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The Courier guarantees the largest circulation of any paper published in Chariton county.

ACCORDING to Prof. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry there are few articles of food that are unpoisoned. We don't mind that if only the cook doesn't leave.

THE dishes and silver at the St. Regis hotel in New York are marked with an anchor. This, it is supposed, is a hint to souvenir collectors who prey on hotels and restaurants.

LAST winter's session of congress was the shortest "long session" in 90 years. If the president carries out his threats about forcing the railroad freight rate legislation this will be the longest "short session" on record.

A NEW YORK millionaire is going to build a hotel where honest working people may eat, drink and sleep for 50 cts. a day. This will give Senator Tom Platt, president of the express company, and its attorney in the senate of the United States an opportunity to save something provided they can prove their integrity.

"THE man who manufactures an adulterated food," says the Philadelphia Inquirer "and sells it for what it is not is a thief and a rascal and deserves the severest punishment that the law can give him." If Pennsylvania is starting out on reforms who knows but she may yet get around to her politicians?

FOR a man who worked hard all day, says the New York Sun, to come home and find his supper uncooked, his house cold, his children running the streets and his wife drunk on the floor is a trifle exasperating. It is, indeed, and if he allows himself the emotional relief of beating her, it would seem a little rough to send him to the whipping-post for state.

THE house of representatives and the senate in sympathy with them have squarely turned their backs on their campaign promises of tariff reform. Of course nobody is surprised. The emptiness of platform and campaign promises of the Republican party is proverbial and thousands of stand-patters are denouncing the president for compelling congress to show its hands, and admit the deceitfulness of its promises before they have had time to grow cold. They consider it precipitation, clumsy tactics and poor politics. No one but a trio and a marplot they say, would have forced such a give away on his party.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT began Thursday with a breakfast at 8 o'clock to which he had invited some newspaper men. During the morning he met and conferred with a delegation on the railroad bill, besides receiving the visits of senators and representatives who called. He entertained a distinguished musician at luncheon. He returned to his office where he remained until 5 o'clock when he took a long horseback ride with Senator Lodge. He had a large party of dinner guests, including Whitelaw Reid, and in the evening he shook hands with between 15,000 and 17,000 persons at the diplomatic reception. After the reception he took supper with the receiving party. And Parsons Wagner said President Roosevelt leads the "simple life."



THE above picture of the man and fish is the trade mark of Scott's Emulsion and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

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AN army officer of the inauguration committee says that the weather will be too cold in March next to permit the quartering of soldiers in tents. "What, a soldier, and afraid!" Can it be that the veterans from Pennsylvania, Maryland and elsewhere will turn their back on a March wind when they will be protected by tents with floors, carpets, sheet iron stoves and other sybaritic military fixings? Their fathers in the Ozarks and Alleghenies fought winter campaigns and thought themselves fortunate if they could sleep on the windward side of a log or brushheap.

IT is expected that there will be a determined fight in the senate against Senator Scott's bill for reducing the cavalry regiments to 10, thus cutting them down one-third. It is well known that the cavalry service is preferred to either the artillery or infantry by army officers and men. Senator Scott claims that 10 regiments of cavalry will answer all the purposes of the United States. Cavalry is not necessary in the Philippines except in a few isolated places. Since rifles and muskets of greater range have been introduced comparative desuetude. Unless the commander is insane there will never be again an old-time cavalry charge. Then the railroads crossing the country in so many directions make it possible for infantry to move with 10 times the celerity of cavalry. The day of cavalry, like the day of chivalry, is past.

THE president of the largest express company in the United States is also senior senator from the most populous and richest state in the union. He has for years been the acknowledged boss of his state and has wielded an influence second only to that of the president of the United States. He is presumed to represent and be chiefly concerned in the interests of his state and the country at large, but as a stock-holder and president of the express company he has worked for the advantage of a private corporation and against the interests of the people of the United States and the country at large has been taxed millions of

dollars to support these express companies in rivalry with the United States postal establishment. If it were not for Senator Platt and his wonderful influence backing the express companies we would long since have had a self-supporting postal establishment with letters costing one cent postage instead of two. Mr. Roosevelt knows this, the postmaster-general knows it, hundreds of thousands of American citizens know it and feel it; can it, shall it be continued? Reform is in the air; hoary bloated corruptionists must be pulled off like ticks from animals even though the process involves capitulation.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Tex., writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. M. Sigloch.

