

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## There is a Certain Rule

in advertising which says: "Go ahead and advertise your goods. Never mind what your competitors say."

We think that is a good rule, but all rules have exceptions. So we are going to say a word about the statement that "pure food talk is silly."

We want to stop just a minute right here, however, and say that Blanke's Roasted Coffee is the very best coffee on this earth. \$1 will buy four pounds of it. Nobody in this place sells it but us.

## Our Silly Talk:

We have a good deal to say about pure food because it's a most important matter. Good health is out of the question if the food isn't pure. Even our state legislatures pass laws against impure articles, but those laws don't accomplish much. As high authority as the Bible says: "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and if pure food talk is silly, then the Bible must be silly.

We don't know whether other grocers sell pure food or not, but we do know that what we sell can be depended upon for purity every time.

People who think that pure food talk is not silly are invited to patronize our grocery.

## S. M. WHITE,

Exclusive Grocer  
Phone No. 26

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

### Roll of Honor.

Our obligations are acknowledged to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

W. M. Craig, Mrs. Bert Nelson,  
Mrs. S. C. Musick, Wm. A. Schaefer,  
Walter Joseph, Wm. Carter, col.

### RENEWAL

Walter Milford, Mrs. Elizabeth Quirk,  
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J. H. Crow, John P. Randolph,  
E. W. Musick, B. M. Strub,  
F. W. Sasse, Wm. C. Wagner,  
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Julius Sturm, C. W. Hocker,  
E. B. Jones, R. J. Owens,  
Geo. D. Copeland, H. L. Hayes,  
R. L. Hamilton, J. W. Ingram,  
Fred Lamb, Orton Chinn,  
T. P. Wood, Jr., Ben Price, col.

### The Criminal Calendar.

Wm. Graves, Jr., whose trial for carnal knowledge of Miss Alice Owens, a female under 18 years and of previous chaste character, was set to take place before Justice R. P. Green of Musselfork township Friday, January 31, escaped prosecution by coming to Keytesville and procuring a marriage license Thursday, January 30, and marrying the girl he wronged. This was the most manly thing young Graves could have done under the circumstances and we commend him for it.

While Frank T. Taylor a, Dalton merchant, had gone to dinner Saturday, after having locked his store, a negro by the name of Wm. Johnson forced an entrance through the back door, but failed to make his get away before Mr. Taylor returned. As a consequence Johnson's arrest followed and he was brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail to await trial at the February term of circuit court at Salisbury this week on a charge of burglary. Johnson did not succeed in taking anything from Mr. Taylor's store or he would also be under the ban for the crime of larceny.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

#### Regular February, 1908, Term.

The court met in regular session Monday, February 3, with the following officers and members present, to-wit:

A. S. Taylor, presiding judge, R. T. Morehead and John A. Goll, associate judges; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

The clerk presents statement of the taxable property of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. as returned by said company for the year 1907. And upon examination of the same, the court doth find no property omitted and considers the values placed thereon as adequate, except as to the road bed and the superstructure of said company, which, in the opinion of the court, should be placed at \$15,000 per mile for main track and \$7,500 per mile for side track. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify same to the state auditor.

Same as to main line of the Wabash Railroad Co.

Same as to the Brunswick & Chillicothe branch of the Wabash Railroad Co.

Same as to Glasgow branch of the Wabash Railroad Co., which is placed at \$5,000 per mile for main track and \$2,500 for side track.

Same as the C., B. & K. C. main line, \$7,500; side track, \$3,750.

Same as to Keytesville Street Railway Co., \$700 per mile for main line and side track \$700.

Same as to Western Union Telegraph Co., the court doth find no property omitted and values adequate.

Same as to Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.

Ordered that the clerk of this court notify all parties who are delinquent in their interest to the county school funds, and that if same be not paid on or before March 1, 1908, their mortgage to said funds will be foreclosed.

The clerk of this court presents statement of dramshop licenses renewed by him for six months during vacation of court as follows, to-wit:

Henry Yung, Forest Green, expires July 6, 1908.

