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for  
**Poor Health**

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Born.—Sunday, April 17, to the wife of Claude Laughlin, a girl.

Born.—Saturday, April 16, to the wife of Sam Hedrick, a boy.

Frank Loomis left for St. Louis Monday morning to resume his school duties.

H. H. Wessendorf left for his home at Junction City, Kas., Monday morning.

Born in Higginsville, April 17, 1904, to the wife of John Fortner, a daughter.

Born, three miles south of Higginsville, April 18, 1904, to the wife of Wm. Fetters, a son.

Mrs. W. J. Bandon and two children returned to their home at Kansas City Tuesday afternoon.

Married.—In Odessa Sunday April 17, Steve Simms and Martha Green, Squire Taylor officiating.

John Welliver went to Corder Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Catherine Gilchrist, of Hyde Park, Kansas City, is visiting Miss Josephine Waugh, of this city.

Dallas Corum, of El Paso, Texas, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. G. I. Smith.

Chas. P. Loomis left for San Francisco, Cal., Wednesday morning where he expects to locate permanently.

Ben Blitcoe has sold his saddle station "Squirrel Rose" to J. L. Hardenman of Porterville, California. Consideration \$ 1,000.

Died, at his home east of Higginsville April 15, 1904 August Bekkop, aged 55 years. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. Wm. Stonestreet and Miss Annie Ireland went to Higginsville Wednesday morning to spend the day with friends.

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

JOHN M. FRICK, Agt.  
Mrs. Henry C. Wallace went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Cooper, for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Walker, of Pleasant Green, came Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. E. N. Hopkins and Mrs. Ida H. Wilson.

Mrs. S. G. Wentworth and Mrs. Richard Field went to Independence Tuesday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. L. Fred Evans.

Mrs. Claude Hicklin and children returned from Kansas City, Kansas, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Maggie Obyrne accompanied them.

Mrs. Fred Phares, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kelly, returned to her home in Kansas City Monday morning.

W. J. Bandon, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with his wife and children, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bandon.

Miss Annie Stalling returned from Concordia Monday morning, where she went to attend a meeting of the Epworth League and visit friends.

## Caskets and Coffins

FOR SALE BY  
**S. E. VAUGHAN**  
DOVER, MO.  
A FULL SUPPLY

Mrs. Teyman Buford and son, Robert, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home at Kansas City Monday evening.

Grundy Young and Dr. W. A. Connell and son, Evan, who came here to attend the funeral of Evan Young, returned to Kansas City Monday afternoon.

Misses Ewing Fulkerson and George Sturges, who have been visiting Miss Florence Schultz, of C. F. C., returned to their homes in Sedalia Tuesday morning.

WANTED—Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. 2-2744

Judge Samuel Davis and Court Stenographer J. L. Roberts returned to their homes at Marshall Wednesday morning, court having adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Fracklin Smith left for St. Louis Saturday evening, where she will spend a week arranging the exhibit at the World's Fair for C. F. C. and visiting friends.

Mr. W. A. Brannock, of Kansas City, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. R. Brannock, of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday here with his wife at the home of J. P. Hall.

The suit to remove Theodore Youngs as trustee of Grove Young and appoint a successor to him was called yesterday in circuit court, but continued for further advisement as to who should be appointed as such successor.



**Gained 35 Pounds**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Ask Your Druggist

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., MONTICELLO, ILL.

Dr. W. B. Weedon received a check Saturday morning for \$3,000 from the treasurer of the Modern Woodman of America for Mrs. Laura Thornton, in payment of a policy on the life of Sanford Thornton.

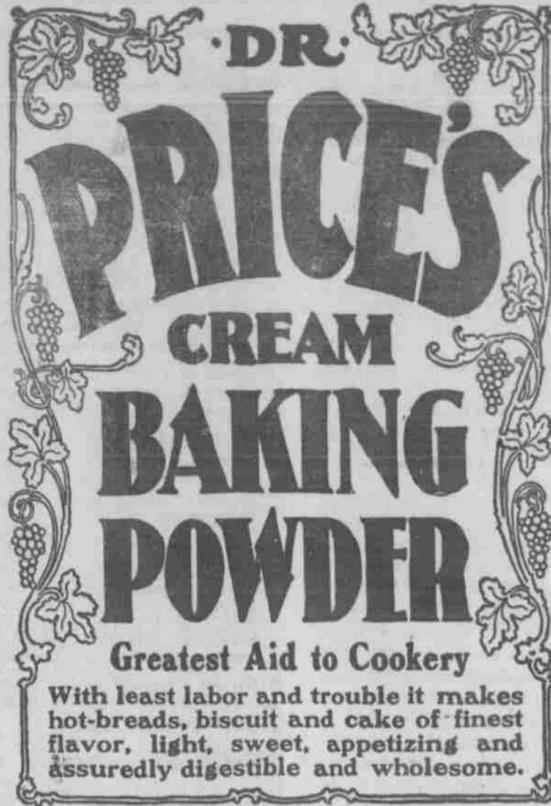
George Scarlet, who has been with Leroy Farmer for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Michigan Drug Company. Mr. Scarlet will travel with headquarters at Kansas City beginning the 1st of May.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall and son, Ben, who have been visiting the family of B. T. John for some time returned to their home at Kansas City Monday morning. Mr. Marshall came down Saturday evening and returned with them.

