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LOCAL BRIEFS

H. B. Giherson of Wichita, came in Monday morning.

Otto Gaffin came down from Kansas City Sunday morning for a short stay.

Misses Norma and Nadine Steele returned from Waverly Monday evening.

Miss Ada McDaniel returned to her home at Higginsville Tuesday morning.

F. C. McFadin and A. O. Jones went to Higginsville Tuesday morning.

Misses Ayla, Florence and Sybil Brelford spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Mrs. Ada Carter and her daughter, Miss Ollie returned Monday afternoon.

Oliver Martin, of Dover, was in Lexington Monday transacting business.

Henry Bokelman, of Concordia, was looking after business matters here Monday.

Miss Maud Wright went to Odesa Sunday evening to spend a week visiting friends.

Misses Margaret and Nancy Chamberlain returned to Kansas City Monday evening.

W. H. Layne, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home at Lutesville, Mo.

E. W. H. Ahrens spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ahrens.

Mesdames T. J. Stonerod and W. T. Bell returned Saturday morning from a visit in Levasy.

Rev. C. G. Carson of Hughesville and Dr. E. C. Gordon of this city exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Miss Della Trail returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after a two weeks visit to home folks.

Miss Maud Hagood returned to Higginsville Saturday morning after a visit to Miss Emma Hix.

John Thomas returned from Warrensburg Monday evening, where he has been attending the fair.

Miss Tracy Dittman returned Monday night to her home at Concordia, after a visit with friends here.

Miss Edith Brelford returned Sunday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives in Bowling Green.

Mrs. Martha Littlejohn arrived from Aullville Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Welborn.

Mrs. Henry Weibel, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Jefferson City Monday night.

Victor Kaiser, of Sedalia, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Mehl and her daughter Miss Minnie went to Concordia Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lotemann and their daughter, Mrs. Martha, of Concordia spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. John Welch and her two little daughters Alice and Mildred went to Sedalia Sunday morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter, Ernestine of Kansas City spent Sunday here with the family of George Trail.

Mrs. Sarah Wheat of Crawfordville, Indiana, and Miss Ella Jones of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. Charles Wallace.

Mrs. H. A. Hohenwald and daughters, of Humbolt, Nebraska, arrived Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Charles Royle returned to Kansas City Monday afternoon, having recovered from a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. George Jameson, of Gower, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd D. Smith, of the Prairie Church neighborhood.

John Morrison is moving his grocery and repair shop into the building across the street next to the Santa Fe office.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Frick came down from Kansas City Saturday morning to spend a few days with the family of Dr. J. J. Fulkerson.

Revs. John and C. G. Meyer left Monday evening for Kansas City to attend the general district conference of the German M. E. church.

The work on the foundation of the new city hall has been stopped for want of cement. It will take about three or four days to complete the work.

Mrs. James Hill, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. A. B. Crozier, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Robert Young, near Prairie Church.

A marriage license has been issued to Bert Blevens and Mildred Grindstaff both of Lexington and to Dewitt B. McElroy and Ida Stelle Van Anglen both of Higginsville.

Mrs. A. Kemble left for her home in Muscatine, Iowa Friday Sept 1st. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Jo Hinesley who will make an extended visit there.

Prosecuting Attorney N. M. Hous, Sheriff Oas, F. Kinkead, Attorneys C. Vivion, H. F. Blackwell and Judge Richard Field went to Higginsville Tuesday morning to attend court.

Thos. Stealey, who has been located here as assistant car inspector for the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, has been transferred to Boonville, for which place he left Tuesday morning.

Misses Sarah Wheat of Crawfordville Ind., and Ella Jones of Kansas City who have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace for a few days returned to Kansas City Monday morning.

Henry C. Chiles, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles, left for Liberty Tuesday morning, where he is attending William Jewell College.

Mrs. G. E. Wright and her two daughters Misses Edna and Lena Burton of Bates City and Mrs. E. J. Sweeney and son, Richard of Memphis, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday here with the family of J. L. Kinkead.

Cadet Frank T. Chew of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, arrived Saturday night to spend a month's furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Chew and other relatives. Frank's many friends will be glad to see him and congratulate him on the brilliant record he has made for himself.

Attention, Veterans Mexican War. The 27th Annual Reunion of Veterans of Mexican War will be held in Mexico, Audrain county Mo., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 13-14, 1905. All veterans of the war are invited with their wives and daughters. Speakers have been arranged for. We are assured by committee on arrangement, Capt. John M. Kelso, W. H. French and Ed Graham that we will be royally entertained. Hotels and carriage-free. Come and let us have a grand good time.

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Hon. Thos. M. Ruby, who recently moved into the sixteenth congressional district, is said to be a candidate for congress. His nomination will be contested by ex-congressman Robert Lamar.

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Born, to the wife of Rev. J. Hoefor, of Concordia, on August 25, 1905, a daughter, Mrs. Hoefor was formerly Miss Hilda Holke.

