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What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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## Dark Hair

LOCAL BRIEFS

Born, near Lexington to the wife of N. M. Cooper, a girl.

Mrs. Claude Price returned to her home in Kansas City Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Stroud returned to her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs. George Stier went to French Lick, Indiana, for a brief stay Monday night.

Rev. E. C. Gordon, J. R. Potts and A. T. Johnson returned from St. Louis Saturday morning.

Born, at Ponca City, Okla., October 31, to the wife of E. M. Catron, nee, Miss Frances Smith, a boy.

Miss Lucile Carter of Kansas City arrived Monday night for a short visit with Miss Nannie Chinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steele and children and C. H. Wilcox returned from California Monday night.

Mrs. Jane Groves and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew and little granddaughter, Estelle McGrew Duval, returned from Sedalia Monday evening.

Miss Anna Van Cleve returned to her home in Buckner Tuesday morning after a brief visit with Miss Nancy Vivion.

Misses Grace Phillips, Adeline Fleming and Ruth Jackson of Lexington College are spending the day in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Hoge went to St. Louis Tuesday morning. Mrs. W. M. Hoge and son, Kenneth, accompanied her as far as Sedalia.

Ferdinand Hoffman returned to his home in Peoria, Ill., Monday night after a visit with his brother, Ernest Hoffman, of this city.

Mrs. A. A. Walker returned to her home in Pleasant Green Tuesday morning after an extended visit with the family of E. N. Hopkins.

F. Leslie Slusher who has been connected with a bank in Hobart for several years, has accepted the assistant cashiership of the First National Bank of Chickasha, I. T.

Mrs. A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas, N. M., who has been attending the fair at St. Louis and visiting her sister Mrs. John P. Gordon of this city returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Leary and daughter Lorine of Salt Lake City and Miss Lucile Abrams of Bellville Kansas who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. E. W. White returned Saturday evening from an extended stay with relatives in Loretta, Ky. Her mother, whose illness was the occasion of her visit, is reported to be in way of recovery.

Major William Warner National Elector on the Republican ticket spoke to a large audience at the court house Friday night. Major Warner is an interesting speaker and was given the closest attention.

S. A. Green and son, Samuel Green, left for Denver Sunday morning where they will spend the winter. Miss Mattie Green accompanied them as far as Kansas City, where she will visit friends before going to Denver.

Joe Gratz, who represents the Ideal Manufacturing Co. of New York, came in from Independence, Kansas, Sunday night. While there his sample trunk containing a number of ladies' cloaks, was broken into and all of them but seven stolen.

Mrs. James Winn and daughter, Winifred, Miss Lucretia Chambers, Dr. H. C. Stokes, W. A. Campbell and wife, George Catron, Mrs. Alexander Graves and two daughters, Elizabeth and Virginia, went to St. Louis Monday morning to attend the fair.

Cleveland on Parker and the Platform. Ex-President Cleveland in his New York speech said:

We pledge to our countrymen, through our platform, rest, genuine prosperity, safety and a return to the way marked out by the constitution; and we promise through our candidates that if it is the people's will, our platform shall be carried out, and that under our governmental management Democratic conservatism and care shall rule the national council to the exclusion of rash impulse and spectacular demonstrations.

I desire to congratulate you, my old neighbors, and the citizens of what I love to call my old state, upon the fact that what Alton B. Parker is and represents in the nation D. Cady Herrick is and represents in your state. The time has arrived when there is needed at the head of your state government a man as able, as fearless and as incorruptible as I know your candidate for governor to be.

Let us hope that the day is near when all our people, having a correct appreciation of the value of the free institutions which God has vouchsafed to the and animated by the spirit of true patriotism, may see their highest duty in continually guarding and defending these institutions against the decay which comes of neglect, the weakness which comes of undermining materialism and the perversion which comes of disobedience to the laws of our moral life and health.

Peters—Hornbostel.

Mr. G. V. Peters and Miss Minnie Hornbostel were united in marriage Thursday, October 20, 1904, by the Reverend John Kelly. The ceremony took place in St. John's Luth. Church, Palmer, Kansas, at 10:40 o'clock in the morning. The bridesmaids were Miss Kellie Peters, sister of the groom, and Miss Hulda Rodahorst. The groomsmen were A.olph and Herman Hornbostel, brother and cousin respectively, of the bride.

