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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Jerry Chamberlain of Kansas City spent Sunday here.

Thos. Walton returned from St. Louis Monday morning.

Chas. Keith of Higginsville was here Monday on business.

Bishop and Mrs. Atwill returned to Kansas City Monday morning.

J. W. Thompson of Page City had business in Lexington Monday.

John C. Baurle and wife of Kansas City, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith returned from St. Louis Monday afternoon.

Dale Smith has been appointed one of the gate keepers at the World's Fair.

S. B. Silver of Higginsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Silver.

T. C. Sawyer visited his brother, Flint Sawyer, in Independence Sunday.

Father Costello went to Kansas City Monday morning attending to business.

Dr. W. B. Weedon left for St. Louis Tuesday morning where he goes on business.

Col. S. Sellers went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day on business.

Rev. E. M. Cobb and son William left last night for St. Louis to see the exposition.

Mrs. Ryland Todhunter went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Frank Hale and wife went to Independence Tuesday morning where they will reside.

Chris Walk went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to look after business matters.

Rev. Xenophon Ryland came up from Higginsville Monday morning to visit his family.

Mrs. F. N. Adams went to Sedalia Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Charles Royle of Kansas City spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Royle.

Misses Ella Nickell and Opal and Ruby Early returned from Kansas City Monday evening.

A marriage licence was issued to Arthur Collins and Gussie Duffield, both of Higginsville.

W. B. Waddell returned from a business trip to Kansas City and St. Louis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Glascock and children of Kansas City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barron Sunday.

E. S. Moorman and wife went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Kittle Brown returned from a visit of several days with friends in Kansas City Saturday evening.

Mrs. Logan Chappel and Mrs. W. A. McMillen of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. Nannie B. Steele.

E. J. McGrew and wife went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a visit of two days with friends.

## Caskets and Coffins

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

Mrs. John Wilson returned to her home at Higginsville Sunday evening after a visit with Mrs. M. D. Frazier.

A. B. Benick and Miss Gertrude Jefferson of near Oak Grove visited the family of Jas. L. Kinkead Sunday.

J. L. Kinkead, W. V. Curtis and August Limberg went to Independence Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Emma O'Brien who came up to attend the dance Tuesday evening was the guest of Miss Margaret Aull.

Mrs. E. B. Young went to Higginsville Wednesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Willmont.

Gordon White left Wednesday morning for St. Louis from where he will run East as Pullman car conductor.

Misses Willmon Edwards and Laura Hyde went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Hallie Richmond, who has been attending Lexington College, left for her home at Clinton, Ky., Monday morning.

Misses Bertha and Annie Rostagno returned from Alma Monday afternoon where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Allie Sipe left for Hiawatha, Kansas Monday morning, where she spend the summer with her brother, George Sipe.

Mrs. Oscar Andreen and daughter, Miss Rachael, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schooling near Higginsville.

John Poage arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit with his wife who is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Cobb.

Geo. Scarlet went to Wellington Monday morning to spend the day, from where he goes to Kansas City, his headquarters.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter and V. J. C. Bour went to Kansas City Monday evening where they are serving on the Federal Jury.

Mrs. Sam Pallock of Holden, arrived Wednesday morning and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Cobb for several days.



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Miss Addie Neet went to Sedalia Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Robert Neet, who died in Kansas City Monday.

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Miss Etta Anderson who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several days, returned to her home at Higginsville Monday morning.

Miss Myra Jones who has been the guest of Miss Anna Kennedy for several days, returned to her home at Kansas City Monday morning.

Mrs. Hector Griswold who has been visiting Judge John E. Ryland and family, left for her home at Salt Lake City, Utah Wednesday morning.

H. L. White, route agent for the Mo. Pacific Express Co. who was here checking up the company's office, returned to Sedalia Saturday night.

Dr. George H. Combs, of Kansas City, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the graduating class of the Lexington High School, May 30.



"After all, there is nothing like  
**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
I have used it with satisfaction for nearly forty years."

J. N. Manuel and wife, who have been visiting W. G. McCausland and family for several days left for their home at Lampasas, Texas, Monday morning.

Frank C. Stewart went to Higginsville Saturday evening to join his wife, who was visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Stewart was called to Higginsville Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Ben Blincoe. Mrs. Blincoe who has been sick for some time is reported worse.

At the close of the Elliott shoot at Blue River Park at Kansas City Friday, John Wilmot shot in several events. He divided 4th money in one event, lost in another after tying and won in a shoot-off in the Peters event.

Frank M. Hale, who is employed at Independence, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hale will be sorry to learn they will move to Independence Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Atwood and children who have been visiting relatives for the past two months, left for their home at Evanston, Wyoming, Tuesday morning. Miss Hattie Tindall accompanied them and will spend the summer there.

Mrs. Simon Hesse of Cincinnati arrived Sunday afternoon being called here by the illness of her husband. Mr. Hesse who travels out of Cincinnati has been ill for several days at Mrs. Nickell's home. Mrs. Hesse was accompanied by David Hesse.

Jere T. Dew, attorney-at-law, Kansas City, and A. Breunert, druggist, Kansas City, members of the Farragot-Thomas Post G. A. R., No. 8, were in Lexington Tuesday making arrangements for the entertainment of the F. T. Post at the encampment May 18th and 19th.

Mrs. G. H. Russell and daughter, Miss Nellie, came down from Kansas City Saturday evening to join Mr. Russell, who has taken charge of the Missouri Pacific express office here. They will be at Mrs. Wilker's on Franklin street until permanent quarters can be secured.