F. M. Elliott, a prominent citizen of Triplett township, transacted business at the capital Monday, and was a pleasant and substantial caller at the COURIER office. Mr. Elliott came to Chariton county from Illinois a few years ago, and bought a fine farm in the immediate vicinity of Triplett. It is needless to say that he is delighted with his Missouri home and with Missouri people, than whom there are none better on top of God's footstool.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot freely inhale through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Belgium Is Liberal.

Belgium has presented her entire exhibit in agricultural education at the world's fair to the university of Missouri, and it is now being shipped to Columbia. Argentine Republic, Egypt, England and Germany also made large gifts to the university. All these gifts will be put by those donated by the Missouri commission, thus forming one of the largest permanent educational exhibits in the West.



Theford's Black-Draught comes nearer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and stomach aches.

Theford's Black-Draught is the standard, never-failing remedy for stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles. It is a cure for the domestic ills which so frequently summon the doctor. It is as good for children as it is for grown persons. A dose of this medicine every day will soon cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia or constipation, and when taken as directed brings quick relief.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1902. Theford's Black-Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we want no other. When any of us feel badly we take a dose and are all right in twelve hours. We have spent lots of money for doctors' bills, but get along just as well with Black-Draught. IRA H. RADZIK.

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REAL ESTATE & LOANS.

Among a lot of others I have the following farms in Chariton County, Mo. If there is not in this list just what you wish, I will take pleasure in describing other property which may suit you, and would be glad to have you call on or write to me:

I have all the 5 per cent money to loan on farms that can be used in the county, and if the security is ample and the title right, can close a loan in very short time and at the lowest commission offered in the County. Fire insurance in the best companies. Abstracts of title at lowest rates and in best form. Farms to rent, or will find tenant for you if you wish to rent your farm. Taxes paid and rents collected for non-residents. Notary Public. If you wish to sell your farm, list it now. If you wish to buy a farm, I can save you money. Farms in Oklahoma and Arkansas to exchange for farms in this County.

No. 33. 283 1-2 acres—60 acres corn, 55 acres open bottom pasture, 45 acres tame hay, 115 acres upland timber blue-grass. Post and wire fence, good; 2 acres orchard, 5 wells, 1 spring, 1 dwelling, 2-story, 16x30, ell 16x20, newly painted; 1 dwelling 16x24, tenant; 1 barn 50x50, old; 1 new barn 32x40x16. Encumbered for 2,300 due in 1905 at 5 per cent, which can be renewed or paid off. \$40 per acre.

No. 72. 117 acres, all fine upland and all in cultivation, 4 miles from County Seat. R. F. D. and telephone; good 4-room house, good barn, fine water and plenty of it at all times, small orchard, about 1 1-2 miles hedge, balance P. & W. fence. All gently rolling. This is a fine little farm at \$47.50 per acre. There is a fine timbered 40, one-half mile distant, which belongs to same party. A 1 land, and if included with the above the whole 157 1-2 acres at \$42.50. This is a bargain. Easy terms.

No. 86. 200 acres of as fine land as in any country, all cultivated. Good P. & W. fence, 100 acres high bottom and 100 acres gently rolling upland; 11-room house, almost new; good 50x88 barn, 4 good wells, 5-acre orchard, about 10 acres of timber blue-grass, 6 miles to County Seat, 1-4 mile to small town; rural route and telephone. Encumbered for \$3,500 at 5 per cent, due in 1906, which can be paid or renewed. Price, \$50 per acre.

No. 104. 240 acres, an ideal country home, all in grass except about 20 acres; fine black loam, gently rolling, all hog fence, 2 windmills and other wells, small orchard, small fruits, 1 1-2 story, nearly new, 7-room dwelling; 30x50, nearly new, barn. All outhouses, buggy-house and granary, 2 miles on good road to County Seat. Encumbered for \$4,000 at 5 per cent which can be paid at any time. Price, 67.50.

No. 190. 140 acres—120 in cultivation, fine bottom farm, small orchard, good 4-room house, good 32x36 barn, all outhouses, 7 miles to County Seat. This is one of the corn raisers, or wheat producers, or money getters, no matter what you plant. Price, 50. There is an 80-acre tract of timber about 1 mile from this, which can be included if desired.

