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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lockie Arnold returned from Kansas City Saturday evening.
Oscar Thomas and wife returned from St. Louis Monday evening.
B. S. Stiffler and wife returned from St. Louis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Young left for Mexico, Mo., Tuesday morning to visit friends.
Miss Mattie Speas went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit friends.

Jas. Russell went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to attend the cattle show.
Mrs. J. O. Lesueur went to Independence Tuesday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Ralph Duncan went to Kansas City Saturday evening to visit relatives.
Mrs. M. J. Byrne of Joplin, Mo., is visiting the family of her brother R. F. Norfolk.

W. B. Waddell went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to attend the cattle show.
Mrs. Mary J. Ewing went to Carthage, Mo., Monday morning to visit relatives.

C. H. Wilcoxon left for Santa Anna, California, where he will probably spend the winter.
W. J. Bandon, wife and children returned to their home at Kansas City Tuesday morning.

John Wittenburg and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Wittenburg's father in Leavenworth, Kansas.
Mrs. Arch Hix arrived from St. Louis Monday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wallace.

Edward Paxton, of Bristol, Tennessee came Monday evening to visit his aunt Mrs. Robert Davis.
Miss Fannie Sawyer returned Saturday night from a visit with friends at Kansas City and Independence.

Mrs. M. J. Byrne who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at Joplin, Mo., Tuesday morning.
C. W. Loomis and wife and Raymond and Lee Rice left for St. Louis Saturday evening to visit the fair.

Mrs. H. C. Sydnor and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Higginsville, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sydnor.
Mrs. Mary Tribbels of Milford, Conn., came to Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

J. H. Ewing left for Folsom, N. M., Tuesday morning where he goes to look at the country with a view of investing.
M. C. Coon of Billings, Montana, who was called here by the illness of his father, E. Morgan Coon, left for his home Saturday morning, his

father's condition being considerably improved.
Col. J. M. Hoge and wife, Miss Frey and H. C. Wallace went to Kansas City Monday morning to see the horse show.

Mrs. Jane Owens and daughter, Miss Annie, accompanied Mrs. J. D. Love to her home at Sedalia Saturday night for a visit.
Mrs. F. W. Simmons who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Thos. Harrison left for points in Old Mexico Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. M. Dicken and daughter, Miss Helen of Kansas City arrived Saturday night and are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Hollis.
Will Sydnor went to Higginsville Tuesday morning to attend the public sale of fine hogs which his father holds there today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCausland.
Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson left for Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday morning to visit their sister, Mrs. D. Jarnatt.

Geo. W. Stewart and wife, D. P. Groves, wife and sons, Maurice Gordon and Corder Steele returned from St. Louis Saturday morning.
J. D. Ellsworth and wife who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Porter left for their home at Las Vegas, N. M., Saturday morning.

From now on Lexington Aerie 243 F. O. E., will meet in regular session every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members take notice.
John Ryland left Saturday evening for his home in Kansas City where he will attend the horse show this week, after which he will return to W. M. A.

A. C. Merideth who has been visiting relatives here left for his home at Denver, Colo., Monday morning. Miss Mira Mitchell accompanied him for a visit.
Mrs. C. B. Stow of Denver, Col., who has been visiting here, left for Marshall and Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit friends before returning home.

Misses Anna Nichols and Mary Erskine of Kansas City spent Saturday night here enroute to St. Louis to visit the Exposition. They were joined by C. F. Duling.
Mrs. B. R. Ireland, Misses Julia Young, Lillian Fulkerson, and Bettie Dickey left for Springfield to attend a meeting of the Missionary Union of the Lafayette Presbytery.

Chas. P. Loomis, Daniel Sherman, H. C. Young, Fred McIntyre, Lewis Smith, William Benton and sister, Miss Fannie left for St. Louis Tuesday morning to visit the Exposition.
Young Hicklin and daughter, Miss Parthenia, Mrs. Bettie Conners, Misses Julia and Mayme McDonald, Maud Shinn, and Mrs. Tim Howard returned from St. Louis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. E. Ohara and children, who have been visiting the family of J. O. Lesueur for some time, left for their home at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday morning. Miss Annie Trigg returned with them for the winter.
Edgar Ross, special adjuster for the Aetna Insurance Company, represented in this city by the White Insurance Agency, was here Saturday and paid the policy on the furniture and contents of the house of J. R. Moorehead.

