

# Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

## Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. Now my hair is as thick and just a little curly."—Mrs. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

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## Thick Hair

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Col. S. Sellers, spent Tuesday in Waverly.

Ashford Ruby spent Sunday in Kansas City.

W. Simpson of Kansas City was here Sunday.

Albert Homer spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Oscar Andreen left Tuesday for Jefferson City.

Miss Mattie Green spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Miss Della Crowder visited Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Alice Gray returned to Waterloo, Tuesday night.

Stony Parker of Aulville was in town Tuesday night.

M. C. James of Higginsville had business here Monday.

P. R. Smith spent Sunday near Waterloo with relatives.

Lilburn Cole of Kansas City spent Sunday with home folks.

Col. S. J. Huston returned from Kansas City Tuesday night.

L. G. Kelley and wife spent Sunday with friends in Kansas City.

James Kinkead made a business trip to Independence Tuesday.

Sidney Dickey of Higginsville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Judge Richard Field went to Independence Wednesday on business.

Miss Annie Trigg of Kansas City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Lesueur.

Miss Maude Burden went to Kansas City Monday morning to visit friends.

Mesdames Seiter, Stallin and Braun spent Wednesday at Hall's Station.

Mesdames Robert Taubman and N. E. Baskett spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. V. Findlay returned from a visit with friends near Winton Saturday morning.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned from Kansas City Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. S. Carter went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a few days visit with friends.

Rev. J. M. Chaney of Independence, spent Saturday here with the family of W. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Hord of Aulville, arrived Tuesday night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emma Young.

Miss Edna Grinstead of Central College left Wednesday morning for a visit to her parents at Norborne.

Miss Olive Carter came down from Kansas City Saturday night and will spend a week visiting her mother.

Miss Sarah Walker returned to her home in Higginsville Wednesday after a weeks visit to Mrs. T. C. Sawyer.

Ike Fulkerson, delegate from Waverly was in Lexington Sunday night on his way to Higginsville to attend the convention.

Miss Frances Sawyer left Wednesday morning for a three weeks visit to Miss Anole Laurie of St. Louis. Returning she will visit Miss Mary Gantt at Jefferson City.

**Caskets and Coffins**

FOR SALE BY

**S. E. VAUGHAN**

DOVER, MO.

A FULL SUPPLY

E. R. Shephard went to Kansas City Monday night for a few days visit.

Mrs. Paul H. Lonn returned to her home in Maryville, Mo., Tuesday morning.

Guy Dooley of Atchison, Kansas, spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Thornton.

Capt. Bavland Todhunter and V. J. C. Bour returned to Kansas City Monday morning.

The Gratz returned Sunday night from a four weeks vacation in Arkansas and Tennessee.

Miss Mary Blackwell went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. W. Chew left Tuesday morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Stannard in St. Louis.

Miss Lella Ramsey returned to her home in Kansas City, Kansas after a few days visit to Miss Elliot Todhunter.

Pearl R. Smith left Tuesday night for St. Louis, on professional business. He will be away until Saturday.

Wm. Palmer, who has been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Geo. B. Gordon and sister, Miss Sallie Gordon, went to St. Joe Sunday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Geo. Burghoffer who has been visiting Harry Malott for two days returned to his home at Kansas City Monday morning.



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**Pepsin Syrup Company**  
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Drs. P. S. and J. J. Fulkerson spent Sunday in Kansas City as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ella J. Fricke.

James Ramey, after a few days visit to friends in and near Lexington, returned to Kansas City Sunday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Menefee and Miss Berrien, returned Tuesday night from a visit to Mrs. Menefee's mother at Chillicothe.

Henry Reinhart and wife, of Dover came up Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Reinhart's mother, Mrs. Elmirá Meng.

Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell, J. K. Lieter and little son went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend two days with relatives.

Webb Cole and T. M. Satterwhite, of Dover, spent Tuesday in Lexington. Deputy Sheriff Kinkead went to Fulton on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and little daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Davis, returned to their home at Marshall Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, of St. Joseph, arrived Tuesday night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wallace. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Louise.

