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Returning, will arrive at ..... 6:15 p. m.
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Mo. P. R. R. Time Table.

	Passenger. East	Passenger. West	Freight. East	Freight. West
Sedalia.....	10:55 pm / 9:40 am	6:15 pm / 4:30 am	6:00 pm	1:50am
Concordia..	9:32 pm	5:46 pm		
Aullville...	8:15 am / 9:12 pm	5:03 am / 3:29 pm	3:28 pm	2:28pm
Higginsville	7:56 am	4:17 am	1:42 pm	3:04pm
Page City..	8:59 pm / 7:43 am	6:12 pm / 3:32 am	1:12 pm	3:38pm
Lexington..	8:48 pm / 7:32 am	6:22 pm / 3:42 am	12:45 pm	3.50pm
Wellington.	8:21 pm / 7:05 am	5:45 pm / 7:10 am	11:55 am	4:40pm
Waterloo...	7:58 pm / 6:45 am	7:12 pm / 7:36 am	10:17 am	5:38pm
Napoleon...	7:52 pm / 6:36 am	7:20 pm / 7:47 am	9:58 am	5:50pm
Kansas City	5 07 am	9:25 am	5:30 am	10:50pm
Leavenworth	4 16 pm	11:15 am		
Atchison....	3:20 pm	12:10 pm		

Sunday Excursion Trains.

STATION.	EAST.	WEST.
Kansas City	7:07 a m	11:18 p m
Independence.....	7:37 a m	10:53 p m
Napoleon.....	8:33 a m	9:56 p m
Waterloo.....	8:39 a m	9:45 p m
Wellington	8:47 a m	9:37 p m
Lexington	9:10 a m	9:12 p m
Page City.....	9:22 a m	8:48 p m
Higginsville.....	9:43 a m	8:35 p m
Aullville	9:57 a m	8:20 p m
Cocordia.....	10:17 a m	7:57 p m
Brownsville.....	10:40 a m	7:30 p m

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	Passenger East	Passenger West	Local Freight East	Local Freight West
Blackburn.	9:31 am / 9:20 pm / 9:35 pm	5:46 pm / 5:20 pm / 6:05 pm	1:35 pm	8:15am
Alma.....	9:12 am / 8:12 pm / 9:47 pm	5:42 pm / 6:46 pm / 8:20 pm	1:20 pm	8:35am
Corder.....	9:00 am / *9:00 pm / †9:30 pm	5:36 pm / *6:00 pm / †8:45 pm	12:55 pm	9:00am
Higgsville	8:45 am / 8:45 pm / 9:20 pm	5:20 pm / 5:40 pm / 9:50 pm	12:20 pm.	9:30am
Mayview .	8:30 am / *8:30 pm / †9:05 pm	5:07 am / 7:00 am / 7:10 pm	11:50 am	10:15am
Odessa	8:15 am / 8:15 pm / 8:45 pm	4:55 am / 7:19 am / 7:30 pm	11:00 am	11:00am
Bates City.	8:00 am / †8:00 pm / *8:30 pm	4:42 pm / †7:35 am / 7:45 pm	9:55 am	11:35am
Oak Grove.	7:40 am / *7:50 pm / †8:20 pm	4:20 pm / 7:05 am / 7:50 pm	8:45 am	11:55am

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The Miller and the Maid.

BY F. N. SCOTT.

Across the heath and down the hill,
A-back of patient Dobbin,
The farmer's daughter rides to mill,
And mocks the thrush and robin.

For saddle she's a sack of grain,
She sidewise sits and chirrups;
A finger in old Dobbin's mane
Is good as forty stirrups.

The miller comes—a merry blade!—
And doffs his hat and greets her—
"What wish you here, my pretty maid?"
"I've brought a sack of wheat, sir."

"And have you gold to give for grist?"
"Not I, we're poor, alack! sir:
But take your toll—a tenth, I wist—
From what is in my sack, sir."

He lifts her lightly from her seat,
And laughs—a merry miller!
"I cannot take my toll in wheat,
I must have gold or siller."

"But since you've brought no coin nor scrip,"
He smiles and fondly eyes her—
"I'll ask no toll but from your lip—
One kiss!—who'll be the wiser?"

The maiden blushed and bowed her head,
And with her apron fingered,
And pouted out her lips of red
Where countless kisses lingered.