The Farmers and Merchants National bank of Hobart, I. T., has failed as a result of drought and unsettled business conditions. This is the bank of which L. D. Slusher was assistant cashier. The depositors will be paid in full.

The owners of the farm on which Daniel Webster was born have offered to give it to the state of New Hampshire to be kept as a memorial, but the thrifty citizens of the state are hesitating about accepting it. Webster is no more, and they do not know why the place should be kept for him forever.

The usual merchants' agreement to close stores at 6:30 o'clock during the summer months has been signed to take effect May 1st. The people can be of material assistance in enforcing the observance of this agreement and should do so. There is no reason why the merchants and their clerks should be compelled to work all day and half the night.



**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
Greatest Aid to Cookery  
With least labor and trouble it makes hot-breads, biscuit and cake of finest flavor, light, sweet, appetizing and assuredly digestible and wholesome.

Miss Mattie Bandon who has been ill for several weeks, accompanied by her mother, left for Rifle, Colorado, Wednesday morning, where she will spend the summer. The many friends of Miss Bandon trust that the change of climate will prove beneficial and that she will return to them in her usual health. Miss Stella Bandon went as far as Kansas City with them, where she will spend the day.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brindle bull terrier, female, with white markings on breast, neck and nose, with 4 white feet, answers to name of Gyp-Reward for return or information leading to same.

3-174t J. K. L. SCHOFIELD.

The share of profit received for any given animal depends very largely upon the time that has been required to make it ready for market. It is not alone that more food is consumed by keeping an animal a long time, but labor and incidental expenses mount up very rapidly.

More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

Under the soiling systems more stock can be kept in a given acreage than by pasturing; much of the expense of fencing is saved; nearly all of the food given is available for the formation of products, as there is no waste of energy in searching for food and the manure can be preserved and applied practically free from waste.

Carara marble, which is of universal repute, is produced in Italy. The strata from which 319,887 tons were quarried in 1902, partly for export to America, cover an area of 80 square miles and reach in places the depth of three-quarters of a mile. The mines, some of which were worked by the Romans, are surface workings, at an altitude of 700 to 3,000 feet above sea level.

Pleasant Hill Times.—The west 100 miles of the Rock Island line through Pleasant Hill will cost, on an average \$40,000.00 per mile,—that is, for grading, cutting and bridge work. The average cost of this work in this country is \$5,000.00 per mile. Over 19,000,000 cubic feet of over-hauling has been done and millions of pounds of cement have been used in the bridges. The line does not vary an inch to save a cut and the maximum curves is but three per cent. Complete and thoroughly ballasted it will be one of the finest stretches of track in the world.

There is one thing that "catches the eye" of the man from the East or Northeast who comes to Eastern Kansas to "view the landscape o'er" and that is the fields of English bluegrass. Really, if there is anything better looking at this time of the year or late in the fall than a field of Kansas bluegrass we don't know what it is. We have never been in the world-famous bluegrass region of Kentucky, but if it looks any better than Eastern Kansas soon will when a few more farmers "arise to the occasion" and sow bluegrass, it is not so bad "down in old Kentucky" after all.—Kansas Mail and Breeze.

More than two hundred kinds of rice are shown in Siam's agricultural display at the World's Fair.

The University of Missouri was founded in 1839, and now it has property worth \$2,500,000. The faculty has grown to 120 and the enrollment to 1,600.

According to the report of the United States department of agriculture it will take 20 years to restore the Kansas valley to the condition of fertility it had prior to the flood of 1903.

The less the variety of crops raised in succession upon the same lands the more one-sided is usually the exhaustion of the soil, and the sooner, as a rule, will be noticed a decrease in the annual yield.

WANTED—Four good reliable men of Lafayette County to sell Nursery stock for Spring delivery. Outfit free and salary paid weekly. Geo. E. Patton, General Agent, 104 West 9th Street Kansas City Mo.

The Norborne Jeffersonian extends an invitation to all the fishermen of neighboring towns to bring their rods and try their luck in Moss Creek. Since the dredge boat has passed through the lakes above, fish are reported to be incredibly abundant.

The continued use of corn meal as the sole feed of growing pigs is found to be productive of too great a tendency to become excessively fat without a normal growth of bone and muscle, and to produce unhealthy pigs.

