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Thin Hair

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ed. Aull and baby returned from St. Louis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Fagan went to Kansas City Sunday night for a visit with friends.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Nagel left for St. Louis Sunday morning to attend the fair.

Carl Platte, of San Jose, Cal., arrived Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. Jane Groves.

Mrs. George Schawe and Miss Elizabeth Sellow returned from St. Louis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Collard left for Pleasant Hill, Ill., Monday morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. Q. Chambers returned to Kansas City Saturday afternoon, after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended stay.

Miss Virgie Shouse went to Warrensburg Monday morning, where she will study during the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Nicell went to St. Louis Monday morning, where she will visit friends and attend the fair.

Frank Loomis returned from St. Louis Sunday morning, where he has been attending a school of telegraphy.

Miss Nancy Vivion, who has been visiting Miss Frances Crisp, at Kansas City, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stier and daughter, Miss Florida, left for St. Louis Monday morning to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Austin, Texas, arrived Monday evening for a visit with the family of E. N. Hopkins.

Marshall Abin, of Independence, returned home Monday evening, after a visit with his sister, Miss J. L. Kinhead.

Captain A. W. Allen left for Yankton, South Dakota, Sunday morning, to register for a claim in the Rosebud reservation.

Mrs. I. W. Boulware, of Fulton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Moorehead, returned home Tuesday morning.

Misses Florence Arnold and Mary Smith returned from St. Louis Saturday afternoon, where they have been attending the fair.

Mrs. C. M. Williams and two children, of Kansas City, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with the family of D. W. B. Tevis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, of New York, who have been visiting the family of B. B. Frazer, returned home Monday morning.

World's Fair

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Miss Nannie Willett returned from a visit with friends in Kentucky Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Milford Riggs and two sons, Dudley and Russell, who have been attending the fair, returned from St. Louis Tuesday morning.

Mr. G. K. Smith, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. I. Smith left for Coffeyville, Kas., Sunday evening for an extended visit.

Louis Gratz went to Jefferson City Monday morning to attend the democratic state convention. From there he will go to New York for a stay.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter, Ernestine, of Kansas City, who have been visiting the family of George Trail, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Celeste and Corinne Lesueur, of Antlers, Indian Territory, who have been visiting the family of J. O. Lesueur, returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Ollie, Sallie and Mattie Gordon, of Nevada, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, returned to their home Monday morning.

Mrs. W. L. McCoy, who has been visiting Mrs. T. C. Sawyer, returned to Independence Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Sawyer accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sparks and daughter, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mrs. Sparks father, Mr. Ferd Smith, of Lexington, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Col. H. C. Ford, formerly commandant of W. M. A., now of the Virginia Military institute, is a guest of E. N. Hopkins. This is his first visit here since he left in 1893.

William Goodloe, who for the past two years has been connected with the Santa Fe at Lexington Junction, left for Nemo, Ill., Sunday evening, where he will have charge of a station.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold, of Peru, Ind., who have been visiting the family of W. G. McCausland, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where they will attend the fair before returning home.

John Neill and daughter, Miss Anna, of Higginsville, and Harry Neill, of St. Louis, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Jane Wilson, returned home Monday night. Dr. Steve Neill, of Clinton, returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. V. Warren and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Swiggett and Mrs. Robert Friedel, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Emma Warren and Misses Minnie and Sophia Ridge, of Higginsville, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vivion.

Thomas W. Crowe, of Ray county, was a caller at this office Monday. He is a member of the Missouri legislature and is a brother of P. G. Crowe, of Chillicothe, who recently married Miss Edith Marrs of this city. He says that his brother is a candidate for the office of chief clerk of the next house.

Notice to Public.

Having completed the brick building between the bank and A. F. Oberhelman's store I am prepared to furnish to the people of Wellington and vicinity everything usually carried in a first class feed store. I have arranged with the World's Model Mills of Sweet Springs to handle their flour and meal. Every one knows there is none better made. I can assure you that your patronage will be appreciated and you will be treated fairly. Yours for business, Otto Koch, Wellington, Mo.

