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What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

Hair Vigor

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

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Mrs. E. J. VANDEGAR, Mechanicville, N. Y.

for Dark Hair

LOCAL BRIEFS

FOR SALE—13 two year old calves. B. B. Brazier. 10-12tf

Douglas Meng returned Sunday night from Chicago.

W. F. Hinesley went west on a business trip Tuesday morning.

Father Costello went to Kansas City Monday evening on business.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter spent Tuesday in Higginsville on business.

Mrs. Isy Gratz went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Egelhoff, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with relatives here.

FOR SALE—Six thorough bred short horn bulls. Apply to N. M. COOPER. 113-4f

Miss Laura Graddy returned Saturday night from a visit with friends in Independence.

Mrs. Niece Sills went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Fannie Sawyer returned home Monday evening, after a visit with friends in Independence.

Miss Flora Llewellyn went to Kansas City Saturday night for a few days' visit with relatives.

August Limburg went to St. Louis Saturday night with a load of mules shipped by Kincaid & Limburg.

Lilburn Trigg came down from Kansas City Saturday night to enter Westworth Military Academy.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Hereford bull and fifty yearling heifers. S. P. Silver, Lexington, Mo. 10-10

Miss Olive Carter returned to Kansas City Saturday night, after a few days visit with relatives here.

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Frank Hord returned to his home in Louisville Tuesday morning, after spending a few days here with friends.

F. E. Bishop, Veterinary Surgeon, 10-10tf Odessa, Missouri.

Miss Della Trail, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Martin, spent Sunday here with the family of Geo. Trall.

Rev. John K. Dunn returned to Kansas City Monday evening, after preaching at the Episcopal church here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bullard and little daughter, Dale, returned Monday evening from a several days visit with friends in Higginsville.

Paul Johnson, of Chicago, came in Saturday evening to spend a week's vacation with the family of his uncle, J. M. Crowder.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde went to St. Louis Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the B. W. S. C. M. to be held there Thursday.

Miss Lillie Kelley, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past few days, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Kate Gordon, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Isy Gratz and Phil Adams, of this city, and Warren Kerr, of Sedalia, left Tuesday morning for a hunting trip down the river.

Mrs. DeMoss returned Tuesday morning to her home in St. Louis, after a visit here with the family of her father, Geo. M. Mountjoy.

FOR SALE—Golden Wyandotte eggs, a setting of 15 for 75 cents. Mrs. A. P. Young, near Prairie church, Rural Route No. 1, Lexington, Mo. 4-11tf

Mrs. M. A. Young and her daughter, Miss Juliet, returned Saturday night from a few days visit with relatives in Wintoo.

Mrs. Andy Llewellyn left Monday morning for Gage, Oklahoma, where she will visit her daughters Mrs. W. and Mrs. H. Sexton.

Miss Nell Doss, of Central College, left for her home in Farmington, Mo., Monday evening, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. K. Letter, accompanied by Dr. Tucker, went to Kansas City Saturday morning, where she will enter Scarritt hospital for treatment.

J. V. Parker, of St. Louis, assistant deputy grand protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, is in this city and will make an effort to form a lodge.

Mrs. John Welborn went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend a few days with her husband, who is there attending a session of the U. S. circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kimble, of Muscatine, Iowa, returned home Monday morning, after a visit here with their daughters, Mrs. W. F. Hinesley and Miss Joe Kimble.

FOR EXCHANGE—Six room brick residence in Lexington, Mo., to exchange or farm in Lafayette County. Will pay difference or assume incumbrance. m30tf JOHN M. PRICE, Agt.

Ernest Kriehn, who is in the employ of the John V. Farwell Dry Goods Co., of Chicago, came in Sunday morning to spend a two weeks vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. Geo. Senden, of St. Louis, who is here visiting the family of her father, Mr. Geo. Hutchison, went to Sedalia Monday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Farley.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

A Halloween dance was given by the cadets at Turner hall Saturday night. About fifteen masked couples were present. Day's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. T. M. Cobb left Monday morning for Kansas City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Taubman. From there she will go to Chillicothe to visit her other daughter, Mrs. J. M. Poage.

Miss Elma Fisher, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past three months, left Monday morning for Harrisonville, where she will visit for a while before returning to her home in Nevada, Mo.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Kincaid took Tom Jenkins to Jefferson City Monday morning, where he will be placed in the state penitentiary. Jenkins was sentenced to thirty years for the murder of Lum Hays.

Mr. J. C. Young has just received another handsome rubber tired carriage. Mr. Young has now two rubber tired carriages, both handsomely upholstered and fitted with electric bell and electric light.

