

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

PERSONAL.

—J. Kyle Gilmar, of Chicago, is at the Slicher.

—H. J. Meyer, of Clinton, is at the Kaiser.

—J. S. Williams, of St. Louis, is a Kaiser guest.

—Henry C. Corder, of Springfield, Mo., is in the city.

—F. E. Bonepart, of Abilene, Texas, is a Slicher guest.

—Sol. Gilsie, of Cincinnati, is stopping at the Slicher.

—W. W. Burne, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Kaiser.

—Chas. Eichle, of St. Louis is registered at the Kaiser.

—T. M. Roberts, of Clinton, visited the metropolis yesterday.

—A. W. Darling, of Louisville, Ky., is registered at the Kaiser.

—J. Davis, of Walker, Mo., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—J. A. Harman and wife from Aspen, Colorado, are in the city.

—J. B. Whitney and Geo. C. Felt, of Chicago, are Kaiser guests.

—J. Y. Van Dyne and wife, of Parsons, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Edwin Adams, of the Gilmore route, was at the Slicher yesterday.

—Cliff B. Goodwin and T. W. Page came down from Kansas City yesterday.

—C. E. Yeater was at Lincoln, in Morgan county, on business yesterday.

—Ben P. McDonald, of Parsons, was in Sedalia last night en route to St. Louis.

—Judge J. E. Carter and Eugene Hellman, of Green Ridge, were in the city yesterday.

—J. H. Howard, agent of the Hillis Barque Company, was at the Slicher yesterday.

—W. Farnham and A. R. Munn, of St. Louis, are among those registered at the Slicher.

—Larry Maroney and Thomas Nichol, of Aspen, Colo., are stopping with Kaiser & Fischer.

—W. D. McClanahan, Joe Robinson and D. I. Foley, of St. Louis, are registered at the Slicher.

—Rev. Thomas Marsh, passed through the city to-day en route to Cole Camp, where he will preach to-day.

—John Altman, a prominent stockman from near Danville, Ill., came in yesterday evening and is visiting relatives in the county.

—Mrs. A. Zollinger, Miss Mabel Curlin and Miss Marie Finley, of Ottumwa, were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

—Chas. H. Haine of Kansas City, with the firm of Bullene, Moore & Emery, came down last night and was warmly greeted by many Sedalia friends.

—Wm. Baker, George Hollenbeck and John Noland, of Green Ridge, were in the city yesterday to take part in the deliberations of the prohibition council.

—Rev. W. O. Bennett, pastor of the M. E. church at Green Ridge, was in the city attending the prohibition meeting yesterday. He is also a delegate at large to the Cincinnati national prohibition convention.

—Chas. E. Yeater, of Sedalia, was in Warsaw from Wednesday until Thursday, and as a Pettis county candidate for the state senate, was received with favor in addition to his well-known personal qualities.—Warsaw Enterprise.

—Messrs. J. B. Dodge, J. T. Primrose and John W. Conley, all traveling representatives of the St. Louis Republic arrived in the city last night from Sweet Springs and Higginsville. They will be in the city several days working in the interests of the Republic.

THERE'S MONEY IN IT.

Some days since Judge J. N. Dalby, of this city, received a letter from W. M. Kessinger, of Bruceville, Ind., making inquiries as to the whereabouts of Geo. Clark, who resided in the city some ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Kessinger is administrator of the estates of Susan and John A. Clark, brother and sister of the missing man who is a beneficiary. The latter stated that Geo. Clark was a member of the Christian church and possibly a minister in that denomination—that he has a married daughter Hattie, living in Sedalia, but the name of her husband is not known.

A BAZOO representative sought information from quite a number of the members of the Christian church and other old citizens, but none seemed to remember George Clark or his family. Perhaps the above, however, may be instrumental in securing the required information from one who should read it and remember him.

SUCCEED THEMSELVES.

Pettis County's Directors in the S. S. M. & N. Not Changed.

The stockholders in the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern Railroad held a meeting last night at the commercial club rooms for the purpose of nominating the three representatives to which Pettis county stockholders are entitled in the road directory. Mr. O. A. Crandall was appointed president of the meeting and Mr. W. L. Porter secretary.