The groom is a member of the Waverly Mercantile Co. and a young man of many good qualities and staid business integrity. His bride is the daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Palmer, and is well fitted to grace the home of the fortunate man who has won her heart and hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters arrived in Waverly Monday and are staying this week at the home of H. A. Hoener. They will be at home to their many friends at Drummond property in the northwest part of town about November 5.—Waverly Watchman.

Higginsville Jeffersonian—After the organization of the Higginsville Democratic Club, Judge James P. Chinn of Lexington was introduced and delivered a ringing Democratic speech. He discussed at length the acquisition of the Philippine Islands, charging the republican party with insincerity. He reviewed the history of the dominant parties as founded by Jefferson and Hamilton. The speech was full of good points, the most startling of which was the portrayal of the president and his attitude toward the colored vote.

Rev. C. W. Kokendoffer, of Mexico, arrived Monday and is preaching nightly at the Christian church. A large audience has greeted him at every service and the interest is increasing. The song service consists of a large choir of well trained voices, with special selections of solos, duets, and quartettes each evening. Mr. Kokendoffer is one of the ablest ministers in the state and his plain presentation of facts brings conviction to the hearts of all who hear him.—Odessa Democrat.

### Bryan's Word with Democrats.

In the latest issue of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan says:

Every man is responsible for his influence, be it small or great. Every Democrat who votes for Parker votes to defeat Roosevelt. Every Democrat who does not vote for Parker contributes toward the election of Roosevelt. On every question upon which Judge Parker's position is open to criticism, President Roosevelt's position is worse; where they differ, as they do on many important questions, Parker is right and Roosevelt is wrong.

Roosevelt favors a high tariff; Parker favors tariff reform. Roosevelt favors a standing army of 60,000 at the maximum; Parker favors a reduction of the army.

Roosevelt has brought the race issue into national politics; Parker would remove the race issue from politics.

Roosevelt stands for a colonial policy; Parker favors independence for the Filipinos and would make the promise now.

Roosevelt took into the white house a spirit of war; Judge Parker would substitute for it a spirit of peace.

Four years more of Roosevelt would make economic and industrial reform more difficult; Judge Parker's election would clear the way for economic issues. Let no democrat, by voting against Parker or by refusing to vote, take upon himself responsibility for four years more of Rooseveltism.

### GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists. 10-8

### Corder Coal Shaft Sold.

Higginsville Jeffersonian. Wednesday of this week Capt. A. E. Asbury of this city sold the Corder Coal Shaft to Geo. W. Kierstead of Leavenworth, Kas., the consideration being \$44,200. The sale includes all the mine property except 19 houses in Corder which Capt. Asbury expects to deed to his son Harvey. Capt. Asbury is now practically on the retired list, having sold all his interest in the coal business.

### Berkshires For Sale.

I have for sale a very choice lot of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs; male and female. Will be ready for service by October. Reduced prices if taken at once. Respectfully,

S. M. REYNOLDS, Corder, Mo. 10-294t

### Rifted the Cash Box.

Waverly Watchman: Joe Albert, who has been clerking for his brother, David Albert, at the store near the depot, absconded Tuesday with \$200 of the store funds. He was caught in Richmond Wednesday and now languishes in the county jail. He had \$100 of the money when arrested. It is said he has skipped several times, relieving the cash drawer.—Waverly Watchman.

Married, at the Dover mines Tuesday, October 25, Mr. John Marti and Miss Josie Holmes, Squira Zeyling officiating.

## TAKE WINE OF CARDUI AT HOME

Are you a sufferer? Has your doctor been unsuccessful? Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME?

Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home, of such troubles as menstrual, bearing down and ovarian pains, leucorrhoea, barrenness, nervousness, dizziness, nausea and dependency, caused by female weakness. These are not easy cases. Wine of Cardui cures when the doctor can't.

Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. It is a soothing tonic of healing herbs, free from strong and drastic drugs. It is successful because it cures in a natural way.

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In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chastanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### AMERICAN LAW IN PARIS.

Course Proposed for Study in University Including Commercial and Banking Laws.

