

Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

COURIER POINTS.

Do not anticipate your salary. It is never too late for a senator to wed.

A fool and his money are soon married.

Work hopefully and you will not soon tire.

Only the idle woman is of no use in the world.

Sunbeams of wit quickly melt the ice of sarcasm.

Jealousy in a man or woman is its own punishment.

A woman can only be logical when she hates a man.

A girl can be terribly ugly without ever discovering it.

The wicked man is the one who gets credit when he is good.

Matrimony is about the worst joke a man can play on a woman.

An old maid sees a life-long enemy in every old bachelor she meets.

Lives of great men all remind us we should guard our every word.

It is mostly the girls with pretty ankles that are afraid of mice.

A man is the most important piece of furniture in a woman's air castle.

Secrets are like money—good for nothing unless placed in circulation.

A good day's work is generally worth a month of physical culture.

Dame Fortune smiles on the favored few and gives the rest the laugh.

The fellow who shoots off his mouth never seems to run out of ammunition.

Happy is the man who works—provided he doesn't work the wrong party.

The friendship between women is a matter of doubt with most men.

There are as many acts to a modern drama as the leading lady has costumes.

The bonds of matrimony would be more popular if they paid each dividend.

A lovely woman who speaks no unkind gossip is the real rose without thorns.

A poor excuse may be better than none, but it's difficult with poor relations.

You cannot do anything with fools, but fools can do all kinds of things with you.

A girl eagerly swallows a young man's words when he says icecream soda.

Of course marriage is a lottery; that's why the law interferes in so many cases.

A fellow judges his sister by his sweetheart, but never his sweetheart by his sister.

After looking upon the wine when it is red many a book-keeper loses his balance.

When a man begins to take whiskey for medicine he soon becomes a chronic invalid.

A man's wife would not dare to wear the things he most admires on his stenographer.

When you go up in fame's balloon, make sure that the parachute is in working order.

When you have taken a drink and don't want your wife to know it, don't come home for a week.

When a woman calls her husband a fool he wonders if he is a fool because he is her husband or her husband because he is a fool.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported weekly by E. B. KELLOGG, real estate and loan agent, abstractor of titles, conveyancer and accountant. If you wish to buy real estate, borrow or lend money, call on or write to him at Keytesville, Mo.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Margaret Sweeney et al to Maria Allen, undivided interest in lot 3, in blk 3 in Keytesville—\$1 and other valuable considerations.

Wm. E. Hill and wife to E. B. Kellogg, n hf nw sw 29-54-18—\$25.

C. C. Cole to Ezekiel G. Cole, 20 acres, east end s hf sw 6-55-17—\$1.

Addie Buck and F. L. Buck, her husband, to Isaac N. Long, e hf sw 26-56-20; also nw sw 26-56-20—\$1. This deed is made to confirm grantee's title under former deed.

Edward T. Miller and wife to Geo. W. Rucker, ne 14-55-21—\$2,000.

S. R. D. Diggs and wife to Chas. B. Evans, 53.33 acres off south side ne 25-54-21—\$1.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Ezekiel G. Cole and wife to J. L. Hurt, 20 acres off east end s hf sw 6-55-17—\$500.

Roy V. Felt and wife of Idaho to Bert C. Smutz, pt of se sw 10-55-20, lying southeast of Fourth street in Mendon—\$300.

W. J. Bogard and wife to B. C. Smutz, a tract of land, described by metes and bounds, beginning at a point on the northeast line of Wood street in Mendon, containing 1.08 acres—\$400.

C. D. Felt and wife to B. C. Smutz, blk 1 in Felt's addition to Mendon, except that pt lying southeast of Fourth street—\$250

Sarah A. Garhart et al to Clarence Garhart, ne 7-53-17—\$6,850.

Mendon Town & Land Co. to Wm. B. Lucas, lot 9 in blk 1 in Mendon—\$15.

J. W. Nichols and wife to Joe W. Ingram, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in blk 8 in Mendon—\$800.

Chas. A. Light to Joe W. Ingram, a tract of land, described by metes and bounds, beginning at a corner at center of 10-55-20—\$419.

Emeline Porter to John W. Porter, nw sw 33-56-17—\$800.

