

WABASH

TIME CARD AT KEYTESVILLE.

GOING EAST
 No. 1240 Louisville Express, 11:15 a. m.
 No. 1241 Kansas City Express, 11:30 a. m.
 No. 1242 St. Louis Express, 11:45 a. m.
 No. 1243 St. Louis Express, 12:00 p. m.
 No. 1244 Kansas City Express, 12:15 p. m.
 No. 1245 Louisville Express, 12:30 p. m.

GOING WEST
 No. 21 E. C. Accommodation, 5:50 a. m.
 No. 22 C. Mail and Express, 6:15 a. m.
 No. 19 Kansas City Express, 7:35 a. m.
 No. 20 St. Louis Express, 8:50 a. m.
 No. 21 Local Freight, 9:30 a. m.

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RELIGIOUS.

METHODIST CHURCH, (South)—Rev. O. A. Phillips, pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening.
PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Mitchell, pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month, morning and evening. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. F. L. Alexander, pastor. Services every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Tuesday evening.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Dr. W. T. Moore, pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath-school at 9:30 o'clock.

BENEVOLENT AND LITERARY.

WARREN LODGE, No. 74, A. F. and A. M.—M. W. Anderson, W. M.; C. A. Chapman, secretary. Regular meetings second and fourth Saturday evenings.
CHARITON LODGE, No. 177, A. O. U. W.—J. J. Moore, M. W.; M. W. Anderson, Recorder. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.
KEYTESVILLE LODGE, No. 477, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night. O. A. Hoeker, N. M.; J. J. Moore, Secretary.
MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA—Keytesville Camp, No. 5088, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. M. S. Wither, Vice-president; T. V. Phillips, President.
CHARITON CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY—Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at Salisbury.
KEYTESVILLE TEXT, No. 88, K. O. T. M.—G. H. Applegate, S. K. G. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Representative—A. W. Johnson
 Prosecuting Attorney—J. F. Pratt
 Sheriff—E. Welch, President
 Judges Co. Court—R. T. Morehead, W. D. Geo. T. Johnson, E. D. Miller
 Clerk County Court—H. H. Miller
 Judge of Probate—H. C. Miller
 Treasurer—S. J. Shaughnessy
 County Administrator—O. P. Ray
 County Surveyor—O. G. Dameron
 Coroner—Dr. B. Hughes
 County School Commissioner—J. W. Taylor
 Circuit Clerk—H. C. Miller
 Recorder—J. M. Mason

COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—Regular terms, the first Mondays in February, May, August and November.
PROBATE COURT—Regular terms, the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
CIRCUIT COURT—At Keytesville, first Monday in May and third Monday in November. At Salisbury—first Monday in February and first Monday in September. Hon. John P. Butler, Judge.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Xenio W. Putnam, Elizabeth Putnam and Jessie Putnam, all single persons, by a certain deed of trust, dated the 15th day of March, 1904, and recorded in deed of trust book 26 at Page 24, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, as Trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 35, Range 16, Chariton County, Missouri. And, whereas, said deed of trust provides, that should the interest on said note become due, or any part thereof, and remain unpaid, then the whole of said debt shall become due and payable. And, whereas, said interest was due on said note on the 15th day of March, 1905, and still remains due and unpaid, I, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

FRIDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, sell the above described real estate, at the courthouse door, in the City of Keytesville, in Chariton County, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said note and interest and the costs of executing this trust.

A. M. SHELTON, Trustee.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Silas W. Riley, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date October 16, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. S. W. McCONNELL, Executor.

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BAD ROADWAYS IN CHINA.

Natives Put Up With Them Rather Than Work and Be Progressive.

The cause of the frightful condition of the roads of the empire is due neither to neglect nor inability to improve them. I have ridden over roads that had been repaired for the progress of the emperor in a manner that would have done credit to any nation on earth. The Chinese are capable of building excellent roads when they want them, but as a rule, they prefer to have them remain in a wretched condition, for the same reason that they do not want railroads or other improved methods of transportation, whose direct advantages they appreciate quite as much as they do western canteen critics as much as do their western critees. For every improvement introduced on a highway, a certain number of men and their families must be thrown out of work and left without means of earning a livelihood. If a man is a mule-driver, it is safe to assume that his father and grandfather were mule-drivers before him. So long as he can find employment for the mule which he drives over a wretched road, he and his family will never be in want; but if the road be improved his mule might be supplanted by a cart, and he would be out of employment. No other kind of work would be available for him, and consequently there would be no recourse for him and those dependent upon him but to starve or to become boxers. The entire social order in China is so fixed and permanent that there are never new avenues of opportunity or employment; better roads would mean the upsetting of the economic conditions of an entire community, and the advent of the railroad would be a calamity for a whole province.—Outing.

A Wife's Secret.

On his way to his office after a hurried breakfast the merchant, Karl Namenlos, received a letter from his wife. "For the letter box?" "No, dear; it's for your own self, but—" "For me? A letter from—" "Yes, darling! Please ask no question, but do as you are bidden. Don't read it until you are in your office. Now go." It was an uncommon experience. His own wife, with whom he had just been chatting at the breakfast table, now formally gives him a letter, which he is to read in his office. Curious! What could it mean? At the office he opened it. The writing was straggling. The beginning was solemn. He read: "I am forced to make you a communication, which will doubtless evoke your displeasure. But it is my duty to make the fact known to you, and I am firmly resolved to follow the dictates of my conscience and divulge it, be the consequences what they may. For more than a week I foresaw that I should be driven to take this step, but I locked the secret in my breast until this morning, and now the truth must be told! But do not blame me too harshly for the action I am taking, and, above all things, do not let it worry you too much." Here Herr Namenlos turned the page, with trembling hand and palpitating heart. "The fact is," the letter went on to say, "the coal cellar is empty, or very nearly so, and I want you to order coal this very moment, or else we shall have no fire even in the kitchen. You always forget it when I ask you in the ordinary way, and, at the risk of rousing your wrath, I determined to bring it to your notice in an extraordinary manner. I trust that you will not forget it so easily this time." And he did not. Neither did the lady, if the gossips speak truth.—London Telegraph.

