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With more than half a hundred dead and more than 2,000 injured, the Fourth of July of 1909 has passed into history.

Had a Japanese descent upon our western coast resulted in such a casualty list every available soldier in our regular and volunteer armies would be under orders, ready for the first train to the scene of the conflict.

Happily, stricter laws now in force reduced the chapter of accidents of this year somewhat below the terrible record of 1908, but there is still room for improvement.

Several local advertisers would hate to see a Montgomery Ward & Co's. ad in the home paper but they continue to buy their printed envelopes of the government just the same.

School Friends.

The association of the young child at the school is of serious import to the parents at home. How often the child goes to school in the fall fresh from the home and anxious parents watch him growing in coarseness of manner and speech more rapidly than he develops in the graces of book knowledge.

Probably the parent exaggerates the danger of lasting untoward effects from the unfortunate associations of the school playground. In many event she may see that all these things furnish an environment out of which her child may grow strong to resist tendencies of degeneration.

6 SUPPORT OF INMATES.—The Board to secure from relatives or friends, who are liable or may be willing to assume the cost of support of inmates of State hospitals, reimbursement, in whole or in part, of the money which is expended for such support.

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We used to have a great big picnic in a grove the Fourth but now days things have changed, and the day is tame if we don't have the small boys, big boys and girl-slugging fire cracker everywhere, a street fair, county fair, circus and political rally combined.

Synopsis of the new financial system for the state charitable institutions in Illinois, provided for in a act creating the board of administration, passed by the 46th general assembly.

1 ACT GOES INTO EFFECT.—The new system does not affect the management of the seventeen charitable institutions until January 1, 1910. The Board of Administration has from the date of their appointment to the first of January, 1910, to prepare for the new financial system.

2 MEMBERSHIP OF NEW BOARD.—Five members. Salaries, each, \$6,000 per annum. Not more than three members shall belong to the same political party. One member to be qualified by experience regarding the treatment and care of the insane, feeble-minded and epileptic. One member to be designated as the President and two other members as Fiscal Supervisor and Secretary.

3 FINANCIAL SYSTEM.—The financial system of the seventeen State charitable institutions is to be vested in the Board of Administration instead of being under the control of the seventeen boards of trustees. Provides for a centralized system for purchasing supplies and control of all other expenditures made from the appropriations for the State charitable institutions. Office of Board in the Capital Building, Springfield, Illinois.

5 FISCAL SUPERVISOR.—To have charge, under the direction of the Board of Administration, of the business affairs of the institutions. The superintendents of institutions to meet at least annually with a committee appointed by the Board of Administration and classify supplies and requirements of the institutions. This organization is known as the Board of Joint Estimate. It is authorized to provide for purchasing supplies in large quantities and to make the contracts for not exceeding fifteen months. The Board of Joint Estimate annually elects from its members two members as the standing purchasing committee to serve with the Fiscal Supervisor in making the purchases. Competitive bidding and advertising of proposals is required. Provision is made to purchase emergency supplies. Managing officers of institutions to furnish detailed monthly estimates of needed supplies. Fiscal Supervisor can review and alter such estimates.

5 APPROPRIATIONS.—The forty sixth general assembly appropriated in round numbers \$6,000,000 for the expenses of the seventeen charitable institutions during the two years, beginning July 1, 1909.

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The back aches at times with a dull, insupportable pain, making you weary and restless; your eyes are sore and watery; your kidneys, and again the same so lame to stoop is wrong.

Mrs. B. N. Perry, 112 Wabash St., Mattoon, Ill., says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint. Often when stopping or lifting, a sudden stitch seized me in the small of my back and became so severe that I was perfectly helpless. I could not turn in bed without assistance, neither could I arise from a sitting position. Last fall Mr. Perry procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy helped me from the first and the contents of two boxes cured the attack. Doan's Kidney Pills were more beneficial than any other kidney medicine I ever took."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SELLING A Final Settlement, State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Estate of Elizabeth I. Underwood, deceased.

To the heirs and creditors of said estate. You are hereby notified that on Monday the 2nd day of August, 1909, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, at Sullivan, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

GEORGE BROSAM, Administrator.

M. A. MATTOX, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 3th day of July A. D. 1909, in the matter of the application of H. F. Kirk Administrator of the estate of John F. Thompson, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1909, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public vendue at the west door of the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows: to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block five (5) of Gibson's second addition to the village of Arthur, Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage in favor of the Arthur Homestead and Loan Association upon which there is a balance unpaid \$130.00. The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay cash in hands on day of sale. Dated this 5th day of July A. D. 1909.

