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Dark Hair

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. N. B. Payne spent Sunday in Kansas City.
W. H. Green returned from Nashville Tuesday.
Rev. A. F. Smith returned from Am Monday.
Miss Shellie Edwards spent Sunday in Higginsville.
Long returned from St. Louis Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Payne went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon.
C. H. Wilcox is spending the day in Kansas City.
Dr. C. T. Ryland is spending the day in Kansas City.
Judge William Shirk of Sedalia is here on legal business.
James Slusher returned from St. Louis Tuesday morning.
G. W. Stier returned from Higginsville Tuesday evening.
Miss Nancy Huston returned from Kansas City Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eggert returned from St. Louis Monday morning.
H. G. Geizer and son, Henry, are spending the day in Kansas City.
Butler Williamson went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on business.
W. A. Marquis went to Higginsville Tuesday morning on business.
T. C. Sawyer went to Independence Monday afternoon for a short visit.
George Kerdoff came in from Montreal, Canada, Saturday afternoon.
Albert Ut of Kansas City spent Sunday night here with home folks.
John Hinrichs and sister, Miss Minnie, spent Sunday in Higginsville.
Miss Bertha La Due left Saturday morning for St. Louis to attend the fair.
Mrs. Sarah Graves went to Kansas City this morning for a visit with friends.
Mrs. J. L. Long and Miss Cora went to St. Louis Tuesday morning.
Roscoe Houston of Kansas City spent Sunday here with Warren Vivon.
Mrs. Susie Winsor and Miss Carrie Hunter left for St. Louis Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Young Ewing and son, Joe, returned from Buckner Sunday night.
Miss Mary Slusher went to Higginsville Tuesday morning for a visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smith and daughter, Alberta, returned from Oak Grove Monday night.

Mrs. Bessie Nagle and Miss Sallie Craig left Monday morning for Alton, Ill., to visit relatives.
Miss Nellie Fletcher of Sedalia arrived Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. F. N. Adams.
Mrs. Ada Carter and daughter, Miss Olive, left for St. Louis Saturday night to attend the fair.
Miss Carrie Hunter returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with friends at Sedalia and Clinton.
Rev. J. C. Given came in from Slater Tuesday afternoon and will remain here for a few days visit.
Miss Mary Erskine went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wright.
S. N. Wilson and Dr. J. J. Fulker-son left for Joplin Monday afternoon to attend the State Delegate Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smith and little daughter, Alberta, went to Oak Grove Sunday morning for a few days visit.
Mrs. Laura Thornton returned from Atchison, Kansas, Saturday afternoon and left for St. Louis Saturday night.
Miss Alice Webster of Evanston, Ill., who has been visiting Miss Elliott Todhunter, left for St. Louis Monday morning.
Miss Caltha Campbell, Miss Laura Graddy and Miss Sallie Campbell left for St. Louis Wednesday morning to attend the fair.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wion and daughter, Miss Virginia, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.
Mrs. L. F. Evans and little son, Richard, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with the family of Judge Richard Field.
Mrs. Clara Ward Wilson of Kansas City who has been visiting Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, returned home Monday afternoon.
Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon of Sweet Springs, who has been visiting the Misses Drysdale, returned to her home Saturday night.
Pearl R. Smith said yesterday for Mrs. Frances Fagan her residence on Third street to Martin Collins; consideration, \$2,650.
J. W. Shouse spent Sunday in Kansas City. His niece, Miss Mabel Clark returned with him and will remain here for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bandon and children, who were called here by the death of Mr. Bandon's sister, returned to Kansas City Sunday morning.