W. M. Hackley of Moberly who drives Albert Allison was in Lexington Monday consulting his lawyer in regard to a damage suit against the Missouri Pacific. Albert Allison was hurt some time ago in a wreck on that road.
F. Morath and daughter, Miss Charlotte, left for St. Louis Monday morning to spend a week at the Fair. From St. Louis Miss Charlotte will go to Chicago to attend a meeting of the Association of Christian Science teachers.

The following Lexingtonians left for St. Louis Sunday morning: Miss Mary Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. George Noel, Miss Annie Weis, Mrs. Fannie Saunders, Leonard Coen, Sam Williams, Oswald Winkler, Walter Shinn, Oswald and Ernest Fogert, Firman White, Robert and Richard Stalling, Gordon Graham and Mr. C. F. Duling.
A. B. Foster and wife, Z. W. Wright and daughters, Misses Maud and Nancy, and son Aubrey, Mrs. Thos. Alesworth, Mrs. Nice Sill and son, Palmer, Miss Lottie Hughes, V. A. Catron and mother, Mrs. G. M. Catron, E. H. Oehlschlaeger, wife and daughter, Miss Marybell, left for St. Louis Monday morning to visit the Exposition.



FOR PRESIDENT!
From Atlanta Constitution.

"Old Pup."

[Hon. John E. Kenna, author of the poem below and once senator in congress from West Virginia, was reared in this county and was well known to many of the older people of Lexington and vicinity. Mr. C. F. Duling now of Spencer, West Virginia, who is visiting relatives and friends here, kindly furnished the copy.]

Hear all ye lovers of the chase,
Who follow black, tan, pied or red,
The best and noblest of his race,
The prince of dogs, old "Pup" is dead!
No more will Joppling's echoes ring
His accents clear at early morn;
No more his eyes will brightness bring,
Responsive to Lon Oakes' horn;
Van Buren's voice on hill top nigh,
May greet the Nimrod in the chase,
Delaney's yell from mountain high,
Give cheer and relish to the race;
From Matthew's Branch to old Stitt field,
Red fox or gray may frequent go,
With foot or ken that ne'er did yield
To man or dog, nor fast nor slow.

The old peach orchard on the hill,
May listening hear the opening pack;
The Laurel hollow o'er the rill,
Resounding, give the echoes back;
Jeff, Plunder, Crowder, and the rest,
With Steptoe's shout may mingle sounds,
While Fleet and Watkins, with a zest,
Make rapid pace with fox and hounds.

Like hurricane or cyclone driven,
By measureless eternal wrath,
With lightning's flash, in bounty given,
To illuminate the reckless path,
The eager pack may sweep the plains,
As swift as wings of love or light,
The fearless horsemen loose the reins,
And lash his charger on to "sight."
But never over log or rail,
Will fox evade, or dog pursue,
A quicker or colder trail,
Than, wind or storm, old "Pup" would do,
No pointer he, or setter sly,
To steal on unsuspecting prey,
But loud he raised his battle cry,
A warning as he sought the fray.

Descended from an ancient brood,
Unflinchingly, bold he stood the test;
His vindicated royal blood,
Nor found his peer among the best,
His voice was music on the air,
As he through mazes fast did wind;
His nose wrought out the hidden lair,
His feet left hills and rocks behind;
His "bottom" never knew a flag,
In mountain, thicket, heath or vale,
By deepening gorge or lofty crag,
He followed fate like, on the trail.

Now, all ye hunters, mark the spot,
Where lies the friend who served you well,
In chase or out, forget him not!
He stood by you until he fell.
His life was long, his labors hard,
'Moog men he never owned a foe;
He leaves a fame no blemish marred,
He's gone where all the good dogs go.

Free Text Books.