H. F. KIRK, Administrator.

Harbaugh & Thompson, Atty's.

DON'T FEEL DISCOURAGED

As long as Hall's Texas Wonder can be had for Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble. It gives quick and permanent relief. 60 days treatment in every \$1.00 bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Look Here!

I am Paying the Highest Market Price for all kinds of Junk.

Iron, Bones, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Zinc, Pewter, Tin-foil, Lead, Tea Lead, Block Tin, Babbit, Tailow, Cracklen, Sheep Pelts, Hog Hides, Cow Hides and Horse Hides.

If you have got a good second-hand stove to sell call up

F. L. ALGOOD

PHONE 276.

2 blocks north and 2 blocks west of north side school.

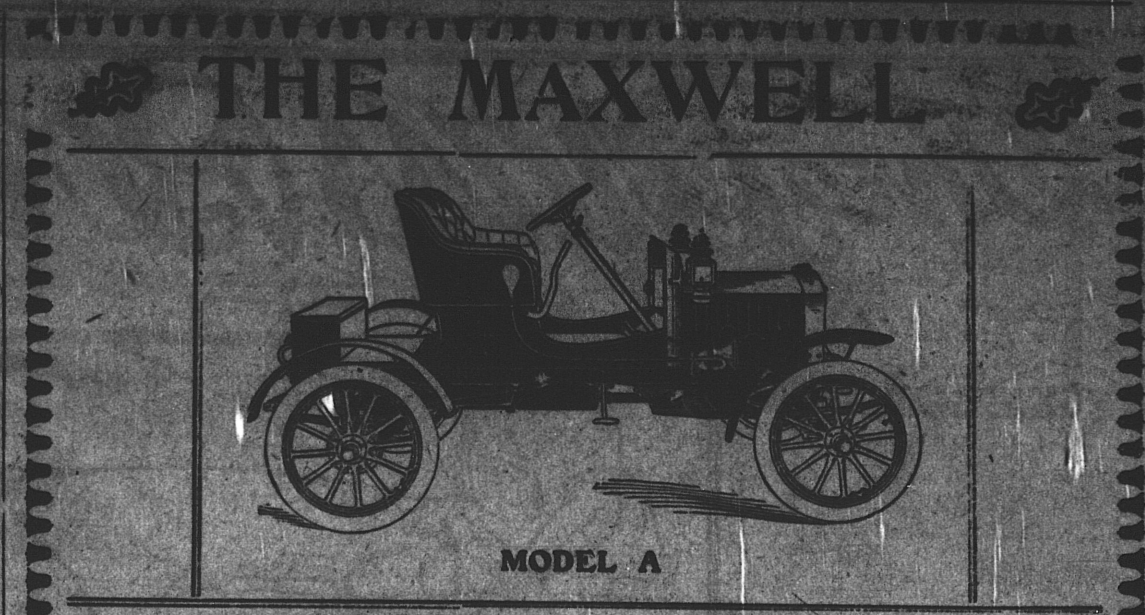
Beliefs of Gamblers.

Many people, especially among those who gamble, have a profound belief in lucky and unlucky numbers. An old Italian woman at Nice was an inveterate player at the "loto" stakes, which are decided by numbers. She had no system properly so-called, but whenever she went she kept her eyes open for numbers, and whether it was on a tramway car or a steamer, a sack of coals or a matchbox, she used to regard the numbers she collected in this haphazard way as good for her "pottle billets."

There Are Others. We should not be too hard on that Atlanta party who traded his wife for a bag of beer, however. Remember, there may be men in Atlanta who would trade their wives for near-beer.

"Pickled" Tea.

Natives of Burma and parts of India prepare tea in a peculiar way called "pickling." The leaves are boiled and pressed into bamboo tubes, which are buried in the ground until the material has matured.



MODEL A

MAXWELL JUNIOR \$50 STANDARD AMERICAN RUNABOUT

The latest addition to the Maxwell line. Comprising all the features of our larger cars, the Model A is characterized by that economy of maintenance, sturdiness of construction and absolute reliability which has made the Maxwell line famous. It will go anywhere a horse and buggy can, it will go there at eight times the speed and as often as desired, and its performance can be absolutely relied upon.