EXPOSURE
To the cold and wet is the first step to pneumonia. Take a dose of PERRY DAVIS' **Painkiller** and the danger can be averted. It has no equal as a preventive and cure for Colds, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Rheumatism. Always keep it handy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cook, who have been attending the fair at St. Louis and visiting relatives in Kentucky, returned home Saturday morning.
W. V. Curtis sold for Jas. L. Kinkead his handsome suburban residence north of Lexington, Mo., to Mr. D. D. Gwinner, consideration \$3,600.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stiller and Mr. A. V. Taylor left for St. Louis Saturday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Taylor, who will be buried there today.
Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton of Greeley Center, Neb., who has been visiting the family of her father, Rev. Xenophon Ryland, returned home Wednesday morning.
FOR EXCHANGE—Six room brick residence in Lexington, Mo., to exchange for farm in Lafayette County. Will pay difference or assume incurrence.
JOHN M. PRICE, Agt.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peak and two daughters, Misses Alice and May, who have been attending the fair, returned from St. Louis Sunday morning.
Rev. E. B. Briney has been invited to make the address Thursday on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Christian church at Higginsville.
Mrs. S. P. Ayres and little son, Ryland, returned to their home at Belwood, Neb., Wednesday morning after a visit with the family of Rev. Xen Ryland.
Dr. J. Q. Cope went to Kansas City Monday afternoon, taking John Adams, of near Lexington, to St. Margaret's hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis.

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Rev. Thomas J. Lillis, who was born and reared here, was called to Lexington to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Watters. Father Lillis is Vicar General of the Kansas City Diocese.
W. V. Curtis sold Saturday morning the handsome residence, the property of Mrs. G. M. Mountjoy, on Franklin avenue, to Z. W. Wright, consideration private. Mr. Wright will move in the first of September.
Prof. E. J. Stark came in from St. Louis Saturday morning and will remain about a week. Prof. Stark expects to make St. Louis his home in the future and will take his family there about the first of September.

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. 11-14116

Miss Theresa Williams who was called here by the fatal illness of her nephew, Mr. Louis Hays, returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Myra Hayes who will make her a visit.
Joseph W. Bailey and wife left Monday morning over the Santa Fe for Healdsburg, California. Mrs. Bailey has long been in ill health and the sojourn in a milder climate is expected to benefit her. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will probably be gone a year.
Miss Emma Lee Peet of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Dorothy Waddell Sunday. Miss Peet sang the "Penitent" by Van de Water at the Christian church. Miss Peet recently returned from Berlin, where she has been studying for the past 18 months.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to John H. Weisbrodt and Clara I. Horstmann both of Alma. Wednesday morning a license was issued to A. W. Jones of Mayview and Jessie B. Egan of Higginsville. The latter couple was married in the Recorder's office, Judge James Chinn officiating.
The talk of building a bridge and trolley line from Lexington Junction to Odessa or some point in Lafayette county is assuming definite shape. The citizens of Lexington and Lafayette county are making liberal contributions and the bridge seems to be a sure thing. It would be a great benefit to the people of that section. It would tap a territory, which, for fertility and productiveness is unsurpassed by any portion of the globe, the valleys of the Nile and Ganges not excepted. It will be a great monument to the integrity and industry of the good people of Lafayette county.—Ray County Review.

Barker-Stapleton.
Miss A. C. Baker and D. K. Stapleton were married at the residence of Square R. M. Taylor in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock June 21, 1904.
The groom is a resident of Higginsville and is said to be an excellent young man. The bride is the daughter of John Barker, of east of Odessa, and is a popular young lady.—Odessa Democrat.

Produce Wanted.
I will pay the highest cash price for all country produce.
U. D. MITCHELL,
West Morrison Wentworth Bank.

The Lexington Bridge Fund.
Lexington has raised \$42,000 of the \$100,000 fund for the erection of a bridge and an electric railroad. Considering the wealth of the city and the advantages the bridge and electric road mean to the town they should raise the money in one day.—Higginsville Leader.

