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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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Fggs!

Eggs! Eggs!

Highest Cash price—no trade unless you want it.

Chickens!

Hens! Roosters!

We want all we can buy. Highest Cash price. Bring them in.

Spring

will soon be here and we load up stock on the following seeds:

- Clover Seed.
- Timothy Seed.
- New Bulk Garden Seed.
- New Package Garden Seed.
- Sweet Pea Seed.
- Seed Irish Potatoes.

Yours Truly,

S. M. White.

Phone 26,
Keytesville, Missouri.
New Store Building.

Educational Exhibit.

We wonder what, if anything, is being done by the teachers of Chariton county in preparing for an exhibit of educational work done by their respective schools at the world's fair to be held in St. Louis next spring and summer. Some of the schools of the state have devoted considerable time to this work, and their exhibits will be ready for shipment long before the fair opens.

As we have heard of nothing being done by any of the Chariton county schools, we do not know of a single teacher who has, as yet, given this matter any attention whatever. If so we urge the teachers to begin at once, and make as creditable a showing as they possibly can. We believe Chariton county, with her large local school fund, is fully up with most of her neighbors in matters of education, but if nothing is done to show their work it will be an everlasting shame to the teachers and school officials of the county. We would like to hear from all the teachers, who have done or intend doing anything on the lines indicated.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

The standard attraction, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," which comes to Russell opera-house, Brunswick, Tuesday, March 8, is a comedy of unusual merit. No doubt it will be remembered from a previous visit there when a splendid impression was made. And from the lavish press notices it is receiving this season it is better than ever. Only cities and large towns are being played this season and the production is being presented on a large scale. New and handsome scenery is used and the great sawmill scene is given with more realism than ever. The company is composed of 25 people and is one of unusual merit.

Prompt Settlement.

A. B. Price of Glasgow, general agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, has paid to Mrs. Lavana M. Sears of near Prairie Hill \$3,000, the full amount of policy carried by her deceased husband, Lynch T. Sears. The proofs of loss were sent in Tuesday and the following Saturday, four days later, a draft for the amount of the policy was received.

County Republican Convention.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Chariton county, held at Keytesville Feb. 29, 1904, delegates were selected to represent Chariton county in the following stated conventions, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held at Kansas City March 22, 1904, which will select delegates to the national convention:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
John Legendre,	Wm. Borgeld.
C. W. Northcott,	Wm. Shivers.
N. W. Cooper,	Fred Meyer.
A. H. Renne,	W. H. Burr.
C. W. Steiman,	Wm. Nelson.
S. S. Kelso,	Wm. Kothe.
F. C. Sasse,	Wm. J. Heisel.

To the congressional convention to be held at Brookfield March 10, 1904:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
John Legendre,	W. R. Sweeney.
F. C. Sasse,	E. S. Osgood.
F. M. Lewis,	Frank Pryde.
R. J. Holman,	A. S. Dean.
Dudolph Wesner,	Frank Wanamaker.
L. A. Saase,	H. M. Allen.
O. F. Smith,	Robert L. Saase.

To the state nominating convention, the time and place not yet named:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
W. R. Sweeney,	W. C. Gaston.
F. B. McCurry,	M. G. Holcomb.
Dr. C. H. Temple,	Chas. W. Steiman.
F. C. Sasse,	Capt. Burnell.
F. M. Lewis,	Fred Glosien.
Louis Benecke,	Joseph Gross.
D. J. Holman,	Wm. F. Kahler.

To the judicial convention to nominate candidates for judge of the supreme court and judge of the Kansas City court of appeals, the time and place not yet named:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
O. F. Smith,	George W. Hechler.
F. C. Sasse,	Fred Kruse.
Louis Benecke,	Otto Benecke.
U. A. House,	T. L. Kunz.
Chas. Brewer,	E. E. Spencer.
Rudolph Wesner,	John Hardy.
J. W. Cooper,	Nathan Blair.

