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LOCAL BRIEFS

Boyd Gilkeson, of Wichita, Kas., spent Sunday with home folks. Miss Mary Hare, of Independence, spent Sunday here with friends. Dr. J. Q. Chambers returned to Kansas City Wednesday morning. Mrs. Virgil Keene returned to her home at Maysville Monday afternoon. Paul Rankin, wife and Miss Dixie Graddy spent Wednesday at Kansas City. The ladies of the Christian church will give a chicken pie social about November 15. Mrs. M. D. Wilson returned Saturday evening from a visit to relatives in Sedalia. Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use Pittman's Washless Dyes. Sold by Chas. W. Loomis. Mrs. Upton Wilson went to Higginsville Tuesday morning to spend the day with relatives. M. L. Studdard and daughter, Miss Dora, went to Wellington Sunday morning to spend the day. Mrs. Augusta Limberg went to Wellington Wednesday morning to spend the day with relatives. Mrs. H. C. Wallace and Mrs. Eudora Carter went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit relatives. Mrs. J. B. Silver left Saturday morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will spend the winter. Mrs. G. W. Fredendall and daughter, Nettie, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day. Miss Fae Thompson returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit to her friend, Miss Jean Wiley. Mesdames Miscenhetler and John Welch went to Wellington Saturday morning to visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. C. A. Nickell, of Harwood, returned home Saturday morning after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. A. Eckle. Mesdames Jas. R. Moorehead and Geo. W. Stier went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days. Mrs. John Reid arrived Monday evening from Lexington, Ky., to look after business interests and visit friends. Mrs. Harry Powell and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Woodstock, Ontario, are guests of Mrs. John Powell, of this city. WANTED—Live, energetic man or lady with fair education, for Lafayette county, \$50 per month to capable party. State age and give references. S. D. Knapp & Co., K. C., Mo. John M. Poage came in Tuesday evening for a short visit to his wife, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Taubman. Mrs. J. L. Armstrong, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for Glasgow Saturday morning to visit. Mrs. Frank Bowman and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Higginsville Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives. Clarence Kinney announces to his friends in the county that in addition to the transfer business he conducts a first-class livery stable. Lowest rates and best service. Edward Hicklin, of Pomona, California, left for home Saturday morning, after a short visit in this city. He was accompanied as far as Kansas City by his brother, R. A. Hicklin. Worm Destroyer. White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but restores the mucous and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Crenshaw & Young's.

Odessa is to have a new drygoods firm—Holloway Drygoods Co. M. H. Holloway, recently of High Point, Mo., will be the head of the firm. Married, at the residence of N. C. Maxwell, at Odessa, Thursday, October 30, Geo. Clontz and Miss Myrtle Murray, Rev. J. H. Tharp officiating. Mrs. Laura Young and Misses Elizabeth, Juliet and Frances Young went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a short stay. Mrs. J. C. McGrew left for St. Louis Monday morning for a few days' visit. She was joined at Sedalia by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bard. Miss Mabel Donaldson who has been the guest of Mrs. T. C. Butts for several days, returned to her home at Kansas City Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sallie Trigg, of Kansas City, and Miss Elizabeth Steele, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday morning to be present at the Davies-Lesueur wedding. Mrs. Jacob Haas returned to Corder Saturday morning accompanied by her granddaughter, Verna Hobenwahl, who will make her a visit of several weeks. Mrs. E. C. Gordon returned Saturday night from a visit in Independence, accompanied by her son, Lawton, of Kansas City, who spent Sunday here. Married, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. C. Given, Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. William B. Bradley, of Higginsville, to Miss Besta Wheeler, of Paris. Miss Mary Silver left for St. Louis Saturday morning for a short visit to Mrs. W. K. Stacard. From there she will leave for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will spend the winter. Miss Elizabeth Neever of Waterloo spent Saturday here with the family of J. A. Edmonds. She returned on the evening train accompanied by Miss Nellie Edmonds who will make her a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price and little daughter, Florence, came down from Kansas City Saturday night. Mr. Price returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. Price remained for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Shacklett. Mesdames J. H. Campbell and M. D. Wilson went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the federated clubs of that place. They went as delegates from Lexington club. Mesdames G. H. Stier, J. H. Campbell, E. W. White, J. R. Moorehead and Misses Florida Stier, Lillian Moorehead, May and Alice Peak went to Higginsville Saturday morning to spend the day, guests of Miss Eunice Whiting. A Dangerous Month. This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Crenshaw & Young's. A play of more than passing interest will be presented on next Tuesday night, at the Grand opera house. It is indeed a treat to think that at last we will be given an opportunity of seeing a new character on the stage. While the character of Moses Levi is that of a Hebrew, still Mr. Morris plays the part in a most artistic manner, and in no way burlesques the race. "The Peddler's Claim" affords great chances for scenic effects and Manager Marks has been very liberal in giving his star a complete production. DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free. "For years I had backache, severe pains across kidneys and scalding urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me. G. WAGNER, Knoxville, Pa." DRUGGISTS, ETC. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS' DANCE CURE. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