Bulls.
Two Hereford bulls for sale. B. B. Fraser, one mile northeast of Lexington. 4-304

Lineback-Lockhart.
Married at the home of the bride, Wednesday June 22, 1904 at 3 p. m. Mr. W. F. Lineback of Wellington and Miss May, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Lockhart of Wellington. It was an ideal June day with the proverbial sunshine necessary for a bride's future happiness.
The rooms were artistically decorated with potted plants, ferns and pink roses. Miss Riley Eastwood sang in a soft soprano, "Sweetest than all the Roses." Miss Mamie Corse began the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party led by little Gladys Moeller, niece of the bride, entered the parlor, forming a semicircle under an arch of ferns, rose buds and sweet peas, where the happy couple were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. T. M. Cobb.
The bride wore a dainty costume of white organdy and carried a bouquet of white lilies. The maids, Misses White Lockhart and Alice Gray were attired in white and carried pink roses. The ring bearer, Gladys Moeller, was also arrayed in white and carried the ring in a small basket of pink rosebuds. Messrs. B. C. Drummond and Henry Holke acted as the maid's attendants. During the ceremony Miss Corse played Lange's Song of the Harvesters very softly and sweetly.
After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments of cakes, creams and ices were served in the dining-room to more than fifty guests. The table was beautifully yet simply decorated in pink roses, ferns and lily buds. Punch was served in the sitting room by Misses Riley Eastwood, Mary and Grace Lockhart.
After all had partaken of the delicious refreshments the bride and groom were accompanied to the railway station by a host of friends, where showers of rice and old shoes they took their leave for a short stay in Kansas City, after which they intend to visit the World's Fair. They were the recipients of many nice and useful presents.

The bride is one of our fairest daughters possessing many lovable traits of character, and has grown from infancy to young womanhood in Wellington. The groom, familiarly known as "Frank" is a young man of sterling worth and has many friends in Wellington where he has lived since childhood.
Those present from a distance were: Misses Eastwood, Oak Grove, Mo.; Miss Nellie and Mr. Walter Kite, Bates City; J. K. Gray and Misses Alice and Bertie Gray, Waterloo; Miss Lizzie Logan, Ackworth, Ga.; Rev. T. M. Cobb, Misses Nannie and Lizette Shaw, Misses Mary and Grace Lockhart and Verda Kinkead, Lexington; Miss Maude Eekle, Kansas City; Mrs. W. H. Fitch, Mr. Graddy and Miss Ruth Fitch, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mr. B. C. Drummond, Odessa.

The best man, Mr. Drummond, has officiated as groomsman in six different weddings. On this occasion, he was so fortunate as to find the ring in the bride's cake. He now congratulates himself that while there's life, there's hope. A FRIEND.

Special Low Rates via Mo. Pac. Ry. Co.
From Lexington to Denver Pueblo and Colo., Springs and return \$18.80.
From Lexington to Salt Lake City and return \$31.80.
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On sale daily good returning until October 31st 1904.
Lexington to St. Louis and return \$9.30 on sale daily good 60 days from date of sale.
Lexington to St. Louis and return \$5.00 June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1904; good 7 days from date of sale.
Special low round trip rates now on sale daily to Perle Springs, Houston and to all summer tourist points. For full information please call on A. S. Loomis, Ticket Agent.

For Sale.
A fine young Durham bull, E. B. VAUGHAN. 6-25

Missouri State Fair.
The fourth annual exhibition of the Missouri State Fair should be the most successful in the history of the institution. The dates selected do not conflict with the live stock exhibit at St. Louis nor with any of the great State Fairs. This should assure a great live stock exhibit and an unrivaled display of agricultural and industrial products.
Missourians and Missouri exhibitors should be impressed with the importance of the State Fair, and remember that it is a permanent institution destined to develop the state's resources, promote its industries, advertise its advantages, its wealth and its grandeur, for all time to come.
No unusual occurrence, regardless of its magnitude and its attractions; no entertainment for a season, however brilliant it may be, should detract from an interest in the State Fair, or cause Missourians to swerve in their loyalty to an institution that, throughout future generations, is to stand for them, or their progress, and the advancement of their industrial interests.

