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Particular Attention Given Prescription Work
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Mrs. J. C. Parrish is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. J. Brazeal returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Springfield.

A. L. Brace was up from Kissee Mills this morning and called this office.

Albert Johnson and George Felton returned Sunday evening from a short trip to Springfield.

Mrs. C. B. Sharp returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at Sheffield and Kansas City Mo.

Col. E. C. Hancock left this morning for a trip to Springfield. He expects to return the last of the week.

Col. D. B. Wood left Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Easton, Pa., and other points in the east.

Mrs. D. B. Wood left the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Clark and family, near Taneyville.

Dr. Chas. Greene, the Dentist will make his next regular visit to Forsyth on June 3rd and 4th. Office at the Brock Hotel.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Chas. Gearhart remembered this office Monday with a mighty fine lot of strawberries. Mrs. Gearhart says their crop of berries this year is exceptionally good, and judging by what we received, we heartily agree with her.

Poor appetite is a sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parrish, Miss Bessie Parrish, L. E. Bartley, Lige Hicks and Roy Boles returned Sunday from a trip down the river lasting six days. They report a very enjoyable time, with plenty of fine fish, frog legs and other delicacies of the season.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

W. I. Utterback, first president of the School of the Ozarks, writes that he will be here about the first of the month for a short visit. Mr. Utterback is the head of the department of biology of the Central High School, St. Joseph, and expects to make a collection of the mussels in White river during his visit here. He will make an address at the commencement exercises of the S. of O.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store.

W. E. Hall was in from Hercules Wednesday of this week, and called at this office to have the Republican sent to him for a year.

Miss Grace Jones came over from Branson Wednesday for a few days visit with her brothers and other relatives and friends.

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Hog receipts overran the estimates 25 per cent today, the supply reaching 11,000 head. Other markets were well supplied, so that buyers were able to continue the bear campaign they inaugurated the middle of last week. Prices were 5 to 10 lower, top \$7.65, bulk \$7.40 to \$7.60. From the Kansas and Missouri point of view there seems no occasion for the recent break but northern markets are getting plenty of hogs. The supply situation in Iowa and Nebraska reveals plenty of hogs now with prospects of good runs all summer.

Sheep and lambs finished last week a quarter higher, and they are starting out this week steady to 10 higher today. The run is 10,000 today, characterized by a larger number of natives than any time before this season, largely from Missouri. Native clipped lambs sold around \$7.75 today, ewes at \$5.60 to \$5.75. Woolled western lambs brought \$9.25, spring lambs worth up to \$9.50. Texas offerings are diminishing, but quite a number are still coming, muttons today at \$5.00 to \$5.50, goats \$3.00 to \$3.65.—J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

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Papa's Politics

Elsa Dryden opened the library door. Then she raised her hand suddenly to wave Kent Bane, who was behind her, back into the hall. She held the door open for a moment and then it closed. Her face, which a moment before had been flushed and laughing, was very white.

"What is it?" Bane asked.

"It is nothing—nothing. Come in here." She led him into a room across the hall. "Father has guests in the library."

"Elsa, what is it? Is there anything I can do to help you? You know that what hurts you must also make me unhappy."

"I can't tell you about this, Kent. It is something that—that—Oh, I can't speak of it to you—to you, of all people. Let us talk about something else."

When Horace Dryden, after accompanying his guests to the door, returned to the library he found his daughter waiting for him.

"Father, will Colonel Bane lose his position as president of the canal board?"

Mr. Dryden stared at her. "Yes," he said, coolly, "he will."

"But, father, have you no thought for Kent and for me?"

Mr. Dryden slowly lighted a cigar. "Why should I consider Kent?" he asked deliberately. "What is Kent to me? And what," he added, after a significant silence, "what is Kent to you?"

"Kent is—he is—" Her eyes dropped before her father's keen ones, and the words were almost inaudible.

"Kent is not your affianced husband. There is no engagement between you two."

"But, father, I care a—great deal for him, and he—I believe he cares for me."

"How did you know that his father is to be ousted from the canal board?"

"Tonight I opened the library door. I did not know there was any one in the room. You and the governor and Mr. Green were there. I heard you say, 'We'll oust Bane from his present place. It is the best plan.'"

"Elsa, the earnestness was gone from Mr. Dryden's voice, and he spoke gently. "If you and Kent really care for each other, my action in dismissing his father will not separate you. But the colonel shall leave the canal board. You can't expect me to allow the friendship between you and Kent, a friendship which is not an engagement, to interfere in the plans of a governor and his state machine."

The newspapers announced the resignation of Colonel Bane from the presidency of the canal board and the appointment of Mr. Greene in his place.

A few hours after the announcement Kent Bane went to the Dryden home.

"Elsa," he exclaimed as she came into the room, "I'm the happiest man in the world."

"Happy, Kent? And your father—"

"Father is quite unconcerned about his retirement. He has plenty of money and many other interests. His retirement affects me more than it does him. It makes me free to tell you how much I love you and to ask you to marry me. I could not do so while my father held his position through your father's influence."

Elsa stepped away from him. "Why couldn't you?"

"Because the whole world would have said that I was marrying you in order to retain Mr. Dryden's influence for my father."

"And now, when people can no longer say that, you are ready to marry? You loved me so little that you allowed your pride—your silly vanity—to stand between us. I don't want the insignificant, poor little gift you offer—your love."

A week later Mr. Dryden handed a paper across the breakfast table to his daughter. It contained the announcement of Colonel Bane's appointment to one of the highest offices in the gift of the governor.

"What does it mean, father?"

"When we decided to oust Bane from the canal board we also decided to give him something better. I asked him not to mention the new appointment to any one, not even to his son. I thought that if Kent's love for you could be shattered by my dismissal of his father it should have the chance. But your pride took fire at the boy's conduct and—"

Kent Bane strode into the room. He paid no attention to Mr. Dryden. He caught Elsa's hands, crushing the newspaper she held.

"I've come back to you again," he said, before she could speak. "You showed me that I had acted like a weak cad. I am thoroughly ashamed of my attitude. Won't you forgive the pride—silly vanity you called it—that stood between us?"

A chair scraped on the floor as Mr. Dryden rose from his seat. "I wish he said to the two radiant persons, who had evidently forgotten his presence, 'that you foolish children would keep your love affairs out of your father's political plans. We can't and won't rule the state to accommodate the notions of you two. But we will say, 'Bless you, children.'"

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