

# The Chariton Courier

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Red Cross drives all over the country are now in order. The taggers will soon be around for your membership fees, and let it be said that Keytesville be not found wanting. There is no other organization in the world just as good as the American Red Cross. Ask some of the boys who were "over there." They'll add their testimony to this statement, and if there are any people in the world who know it is these war veterans.

Now that election is over the county can settle down and attend to business once more. True, there may be a bunch of heartaches here and there, bitter disappointments and surprises, but the old world will keep right on turning 'round and we've all got to take our medicine. Somebody had to be defeated—both sides could not win. If the wrong people were placed in power it is up to the citizenship of American to get busy and make ready for the next big show, somewhere along in 1924.

Horace Mann said many years ago, "We loathe to be classified among the fossil remains of the bygone ages as belonging to that order of man, who, if they had been born during an eclipse of the sun, would have protested against the return of light, or if they had been born in the era during the deluge of Noah, would have remonstrated against the subsidence of the waters. Among the moral surveyors, who are measuring the onward march of mankind, we would aspire to be found amongst the foremost chain-carriers, pressing right forward in defiance of any obstacle and of any declivity and let those who come after keep the tally."

Arthur Brisbane says, "This nation needs a political party based upon the determination that every child in the United States shall have a thorough American public school education. Not as good as any rich man can give to his child, but better than the individual rich man could afford. Neglecting our public schools is a disgrace to the nation. It is a menace to the future and especially to those who blindly oppose free public schools. They are piling up for themselves trouble they little understand. Fools among them hold to the idea of slave owners. Don't teach your slaves to read." Eighty per cent of the Russian Grand Dukes thought that that state of affairs was quite correct. Ask them what they think now. Ignorant masses are always dangerous; intelligent, educated masses never."

Some interesting remarks are being made by some of the men who have gone through the "fire" in the Salisbury circuit court during the past few days. One man remarked that it was all "those fellow's fault at Keytesville" that they were caught in the meshes of the law in regard to moonshine or something of that sort. They attached no blame to themselves for getting "hooked." It was simply the other fellow's fault. The fact remains, however, that had they not violated the law—the Eighteenth amendment, they would not have been hailed to appear before the court. Some people seem to have a queer idea of just what constitutes justice, of just what the word good citizenship means. Good citizens have NOT been arrested for bootlegging. It may sound harsh, but there is absolutely no argument against the statement.

It has been reported to the Courier man that business is poor with the doctors, and the report goeth further in that it states a reason. If history serves us right there was an election held in Keytesville during the past year. Something to do with bonding the town for water works. If our memory serves us right the proposition was voted down by a narrow majority. That, dear reader, is the reason why business is reported to be poor with the local M. D.'s., for had the waterworks question carried there would undoubtedly have been by now a abundance of bathtubs installed in Keytesville and many who would have enjoyed the new innovation would have become wet all over at one time thereby greatly endangering their health, inviting serious colds, chills and fever and finally the much dreaded pneumonia. Well, that being the case, leaving the question of the local doctors aside, there is much to be thankful for.

It would seem that the City of Keytesville has a little job on its hands in straightening up some of the damage that was done by the hoodlums on hallowe'en night. In the great school of experience which most people have attended ere they have reached even their majority it has been proven that "he who dances must pay the fiddler." The wanton destruction of property is not such a light thing to be gone into as some may suppose. The tearing up of sidewalks make the average citizen wonder just what will come next. The parties responsible for the things done on "All Saint's" night (some call it "all devil's") should be brought to justice and made to pay the cost. Paying the costs has its serious side. Tearing up sidewalks does not appeal to many Keytesville folks as a really appropriately, screamingly funny thing. A person's holdings are supposed to be respected by all and particularly when these particular holdings are not a public nuisance. The sidewalk and bridgelet on Bridge street was most certainly not a nuisance, but rather a necessity during the wet seasons of the year. The best thing for the men, kids or whatever it was that destroyed these sidewalks is to keep still, had better keep their identity in this matter well hidden. They need not worry about consequences, or that nothing can be done. The Courier man can mention about fifteen men who will go to the legal mat to make it interesting when proof can be discovered as to who were the guilty parties. This for the sidewalk proposition. There are a bunch of private citizens who will go just as far as the City of Keytesville in prosecuting should they be fortunate enough to get the goods on the parties destroying their holdings.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Do you know that we want to see you in church services next Sunday, morning and evening, at the Methodist Church?