Evidence of the growing interest in France in American financial matters generally has recently been given in the form of a suggestion made by the faculty of the law school of the University of Paris, that a course in American law, including commercial and banking law, be established in that school. This suggestion, coming as it does at a time when special efforts are being made in some quarters to familiarize the French public with American investments, is seemingly very timely, and its adoption would probably not be without practical results, says the New York Times. As matters stand, if the suggestion is acted upon, it will be necessary for Americans to provide the needed funds for the establishment of such a course at least for the first year, after which the regular may be included in the regular budget of the university. In another school of the same university, with the cooperation of Mr. James H. Hyde, a course in American literature has already been provided for, and it is thought that the work in this direction might profitably be extended to include a course that would make European lawyers more familiar with American law governing commerce and banking. This law school has 5,000 students, say seven times as many as our largest school, and they are drawn from every country in Europe. The effect of such instruction upon such a large and influential body of opinion could not fail to be of interest and value here as well as there. The invitation to deliver the initial lectures has already been given to an American who has discharged similar duties in an American university, and whose writings on American economic topics have been widely copied and are influential. But the permanency of the establishment may be said to depend in some degree upon the interest and support shown here to the French initiative.

### FEW TOP BOOTS NOW WORN

Even Cowboys and Miners Have Taken to Laced Footwear of the East.

The old-time top boot is fast disappearing from the face of the earth. Even the miners of the west, among whom a pair of ordinary shoes used to be as rare as sombreros on Broadway, are abandoning them, says the New York Sun. Eight or ten years ago the young mining experts, fresh from the eastern colleges used to come into camp with hob-nailed laced boots. This style of footwear was at first scorned as the mark of the tenderfoot and dude.

Then a few miners tried laced boots just for fun, and found the fashion a sensible one. Laced boots brace the ankles for climbing and can be taken off without a bootjack. They fit more snugly all round and are less likely to chafe.

So the miners began to take them up. Now the old-time boot is rare in the mining regions.

Even the few cowboys left in the west are taking to laced boots. There was a time, in the heyday of the cow country, when a special grade of fine, high-heeled, thin-soled boot was manufactured solely for the cowboy trade, since cowboys were always very vain about their footwear. But with the decadence of their trade the cattlemen have lost their small vanities, and a full half of them ride in the more comfortable laced boots. So is the old top boot, once worn by most city men, vanquished in its last stronghold.

Fiction in Boston.

Boston, as shown by the public library report, read 11.51 per cent. less fiction last year than the year before. It seems, however, that this result was chiefly due to the restrictive efforts of the librarian, who says that "of 680 volumes of fiction passed under consideration during the year only 135 titles were accepted." Even at that rate of rejection it would have been rather difficult for Bostonians to keep up with the output of the story tellers, as the reader would have had to wade through over eleven dozen novels in twelve months.

## FALL SEASON 1904 BULLETIN NO. 1

We have 40 Tailor Made Dress Skirts worth \$2.50 to \$6.00 each, which we intend to sell regardless of value. They are choice goods, sizes 22 to 28 waist measure and 39 to 42 in length. We have divided them into lots as follows: 6 at \$1.50, worth up to \$2.75; 20 at \$2.85, worth up to \$4.00, and 14 at \$3.15, worth up to \$6.00.

### Sweaters.

Two choice lots of Ladies' Sweaters, fresh new goods. Colors, Cardinal, Navy and White. Sizes 36 to 40. Prices \$2.75 and \$4.00 each.

### Knit Underskirts.

50 Ladies' Knit Underskirts in beautiful colorings. Very choice and comfortable. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

### Shirt Waists.

100 Fall and Winter Shirt Waists, confined styles. New and nobby patterns. Prices very low, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

### Furs! Furs!

We are carrying a large and beautiful line of Ladies' Furs in medium and low grades. We think we have the right things and the right prices. We show a very attractive neck piece for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$12.00 each.

We have hundreds of other items just as attractive as these. We ask an inspection and comparison of prices and values and a fair share of your business. The sale is now in full blast. Come and see us.

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## Reduction Sale.

I have sold my General Merchandise business in Dover, and by the terms of the sale I must reduce my stock more than half by Nov. 10. I therefore offer anything and everything on hand at actual cost. This is an opportunity to buy goods at St. Louis and Kansas City wholesale prices.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle before Nov. 10.

S. L. PILE, Dover, Mo.

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We have just opened a GROCERY STORE and MEAT MARKET in the Gruber building, south of Main, on 10th St. Our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which is complete in every line, is fresh and of the best quality. We will also carry Fresh and Cured Meats. We believe that if you will give us a trial order we can suit your pocket book as well as your taste. Phone 67.

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