Coal in Missouri.

Thirty-seven counties in Missouri produce coal, Macon county leading in number of tons produced annually. During the year just closed, Macon county produced 1,119,646 tons. Lafayette county comes second with 637,882 tons. Other coal producing counties of the state with their annual production in tons are as follows:

Bates, 176,877; Ray, 358,424; Randolph, 605,716; Henry, 87,208; Putnam, 114,008; Vernon, 175,921; Barton, 195,257; Grundy, 25,563; Linn, 64,206; Boone 22,216; Caldwell, 11,495; Adair, 39,009; Adair, 516,247; Callaway, 28,882; Montgomery, 2,880; Johnson, 3,847; Clay, 18,000; St. Clair, 3,963; Dade, 8,260; Cooper, 315; Cole, 1,440; Cedar, 1,554; Chariton, 958; Ralls, 18,085; Schuyler, 9,077; Livingston, 2,068; Morgan, 4,188; Monroe, 2,451; Carroll, 1,570; Jackson, 8,500; Howard, 9,051; Cass, 3,316.

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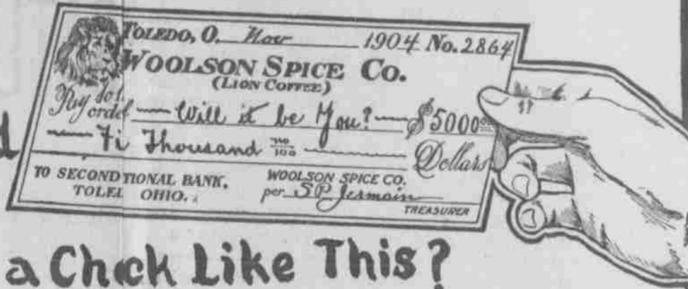
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In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
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250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
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About a Lexingtonian.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate of last week contains the following concerning one of Lexington's talented women:

Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith, teacher of voice at Central College, Lexington, is a woman of strong individuality and splendid gifts and graces. She possesses that musical culture which enables her to grasp the aims of the classic composer to the smallest detail, possessing that magnetism in her singing and work that mark the professional. She constantly grows by experience, a reader and thinker ever studying and applying new and acceptable points to her art, thus giving a deeper and more personal note to her accomplishment. Such has been the success of this department under her care and direction that it will be necessary for the coming year to have the services of an assistant. Mrs. Smith is a native of Ohio, and comes of a very musical family. While a child she displayed wonderful talent, and early lessons which have been constantly pursued with the best and most conservative teachers. Her study has been of so complete and thorough a nature and her education in a musical way so broad that it could not bring the best results, her accomplishment placing her in the front rank of musicians. During her short stay in Lexington she has elicited the admiration of all for the artistic finish of her performances. She possesses a wealth of natural, spontaneous and refined emotion in her singing, and conveys the idea of spiritual emotion with dignity and delicate significance. She has fine restraint, ease and naturalness of style. She has also fidelity to the meaning of the sentiment which is the essential basis of interpretation. Her careful discrimination, spirit and zeal are such as to awaken in the mind of the pupil interest, and it has been noticed how each enters with decision and effort into her work under this inspiring teacher.

Chinch Bug Disease a Failure.

A series of original experiments by the University of Missouri has proved conclusively that the practice of spreading diseased chinch bugs among the healthy ones in infested fields does little if anything towards preventing the ravages of this destructive little pest. The entomologist who has conducted the experiments places part of the blame for the failure of this remedy that once promised so much upon the farmer himself.

"The persons receiving these bugs," he says, "were supposed to place them in boxes similar to ours and keep them under similar conditions until they became thoroughly diseased and then scatter them throughout the wheat and corn fields. As a matter of fact, each of the seven years that I have conducted this experiment, I have found that over half the farmers do not go to the trouble of cultivating this disease but simply scatter in their fields the bugs that we send them."

