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Basket ball has begun.

The President's message was full of things for Chancellor Day to criticize.

Kansas City gets the Republican convention, which is thought to be favorable to Taft.

It is almost the proper time of year for a young man to abridge his list of lady friends.

These nature faking controversies are becoming almost too common to be interesting.

Two weeks from Wednesday is not very far off. That is what gives father that haunted expression.

There were three inches of snow in Chicago Wednesday; but Chicago gets more of several things than we do.

Mr. Roosevelt's argument in favor of abolishing the duty on wood pulp ought to convince even the New York Herald.

With two courts in season, the past week has been a good time for prospective candidates to enlarge their acquaintances.

We are tempted to pick an All-American foot ball team for this season. Some people who know less than we do about the game have done it. It is a pretty poor player who failed to make an all-something team this season.

The M. S. U. Independent picked Wentworth as the third amateur foot ball team in the state. Missouri was chosen as first and the Rolla school of mines second. St. Louis and the Medics were ruled out for professionalism.

A Lexington business man the other day asked why we were not putting up a stronger fight against people who trade with mail order houses. His wife and daughter have just purchased their winter clothes in Kansas City. He does not advertise and gets his stationery printed in St. Louis.

## A PREMIUM ON DRUNKENNESS.

Judge Scovel of Chicago has held that if a negro becomes drunk and then enters a white girl's bedroom and assaults her no crime has been committed, not even a misdemeanor. Fortunately for society the almost universal practice of the courts is contrary to this judge's interpretation of the law. A man who deliberately renders himself incapable of reason or of recognizing right and wrong cannot plead the original offense as a bar against the natural consequence of the offense.

The state can take no appeal in a criminal case. There is, therefore, no opportunity of bringing to justice the man whom this court has held to be an innocent victim of strong drink, a man "of good moral character." In substance the courts say: "This might have happened to anybody. Let us show our sympathy for the poor man who was bitten by a girl and a dog and then locked up by a big policeman just because he thoughtlessly tried to commit a crime. If men were to be punished for what they do when they are drunk it would not be safe for a man to drink too much. No matter what you do (when drunk) if your heart be only true (when sober)."

In the South white men are cheerfully surrendering the privilege of drinking alcoholic liquors in order to protect their families from such crimes as are

committed by drunken negroes. Such a case as this Chicago one would not have come up for trial there, but would have been settled in an effective way out of court. Intoxication would not have been regarded as a beatific state in which a man may place himself and escape the responsibility for his deeds. The curious plea that the liquor was the real criminal and that as the liquor has been destroyed there is no criminal within reach of the strong arm of the law is an ingenious piece of sophistry. Yet if such were the usual views of the courts common sense would find a way to punish the crime without taking up the time of the courts.

Or else, supposing that drunkenness is accepted as a bar against prosecution and that no extra legal measures are taken by the community, drunkenness will become more popular than ever. All that a man need do if he resolves to commit a crime will be to fill himself full of fiery fluid, drowning any protest of a still struggling conscience, and do what his heart prompts him. It may be that the intent of the court is to excuse only rape or attempted rape under the influence of liquor, but if a drunk man inclines naturally to some other crime he ought to be allowed the same privilege as a ravisher.

A habitual drunkard may be to far gone for any argument or fear to affect him. He should be locked up like any other person of unsound mind potentially dangerous to the community. But the man of "good moral character," not beyond self-control, ought not to be encouraged to surrender to the bestial part of his nature. While he is still capable of reasoning he should have before him the probable consequences of intoxication, including punishment for crime.

In the particular case referred to the judge may have had special reasons for clemency which do not appear in the published account. Without questioning the legal right of the court to rule as it did, the effect of such a ruling is bad unless supplemented by an expression of the opinion of the community. The unanimous and immediate response of the community appears to be that it will not be wise for future offenders to offer the same defense.

Miss Laura Davis came down from Kansas City Thursday evening for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Bowman went to Higginsville Thursday evening for a few days' visit.

S. E. Wilcoxon went to Kansas City Thursday for a few days' visit.

Col. Hilton Davis returned Tuesday from a short stay in Kansas City.

Miss Ethel Curtis returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Bloomfield, Mo.

Mrs. Charles McBee went to Waverly Thursday for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Evan Young returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Morrison and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Kansas City Thursday for a short stay.

Mrs. A. C. Gallagher and her two children, went to Waverly Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

Daniel Snider arrived from Higginsville Tuesday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Foster, in this city.

