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KEYTESVILLE ON THE MAP

This City Will Have a Railroad Soon. - New Santa Fe Route Has Been Established

It now appears a fixed fact that this city will be a big spot on the map for other reasons than being the capital of the county, and will have one of the greatest railroads in the country or anywhere else run through the city instead of out of walking distances.

For years the Burlington has desired to reach Kansas City by a more direct route, and the Santa Fe also wished to get into St. Louis without having to go all over the state to do so.

The Burlington for years has had a road from St. Louis to Mexico and the Santa Fe one from Carrollton to Kansas City. By reaching Mexico from Carrollton the Santa Fe would have her problem solved, and by reaching Carrollton from Mexico the Burlington would have a direct road to Kansas City, each road using the track of the other from the points named.

Three or four years ago the Burlington began making surveys from Carrollton to Mexico and several lines were run, one of them between the Wabash and the Chariton river, south of town, and another just at the northern limits of this city. Each of those surveys was through Brunswick and thence in a southeasterly direction except the one which passed through this city. The action of the Missouri river during these years appears to have decided the engineers to get as far away from the low bottoms as possible, and the route over the hills has been adopted. The Santa Fe may have been in with the Burlington all the time, but if so it was not very extensively known, for only in the past few weeks has it leaked out positively that the Santa Fe intended to get into the metropolis of the west.

Whether the roads will use the Santa Fe tracks from Carrollton to Whitham, then build to Brunswick, running through the Judge Herring property on the north side of the city, thence to this burg, passing through the W. E. Hill property and southeasterly to the old Shannon farm near Shannondale and on to Mexico, is not generally known; but this appears to be the settled direction, unless, from Carrollton to Brunswick, the new road shall be built south of the Santa Fe track at Whitham.

The road will be a double track from the start, and if this city is not the logical point for the division, then Brudwick will be; but, whether we get the division or not at the start, it will be satisfactory that the road run through with other arrangements for a few years.

The fact the Santa Fe has begun construction of a fifty-thousand dollar station at Carrollton is significant, and the mutual interests of the two roads in their objective points, or, if their interests be not mutual in St. Louis, it is a long known fact that both roads have wanted and intended to have a direct line from Kansas City to St. Louis, and as both roads generally get what they want, we are more than glad that we are in the way of their going. Let us "Look! Look!" for "they are coming this way."

It is worth while to say that we will lend every encouragement in our power to have the road built anywhere through the town that its builders wish to run.

Wm. Hamilton of Brunswick was a caller Friday afternoon.

The M. W. A. Picnic

The big picnic advertised by the Modern Woodmen of America for last Saturday was pulled off in a most successful manner. The program furnished splendid entertainment and the speaker of the day, Dr. Hill of New York, sent out by the Republican Committee, being about the first republican orator ever heard in that section, was fairly well received. John D. Taylor also spoke. The music was furnished by a medicine show band and was good, considering the number of instruments.

Amusement stands and refreshments kept the large crowd from getting weary, and the day was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Best of order was maintained and considering the very short notice of the event, it was a success. Ad Embree captured the premium offered for the ugliest man, Franklin Carter for the best looking man, William Smith's baby for the prettiest baby, Dick Wright won foot-race, Musselfork team won tug of war against Mike and Hamden, Marvin Jay won sack race. Two or three rings did not fill.

Killed by Train

A. E. Crisman, employed at Brunswick as watchman of engines etc. in the Wabash yards at Brunswick, was struck by a C. & A. train Wednesday. He had crawled from under an engine on the siding and was looking the other way when a C & A train which was pulling in struck him and knocked him under the engine from under which he had emerged.

He was rushed to the hospital at Moberly and the no bones were found to be broken, he was considered badly injured. He died Wednesday night.

Birthday Party

Miss Anna Blair Miller, when she was six years old, was promised the chance to properly celebrate her twelfth birthday, and Tuesday evening she assembled about forty of her juvenile friends and the time they had from seven to eleven that evening could not have been better.

Romps, games, then some more romps, a fine luncheon then some more and greater romping, music, songs and the best time. Of course the revelers had to be shooed away or daylight would have found them still having a good time.

A Splendid Organization

On Thursday afternoon Sept. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Hill a meeting for all the ladies of Keytesville was held and made plans for the care of the Cemetery. An association was formed and the following officers elected. President, Miss Sallye Scott Hill; Vice president, Miss Jane Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. Hugo Bartz, Jr.

The dues of the Association are one dollar a year payable in September. The regular meetings will be held the first Tuesdays of September and April. Mrs. S. M. White was appointed Chairman of the clearing committee, Mrs. Wallace Agee chairman of the monument committee, Mrs. Hugo Bartz Sr. chairman of the gate and fence committee, Mrs. Cliff Rucker chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. C. F. Lamkin chairman of the entertainment committee.