Sunday School, lead by Supt., Mrs. W. L. Wright. Morning and evening, sermon by the pastor. The Epworth League will have an interesting program.

You are invited to attend these services. Come and find a welcome. O. L. HUNT, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stiles left this week via auto for Denver, Colorado where Mr. Stiles has employment. We regret to lose these people from our city but hope they will like their new home in the west.

Many stunts and a monster parade are being planned by the students of Chillicothe Business College for Nov. 10, Home Coming day, when G. D. C. meets Kemper in a championship football contest.

## FROM THE SUMNER STAR

Four Vaughan and children of Portland, Oregon, are here on a visit to Mr. Vaughan's father C. Vaughan, and his sister, Mrs. C. M. Hopper. Mrs. Clark S. Berry of Sigourney, Iowa, visited her husband here this week.

Joe Downey and wife left on Monday night for Upper Alton, Ill., where they will spend the winter with their son.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Thanksgiving Fair to be held Tuesday evening Nov. 28, by the ladies of the M. E. Church.

Mr. C. M. Hopper informed us Tuesday that the firm of Hopper & Smart last Thursday shipped \$12,000 worth of pecans from this station, and that they then had \$10,000 worth of nuts to be shipped this week. This, in addition to what other buyers in this vicinity are doing in the pecan and hickory nut line, means that some nice money is being distributed through this locality.

Sam Curtis, a Sumner boy, a fireman on the Wabash out of Decatur, Ill., writes home that but for the fact that he was on an extra run the other day he would have had a bad wreck, the train on his regular run going into the ditch, killing the engineer and injuring others on board.

An airship owned by the St. Clair Oil Co., while touring this part of the country advertising their products, visited Sumner last Friday and gave a number of the boys an air excursion at \$5 per. Before the novelty wore off here people scrambled for an opportunity to pay three times as much for a like privilege.

A big bunch of rooters accompanied the Sumner High School basketball team to Mendon last Friday afternoon and saw them defeat that fast high school team of that place by the uncomfortably close score of 22 to 25. Uncomfortable because two of the Sumner lads got two of their points in the last minute of play, and during which time Mendon had several chances to score but couldn't locate the goal. Mendon has excellent team work, and with more practice in tossing the globe, they will be hard to beat. The Sumner boys are in a fair way to win the county championship, having defeated Brunswick, Triplett, Keytesville and Mendon. They play Prairie Hill here on Nov. 10, and Salisbury comes to Sumner on Nov. 17th. Salisbury and Prairie Hill have each lost a game, while Sumner, so far, is undefeated.

## HALLOWE'EN MARAUDERS DESTROY FORD

Hallowe'en has been brought up to date! Now-a-days, instead of taking the neighbors buggy from the shed and rolling it down the hill back of house, the larking youngster runs off with the first Ford that meets his eye and leaves it a mile or so out of town in the deepest ditch he can find.

At least that is the latest development in Fayette.

Ask Marvin Fowler, of 105 N. Vine Street. He can tell you from experience that the latest mode of enjoyment adopted by "those wild young people" is rather destructive.

Marvin left his Ford standing in front of his home. Left it there for about two weeks, with a tarpaulin thrown over it to keep it nice and dry. And he intended to leave it out there all night on Hallowe'en. But he didn't 'cause the Goblins got it!

When Marvin looked out his front window at about 9 o'clock last Tuesday evening the tarpaulin was still there but the car was gone. He went down to tell Marshal Wills, but Marshal Wills was having trouble of his own trying to round nine husky young vandals into the calaboose, so he had to look for it himself.

He found it the next morning in a ditch on the Morrison hill. It was standing on its radiator and was a sight to see. One wheel was broken off and another was badly damaged. Three tires were ruined. The radiator was bent double and the windshield simply wasn't. So Marvin went to talk with his insurance agent. Before he left he said that he thought one or two other cars had been maltreated in a like manner, but so far no one has been able to verify his statement.—Fayette Democratic Leader.

## HOW NOT TO TAKE COLD

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## FIRST ROOSEVELT STAMPS ON SALE

Washington Oct. 25.—The first stamp of the new five-cent denomination bearing the likeness of Former President Roosevelt will be presented to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt next Friday when the issue will be placed on sale at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Roosevelt's home, at New York City, his birthplace and at the Washington Philatelic agency. Five stamps each from the first sheet will be given to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Alice Longworth, son and daughter of the former president. Except at the three offices named, the stamps will not be placed on sale elsewhere until the present five cent stamps is exhausted.

