Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

I. M. ROUTE TIME CARD.

DONIPHAN BRANCH.

420 leaves at 8 a. m.
428 leaves at 11:30 a. m.
427 arrives at 10:50 a. m.
423 arrives at 4:45 p. m.

No. 4, north bound, leaves Neelyville at 1:01 p. m. and arrives at St. Louis at 7:30 p. m.

No. 420 makes connection with south bound train, a. m.

Tickets for all points on sale.

Mail Closing.

All R. R mails close fifteen minutes before leaving time of trains.

OTIS GARY. P. M.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr S A. PROCTOR
Surgery a Specialty.
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Office in Neal-Harmon brick up-stairs.

J. T. REDWINE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Office in Neal-Harmon building, up-stairs.—Mill street entrance. Residence, second house east C. P. church, corner Locust and Walnut streets.

W. B. Kerr, M. D.
OFFICE IN NEAL BUILDING.
Rooms 3 and 4. Phone 74.
Calls promptly answered, day or night.

Dr J J Daniels.
Physician and Surgeon
DONIPHAN, MO.

Will answer all professional calls day or night. Office at residence, East Locust street.

THOMAS F. LANE,
Prosecuting Attorney and Attorney-at-Law.
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI

Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to him. Will practice in the State and Federal courts.

M. W. COTTON,
Notary Public and Justice of the Peace.
Doniphan, Mo.

All kinds of Legal papers and all business entrusted to me promptly executed.

J. R. WRIGHT,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Caskets, Coffins and all kinds of funeral supplies constantly on hand.
Prompt attention given to all calls, night or day. 'Phone Central.

Warning Notice.

All persons are notified not to hunt or trespass in anyway upon the lands belonging to the undersigned citizens of Ripley County. Persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law of Missouri on this subject

S. A. WILKINSON.
JOHN T. HUTCHERSON
E. R. HICKS.
HOLLY PONDER.
D. C. CUNNINGHAM
B. F. HOSKINSON.
THOMAS CLARK.
N. H. SPENCER.
FRANK LANDERS.
A. J. PONDER
J. L. NICKELSON.
J. A SHOWMAN, on Lowery farm.
T. G. D. Maxey, for his own and property for which he is agent.

Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 23. 1901.

[Additional signatures added to this notice for 25 cents for the year.]

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of A. J. Rouse & Co. are requested to call and settle at once as we are going to close out and quit business.

A. J. ROUSE & CO.

50-10t.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action by Dr King's New Life Pills you can tell it by the bloom of youth on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes, the firmness of the flesh and muscles, the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Johnston's Pharmacy, 25 cents.

See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weekly persons and the aged, particulary for females. tf

A Creeping Death,

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J E Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Johnston's Pharmacy.

Wanted—You to learn telegraphy for railroad service under an old operator with years experience. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Free catalog. McKinney Telegraph College, McKinney, Texas.

The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

Local and Personal News.

H. C. Stanley, of Pine, was here this week on business.

Another week and 1905 will have joined the silent majority.

Claud McKinney, one of the progressive merchants of Naylor, was here over Tuesday night.

Jason Dodd and wife, of near Bardley were in town Monday shopping and left for home Tuesday.

Pleas. Carter, of Warm Springs, delivered to Goodwin, Jean & Co., last Tuesday, 89 turkeys.

A. L. Sprague, A. Bumgardner and Dell Peterson, of the Pine neighborhood, were here this week with hogs for our local buyers.

John Asher, of Marmaduke, Ark., came in on the morning train Thureday and left for the eastern edge of Oregon county to spend Xmas.

Sheriff O'Neal and Coroner Dr. Redwine made a trip to Asylum No. 4, at Farmington, this week, taking Mrs. Jackson, an insane women, to that institution.

The little two-year old son of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Maness, has been quite ill this week with pneumonia. While quite seriously ill he was somewhat better this morning.

John Hearst and Bob Whitwell, from the Big Barren country in the northwest part of the county, were here Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business with our merchants.

Wellington McLelland and Ed. Pool, of West Plains, was here Saturday last buying mules and paid good prices. They only got eight, but promised to come again at an early date.

