

Chariton Courier.

E. B. KELLOGG
Editor and Publisher
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

Friday, Feb. 4, 1916

Entered at the Post Office at Keytesville, Mo. as second-class mail matter.

What about Leap Year description?

Mrs. Alice - Curtis - Moyer-Wing. What name next requiring a hyphen?

Refreshment committees are as necessary to revival meetings at times as to literary societies.

It's several weeks yet before your neighbor will pasture his hens and chickens in your backyard.

Make a talk on the hard times, then go and exchange your 1915 for a 1916 model and pay the difference.

"As obscure as a vice-president" is used to designate some ministers: "as erratic as Roosevelt," others.

With an increase in the army and navy, would it not be wise to increase the efficiency of the secretaries of these departments?

Opening the front door and graciously permitting the public to enter, is the idea some merchants have of attracting trade.

If some of the hot air used in selling automobiles could be used instead of the high priced gas, sales would increase with 1916.

Nearly ever owner of an automobile thinks to cover up his engine in cold weather, but how many remember to blanket his horse?

Some people fear catching the grippe if they attend church on Sunday, but they have no misgivings about the picture show Monday night.

Boy scouts take great pride in their military drill but they appear to think they lower their dignity by marching with girls in a Sunday school parade.

Don't expect the weather bureau to make accurate predictions until Feb. 14: after the ground hog lets us know, anybody can tell you what kind of weather to expect.

Will the scarcity of dyes force us all to wear white clothes? But anyway, those who have money enough to afford colored garments will be in our class after the laundry has had a go at their glad rags.

Switzerland is a neutral republic. The United States had several cargoes of cotton held up by England and the price fixed when she concluded to pay for it. Anything else the allies want which they may hold up until they get ready to take it or turn it loose?

Geo. Middlecamp of Lincoln county will be a candidate for state treasurer, and from the high endorsements he is receiving, he will be formidable. Hon. O. H. Avery vouches for Mr. Middlecamp being one of the most competent and worthy young democrats in the state, and what Col. Avery says on the subject will have considerable weight in this county, and also with the editor of this paper.

Cotton for Switzerland Freed
BERNE, Jan. 30. - The French Government, after lengthy negotiations has released 16,000 bales of American cotton that had been stored at Havre and Boulogne, and which could not be forwarded on account of the war. There is great need in Switzerland for cotton, some of the mills already having suspended work. Great Britain has permitted Switzerland to import 300,000 quintals (a quintal is 220.46 pounds) of Egyptian cotton.

Louis Brandeis Named

President has named Louis Brandeis, a Jew, for the vacancy on the United States Supreme Bench occasioned by the death of Justice Lamar, and there is hesitation in the United States Senate about his confirmation.

A flood of protest is pouring into Washington from different religious societies because Brandeis is a Jew and therefore a non-believer in the divinity of Christ. The spirit of intolerance in the face of the guarantee of the constitution is rampant over the country and the faith of any man appears to be a condition precedent in estimating his capacity and fitness for a public office, tho in the case of several presidents, it would seem that in the excitement over other questions concerning the man, this to ultra-religionists, vital characteristic, was overlooked.

Christ was a Jew, many of the world's most celebrated men were Jews. The greatest financiers of the world are Jews, some of the eminent statesmen of the world were Jews, many celebrated lawyers were descendants of Israel, Judah P. Benjamin was the financial head of the Confederate Government, Benj. Disraeli was premier of England and responsible for the Suez Canal and created an Empress of India, the misgivings which were first felt at his elevation were more than dispelled. The Lord Chief Justice of England, known as Lord Reading, in reality Sir Rufus Isaacs, is of the same faith as Brandeis. What does national signify, if the officer holder is honest, competent and a democrat? Measure him by the democratic standard; if he is all there, pass him and stay with him.

Urge War Training

Tailors and cutters are out for training all who can be made to shoot or step or squat in trenches for a bluff. They think we should be fully prepared to meet all comers and, if advisable, go after all goers, also.

There will be considerable more cutting and sewing if a big reserve force is put in regimentals.

Prize Ship at Norfolk

One of the most daring captures and running the prize ship to this country was brot to light Tuesday when the Appam, a British merchant ship was run into Norfolk, Va., by a handful of German prize crew.

The ship was captured off the Canary Islands by a ship, evidently a tramp german raider, the name of which will not be told by Lieut. Berge who was in charge of the Appam when she landed, and in addition to the crew and passengers of the Appam, the victor ship put about 150 more prisoners on board and sent them to this country.

The Allies had no idea that there were any german ships other than torpedo and submarine scouting over the Atlantic, but it appears that whatever the ship was which took in the Appam, had also got the goat of several more. Just what became of the others, nobody says. The captain of the Appam tho it was a pirate ship after him and fought for all he was worth, even after the capturers had boarded his ship. The treatment accorded the passengers, crew and some distinguished people aboard the Appam, was fine. Sir E. M. Meriwether, governor of the British Province of Leone, and wife were prisoners on the Appam, and other more or less notable subjects of the British Isles.