## F. & M. BANK PAID \$100,000

Arthur E. Marriot, deputy commissioner of finance in charge of the Farmers & Merchants bank affairs, will pay out approximately \$100,000 to the depositors of the ill-fated institution.

Payments were made by check on local banks. Those who receive payment must be positively identified and must sign a receipt for the checks.

The first payment will be a 25 per cent dividend. Another will probably be declared at some later date.

The affairs of the Farmers & Merchants bank are being handled with such efficiency that they are four months ahead of the Night and Day bank in St. Louis which failed about the same time.

All F. & M. customers' claims both approved and rejected, were filed on September 5th, which was 30 days ahead of the allotted time. There are some who still owe the bank but these are being notified and are being turned over to Mr. Marriot's attorney for collection.

Mr. Marriot said today that the present location of the F. & M. bank would be abandoned about November 15th. The fixtures will be sold.

## SLIGHT STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Jacob Sampsel, of Browning, who was here a few since on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Kee and Mrs. John Urbach, had a slight stroke of paralysis while here, and while he recovered sufficiently to be taken home, he is still in a precarious condition, his age, 84 years, tending against his recovery.—Marceline Herald.

## A TIMELY SUGGESTION

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

## ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

Every person owning a Home or Farm should know the condition of his title to the same. That requires a perfect abstract. We make no other kind. We are doubly prepared to do the work. Call or write today.

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The supplying of the Clark Grave Vault is typical of the conscientious service rendered to the public.

Mrs. C. L. Herring & Son, Keytesville, Mo.



## DEMOLISHES RESTAURANT AND BEAT UP OWNER

A crowd of alleged strike-breakers, estimated all the way from 15 to 75, riddled the "Red Onion" restaurant last night about 10:30. The restaurant is located just off the Wabash right-of-way on the south side of the tracks.

Raymond Stevens, one of the proprietors of the restaurant, was badly beaten by the crowd that attacked him and demolished the contents of the eating house.

Stevens was beaten with fists, clubs and was kicked by the raiders, all sorts of missiles were hurled at him as he ran from the mob. Several shots were also fired at him but none of them struck him.

The restaurant was completely wrecked. The dishes were broken; sugar bowls and salt and pepper shakers shot up; the telephone broken to pieces; the cash register demolished; electric lights all torn out—everything was totally wrecked.

Two theories were advanced today for the reason of the attack. One is the alleged poisoning of some of the customers, as is stated below, and the other, that the strike-breakers had said that they would get the place because of the high prices they were charging them.

The attack was fast and furious, and by the time the police arrived at the scene, all was quiet and the mob had fled. The investigation and prosecution of the affair will be taken over by the military and county authorities.

Redick O'Bryan, prosecuting attorney, said Supt. W. H. Eckard called him this morning and asked him to confer with him and have the matter investigated. O'Bryan said the mobbing and beating and the alleged poisoning of the five men would be investigated.

It was stated on the streets here today that some of the soldiers stationed here wrecked the restaurant and beat up the proprietor. Capt. Halstead called at the Democrat this morning to deny the charge. The captain said that he did not know who did it, but he was positive that no soldier had anything to do with it.

He said the officers and all members of the military stationed here will do anything and everything possible to locate the guilty parties, but so far they have been unable to do so. He said the supposition is that the wrecking was perpetrated by some of the men now working in the shops, but the thing was done so quickly that none of the officers saw it or knew anything about it until it was all over. Whoever the guilty parties were, evidently were hidden behind the string of box cars and coaches and after the military patrol

## DEAN LAKE

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Halliburton the Ford man of Brunswick was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodrich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mortz Sunday evening.

Messrs. Irvin Groves and Jessie Stevens are owners of Ford cars now, so girls, no use walking now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Clark were guests of their sister, Mrs. Boyd Beever and husband of near Avalon, Mo., Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. D. Crew and two sons returned home Sunday after several weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Hardy West.

Mrs. Daisy Tremain who has been employed at Russel Hooper's store resigned her position Saturday.