Specifications for Model A Two-Cylinder HP. Runabout

- MOTOR—Two-cylinder, horizontal-opposed, 1 x 4 inches, giving to horsepower actual at normal speed. Range of motor, 150 to 1,500 revolutions. Valves mechanically operated and interchangeable. Valve cams and camshaft, contained in separate frame, can be removed without change of timing. Motor thoroughly protected by sheet metal pan.
CLUTCH—All-metal; multiple disc
DRIVE—Bevel gear, with two universal joints, insuring perfect flexibility.
FRAME—Pressed steel.
WHEELS—28 inches, wood, artillery pattern.
TIRES—28 x 3 inches, standard cylinder type.
WHEELBASE—82 inches; tread, 56 inches.
SPRINGS—Full elliptic.
BRAKES—Double-acting on rear hubs.
BODY—Metal, with stamped molding; runabout type, divided seat; open deck in rear with metal tool box.
TANK CAPACITY—Gasoline, 10 gallons; water 2 1/2 gallons; oil 1 quart.
WEIGHT—about 1,100 pounds.
EQUIPMENT—Two oil side lights, one oil tall lamp, one horn with flexible tube, set of tools, tire repair kit; ironed for top.
COLOR—Speedster Red. No options.
PRICE—\$500; f. o. b. factory where manufactured.

OTHER MODELS OF THE MAXWELL

We also handle six other models of the Maxwell, consisting of two and four-cylinder touring cars. We have a simple, quiet, easy-running car, with plenty of power to take you up any hill. So if you are in the market for a car, you will be well paid for your time to come and see us before you buy.

The Maxwell is a standard make machine, by an old reliable company, whose business has been a success. We can give you the best piece of machinery on the market today for the money, for they send us nothing but the best.

Call and see us and we will demonstrate the car to you to your satisfaction.

DOLAN MACHINE COMPANY

Telephone 195 AGENTS SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

His Reward. "I wonder what they will do about the reward for that diamond necklace of Bingleton's?" said Dawson. "He offered a thousand dollars for the arrest of the thief, and the fellow was arrested the other night by one of the police dogs." "There will be no trouble about that," said the Genial Idiot. "They'll give the dog a thousand bones."—Harper's Weekly.

Talent and Tact. Talent is power, tact is the skill to use it. An engine can whirl a train with 20 cars over the continent at a mile a minute clip, but it could not do this without the motive power of steam—it would stand on the rails, an inert mass of steel and iron. 'Tis the steam that makes the wheels revolve and causes it to rush through the lengths of space.

THE VOTING CONTEST

One more count settles the question as to who will be the winners in the contest.

As soon as we receive the information as to where the box is to be left, for the count we will make it known. We are very desirous to see this ended and want to see the contestants awarded for their efforts.

If any of the contestants can bring us the name of a party who will purchase a piano it will give them a big vote. Several names have already been handed in. Give us the names and we will give them to the firm offering the votes.

A letter received recently from the Piano Company states, "Our Mr. Alm has been so busy recently in other localities he has been unable to get to Sullivan. You need have no fear about getting the piano."

C. Fred Whitfield is giving coupons in the contest. See him.

Table listing names and amounts for a contest, including Alta Craig, Jessie Burson, Ruth Grigsby, etc.

Women Brick Workers. President's brick yards employ nearly 20,000 women.

Eat What You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it. Our Guarantee. You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it. Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak. You must eat in order to live and maintain strength. You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly. But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly. When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach. The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food. Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that. Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

Local News Items

J. C. White and wife visited in Lincoln.

Albert Brown played with the Mattoon band at Newton, July 3.

If you have town property or farms to rent or sell give us your list.

Fireworks at Sullivan Saturday evening, July 10.

Fern Rice of Parkville is visiting her cousin, Edith McCune.

E. E. Barber and son Willie of Decatur spent Monday in Sullivan.

C. E. Dixon was in Indianapolis this week, purchasing goods for the Economy.

Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Daily Journal at \$1.50 per year.

Esther Nathan accompanied her cousin, Eva Shomiski, to her home at Frankfort for a two weeks visit.

An orchestra has been engaged to play in the Candy Kitchen every night commencing June 19.

Mrs. A. J. Buxton went to Cadwell Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. Ray.

Harry Barber visited in Springfield and Decatur Sunday and Monday.

John Miller and wife of Beardstown spent the Fourth and Fifth in Sullivan.

See Leslie Caldwell at the new planing mill, for rubber tires, 12-14.

Tennie White visited his cousin, David Byder, in Terre Haute the Fourth.

Marion Trabue and family of Lovington visited his father, W. C. Trabue, the past week.

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William Nicholson and wife of Findlay spent the Fourth and Fifth with relatives in Sullivan.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5 cents, many smokers prefer them to 10 cent cigars.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening at Geo. Chapman's store.