To the judicial convention to nominate a Republican candidate for circuit judge in this (the Twelfth) judicial circuit, the time and place not yet named:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
O. F. Smith,	Wm. Westenkuebler.
F. C. Sasse,	Chas. Keyser.
Louis Benecke,	Wm. Conrad.
U. A. House,	Webster Nance.
Chas. Brewer,	L. L. Gordon.
E. J. Lewis,	Louis Monk.
F. M. Lewis,	M. E. Bushnell.

To the congressional nominating convention for this the Second congressional district, the time and place not named:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
C. W. Northcott,	Robert A. Patch.
D. J. Holman,	W. H. Mayo.
F. H. Meyer,	B. P. Chapman.
John Legendre,	C. V. Stodgell.
W. R. Sweeney,	Wm. Piltz.
F. C. Sasse,	George Rozell.
F. B. McCurry,	John W. Lance.

The following resolutions were introduced and read by F. C. Sasse and on motion were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

"The Republicans of Chariton county, in convention assembled, most emphatically re-affirm their faith in the ultimate victory of Republican principles in our grand state, and we believe that if at the next general election every Republican will cast aside his daily avocation and will go to the polls and vote, that it will result in the election of the Republican state ticket, and forever assign the present Democratic state ring and boodlers to oblivion."

We believe by presenting to the voters of the state a ticket upon which such men as Walbridge, Pettijohn, Spencer or Rassiour are the head, that a large proportion of the honest Democratic voters will join with us and thereby effect a permanent cure of the putrefactive sore of boodlesism with which our state has been afflicted for many years, and that the numerous outrages committed under cover of the omnipotent state boards, encouraged by the insidious winks from the state executive office, will be eradicated and American freedom restored to our American fellow-

citizens of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

While the Republican party has furnished to this nation thousands of illustrious patriots and statesmen, and has placed at the helm of our ship of state such exalted patriots and statesmen as Lincoln, McKinley and Grant, we are proud to affirm that the excellent, admirable and adorable characteristics of all of those great men are found consolidated to a pre-eminent degree in our fellow-American citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, and we endorse his wise, patriotic and progressive administration, and feel proud to belong to a nation that enjoys the respect of the world because of his statesmanship, sense of justice and true Americanism. We ask that our representatives at the national convention renominate him by acclamation.

"That in the death of Marcus A. Hanna the state of Ohio has lost a most distinguished senator, the Republican party a great statesman and field marshal. We shall miss his voice in the council chamber, and his command upon our political battlefield. But his name and memory will remain and be imprinted upon the hearts of his countrymen."

"We recognize the unselfish and faithful service for our party of our fellow-citizen, Capt. Louis Benecke, and endorse him as our candidate from this congressional district as a delegate to our national Republican convention, and instruct our delegates to the congressional convention to use all honorable means to secure his election."

The question in regard to the time and place of holding a county convention for the purpose of nominating a county ticket was discussed briefly, and deferred, subject to the call of the county central committee, which is likely to be made sometime in the month of August next. There being no further business the convention adjourned.

W. R. SWEENEY,

O. F. SMITH, Chairman.

Acting Sec.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have done the agreeable during the past week by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

B. F. Triplett,	Mrs. Mary Lyon.
C. H. Banner,	J. W. Bennett.
H. L. Hughes,	C. A. Houston.
Geo. L. Friesz,	Ben Nelson.
Elliott W. Major,	Mrs. G. M. Courtney.
Elbert Hall,	N. E. Peterson.
	Genrich & Smart.

RENEWALS.

G. W. Riley,	John Chrisman.
Wm. Osterman,	J. T. Binford.
Dr. G. W. Edwards,	J. A. Kuhn.
Chris. Feltz,	J. R. Smith.
Everett Buster,	Mrs. Julia Buster.
Mrs. Mollie Wright,	J. W. Veal.
Wm. Latham,	Kit Couch.
Rev. J. R. Finley,	Philip Sargent.
F. W. Manson,	Walter Griswold.
C. W. Garhart,	Mrs. E. H. Blume.
B. L. Hayes,	F. M. Elliott.

