

# CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Lige Hendricks and son left today for a two weeks' stay in the country.

Mrs. Martha Martin, mother of Mrs. Robert Simpson, 1323 East 14th street, is ill at her residence.

**FOR RENT**—1011 Tracy Avenue. Nicely furnished rooms in modern house, for gentlemen; reasonable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, 1105 Woodland, a son, August 9th. The little fellow is doing nicely.

**WANTED**—Colored lady barber. Splendid opportunity. Address Madam H. C. Walls, 878 South State St., Chicago, Ill.

Madame P. M. Dabney, who has been touring the state in the interest of her hair preparations, has returned home for a month's stay.

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Miss Vernon Carter, Garden City, Kas., is in the city visiting relatives and is residing at the residence of Mrs. Daisy Smith, 1211 East 21st street.

Mrs. T. C. Greenstreet, 2455 Montgall avenue, left Sunday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where she has been called to the bier of her deceased grandmother.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Dale, 3862 Charlotte street, has gone to Denver, Col., where she will live permanently. Her many friends in this city regret very much to lose her.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis, 321 West Armour Boulevard, with her son and her sisters, the Misses Minnie and Mayme Lewis, left Tuesday night for an extensive tour through Colorado.

Mrs. S. A. Dabney left Friday, August 14, for her home in Jacksonville, Ill., after spending five weeks with her sons, Messrs. Fred W., William A. and James William Dabney, of this city.

**Old houses made new: we will point your house, stop all kinds of leaks, patch your porches and fix up your steps for a reasonable sum. Call Bell phone 2089W. James L. Blake.**

Mrs. Annie E. Floyd, Mrs. Harry J. Brown and little Helen Floyd, left to attend the Grand Lodge of S. M. T. at Keokuk, Iowa. Before returning home they will visit in Chicago and Benton Harbor.

Mrs. E. Spruell entertained at her beautifully furnished apartment in honor of Mrs. Lillian Coleman of St. Louis. After games, Mr. Spruell served a beautiful luncheon to the many guests present.

Miss Viola Kinney, Superintendent of Music in the Negro schools of the city of Sedalia, who has been assisting Prof. R. G. Jackson at his studio this summer, will return to Sedalia on or about the first of September.

After an absence of two years, Miss Lillian Griffin left here August 12th on a return trip to Columbus, Ky., where she will visit her mother and friends. Enroute she visited friends in Mayfield, Ky., and many other cities in the Sunny South.

Mr. Arthur W. Harris, commercial printer, is again answering his phone at 1515 East 11th street. Mr. Harris has just completed a five-weeks' campaign in his home state, Kansas, and returns to his office at least financially better, if not wiser.

Mrs. Lige Hendricks entertained last Sunday at her residence, 1802 East 24th, with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Ben James. They expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Miss Herda Ashcraft entertained at the residence of her parents, 2638 Highland avenue, twenty of her little friends complimentary to little Melba Birch of Washington, D. C., last Friday afternoon. Games and music were indulged in and the little folks enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Olivia Porter of Oswego, Kas., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Nash Porter, 1208 Woodland avenue. Miss Porter is the newly elected Grand Matron, O. E. S. of Kansas, Colorado and Jurisdiction, and will remain here a week longer and then go for a visit with Mrs. Gudegg at Colorado Springs, before returning to her duties as teacher in the schools at Oswego.

Sr. A. Cantu, of Monterey, Mexico, who is the professor of Spanish at the William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., will give lessons in Spanish weekly at the office of Dr. S. H. Thompson, 1512 North Fifth street, Kansas City, Kas. All those desiring to join the class will please communicate immediately with Dr. Thompson, Bell telephone West 380.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**  
The Crosthwait Floral Company has been forced to move, on account of the great increase of its business, from 1611 East 18th street to 1711 East 19th street, where they will be pleased to see all patrons and friends. Bell phone, East 272—Crosthwait Floral Co.

The Social Pathfinders Club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Louis Cave, 1611 East 10th street. A large number of the members were present, and the president laid before the members quite an elaborate plan of the work to be done this year. Everyone enjoyed themselves highly. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Edmondia Brown, 2630 Highland avenue, Wednesday evening. The books are open for new members.