Japanese Time.

The Japanese divide the 24 hours into twelve periods, of which six belong to the night and six to the day, their day beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset. Whether the day or night be long or short there are always six periods in each. To attain this, the characters or numerals on the scale are adjustable. Two of them are set, one to agree with the sunrise, the other with sunset, and the four characters between them divide the space into equal portions. Thus, when the period of daylight is longer than the night, the day hours will be proportionately longer than those at night. Another peculiarity in their scale is that they use only six characters, those from four to nine, and these read backward.—London Express.

Oldest Consul in the World.

Isaac Townsend Smith, of New York has the distinction of being the oldest consul in the world. He is also the oldest member of the Union League Club, having joined that club in 1864. He was a presidential elector in 1864, when Abraham Lincoln was re-elected. For fifty years he has been in friendly and official touch with Siam as financial agent and consul general for the United States.

Windmills Again in Favor.

Windmills are returning to use in England. To deliver one suitable for pumping purposes the Royal Agricultural Society offers prizes of \$250 and \$50.

LOST CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

These People Look for End of the World in 1916—Meetings Largely Attended.

The end of the world is definitely predicted by a set of Israelites who are actively preparing for the catastrophe. A party of these believers passed through New York recently on their way from Australia to Michigan, where they will await the end. Incidentally, the catastrophe is expected in 1916.

The sect calls itself the "Lost Children of Israel." Most of the members of the tribe are wealthy. They are all strict vegetarians, and eat nothing except what they grow themselves. On the trip over the Princess Irene they lived on the food they had brought with them, and none of them ate anything served to them by the ship's steward.

The first leader of the tribe was Johann Southcott, who held the position in 1792. The others who have been leaders are Richard Brother, Peter Shaw, George Turner, James Jezrill and the present king and queen of the tribes, Benjamin and Mary Purnell, who expect to ride in the golden chariot into Heaven when the time comes. The money of every member is put into one common purse, and this purse is placed in the hands of the leader, who disburses it.

The original members of the sect started from Benton Harbor, Mich., in November, 1903, ostensibly to circumnavigate the globe. They journeyed by way of Vancouver, B. C., where they set sail for the orient. After stopping at Honolulu for a short time they continued on to Melbourne, Australia.

At Melbourne their meetings were largely attended, according to Edmund Burley, one of their leaders. They held many overflowing meetings at the time "Elijah" Dowie was driven out of the same town and compelled to leave the country.

After establishing a colony at Singleton, Australia, their converts greatly increased. Many Australians volunteered to go with them around the world. Their number was supplemented in England, where they conducted meetings. The appearance of the members of the tribe is calculated to attract attention. The men wear their hair long, hanging as low as their waists. This, they declared, was in accordance with the teachings of Moses, but the specific reason for their long hair, they said, was that they were walking in the footsteps of Christ, whose hair was never shorn. The dress of the men is fantastic, to say the least. High felt hats of the style worn a century ago are worn by all. Long frock coats of good material and well fitting loose trousers of like material and stout shoes complete their attire. The "lost trib" arrives at its conclusion that the world will come to an end by 1916 by reasoning that as there were 2,000 years between Adam and Noah and 2,000 years between the time of Christ and the present time, 1916 will complete the cycle.

SELLING FURS IN SUMMER.

Always More or Less Demand for them at This Season—Who the Buyers of the Garments Are.

The furs displayed in the show window of the fur establishment were certainly handsome enough, but when all the people walking past in the street are attired in summer garb and wearing straw hats, they seemed, if not out of place, at least superfluous, for it didn't seem that anybody could want to buy furs in July, says the New York Sun. But it seems that there are people who do, and there are always more or less furs sold in summer.

"We sell fur-lined cloaks in summer," the salesman said, "to travelers, for steamer and other use in traveling, and the cloaks thus bought purchasers use for carrying cloaks on their return."

"We sell in summer furs of various kinds for regular winter use to purchasers from various parts of the country visiting New York, or passing through the city in traveling. New York sells furs not only to its own people, but to people all over the country, who come here for fine furs just as they do for the finest of everything else designed for use or luxury, and so visitors or travelers here in summer buy at that season while they are here fine furs just as they would buy fine jewelry or fine clothes.

"And besides such garments as fur-lined cloaks for traveling use, we sell also to city customers in summer furs for winter use. Such customers may be going abroad or to their country homes, and they buy furs now and have them ready when they want them on their return to the city."

"If they are going to Europe they buy them here because here they can more conveniently be fitted, and here more conveniently for them any changes or alterations can be made. And in summer, when we receive our stock of skins, we have customers who come in not to buy garments but to inspect our stock of skins and to select from them the skins from which they desire their garments to be made."

"So in one way and another, while winter is, to be sure, the great season for selling furs, there is always some sale of furs in summer."

"Of course, summer is the great season for work on fur garments in the way of alterations and repairs, all through the summer, and whatever the weather, you will find in furriers' workrooms, men and women busily engaged at this work; but we also sell furs at this season. We are liable on any day, though the thermometer might say 90, to have customers looking for furs."

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