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### Roll of Honor.

The following friends have done the agreeable by us and our piano contestants by either renewing their subscription or by becoming new subscribers to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless em:

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

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T. H. Crofts,	M. W. Houser,
J. A. Jacob,	Ed Morris,
J. E. Dempsey,	J. P. Monach,
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### Centenary Church.

The Centenary Methodist church 3-1-2 miles northwest of Keytesville, will be repaired and there will be preaching there at 2:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Next Tuesday, November 5, let anyone who is willing to help repair the house, come in the morning and help all he can.

A dozen or more men will be needed. If it is raining Tuesday we will meet Wednesday.

O. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

### Marriage Licenses.

Walter D. Sharp of Rothville and Miss Ellen Tracy of Brookfield:

James M. Canote and Miss Cecil M. Wallace, both of Clifton Hill.

### A Trip to the Dredge Boat.

The editor of the COURIER accepted an invitation Thursday to accompany T. O. Stanley, the civil engineer, to the dredge boat which is now in operation digging the middle section of the Chariton river drainage ditch across the prairie bottom at a point just south of Eccles.

The contract for this section of the ditch was sublet by the original contractor to the South Bend Drainage & Construction Co. and a Mr. Olivett has the work in charge. He has met with a great deal of bad luck, principally breakdowns, but is now getting along nicely with his upper boat and is making a splendid ditch at the point where his force is now at work.

The necessary amount of water is supplied by a large pump which throws about 1,500 gallons of water a minute into the dredge ditch and in which the water now stands nine feet in depth.

This boat has about 4 1-2 miles to go yet before reaching Brill's lake, but something like one mile of this distance will be along the old channel of the Chariton river.

The lower boat of the same company has dug from Brill's lake to a point just below the railroad bridge across the Chariton, but is not running at this time for lack of water. The lower boat has still about 3 1-2 miles more work to do before it gets to Whitesides' lake, from which place the lower end of the ditch has been completed all the way to the Missouri river.

So there is yet to be done about seven miles of actual digging before the stupendous undertaking has been carried through. When done, the new ditch will cover a distance of a little over 33 miles while the Chariton river as it now traverses this county is over 300 miles long.

Even in its incomplete state the ditch proved its efficiency several times last season and prevented a number of disastrous overflows. When it is completed we believe that the good results will be much more evident and that 35,000 acres of bottom lands, heretofore subject to overflow, will become the most productive and valuable lands in Chariton county.

Before returning to Keytesville Mr. Stanley and the COURIER man had a pleasant visit and enjoyed a good supper at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Embree of 1 1-2 miles northwest of Eccles. Mr. Embree owns a part of his mother's old home place and the farm formerly owned by A. J. Schumacher and has one of the most desirable locations in that entire neighborhood.

We regret to note that "Ad" is still badly crippled as a result of the injuries he sustained while in the secret service of the Columbia branch of the Wabash at Hallsville nearly two years ago, but we sincerely hope that he may yet be able to abandon his crutches and become as active as he was before he was hurt.

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### COURIER'S PIANO CONTEST.

Our piano contestants have been somewhat handicapped by the bad weather this week, and are "resting up," doubtless with the view to making a fine showing next week. There has only been a difference of \$8 in the collections made by Misses Cruse and Elliott since our last report, the difference being in favor of Miss Cruse. The following is the aggregate vote of each contestant up to yesterday morning at 10 o'clock:

Miss Allie Cruse, Keytesville.....	118,125
Miss Myrtle W. Elliott, Brunswick....	85,320
Miss Lillian Eadington, Salisbury....	4,150
Mrs. Clarence Obetz, Mendon.....	1,200
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.....	900
Miss Hattie Clark, Bynumville.....	600
Miss Edna Allin, Salisbury.....	600

### Probate Pointers.

Joe F. Martin, a minor over the age of 14 years, makes choice of T. J. Martin, her father, to be appointed guardian and curator of her estate. Wherefore, it is ordered that said T. J. Martin be and is appointed guardian and curator of the estate of said minor. His bond is approved in the sum of \$500 with O. P. Ray and Geo. N. Elliott as securities.