Twenty-six dollars was subscribed at the meeting and it is earnestly requested that everybody join the association, or subscribe something to the fund so that the work can be begun at once.

PAPER is CLIMBING

Old paper of any kind is now worth nearly as much as new print a few months ago, and rags are as profitable as war munitions.

It takes all we get from delinquent subscribers to pay for the paper we send them and if they do not pay, we must advance the cash. Thats hardly fair, is it? Think of it, you who owe us.

Big Crowd to Carrollton

"The Birth of a Nation" attracted a large number of our citizens to Carrollton Friday and Saturday evenings last week, and among the number were those who had not been tempted out of the city for years for anything of the kind. Harshbarger of Carrollton was on the train Friday afternoon and declared he felt that a wreck was unavoidable when he saw W. D. Vaughan aboard bound for the show. Never mind about that irrepressible Harsh, Mr. Vaughan declares that he has not enjoyed anything so much in a long time and it is pretty certain that if that wonderful production comes very near this burg again he will see it again.

We note the following who were among the number attracted by the true-to-life production of scenes with which so many were familiar a few years ago. J. J. Moore and daughter, Miss Rebecca; T. F. White and daughter Miss Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughan and Mrs. Gladys Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter Miss Lucy Long; Mrs. Peter O'Bryan; Mrs. Geo. West; Mrs. Louise Hansman; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright; Miss Ruth Martin; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dewey; Dr. B. Hughes and Thos. Cook.

Convicts Incendiary?

Within the past six weeks three destructive fires have occurred in the State Penitentiary and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed.

A convict who had just finished his term was in the office of the Kansas City Star telling a reporter that there would be a number of fires in the pen, and while he was talking the first fire was burning.

Just what the origin of the fires is not known at this time, but in spite of all the precautions one fire has followed another until it appears that everything inside of the walls will be destroyed unless a speedy check is found.

Warden McClung is not in the least popular on account of his disciplinary methods with the convicts, and it is believed that he will be assassinated if some of the convicts get a chance to kill him.

Mrs. George Terrill

Malvina Terrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins of this city, died at the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon of a complication of ills. She was born in Phelps county Sept. 9, 1873, and married George Terrill Jan. 11, 1890. Ten children came to the union, seven of whom, with the husband, survive. Her oldest child is Mrs. Priscilla Williams, who lives near Carthage, Missouri.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p. m., and interment at the city cemetery. Mrs. Terrill had no church connection but was a believer in the Baptist faith.

Old Citizen Sells Farm

Reared from early manhood in this community, marrying Chariton county girls and rearing his family here, working hard and prospering as a farmer and stock raiser, R. D. Vincent concluded last week that he had earned a rest and since it could not be realized for himself and wife so long as they remained on their large farm north of town, the best thing to do was to dispose of it and they did so. They acquired in the deal for the farm some fine income property in Kansas City and so soon as they can close up their business affairs here they will move to that city and perhaps engage in some business which will not be so exacting as farming.

Mr. Vincent will have a sale of his stock and other farm property in the near future of which he will give ample notice. It will be with great regret that the entire community will witness the departure of the popular and progressive family yet feel that after so many years spent in close attention to their work, they are entitled to enjoy the fruits of their labor in their own chosen way.

Visits Childhood Home

M. W. Anderson took Mrs. Sallie Halley, Mrs. John Gaston and Mrs. Marion Veatch out to the childhood home of Mrs. Gaston and Halley north west of town in his Hudson car last week. It was the first time in fifty years that Mrs. Halley had been there the living within five miles of the place, now known as the Pierson and Allen farms. The old brick house which was the glory of the county when built and which the three girls assisted in the construction of from making the brick to its finish, was wrecked several years ago, other changes made and lines rerun to divide the big farm into smaller places, forests cleared away and fields plowed where formerly wild pasture existed, but in spite of all the change, Mrs. Halley recognized the country where her girlhood was spent.

Arnsmeier-Murdock

Robert Arnsmeier of north-east of town, son of Henry Arnsmeier a farmer, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Murdock of Milan at 10:30 p. m. September 8 at the M. E. parsonage at Milan. Rev. T. T. Frazier performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Cumberland, Ia. They came here Monday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr jr.

Date Set On Which Sentorial Matter Will Be Settled

M. W. Anderson chairman of the Sentorial Committee for the 6th dist. has made a call for a meeting of the Committee at Brockfield Monday October 2.

At this meeting the matter of the selection of a candidate to succeed Hon. John S. Wallace will be finally determined.

The time and place above mentioned were agreed upon by all the members of the committee.