Ed Sentel purchased F. M. Harbaugh's farm near Kirksville recently for \$50 per acre. The sale was made by W. I. Sickafus.

Miss Nell Winson of Mattoon visited with Mrs. Ralph Silver and other friends in Sullivan Saturday afternoon.

W. W. Bristow of Terre Haute and Harry Bristow of Bondville spent the Fourth here with their parents, S. P. Bristow and wife.

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Miss Edith McCune will give an entertainment, consisting of readings and recitations, at Dalton City, Friday night, July 9.

James Howard and Miss Mary Crumley of Lovington were married in the court house Saturday by Judge W. G. Cochran.

Edith McCune came home Tuesday from a trip to Parkville, Lake City and other points, where she had been giving recitations and readings.

Mr. Beckwith and Mrs. Shere of Urbana furnished some excellent music at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Paul Thackwell returned to his home in Terre Haute, Monday after a visit with his wife and children and Miss Emma Eden.

Roy McCarty and family of Champaign visited Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. W. H. Boyce and aunt, Mrs. Charles Moore and families from Saturday until Monday.

Wm. Athey of Sullivan and Miss Ethel Morford of Windsor were married Tuesday morning by Esquire Zentline, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Athey.

Almond Nicholson and wife and sister Margaret, visited at Todds Point Sunday. Mrs. Nicholson remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Foster and family.

FOR SALE—One and one half acres of ground, four room house, good well and cistern and plenty of nice fruit. Offered for quick sale. Get busy and get a nice home.—W. I. SICKAFUS. 28-11

July and W. H. Whitaker of Shelbyville filed a partition suit against Gertrude Rhodes, Ethel Woodruff, W. D. Patterson, Wm. Lanum, Irving Shuman, The Strasburg Bank, Strasburg, Ill.; Albert Barnes and Lambert Craig heirs of the estate of Absolom and Sue M. Patterson, deceased.

Miss Coral Poland visited friends at Canton this week.

Make your old buggy new. Let us rubber tire it. LESLIE CALDWELL, 1211 Broadway.

Charles Dolan was taken quite sick on Wednesday of last week, but is better at this writing.

Misses Grace and Jessie Buxton, Nettie Bristow and Carrie Daugherty went to Arthur Saturday to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. N. E. Kirkwood and daughters, Flossie and Violet, of Windsor visited Mrs. Chas. Dolan Monday and Tuesday.

M. A. Garrett who was operated on for appendicitis about three weeks ago is able to go to the dining room now to take his meals.

Grover Ashbrook's condition is very much improved, and his friends entertain hopes of his recovery. He underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mrs. F. Brown of Princeton, N. J., is spending the summer with her parents, James Davidson, wife and family. Her husband, Prof. Brown, is spending sometime at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. James Good returned to her home in Springfield Wednesday. Misses Edna and Lucile Cummins accompanied her home for a few day's visit.

Mrs. E. C. Monroe of Garden Grove, Iowa, came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brotherton, and sister, Mrs. H. Dolan, and other relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, two lots of ground, all in good condition. Easy terms. This is a splendid opportunity.—W. I. SICKAFUS. 25-7

Wm. Dolan and family, Mrs. H. Dolan and Grace Conard made an automobile trip to Danville Saturday to spend the Fourth with Earl Dolan and family.

Edgar Bundy and Miss Fern Moore went to Decatur Sunday to visit Mrs. Bundy, who went to St. Mary's hospital several days ago for a surgical operation. Her condition was unfavorable Sunday, but later reports state that she is getting much better.

Mrs. Rollo Fleming returned to her home in Springfield Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. F. M. Craig and other relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thomason, who was here with her, will make a more extended visit.

Amos Kidwell had the end of his middle finger torn off at the first joint and the others of his right hand badly mashed in a pulley, while assisting in hoisting the flag for the Fourth of July celebration at Kirksville, July 3.

Myers' tank pumps, canvas covered suction hose, rubber and leather belting, lubricators, injectors, pipe valves and other engine supplies carried in stock and at bottom prices for cash.—L. T. HAGERMAN & Co. 27-2

T. Ray and family are moving to Sullivan. They will live in the residence that was occupied by J. W. Ray, deceased, and wife. Mrs. Ray is having a cottage built for herself nearby.

FOR SALE—A desirable home, four lots, with a good six room house, good barn, buggy shed and necessary out-buildings. Nice assortment of fruit, apples, peaches, small fruit. Good well. North of west of square. A splendid bargain. For further particulars call at the Herald office.