One among the many social events of the season was the formal reception given by Mrs. Nash Porter in honor of her sister, Miss Olivia Porter, at her cozy home, 1208 Woodland, Monday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, roses and gladiolas, and presented a very beautiful scene. There were quite a number of guests present, and when departing they expressed themselves as spending a very pleasant afternoon.

**A HUNDRED MEN WANTED.**  
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The funeral of Mr. J. Franklin took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Versia Rice, 1015 Tracy avenue, the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas. Sweet and solemn songs were rendered by Mrs. Ada Grear, who presided at the piano. Interment in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. H. O. Cook, 2436 Montgall, is gradually improving from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Ella Whetts of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her nephew, Mr. H. W. Miller, 1612 Norton avenue.

Miss M. L. Gaines, daughter of the late Bishop Gaines of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas, Allen Chapel parsonage. Miss Gaines will remain in the city over Sunday, and then will leave for Baltimore, Md., for a visit.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mr. James Gillespie, 55 years old, residing at 2424 Woodland avenue, died of throat and stomach trouble August 5. Mr. Gillespie was born in Murraytown, Tenn., but had lived in Kansas City some thirteen years. He leaves a wife, Mattie, and three sons, Oscar, Burt and Earl Gillespie, all of this city.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and flowers tendered during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.  
MRS. MATTIE GILLESPIE, wife,  
MR. OSCAR GILLESPIE,  
MR. BURT GILLESPIE,  
MR. EARL GILLESPIE, sons.

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION.**  
More Mothers Testify to Merits of XXth Century Hair Preparations.

Nelson, Mo., April 13, 1913.  
Dear Madam Dabney: I am writing you for a small order. I want you to please send by mail 3 bottles of shampoo, 3 boxes of hair grower and 2 boxes of pressing oil. I like the remedy just fine; I would not be without it for anything. I am using it on my little girl's hair; it seems to be helping it greatly.  
MRS. ANNA BRUNER.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20, 1913.  
Dear Madam Dabney: I am a mother of four girls. In trying to improve their hair I had tried several preparations, but none gave me good results until I used Madam Dabney's XXth Century Preparations. Their hair was thin, harsh and would fall out so that I dreaded to use a comb. Now their hair is growing nicely—does not fall out—has no dandruff—is soft and pretty. Three of these girls are attending Wendell Phillips School, Howard and Vine streets. Investigation will bear out my testimony. I would not be without the XXth Century Preparation in my house.  
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Persons living in Kansas City who cannot be supplied by their druggist will be called upon by an agent on dropping a postal card to the above address or calling Bell phone, East 2476.

## LANDSCAPE GARDENING AND ROAD BUILDING.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug. 17.—Since the federal government took a hand in road building and highway improvement almost every state in the union has gone in for better roads. Many states have joined in appropriations to increase or improve the highways joining state to state, and counties in states of every section are issuing bonds for road building or road improvement. This has all come about through the steady process in agricultural development and the rise of the farmer in big affairs of government. New England, of course, has long been noted for its fine roads, and the west as far back as the early '70's put a lot of money in roads. Officials interested in the products and improvements of the farms had great faith in decent roads as an incentive to farmers to improve their land and stay on it.

The section that has made the big effort to put its roads in good condition is the South, the highways of which for many years have been miserable for travel and more miserable for big hauls. The plans for road improvement are usually made by men trained for that work, but in almost every instance of road improvement the real work the grading and the digging and finish, is being done by colored men.

Tuskegee Institute has put in a new course. It is devoted to a study of surveying and road building, and is designed to fit young men to prepare to do the hard work as well as the hand work in road improvement, for this is to be the big job in the South during the next fifty years. Colored surveyors are scarce and road bosses and contractors are scarce also, but only because colored men have not been trained to do the work as scientific workmen. The fine roads around Tuskegee Institute, and the roads all through the big grounds, were all surveyed and made under the direction of the road building division of the school. Every county in the South will be improving its roads in progressive fashion in the future and young colored men will get in on the jobs if they know how to survey and grade and finish.