The Appam will remain interned at Norfolk as the prize of the Germans.

The exploit of the ship which captured the Appam is second only to the daring of the Kron Prinz William and the Prinz Eitel Freiderich.

Try smoking Chariton.

Salisbury Scribblings

(Continued from page one.)

buried about twelve bushels of apples in the ground for winter use. When she opened them up a few days ago she found about two bushels left in a damaged condition, and the balance consumed by rats. Oh rats!

We learn that A. M. Bradsher has purchased the Garrett hotel and taken charge, Mr. Garrett moving to the Loeb property on 2nd. street. We wish him success.

A new boy at the home of Bert Kelley has brought joy into the home and an aunt from Chillicothe to visit him.

A twelve pound boy at the home of Claud Drew is the latest stork visit in that neighborhood. This being their first, Claud steps high, and holds his head higher. With good looks of his mother and the energy of his father, the outlook for the youngster is fine.

Every ground hog in town was out Wednesday morning, looking at his "shadder", and the only thing now is to order more coal and wood.

Sumner

Montie Pervis is here from Colo., visiting his father.

The Royal Neighbors installed their officers Tuesday night. The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Lena Robinson, oracle; Mrs. Ida Hardesty, vice oracle; Mrs. Lizzie Cowan, past oracle; Mrs. Alice Smart, receiver; Mrs. Minnie McDonald, recorder; Mrs. Still Thompson, organist; Mrs. Jane Brown and Ed McDonald, managers; Mrs. I. Bennett, chancellor; Miss Edith Adams, Faith; Mrs. Hulda Southerland, Modesty; Mrs. Jane Brown, Unselfishness; Mrs. Campbell, Endurance; Mrs. Ethel Loveless, Courage; Mrs. M. House, marshal; Mrs. Maude Garton, assistant marshal; Mrs. Ella Bridzell, inner sentinel; Mrs. Manda Shupe, outer sentinel. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches and pickles and cake and coffee were served.

Zed Hughes and wife, of Quincy, Ill., came in Saturday. They have purchased J. W. Walker's restaurant and took charge the first of February. We welcome them back here.

Walter Smart and wife, of Brookfield, Jas. G. Waugh and wife, of Rothville, Ray Smart and wife, of St. Joseph, and Oscar Ballew and wife, of Hale, were here attending the funeral of W. O. B. Smart.

It is understood that J. C. Curtis has sold his farm east of town to M. F. Andrews and E. V. Allen.

Miss Myrtle Coffman returned Thursday from Milan where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Mollie Hardesty and son Theodore will return to their home in Ohio Thursday. She has been visiting here several months with her sister Mrs. Maggie Wamhoff.

Westville Waifs

Mrs. Edna Jameson of Chicago is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knott are here visiting relatives before going to their home in Montana.

The Masons will hold a school of instructions at this place Friday and Saturday. H. R. Mason District Deputy will have charge.

Will Gordon and wife of Rothville visited their mother, Mrs. Eads Saturday.

Virlea Redding spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Bell.

Uncle Will Riley has been real sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Slaughter, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard visited at C. W. Rileys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and Geo. Warren and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of John Lake.

Triplett

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborne of Healey, Kansas, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Osborne is a sister of Mrs. D. O. Campbell.

Mrs. F. K. Shewalter and daughter, Mrs. Ruth were Moberly visitors the latter part of last week.

J. A. Twyman and little son Carl spent several days in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Arthur Hampton was a Brunswick visitor Saturday.

Miss Katherine Moritz visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Kinsey of Whitham a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Stoner and Miss Nellie O'Connell of Sumner visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Staubus of Brunswick visited at the home of N. E. Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Houser is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Zimmerman spent the week end with friends at Moberly.

Mrs. E. H. McDonald is visiting her parents at Centralia, Mo.

Mrs. J. J. Meyers is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Deut of near Whitham.

Louis Poe spent the week end with his parents at Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Bonds returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Laclede.

Dr. Hawkins of Salisbury was called to visit Mrs. J. S. Shipp Friday. Mrs. Shipp has been ill for sometime from rheumatism.

G. W. Triplett was a Moberly visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magell are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cornelius in Kansas City.

Mrs. R. B. Havener is visiting relatives at Windsor, Mo.

C. W. McAllister was a Salisbury visitor the first of the week.

Chraneville Chips

Jack Dameron visited his sisters at Dalton last week.

Miss Myrtle Harpole is very sick at this writing.

Nova Stevenson and family spent Sunday in this old town.

Mrs. Charles Eidson is no better as is also Grandma Emerson.

Mrs. Ed Cavanah, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Cavanah the candidate for treasurer was in town looking up votes last week.

As we go to press the sun is shining bright. This means the ground hog will see his shadow six weeks more winter weather. Bad colds, lagrippe, influenza and down we go.

Miss Theo McClure is expected home this week from Chillicothe.

Mrs. Louella Pool and children arrived last Friday to visit her mother Mrs. Jas. Emerson.

