

THE RISING SON.



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Remember please—
It's the little bits we collect here and there
That enables us to run from year to year.

LOCALS.

Captain Gibbs is seriously ill.
Mrs. Robert Willey is on the sick list.
Mrs. John Lang has a fine horse and buggy.
Mrs. Hattie Harris spent Wednesday at Leavenworth.
William Fairfax spent Saturday and Sunday at Blue Springs.

The Silver Leaf club will soon give a picnic at Budd's park.
Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins' oldest son died Wednesday morning.

The Press association meets at Colorado Springs in August.

Miss Daisy Day will go to Lawrence, Kas., today to visit friends.

Madame Staples, the queen of songs, will leave shortly for Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Holly went to Independence Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Williams has purchased a large house at 628 Tracy avenue.

The Silver Leaf club danced at Burns' park last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lou White returned from Ft. Madison, Iowa, last Monday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Henderson entertained the Ladies' Art club last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, on the Paseo, was at home to the Ladies' Art class last week.

Joseph Miner has returned from Indian Territory, where he was visiting his brother.

Mrs. Reynolds Gordon, of Kansas City, Kan., has a sister from St. Louis visiting her.

Mrs. Rosalind Reed will go to the Rhodes farm today, to remain until school opens.

Dr. Dibble's father and mother came up from Houston, Tex., and spent the past week with the doctor.

Mrs. D. N. Crosswhite will be at home to the Ladies Art class Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Thomas, who has been visiting her relatives at Dyersburg, Tenn., returned home today.

Master Lucius Holly is spending a couple of weeks at the Rhodes farm, the guest of Master Homer Rhodes.

The Rev. Father Brown of the West Indies, a graduate of Lincoln university, Pennsylvania, and a classmate of Dr. L. J. Holly, is in the city, a guest of Dr. Holly, 1117 Campbell street.

Mrs. Carrie Granger Harris of Galveston, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. William Fairfax, 1322 East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Eagleson of Denver, formerly Miss Carrie Hoyt of Lawrence, who has been visiting Miss Daisy Day, returned last Saturday.

The Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem had the picnic of the season at Currie's park on the 4th instant. They sold 5,000 tickets at the gate.

Mr. Levi McGruder of Colorado Springs, who was called home on account of the death of his brother, returned home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Clay entertained a few of her friends at luncheon last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Eagleson, who has been visiting Miss Daisy Day.

Messrs. George Anderson and James Johnson have opened the Monogram Buffet, 801 East Twelfth street. Choice wines, liquors, cigars and pool hall. Give them a call.

Mr. E. A. Williams, Phg., of Topeka, Kas., is now engaged at 912 East Twelfth street, this city, at Theo. Smith's drug store, where he will take pleasure in waiting on his friends and the public generally.

The excursion from Shrewsport, La., was a complete success. It brought about 1,000 well-dressed colored ladies and gentlemen to this city to be entertained by the citizens of Kansas City during their three days' stay.

To the friends and patrons of "The Rising Sun." As we are now alone, we are compelled to turn our subscription list over to a collecting agency, and trust that you will honor and pay your accounts when presented by our agent.

Robert Austin celebrated his 17th anniversary at the Vendome Dancing academy Friday evening, August 24, 1903. A large number of schoolmates and friends were out dancing and cards were indulged in until 11:30 p. m., after which luncheon was served.

The Daughters of Colanthis also held their annual session and showed an increase in membership and a fund on hand of over \$1,000. Mrs. H. H. Curtis of Joplin, Mo., was elected most worthy councillor for the ensuing year. She is in every way worthy and fitted to lead in the great work before her.

Mrs. Clara More, daughter of Johanna More of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lily Morton, of Colorado Springs.

The Knights of Pythias of the Jurisdiction of Missouri have just closed their twentieth annual session at Moberly, Mo., with great success and promise of a glorious future. The increase of membership for the past year in Missouri was 800 and over, and the last was the largest and most enthusiastic session in the history of the order in Missouri. Mr. A. W. Lloyd, the G. C., has proved a success, as his work has been satisfactory to all. He was unanimously re-elected without a contest. Funds on hand at the opening of the session show the sum of \$6,891.13.