Mr. Porter stated the object of the meeting, adding that action should be taken at once in order that the names of those decided upon could be presented at the annual meeting of the road directory, which meets at Springfield, April 25, for the election of officers.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Thompson, Messrs. R. H. Moses, W. L. Porter and W. H. Powell, Jr., were named to succeed themselves and asked to attend the Springfield meeting. A number of speeches were made, all of which touched on the proposed north and south road. Encouraging progress was reported, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

THE USUAL RESULT.

A Colored Boy Monkeys Once Too Often With the "Keers."

John Laws, a colored boy some thirteen years of age, got under the wheels of a moving car late Friday evening, and came out of the contest minus a leg. In company with several other boys he was pushing an empty flat car on the narrow gauge track, near Broadway, and by some means his foot was caught under the wheels. The ankle was crushed and the hip bone considerably shattered. He was at once taken to his home on Pacific street, near the union depot where medical assistance was summoned. At the latest report he was getting along very well, but was by no means out of danger. This is the third serious accident of the same kind that has occurred near that place within the past six months, the boy dying in one of the instances referred to.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The New Board Holds its First Meeting.

The directors of the public schools of Sedalia held a meeting Friday afternoon at the rooms of Superintendent Smith. There were present: Dr. Bronson, president; S. H. Beiler, vice-president; Aug. Fleischmann, secretary and Morris Harter, treasurer. Prof. A. J. Smith, the present efficient superintendent, was re-elected for the ensuing year, and an increase of salary given him.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the present session of the schools close on the 20th of May.

On the 19th a concert will be given at the opera house by the children of the schools.

There will be no commencement exercises this year from the fact that the course of studies in the high school was extended at the beginning of the present term, necessitating another year for those who would be graduates in 1892.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that those desiring positions as teachers, file application with Secretary Fleischmann by May 10th.

POLICE COURT.

There were two cases before Judge Rauck yesterday morning, neither of which went to trial on account of the absence of witnesses.

That of James Turley, charged with intoxication and resisting an officer, was continued until to-morrow.

Bill Tutt, charged with fighting and general indecency, had his case continued until Tuesday.

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorized our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use his remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Merz & Hale's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.

APPEALED THE CASE.

Thomas Davis was arraigned before Justice Blair yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, on the information of J. M. Crouch, who was assaulted and battered. He was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$24. Davis gave bond, and the case was appealed to the criminal court.

House Furnishing Goods.

The Largest Department in Sedalia, the Lowest Prices in the State. Right now is the time to Buy.

TABLE LINENS.

45c Your choice of a large line of 60c Table Linens for 45c a yard this week
Reduced prices on Table Linens range from 18c up to \$1.50 per yard.

COUNTERPANES.

\$1.25 Your choice of heavy weights, large size, fine count, Marseilles \$2.00 Bedspreads, for \$1.25 a piece.
Reduced prices on Counterpanes 69c up to \$8.50.

LACE CURTAINS.

\$2.25 Four styles to select from at this price, worth from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per pair. Your choice of these lots, remember, for \$2.25.
Reduced prices on Lace Curtains range from 67c up to \$10.00 per pair.
Bear in mind that we give Free with each pair of Lace Curtains at \$1.50 or upwards an elegant hardwood Curtain pole with brass trimmings.

SHEETINGS.

22 1/2c The very best brand of 9-4 Bleached Sheetting this week at 22 1/2c a yard. Other widths at correspondingly low prices.

IN ADDITION,

We will offer Special inducements in Towels, Napkins, Cretonnes, Penangs, Outing Cloths, Percales, Imported Shirtings, Cottonades and Cassimeres, Denims, Ducks, Tickings, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic. Also, a large line of Wash Fabrics, Silks, and all the new novelties in Wool Dress Goods.

Do Not Miss This Great Sale!

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

GRAND CENTRAL,

304 and 306 Ohio Street.

P. S.—Just in, a new line of Ladies' Kid Gauntlets at \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair.

HOW IT WORKS.

Dr. Houston is here.
The doctor is a physician, don't belong to the Pettis county medical society and practices on old soaks.
He is a Keeley practitioner.

The doctor came to town a week ago and has one patient.

He is a hummer.
He is an old reporter.

If the doctor can cure him, he, the doctor, is a darling.

Last Friday evening the reporter was taken to the doctor for treatment.

The first thing the patient wanted was some whiskey.

This was furnished.

The reporter proceeded to hoist on a "jag" of huge proportions.

