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

THE president has been presented with a Sioux way bunnet. Congress had better do some side-stepping.

NIKOLA TESLA again promises that we shall soon communicate with Mars. Nikola is a promising young man.

LET the president have his three battleships. Moral suasion is a good thing for our own children, but a big stick is more effective with the neighbor's boy.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY JEROME proposes to prepare a chart that will show the location of the gambling hells in New York. The proprietors will no doubt appreciate this aid to their business.

THERE was something quite fitting in the action of the goose that flew into electric light wires in California, put out the lights for 224 miles and roasted itself alive. Nothing more sensible could really be expected of a goose.

DR. BROWN of the New York board of health suggests that all the idiots should be drowned. Other men who have entertained the same idea have been afraid to express it, anticipating their own fate, if it should become a law.

St. Louis will vote on a proposition at the April election to expend \$9,000,000 for internal improvements. Keytesville will not vote on such a large sum, but the capital of Chariton county is going to have some very desirable improvements this year just the same.

A PROVIDENCE society of women called the "Society for Political Study" appeals to the legislature to pass laws "restricting the propagation of the human species." The appeal suggests difficulties and we leave its accomplishments to providence.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT seems to have suddenly changed his mind in regard to establishing a protectorate over San Domingo. It won't do, Mr. President, for Uncle Sam to have too many proteges, lest they become too expensive and an incubus like the Philippine islands, for instance.

WITHOUT any malignant purpose we repeat the statement of a physiologist that "women can enunciate more rapidly and more correctly than the average man on account of the superior weight, length, development and suppleness of her tongue." We suspect the physiologist has been helped to the discovery by his wife.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is the name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklin's remedies as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLIN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. At O. B. Anderson & Son's

A PHILADELPHIA parson says: "I prefer hell to politics." Its all about the same thing in Philadelphia.

VEGETARIANISM has prospered under the beef trust, but the organization of a fruit trust in Baltimore reduces the menu.

THE U. S. weather bureau announces that four-fifths of its weather predictions are correct. Prof. Krigbaum of Keytesville can beat that.

THE Philippine government buildings at the world's fair have been purchased by Max Tamm of St. Louis, who will make a summer garden of the grounds.

THE United States court at Cleveland has decided that the American wife of a foreigner does not have to pay his debts. This is an awful blow to international marriages.

THREE states have failed to send to the senate their electoral votes. According to the law the time was up January 23, but Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky have not been heard from. The president-elect does not show any signs of worry though.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; it blistered all over. Bucklin's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and cured it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores, 25 cts. at O. B. Anderson & Son's, druggists.

COL. W. H. PHELPS continues to be "a good lobbyist," and reports to Gov. Folk every time he goes to the state capital, but we haven't heard of his excellency sitting up with Col. Phelps to see what he does during the 30 hours he is permitted to stay in Jefferson City on each trip. There are strong suspicions that Missouri's greatest and most notorious lobbyist will soon become an angel under the moral influence of Gov. Folk.

OWING to the row precipitated at Boonville over the appointment by President Roosevelt of the negro, Dr. R. Leon Hill, as a member of the pension board, and which resulted in the resignation of Dr. McClanahan and Dr. Smiley, the other two members, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, the pension department at Washington has decided to abolish the pension board at Boonville. Missouri is not a state that will stand for negro equality, and if the recent election were to be held over again that fact would be very forcibly impressed on Mr. Roosevelt.



Miss Agnes Westley
616 Wells Street
Marinette, Wis.

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MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.

I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

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THE election investigation in Colorado developed the fact that mules were actually voted. If this plan is adopted in Missouri there is no telling what the Missouri mule would do.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. M. Sigloch.

JOHN R. FRISTOE, appointed one of the police commissioners of St. Louis, and Thos. K. Skinner, who was named by Gov. Folk as a member of the election board in St. Louis, were both open, notorious bolters of the Democratic ticket in 1896 and in 1900 and voted for McKinley and against Wm. J. Bryan, but they were for Jos. W. Folk for governor in 1904, hence they are now in the Democratic band wagon with a piece of "pie" in their clutches. How do the Bryan adherents of Gov. Folk like the picture? Take your medicine, gentlemen, and look pleasant.

A STATE association has been formed in Illinois for the purpose of checking the spread of tuberculosis. Of all co-operative undertakings of city and state there is surely none more worthy than this, and it is to be hoped that Illinois may have many followers in her undertaking. With the passing of the old superstition that consumption was an hereditary disease attacking only those whose parents or immediate relatives had been victims to it, and the establishment of the conviction that it is a communicable disease, and that the child of a consumptive is no more liable to it than any other person of like constitution similarly exposed, the prevention and cure of tuberculosis has been the subject of more scientific investigation than any other malady that afflicts the human being.

REAL ESTATE & LOANS.

Among a lot of others I have the following for sale 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 2,900 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 50x65 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 dirt, good fence, 2 wells, 5-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 44x38 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. 250 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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