Henry Freeman, Dalton, expires July 5, 1908.

Thomas Karcher, Salisbury, expires July 8, 1908.

Sutter & Nagel, Salisbury, expires July 8, 1908.

Will Wittmer, Brunswick, expires July 8, 1908.

Finch & Gritzmacher, Brunswick, expires July 8, 1908.

B. M. Strub & Co., Brunswick, expires July 8, 1908.

Dramshop license granted to Kinkhorst Bros., Keytesville, for a period of six months from February 15, 1908.

Same as to Harry Litchfield, Brunswick.

L. Kinkhorst, Brunswick, expires July 8, 1908, all of which are examined, approved and ordered filed.

Bonds to the county school funds approved as follows:

Mary E. Wilson, in the sum of \$400 with S. M. Wheeler, L. W. Hansman and C. P. Vandiver as sureties.

R. P. Green for \$1,202.32 with R. A. White and S. H. Knott as sureties.

Lewis McCarty for \$1,100 with L. A. Embree and Jos. Welch as sureties.

Rebecca F. and James A. Dorell for \$390.75 with Wm. Mo-

Clure and J. H. Oldham as sureties.

Ordered by the court that Mary McCurry, now a pay patient at state hospital for insane No. 2, at St. Joseph, be changed to a county patient as a charge against Chariton county from and after April 1, 1908.

Ordered that an appropriation of \$100 be made to the citizens of Cunningham township for the use and purpose of improving the public road at or near Silver lake, west of the residence of I. N. Long.

O. G. Dameron presents bond as county highway engineer of Chariton county in the sum of \$3,000, conditioned and payable as the law directs, which is examined, approved and ordered spread in full upon the bond records of this county.

Ordered that the order of this court, made and entered of record on the 24th day of May, 1907, providing for the licensing and killing of the dogs in Chariton county, be and the same is hereby rescinded for the reason that the circuit court of Linn county has declared said act of the legislature to be unconstitutional, and, therefore, null and void; it is, therefore, the opinion of this court that any tax levied under the provisions of said act would be non-collectable.

W. L. Wright, clerk of the circuit court, presents statement of fees received by him as such clerk for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1907, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to C. C. Parks, clerk of the county court.

Same as to J. W. Wayland, recorder of deeds.

Ordered that J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, pay the interest coupons of drainage districts Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 10 when the same becomes due.

Now at this day comes O. G. Dameron and presents plans, specifications and estimate of cost for building a bridge across Bee Branch, near the residence of J. D. Davis, and is ordered to let contract and take bond for building same.

Same as to bridge across branch on road from Lewis' Mill to Forest Green, near the residence of Theresa Peters.

Same as to bridge on road from Keytesville to Eccles, near the residence of E. P. Miles.

Same as to bridge across north fork of White Oak branch on road from Rothville to Mendon, near the residence of Wm. Mayhugh.

Same as to bridge across Long branch on road from Keytesville to Scribner school-house, near the residence of Larkin Minor.

Same as to bridge across Dixie creek on road from Glasgow to Forest Green, near the residence of Ernestine Kothe.

Now at this day comes O. G. Dameron and presents contract for building a steel bridge across Salt creek on road from Brunswick to Triplett, near the residence of J. F. Combs, in the sum of \$2,345, which is examined, approved and ordered filed and appropriation made.

Same as to two bridges in the sum of \$3,560 as follows:

One across Salt Spring branch, near the residence of A. O. Greene.

One across West Bee branch, near the residences of Bernard Knuff and Thomas Rodgers.

Same as to 10 steel bridges in the sum of \$3,300 as follows:

Musselfork, near the residence of B. F. Franklin.

One across Long branch, near the residence of Sebastian Weimer.

One on road from Sumner to Rothville, near the residence of Pulaski Post.

One across Water slough in sw cor. 22-54-21.

One across Lake creek, near the residence of H. L. Elliott.

One on road running east and west between 17 and 18-54-19.