He was soon drunk as a man and brother on election day.

When that reporter gets full, he gets stubborn.

An Arkansas mule has a mild mannered and dove-like disposition when compared with that Faber shover when looking upon red liquor.

After long persuasion the patient was induced to take one "shot."

He was then seated in a high-backed rocking chair and given a bottle of whiskey to—smell of.

The doctor then left him sole occupant of the office while a search was made to find a boarding house for the reporter with a "jag."

One hour elapsed.

The doctor returned to the office, expecting to find the reporter in undisputed possession.

The reporter with his "jag" had left.

He had gone to hunt an item full of sensation.

The doctor hunted, but found him not.

Twenty-four hours passed, and finally the reporter walked in, hunting another "jag."

The doctor captured him.

Another "shot" of the anti-whisky, anti-"jag" medicine was unloaded in his right arm about where the little boy is usually vaccinated.

Last night the knight of the pencil was seated in a rocking chair, a bottle of whiskey in each side coat pocket awaiting events.

As soon as he is cured he will be put to work on the BAZOO and sent to report the coming prohibition convention.

And if Doctor Houston cures him he will be a public benefactor.

DIED.

Mrs. Sarah Scott, widow of Samuel B. Scott, died of dropsy and heart failure April 6, aged 71 years. Mrs. Scott was a native of Howard county, and at an early age was left an orphan. She was reared by friends, and by her rectitude and many excellencies of character, well did she repay their kindness. She united with the Baptist church at the age of nineteen, and was ever a consistent member. She leaves to mourn the loss of a beloved mother seven grown children, five sons and two daughters, also a large circle of loving neighbors and friends.

CHARLEY MCCOMAS.

Eugene F. Ware, His Uncle, Thinks He Died Among the Apaches Some Time Ago.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says:

Eugene F. Ware of Fort Scott, who has been elected a delegate from the Second Congressional district to the National convention was in the city to-day. Dispatches were sent out from Fort Scott Tuesday stating that Mr. Ware believed he had discovered in a homeless child at Santa Catarina, Mexico, the orphan of Judge McComas and wife, who were massacred in the Apache raid near Silver Lake City, in March, 1882. At that time young Charley McComas, then nearly 7 years old, was kidnapped by the Indians. Mr. Ware, who is an uncle of the child is frequently in receipt of letters from alleged scouts volunteering to furnish for a consideration information which promises to lead to the discovery of the boy. To these he no longer pays the slightest attention. Shortly after the massacre he instituted a most vigorous search for the child, sparing neither time nor money. He interested Robert T. Lincoln, then secretary of war, in the case and the Mexican government took it up and after making minute inquiries submitted a report which forever set at rest the question of the fate of little Charley McComas. The boy, after his parents had been murdered, was carried by the Indians into Old Mexico. He at once gained the favor of the Indians and there was considerable strife among the squaws as to which one should adopt him. Several months after his capture the Indians were exposed in a terrible storm in the Sierra Madras mountains and there the child, unaccustomed to such hardships, perished, notwithstanding the fact that he was given the best care possible by his captors.

Mr. Ware says that the reports of the discovery of the boy are periodic events and he believes that the stories are started for the purpose of extorting money from him.

A dispatch from Fort Scott referring to the same matter says:

Of the possibility that Charley McComas, the boy who was taken by the Indians at Silver Lake City in 1883, at the time they murdered and robbed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge McComas of this city, may be the American boy whom a recent telegram from Monterey, Mex., states is living with a Mexican family at Santa Catarina, the Hon. E. F. Ware an uncle of Charley McComas says:

"I have very little hopes that the two boys are identical though their age, description and experiences are strikingly similar. As yet I have been unable to get any word to Santa Catarina on account of remoteness, but as soon as possible the question will be thoroughly investigated. The report that he is Charlie has renewed the anxiety of his two sisters here and their suspense is almost unbearable. I will correspond with the American consul at Mexico in regard to the matter if no other manner of communication can be had in a short time. It hardly seems possible that he is Charley, as I was quite confident from my investigation years ago that Charlie died among the Indians."

ROAD CONVENTION.

Delegates Chosen for the Springfield Meeting.