"A single kiss?" (She smiled in glee,
As who would say "I've caught you,")
"My father said your toll would be
A tenth of what I brought you."

The mill-stream shouted to the sands:
"He kissed the farmer's daughter!"
But the grim old wheel stretched out its hands,
And spanked the saucy water.

The Blue and the Gray.

The following touching poem first appeared in the "Atlantic Monthly" in September 1867. It commemorates the noble action on the part of the Southern women at Columbus, Miss., who in decorating the graves strewed flowers impartially on those of the Confederate and of the National soldiers:

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the one, the Blue;
Under the other, the Gray.

There, in the robings of glory,
Those, in the gloom of defeat,
All, with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel, the Blue;
Under the willow, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for the friend and foe,
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the roses, the Blue;
Under the lilies, the Gray.

So, with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Broidered with gold, the Blue;
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So, when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of the rain;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Wet with the rain, the Blue,
Wet with the rain, the Gray.

Sadly but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the blossoms, the Blue,
Under the garlands, the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red.
They banish our anger forever,
When they laurel the graves of our dead;
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Love and tears, for the Blue,
Tears and love, for the Gray.

SHE REACHED A RIPE AGE.

VICKSBURG, MISS, Aug. 17—Ann Hogan, colored, died in this county yesterday at the age of 120 years. Her peculiarity was her hair, which was three feet long and a sample of which was on exhibition at the World's exposition.

Sweetheart.

'Tis the prettiest word
That ever was heard
From lover to his near one;
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Than fifty score
Of darling, pet, and dear one.

To lover tall
Doth it recall
His little lady slender;
Her cheek's ripe peach
His heart doth reach,
His heart both strong and tender.

And he her eye
Like summer's sky,
Or be it black and gleaming;
And he she small,
Or queenly tall,
This word for her is seeming.

Sweetheart, sweetheart,
If not one part
Be hers of beauty's power;
Her heart so true
Beats sweet for you,
You crave no fairer dower.

If loved were I,
And I should die,
By him who'd learned to love me,
Might on the stone
"Sweetheart" alone
Be sadly cut above me.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

[Furnished weekly to the Intelligencer by Captain J. D. Conner, recorder of deeds of Lafayette county, Mo.]

Abstract of the deeds filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds from Saturday, Aug. 8 to Saturday, Aug. 15, A. D., 1885. Only such as contain covenants of warranty contained in list.

R. W. Dillingham et al, to Vachel Dillingham, pt nw nw, 23; also pt ne cor ne ne 22, 49, 29 ..... $ 1 00
E. Dillingham to Vachel Dillingham, n end ne nw, 23, 49, 29 ..... 1 00
Chas. Thomas and wife to H. S. Van Anglen, pt 17, 51, 24; 20 acres 100 00
Wm. Temming to H. Temming, e side ne nw, 14, 49, 24; 15 acres more or less 1 00
Inez Morgan to Zurilda Morgan, s ½, lot 3, blk C, McCluer's add to Aullville 100 00
Mary F. Walker and husband to Sarah E. Kneedler, lot 1, blk 5, Asbury's add to Higginsville; also 23 ft off a side lot 9, blk 1, Higginsville 4,600 00
Mary F. Walker and husband to H. Schnackenberg, strip 8 ft wide off a side n ½ lot 9, blk 1, Higginsville 150 00
Edwin L. Prather to H. H. Fickle, lot 2, blk 8, P. & S.'s add to Odessa 400 00
Morrison-Wentworth Bank to E. Taubman, pt in e ½ nf ne, 9, sw nw, 10, sw sw, 3, except 10 acres, 49, 24; 150 acres 1,500 00

No instrument will be filed until fees are paid.

J. D. CONNER, Recorder.

Horticultural Society.

The Horticultural Society met at the courthouse August 10th.

The following new members were admitted: Mrs. Florida Graddy, James Aull, W. K. McChesney, C. F. Lane, U. G. Phetzing.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President: Dr. W. A. Gordon, Vice-president, U. G. Phetzing; Secretary, Chas. Teubner; Treasurer, Geo. M. Catron.

Resolved, That the election of an executive committee be deferred until the next meeting.

Resolved, That Geo. F. Maitland prepare a paper on the subject of strawberries, for the September meeting.

CONSTITUTION AS ADOPTED.

Article 1. This association shall be known as the Lafayette County Horticultural Society.