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Oleo and the Grant Bill. The Grant anti-oleo law, passed at the last session of congress, has had an effect opposite to that intended. It has increased the production of oleo-margarine and lessened its cost to the consumer. The creamery interests expected the law to stop the manufacture of oleomargarine almost entirely or to increase its price on account of the ten cents tax per pound, so that little would be used. The ten cent tax was put on colored oleo. Uncolored oleo has to pay only a quarter of a cent a pound. The tax before the Grant law took effect was two cents a pound. The factories are not coloring their oleo and pay only a quarter of a cent per pound, where they used to pay two cents a pound. For the same quantity of oleo now manufactured the government only gets one-eighth as much revenue.

JAS. H. FARRELL, A PROMINENT CHICAGO MAN. And the Oldest Member of the Illinois House of Representatives Makes a Recommendation.

James H. Farrell, of Chicago, is one of the best known figures in the democratic politics of that city. For years he has been marshal of the famous Cook County Democracy Marching club, which has participated in democratic campaigns in half the states of the union, and which went to New York especially to assist in the election of Mayor Van Wyck. Capt. Farrell is the oldest member of the Illinois house of representatives in point of service, having been a member continuously since 1887. His constituents have elected him eight times. He has been a leader in that body from the beginning of his career and is one of the best known figures in Illinois politics. Capt. Farrell is 59 years of age and one of the best preserved men for his years in the Illinois legislature, despite his arduous and constant duties in that body. Mr. Farrell is engaged in the real estate business in Chicago. Under date of March 14, 1901, he writes as follows: Springfield, Ill., Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Manufacturers Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Gentlemen: I have found after a thorough trial that that your Syrup Pepsin is a most excellent and successful remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache. It is most effective and pleasing in all cases of this nature, and it is with pleasure I recommend it to others. Respectfully, JAS. H. FARRELL. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative compound is guaranteed to cure all forms of stomach trouble, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion and constipation. Not an irritant, but a corrective. Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles by Leroy Farmer. 118 ml.

Your religion is good if it is vital and active; if it nourishes in you confidence, hope, love and a sentiment of the infinite value of existence; if it is allied with what is best in you against what is worst, and holds forever before you the necessity of becoming a new man; if it makes you understand that pain is a deliverer; if it increases your respect for the conscience of others; if it renders forgiveness more easy, fortune less arrogant, duty more dear, the beyond less visionary. If it does these things it is good, little matter its name. However rudimentary it may be, when it fills this office it comes from the true source, it binds you to man and to God. But does it perchance serve to make you think yourself better than others, quibble over texts, wear out looks, domineer over others' conscience or give your own over to bondage, stifle your scruples, follow religious forms for fashion or pain, do good in the hope of escaping future punishment—oh, then, if you proclaim yourself the follower of Buddha, Moses,