## TROY, KANSAS.

Special to The Sun.  
Mrs. Mollie Brown and Mr. Chas. Schumacher are attending the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. in Keokuk, Ia., this week. Little Miss Florence Webster celebrated her 7th birthday anniversary with a lawn party at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schumacher. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames Schumacher, Brown, Webster, Lee, Lair and Miss Elsie Lair, Lillian and Charles Webster assisted. Games were played, stories told and all enjoyed the lemonade, punch, ice cream and the lovely birthday cakes which were beautifully lighted with candles and pink mints. The color scheme was pink and white. About 20 were in attendance. Miss Verma Lightle has been very sick. Miss Lucile Wallace is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Hill of the "Protest" in St. Joseph. Many attended the annual convention of the Christian church at Wathena last week. We did not get the delegates' names. Mrs. Howard, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Howard of Sweet Springs, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland. Mr. W. Webster spent the week-end with his family. Mr. E. D. Holland went to Sparks the first of the week to complete arrangements for his picnic stand. Miss Dora Barnes left last Saturday for a visit with her parents in Quenemo, Kans., which accounts for that sad look on some one's face. Mr. Ernest McCurry returned from Horton Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Butcher and daughter, Amanda, visited in Wathena last week. Those who attended the Sells-Floto circus in St. Joseph Monday, August 17, were: Mrs. Lewis Snoodly, Miss Lizzie Lightle, Mr. Geo. Lair and Mr. Bert Wakefield. Mr. O. H. Schoolen of Maryville, Mo., was the guest of Miss Elsie Lair Sunday. The Masonic lodge gave an ice cream and watermelon social Saturday night. Mrs. Stella Breckinridge of White Cloud, Kans., is visiting Troy friends this week. Mrs. Bert Wakefield and little daughter are attending the Baptist Association in Hiawatha this week. Rev. Wm. Enyard and wife were St. Joseph shoppers Monday. Mrs. Betta True of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. George Lair. Mesdames Hughes, Penne, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schumacher, Miss Lair and Mr. Lair attended the Starr-Pennel wedding in Highland Wednesday, August 12. Mrs. Adda Birch and children of St. Joseph are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Ward attended the Grand Lodge, O. E. S., in Great Bend, Kans. Mrs. Georgia Montgomery of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

## SANDWICHES FOR ILLNESSES.

"Persons always are seeking some kind of preventive for being ill when on the ocean," said one of the managers of a large Washington hotel. "We have had women who wanted dry biscuits and special milk, and others who wanted soda water. Different persons go so far as to study what they eat for two weeks before they go on board a steamship. But here's something ordered evidently for the same sort of preventive. H. D. Multon of Richmond, Va., evidently believes in sandwiches. He has ordered sandwiches and champagne sent to his vessel," the manager added.

**CHILLICOTHE, MISSOURI.**  
The number of our weekly visitors to our city is usually larger than the number of our citizens abroad. This week Mr. Harold Estes of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting with relatives; Miss Hazel Thompson of St. Louis, is spending a few days with her grandparents; Mrs. Bettie Clark of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting at the home of her parents, and Mr. Richard Young and H. A. Longdon, M. D., of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Longdon. Mrs. Thomas Scott is visiting at Gallatin, Mo.; Mr. Benjamin Bland, at Kansas City, Mo., and the Misses Andrey and Mercedes Mitchell are at Bucklin, visiting. The

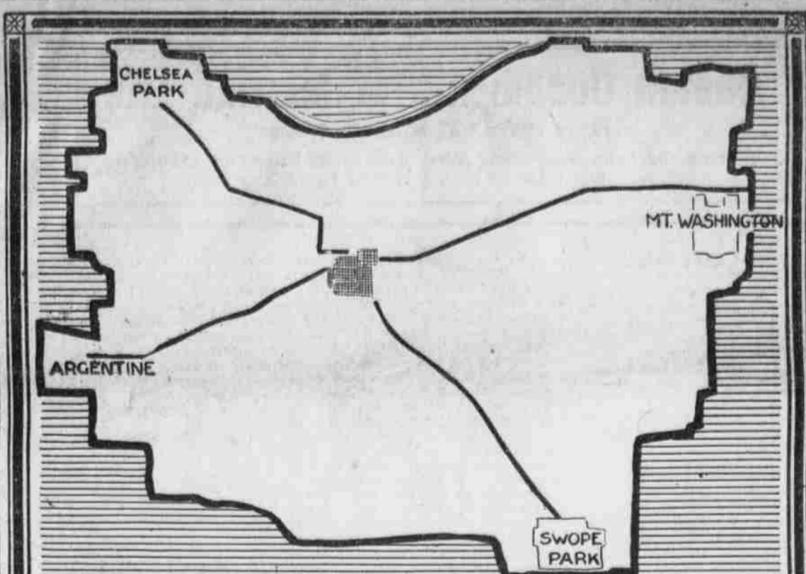
Daughters of Tabor gave their annual picnic last Thursday. Four hay-racks were taxed by the crowd to make the short excursion to the picnic grounds, near Bear Lake, where games and other amusements and refreshments were enjoyed. There were no services at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday, because baptismal rites were administered to several persons in Grand River. A basket dinner was served, and regular religious services were observed in "God's first temple." The evening services were held in the church. Great preparations on an extensive plan are being made for an A-number-one play, "At Sixes and Sevens," which is to be given at the A. M. E. church, August 25th, under the direction of Professor Wm. Longdon. The play has a tendency to emphasize what Dr. Johnson said many years ago, that "nature having given women so much power, the law has very wisely given them little."