George Scott, who is in the employ of the Southeast Mo. Electric Light and Telephone Co., and is located at Charleston, Mo., came home Wednesday to spend the holiday week with his mother and sisters.

Judge Henry C. Riley, of the 28th district, failed to put in an appearance for the adjourned term of Circuit Court this week, and the cases assigned for him to hear were continued by Judge Sheppard until the next regular term.

The rainy, cloudy, muddy condition of the elements have made holiday shopping slow and backward most of this week. But a pleasant day tomorrow, which is promised by the weather makers, will bring out the crowds all right.

De Nean Stafford, formerly of this city, was here from the Bluff this week on business. Mr. Stafford has been engaged in the practice of law at the Bluff, but has accepted a position with the Ripley County Bank and will again become a citizen of our city, after the first of the year.

Parents could not give their sons and daughters a better Christmas present than a scholarship in the Springfield Normal school and Business College. Many classes are organized in in January to meet the needs of those arriving at that time. A small investment in an education pays.

Judge John A. Pulliam informs us that he has finally and definitely decided to be a condidate for reelection to the position he now occupies as presiding judge of the County Court. For some time past he had been of the opinion that he would not be a candidate but he has concluded to again make the race.

County Court was in session for two days this week and transacted considerable business. Bridge Commissioner McKenzie was ordered to let the contract for a new bridge across Little Black at the site of the old Patterson bridge. A few bills were allowed, a few school fund loans made, two or three mortgages foreclosed, a few taxes in double assessment cases ordered reduced, and a Mrs. Jackson ordered sent to the Farmington Asylum was the business done.

Today, the 22nd instant, the regular winter season began, at 7 o'clock this morning, being the hour at which the sun reached its greatest southern declension, or point farthest south from the equator. This position of the sun made the day the shortest of the year, but for the past day or two and for several days to come the daylight period will be almost the same duration. The sun will begin its march north in a day or two, but its coming will not be preceptable for a month yet.

Notwithstanding that this is the holiday season, and our shop-keepers are all pretty busy, the busiest man in town now is collector Jas. W. Cotton, who goes it from early in the morning until late at night collecting taxes. The time expires on January 1st, and after that date the penalty goes on, and for that reason the thoughtful tax-payer makes it a business to get in and pay up before the first of the year in order to save the penalty, which is assessed by law and can't be omitted by the Collector.

Frank Meech returned this week from a business trip to St, Louis.

Mrs. Fred Symons is at home from a visit at Jackson, with friends.

Miss Jessie Hudson came home from Musical school at St. Louis last Saturday.

John Myatt and family left here last week Thursday for Washington, where they go to make their home.

Conductor Polk Elkins and family are now residents of this city having finished moving from DeSoto and fixing up for housekeeping.

A. J. Rouse left Monday for St. Louis, and from there he goes to his old home at Linn Creek for a Christmas visit, to be gone about two weeks.

Dr. J. G. Page and daughter Zula left Tuesday for Little Rock, where they will spend the winter, and possible become permanent residents.

Mrs. Geo. Wheelock and her mother Mrs. Frank Meech, arrived at home this week Monday, from Battle Creek, Michigan. She has been quite ill for a long time and is now a sufferer from rheumatism having to go on crutches. Her many friends and admirers in this city hope she will ultimately recover her usual good health.

J. Pender Foard, of Poplar Bluff, and Miss Annie Mae Hudson, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. Scott, at Woodville, Kentucky, last night at 8 o'clock. Miss Hudson had gone toher aunt's home for a visit, after leaving school at St. Louis. Both the young people are well known here and have a large circle of friends who wish them all kinds of success in their married life.

A very peculiar incident occurred here last Tuesday night. Engine No. 11 drew the branch train in from Neelyville at the usual hour in the evening, and after their work was done the engine was left standing at the coal dock for the night, as is usually the case. During the night Engine No. 11 entirely disappeared and has not since been seen nor heard of, nor have the railroad officials made any inquiry regarding the disappearance. Engine No. 8846 has taken the place of old No. 11.