Mrs. Louis Patterson and three children of Hettinger, North Dakota, came to Sullivan Tuesday. She came in response to a telegram calling them to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Sue Patterson. She was buried on Sunday before Mrs. Louis Patterson's arrival.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, CLARKE Co., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Avenue, New York. 21-20

The court house janitor has been busy since Monday trying to remove the stains from the court house floors. He has applied the necessary labor and different applications but the stains are yet there. By perseverance and experience Mr. Bland will yet succeed in having a bright floor again.

Miss Coral Poland visited friends at Canton this week.

We Will Save You Money on the Goods You Buy Here



JULY CLEARING SALE

Our JULY CLEARING SALE—the great money saving event began Tuesday, July 6th, and ends Saturday, July 31st. We want you to consider this a special invitation to attend.

FREE SOUVENIRS

Every lady buying goods of us during our Clearance Sale will be presented with a **BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR TUMBLER**

Full table size, Etched with Your Own Initial and Wreath, like illustration above without any advertising whatever on them.

These tumblers are not the ordinary kind; they are the finest quality, sparkling crystal, lead blown glass, fire polished and ring clear as a bell. This offer is unconditional and absolutely free, but on account of the high value of this souvenir it can only be given to you in person if you visit our Clearing Sale and not to children or other messengers.

They will ornament any table, and if you want the balance of the set we will give you the other five, all with you initial on, when you purchases from us amount to \$5.00 or we will give you Eleven Tumblers when you purchase amounts to \$11.00.

TELL IT TO YOUR FRIENDS
WE HAVE YOUR INITIAL DON'T FAIL TO COME

Our Store is the People's Store. The Busy Big Store You Hear So Much About.
The Store Where Your Money Goes Farthest.



The city received the new street sweeper Thursday morning.

A. T. Lyons and wife of Springfield spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Patterson.

D. W. Duncan began the erection of his residence on west Jefferson street Monday.

Mrs. Roberts, living east of town, is visiting relatives in Sherman county, Kansas.

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE—Am mining man, thirty-four years old, never married, good health, character, and some accomplishments. Have accumulated over \$25,000 in Nevada mining and will settle down in beautiful California with the woman of my choice. Desire to know lady eighteen to thirty years old, fair looking, possessing good common sense and who would appreciate good home. No objection to widow. All correspondence confidentially received. JOHN W. GRANT, Truckee, California.

Mrs. Sarah Bean has again opened her boarding house and already has several boarders.

The rainfall here Monday night and Tuesday was 3:19 inches in the twenty-four hours.

Mr. Berry and wife of Lake Charles, La. are visiting Miss Josie Spittler and father, L. M. Spittler.

C. A. Dixon and family spent Thursday with William Warren and family, who live on the county farm, west of town.

Zoe Emel has resigned her position at the telephone office because of the work not agreeing with her health.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the moving picture show has forsaken the Air Dome and has been showing in the opera house this week.

Extra Patterson and sisters, Mrs. Nora Lane and Mrs. Lura Ramsey, with their families brought well filled baskets and spent Monday afternoon and evening with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Patterson.

Christian Church Notes

The Bible School is holding its own, but we are by no means satisfied with that, we want it to hold others too in other words, grow.

Senior Endeavor is on the increase—Hurrah! Come on boys and girls help make it fifty.

Attendance at the board meetings of the church have been fine.

Keep a watch out for a Bible school orchestra. Some other good things are coming our way.

Loer—Long, brown, gauntlet glove. Leave at Herald office.—Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

E. F. Belt is putting in a new sifter boiler so as to make better flour.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER CIGAR STRAIGHT 5

Illinois Central

(Peoria Division)

No. 232 Peoria Accommodation... 7:30 a.m.
No. 234 Peoria Passenger... 7:15 p.m.
No. 233 Passenger... 6:55 p.m.
No. 234 Local Freight... 10:15 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 201 Evansville Mail... 11:30 a.m.
No. 203 New Orleans Passenger... 9:30 p.m.
No. 202 New Orleans Passenger... 10:15 p.m.
No. 203 Local Freight... 6:55 p.m.

* Daily. † Daily Except Sunday.
‡ Sunday only.

Elegant new Pullman, Sleeping, Parlor and Cafe cars between Peoria and Evansville.

Direct connection at Mt. Pleasant for St. Louis, Springfield and all points westward north. At Mattoon for Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans and all points south. At Decatur for all points north.

The popular route to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City and all points west and northwest.