The last will and testament of the late John Kornbrust of Salt Creek township having been admitted to probate, and it appearing therefrom that Jacob Kornbrust is named therein as executor thereof, it is ordered that he be and is appointed executor of said John Kornbrust's will. Executor's bond in the sum of \$1,000 is approved with Joe W. Ingram and Christain Gladbach as securities.

On application of Louis W. Heisel, surviving partner of the late firm of W. J. Heisel & Son of Brunswick, it is ordered that said Louis W. Heisel be and is appointed administrator of the partnership estate of said firm. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$3,500 is approved with J. J. Heisel and Mrs. G. Sasse as securities. C. E. Finch and A. Wires, Jr., are the witnesses to make inventory.

T. J. Martin, the natural guardian of the person and the duly appointed and legally qualified guardian of the estate of his minor child, Joe F. Martin, presents to the court his petition wherein he alleges that he is the holder of policies Nos. 614,333, 614,334 and 614,335, each in the sum of \$1,000, issued to him by the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, and bearing date of September 13, 1892, and in case of the death of the assured, the said T. J. Martin, the policies by their terms are payable to his wife, Mary E. Martin, or in case of her death, then to the children of said assured, one of whom is said minor ward, Joe F. Martin; that all of the premiums on said policies have been paid out of the individual funds of his own and no part thereof by any of the said beneficiaries, his said wife and children; that his financial condition is such that it would be best for his said minor ward and all his family to make certain changes in the terms and beneficiaries and to borrow money thereon for the use of himself and family, including his said minor ward; and to this end he prays and order of the court. Wherefore, the court, having fully heard this cause and made diligent inquiry into the merits thereof, doth find the facts set forth in the petition of said guardian to be true, and that it would be for the best interest of said minor to pursue the cause indicated in said petition. It is, therefore, adjudged and ordered

by the court that said guardian be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure such changes in the terms and beneficiaries of said policies as he may deem proper and best, and to negotiate a loan on said policies for the benefit of himself and family, including said minor, and to assign, transfer, set over or hypothecate said policies for the security of the payment of said loan in such manner and form as may be found necessary.

### Improvements.

Mrs. Kittie Neighbors of near Mike is making an addition of four rooms to her home.

W. H. Claypool is building a three-room addition to his country home, 1 1/4 miles south of Pee Dee.

Wm. Prentzler of near Forest Green is enjoying the comforts of a new rural domicile of eight rooms and two halls.

Wm. Gessling, a prosperous German farmer of near Forest Green, has just completed a neat, five-room cottage on his farm.

The German Lutheran church people of near Forest Green will soon begin the erection of a parsonage for their pastor, Rev. Emil Polster.

M. E. Quick of 5 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville is taking the preliminary steps toward building a fine, nine-room dwelling-house on his farm.

Mrs. Wm. Bitter of near Dalton has enhanced the attractiveness and convenience of her surroundings by an addition of a large porch to her residence.

G. G. Grotjan, one of the enterprising farmer of near Dalton, has just completed a new barn 36x42 feet, and George's live stock are looking much pleased over their comfortable winter home.

Prof. J. W. Taylor got his acetylene gas plant in running order again Saturday, and the lights are now appreciated more than ever before. Those of our people who had been using them didn't realize what a great convenience the acetylene gas was until they had to return to their old coal oil lamps. Here's hoping that no further disaster will befall the plant. It will be remembered that the lighting machine blew up Sunday morning, October 6, owing to Prof. Taylor's negligence in letting the carbide remain on the floor of the generator too long before adding sufficient water to prevent spontaneous combustion. Prof. Taylor has employed W. L. Agee to assist him at the light plant as the professor's school duties are too onerous for him to do the school and his lighting system both justice.

### Wanted.

One hundred thousand bushels of corn at our elevator at Keytesville. See Ernest Gardner before selling.  
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### A Wabash Wreck.

Wabash passenger train No. 20, bound from Minneapolis to St. Louis, was wrecked, 2 1-2 miles west of Thompson, the first station this side of Mexico, Mo., about noon Saturday.

The train was something like 30 minutes late and was running at the rate of about 60 miles an hour when the large engine jumped the track and was followed by all of the coaches save one.

The life of the engineer, Chas. F. Jones of Moberly, was crushed out beneath the engine as it turned over.

Fireman Dudley Taylor was seriously hurt as was also the newsboy, and 18 passengers were more or less injured.