Art. 2. All persons interested in the subject of horticulture may become members of this society by paying annually to the treasurer the sum of fifty cents. Provided further, that all ladies may become members without the payment of fees.

Art. 3. Section 1. The officers of this society shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer, and an executive committee consisting of five members, of which the president and vice-president shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 2. The president shall exercise a general superintendence of the affairs of the society; preside at all its meetings; appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided; draw all orders on the treasurer as directed by the society, and call special meetings of the society or executive committee, when deemed necessary.

Sec. 3. The vice-president shall assist the president, and in his absence perform his duties.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the society, shall keep a just and true account of the same, from what source received, and pay out the same upon the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary. At the last meeting of each year (or oftener if required by the executive committee) he shall make a full and complete report of receipts and disbursements, and at the expiration of his term of office, turn over all books, papers and all moneys or other property belonging to the society, to his successor in office.

Sec. 5. The secretary shall keep a full and complete record of each meeting of the society, and the proceedings of the executive committee. He shall receive and safely keep all books, periodicals, stationery, seeds, fruits, and other like property of the society subject to its order; attend to the necessary correspondence of the society, report all the proceedings of the executive committee to the society at its next meeting thereafter, and countersign all orders drawn upon the treasurer by the president.

Sec. 6. The executive committee shall assist and advise the officers in the discharge of their duties, make all necessary arrangements for holding and conducting such exhibitions of fruit, flowers and vegetables, as the society may determine to make; exercise a general supervision over the same, and generally provide for the arrangements and business of the society.

Art. 4. The officers of this society shall be elected by ballot from among its members for the term of one year. The annual election shall be held at the regular meeting of the society on the second Tuesday in January. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting.

Art. 5. The regular meetings of this society shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at such places as the society may select at Lexington; provided that the meetings in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of each year may, by a vote of the society, be held at the residence of any of the members.

Art. 6. Five members of the society shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and three members of the executive committee shall be authorized to transact business at any meeting of the committee duly called. Special meetings of the society or executive committee may be held by order of the president or any three of the executive committee on one week's notice to all members of the society or executive committee (as the case may be), given personally or through the postoffice.

Art. 7. The funds of the society shall not be appropriated to any purpose without a vote of the majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the society.

Art. 8. This society shall have the following standing committees, which shall be appointed by the president at the January meeting in each year: small fruits, stone fruits, orchards, vineyards, vegetables, flowers, ornamentals, entomology, botany; to each of which shall be referred all matters relating to those particular subjects. Each of said committees shall consist of from one to three members.

Art. 9. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular meeting; provided, that notice of the intended amendment shall have been given through the Lexington papers three weeks previous to any action taken thereon.

Art. 10. The meeting of this society shall be governed by the parliamentary rules usual for deliberative bodies.

Art. 11. Order of business:
1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Reports of executive committee.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Essays.
5. Discussion.
6. Old business.
7. New business.
8. Report of special committee.
9. Adjournment.

The society then adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in September at the courthouse, at 2:30, p. m.

DRINKING THE WATER.

[From the N. Y. Sun.]

"Can you direct me to the Appolinaris spring?" inquired a lady at Saratoga.

"The Appolinaris spring?"

"Yes, my husband goes there every morning before breakfast, and I would like to see it."

"H—m. You will find the Appolinaris spring, I think, in the basement of the State Hotel."