Miss Sadie McWaters and Miss Olivia McCampbell entertained a number of young ladies at whist Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Howard Riley, 2411 Forest avenue, in honor of Miss Harden of Topeka, Kas. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and green in hall and parlors, solid red in dining room. Punch was served by Misses Edna Herndon and Dorothy Hill, and Master Edward Hill received. Misses McWaters and McCampbell were assisted by Madames Riley, Hill and Clay. Those present were: Miss Gertrude Harden, Miss Maybelle Lucas, Miss Daisy Day, Miss Mayme Barker, Miss Cora Wortham, Miss Minnie Wortham, Miss Mayme Hendricks, Miss Addie Carney, Miss Ella Walker, Miss Ida Washington, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Inez Woods, Miss Edna Jordan, Miss Bessie Washington, Mr. Albert Eagleson, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Estelle Dorsey, Miss Olivia McCampbell, Miss Sadie McWaters.

Mrs. H. H. Walker of St. Joseph, Mo., who was the guest of Miss I. C. Washington of 810 Holmes street, has returned home after a most delightful visit. A reception was given in honor of her by Misses Washington and Hilliard at the residence of Miss I. C. Washington. An impromptu programme was rendered by the following: Vocal solo, Prof. Crawl; instrumental solo, Miss Madison; instrumental solo, Mrs. M. Benton Dean; instrumental solo, Mrs. George Teeters; instrumental solo, Miss I. C. Washington; vocal solo, Mr. H. H. Riley; music, Mrs. Art Irving.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brice, Prof. and Mrs. K. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Irving, Mrs. A. Eagleson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riley, Mrs. M. Benton Dean, Mrs. Ed. Henderson, Miss Daisy Day, Miss Alberta Bailey, Miss Edna Jordan, Miss Sadie McWaters, Miss H. Madison, Miss Haroon, Miss Velma Polp, Miss Bessie Washington, Miss I. C. Washington, Miss M. O. Hilliard, Prof. Dorough, Dr. J. Edgar Nibble, Dr. Theo. Smith, Prof. William Stewart, Mr. James Wilson, Prof. Crawl, Mr. A. L. Hopkins, Mr. Norman, Mr. Wells, Mr. McKnight, Mr. I. M. Horton, Mr. Ed. Watts, Mr. Walker, Mr. Charles Washington, Mr. Charles Bell, Mr. Marshall.

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LOCALS.

D. Queenane is on his vacation.

Mrs. Kate Jordan Bufkins is at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. J. Silone Yates is at home from Jefferson City.

Mrs. John Herndon is visiting friends at Cameron, Mo.

Mrs. Samuel Jordan has returned from a visit to Colorado.

Mr. Wm. Garrett has returned from a pleasure trip to Chicago.

Miss Ida Washington left for a visit to St. Joe last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are spending a month at Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Frances Jackson is spending a few days at the Edwards Farm.

The Silver Leaf Club gave a picnic at Budd Park Thursday afternoon.

Miss Reynold of St. Louis is visiting Hallock Avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clay will soon leave for a visit at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Rbt. Willy left Wednesday for a month visit at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Mrs. D. N. Corsthwits entertained the ladies art club Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Harris of Galveston, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Fairfax, 1322 East 14th st.

Mr. Charles Jack is on his vacation at the time at the Corum Farm at White Church, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of Blue Springs came up Thursday for the Silver Leaf Club picnic.

Mrs. Branch and Miss Goldie Branch of 835 Nebraska Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, are at Excelsior Springs.

The Kansas City, Kansas Ladies Art Club gave a moonlight picnic last evening at the residence of Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Gibbs who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Gleades in Kansas City, Kas. for the past month will leave for her home in Fulton, Mo., the first of the week.

Mrs. Cora New Moten is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. New, and Mrs. L. A. Tillman, 17th and Lydia. Miss Moten, sister of Prof. Moten is in company with Mrs. Moten.

One of the most fashionable parties of the season was given Monday evening by Mrs. Reynold Gordon and Mrs. Fred Gleads at the Glead home in Kansas City, Kas., complimentary to Miss Gibbs of Fulton, and Miss Reynold of St. Louis.

Society of the two Kansas Cities was well represented. The home was beautifully decorated and the lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and the game of whist was played on the lawn after which light refreshments was served and all departed after an evening of much pleasure.

Not as Crazy as He Seemed.
A Toledo real estate man paid \$500 for an old dock at Manhattan, Ohio, a year ago and his friends said he was crazy. He has been selling the dock and walnut logs of which the dock was constructed and has thus far cleared \$20,000, with prospects of making as much more. The dock was sixty years old and the water curing has made the logs more valuable than they were when newly cut.

Find Relic of the Past.
When Newgate jail was pulled down recently, a dress, a bonnet, a skirt, and stockings were found behind one of the walls of the chapel. It is assumed that the clothes were meant as a disguise for some prisoner, and that they date back to the eighteenth century, as no repairs had been done in the chapel since the reign of George III.