James C. Hooton left Wednesday morning for St. Louis. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anole, and Miss Lucy Hays who will spend a few days at the World's Fair.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Good Health depends upon the food you eat.

Adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods, while it makes the food lighter, sweeter, finer-flavored, more delicious.

Exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get Dr. Price's, which makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

F. E. Bishop, Veterinary Surgeon, Odessa, Missouri.

Mrs. Charles E. Baker returned to her home in Napton Wednesday morning after a few days visit to the family of her father, Geo. M. Vaughan.

A. A. Walker of Pleasant Green, Cooper county, left for his home Tuesday after a short visit with his wife who is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Hopkins.

Miss Lillian Ballingal, of Kansas City, and John Acree, of Dennison, Texas, left for their respective homes after a three days visit to Mrs. L. P. Wernag.

Mrs. W. A. Brannock and two children, who have been visiting the family of her father, Mr. Jas. P. Hall, returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday night.

A \$10,000 heating plant is to be installed in Lincoln institute, the training school for negro teachers, at Jefferson City.

Brooms—we have them from a ten cent whisk to a velvet handled parlor broom. L. E. Mark, Phone 273, 5-5tf

In his forthcoming report State Superintendent W. T. Carrington will give a complete history of education in Missouri up to 1875.

Among the attractive features at the world's fair will be a glass bottle holding 108 gallons. It is said to be the largest ever made.

The assessment of real and personal property in St. Louis is \$428,510,340 for 1904. This is an increase over last year of \$12,685,820.

Prof. H. H. Schaeperkoetter of Corder has been selected as principal of the Alma schools and Miss Kidd of Corder as assistant for the next term.

The national jury of selection of fine arts for the world's fair is passing upon 1,100 offerings of painting and sculpture. Of these 780 are oil paintings.

A carload of Ben Davis apples from Missouri have been sold in Berlin for \$6 per bushel. The Ben Davis has well been called the "king of Missouri apples."

Of the eleven Missouri counties which recently voted on county school supervision, five adopted it. They are Adair, Bates, Cass, Cape Girardeau, and Vernon.

The Southern Methodist church at Harrisonville and the Christian church at Pleasant Hill are still trying to collect claims from Uncle Sam because he quartered some of his troops in their houses of worship during the civil war.

Prof. Phillips has left his home after closing a successful term of school in this city. He is a gentleman and always ready to help those placed in his charge as scholars. While here he made many friends.—Concordian

FOR EXCHANGE—Six roomrick residence in Lexington, Mo., to exchange or farm in Lafayette County. Will pay difference or assume incumbrance. m30t JOHN M. PRICE, Agt.

Mrs. T. J. McElroy, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks, returned to her home in Independence Saturday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Hays, accompanied her for a visit.

Dr. G. W. Hyde left Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the Trustees of the Louisville Theological Seminary, and the Southern Baptist Convention, which meet at Nashville, Tenn.

Revs. R. W. Wallace of Cameron, and R. G. Frank of Liberty, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Frank will remain for a few days as the guest of Miss Lella Gordon.

George T. Menefee went to Sedalia Wednesday morning. Mr. Menefee says that he will commence putting down the concrete base for the paving on Main street in about three days and that the work will probably be completed in six or seven weeks from beginning actual work.

Rev. R. G. Frank, wife and daughter, Miss Evaline, of Liberty and R. W. Wallace of Cameron, arrived Monday night and are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Briney. Mrs. Frank will be remembered as Miss Emma Lucas, the daughter of Rev. C. S. Lucas, who for three years was pastor of the Christian church of Lexington.

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. 11-14t16

At the special election held in Ray county last Saturday to vote upon a proposition to issue \$75,000 in bonds to be expended in the erection of a new court house, the proposition was defeated by an overwhelming majority, 752 votes being cast in favor of the bond issue and 2,320 against.

# LAYTON'S HEALTH FOOD

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Supplies a PURE, wholesome, leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of the highest healthfulness, at the lowest possible cost, and protects the user from that violent purgative, Rochelle salts, which is left in the bread when high priced Creams of Tartar Powders are used.