No. 218. 120 acres—100 acres in cultivation, balance in blue-grass timber pasture; all gently rolling, small orchard and small fruits, 2-story 8-room dwelling, fine. 36x40 barn, good. All outhouses, granary etc; 3 wells, fine water; 6 miles to County Seat, 1-4 mile to church and school. If you are out after a fine country home in a fine neighborhood, and will pay \$70 per acre to get such a place, this is the one to take a look at. There is no other like it in the county.

No. 243. 159 acres—all cultivated, gently rolling; 9-room, 2-story dwelling; 26x36 barn, good; cattle barns and machinery shed; good fence; R. F. D. and telephone; 1-4 mile to school; 7 miles to County Seat. In fine part of the country. Price, 45.

No. 254. 80 acres—all cultivated, high bottom land; finest of dirt, good fence, 2 wells, 6-room house in fair condition, old barn, 1-2 mile to Wabash railroad station; good town and school. This farm with a little fixing up is worth and will sell for 75. It can be had for \$50 per acre, and if party wishes there is 40 acres adjoining which can be added at same price.

No. 268. 240 acres—180 acres cultivated, 60 acres large timber pasture, rolling land, young orchard, good fence, 4 wells, 7-room house, good 10-horse barn, 3-4 mile to school, 4 1-2 miles to R. R. town, R. F. D.; 7 miles to town of 3,000. All in grass except about 35 acres. Price, 35 per acre.

No. 274. 308 acres—all except 13 acres timber in cultivation, all gently rolling prairie land, 90 acres grass, balance wheat and corn ground, 2-story dwelling with 1-story L; 8-room dwelling, bathroom, 40x44 barn, hog fence, R. F. D., 5 miles to County Seat. Price, 50.

No. 275. 160 acres—35 acres corn, 40 acres open grass pasture and balance timber grass, good fence, and 15 acres hog fence, new three-room house and porches, new barn 14x38 and crib, outhouses and small orchard, R. F. D., 2 miles to small town. Easy terms. Price, 25 per acre.

No. 282. 240 acres—about 20 acres of meadow, about 20 acres of fine timber pasture and balance as good corn or wheat land as can be found; no improvements except good fence, slopes just enough to drain, but no wash or overflow. This is a fine proposition for some one who wishes to make his own improvements on as fine a tract of land as can be found. Price, 40 per acre and the best of terms.

No. 285. 160 acres—70 acres corn and balance meadow, small tract timber only, all gentle rolling; good 2-story 5-room house with rock cellar; cistern and well and all outhouses; good 32x50 barn, good fences, 5 miles to Santa Fe R. R. town, R. F. D., and near school and small trading town. This is a fine place for \$50 per acre. The 160 adjoining this farm on the north is finely improved and for sale at 61 per acre.

No. 289. 280 acres—260 acres cultivated, 20 acres blue-grass timber pasture; nearly all nearly level land; all under post and wire fence and hog fence; good; about 100 acres in corn and balance meadow; one fine dwelling, nearly new, 7 rooms; 1 dwelling, nearly new, 3 rooms, and another dwelling of 5 rooms, which can be made good with little expense; one new barn 36x40; one good barn 20x24; one barn 36x36 and one 36x40; 3 A 1 wells; 3 small but good young orchards; all necessary outbuildings. Adjoins the County Seat on the Wabash R. R. This is a lovely farm and cheap at \$70 per acre.

I have also a section of fine high bottom land, no improvements, very little timber, fenced, and as fine level corn or wheat land as lies out of doors at 50. I have also a nice stock and grain farm with two sets of improvements, all fenced, partly bottom and partly upland, 520 acres, at 25. This is a fine sheep farm. I have also 280 acres, with good improvements nearly level upland, at \$35. Also 340 acres with two sets of good improvements, at \$30. Also 340 acres with 2 sets of nice improvements, gently rolling land, good for anything, at 50. I have all sorts and sizes, from 20 acres to 1,200, and from \$20 to 100 per acre, every one of which is worth the price asked for it. There is an 800-acre grain farm with improvements that I can sell for 50 per acre, near city and 1-4 mile to station. Come and see the wheat and corn and convince yourself.

80 acres—about 7 acres timber, good; and balance corn and meadow and grass; 6-room house in fair condition; 2 barns, one good and other needs new roof to make good cattle barn; small orchard, mostly gently rolling, but about 10 acres of good bottom corn land. This is a bargain at \$2,000, if taken at once. There is 114 acres adjoining, mostly timber and large part fine bottom land not subject to overflow, which can be had at the same price, if desired.

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