The Globe-Democrat of the 8th instant contained the following notice: "John H. Rea, of Benton, Ill., and Mrs. Libble S. Missick, of Clio, Mich., an elderly couple, were married yesterday by Justice Robert J. Carroll. They applied for a marriage license at Mattoon, Ill., but it was refused because Mr. Rea could not qualify under the laws of Illinois, he having been divorced within a year." Mr. Rea lived in the Oxly neighborhood for while during the past few years, and the bride was the widow of the late Dr. Chas. Missick, of this city.

A meeting will be held at C. H. Martin's real estate office, next Tuesday, for the purpose of completing an organization for the Ripley county Fruit and Fair Association, and all persons interested are invited to be present at the time and help make this enterprise a success.

Gave Bond.

Willis Eastham, who last week was confined in jail under charge of having been the cause of his wife's death was taken before Justice Cotton yesterday, when he waived preliminary examination and was boundover to Circuit Court under bond in the sum of $2.000, which he gave and was released.

Letters to Santa Claus.

DONIPHAN, MO., DEC. 22, 1905.

DEAR SANTIE—I am a little girl, and I want a doll and a lot of nuts and candy, and don't forget me, and I want a doll bed.

LUCY MANESS.

DONIPHAN, MO., DEC. 22, 1905.

DEAR OLD SANTIE—I am a little boy, I want a soldier, doll and drum and lots of nuts and candy. And please don't forget.

HARVEY MANESS.

Home for the Holidays.

The following named young people of this city, who are abroad attending college, have arrived at home during the past few days to visit with their home folks during the Christmas holidays:

Paul Martin, from William-Jewell college, at Liberty.

Charlie Ferguson, from Westminister college, at Fulton.

Miss Edith Martin, from Hardin college, at Mexico.

Miss Eunice Wright, from Galloway college, at Searcy, Arkanaas.

Claud Richmond, Barnes Medical college, at St. Louis.

Misses Bessie Kilgore and Bertha Dick, from the Sisters' Convent, at Arcadia.

Miss Hope Harmon, from college at Memphis, Tennessee.

Arnot Sheppard and Sam Lawrence, from the State University, at Columbia.

Miss Margaret Young, who is an instructress in the business department of Central college, at Lexington.

See W. R. Ray when in need of sheet iron and tin work. Best of material and reasonable prices.

....SCHOOL NOTES....

HERE SCHOOL NOTES.

Total enrollment in the High School, 81.

No tardies, Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores.

Attendance in the High School for last week 99.2 per cent.

Senior class colors: old gold and black. Wise selection.

We are sorry to lose Miss Zula Page who is going to Little Rock to live.

Still we grow. Miss Tiffany, of Antioch, Ill., Russell and Howard Elkins, of DeSoto, enrolled this week.

GENERAL COMMENT.

Holidays a week.

Commencement not very far in the distance.

Anumber of pupils from rural schools will enter our sohools after Xmas.

Let's make the last four months of school the best four months of the year.

A new class in the first grade will be organized Jauuary the first, and children who will be six years old before June 1, 1905, may enter this class. No pupil can enter this class after January 15th.

Holidays this week. The teachers wish the pupils a most happy and pleasant Christmas and the best New Year they ever had. We hope to see every pupil back at school on the first day after the holidays close, and remain with us the rest of the year.

Ripley County Schools.

[Collated and Edited by E. T. FOARD, County School Commissioner.]

SUGAR TREE SCHOOL.

Miss Allpin, teacher.

We have commenced the study of agriculture in our school and find it very interesting.

Those who were perfect during the second quarter are Aaron Wilcox, Martin Wilcox, Horace Patterson, John Patterson, Charlie Jackson, Ella Davis, Zetta Davis, Birdie Spencer, Dovie Spencer, Ida Bingham, Nellie Riley, Vernon Gibson, Jessie Patterson, Artie Scrivner, Della Scrivner, Hattie Abbott, Roxie Abbott, Ella Belcher, Roxie Patterson, Sabin Wright and Otis Swaltney.

FAIR VIEW SCHOOL.

Miss Sullivan, teacher.

School is progressing nicely.

We are practizing for the last day which will be January 2, 1906, if we lose no time.