One on road from Keytesville to Rockford, near the residence of Thos. Coy.

One across Bee branch, near the residence of T. I. Smith.

One across slough between 19 and 30-56-20.

One across branch between 9 and 10-54-20.

O. G. Dameron ordered to let contract for building a steel bridge across Yellow creek on line between Chariton and Linn counties, by agreement Chariton and Linn counties to share equally in the expense of constructing same.

Now at this day comes O. G. Dameron and presents plans, specifications and estimate of cost and contract for building a steel bridge across Lake creek, near the residence of H. C. Crawford, which is examined and rejected for the reason that the court doth consider the same inadequate.

### ALLOWANCES.

A. T. Jeffress, material for county bridge across Long branch, \$43.

A. W. Sullivan, same for county bridges, \$836.97.

M. T. Davenport, cash advanced for supplies to poorfarm, \$79.89.

Mrs. M. T. Davenport, sewing for inmates at poorfarm, \$38.70.

M. T. Davenport, salary as superintendent of poorfarm for three months, \$150.

C. H. Cross, labor at poorfarm \$25.

John Clarkson, same, \$26.16.

E. M. Carter, telephone rent for three years at poorfarm, \$36; Same, for November and May terms of circuit court, \$6 Total \$42.

Richard Finnell, pauper coffin, \$5.

Keyser & Myers, pauper supplies, \$82.80.

W. D. Vaughan, same, \$28.88.

Owen Grain & Milling Co., same, \$5.

Agee Bros., same, \$25.05.

Strub & Meyer, same, \$55.15.

W. T. Cropper, same, \$17.20.

F. T. Taylor, same, \$49.41.

A. Keeting, same, \$10.55.

J. W. Thorne & Son, same, \$6.

Wm. Rosenstein, same, \$76.01.

M. B. Hunt, same, \$32.50.

J. C. Rucker, same, \$6.

Keytesville Lumber Co., same, \$9.40; supplies to county jail, \$28.40. Total, \$37.80.

Wm. Snyder, material for county bridges, \$69.01.

John Pendell, same and labor, \$45.

Wm. Fitzgerald, same, \$45.

L. M. Paul, same, \$125.

L. M. Fox, same, \$17.50.

T. I. Horton, same, \$13.16.

W. M. Moore, same, \$100.

E. B. Kellogg, same, \$40.32.

T. T. Cruise, services as janitor at the courthouse for three months, \$120.

J. T. Aldridge, services and medicine to county jail prisoners for six months, \$21.65.

J. E. Montgomery, salary as prosecuting attorney for three months, \$200.

Elliott & Barry Engineering Co., balance due on heating plant at courthouse, \$1,045.

S. K. Zeimer, labor at courthouse, \$5.

E. Hubbard Hamilton, labor on county bridges, \$112.

O. G. Dameron, account as county road and bridge commissioner, \$517.90.

W. H. Taylor, burial expenses for pauper, \$30.

W. J. Heisel & Son, same, \$9.

Pete Fox, hauling water to courthouse, \$55.

Dooley Bros., coal for county, \$21.

Leach Bros., same, \$469.43.

Al Gooch, services janitor at the courthouse in Salisbury, \$6.85.

Milt Bennett, supplies to county jail, \$9.15.

J. R. Harrison, conveying pauper to poorfarm, \$4.50.

Wocrell Mfg. Co., supplies to county jail, \$25.

E. W. Herring, supplies to courthouse, \$11.25.

R. J. Halley, same, \$2.60.

P. R. O'Bryan, labor at courthouse, \$7.

Blair Miller & Co., supplies to county prisoners, \$38.40.

L. E. Cook & Co., same, \$22.65.

Eli Shire, same, \$19.95.

O. P. Ray, writing contracts for Brunswick bridge and legal advice, \$10.

W. L. Wright, fees as circuit clerk, \$20.80; telephone rent, \$7. Total, \$72.80.

C. C. Parks, services rendered drainage district No. 5, \$3.90; same, drainage district No. 4, \$25.15; same, drainage district No. 3, \$6.52; same, drainage district No. 8, \$2.55; cash advanced for telephone rent, \$7.30. Total, \$45.52.