NOTE—That deadly, malarial, Bright's Disease is invariably due to the constant use of Creams of Tartar Baking Powders. If you need a purgative, consult your physician, don't put it in your food. Cream of Tartar Powders are sold at five times actual value. Each man as Dr. Austin Flint testifies to the healthfulness of Layton's Health Food brand.

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Some of Mr. Folk's Arguments.

If Mr. Folk is to be the Democratic leader in the campaign this year he will not be without many splendid arguments why the ticket that he heads and the party which he represents should receive the endorsement of the people. Here are a few of them:

The State is out of debt, the Democratic party having just finished, during Gov. Dockery's administration, the payment of \$40,000,000 principal and interests saddled upon it by the Republicans thirty-five years ago, and in doing so has kept its bonds at a constantly high premium.

There has not been a stain upon its record during all these thirty years. But one of the officials in charge of its moneys has defaulted, and he was put in the penitentiary and every dollar of his defalcation was made good by his bondsmen. The State has not lost a dollar by the dishonesty of Democratic State officials. A lieutenant-governor who went wrong had the decency to resign. The public school fund is the largest and most prosperous of that of any State in the union of equal size. One-third of the State revenue is given to the public schools.

All the asylums, normal schools, the State University and other State institutions are being economically and judiciously managed. No scandals attach to any of them. The supreme court is clean, able and industrious. The penitentiary, instead of being an expense, is a source of revenue.

Corporations are being made to bear a larger proportion of taxation than are those of four-fifths of the states.

Heavy taxes have been levied upon beer and whiskey and saloons are made to bear the heaviest possible burdens. Notwithstanding all this prosperity

LIVER TROUBLES

"I had Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the congested bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

# THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

taxation has been reduced to the minimum, lower than those of any adjoining state.

Largely as the result of all this wise and economical management of its affairs immigration is pouring in, farm lands are increasing in value and being rapidly taken up, our taxable wealth and population are growing and the State is bounding forward in the career of prosperity.

A most optimistic opportunity has Mr. Folk. He will be overwhelmed with arguments and reasons why the people should endorse his party.—Columbia Herald.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doverville, Texas. For sale by Crenshaw & Young, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. 5-7ml

Knights of Pythias Banquet.

The third degree of Pythianism was conferred on Arthur Fuh, Tuesday evening and after the business meeting the Knights, thirty strong, adjourned to the Merchants Hotel for a famous spread.—Higginsville Leader.

Balls.

Two Hereford balls for sale. B. B. Fryer, one mile northeast of Lexington. 4-30tf

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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.

In short sketches, choice bits of fiction, articles of interest to women, children and the home, fashion hints and helpful household suggestions the Twice-a-Week Republic easily leads among the weeklies of the great West.

If you want the Twice-a-Week Republic sent to your address, order it at once direct from the office at St. Louis Mo., or through your newsdealer. It costs only \$1 a year. 2-13tf

Does Fertilizing Pay?

A burning question with Missouri farmers just now, "does it pay to fertilize?" "Last year, on June 16," says Judge Simon Isenbower, a leading Barton county farmer to the Lamar Democrat, "I planted twenty rows of corn. In one box of the planter there was fertilizer and in the other there was none. Last fall I gathered the corn. The first two rows, one of which was fertilized and one which was not, I put together. Then I gathered the remaining eighteen rows, keeping the fertilized corn to itself. The nine rows that were fertilized made 1,500 pounds of corn of excellent quality. The nine that were not fertilized made 890 pounds of an inferior quality. There is no use to require, 'does it pay to fertilize?'"—Columbia Statesman.

GROWING PAINS AND ACHES.

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Crenshaw & Young, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. 5-7ml

Notice!

To the farmers of Lafayette county and citizens of our neighboring villages, if you want the best "dinner" that can be served for 25c stop at the Commercial Hotel. Good parlors and waiting room. Courteous treatment. E. M. COON, Proprietor.

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and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE

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