The road convention which convenes at Springfield, Mo., on the 4th of May, will be composed of delegates from each county in the state. It is understood that these delegates will be practical, level-headed men who will take into consideration the projects offered and decide upon the best and most feasible means of improving the highways throughout the state. Missouri is one of the greatest states in the union, destined to climb still higher, and yet the road system is among the poorest. Good roads is what more than any one thing enhances the value of real estate and brings wealth from a great many sources. It is to be hoped that this gathering, probably of one thousand earnest men representing various localities and interests, will be productive of much good.

Yesterday, President Frank Meyer, of the Commercial club, appointed Messrs. Bell Hutchinson and P. D. Hastain as delegates to this convention.

The county court will appoint three additional delegates at its meeting the first Monday in May.

—Capt. William H. Colby died at St. Louis Tuesday from the effects of injuries at the hands of his father-in-law, Joseph LaBarge, and his sons, Charles and Henry LaBarge.

DESERTED HER CHILD.

A dispatch from Schell City of yesterday says that a four weeks' old baby was left on the front stoop of Dr. H. C. Jarvis' residence this morning. It was the child of a strange woman, who arrived in this place on the early morning passenger train from the south on Tuesday last. She registered at the Trout House as Mrs. L. Rogers, Parsons, Kan. She said her home was in Higginsville at one time and at another stated that it was in Kansas City. She said she was the wife of a brakeman who was working in Texas. She gave as her reason for stopping off here that the baby was too fatigued from the journey to go farther. She said last night that she was going on to her destination this morning, and the clerk at the hotel called her for the 3 o'clock north bound passenger train. She carried a bundle which the hotel man thought was the infant. She purchased a ticket for Clinton.

The hotel people this morning identified the child as that of Mrs. Rogers. She left her room, which was on the ground floor, by a window when she took the child to Dr. Jarvis' residence in order not to be seen leaving at that hour.

The woman was subsequently arrested at Clinton and taken back to Schell City.

Mexico's exhibit will include a number of fine works of art. Casts are being made of the sacrificial stone, the God of War, the Goddess of water, the Calendar Stone and other Aztec relics, now in the Mexican National Museum. From the National Art Gallery, which has a very collection of paintings, a number of the best works will be sent to Chicago. Among them will be the representation of Hidalgo, the 'George Washington of Mexico,' which was exhibited at the Paris Exposition.

—While Mr. and Mrs. Christopher of St. Louis were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, a thief got away with their presents, valued at \$500.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The BAZOO is authorized to announce Hon. John T. Heard as a candidate for reelection to congress, subject to the action of the democratic convention to be held on June 7, 1892.

SHERIFF.

The BAZOO is authorized to announce J. P. Kemp as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primaries.

The BAZOO is authorized to announce the name of Mont Carnes as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primaries.

The BAZOO is authorized to announce Jas. S. Hopkins as a candidate for Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary election.

The BAZOO is authorized to announce J. C. Porter as a candidate for Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the republican county nominating convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The BAZOO is requested to announce J. S. Slaves as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the democratic primary.

The BAZOO is authorized to announce T. O. Stanley as a candidate for surveyor of Pettis county, subject to the Democratic primary.

JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

The BAZOO is authorized to announce Judge H. Conway, as a candidate for reelection for Judge of the County Court, from the western district of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

Eleventh International Convention.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Arrangements have been made by the Central Missouri Delegation, Y. P. S. C. E. for a special excursion train over the Missouri Pacific Railway for the Y. P. S. C. E. Eleventh International Convention to be held at New York City, July 7th to 11th, 1892. Special train will leave Sedalia July 4th, 12 o'clock midnight, reaching St. Louis the following morning, thence via Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Washington, D. C., passing through the most picturesque mountain scenery east of the Rocky Mountains, and the beautiful valleys of the "Old Dominion," reaching Washington, the National Capitol, at a reasonable hour in the forenoon, and where stop-over privileges will be granted both going and returning. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent, N. Y. Terminal Lines, an extension will be made on final return limit to include August 15, 1892. Stop-overs will also be allowed within final limit of ticket for those who desire to visit the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia. For full itinerary of the trip and further information regarding sleeping car accommodations, rates, etc., call on or address A. E. SWEET, Chairman Transportation Committee, Sedalia, Mo. 4-28-w-94

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Mary S. Hopkins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of April, 1892, by the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the date of said letters, or within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 21st day of April, 1892.

4-25-w-4 T. S. HOPKINS, Administrator.