We put up our new pictures this week. They add greatly to the appearance of our school room.

New pupils enrolled are Charles, Willie and Herman Helvey; Arnot Bonds, Myrtle and Lee Simon.

We have our new library which consists of 27 volumes, and the board is going to enlarge it as soon as they can conveniently.

PINE SCHOOL.

E. C. Abrams, teacher.

Pine school is improving.

Pine school is on a boom.

The school gave a box supper and the board gave us the same amount. We raised $14.

We are exulting over 148 feet of the best Hypolate blackboard which helped the appearance of the school room.

Hon. John H. Rainey, of Greenville, who has been here for the past week on legal business, started on his return home Wednesday.

A well known farmer of the Cherokee Bay neighborhood, by the name of J. M. Herren, who was on a drunk at Biggers last Saturday, was arrested by the marshal of that town and locked up in the calaboose. Shortly after being locked up he called to some persons passing the jail and obtained some matches from them to take a smoke. Not long after frightful yells were heard issuing from the calaboose and smoke was noticed issuing from the windows. Help arriving the doors were broken open and Herren and the interior of the building was a mass of flames. His clothes was burned off, and he was rescued at the risk of two young men who dashed into the flames and brought out his body. He died shortly after being rescued. He leaves a wife and four small children, his age being about 40 years.

Merry Christmas to all is the wish of the DEMOCRAT.

Miss Eva Wilkinson went to Memphis, Tennessee, yesterday, to spend Christmas.

Several of the churches will hold special services Sunday commemorative of the occasion.

Rev. Stark, of Texas, will preach at the Christian church in this city next Sunday morning and evening, and he may become the regular pastor of the church.

A nolle prosique was enteredin the case of the state against Myrtle Eberle, by prosecutor Sager, of St. Louis, Wednesday. Miss Eberle was indicted for killing a man that had wronged her, and in entering the nollie the Prosecutor stated that it would be impossible to convict her. She formerly lived with her parents in this city and is well known.

Mrs. Hall, mother of Thos. Hall, Robt. Hall and Mrs. Zenas Brooks, died last Friday noon at the home of her son, Thomas, on East Locust street. The cause of her death was old age as much as anything else, though a few weeks previous she received a fall that seriously jarred her and caused paralysis. Her age was about 72 years and she was one of the oldest resident of the county, as her late husband, Joe Hall, who died a few years ago, was sheriff of this county before and again after the war. She was buried at the lot on the old home place east of town.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—I see the new paper, the Republican, published in this city, has made its appearance, a little late from what it promised, but it came, therefore it is better late than never, and, considering its chance, it came with a very nice appearance. But its chance is limited as its editor is probably not much acquainted about town and, therefore, we could not expect all the news. But we were struck with his motto as an advocate of schools and religion, as he does not seem to know how many churches there are in the city. A church with the best bell in town, that he could not help hear everySunday morning; with church property of $2000, he did not know was here. But, maybe, he don't get up early enough to hear the bell Sunday morning's, even if he does not attend that church. It is the Christain church we refer to, and it is a live one, too. Also, we have the Catholic church with a large membership and good church property, for a small town, and they have made some very nice improvements of late. Maybe he don't attend that church, either, and he didn't know it was in town. I would suggest to him, in the language of the idol of our party advocate, that hegive every man a square deal with special priviliges to none. REP.

Tax-Payers, Attention.

This is the month of December and it is a good time to come in and pay your city taxes. Remember, the penalty is added after the 1st of January, and though it don't amount to much it counts in the long run. Now is the accepted time. Respectfully,

WM. V. ELLIS, City Collector.

Twenty Minutes Time Enough?

To Cure the Worst Headache From Any Cause—New Reduction Method.