W. V. Curtis sold for Willis Goodloe his residence on 18th and Oneida streets to J. H. Poole, of Odessa, Mo., consideration \$1,300. Also for Jas. N. Price lot 2, block 4, Hour addition, to S. P. Poole, Mayview, Mo., consideration \$65.00.

There's a Saying
That GOES without Saying—

Uneededa Biscuit

The soda cracker you have heard so much about. Sold only in the In-seal Package.

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Born, near Higginsville, Oct. 15, to the wife of Sam Wolkwitz, a girl.

Born, at Sweet Springs, October 23, 1903, to the wife of Sam Hays, a girl.

Born—in Higginsville Oct., 16 to the wife of W. A. McLennon, a son.

Born—in Waverly Mo., Oct. 23, 1903, to the wife of Trotter Carly, a boy.

Born, near Higginsville Friday, October 21, 1904, to the wife of Chas. Brown, a boy.

Born, near this city, to the wife of Henry Dedek, on Wednesday, October 28 1903, a girl.

Died—in Higginsville, Oct. 20, 1903, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Balesy, aged 1 month.

Married—in Kansas City, Oct. 28, 1903, John Barney and Miss Maggie Becker, both of Higginsville.

Married—At Columbia, Mo., Oct. 25, 1903, Claude Weir and Miss Lettie Crew of Columbia. The groom is from Higginsville.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in Concordia, Oct. 28, Mr. Leonard Koehendoerfer of Granite City, Ill., and Miss Flora Lampe.

Died, at the Confederate Home, after a lingering illness, Monday October 26, 1903, N. S. Hayward, aged 85 years. Funeral took place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left on the early train Thursday morning for Kansas City, where they will spend a few days before returning to this city.

—Advance.

Claude Price, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Florence Arnold, came down from Kansas City Saturday night to visit relatives. Mr. Price returned to Kansas City Sunday night but his wife and daughter remained for a visit with Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. M. A. Shacklett.

The Lexington Gas & Electric Company has moved its office one door east of its former office. The larger room affords a repair shop in the rear of the office proper. C. C. Barnard is in charge as superintendent and Barnett Young as bookkeeper.

Quite a little excitement was caused on East Franklin street Monday afternoon by a team to one of the transfer wagons becoming unmanageable. Some fence was torn down and for a while it looked as though serious damage might be done. The team was stopped, however, and except the fence they had demolished no further damage was done.

Standard Oil.

The announcement in the November McClure's that Miss Tarbell will again take up her "History of the Standard Oil Company" in the December number will interest many who have followed the first series. These articles, each complete in itself and together forming a complete history, have been a tremendous hit. Another "History of Standard Oil has appeared in book form lately, but after one has read this one, that of Miss Tarbell remains and burns. It is announced that Miss Tarbell will end her series with a character sketch of John D. Rockefeller—this will be a great document.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure or it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M. Brosson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12th, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 11-7a1

Something About Tobacco.

According to Allred Henry Lewis, in Everybody's Magazine, the United States uses every year 7,000,000,000 of cigars, 10,000,000,000 of cigarettes, 280,000,000 pounds of pipe-smoking tobacco. The use of smoking and chewing tobacco used every year has a value of something over \$500,000,000. This amount does not include cigars, cigarettes and stuff. As for the use of cigarettes outside of the United States, 3,000,000,000 are smoked in Japan and 1,500,000,000 in China every year, while the United States smokes 6,000,000,000 every year.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH

Henry D. Baldwin, Sup. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have used many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth. 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00 For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 11-7a1

Missonri has a very unique educational campaign on hand this fall. By Nov. 21st, teachers' associations will have been held in every county of the State and fully 12,000 teachers will have attended. Such a movement in behalf of better schools was never before undertaken by the state institutions and the State Superintendent and it is meeting the universal approval of teachers.

JEWEL STEEL RANGES

are made as good stoves should be made—to last a long while and do perfect work, while they do last.

Quality and Economy—
That's It!

If it is a genuine Jewel Steel Range, a fuel saver, made in the largest Stove Plant in the World, it will have this trade mark and the makers' name, "DETROIT STOVE WORKS" cast on it. Don't accept a substitute if you want low fuel bills.



We sell and recommend Jewels because we know them.

Sold by Louis Gillen, Lexington, Mo.

Miss Todhunter's Kecal.

Boonville Advertiser.

A large number of invited guests enjoyed a rare treat from 3 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the charming home of Mrs. John S. Elliott. Mrs. Elliott has had as her guest Miss Elliott Todhunter, a charming and accomplished young lady of Lexington. Miss Todhunter is an eloquent of rare ability, and several times during her visit has entertained small companies.