James Horn went to Higginsville Wednesday evening, called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hughes.

Max Wallace came down from Kansas City Tuesday evening for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

Col. and Mrs. A. A. Walker arrived from Kansas City Tuesday evening to spend the winter with the family of E. N. Hopkins.

Richard Hays, who has been spending several weeks in this city on business, left Thursday for his home in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Sheldon returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit with the family of Z. W. Wright in this city.

## DOVER NOTES

Ed Winn had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Prof. Carl Harwood of Mayview spent Sunday here.

Mrs. R. P. Tabb of Page City was in town Tuesday.

J. Q. Plattenberg of Lexington was here last week.

Miss Nellie Drummond spent several days last week in Kansas City.

Mrs. Glen Vaughn and children of Higginsville are visiting relatives here.

Miss May Harwood of Kansas City visited with her parents here last week.

Mrs. James Winn and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Thursday in Higginsville.

Mrs. Fred Bachtill of Jefferson City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee last week.

Miss Minnie McGee and Miss Emma Miers spent last week with Mrs. W. C. Barnes near Lexington.

Gordon and Firman White of Lexington spent Sunday with their grandparents, W. C. White and wife.

Mrs. Mary Neff came down from Lexington last Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bertrand.

Capt. Geo. Venable of Lexington was here last Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were called to Kansas City last week by the death of Mrs. Cooper's aunt, Mrs. L. T. Buford.

Mrs. Addie Stark and Mrs. Mary Barley went to St. Louis some time since to spend the winter with Mrs. Alice Kennerly.

Miss Florence Belle Beattie accompanied by Miss Graves of Central spent several days last week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunham and daughter, Miss Laura, of Kansas City visited with Miss Elizabeth Vaughn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Groves were called to Kansas City Tuesday by the death of Mr. Groves, brother, H. J. Groves, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Congdon returned Tuesday night from St. Joseph where they were called by the death of Mrs. Congdon's sister, Miss Etta Louck.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Frank Brown ..... Higginsville

Maggie Allender ..... Blackburn.

Theo or Chelp ..... Concordia.

Emilie Brockman ..... Concordia.

Herman F. Kalthoff ..... Alma.

Ida M. Stuenkel ..... Blackburn.

David Bogie ..... Mayview.

Rachel Lennemon ..... Mayview.

Miss Nannie Chinn went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Bernice Cromwell to Mr. Olie Foster, which will be celebrated there Thursday.

Col. Ryland Todhunter, I. G. Neale and Geo. B. Gordon went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Hiram Jackson Groves.

**PISO'S**

**Coughed Continually**



**SWORN TESTIMONY**

given by Mrs. Mary C. Marshall in the Superior Court of California.

"I coughed continually for six months—lungs very sore—had constant pain in my chest—and was much emaciated—could find no relief. After two-thirds of my first bottle of

**PISO'S CURE**

my health began to improve and I soon grew strong and fat."

Such sworn testimony, from many witnesses, convinced the Court and secured for us a permanent injunction against a worthless imitation. For nearly half a century PISO'S CURE has been relieving the most obstinate coughs and colds of both bronchial and pulmonary nature.

Give it a fair trial and it will cure you

**CURE**

J. W. Jones, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Quindara, of Cairo, Ill., arrived Thursday, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr.

**WHEN? NOW? WHERE? LOVE'S STUDIO. WHAT? Latest ideas in photography.** 11-20-1-Imo-0w.

Try Mrs. Mann's Mexican chili. 10-14-f.

For a good, cold bottle or a glass of Hoffman's beer call at the Gem. 6-25

Have you visited the Nicker? Open every evening. 7-138

J. T. Bush returned Wednesday evening from a short trip to Excelsior Springs. His wife, who has been ill there for several weeks, accompanied him home.

All kinds of can goods at old prices at E. B. Vaughan's. 12-5-3w

Fresh Cider and all other things to make M'nce pies at E. B. Vaughan's 12-5-3w

Pure, sweet apple cider at 35 cents a gallon at Jos. L. Long.

Diamonds watches and Jew's, on time payments at SILVERSTONE'S.

\$2.70 for \$1.00. We're still selling \$2.70 worth of Sanitol Toilet Articles for \$1.00 at SILVERSTONE'S.

