

# Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

ROJESTVENSKY didn't send the usual "I regret to report" message, but it was only because there was nothing left to report.

WHAT joy it must have been to Vice-President Fairbanks to keep the president waiting 17 minutes to open the Portland exposition.

AN editor in Southwest Missouri is blowing because his wife has just made a rag-carpet, but it's dollars to dimes he won't beat it when house-cleaning time comes.

THE Kansas City Star says that Admiral Enquist did not know until he reached Manila how the Russian fleet had finished in battle with Togo. He wanted to know, but he was not Enquistive enough to stay and find out.

PEASNS of joy are going up from the stand-patters over the president's agreement not to convene the special session before November 13. They read November 13 to mean December 4.

QUITE a number of beef trust indictments have been returned, but a mere fine of those heartless and insatiable blood-suckers will only serve to put up the prices of beef. A jail sentence should accompany each fine before a cure of the beef trust evil can be accomplished.

It is presumed that all Christian Scientists who die for want of medical attention, which they persistently refuse to have, go straight to heaven—provided the fool-killer don't get them first.

It is too bad we cannot all get the Panama commission to do our purchasing for us. Then we might have some show against the "protected hogs" who have "their feet in the trough."

LILLIAN RUSSELL is writing a magazine article on "How to Keep Husbands." Judging by her experience she is about as well qualified to write on that subject as some magazine writers are qualified to write on the subjects, they select.

PHILADELPHIA has at last begun to smell the stench of her own official rottenness, which has been so offensive to others for a long time, and is kicking about it worse than a mule. If kicking can bring about the much-needed reform in that city, just let her decent people kick. They have many kicks coming.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The COURIER unintentionally snatched a laurel from the brow of Justice W. T. Curran of Brunswick last week by not giving him credit for the case of the Boerner-Fry Co. against E. O. Grotz of Mendon, and which was tried in Judge Curran's and not in Judge Geo. W. Cunningham's court as we stated.

### Marriage Licenses.

Henry S. Young, Williamsburg, Pa.  
Miss Mary F. Vance, Forest Green  
W. M. Parker, Brunswick  
Miss Louise M. Reinwald, Brunswick

Wm. E. Hill has had a substantial vetrified brick sidewalk laid in front of Shaughnessy's livery stable. This is, indeed, a walk that "fills a long felt-want."

Col. D. G. Minter and wife of Shelbina, Mo., were guests of his brother, Judge H. C. Minter, and family from Friday afternoon until yesterday morning.

J. L. Applegate, Jr., of Shreveport, La., a Keytesville product whom we are all always glad to see, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Applegate.

Messrs. Taylor & Preston shipped a carload of hogs and a carload of cattle, and Preston & Staples a carload of hogs and a mixed carload of hogs and sheep to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. L. O. Wallace of De Witt and grandson, Jas. Lesueur of St. Louis, were guests of Mrs. Wallace's daughter, Mrs. W. S. Owen, of Keytesville from Saturday night till Wednesday morning.

The Wabash will run another excursion to Kansas City next Sunday, June 18. The round-trip from Keytesville is \$1.50. Tickets will be good going and returning on usual trains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. West of Keytesville drove across the country to Glasgow Wednesday, and held sweet communion with nature en route. They listened to the song of the cycle, the chirping of birds, witnessed the hog wallow and saw "where the strawberry had grown on its straw and the gooseberry on its goose."

### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville post-office June 16, 1905:

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Burris, Dr. A. L. Cook, Leo G. Davis, Miss Myrtle McAdams, Clarence Mosier, Grace Pflim.

When calling for above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

### Condemnation Proceeding.

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, State of Missouri, at Keytesville, in vacation.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, Petitioner.  
vs.  
Augustus Daniel Smith, Herschel Bartlett, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Ralph W. West and W. J. Gunby, Defendants.

Notice of petition for condemnation.  
To Augustus Daniel Smith, Herschel Bartlett, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Ralph W. West and W. J. Gunby, and all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given to you that the following petition in substance has been filed in the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, in vacation, and presented to the Honorable John P. Butler, Judge of said Court: The petition of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, showing that it is a railroad corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, and that it has by and through the Chicago, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific Railway Company of Iowa, and the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railway Company of Illinois, whose rights and franchises are owned by it, constructed its railroad into and through the State of Missouri, and into and through the County of Chariton in said State of Missouri; that it now needs and seeks to appropriate and acquire for public use an additional tract of land, being of the uniform width of 50 feet, and lying southeast of and adjacent to the present right-of-way of said railway company in the southeast quarter of section 16, township 36 north, range 19 west, in Chariton County, Missouri, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 36 north, range 19 west, in Chariton County, Missouri, lying southeast of the line 75 feet normally distant from, south-east of and parallel with, the center line of the main track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company as now constructed and operated across said southeast quarter of section 16, and extending southeast from the east line of said section 16 to location station 4825 plus 65, said tract being of and having a uniform width of 50 feet, and lying southeast of and adjacent to the present right-of-way of said Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, and containing one and sixty-one-hundredths (1 61/100) acres, more or less.

That all of said land herein sought to be appropriated to the public use aforesaid is necessary for reducing a sharp curve, straightening the track and road-bed, shortening the line and overcoming natural objections thereto, and securing economy in its construction, and for the purpose of cutting and embankments, all for the proper construction and security of petitioner's road-bed and track; that the land herein described is owned and claimed by Augustus Daniel Smith, who is a non-resident of this state, and an interest is claimed therein by Herschel Bartlett, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, and Ralph W. West and W. J. Gunby who are non-residents of this state under and by virtue of certain deeds of trust, filed of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County; that petitioner cannot agree with the owner of said land upon the proper compensation to be paid therefor, although it has endeavored to do so, and that before construction of any part of its road through Chariton County, through its predecessors aforesaid, it made and filed a profile map of the route adopted by said Railway Company in the office of the County Court of Chariton County, Missouri.

The said Circuit Court, or Judge thereof in vacation, will hear and consider the aforesaid petition and the matters prayed for therein, at the chamber of Judge John P. Butler in the court-house in the City of Carrollton, County of Carroll, State of Missouri, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1905.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of June, 1905.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Clerk.

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