"Uncle Josh."

The musical features of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company are a splendid orchestra of 10 soloists. All the new and popular music is rendered as well as high class numbers. The big band is composed of musicians of merit and the daily concert given at noon is very popular and attracts large crowds. The company plays at the Russell opera-house, Brunswick, for one night, Tuesday, March 8.

Clover Seed for Sale.

I have a lot of first-class clover seed for sale at my farm, 11-4 miles southwest of Keytesville, at \$5.50 a bushel.

G. M. PINEGAR.

Death's Decree.

WRIGHT:—F. M. Wright of 11-2 miles northwest of Keytesville died Wednesday afternoon, March 2, 1904, after a protracted illness of pneumonia, aged 65 years. Deceased leaves a wife and three children and six grandchildren to mourn his death. He was an old union soldier and was a good man. His remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery yesterday afternoon.

O'BRYAN:—John Franklin O'Bryan died of stomach and kidney trouble at Pueblo, Colo., Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, aged 55 years. He was a native of Scotland county, Mo., and subsequently moved to Chariton county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Bryan, where he was married to Miss Gabriella Forrest of Forest Green April 1, 1875. They continued to make their home in this county until 1887 when they moved to New Mexico, thence to Cripple Creek, Colo., in 1894 and from there to Pueblo, Colo., in December last, on account of Mr. O'Bryan's poor health. There were no children born of Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan's marriage. His remains were brought to Forest Green for interment yesterday, and where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Phillips of Glasgow. Deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and three brothers, Wm. O'Bryan of Cripple Creek, Colo., and P. R. and Jas. B. O'Bryan of Keytesville with whom the COURIER condole in their bereavement.

WEST:—Mrs. Amanda M. West, who has lived in Chariton county for 53 years, passed to her reward in the land of everlasting rest Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904. She was born Jan. 11, near Appomattox, courthouse, Va. When she was 10 years old her father moved to Missouri and settled in Randolph county. She was married to Dr. J. W. West in 1840. To this union were born 11 children, four of whom are living. Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh of Warrensburg, Mrs. O. A. Mayhugh of near Rothville, Dr. W. D. West of Mendon and Mrs. O. A. Caples of Wellington, Kas. Dr. West and wife came to Chariton county in 1850 where he had a large practice until his death. This mother in Israel died at O. A. Mayhugh's, near Rothville, where her funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Winstead. She joined the Methodist church when 18 years old. She was faithful to her friends, family and the Lord. She believed especially in divine providence. "Servant of God, well done; enter thou into thy Master's joy."

HERRING:—Mary E. Smeltzer was born in Middleton, Md., October 19, 1827, was married to Lloyd H. Herring Dec. 16, 1857, and died Feb. 25, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Pelsue, in Paris, Mo. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living, one having died in infancy. Her surviving sons are Lloyd H. of near Forest Green, Charles H., 6 miles northwest of Keytesville, and Harry of Paris, Mo. Her daughters are Mrs. Charles F. Pelsue, also of Paris, and Mrs. Wm. P. Parks of near Roanoke. Mrs. Herring had been a member of the Methodist church for 68 years and lived a consistent religious life. Whenever health

permitted she delighted in attending the services of the sanctuary and waiting upon the Master in all the means of grace. When the crucial time came she had oil in her lamp and was not taken by surprise. She had been a sufferer for a number of years, but she bore her affliction patiently and regarded them as "but for a moment, and as working out for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," and was ready to depart and be with Christ at his call. She had been a widow for nearly six years, and in most of that time had visited with her children, all of whom had the utmost veneration and love for her. She had a great many friends in and near Keytesville where the family had lived for a number of years. Funeral services at her daughter's residence in Paris were conducted by the Methodist pastor Rev. Rutledge. Her remains were brought to the beautiful cemetery at Asbury chapel in the Forks of Chariton for interment by the side of her husband. And religious services were conducted in the chapel by Rev. Robert McIlvoy of Keytesville in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing friends. May the loss of a dearly beloved mother draw the surviving children near Him who has said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." May father, mother and children constitute an unbroken family in the "sweet by and by" without the loss of one.