Big Barbecue

One of the most enjoyable and successful neighborhood entertainments held in this section for years was the big barbecue and picnic held in the Raymond Mitchell grove west of town Friday and Saturday last. The hosts were Selby Littrell, Arch Carter, Judge A. S. Taylor and Ed Grotjan and several others and that they know how to entertain, everyone favored with an invitation will cheerfully testify. There were eight fat sheep to start with for the feast or rather, the barbecue part of it, and these sheep were selected by Littrell, Grotjan and Carter from five hundred and were the best they could pick out of flocks of good ones. The entertainment began Friday morning and ended Saturday night and there were guests from every direction, as far east as Moberly, west Carrollton, north Brookfield and south of the Mo. river and that all had a feast and a jolly good time goes without saying. There was as good order as could have been maintained at a Sunday School picnic and as much to eat as at an Asbury basket meeting.

Salisbury Scribbings

The public schools and the curfew whistle started together, and the small boy refuses to be happy day or night.

Our school Board furnishes free books for use in the public school.

Charlie Hayes came over at the noon hour Friday after his son, Chas. Dudley, both sides having become homesick. A little kid can get closer to a man than anything else.

B. F. Winn and wife have returned from a two months pleasant visit among relatives and friends in adjoining counties, and their friends are glad to see them home again.

Circuit court begins here next week with a long docket and the prospect for a good session is bright.

Mrs. W. S. Gallemore and daughter Louise went to Fayette Tuesday on a visit.

Misses May and Clara Ebovine, dress makers, have returned from their vacation and again at their post of duty.

Edgar Dunn will attend school at Fayette this year and Elmer Kruse at Columbia.

This being a presidential year we are looking for a Tom Cabin show and hear one is coming.

C. A. Buster is home from a trip to Colo. We hope he wont leave us.

A new boy is reported at the home of Ed Kelley east of town.

Mr. Haymaker, late proprietor of the Wardrobe, has sold his business to Mr. Couch of Carrollton and has moved to Galesburg, Ill.

Chas. Smith, one of the accommodating clerks at Hayes-Bell store has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one at Manhattan, Kas.

Joe P. Stiles of Clark, Mo., and Miss Esther Kistler of near Keytesville, were married at the home and by Bro. J. P. Rice Tuesday morning. This splendid couple starts out in life with the highest prospects of success.

J. A. Taylor and wife will spend the winter in Tulsa, Okla., with their daughter, Mrs. Mayo.

Mrs. Kate Hammond is again in charge of the Lyric Theater and will make it go.

Our piscatorial artists report fine fall fishing, but they must show us.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Allies Report Gains East & West Terrific Fighting Increasing One Sided Reports

The allies claim to be making advances and to have broken thru the center of the German lines near Verdun. The capture of many prisoners is also reported. The Russians combined with French and English forces are said to be getting the best of the Bulgarians and Austrians in the Balkan Country. All reports, however are from London and Paris.

Mexico

Matters stand about as they stood two weeks ago. Many of the border troops have been withdrawn.

Rev. J. A. Snarr and wife and their daughter Miss Lois and son Paul arrived here Wednesday for a visit to old friends. They will live in Fayette, though Rev. Snarr has pastorates at New Franklin and Clarks.

Elder M. L. Halloway began a meeting at Forest Green Tuesday night to run as long as the interest will warrant.

We visited the cemetery Sunday out one glance at its neglect and run down condition was enough, and we left. Why cant we raise money enough to keep the weeds and trash out of this loved spot. Our dead would protect if they could.

Word comes from Clifton Hill of the death of our old friend, Ralph Potter, a veteran of 1861-5, aged 79, who passed away at the home of his son, Ira, Friday. For some time he had been an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, but when taken ill was sent home at his request. Peace to his aghes.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of Dr. Hawkins Monday evening, caused a big commotion, but little damage was done, some damage by smoke and water, and the wreck of the stove being the principal part. It was a close call for a big fire.

We are glad to report Miss Louise Lamb getting along nicely and she will soon be convalescent.

Dr. John Hill, a republican spell binder from New York delivered a characteristic republican speech on the street here, Saturday afternoon, but could not stir up any enthusiasm among the faithful, the only applause coming from democrats who cheered mildly for Wilson. He blamed the democrats for everything bad, and gave the war in Europe credit for all that was good, but added the war would soon close and then prosperity and the country would go to the d-l together, unless Woodrow was put out and Hughes put in. He may be able to hold the people in New York or Ohio spell bound, but hard headed Missourians demand to be shown and there's where he fell down.

State of Missouri vs Carl Rodgers was the style of a case tried before a jury in Justice Trammels court Monday. A disturbance of the peace case, but the jury said Carl was not guilty and the state let it go at that.

S. F. Trammel is carrying his arm in a sling the result of a misdirected kick at a dog. In some way the Judge missed his mark, falling on his wrist and breaking it. No report from the dog, but the chances are he is dodging other kickers.