THE NEED FOR BETTER PLATS.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—It is a surprising, meantime very humiliating, fact that no illustrating records in our county correctly or definitely show small tracts or parcels of land, mainly, when the same differs with the regular survey—sectional or subdivisional section lines. In other counties where such happenings stil more frequently appear, it has become a custom, necessitated by bitter experiences, to attach plats to deeds for such small parcels of land, which, ofcourse, are to be recorded with the deeds, said plats showing to some extent of such land and in what part of a section to be found. The next neighborhood of pretty nearly all our towns in Lafayette county is abounding with such small fractions of land, one, two, three and fraction acre pieces, and in most all such cases it is almost impossible to give the proper and correct description of such lands without going into more trouble or heavy expense. This state of things is very troubling and burdensome to the assessor and collector of the county, but still more so to the owner of such land when he comes to pay his taxes; he very seldom, in such cases, takes the conviction home whether he has paid for his individual part of land or not, and if they might not call on him a second time for back tax considerations. There is no insinuation in this. A sensible collector knows that, and he is not under obligations, and has too many more important things to do in virtue of his office to examine titles. There is another very urgent necessity, as important as the other before mentioned. Our county assessors should be held to furnish plat-books of all our town blocks of Lexington and all the other places in the county. The first start for such work may create a little, may be considerable expense, but it will amply repay by better accommodating every single taxpayer. We have so many blocks in Lexington out in so many small fractions of a lot or lots that a plat only shows the correct shape of such block directly and not to go to the trouble of hunting for everything in the records. But the assessors office of the county to-day is not in the fix to afford such accomplishments, since the necessary funds for such work are not existing. Several years ago more than Puritan retrenchment and reform cut the salaries for this and other county offices down so low that even with the best will and intentions of such an official it is impossible to do his duty and render satisfactory work. In our humble idea we might say the county administration could do a great deal here to give the necessary support and remedy without to look for other legislative steps, but, if the latter are needed, we have to take them to complete and illustrate our records as much as we need it to do so. When new comers call here with the intention to settle here, we have nothing to show from our county but the now-existing county maps, with a great deal unnecessary stuff on and in it. Since that map was made a great many tracts of land have changed hands, many public roads have been changed and new ones established, new towns have come to life with densely populated surroundings, and the old ones greatly changed and extended. Ten dollars each was then spent for such a map, that can not reliably be used to-day. How much more good could we have gained if all that money had been spent more reasonably and more to the point? K.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

At Summer Resorts—The Grant Family Mourning Outfit.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—The typical tennis costume is of fine, lightweight wool, cream white or pale colored, with tennis scarf three yards long of soft India satin, embroidered in some characteristic design; tie to match, and rough straw hat trimmed with a handkerchief or scarf in keeping; while next in esteem come fine striped or dotted flannel suits. Styles of making are simple; kilt plaits are in high favor, and a design showing plaits with short overskirt in front and longer at the back is not inappropriate. Blouse waist. A prettily touched up canvas dress is picturesque enough on a summer lawn, but does not guard against chill so well as flannel. But any skirt will answer with addition of a blouse flannel waist, and in view of the demand, they are shown ready made both for ladies and children.

THE REFLECTING SOUL

On a hotel piazza of a morning, when tired of speculating on the horizontal extent of bustles, can soliloquize regarding wrappers. Mother Hubbards flourish, yet for the piazza it is better to belt at the back by a sash ribbon with ends flowing at the side. In no case, however, so indisputably proper as the wrapper of princesse shape with Watteau plait extending all the way at the back, and loose in front or partly fitted all around. As to material, we see pretty nearly everything, according as the thermometer goes down or up. Flannels, light wool, silk, muslin, mull, or all over embroidery, one in this last style made princesse shape, having been worn lately by a member of Jay Gould's family.

SASH WAISTS

Are among the prettiest of summer ideas. A broad sash ribbon, sometimes in gay Roman colors, or, again, in dark stripes, is made into a waist and worn with a skirt of some other, but, of course, harmonizing material. Lace skirts, either black or white, are peculiarly adapted to these coquettish bodices, because lace sleeves frequently replace those of silk, and thus there is a pretty uniformity with the advantage of showing a rounded arm. A youthful member of Cyrus Field's family, recently appeared in a charming outfit composed of a Roman sash ribbon waist with black lace sleeves and skirt. Roman sash to match. Her cousin wore a blue striped sash waist with white lace skirt and sleeves. Heart shaped necks are often seen this season, and both waists were made in this style.

THE MOURNING OUTFIT

For the Grant family, as furnished by Lord & Taylor, has established the pestige of clarrette, a kind of nun's veiling, as a leading summer fabric in this kind of wear. Each lady member ordered one, including the widow, whose dress was finished by crape fans let in between long drapery. A second dress was of *crepe de chine* covered with crape; a third, nun's veiling with long, half fitting sacque, heavily trimmed with crape. Mrs. Fred. Grant's dress of clarrette, has the skirt made in cluster plants and full drapery; Mrs. Jesse Grant, clarrette, with skirt of wide tucks and paniers; Mrs. Sartoris, clarrette dress with wide tucks and drapery trimmed with crape. The little granddaughter, plain white tucked dresses with black sashes; the little four-year-old boy, a black camel's hair dress; one five years of age, a full jersey suit with cap and sash.