Boy Dies of Hysteria.
A sixteen-year-old boy has died in Brooklyn, and the physician in charge of the case has given excessive weeping as the cause of his death. It brought on heart failure. John Crowley was informed that an uncle to whom he had been passionately attached from babyhood had fallen from the cars and been killed. He sobbed all night and through the next day.

Eggs by Weight.
The provision officials of Prussia have been petitioned to have eggs sold, in the future, by weight instead of by number. The object is to protect German poultry breeders against those of foreign countries, German eggs weighing, on an average, from 38.58 to 51.44 pennyweights, while those imported weigh from 25.72 to 32.15 pennyweights.

Rich Treasure Trove.
In pulling down the old cathedral of Metz a strong box has been found containing coins and watches valued at \$120,000.

MARK OF THE POKER PLAYER.

Never-Failing Sign Pointed Out by Experienced Man.

"That man is a poker player," said the elevated road ticket seller after he had pushed a bit of pasteboard through the window to a hurried man carrying a suit case. "There's a great deal to be learned from the way a passenger lays down his fare. Take that chap who just dropped his ticket into the chopper's box. He paid for one ticket with a quarter, getting four nickels in change. The thing that gave him away was the way he laid down his coin. The average man slips his nickel down and lets it lie. This man held his nickel curved in the first joint of his forefinger and tossed it gently toward me across the counter with 'reverse English'—the trick of a poker player who can flip a coin upon a table and make it settle to the fraction of an inch. He didn't take the nickel that way intentionally. It's simply a habit."—New York Evening Post.

PAINTING OF GREAT VALUE.

Old Canvas, the Work of Gainsborough, Brings Small Fortune.

The other day in London there was put up for sale in an art room a portrait of a lady in a white muslin dress with yellow trimming, by Gainsborough, on canvas, 30 by 25 inches, an awful looking wreck, covered with dirty varnish and having two large holes in the canvas—as unrecognizable an object as ever came out of a rag-and-bone shop. This picture, the property of an old lady at Worthing, had been hawked about for some time, the owner being anxious to realize \$25 on it, but no one apparently wanted it, and it was taken to the art room, where its merits were discovered. When put up for sale it started at \$1,000, which in a couple of seconds had reached \$25,000 and in less than a minute it was knocked down to a purchaser for \$45,000.

Not Quite Satisfied.

The Buffalo witness who explained on the stand the other day that he preferred not to tell the truth, as it might militate against the success of his side, was as frank as the old dorky who was put upon the witness stand and was asked whether he would understand what would happen if he did not tell the truth. He replied: "I 'specs our side'll win de case, sah." It was a negro of a similar type who was being tried on a criminal charge, and during the preliminary part of the trial he had a juror challenged on the ground of prejudice. "Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" inquired his counsel. "No, sah," replied the old man, "de jury is all right now, but I sholy would like to challenge the judge."—Rochester Post-Express.

Tested Their Friendship.

Constable, the eminent British painter, once sat on the hanging committee of the Royal Academy when a small landscape was brought up for judgment and pronounced "devilish bad" by everybody but himself. He rose and made a short and startling speech. "That picture was painted by me. I had a notion that some of you didn't like my work, and this is a pretty convincing proof. I am very much obliged to you." When his colleagues recovered from their stupefaction the head carpenter was bidden to bring back the picture. But Constable would not have it.

The Question Was Rude.

An Oklahoma paper prints this story: She was from Boston, he from Oklahoma. "You have traveled a good deal in the west, have you not, Miss Beacon?" "Oh, yes, indeed—in California and Arizona and even in New Mexico." "Did you ever see the Cherokee Strip?" "There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: "In the first place, sir, I deem your question exceedingly rude, and, in the second, you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

Industrial Bohemia.

An industrial census of Bohemia shows that of its 2,000,000 population 450,327 are engaged in manufactures, and of these 201,539 are women. Most of the work is done by hand and at home. These "home" workers live in the little villages, which stretch almost continuously along the banks of mountain streams, and the women and girls, in great baskets slung on their backs, carry the raw and finished goods between home and factory over steep mountain paths, which in winter are covered with snow and ice.

New Fashion for Men.

An Englishman in Petticoat Lane, the other night, was caught in the act of stowing his handkerchief away in his sleeve, just as the girls do. He slipped it neatly between the sleeve and cuff. It is the common practice of fashionables in London society just now. A few New Yorkers had the habit years ago, excusing it on the ground that a handkerchief in the pocket (any pocket) blemishes the physical contour.—New York Times.