HAMILTON:—Harriet Cabel Hurl was born near Monticello, Howard county, Mo., July 13, 1830, and died in Salisbury at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904. She moved with her parents to Linn county in 1845 and two years later was married to J. W. Hubbard. Two children were born of this union, Mrs. P. R. O'Bryan of Keytesville and R. P. Hubbard of the Forks of Chariton. This first marriage was annulled by a Linn county court. Secondly she was married to P. W. Banning in 1860 and with him moved to Chariton county in 1868. Mr. Banning died in 1870. Three children were born to this marriage, two dying in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hamilton of Salisbury, still survives. Thirdly she was married to J. M. Hamilton in 1873, and lived with him on their farm, south of Salisbury, until his death in 1897. In early life Mrs. Hamilton was converted and united with the Methodist church and continued in that connection until 1870 when she became a member of the New Hope Baptist church in which she remained until her death. Having for several years lived a neighbor to deceased we are a competent witness as to her lovely character. We have met her many times in the family circle over which she presided, while holding the delicate office of stepmother to her last husband's children, and observed with much pleasure the same tender solicitude for them that a dutiful mother manifests for her own offspring. The attachment growing out of this relationship seemed to be mutual between the mother and children, and we doubt not that everyone of them, if called upon, will rise up in the day of judgment and call her blessed. Funeral services

were conducted Tuesday in the Christian church at Shannondale by Revs. W. B. Watts of Huntsville and Alpha Ingle of Keytesville, after which interment was had in Bailey cemetery by the side of her late husband. A large concourse of her old friend, and neighbors attended her funeral as an humble tribute to the memory of one who was worthy of their love and esteem. May the passing away of this noble Christian woman draw the bereaved ones nearer to Him "who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Reported for the Courier by A. F. Haralson, Commission Broker, Brunswick, Mo.

WHEAT:—This market has been subject to some violent fluctuations the past week. Long wheat bought under the belief that the war would be sure to spread, was for sale in large quantities. The Northwest has been a good seller of wheat and there was also an enlarged movement of wheat toward western accumulating centers that did much to throw doubt on the reported smallness of farmers' reserves. However, the war will continue to be the main argument in all markets, and as the news is constantly conflicting, violent fluctuations may be expected with a tendency to higher prices.

CORN:—Declined with wheat, but not near so much, and while support was lacking there is no marked disposition to sell, and I believe corn is worth the money. There is very little corn grading.

OATS:—Suffered with the rest but look cheap on the break, and is showing good strength at the lower range.

PROVISIONS:—Had a bad break in sympathy with wheat and on some strong bear talk from a prominent packer working for lower prices. Pork and lard show resistance at the lower level and closed strong to-day at a good advance from the lowest prices. This looks like a golden opportunity to pick up bargains.

STOCKS:—A nominal market, purely professional. Slight tendency to strength at times on domestic situation, but the war continues to be the controlling factor and I do not look for any great improvement until some decided issue in the far East.

LOW RATES TO THE SOUTHWEST VIA FRISCO SYSTEM.

March 1 and March 15.

On above mentioned dates the Frisco System will sell one-way tickets to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories at rate of \$6.50. On same date will sell one-way tickets at rate of \$8 and round-trip tickets at rate of \$15 to all points in Texas east of and including Amarillo, Quanah, Vernon, Ft. Worth, Brownwood, Brady, San Angelo, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Rockfort. Call on your nearest ticket agent for detailed information, or write

J. C. LOVRIEN,

ASST. GEN'L PASS'G AGENT,
Kansas City, Mo.

Letter List

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office March 4, 1904: Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Cook, Miss Mattie Brockman, Ernest Gardner, W. D. McCulley, Miss Tena Rogers, Miss Mildred Miller.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

For Sale.

A good milch cow with young calf for sale, cheap. Inquire at this office.