Mahomet, or even Christ, your religion is worthless—it separates you from God and man." "The Simple Life." (McClure, Phillips & Co.) An English Author Writes: "No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's greatest medicine for America's greatest disease—catarrh. Stable Burned. The stable on the property occupied by S. Drysdale, west of the Ardinger flats on Main street, was burned Sunday night at about 7 o'clock. The fire was beyond control before the alarm was turned in. The fire department got there in time to save the stables across the alley and other adjacent property. A horse belonging to Wat Aul was badly burned. Fires on the alleys are becoming suspiciously common in Lexington. It seems to be time for the people to take some concerted action to discover the perpetrator. One of these days a whole block of buildings may be destroyed by some half-witted excitement-loving mischief maker. 100 White Miners Wanted. We want 75 good miners at Centerville, Iowa, where we operate three mines in mining coal. Good work. Room and pillar or long wall. Also want 25 miners at our Laddsdale, Iowa, mine. Shooting coal. Steady work year round on railroad contract. Price of mining at Centerville 95 cents per ton; at Laddsdale 85 cents per ton. All union mines; no strike or trouble of any kind, but are away behind our orders and need more men at once. Address Anchor Coal Co., Ottumwa, Iowa, or apply to J. E. Hatfield, Asst. Manager, Centerville, Iowa, or to W. B. Williams, Supt., Laddsdale, Iowa. d-wt nov 1. An Ante-nuptial Reception. Mrs. Augusta Chambers tendered an ante-nuptial reception to the Davies-Lesueur bridal party at her home on Franklin street Monday night. Quite a number of guests partook of her hospitality, and all pronounce the function as being perfect in all its appointments. Among the guests from a distance were Bishop Tuttle, Rev. J. K. Dunn, Capt. A. A. Lesueur, Dr. J. Q. Chambers, Mr. Kent Chambers and possibly others. Best Liniment on Earth. I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2d, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Crenshaw & Young's. Pastor Called. By a unanimous vote the Christian church of this city, at the regular service Sunday morning, Rev. R. B. Briney, of Meridian, Miss., was called to fill the pulpit of that church, made vacant by the resignation of Elder Est. Stermacher. Beautiful Clear Skies. Herbie exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at Crenshaw & Young's. 11-8x1. Sore Throat! Don't delay; serious bronchial trouble or diphtheria may develop. The only safe way is to apply Painkiller a remedy you can depend upon. Wrap the throat with a cloth wet in it before retiring, and it will be well in the morning. There is only one Painkiller. "PERRY DAVIS."

A FLORAL FREAK. Nature Produces a Peculiar Calla—A Problem for Floriculturists. "The latest floral freak of Dame Nature," said a veteran florist, according to the Boston Globe, "is a double calla lily. "There is one," he continued, pointing toward an unusually large and remarkably handsome calla, "that is as much of a curiosity in the flower line as a two-headed albino girl in the show business, or any of the human 'freaks' that are exhibited for coin in circus or dime museum. "That lily was brought to me as a novelty by one of my oldest customers, who has a private conservatory at home. It is the first double calla I have ever seen in my experience of nearly a full half century in the propagation and sale of plants and flowers. "You see that while it has only one spadix it has two distinct and perfectly formed spathes, or what are more commonly known as calyxes, one growing inside the cup, or bell, of the other. The outer flower is so large that its size is abnormal, while the inner one is of about the usual dimensions, and can be seen only by the observer looking from above downward into the exterior flower. "A noteworthy fact regarding the particular plant from which this curious double flower was plucked is the supposed great age of the parent bulb from which it was propagated. A calla bulb, presumably and probably this identical one, was purchased from my predecessor about 70 years ago, by the father of the present possessor of the plant. It has been, or is believed to have been, ever since in the family conservatory, where it has been the pride of its respective owners, by purchase and inheritance, and the admiration of all who have seen it, because of its wonderful thriftiness and fecundity. Its care and treatment have been of the character usually bestowed upon plants of the same genus, and yet it has been marvelously productive and well preserved. "Hundreds of its bulbous offshoots have been gratuitously distributed in the city and distant places. In fact, it is safe to say that the offspring of this prolific plant gladden many a household and have graced many an eastern festival in several states of the union, its bulbs having been not only locally bestowed, but borne by many of their recipients to homes in midcontinent. "The calla is botanically known as a perennial plant—one whose life extends through two or more years, but few, if any, of its cultivators have suspected it of being also a century, or centennial plant. "The owner of this plant is confident that the present bulb is 'the only true and original Jacobs,' and that merely its offshoots have been disseminated for propagation elsewhere, and yet its identity may be like that of a boy's first jackknife, which, though it has new blades, new springs and a new handle, was still 'the same old jackknife.' "It would be interesting to be satisfactorily assured by eminent botanic scientists that a common calla bulb can and does exist for the allotted three score years and ten of mankind, or, by reason of strength, for four score, or even for a more protracted period. For the ordinary florist the problem is a knotty one. "Floriculture has made such long and rapid strides in recent years that strange floral hybrids can be propagated with seemingly magic precision and certainty. Almost any desired color, solid or variegated, can be produced at will. The florist has not yet appeared, however, who can cause a calla lily, or any similarly formed flower, to produce twins—a separate and distinct calyx, or blossom within a blossom." A Singular Competition. A singular contest has just taken place near Birmingham. Stones were placed a yard apart for 100 yards, and a local butcher had undertaken to pick each one up separately and return it to a basket at the end of the line. The time allowed to accomplish this performance was 55 minutes, and the butcher succeeded in finishing in 48 minutes. The task is not so simple as it first appears, for when in the seventies he was running something like 150 yards for each stone, which was increased to 200 at the finish. In this way he covered a considerable distance—it is estimated between five and six miles. A Popular Thing to Do. Considering how well it takes, it is a wonder that more do not attend to their own business.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

