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COURIER POINTS.

Convictions create character. All power involves privilege. Fast living is but faster dying.

Idle minds are scandle incubators.

The slow girl is often the soonest wed.

Only a fool's to-morrow ruins to-day.

Character is success and there is no other.

Better be alone than in bad company.

We do not earn heaven by pining for paradise.

Better a deluded enthusiasm than a dead heart.

Slick lips are not accepted for shining lights.

We do not enrich the present by ridiculing the past.

One thing about wild oats—they never fail to grow.

A good many men mistake egotism for faith in God.

We shall be measured by what we might have been.

Men are known by their fruits and not by their feelings.

To live is to eat crusts; to live and to love is to banquet.

We often wonder how preachers get married if they never tell a lie.

The golden rule looks well as a motto, but it works better as a law.

Many a so-called political boom turns out to be a boom-erang.

Our shame is not so much in our sin as in our being satisfied with it.

Advice that coincides with your own opinion is easily swallowed.

Being up-to-date alone will not keep a man from going down to defeat.

Almost the entire output of radium is now being obtained from American ores.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.

Under the rays of mutual love the human soul expands and sweetens like a dream.

A man finally reaches a time when he is no longer carried away by a woman's charms.

If you expect a woman's words and actions to tally you are fixing to worry yourself to death.

When a young lady decides that all men are liars she has reached a quite safe conclusion.

The woman who is never jealous never loves strong enough to risk a lifetime of matrimony.

Plowing the garden when the ground is wet makes bad work. Better a good job a few days later.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.

A really good girl who can cook and charm is worth more than all the bonds that ever were printed.

Since the eel-like shape has gotten into fashion you had better watch or your girl will wiggle out of the engagement.

"What character did Charley Chappleigh assume at the costume party?" "A chump." "He told me he just went as himself." "He did."

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.

Townsend J. Marshall to Wm. J. Gibson, nw se 4-53-19—\$1.

Wm. M. Lehnhoff and wife to Charlotte Lehnhoff, sw nw, and nw sw 10-54-17—\$600.

Jacob A. Merchant and wife to Lois and Edna Kennedy, s hf ne 19-54-19—no consideration stated.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

John Harmon and wife of Linn county to Rufus J. Dail, nw nw 5-56-18, except coal and other mineral underlying same and the right of mining same—\$4,000, subject to a deed of trust for \$1,000; also balance on a deed of trust of \$900, both of which grantee assumes.

Wm. J. Gibson and wife to A. J. James, nw se 4-53-19—\$1,200.

G. B. Stuckey and wife to James Watts, lots 9 and 10 in blk 1 in Mendon—\$161.

Strother M. Moore and wife to Walter S. McNeill, se 25; also 60 acres off west side ne 36; also 40 acres off east side nw 36, all in 55-20—\$1. This deed is made in correction of a former deed.

Joseph E. Boyer and wife to Mariah A. Davis, lot 1 in blk 19 in Price's addition to Brunswick, except a strip 2 ft wide off south side thereof—\$475.

Samuel A. Love and wife to Joseph E. Boyer, lot 1 in blk 19 in Price's addition to Brunswick, except a strip 2 ft wide off south side thereof—\$425.

Frank F. Williams and wife to James O. Hedrick, nw ne 25-53-20—\$1, subject to a deed of trust for \$700 which grantee assumes.

Geo. W. Nix et al of Grant City, Mo., to W. H. Neff and Patrick Burns of Stevens county, Kas., e hf se 31, and sw sw 32, all in 55-17; also w hf and ne 5, and n hf se 5; also sw nw 4, and all of nw ne, lying north and west of Chariton river, in 54-17—\$28,000, subject to a deed of trust for \$8,000 and a mortgage for \$320; also to notes amounting to \$6,000.

Total amount of transfers for the week, \$32,664

Mrs. Jack St. Clair, of eight miles south of Clark, gave birth to three girl babies Thursday night. The little babies only weighed a little over one pound each and we are glad to state are getting along nicely. Mrs. St. Clair was married at the age of 13 and is the mother of four children. She is now only 15 years old. The latest reports say that the mother and babies are doing nicely.—Clark Chronicle.

