wife still lives and is near his age. He came to Missouri in 1838 and settled in Ray county. He joined the Missouri conference in 1843 of which he has been a member ever since. He has been superannuated for several years.

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Prof. H. J. Waters, dean of the agricultural college at college at Columbia, has been appointed superintendent of agricultural exhibits at the St. Louis exposition and Prof. B. F. Munford has been appointed acting dean at the agriculture college.

A man can never make a woman sure he loves her unless he makes her believe that he doesn't think some other woman pretty whom she knows is pretty.

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We learn from the Salisbury Democrat that Rev. P. M. Sears of Prairie Hill returned from Kansas City Friday, and had two narrow escapes while away. A bridge fell in Kansas City just after he had crossed over it. While returning home the Boonville bridge collapsed immediately after he got across.

Keytesville is not boasting of a boom, she is merely enjoying her usual good health, and continues to improve and progress in the same conservative and sound manner she has always done. New buildings and other improvements have been retarded by the high waters, it being impossible to get needed material from the cities, but now, that the highways are being opened, the work will proceed. The progress of our little city is not so manifest to the resident who watches it day after day, but the occasional visitor qui kly notes the changes and advancement. Yes, Keytesville is progressing—not booming, but "just growing."

\$15 Texas and Back \$15
June 16, from Missouri to Indian Territory and Texas via M., K. & T. railway. Stop-overs en route south of Clinton, Mo., and Kincaid, Kas., up to July 1. Final return limit July 7, 1903. See Texas in all its glory progress and prosperity. Write "Katy," St. Louis, for further particulars.

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Burglars broke open the safe in the postoffice at Ethel Friday night and stole \$85 in stamps and \$15 in money. The same night W. T. Hale's store was robbed of a shotgun, a box of shells, five watches, a suit of clothes and a number of other articles. The next day the books and \$60 in stamps were found in Mrs. Jenkins' barn, and Tuesday the shotgun was found in a pond, east of Elmer. The postoffice inspector at St. Louis offers \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of the burglars.



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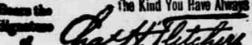
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