The program Tuesday afternoon was quite lengthy. "Mrs. Wages, of the Cabbage Patch," was splendid.



"No—not that!"
mamma says she wants
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
(Laxative)

'cause brother and I like it—it's so good."

YOUR DRUGGIST SELLS IT.
If it doesn't, write us for a free sample and our book of testimonials.
Pepsin Syrup Company
Monticello, Illinois

Mrs. C. Flery, 107 W. Mason Street Decatur, Ill., writes: "Gentlemen:—My little girl, aged eight months, had been troubled since birth with constipation, and reading of your valuable medicine I concluded to try it and I can recommend it highly to mothers for immediate relief. Only two fifty-cent bottles cured my baby."

This was followed by a performance from "Herrault" by Victor Hugo. The successful rendition of these two plays was a dramatic talent of the highest order. One of the ladies present, who testified in such matters, unhesitatingly credited the Miss Todhunter's work and did not be excelled by professional.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists at Crenshaw & Young's.

READ THIS:
Higginsville, Mo., Sept. 13, 1901.—It affords me great pleasure to say to all those who may be suffering as I have been for the past fifteen years with kidney and bladder troubles. I have been using the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, until I have received almost one-third of a bottle, and I have received lasting benefit from its use, and can recommend it to others similarly afflicted.
5-4ml I. W. WHITSETT, Lawyer.

THE TEASEL.

Peculiar Industry Once a Specialty in Skaneateles, N. Y.

"Whatever may be said of Skaneateles," remarked Mr. H. Thurlow of that New York town of strange name, according to the Sun, "it raises teasels, which for many years could not be successfully produced in any other section of this broad land of all sorts of products."

Somebody wanted to know what a teasel was.

"It is a plant," continued Mr. Thurlow, "whose burr is used to produce a pile on cloth, and for certain kinds of fabrics nothing has yet been found to take its place. Forty years or more ago the teasel was in great demand, and as they could not be raised anywhere except in a small area about Skaneateles, the industry was very considerable within a radius of ten miles of my town. Teasel raising began as long ago as eighty years and at one time it represented a business of half a million dollars a year and over 500 people were engaged in it. Today not more than a hundred are in it, and the amount has similarly decreased. This is owing rather to the production of smoother cloth than the adoption of a substitute for the teasel, because, as I said, they cannot get a substitute for it. Steel has been tried but the finest points they can make are rough and jagged compared with the fine-hooked points which nature puts on the teasel burr, and which are necessary in producing the proper nap on the cloth.

"The teasel is sown in the spring as soon as the ground is ready, and the plant is left to grow till the frost kills it down. The root remains, and the following season the plant grows from this and bears the burrs, which are cut in August, basketed and wagoned to sheds, where they are housed and trimmed ready for the market. An acre of ground will produce from 150,000 to 200,000 teasels, running ten pounds to the thousand and worth now from 75 cents to \$1 a thousand, although I have seen them worth as much as \$5 a thousand. I remember buying 3,000,000 teasels at 50 cents a thousand from a man who had held them for 21 years, and had at one time refused \$2.50 a thousand for them. They require three or four weeks to dry; then they are trimmed, the stems cut to about six inches, and then are packed in boxes, 40,000 to the box. The burrs vary in length from an inch to six inches, and they are designated by sizes as 'Buttons,' 'Mediums' and 'Kings,' those of from an inch to an inch and a half being choice. A great many are shipped abroad, and several years ago I sent a lot to Moscow.

"Some people say the 'bull thistle' and the teasel are the same, but if they will examine the two they will find that the prongs of the wild teasel are straight, while those of the real thing are hooked, which is all the difference in the world for the work they have to do. In the woollen mills a teasel will last about 24 hours, and some of the big mills in New England have used as high as 1,200,000 a day, but they don't use them that way now. Very comfortable fortunes were once made in teasel raising, too, but that time is past also. Most of the product is used now in the making of blankets and coarse cloths. Skaneateles is out of it, to a large extent, as Oregon has come into the field with even a better teasel than we can produce, and we are turning out ploughshares to other uses. Any visitor to our town may see teasel farms and the teasel clippers at their benches snipping away with their scissors, but the business is no longer what it once was, and it isn't improving."

Lord Salisbury.

The late Lord Salisbury behaved to those about him with fatherly benignity, not unmingled with humor. One of his secretaries was interrupted, on one occasion, when conversing with him over the telephone. He turned on the intruder and addressed him with winged words. Immediately afterwards Lord Salisbury was heard saying: "Go on, please; your last words were—" and he repeated verbatim the rebuke delivered to the interrupter by the angry secretary.