BURNING SLATE. A Fire That Is Astonishing the People of Kentucky. A very curious and unusual phenomenon can be seen by passengers on the Lexington & Eastern railroad, near Argyle, in Powell county, as they pass that point, says the Lexington (Ky.) Herald. There was a wreck on the road some time since in which a freight car was demolished so that it was impossible to repair it, and the only things of value about it were the irons. It was set on fire and burned. From that fire slate which had been taken from a nearby cut and used to make a fill caught fire and has burned steadily since then, spreading day by day. It does not burn with any flame, but with a slow, steady glow, giving out a heavy odor which seems to be a mixture of the odors of coal oil and sulphur. It burns apparently with as much rapidity and as steadily under the ground as it does on top of the ground. To keep it from reaching the railroad track and burning up the ties Mr. W. A. McDowell, the engineer of the road, had a ditch several feet deep dug along the track. This ditch was first filled with water and then filled with earth which did not contain any slate, so that it would stop the progress of the fire when it was reached. A similar ditch will be dug at the base of the hill from which the slate was taken to keep the fire from extending to it. The railroad runs through that hill, and it is feared that if it caught fire and burned, as has the slate along the track, the heat would be so great that the trains could not pass through the cut. It is so unusual for slate to burn that the fact that this slate has burned has attracted a good deal of attention. Some time ago one of the canal coal mines in Morgan county caught fire, and it was a long and serious task to get it extinguished, but it was not generally known that any slate had sufficient combustible matter to burn steadily underground for days, and the fire constantly spread. A TALE OF TWINS. Could Not Be Told Apart and Their Wives Were Twins. Here is a story about twins. It may be true or it may not, but if it is not, it ought to be. The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle is responsible for it. The twins were John and Wilbur Stites, and they lived in Wichita for many years, it is asserted. In 1873 John and Wilbur were married to Alice and Carrie Worth, in Clay county, Missouri, and these brides were twins. Furthermore, an older brother of the Stites twins married an elder sister of the Worth twins. Both John and Wilbur were well known, and respected citizens of Wichita, and for years it had been noticed by their friends that they thought alike on every subject. Often, as a test, they were questioned separately, and each gave the same reply, different, perhaps, only a little in their forms of expression. Their business partner had been with them 30 years. He knew them apart, but he could not tell how he knew. "I have," he said, "made the most minute examination of their faces and forms, of their arms, and expression of their voices, and their laughter; of their habits, and manners, and for the life of me I can't tell how I know them separately. We who have known them for a quarter of a century have noticed that they cut their tobacco in exactly the same form; that they walked exactly alike, and that they thought precisely alike." Once, when John broke a limb, Wilbur immediately suffered corresponding pains in the same limb. They had never been known to disagree on any matter. They lived together in the same house for 30 years. They never separated if they could help it. One died suddenly in a hospital, and at the moment when he expired his brother, though far away, threw up his hands and cried, "John is dead." The latter incident furnished the occasion of the narrative. A Forger's Press. An extraordinary sale took place a few days ago at the state furniture depot, in the Rue des Ecoles. This consisted of all kinds of objects which have come into the possession of the authorities as a consequence of criminal proceedings and otherwise. Among the objects put up for auction was a forger's press, for printing bank notes. The Bank of France had claimed the press in order to destroy it, but after viewing it the bank officials considered it was of too primitive a character to cause them any alarm, and abandoned it to the state.