The water has gone down again after the second overflow and people are coming to town laying in a supply of grub, getting ready for the next thaw.

Bynumville Items

Mrs. Bettie Hunt and daughter, Leva, are visiting with Mrs. Nannie Rodgers.

Cecil and Conrad Hepworth visited with Clyde and Raymond King.

Miss Viola Meyers visited with her sister, Mrs. Jim Richmond.

Arthur Heptonstall visited with Jesse McKinney and family.

Miss Maudie Brewer won the prize in the temperance contest given by the W. C. T. U. Raymond King was a close second.

Both are Sophomores of the Bynumville High school.

READ COURIER ADS

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my farm, 8 miles north of Keytesville, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following described personal property, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 22, 1916

One gray mare 7 yrs old, large
One brown horse, aged
One cow 8 yrs old, calf by side
One cow 8 yrs old, with calf
One cow 10 yrs old, with calf
One cow 8 yrs old

And the following, the property of
J. H. MARSHALL:

One horse 9 years old
One truck wagon, one 8-foot disc harrow, one riding cultivator, one Deering mower, one McCormick hay rake, one 15-foot harrow, one 16-inch walking plow, one buggy, set single buggy harness.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of nine months will be given for approved note drawing 8 per cent. Two per cent discount for cash.

GILES C. RICE

COL. WARNER FORD, Auctioneer
ARCHIE CAVANAH, Clerk

Circuit Court Docket

(Continued from page 1)

- 44 Jessie M. Runyon vs. Aldina Combs et al; partition.
 - 45 C. D. Hunt vs. Benjamin Drew and John Drew; injunction.
 - 46 Thomas Hall vs. Thomas J. Tharp; transferred on stipulation.
 - 47 C. J. Harrison Lumber Co. vs. C. L. Mauzey; mechanic's lien. Thursday, February 10, 1916.
 - 49 Lillie McCollum et al vs. Tom J. McAvan; partition.
 - 50 Philapena Angsberger vs. Richard Tindell; suit to quiet title.
 - 51 Wm. Siator vs. Alva E. Fifer et al; change of venue from Randolph county.
 - 52 Josie McCuhan vs. Earl H. McCuhan; divorce continued.
 - 53 Ellen May Palmer vs. Nancy Palmer, Wilson Palmer et al; partition.
 - 54 Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., vs. E. W. Herring; note.
 - 55 A. L. Wires vs. Carrie Quinbery et al; partition.
 - 56 Earl Staubus vs. Edward B. Pryor et al; damages.
 - 57 Allega Williams vs. Edward B. Pryor et al; damages.
 - 58 J. C. Norman et al vs. Geo. W. Helter et al; suit to set aside deed.
 - 59 Helenora Hooper vs. John H. Hooper; continued.
 - 60 Laura M. Cary vs. Robert M. Benson et al; continued.
 - 61 Geo. W. Rucker vs. A. E. Christmond; continued.
- Friday, February 11, 1916.
- 62 Morgan Thompson, an infant, by Ada Thompson, guardian vs. James M. Thompson; continued.
 - 65 M. E. McCarty, by next friend, J. M. McCarty vs. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.; change of venue from Macon county.
 - 66 J. B. Zimmerman vs. First National Bank of Brunswick; continued.
 - 68 Lucinda McGibbon vs. Ilo Herren et al; dowry.
 - 69 Sam Williams vs. Edward B. Pryor et al; damages.
 - 70 Aubra Green et al vs. John H. Green et al; equity.
 - 71 Chariton County vs. Lucy Cox et al; suit on bond.
 - 72 Frank Moritz vs. Ed Markam et al; injunction.
- Saturday, February 12, 1916.
- 73 Bessie Roe vs. B. F. Roe; divorce.
 - 74 Sarah Jasper vs. W. T. Jasper;

divorce continued.
75 Ida Figg vs. Daniel Figg; divorce.
76 Jessio Luella Harvey vs. John F. Harvey; divorce.
77 James Wilson Garritt vs. Lola May Garritt; divorce.
78 Sadie Butler vs. Wilber Butler; divorce continued.

Giles C. Rice will sell some farm property the 22nd of this month.

EUROPEAN WAR

German gains in France and Russian gains in the Balkan country. Germany has been alarming England with bombs from aeroplanes and the fear is that a general raid of the Island is contemplated.

The war in the far east has been rather in favor of the Turk and altogether the Allies are getting the worst of it all round. Conscription in England will begin March 1 and much speculation is indulged as to what the result will be.

MEXICO

Villa and his band and numerous other bands are raiding every where they feel safe from superior numbers. Villa took one of his former generals from a train, Tuesday and placed him on a mound and drew his revolver and shot the deserter to Carranza himself in view of the passengers. The passengers were all robbed by the 80 men in the Villa squad. Conditions generally cannot be stated.

Final Settlement Notice

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Carl M. Imgarten deceased, are hereby notified that at the next February term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February 1916 at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

Fredrica Imgarten,
Administratrix.