Close connections made in union depots with intersecting lines. Tourists' tickets now on sale at low rates to Florida and Texas points. For folders, rates or other information apply to

W. B. BARTON, Agent.
A. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH

NORTH BOUND

No. 90—Mail to Danville...
No. 70—Local Freight, arrives...
No. 30—Local Freight, leaves... 6:55 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 30—Mail from Danville...
No. 70—Local Freight, arrives...
No. 71—Local Freight, leaves... 6:55 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

Connections at Mattoon with trains east and west and at terminals with other lines

J. D. McNAMARA, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.
W. D. POWELL, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

RAILROAD NEWS.

I. C. EXCURSIONS.

Winona Lake, Ind., June 25 to July 17th. Rate \$7.10. Limit six months days.

Winona Lake, Indiana, July 18th to August 1st. Rate \$8.65. Limit six months.

Excursions on the I. C. will begin May 2, continuing every Sunday until further notice. One fare for the round trip, the minimum fare being \$1.00.

I. C. excursions to Chautauque and Lily Dale, N. Y., July 24 and August 1st. Rate \$15.90. Limit thirty days.

Seattle, Wash., and return July 1st to 15th.

Niagara Falls about August 1st. See particulars later.

Home Seekers, all points north and west.

St. Louis, Mo.—Interstate Merchants' Association meeting July 23, July 31 to August 6, August 13 to 19, September 3rd.

Home seekers rates first and second Tuesdays to various points in northwest, west south and south. See agent or particulars.

W. F. BARTON, Agent.

WABASH

Summer tourist rate for Peoria east and west via Wabash railway.

Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and south. west via the Wabash.

Summer Tourist, points north and west, also eastern points.

W. D. POWELL, Agent.

C. & E. I.

The C. & E. I. have given notice that commencing Sunday, May 30, and each Sunday thereafter, they will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations in Illinois, with a minimum charge of \$1.00. Tickets will be good on all trains, and passengers must have their destinations on or before the date of Sunday.

W. H. WYCKOFF, Agent.

Physiology.

"They may be just as good as dead, but the son of a over was killed, but his buddy over against to be found about it."

Brain Grows Lighter.

The brain of the male begins to lose weight at 40, while that of the female starts ten years earlier.

How It Happens.

By following the line of health, a good many men get married.

THE F. RANKLIN MERCHANDISE COMPANY
 HAVE
 Opened their branch Store in the Steele Block,
 two doors East of Postoffice, June 26, 1909.
 References: National Bank of Republic and
 Hamilton National of Chicago

The Misery

What sick women endure, in the back, hips, legs, the headaches, waist and side pains, falling feelings, nervousness, irregular periods and other ailments can be relieved as were those of Mrs. Lucy Rowe, of Gifford, Ill., by taking

CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

She writes "For 4 years I suffered terrible pains in my side, from female trouble. Wine of Cardui cured them. They were better before I finished one bottle. The doctor wanted to operate on me, but I took Cardui instead, and now I am nearly well." Cardui is a cure for disorders of the womanly functions. Try it.

At all Druggists, 5.00

Around the County

Kirkville

Gladys Jeffries is on the sick list. Mrs. Mae Jeffries and little daughter Doris, spent the Fourth at Springfield.

Mrs. Anna Bruce, Misses Freda Bruce and Grace Alvey, Ed Evans and Wes Clark attended the lecture at Findlay, Monday night.

Job Evans and wife were callers at Sullivan, Tuesday.

Glen Hudson of Sullivan is spending a few days with his uncle, Ben Evans.

Mrs. Maude Sickafus is reported better at this writing.

Wilson Gustin and family spent Sunday with James McKown and family.

Mrs. Hannah Alvey and Isaac Horn spent Tuesday evening with Isaac Alvey and family.

Mrs. Jacob Stevens broke her arm recently. She is getting along nicely.

We are having some rainy weather now.

Sunday night Rev. Spayde, the elder of the U. S. Church, gave his farewell sermon. There was a large attendance. He gave a lecture Monday night at the U. S. church at Findlay.

Miss Effie McCune visited with Ed Kirkwood and family Monday.

Miss Ola and Edna Reedy of Sullivan are spending a few days with Kirkville people.

Miss Ruby Callahan was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

There will be preaching at the U. S. church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nora Evans and daughter Hazel are the proud owners of a new gasoline range.

Mrs. Mollie Jeffries has a new coal stove.

Ernest Wrecker and William Spencer began working on the section Tuesday.

Saturday morning while raising the flag pole, Amos Kidwell caught his hand in a pulley, taking off one finger of the joint and two others were crushed. A physician was called to dress the wound. Mr. Kidwell is getting along nicely.