Joseph Clarke, representative of the Moberly & Missouri Street Railway Co., was in Moberly Friday and stated that work on the street railway would be commenced this week, and that Contractor Jenkins would superintend the work. Some of the material has already been unloaded and three more cars of rails and two more cars of ties are on the road. Other shipments will be made just as soon as the work is started. "The road," said Mr. Clarke, "can easily be completed from Moberly to Huntsville by August and it will be if we can get the number of laborers we require. We will commence work on the power-house at the same time the laying of the road is commenced and will push both forward with great rapidity when we get started. The machinery for the power-house has all been bought and will be shipped to Moberly as soon as the building is erected. Joseph Rosenthal, a member of the street railway company, is in New York this week conferring with the owners of the local waterworks."

Live Stock Market.

Special to COURIER.

Kansas City, Mo. Tuesday, May 9, 1905. The cattle market advanced 15 to 20 cents last week on account of light receipts, but the biggest part of this gain has been lost yesterday and to-day. Run this week has not been excessive, but the market was not able to stand very many cattle. The situation is better than it has been any time in the last two weeks, as packers have fewer cattle in their coolers than they have had for some time. The fresh meat demand is small and moderate receipts are all that the market is able to stand up on.

Supply yesterday and to-day is 17,000 head, which is 5,000 more than same days last week. The market was barely steady yesterday, lower in some cases, and is called 10 cents lower to-day on nearly everything, more than on cows and heifers. The best price in the last week was \$6.20, and not many droves sell above \$6. The bulk of steers sell at \$5.25 to \$5.90. The best heifers bring \$4.50 to \$5.40, medium to good ones \$4 to \$4.75. Range of cows is \$3 to \$5, values \$5 to \$6, bulls \$2.75 to \$4.75. Stockers and feeders have held up better this week than fat cattle and also made a bigger gain last week. They range from \$3.25 to \$5, which is about 40 to 60 cents higher than at this time last year. As fat cattle are 75 to 90 cents higher than a year ago, country kinds of cattle look like they are worth the money.

Hog markets are fluctuating widely lately, principally on account of the irregularity in the volume of receipts. The run last week was extremely light, and the market advanced 25 cents, while this week the run is heavy and prices are suffering in consequence. Ten cents was taken off yesterday and 5 to 10 cents more to-day. Top prices today \$5.32 1-2, bulk of sales \$5.10 to \$5.25. The run to-day is 19,000 which is the heaviest in several months. Of course, this is the season for heavy hog receipts, but the packers' side of the argument, favoring lower prices in the future, seems to carry the most weight just now.

Sheep and lambs closed last week about steady with the beginning, but are lower to-day. Texas sheep have appeared in considerable numbers this week, making the packers somewhat independent. The quality of the Texas is extra good this year, while that of the fed stuff now coming is very ordinary. The best lambs bring \$6.85, yearlings \$6, wethers \$5, ewes \$5 10. Clipped stuff bring 50 to 60 cents less than these prices for the best. Some Texas feeding sheep have sold at about \$3.50.

J. A. RICKART, Live Stock Correspondent.

Special Railroad Rates.

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.

H. S. BANE, Agt., Keytesville, Mo.

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Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It is our high privilege and imperative duty as Odd Fellows to express our sorrow at the death of a brother, be it, therefore,

RESOLVED by the members of Dalton Lodge No. 264, I. O. G. F.,

FIRST, That as individuals and as a lodge we receive with profound sorrow the news of the death of our beloved brother, A. B. Weatherford.

SECOND, That we assure our deceased brother's family of our deepest sympathy in this, their sore bereavement and trial.

THIRD, That as a lodge we show forth to the world our loss by wearing emblems of mourning for 30 days.

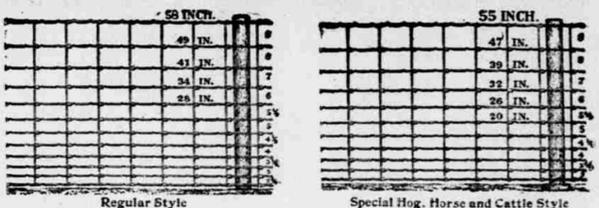
FOURTH, That our charter be draped for 30 days.

FIFTH, That these resolutions be spread upon the pages of our lodge records, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy sent to the CHARITON COURIER for publication.

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