Fortunately the first coach, a combination baggage and smoking car, immediately behind the engine, broke its coupling which prevented its crashing into the locomotive and making the wreck much more disastrous in its results. This car's trucks remained in the ditch while the coach proper became detached from its fastenings and went on until it struck and tore down the fence along the right-of-way.

All of the other coaches, except the one that did not leave the track, followed the combination baggage and smoking car, but as the train was passing through a cut at the time of the wreck, the coaches that were derailed in the rear of the combination car toppled over and fell on their sides against the embankment.

The injured, besides those already mentioned above, were:

Mrs. J. T. Keithley, Middleton, Mo., right knee out.

Mrs. M. A. Pound, Owassa, Mich., bruised.

Mrs. Sarah Hainall, St. Louis, head slightly bruised.

Matilda Redman, col., Columbia, ankle sprained.

W. N. Gerhard, New York, body bruised.

Mrs. Irwin Switzler, Columbia, cut and bruised.

Martin Yates, Fulton, wrist cut.

Mrs. M. E. Willis, Columbia, ankle sprained.

P. F. Peitz, Washington, Mo., hand and chin bruised.

Pullman conductor, wrist cut and bruised.

Dining-car waiter, J. S. Duley, Moberly, scalded, injured in stomach.

Chas. F. Miller, New Ulm, Minn., left leg bruised.

E. J. Fox, St. Louis, knee bruised, hand cut.

Harry Albers, St. Louis, left hand cut.

Henry Richardson, Connellsville, Mo., right shoulder slightly bruised.

J. A. Lingo, New Cambria, back bruised.

J. C. Tussing, St. Louis, left knee bruised.

Mrs. Alva Martin, Centrslis, Mo., left knee bruised, right hand cut.

Chas. F. Jones, the dead engineer, was one of the most efficient and popular employees of the Wabash, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire city of Moberly where he made his home. He was 50 years old and is survived by a wife and one son.

A replevin suit of C. C. Ward against W. L. Hamilton in which the plaintiff sought to recover a shotgun of the value of \$15, that had been sold to Hamilton by Ward's 18-year-old son, Jim, was tried by a jury in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court Monday, and resulted in a verdict for Hamilton. J. C. Wallace for plaintiff, Judge W. W. Rucker and Roy W. Rucker for defendant.

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### Manufacturing in Missouri.

Jefferson City, October 28.—The gains made by Missouri in manufacturing in 1906 over the preceding year are large enough to advance the state several positions, when the figures are compared with those of other commonwealths for the same period.

The state labor bureau, which is at work on the figures for 1906, has nearly completed that difficult task. The total will be close to \$500,000,000, which will be a handsome gain over 1905 when the total reached the huge sum of \$456,368,119. The gain for 1905 over 1904 was \$16,819,162. The gain for 1906 over 1905 will be nearly \$30,000,000.

The state labor bureau is compiling and tabulating the manufacturing by counties. Great difficulty was experienced in securing reports from every manufactory and work shop which operated in 1906, chiefly because the owners of the small places did not realize and appreciate that the information they furnished would help to increase the total of their communities and swell the grand total for the state.

Advance sheets from the "Red Book" of 1907, which publication will be distributed by the labor bureau next December, give the following figures for the manufacturing of 1906 in Chariton county:

Manufacturing, total value 1906, \$493,655.

Value, raw material and supplies, \$231,201.

Total capital invested, \$244,953.

Paid for rent, taxes, insurance; total, \$21,103.

Paid in wages 1906, \$75,661.

Number of employees, male, 173; female, 24.

Number of establishments reporting, 68.

Miss Bertha Cunningham was the guest of Mrs. C. P. Vandiver and Miss Jessie Jefferson of Moberly Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. C. Gaston, one of Keytesville's good citizens who is engaged in the drug and jewelry business, returned Tuesday afternoon from an enjoyable western trip of four weeks. He visited his brother-in-law, E. J. Gibson, and family of Albuquerque, N. M., and his son, C. E. Gaston, at Winslow, Ariz. He also joined Mr. Gibson, who is superintendent of one of the division of the Santa Fe railway, on a tour to Los Angeles, Cal., by way of the grand canyon of Arizona, and took in many other points of interest en route to and from Los Angeles. Will be looking about 10 years younger and says he is feeling like a boy again.