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI.**  
Mrs. Alice Hubert spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City and Parkville, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald is visiting in Utica. The horse trained by Mr. William Lewis took first prize at the Smithville Horse Show. Mr. Lewis is now at the Richmond Fair. Mr. David Allen of Kansas City spent Saturday here. The Albany is doing a good business this week. Among the guests are Miss A. E. Wheeler and Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Kansas City; Mr. Lee Rosenheim, of St. Louis; Mrs. Tooley and Mrs. McKnight of Kansas City. Mrs. Olo Estes Page died Saturday morning, August 15th, at Salem, from the Main Street Baptist church, Rev. Hillman officiating. We extend to the family our sympathy. Dr. G. E. Gray is among the many guests at the Harris Flat. Messrs. Roy Marshall, Carl Gibson, Earl Garnett, Barton Richardson and Ralph Bayles will entertain Misses Wade and Harris of St. Louis. Mrs. Alexander of Topeka, and Mrs. Blanch Hawkins of St. Louis, are at the safe this week. Mr. Eugene Woods will build a modern sixteen room flat in this town shortly. Mr. Porter Ponder and Mr. Bright of Liberty spent Sunday at the Springs. The Barnes sisters have returned from an extensive trip in Kansas. Mrs. Shaw has returned to the Springs and is stopping at the Barnes apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Mabion, Mrs. Trig and Mr. Barton Richardson will motor to Pittsburg Sunday to attend the corner stone laying.

**WOULD TAKE A LITTLE TIME**  
Uncle Billy Had Some Sons to Consult and Probably Real Estate Agent Missed the Train.

The real estate man from the city was eager to close the deal for Uncle Billy Weatherman's 40 acres, which would front on a beautiful lake after the big White River dam in the Missouri Ozarks was built. The papers lay on the table, awaiting Uncle Billy's signature. The real estate man was impatient. He was in a hurry to get back to Hollister, the nearest railway station, so as to catch the only train that would get him back to Kansas City the next morning. "Now if you'll sign right there—on the dotted line," he said, handing a fountain pen to Uncle Billy. Uncle Billy took out his spectacles, and read the papers carefully. "I reckon I'd better not be in too big a hurry about this year," he temporized, with the shrewdness of the Ozark mountaineer. "I don't read as peart as I used to. I b'leve I'll have my sons read them papers, mister." "It would be a great favor to me, Uncle Billy," remarked the Kansas City man, looking at his watch. "If you could manage to see them in time to finish up this transaction by noon. You see, I've got to get away today. How many sons have you, anyway?" Uncle Billy scratched his head a minute, and said, "Eighteen."—Youth's Companion.

**First War Correspondent.**  
The first war correspondent, according to a theory propounded by Sutherland Edwards, appears to have been Homer, who was sent by the editor of an Argos paper called the Chronos to describe the siege of Troy. Hostilities lasted only about seven weeks, and when they came to an end the Greek chiefs were in no hurry to return to their wives. Homer was a good sort, and as he drew a large salary and a handsome allowance for expenses from the Chronos, he readily accepted the scheme propounded by the wise Ulysses—to keep the war going in the columns of his paper so long as he could manage to write about it. His letters were too good not to publish, and meantime the Greek chiefs had an enjoyable time at Troy and elsewhere. Re-issued in book form as "The Iliad," these early examples of war correspondence have enjoyed a wider circulation than was possible even in the columns of the Chronos.



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