Emeline Porter to Cora M. Bartholomew, ne se 33-56-17; also 2 acres on west side nw sw 34-56-17—\$840.

Emeline Porter to Ernest Porter, sw sw 33-56-17—\$1,040.

Emeline Porter to Geo. Porter, sw sw 33-56-17—\$800.

Emeline Porter to Lewis Porter, se se 33-56-17—\$1,040.

Emeline Porter to S. M. Porter, w hf lot 3 in ne 1-55-18—\$1,400.

Emeline Porter to P. H. Porter of Shelby county, e hf se 34-56-17, except that pt described by metes and bounds, beginning in the middle of stream where Bee Branch intercepts the line between the north and south half of section 34 in 56-17—\$1,600.

Caroline A. Clark and Geo. Clark, her husband, to Clark Collins, s hf sw sw 15-56-21; also a tract of land, described by metes and bounds, beginning 19 rods n of the sw cor se sw 15-56-21—\$2,100.

J. S. Mihalhauser to J. M. Peery, lot 20 in blk 40 in Grand River City addition to Brunswick, including all appurtenances thereto—\$260.

Will H. Kinley of Jackson county to Mrs. J. S. Mihalhauser, lot 20 in blk 40 in Grand River City—\$40.

Chas. D. Felt and wife to Palmer D. Shupe, lot 3 in blk 6 in Felt's addition to Mendon—\$25.

Sarah E. Hignight of Polk county, Ark., to J. I. Crossland, lots 5, 6 and 7, and all that pt of lot 4 lying south of a street running through said lots, in blk 3 in Brinker's addition to Brunswick—\$1,225.

C. D. Felt and wife to James

M. Long, lots 19, 20 and 21 in blk 4 in Felt's addition to Mendon—\$75.

Joseph R. Gaines and wife to Rebecca Embree, a tract of land, described by metes and bounds, beginning 307 ft east of sw cor nw se 24-55-18—\$375.

Melville B. Chadwick and wife of Linn county to Joseph R. Gaines, a tract of land, described by metes and bounds, beginning 307 ft east of sw cor nw se 24-55-18—\$550.

Total amount of transfers for the week, \$23,733.

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According to the Press-Spec-tator the residence of T. H. Edwards, the Wabash agent at Salisbury, was the scene of an attempted burglary Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were spending the evening out. When Oscar Winn, who makes his home there, entered the house about 9:30 he struck a match in the dining-room and as he did so saw a man standing in front of him. The man made a dart for the door and escaped. He had cut a window-screen and let himself in as it was found out afterwards.

We learn from the Salisbury Democrat that Jacob Widmer has been in a serious condition for several days past from rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Thomas Irvin of Moberly was here Tuesday to consult with Dr. Welch as to his condition. We trust that he will soon be restored to health again.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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John C. Clardy of near New-comer died of consumption Tuesday, April 25, 1905, aged 51 years, 3 months and 8 days, he having been born in Montgomery county, Ills., January 17, 1854. Mr. Clardy was married to Miss Ora Belle Lambkin in Illinois October 18, 1877, and they came to Missouri a few years ago and bought the farm on which he died. The wife and 7 out of 10 children survive him. Mr. Clardy was a good citizen and honorable and upright in all his dealings. Rev. W. R. Eneyart of Mendon conducted funeral services Wednesday, April 26, after which interment took place in Newcomer cemetery. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family.

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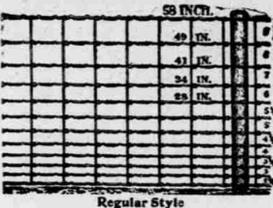
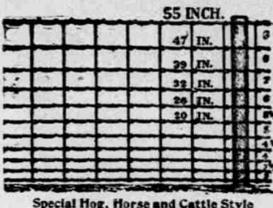
Patterson-Brainard carnival, Chillicothe, Mo., May 15 to 20; round-trip tickets, \$2, on sale May 15 to 20, inclusive, return limit, May 21.

Southern Baptist convention, Kansas City, Mo., May 8 to 12. Tickets on sale May 8 to 12, inclusive; return limit May 20. Fare, \$3.55 for round-trip.

National Baptist anniversary, St. Louis, Mo., May 15 to 17. Fare, \$5.75 for round-trip. Tickets on sale May 13 to 22, inclusive; return limit May 24.

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