All kinds of bulk peaches, apple-butter, pure honey and cider at E. B. Vaughan's. 12-5-3w.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural

Before making your holiday purchases come and see our line of watches, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, cut glass etc. Our stock is entirely new, consisting of the latest patterns, and our prices are reasonable. No thing misrepresented and every article sold has our guarantee.

**Chas. Weber**

At Donie Weber's Store.

**PROFIT SACRIFICING SALE**

**LADIES' SUITS, COATS AND JACKETS**

Tomorrow, Saturday, we start our December Sale of Ladies' wearables. This sale will be one of profit sacrificing and in many cases we sacrifice much of the original cost.

Ladies' \$15.00 Suits Entire Line.....	\$10.75
" 20.00 " " " .....	\$14.75
" 25.00 " " " .....	\$17.95
" 35.00 " " " .....	\$24.50
" 20.00 Fitted Long Black Cloaks.....	\$14.95
" 25.00 and \$30.00 Fitted Long Black Cloaks.....	\$19.50
" 30.00 Carracul Jackets.....	\$19.50
" 37.50 " " " .....	\$25.00

The Dress Goods and Millinery Sale which started Monday still continues. Up to 30c.

Dress Goods.....	\$.19
Up to 75c. Dress Goods.....	\$.39
" 1.25 Dress Goods.....	\$.59
" 1.50 " Goods.....	\$.79
" 2.25 Children's sailors and Ladies' Trimmed Str Hats.....	\$.79
" 2.95 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....	\$ 1.49
" 4.95 " " " .....	\$ 2.49
" 8.75 " " " .....	\$ 4.49

**LADIES' FURS.**—Our stock of Furs is still very large and complete. Our prices range from the regular \$1.00 Furs for ..... \$ .69 up to \$20.00

**CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.**—All that is desirable in children's cloaks is shown here at prices to suit. We have at from..... \$ 2.00 to \$10.00

*Fredendall Wilson*

**Buy Your Christmas Gifts Now**

Our Holiday display is open for your inspection, criticism and patronage. You will find here nearly everything in usefuls, ornamentals, toys, luxuries, necessities. We want you to see this holiday display. Newspaper descriptions are practically inadequate for the occasion. Now is the best time to buy gifts when trading is easy. Besides securing the best choices you will also avoid much of the regular holiday rush and jam.

We are showing a beautiful line of Dolls, ranging in price from 1c to \$10.00.

**Palace Mercantile Co.**

Those who believe in *quality* use

**KC BAKING POWDER**

25 Ounces for 25 Cents

Made from pure, carefully tested materials. Get a can on trial. You never saw such cakes and biscuit. They'll open your eyes.



**Reduction Sale**

**Beginning Dec. 9th on Sterling teaspoons and plated sugar shells and butter knives**

**STERLING TEASPOONS**

Fancy handle plain bowl at .....	75c
Fancy handle gilt bowl at .....	\$1.00
Fancy handle gilt bowl, engraved Lexington, Mo. at .....	\$1.00

**PLATED**

Sugar Shells plain at .....	50c
Sugar Shells fancy at .....	85c
Butter Knives fancy at .....	65c
Butter Knives plain at .....	50c

**Ludwig's Jewelry Store.**

**HOT STUFF FOR COLD WEATHER**

We Have It By The Car Load

Ladies' Fleece Union Suits.....	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a suit.
Ladies' Wool Union Suits.....	\$2.50 and \$3.00 a suit.
Misses' Fleece Union Suits.....	25c and 50c, a suit.
Boys' Fleece Union Suits.....	50c, a suit.
Ladies' Fleece Pants and Vests.....	25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests.....	75c and \$1.00 each.
Children's Fleece Pants and Vests.....	25c, each.
White Bed Blankets.....	50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$15.00 a pair.
Colored Bed Blankets.....	60c, 75c, 85c, and up to \$7.50 a pair.
Comforts.....	\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50 each.
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns.....	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.
Misses' Flannelette Night Gowns.....	50c, each.
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts.....	50c, and \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Gloves and Mittens.....	25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 a pair.
Children's Gloves and Mittens.....	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c a pair.
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves Black and White.....	\$1.50 a pair.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose.....	15c, and 50c, a pair.
Ladies' Wool Hose.....	25c, and 50c, a pair.
Ladies' Black Silk Hose.....	\$1.50 a pair.
Children's Fleece and Plain Hose.....	13 1-2c, 15c, and 25c a pair.

We have lots of others. Ask for what you want. We have it.

**W. G. McCausland**

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