The capital required for sheep is less than for horses. The labor with sheep is less and of a much cleaner and pleasanter kind than with hogs or cattle, or even with horses. The work is less than with the other animals mentioned, while the profits are fairly as good.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary, \$20 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11-14115

Columbia Herald: There is also another class of well-meaning supporters of the circuit attorney who have gathered the idea that the public service is honey-combed with fraud, that every public official is dishonest and that the entire state administration reeks with corruption. This is as absurd as it is pitiable. With all of the hostility and malevolence of the republican newspapers constantly busy there has never yet been unearthed a single evidence of dishonesty in the management of state affairs. Outside a lieutenant-governor and a few state senators there has never been a taint or suggestion of wrongdoing in the management of the state finances. It is doubtful if any state ever had a cleaner administration. It should be the pride and glory of every citizen. All talk about a groundswell or a revolution against corruption in the management of Missouri affairs only bespeaks the ignorance or the demagoguery of those who are guilty of it. Let us have civic righteousness, but let it be unalloyed. If Mr. Folk stands for purity and reform then instead of being a protest against the present administration of affairs in Missouri he will be a high type and symbol of it.

### Favorite Home Paper.

Established for nearly a century and read regularly by more than 500,000 persons in the West and Southwest, the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis can justly lay claim to that enviable distinction, "Favorite Home Paper."

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This is campaign year, and you will want to be informed of the movements of party leaders, reports of the great National and State conventions, the progress of the campaign, report of the elections, etc.

You will want to know all about the World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis from April 30 to December 1, 1904.

You will be interested in and kept well informed by the Farm Visitor, a regular supplement of the paper, prepared especially for the farmer and his family.

You will want to know what the world is doing in every field of activity and through the unsurpassed news and special service of the Twice-a-Week Republic you will not be disappointed.

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### Pictures to be Preserved.

The children now in the public schools of Missouri are to be uniquely honored. If present plans are carried out their pictures will hang forever in a gallery provided for that purpose at the State University. The World's Fair commission is having pictures made of all Missouri school children and their teachers for exhibition at the exposition. When the fair is over the collection will be taken to Columbia and placed in the State University to be forever preserved.

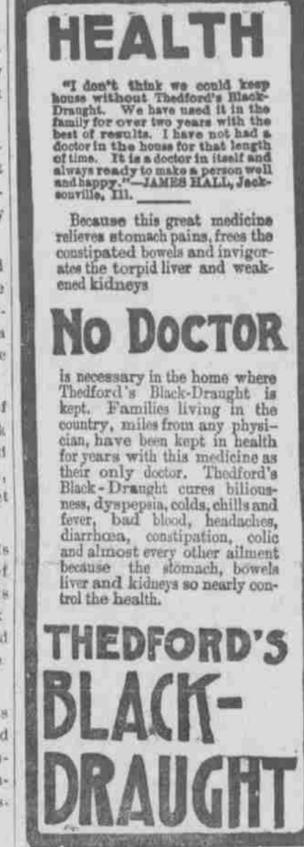
### HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health, it you ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes, April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 4-2ml

### James vs. Smithson.

The case of heirs and widow of John James, late of Waverly, against W. V. Smithson to set aside deeds made by James to Smithson for a house and lot in Waverly, was decided Tuesday in circuit court against Smithson. The court set aside the deeds, invested the title to the lot in James' widow and heirs, gave judgment for rents since date of deed and granted writ of possession of the property. John E. Burden and Theo. L. Curns, of Kansas City, were attorneys for the widow and heirs of James. William Aull attorney for Smithson.

Mr. F. V. Coville, in the National Geographic Magazine, gives an interesting account of how the Indians of the desert obtain drinking water from the barrel cactus. It was among the desert hills west of Torres, Mexico. The Indian cut the top from a plant about five feet high, and, with a blunt stake of palo verde, pounded to a pulp the upper six or eight inches of white flesh in the standing trunk. From this, handful by handful, he squeezed the water into the bowl he had made in the top of the trunk, throwing the discarded pulp on the ground. By this process he secured two or three quarts of clear water, salty and slightly bitter to the taste, but of far better quality than some of the water a desert traveler is occasionally compelled to use. The Indian, dipping this water up in his hands, drank it with evident pleasure and said that his people were accustomed not only to secure their drinking water in this way in times of extreme drought, but that they used it also to mix their meal preparatory to cooking it into bread.—Scientific American.



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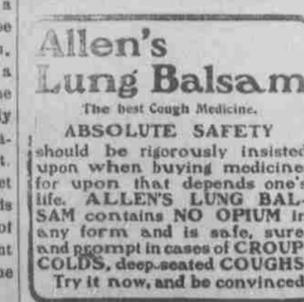
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### Died in St. Louis.

Jefferson Davis Brown died at his home in St. Louis Monday of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Mr. Brown, who is a nephew of Colonel Hunter Ben Jenkins, was born in Lexington and was 44 years old. He was for many years on the river and was well known among the steamboatmen. His body, accompanied by Colonel Jenkins and Capt. George Keith, reached Lexington Wednesday afternoon at 5:25 and was taken from the depot to Macpelah cemetery for burial. All funeral services were held at his home Tuesday.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.



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