James Gustin and wife, grandson and granddaughter went to Cos. Bluff, Ind., Wednesday to visit the former's brother, Sam Gustin.

A large crowd attended the celebration at Kirkville Saturday, July 3rd. Everyone reported a good time. There were all kinds of races. Irtys Alvey won the pie race. Orval Frederick the foot race. Irtys Alvey the wheelbarrow race. Harold Pogue the sack race and John Gough climbed to the top of the greased pole. He also caught the greased pig. There was a parade which interested all.

Attenville

A daughter of L. A. Conwell's of Springfield spent the Fourth with him.

Chris. Sutton and family and Lum Sutton and family visited relatives here Monday.

Viola Jones of the Coal Shaft neighborhood is visiting her uncle Ed Burcham and family.

Joe Black and family visited Mrs. Julia Black Saturday.

Sam Wood and wife visited Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Wm. Keller last Sunday.

A party was given at the home of Mr. Werning's Saturday night. All report a good time.

George Sipe visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Cenwell over Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school base-ball team defeated the Okaw Sluggers Tuesday.

Some of Mattoon's booze crept into our town Saturday and resulted in the arrest of Frank Sutton and Theo. Ellison. They were tried before the police magistrate, James Vaughan, and plead guilty and paid their fines.

Charlie Wicher was arrested Sunday night for taking the fifteen year old daughter of Ben Algood from her home when he had been forbidden to do so.

Rev. Reynolds could not be at the French church last Friday on account of a funeral at Lovington.

Lewis Single Bird gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5 cent cigar, one that smokes and tastes better than most 10 cent cigars.

Township Line

Gabriel and Ralph Kossiter have been visiting Jesse Lilly and wife.

Rev. Rose of Mt. Vernon visited in this neighborhood last week.

Emmet Fleming went to Mattoon Saturday night and bought a load of ice to sell for the Fourth.

Mrs. Pearl Lilly was called to Mattoon Tuesday on account of her niece being sick.

Mrs. Joseph Roberts of Oklahoma, visited Homer Boyd and wife Tuesday.

The Fourth was observed in a fitting manner at the Snyser Sunday school. The house was decorated in painting and crepe paper in the national colors, also the stars and stripes and flags of the cross. A small U. S. flag was given to each person present. After the lesson patriotic recitations were given by the children and talks on patriotism by some of the older ones. At the close several patriotic songs were sung.

Never can tell when you'll miss a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

ANNOUNCEMENT

C. A. Dixon, of The Economy store, just returned from the principal Market, where he secured thousands of yards of the Season's newest, snappy summer dress goods etc., ever brought to Sullivan. All secured at about half their usual value, and they will be arranged and put on sale next week on the same basis as they were purchased. The GREATEST BARGAIN SALE ever put on in Sullivan. The purchase includes quantity and quality, suited to a big city trade. Watch for big bills and announcement next week.

The sale will be a general one, including all house-keeping goods, dishes, etc., etc.

Plenty of help to take care of the rush.

The ECONOMY

C. A. DIXON, Prop. Sullivan, Illinois.

N. B. Biggest Sale Ever Undertaken of its Kind in Sullivan.

SUNDAY EXCURSION

One fare the round trip. Minimum rate of \$1.00.

Via The C. & E. I.

between points in Illinois, every Sunday up to and including October 31, 1909.

For tickets, rates, destinations, schedules and other particulars apply to local ticket agent, Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

ONE-DOLLAR BARGAIN

To celebrate its one hundred and first birthday, THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC, of St. Louis, Missouri, is offering a THREE-YEAR subscription to their paper for \$1.00, good until July 15, 1909, only. THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is the widest, biggest and best metropolitan semi-weekly in the entire Southwest. Until very recently the subscription price has always been \$1.50 a year. Just think of it, you can secure a THREE-YEAR subscription NOW for \$1.00, the former subscription price for a single year.

While this rate is in force positively no gentleman or cash commission will be allowed. The \$1.00 price is absolute net. Tell all your friends and neighbors about this liberal offer and send in your order to DAY & TAYLOR, ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. Insist on them; gentle, easy to take, and they will do it.

Its the only one of many smokes that Lewis' Single Bird 5 cent cigar equals in quality to most 10 cent cigars.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly to kill and recommend them. Sold by all druggists.

Gays

Link Waggoner, who had made his home with G. B. Armantrout, deceased, and Mrs. Armantrout, died in Chicago Monday of last week. The body was brought to Mattoon and the funeral preached from the home of Mrs. A. K. Armantrout, on June 30, the interment was in Dodge cemetery. He is survived by a wife, one child, a sister and three brothers.