Dr. H. C. Stokes has located in Lexington for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Stokes was a student in Wentworth Academy ten years ago. He is a graduate of the Kansas City Dental College and for two years a student in Milwaukee Dental College. He is fitting up an office over the Commercial bank.

Died, April 22d, at the Confederate Home, Robert N. Kenney, aged 63. He was admitted to the home Feb. 11th, 1904, from West Plains, Mo., and during the war served in company A, Elliott's command.

Chicken With Rice—Prepare a chicken for boiling and boil for fifteen minutes. Then add an onion stuck with six cloves, pepper and salt, and a bunch of sweet herbs. When the onion is cooked to pieces, take it out and add a cupful of well-washed rice. Cook till the rice is tender, and pour the whole around the chicken.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Charles Trader of Warrensburg and Miss Lena Campbell of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on first street, Rev. J. H. Sharp officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. His bride is a well-known Odessa young lady who has an army of friends.—Odessa Ledger.

Died, of consumption, at her father's home near Bates City, April 17, 1904, Mrs. Sophia Warner, aged 19 years, wife of Alton Warner and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benton. She was born and raised in Madison county, Ky., and came to Missouri with her parents in 1901, uniting with the Baptist church at Greenton in 1902. She was a kind and dutiful daughter and a loving wife.—Odessa Ledger.

Prof. McPherson has been selected as superintendent of schools for the next term. Prof. McPherson has only been in Odessa a short while, coming here to fill out the unexpired term of Prof. Joe Kuehle as superintendent, but his work as superintendent has proven to be of the highest order. The school board has made no mistake in placing Prof. McPherson in charge, and we predict he will come up to every expectation and give them the best of satisfaction.—Odessa Ledger.

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Market Letter.  
Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, April 27th, 1904. Cattle receipts Monday and Tuesday were very short, on account of bad condition of country roads, as well as inability of railroads to give good service, owing to recent storms. The supply was about 50 per cent of normal for first two days of the week, and as the demand was good, prices advanced sharply over the close of last week. The run today is liberal, as was expected, and amounts to 11,000 head. Part of the false values of yesterday was taken off today, putting the market on a firm basis.

Why Do They leave the Farm?  
A problem that is now before the college presidents and deans of agriculture colleges is found in this question: Why do farmer boys who are able to enter a College or University choose law, medicine, engineering or teaching as a profession instead of preparing for successful lives upon the farm? Nearly five hundred of the students now attending the University of Missouri either now live on the farm or have spent considerable of their life on the farm. Out of these about one hundred and sixty are taking agriculture. Why all this movement away from the farm? Is our agricultural education to blame? Or does our lower schools set up false ideals of life's calling? Dean Mumford of the Missouri of Agriculture when asked for an explanation said, "I don't understand the reason for it. Boys seem to be dominated by other ideals. I don't know why." A possible explanation was suggested by Dr. A. Ross Hill, Dean of the Missouri Teachers College. He thinks our present high school courses are responsible for this movement. He thinks the remedy is to have agriculture taught in these schools. "Four years spent in the high school as courses are usually arranged," said Dr. Hill, "may wear the boy away from the farm, even if he entered simply with a view of increasing his intelligence and preparing himself in a general way for his life work. This defect in the present courses of study in the high schools can best be remedied by the introduction of courses in agriculture, horticulture and manual training, and by making them solid courses in the hands of a teacher, who, in addition to good general scholarship, possesses a sound knowledge of the science of Agriculture, or is himself proficient in the use of tools."



Mrs. Cecelia Stowe, Orator, Entre Nous Club.  
176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.  
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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aid at prices 10 to 20 cents above a week ago. Beef cattle sold at \$5.40 yesterday, and quite a number of sales were above \$5.00. Common beef steers now sell at \$4.00 and upward, and \$4.50 to \$4.90 is now favorite price for medium class heaves. Cows and heifers continue strong, and are at the highest point of the winter. A big string of 764 heifers (Native) brought \$4.70 today which is 20 cents higher than any previous price paid for heifers. Heavy bulls range from \$2.75 to \$4.00; veal calves up to \$6.00 stockers and feeders are not very plentiful, but demand is also slack, and while prices are higher than a week ago, there are no special features to the trade. Choice stockers and stock cows are in best demand. Prices on stock steer stuff range from \$3.50 to \$4.60. The majority of dealers predict higher prices for killing stock during the next several weeks.  
Hogs are not much changed from a week ago, except that light weights bring nearer top prices by about 10

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Lexington, Mo.

cents than they did at that time. While market has a downward tendency, prices are almost steady from day to day, and top today \$4.97 1/2, same as yesterday; bulk of all hogs sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90; 5 cent under yesterdays bulk.  
J. I. Ritter of Odessa, Mo., was on the market on the 21 with a carload of hogs.  
W. B. Emerson, a prosperous young farmer of Lafayette, Co., Mo., who resides near Wellington, was among the many on the market on the 23rd who had fed cattle. "These steers were of my own raising and feeding," he said, "and the price, considering the market conditions, was all that I expected and I am pleased. I market the product of my own farm in the live stock line, and generally get every cent the stock is worth on the market."  
W. B. Emerson, a young farmer and cattle feeder, of Wellington, Mo., marketed a string of steers on the 22nd, of his own feeding that brought \$4.75.  
J. I. Ritter, of Odessa, Mo., was on market the 22nd with a carload of cattle.  
W. R. Vananglen, of Lafayette Co., Mo., was in on the 22nd with a carload of mixed stock.  
JOSEPH A. RICKART,  
Live Stock Correspondent.

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