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NO LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN.

Swiss Are the Only People Who Can Not Boast a Distinctive Tongue.

Among the peoples of the world the Swiss are alone in having no language they can call their own. According to a recent visitor to the little country, about three-fourths of the people of Switzerland speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, the languages varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German.

In the Swiss congress or national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both languages. The orders of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the newspapers in both languages. Probably it would puzzle even Macaulay's learned schoolboy to name the president of the Swiss republic. He is M. Adolf Deucher, a name that will be strange to many even of those who are familiar with the names and titles of every other European ruler.

"MEIN GOTT, A WHISTLER!"

Misunderstanding Roused Ire of Celebrated Foreign Musician.

A celebrated foreign musician was recently entertained by a Philadelphia family noted for its musical culture, and during the course of the evening was entertained in turn by being shown a series of photographs of celebrities. Rosetti was pointed out as the great pre-Raphaelite painter and poet; William Morris, as the litterateur and socialist, etc. Finally the musician was shown a portrait of Whistler, the painter, who was referred to as "the great artist Whistler." Thereupon the indignant German turned, and in the most caustic manner said to his host: "Mein Gott, you don't call a whistler an artist, do you?"

Telegraphic Shorthand.

A complete telegraphic system of shorthand has been laboriously worked out by Mr. A. C. Barone and named "Tantelegraphy, Section Paper." It consists in a reduction of the Morse alphabet to ten short characters or sounds, which are so manipulated by the key as to express anything and everything by them in such a way as to give the public greater privileges, while at the same time immensely reducing the work of the telegraph operator. A set of automatic instruments is now being made which will, it is said, make messages so cheap that they will be largely used instead of letters.

Good Thing for Farmers.

Digging up a city is a good thing for the farmers. You can have no idea of the number of wagons and horses that have been employed in New York recently in carting away earth taken out of the Subway and excavations for skyscrapers. Most of them belong to farmers in New Jersey, Long Island, Connecticut and the nearby counties in New York State. Instead of being practically idle much of the fall, winter and early spring, they have earned big wages for their owners. Furthermore, the demand for good horses among the contractors has boomed prices tremendously.—New York Press.

Judicial Status of Golf.

Justice Harlan, who has entered the twenty-sixth year of service on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, is 70 years of age and has no wish to retire. Golf must have a lot to do with his vigor. He is the judge who took a boxful of papers to the country with him one summer. Instead of writing opinions he was out on the links. His explanation of his failure to find time for his ordinary duty will be long remembered. He pointed out cheerfully that golf was not a game, but a disease, and that he had caught it.

Heavy Life Insurance.

The largest payments of insurance policies of recent years were \$1,250,000 by twenty or more companies upon the death of F. H. Peavy, an elevator man and grain dealer, of Duluth, who died in 1902. Hamilton Diston, the saw manufacturer, of Philadelphia, who died last year, also had more than \$1,000,000 in thirty companies, every cent of which was promptly paid.

L. W. Carter, President.

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A Question of Plurals.
Though many grammars give lists of words having irregular formation of plurals, the many kinds of fish or fishes, with arbitrarily formed plurals, are omitted. The need for such a list is shown by quoting a few examples. For instance, people speak of herrings, but never of whittings. Every one writes soles, sprats, lampreys, anchovies, the singular form rarely, if ever, doing for the plural, but no one would write mackerels, cods, salmon or trout. On the other hand considerable uncertainty exists concerning the form of the plural of other fish. Who shall decide which is correct, turbot or turblots, sturgeon or sturgeons, carp or carps?

German Chambers of Commerce.
The German Empire is divided into 115 chambers of commerce districts. Each chamber of commerce has control of its own finances and is compelled by law to appoint an able and experienced man as secretary. The members of the chamber appointed on committees, etc., must serve without salary. Any outlay made by them, however, in the interests of the chamber is refunded. At the beginning of the year every chamber publishes a plan of the work and policies which it proposes to carry out during that year.

Life's Many Exits.
"I know death hath ten thousand several doors for men to take their exits," wrote John Webster three centuries ago. One of the most unused exits was that employed by the four persons who met death in Pittsburg on the Fourth by stepping in a pool of water charged with electricity from a broken electric light wire.

Famous Elephant Dead.
The famous decoy elephant Kapuri has just died at Ellawella, India, at the age of 78. The animal was well known to the Prince of Wales and the late Duke of Clarence and Edinburgh, having taken part in several elephant hunts while they were in India.

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