CROUP

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The first apple trees in America were imported by the Dutch, who settled in New York in 1614. The second start they received was in 1922, at Jamestown, Virginia, by the English. Until about fifty years ago apple growing made slow but steady progress in popularity. Since that time it has made most remarkably rapid advances to the high state of perfection it now holds.

Don't overlook the "Alton's" new service at the World's Fair. Brand new equipment. Electric lighted train. Trains leave Higginsville at 9.36 a. m. 10.50 a. m., 12.50 p. m. Trains arrive at St. Louis at 4.50 p. m., 7.08 p. m., 6.59 a. m. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent

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The Fourth in History.

The Fourth of July is peculiarly an American holiday, but in searching history we find some important events that have occurred on that day. The majority are of more than passing interest to the citizens of the United States, but a few affected the world. History includes the following:

July 4, 1187—Sultan Saladin, the hero of Moslem romances, defeated the Crusaders at Tiberias, Holy Land. This led to the capture of Jerusalem and the third crusade.

July 4, 1591—The laws of oppression under which the Huguenots were persecuted revoked by edict of Henry IV. of France.

July 4, 1594—Nova Zembla was discovered.

July 4, 1648—Indian Massacre. The Huron village of St. Joseph was wiped out by the Mohaws. Father Daniel baptized all who desired before he was killed.

July 4, 1653—The meetings of Cromwell's parliament when Cromwell was crowned "Lord Protector of England."

July 4, 1776—Declaration of Independence. Birth of United States as a nation.

July 4, 1778—Colonel Clarke, American army officer, surprised and captured Kaskaskia and Fort George, Ill.

July 4, 1793—John Quincy Adams' wonderful speech, which marked the commencement of his public life.

July 4, 1804—Nathaniel Hawthorne was born.

July 4, 1817—Erie canal commenced.

July 4, 1825—Semi-centenary of Independence day. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, ex-presidents and signers of the Declaration of Independence died. Stephen Foster, author "Swanee River," was born.

July 4, 1828—Charles Carroll, only surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, laid cornerstone of B. & O., the first railway in the United States.

July 4, 1831—Death of James Monroe, third president to die on this date.

July 4, 1846—Americans at Sonoma, Cal., led by Fremont, raised flag of revolution and declared for America, being the first coast town to desert Mexico.

July 4, 1848—Cornerstone of the Washington monument laid.

July 4, 1850—President Taylor stricken with fatal illness while sitting near Washington monument. Died July 9.

July 4, 1863—Pemberton surrendered Vicksburg to Grant and General Holmes was defeated at Helena, Ark.

July 4, 1866—\$10,000,000 fire at Portland, Me., caused by fireworks.

July 4, 1870—Election of Prince Hohenzollern to the throne by the provisional government; led to Franco-Prussian war.

July 4, 1880—Statue of Liberty formally presented to the United States by France.

July 4, 1894—Hawaiian republic declared after bloodless revolution.

July 4, 1898—News received of Cervera's defeat off Santiago, July 3.

A Wooden Legged Chicken.

Higginsville Advance. R. A. Wells, the photographer, has a chicken that has attracted no little attention the past few days, owing to the fact that one of its legs has been amputated between the first and second joint and it now gets about on a wooden leg, which Mr. Wells ingeniously devised for its benefit.

The chicken is now about two months old. Four weeks ago it was attacked by a rat and came out minus a leg. Mr. Wells carefully bandaged the wound and it readily healed over, in the meantime its perambulating was done on one foot.

After the wound was sufficiently healed Mr. Chick was supplied with a wooden leg which it handles with surprising ease and apparently much satisfaction. It can now scratch up as much garden as thought it possessed two legs.

Mr. Wells christened it "Parker," but just why he should burden it with additional affliction is beyond explanation.

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