[The following letter of our most excellent state superintendent of public schools is printed here, not because the INTELLIGENCER subscribes to the principles set forth, but in order that the other side of the question may be fairly stated by one of its friends. THE INTELLIGENCER would be opposed to having the state go into the second hand book business, even if it cost nothing.]

Voters must decide an important school question at the polls on November 8. Constitutional Amendment No. 2 provides for district ownership of text-books. All the property of the state is to be taxed equally to furnish the money with which each district is to supply all books necessary for free use in the common schools. The levy is fifty cents on \$100 assessed valuation. It will supply about 65 cents per child enumerated. A district having 820,000 assessed valuation will pay \$10 of the tax. If it has 15 children enumerated, it will get back all pays. If it has 30 children, it will receive twice as much as it pays. Every district in the state, except where great corporations are located or business enterprises are centered, will receive more than it pays for this purpose. It carries out more fully the idea of equalizing taxation and school opportunities.

Some facts concerning its operation should be noted. (1) The books are for free use of all children and become the property of the district just as libraries, black-boards, maps, charts and other school supplies. There will be no prohibition on individual ownership; if parents desire to, they may purchase books for their children, but there will be no necessity for it. (2) Books will be at hand the first day of school so that the work will not be delayed or hindered. This will save several days time to the school. (3) The money may not supply all the books necessary for the first or second years, but later it will. Books for small children will last the school four or more years; for larger children, from six to ten years. Some new books may be added each year as needed. (4) It will relieve the necessity of state uniformity, for children in moving, will find books in their new school ready for use which makes district uniformity certain. (5) The next General Assembly will enact laws defining the duties of directors and teachers in purchasing the books and taking care of them. (6) Wherever it has been tried, the result have been better schools, better attendance, smaller amount spent for books and less annoyance to teachers and patrons.

Every voter should consider it carefully. If the state furnishes free teachers, free shelter, free furniture, free fuel, free apparatus, it should furnish books free for they are just as necessary to progress. Why spend \$6 annually per child for teachers' salaries \$2 for buildings and \$1.25 for incidentals and stop before supplying that without which much of the expenditures is wasted? Add another 65 cents for books and increase the value of the other expenditures by half. It brings the help of the fortunate to the unfortunate. It saves poor men \$2 for every dollar it collects from corporations. No child will be kept out of school because its parents can not or will not buy books. There are 100,000 such children in our state.

Let every man vote for Amendment No. 2. In the interest of better schools, for the sake of many unfortunates, because it is more economical, the proposition should be adopted unanimously. Yours truly,
W. T. CARRINGTON,
State Supt. Pub. Schools.

CURES WINTER COUGH.
J. E. Govar, 101 N. Main St. Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stop the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 10 8 ml

Press For Parker and Davis.
In the present campaign the Democratic Presidential ticket is supported by every Democratic and independent newspaper in the City of New York, these papers having a combined circulation at least ten times greater than that of the few newspapers supporting the Republican ticket. It is a significant fact, too, that three great papers of large general circulation, and which are prime favorites in the business world, namely, the Herald, Times, and Evening Post are opposing the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and advocating the election of Parker and Davis.

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"The English Bible is an English classic, and no one can make any pretension to literary culture who is not well versed in this noblest specimen of English prose. No literature of modern times has been so enriched and ennobled by the direct influence of the Bible as the literature of the English speaking people. If it is necessary to learn classical mythology in order to understand the many mythological allusions woven into English literature for a greater reason one must need be familiar with the English Bible to appreciate fully the thought and expression of many of the finest passages of our great writers. Some of the greatest masters of literary prose, Macaulay, Ruskin, Newman, Webster, to name only a few, have left on record their indebtedness to the English of the Bible for the best part of their taste in literature, and surely no one, to quote Macaulay from memory, can set up to be a critic of English who has not the English Bible at his fingers' end."

THE BEST DOCTOR.
Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 10 8 ml

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Adelia I. Kilgenberg and Rev. Edward T. Asling, of White Cloud, Kan., which will take place at the M. E. church in Concordia on Wednesday evening, October 26, at 6 o'clock.

Will Hader and Miss Anna Mollenkamp both of Higginsville were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mollenkamp, Wednesday, October 12.

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