We have been informed that Sullivan people were very much disappointed when Gays did not celebrate the Fourth. We will accommodate them next year.

Mrs. Harriett Watkins has gone to Kansas City, for a six-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Davis.

Band concert Saturday night by the Gays band.

Dave Wiley recently cut one hundred acres of wheat, which was raised on his farm, north of Gays. Most of the wheat in this vicinity has been cut and it is of good quality.

Jesse Clem of south of Gays visited his brother, Leon Clem, at Terre Haute over Sunday.

The rain, which fell Monday was very much needed.

Quite a number from Gays were going to Urban park the fifth, but the rain interfered with their plans.

Elder Rose filled his regular appointment at the Christian church last Sunday.

Luella Slaves and wife of Mattoon were in Gays Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Wilson returned Saturday from a visit at Arcola and Decatur. He reports a good time.

Mrs. Alf Andrews and children of Mattoon visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Olive Gammill.

Roy Watkins and Arthur Monteith of Mattoon visited E. C. Harrison and wife Saturday.

R. C. Harrison, Roy Watkins and Arthur Monteith were at the Paradise Reservoir Saturday evening.

Levinville

The rain has delayed many of our farmers with their clover hay.

Walter Purvis and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. Harrell and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hubs came Sunday to spend a few days with C. L. Cracraft's family.

Many from this vicinity celebrated in Arthur on the third.

Jake Bonahan and family visited at Charles Ballinger's home Sunday.

Chas. Ballinger and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Friday.

Frank Hagerman of Jonathan Creek was in our vicinity Monday.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Lovington Picnic August 11-13

Lovington will hold her second annual Home-Coming Picnic three days, August 11, 12, 13, and big preparations are being made for the event. Last year they had one of the most successful picnics ever held in this section and this year they expect to do still better.

More than a thousand dollars will be expended in free attractions and visitors will be entertained every minute of their stay. Concessions are now being booked, any information desired will be supplied by addressing the secretary, Lovington, Ill.—Lovington Reporter.

News, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and everyone married; nobody broke an arm or head, nobody come in to talk of the "crop," no one got boozy and started a scrap; no one got sun in for taking a horn. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Someone to come in and kick up a muss; some one one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; some one to come in and pay up his debts; anything, just to stir news.

STOP, LOOK! BEST IN SULLIVAN

ICE CREAM

Per pint.....15c	Per quart.....30c
Per 1/2 gallon.....55c	One gallon.....\$1.00
2 gallons, per gal.....95c	3 gallons, per gal.....90c
4 gallons, per gal.....85c	5 gallons, per gal.....80c
10 gallons, per gal.....75c	15 gallons, per gal.....70c
20 gallons, per gal.....65c	Dealers only, per gal.....60c

Cream packed and delivered any where in town, at prices named in this advertisement.

Our Ice Cream is pure and good, and is second to none.

Brick Cream in Colors a Specialty

Strict attention given, and deduction made on special orders in quantities for weddings, banquets, socials, etc. See us before purchasing.

We never disappoint. Orders will be delivered promptly and on time.

See GUS STEVENS AT CANDY KITCHEN

BAND CONCERT and GOOD DISPLAY of FIREWORKS AT SULLIVAN TONIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT. JULY 10

Military Drill for All the Boys. Compulsion (military) might be better applied to the idle, loafing, idle or rich. The unemployed would be better learning military drill than half-hearted school work for which they are not suited, and which redress employment where else. Men who have money but do nothing of any use to the state might be put under the same discipline.—London Times

Be "Too Dances to the Night." It has been left to France to discover a better way of recovering the unemployed from the state's expense. The most fascinating military drill than half-hearted school work for which they are not suited, and which redress employment where else. Men who have money but do nothing of any use to the state might be put under the same discipline.—London Times

What We Stand For.

For the Christ of Galilee
For the truth which makes us free,
For the love of unity
Which in the G-d's children one.

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Daily Health Hint.

Food and sweet articles are highly concentrated nourishment that, when eaten, to be mixed with coarse food in order to secure proper digestion. This kind of food is more likely to turn acid on a weak stomach than any other, while some so-called "pure" tends to produce constipation.

Constipation causes headache, nervousness, dizziness, loss of appetite, and general physical depression. It is caused by the accumulation of food in the bowels, which is not properly digested and absorbed. It is cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts on the bowels and restores the normal condition of the system.

Levinville

Mrs. Bonker and Mrs. Keatts were in Arthur Saturday.

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