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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.
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. 2-131f

A Missouri Song.
Nothing endures as songs the words of which die upon the air. Nothing exploits a state, a community, an institution so much as songs. Happy the common wealth with a real song which tells its story, inspires its sons and calls up tender memories for its absent children. "Maryland, My Maryland," and "My Old Kentucky Home" are examples. Years ago the writer published an appeal for a Missouri song. Many have been written, some excellent, others less so. None has caught the popular fancy and none apparently has the ring which means immortality. Within a year, another Missouri song has been published, of finer character and with a sweeter melody. It comes out of Lexington, a town with the genuine Missouri flavor. Herbert Williams has written the word which A. Lincoln Ut has set to music. The song has high sentiment. It has also "go" in it.—Columbia Herald.

Mrs. A. V. Taylor Dead.
Died, Friday evening, June 24, at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. R. S. Stiller, Mrs. A. V. Taylor, of St. Louis, aged 44 years. Mrs. Taylor had been sick for some time, her death being due to cancer of the lungs. The body was taken to St. Louis Saturday night and the funeral and interment followed there Monday.
Read Haesley's offer on California grape juice, on page 3 in his regular advertising space. 6-7f

Your Liver
Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **Buckingham's Dye**
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WANT AMERICAN WIVES.

Foreign Diplomats Have Good Reasons for Seeking Matches in This Country.
The leading conservative newspaper of Berlin denounces the marriage by diplomats of American wives, saying that this leads to democratize Europe and that such wives are really political agents of the United States. On the same day, says the New York American, we learn by cable dispatch that Countess Waldsee is credited with the overthrow of Bismarck; that Mme. Bakmatieff, wife of the Russian envoy Sofia, has great influence with Prince Ferdinand and is protecting the Americans there, and that the duchess of Marlborough is so greatly in favor at King Edward's court that her husband's rapid advance is credited to her.
Many diplomats marry American wives for several good reasons, the chief of which is that the breadth of mind and height of standards which prevail among the cultivated women of this country are not to be found elsewhere.
The English and the German wife are primarily domestic; the Spanish and Italian are affectionate, and the high-class French woman is prone to view her husband's station merely as an aid to her own triumph.
Only the American girl has the intelligence to enter into her husband's ambition and the devotion and tact to assist it. This being the case, the Staatsburger Zeitung must either prevail upon the reichstag to pass a law forbidding the importation of the American wife or protest to the unresponsive air.
Perhaps the highest development of wifely genius is the surrounding of a busy diplomatic husband with rest and harmony at home.
This was the genius of Mrs. Gladstone, and it has passed permanently into history, and this is also the present fame of Mrs. Chamberlain. But that which preeminently distinguishes the American woman—tact—and as long as she continues to possess it diplomats will continue to marry her, all the German papers to the contrary notwithstanding.

RUSSIAN CHILDREN READ.
Authors Preferred by School Attendants Ascertained by Popular Ballot.
In order to discover what authors were at the present moment most popular among the boys and girls of Russia, writes William Lyon Phelps, in Booklovers Magazine, a Russian periodical recently sent a general letter, addressed to secondary-school pupils, asking simply: "What authors do you like best?" The question was put to boys and girls of presumably from 14 to 19 years of age, in schools both public and private—corresponding to our high schools, academies, and private fitting schools as well as schools intended exclusively for girls of wealthy families. A large number of replies were received; the results seem somewhat startling. Foremost in patriotic preference is Tolstoi, with 691 votes; and the favorite book is "Resurrection," with 296 votes. Next, oddly enough, comes the dreary and dirty Gorki, with the large total of 586 votes. Among those who gained less than 100 are not only men like Alexei Tolstoi and Lermontov, but sadly enough Russia's first great poet, Pushkin, and her first great novelist, Gogol!

Raisins as Food.
Raisins are especially valuable in cases where sustained physical exercise is necessary, affording both nourishment and stimulus. A bunch of raisins eaten when fatigued often serve the same purpose as a glass of wine. Figs and dates are both valuable in certain conditions, but should be thoroughly washed and looked over before eating. Green figs are an excellent food.—Washington Star.

An Essential.
Self-trust is the first secret of success, the belief that if you are here the authorities of the universe put you here, and for cause, or with some task strictly appointed you in your constitution, and as long as you work at that you are successful.—Emerson.

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