The reorganized church of Latter Day Saints met in an annual camp meeting at the Pertle Springs, near Warrensburg, beginning September 2.

Waverly Watchman: The marriage of Miss Ida E. VanAnglen, daughter of Mr. E. S. VanAnglen, to DeWitt B. McElroy, principal of the Noland school at Independence, is announced for September 5.

Waverly Watchman: Goodwin & Son last week sold their elevator at this place to Mr. Hurns, a German farmer from near Kansas City, consideration \$8,000. We understand that Mr. Hurns has a large family and that he will make his home in Waverly.

Liberty Advance:—Looming up in the gubernatorial race is the splendid Missourian, Hon. W. S. Cowherd, of Jackson county, and the Democracy could not make a better choice. He is a Democrat from spur to plume, has proven his worth and would prove a winner.

Waverly Watchman: Keith Goodwin left Tuesday for his home at Alms. He did not say what his plans for the future were, but a host of friends in and about Waverly will hope that his lines may fall in pleasant places and occasionally lead him back in this direction.

The "Missouri Sketch Book" is the name of a new book which is soon to be given to the public. It will be the joint work of Congressman Champ Clark and Walter Williams. Mr. Clark is in charge of the political part of the book while Mr. Williams is looking after the historical data.

Attendance at the Lewis and Clark Fair is increasing steadily, and the total number of admissions, according to the estimate of men who are in a position to judge, will reach 2,500,000. The attendance from the East is limited only by the capacity of the railroad to handle the crowds.

Wellington News:—Will Emison attended the state fair at Sedalia last week with a bunch of horses and mules. He took first money on one-year-old fillies and second money on five best mules. Of this bunch of five mules, three were yearlings and two were three years old, and all are the progeny of the famous Jack, "Governor Stone." Competition was very keen at the fair and the best stock of Missouri and many other states were exhibited. That Emison carried away as many honors as he did speaks well in general for the excellence of Lafayette county live stock and in particular of the Emison stock farm.

When these women are young their tresses are coiled at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the flowers of the squash plant (a kind of gourd). This is designed to signify that they are themselves in their bloom, and of marriageable age.

When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant, while in old age their locks are allowed to hang down in a form intended to represent the withered stalk.

Long-Felt Want. Flannery—What's the matter wid Mike? Finnegan—Tis near kilt he was be fallin' down an open coalhole. "Well, well, 'tis too bad they can't invent a coalhole that'll stay shut whin it's open."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Watches Not "Plats." In the test case made by the Goldsmiths' company, London, a court has decided that gold and silver watches are not "plate" and the imported watches do not require the hall-mark. An appeal has been taken.

Synonymous. "Pa," asked little Willie, "what's the meaning of 'the prophets of evil?'" "I suppose, my son," replied Mr. Kidder, "that's the same thing as 'wages of sin.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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DOG DAYS, THEY'RE CALLED A Name That the Ancients Originated in Connection with Serious the Dog Star.

"You can expect such weather as this in dog days," said the government weather sharper, according to the Kansas City Star. "Ninety-three in the shade is normal in dog day weather."

The belief that the warm weather of dog days is caused by the rising together at this time of year of the dog star and the sun is as old as history. Away back in the dawn of history the Egyptians began the year with the "dog days;" the time when the rising of the dog star coincided with the rising of the sun and the flood of the river Nile, which overflowed and enriched the banks of that river.

Many centuries later, when the Roman empire was at the height of its glory, the warmest period of the year, between July 3 and August 11, was called the Camcular days. Camcula was a Latin name for Sirius, the star commonly known as the dog star. It is a star of the first magnitude in the constellation Canis Major, and is the brightest fixed star in the firmament. The Romans ascribed the great heat of summer to the influence of this star rising with the sun in the morning about July 1 in that latitude and continuing to so rise until about August 15.

But this star does not rise with the sun in all latitudes, and owing to the law of precession it rises a little later each year, and in time it will arise with the sun, not in summer, but in the depth of winter. But it is probable that the dog myth will live forever, and even when, in ages to come, the dog star rises heliacally, or with the sun, in midwinter, the first weeks of August will yet be known popularly as "dog days."

Astronomers says that the dog star has nothing whatever to do with the warm weather of mid-summer. It is due alone to the position of the earth's surface in the temperate zone at this season, which receives the sun's rays almost vertically, preventing the heat rays from glancing off. Striking the earth's surface vertically the rays generate more warmth, just as the surface of a mirror held vertically toward a fire will reflect more heat than if held slantingly toward it.

AGE TOLD BY THEIR HAIR. Moki Women Arrange Coiffure According to Period of Life—Japanese Have Method.

Almost as eloquent as the "language of the eyes" is the symbolism of the hair, and a scientific hairdresser recently asserted that the way in which a woman arranges her locks was, in many cases, an unerring index to her character.

The coiffure of the Japanese woman, as is well known, indicates whether she is maiden, wife, or widow; but undoubtedly the most ingenious and romantic hair-dressing is that of the Moki women of Arizona.

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