Willie Jackson and family of near Keytesville were guests of their brother, Ernel Isle and family, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Persyn is employed to cook for the Houser Bros. while gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Potter and family of near Whitham was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernel Isle sold their household goods Saturday. They will leave this week in their car for Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the benefit of Mrs. Isle's health. She has been very poorly the past year, and we hope the change in climate will be a great benefit to her. They will be greatly missed by their relatives and friends, but all hope soon the time to come that Mrs. Isle will return improved in health.

Miss Lillian West of near Sumner, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. D. Crew this week.

Mrs. P. A. Sumner returned Sunday from Atherton, Mo., where she has been visiting her son Ray and family. She reports that Ray and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

John Steele of Sibley, Mo., was visiting old friends here a few days last week.

Wm. Staton of Boesworth was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood Sunday.

Floyd Hochhammer of near Whitham was calling on Miss Merideth Bryant Sunday evening.

Willie Laxson has been appointed by the government to carry mail to and from the depot and postoffice.

passed, dashed out and wrecked the lunch room and got back to cover before the alarm could be sent to the soldier guards.

The captain said he did not state it as a fact, but thought that if the present shop workers did the deed they probably thought they were getting revenge. He said that on Wednesday night a bunch of workmen went to the restaurant for a lunch. Five of the number took coffee and soon after drinking the coffee the five men were taken violently ill. He said if the men now at the shops did the wrecking it was evidently done in the nature of revenge for an imaginary wrong. But the big thing with Capt. Halstead was to prove to the people of this community that the soldiers were in no way responsible.

The first shooting was done by a man by name of Louis E. Volkert, who was formerly a Sgt. in Co. H. 14th Inf., but who was relieved from active duty on Oct. 1 1922, by a special order issued from regimental headquarters. The above man secured a job, and after being relieved from duty, as a painter in the yards at this place. This man was apprehended last night after this office had been informed by the yardmaster that a man in uniform had fired several shots in yards near the yard office, and placed in confinement. The above man was relieved from his job as a painter this morning and is being removed from the shops at this place this date.

## Later

Local officers who have been working to discover the identity of the men connected with the raiding and demolishing of the Waker and Stevens restaurant on the night of October 26 have two men who will probably be held on bond until they are given a legal hearing.

Tuesday Deputy Constable Guthrie picked up a man at union station who, he says was getting ready to leave town, and who he suspected of having some knowledge of the raid. He was taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney O'Bryan, where he was put under a fire of questions. From his testimony further investigations were started.

Yesterday afternoon Guthrie went to Triplett after a man named Truman White, also suspected of being implicated in the trouble. When he got there he was told that White had returned to Moberly and was at work in the Wabash shops.

This morning Sheriff Milam, Constables Branham and Guthrie went to the shops and got him. The officers say he confessed to being at the restaurant at the time of the raid.

Russell Hale was also arrested in the railroad yards and it is alleged that he has been identified as one of the men who organized the raiders. Hale is the man arrested by Guthrie in the postoffice about two weeks ago for carrying a gun and is now under \$3000 bond, awaiting his trial.

Hale and White will be placed unbound in connection with the raid on the restaurant. Officers consider that they have made a start toward finding out who made up the bunch which visited the restaurant and left it pretty well wrecked, and anticipate that other arrests will follow.

## TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, Leasehold Estate Company, did by its deed of trust dated June 12, 1922, and recorded on June 15, 1922, in book 55 at page 117 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, Missouri, convey to me, the undersigned, trustee, all of the following property located in Chariton County, Missouri, and described as follows:

The northwest quarter of section 18, township 55, range 20, and the north half and the southeast quarter of section 13, township 55, range 21, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad and the 25 acres more or less south of Yellow creek containing in all 615 acres more or less, subject to a first mortgage deed of trust thereon securing a loan of six thousand (\$6000) dollars, and

Whereas said property was thus conveyed to me for the purpose of securing the indebtedness in said deed of trust mentioned and described, and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the indebtedness thereby secured.

Now therefore, I, Raymond G. Barnett, the undersigned, trustee, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said indebtedness do hereby give public notice that I will on Tuesday, November 28, 1922, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on that day at the front door of the Chariton County Court House in Keytesville, Missouri, sell the above described property subject to said \$6000 encumbrance at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the interest thereon and costs of executing this trust.

RAYMOND G. BARNETT, Trustee.

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1922.