Most headaches and pains yield instantly to the new Reduction Method—Dr. Shoop's Twenty Minute Headache Cure. The cause for these pains is congestion—a rushing of blood to the nerve centers—which distends the veins to nearly the bursting point. Swollen and enlarged, these veins and capillaries exert an irritating pressure on the myriads of nerve branches and fibres. Then, there's a pain, and finally that excruciating, cease-less ache. This new Reduction Method disperses the blood, distributes the overflow, and diverts it to the proper channels. It frees the nerve centers from all pressure and irritation—the pains and aches disappear because their cause has been removed. You may try a thousand remedies—you may send remedies—but the remedy drug and stupify the nerves into submission—but the remedy which brings prompt relief and permanent cure will be successful because it reduces the congestion—it must embody the Reduction Method. Medicine has thus found a way—simple and sure, yet the only way—to thoroughly overcome these attacks of Headache and Neuralgia. The effect of Dr. Shoop's Twenty Minute Headache Cure is prompt—perfectly suited to all forms of Headache and abundantly positive in every temperament. For sale and recommended by

For Headaches

Palace Drug Store, C H Martin, Prop

Set of New Wall Charts Absolutely Without Cost.

The publishers of "The Republic", St. Louis, Mo, offer a magnificent set of Revised new home library wall charts upon such absolutely liberal terms that no school or home in the country can afford to be without them.

This beautiful set, containing nine complete maps and a Cyclopedia of Indispensable Information, will be given, free of all charges, to every person who sends One Dollar to pay for a year's subscription to the Twice-A-Week Republic of St. Louis, and Farm Progress, the the great Agricultural and Home monthly Magazine published by The Republic and acknowledge everywhere to be the best journal of its kind published anywhere.

Following are the maps in the set; (1) The World; (2) The United States; (3) Typographic may of the Russo-Japanese War, with facts and figures to the contest drought dowh to date; (4) Alaska; (5) Hawaii; (6) Porto Rico; (7) The Philippines; (8) Panama; and (9) Your choice of a large map of any one of the following eighteen States and Territories: Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Indiana, Kentucky, Wyoming, Tennessee, Mississippi, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Louisiana.

In ordering, subscribers will please specify the State map they desire in their set.

Three large Sheets, each 28 by 36 inches in dimensions, comprise the Charts. Everything that you want to know about your own State, your own country and the countries and peoples of the world, will be found in this great Cyclopedia and Geography cemdined. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. The Twice-A-Week Republic is the leading semi-weekly newspaper and home journal in the country. Farm Progress has no superior in its chosen field. Either paper alone is worth a full dollar a year. Under the terms of this special offer which is good sor a limited time only, you get both of these excellent journals an entire year, and the complete set of Charts, all for only one dollar. If you appreciate a good thing you will lose no time in taking advantage of this opportunity at once, before the offer is withdrawn. The papers will be sent to separate addresses, if desired, and the Charts will be securely mailed, free of all cost, in a large tube, insuring them against loss or damage of any kind. They will last you a lifetime, and prove their worth every day in the year. Don't delay, but send your order at once to Map Department, The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

Wood-Sawing.

For $3.00 a day my wood-sawing outfit can be leased for the purpose of sawing wood, I furnishing a hand to help run the out-fit, at no extra cost. From 20 to 35 ranks of wood can be cut each day, owing to how you work. Get your poles and logs together and come and get the outfit and make wood right.

L. J. LINDER, Doniphan, Mo.

For Sale or Trade.

40-acre farm near Poynor, 15 acres in cultivation. Good young orchard. No buildings. A bargain for cash, or will take team and wagon as part payment. Open for only short time.

J. K. LANGFORD, City.

STEVENS
Reed-Pipe Organs
IN FINE PIANO CASES

are unequalled in Tone Quality and Power, Artistic Case Designs, Workmanship and Durability. They

LOOK JUST LIKE A FINE PIANO,

and sound like a pipe organ. No knee swells, swells work automatically. No pedal straps or pulleys, the pedal connections being all iron and wood.

Cases Finest Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Veneers. The ideal instrument for the home, lodge room or chapel. Write for catalogue and prices to the manufacturers,

The STEVENS ORGAN & PIANO CO., Marietta, Ohio.

(Mention this paper.)

POULTRY BE-HEADER. 50c.

It is a necessity to every butcher, grocer and household. It does the work quick as a wink. No muss, no fuss. Made with the best cutlery steel blade. Castings brown enameled finish. Agents wanted. Manufact'd by The SUN MANUFACTURING CO., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Hardware Dealer to show it to you.