Wm. F. Becker, assessing Bee Branch township for the year 1908, \$51.80.

J. W. Mott, same, Musselfork township, \$38.95.

W. E. Washburn, same, Yellow Creek township, \$43.45.

E. J. Kincaid, same, Mendon township, \$61.67.

A. H. Renne, same, Chariton township, \$38.40.

Lee Gunn, same, Cookrell township, \$32.70.

T. E. Barry, same, Salt Creek township, \$30.58.

H. J. Weber, same, Missouri township, \$25.42.

Wm. C. Wright, same, Salisbury township, \$163.50.

A. W. Guilloid, same, Triplett township, \$66.67.

T. E. R. Ewing, same, Keytesville township, \$118.90.

J. B. McDonald, same, Wayland township, \$46.57.

A. G. Friesz, same, Bowling Green, \$59.57.

The above are the proceedings up to yesterday morning. Court is still in session as the COURIER goes to press.

### Five Good Indians.

The COURIER man had cause for great rejoicing at Salisbury Wednesday when five considerate gentlemen, who said they felt sorry for us in the recent loss of our home by fire, showed their faith by their works [by each paying us five-years' subscription to the COURIER in advance, and for which we thank them with all our heart.

These five good Indians were George D. Copeland, R. L. Hamilton, Fred Lamb, Joe W. Ingram and Heber L. Hayes.

Such kindness has materially helped to dispel the blues with which we have been depressed since losing our home.

May these five friends, who are friends indeed because they are friends in need, never have any more fire in this world than will keep them comfortable, and none at all in the world to come.

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THANKING YOU FOR your patronage during 1907 I respectfully ask a share during the year 1908



To those who are indebted to me I urgently request them to call and settle their accounts at once so that my business for the past year may be closed up.

Hoping one and all a prosperous new year, I am,  
Yours for groceries,

**O. A. HOCKER**  
Phone 74. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### Local Option Postponed.

When the question of submitting local option to the qualified voters of Chariton county came up before the county court Tuesday morning, action was postponed by agreement until next Wednesday, February 12, in order that Salisbury might be given further time in which to take the census of that city so as to determine whether it has a population of 2,500 or over and is entitled to vote on local option separately from the county or whether it has less than 2,500, in which event it will be treated as a part of the county in the submission of local option.

Salisbury has known for more than a month that local option petitions, praying for an election on that question, would be submitted at the February term of county court, but the city council did not appoint a census enumerator until Monday night, February 3, when Bentley Heryford was named by the council to take the census.

In a desire to be fair, the advocates of local option acceded to an extension of time until Wednesday, February 12, but have also employed John Tillotson as their representative to take the census of Salisbury. Just what weight, if any, the census taken by Mr. Tillotson will have with the city council or county court remains to be seen.

The COURIER, however, hopes for a square deal all around.

The proper thing for the city council of Salisbury would have been to appoint both a "wet" and a "dry" enumerator, and in that way both sides to the local option controversy would have been represented, and no charge of favoritism or of a padded or an abridged census could have been made.

Neither side should want to be "the whole cheese" in taking the census of Salisbury, and if that is done we believe "the cheese" will sour on the stomachs of those who gobble it all up.

### A Big Deal.

Keys & Gaines, a wide-awake real estate firm of Moberly, were successful in closing a deal Wednesday between Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove and Theo. Doerrie, in which Mr. Doerrie traded his 310-acre farm, two miles west of Salisbury, to Dr. Zillman to of 1,464 of land in the Pan-Handle of Texas.

Dr. Zillman taking the Doerrie farm at a fraction over \$68 an acre, and Mr. Doerrie Dr. Zillman's Texas land at \$16.50 an acre, Mr. Doerrie paying Dr. Zillman the difference of between \$2,000 and \$3,000.