LUCY CARTER.

THE NORMAL INSTITUTE

Was held at Odessa, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 4, and closing Friday, Aug. 14. There were enrolled altogether about eighty teachers. This was a fair attendance: about one half of the teachers of the county. The veterans in the service were, Messrs Cunningham and Lee, of Odessa; Swearingen, of Aullville, and Catron and Quarles, of Lexington. Capt. Wm. F. Bahlmann, of the Warrensburg Normal, was present two days, as the substitute of President Osborne and did very acceptable work. The younger teachers were enthusiastically in earnest. They seemed not only willing but anxious to learn. Many of them were quite intelligent. The women exceeded the men in number about two to one; and, what may have surprised some, surpassed them in the quickness and accuracy of their work. This was noticeably so in the arithmetical examples. This is no small compliment when it is known that such intelligent scholars and such excellent teachers as Messrs. Ragland, Hammond, Cook, Ferrell and Chinn were present.

The work was under the superintendence of Prof. W. M. Beach, A. M., the new principal of the Odessa Institute. This gentleman is a recent addition to our teaching force. It may be safely said that every one who attended the Normal, went away with a favorable impression of Mr. Beach as a scholar and a wide-awake teacher.

Prof. Catron, our excellent and popular commissioner, gave an examination Thursday, Aug. 13. Some six or eight availed themselves of this opportunity.

The meeting was as profitable as, under the circumstances, could have been expected. We were all too inexperienced in the work, and the time was too short to accomplish much. Next year we must give at least four weeks to the Institute; experienced and successful normal workers must be secured; the teachers must be regularly arranged into classes, a programme followed, regular recitations conducted, and strict discipline enforced; and finally, the talkers, like myself, must be curbed, and if need be, muzzled and silenced. The aim must be two-fold: To review the primary or district school studies, and to set forth the best methods of instruction and discipline.

The people of Odessa were generously hospitable and appreciative. The chapel of the Odessa Institute, where we met, is an elegant room, well lighted and airy.

We missed such veterans as Sandusky and C. O. Smith, and Profs Lanneau, Kerdolff and Sellers. They ought to have been there. We needed them.

I nominate Higginsville for next year.

J. A. Q.

ODESSA'S NEW MILL.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—In March Messrs. Kensler & Whitworth purchased of Martin, Grosshart & Co. the Odessa mills; they promised our citizens and public generally to remodel the mill and convert it into a roller mill, it being a burr, and they have kept their word. They have adopted the Hungarian system, which is as follows: After undergoing several scouring and separating operations it passes between a series of five pair of corrugated chilled iron rollers, twenty elevators to move grain and mill stuff from bottom to top, one in boiler room, a new boiler, latest improvement for steam; basement main shaft which drives all the machinery; 1st floor 11 sets rolls, two burrs and floor scalping bolting bran duster; one purifier and stock hopper; 3d floor contains two centrifugal flour dressing machines; two purifiers, one bolting chest and wheat scouring machine; 4th floor, two large wheat separaters, one purifier and tops of elevators, which extend from basement to top line shaft; also two Keizer automatic, these latter are a novel device of circular form six feet diameter by 14 feet high, built of wooden frames covered with muslin forming surface corrugation one half foot deep; there is used in the construction of these 800 yards muslin, one yard wide. Patent flour will be Lafayette Patent; next, Odessa Rose; family flour Light Hays. Capacity, 80 to 100 barrels per day; elevating 10,000 bushels.

Now for the description of the members of the firm:—Just as you approach the mill you come to the office, it is situated east of the mill 20 yards, under the same roof they have their scales; also sack room to store their empty sacks, you will also find Mr. T. Whitworth, one of the proprietors, who will meet you with a smile on his face, ready to weigh your grain wet or dry, and pay you the highest market price for the same. Then if you want flour you drive around to the west end of the mill where you will always find Mr. Wm. C. Wagoner who will examine your wheat or corn, tell you how much flour he can give. Now William is an expert at getting his hand to the bottom of a sack, so don't put your bad wheat in the bottom and good on top. Next you go inside where you find Mr. N. Davis the clever miller, who is always ready to show you the process of making flour. Next you go round to the flour packer where you find Mr. Frank Galloway, always willing to show how it works and tell you how many sacks and barrels it packs in a day. We now go to the engine room where you always find Mr. Wm. Waddell who prides himself on the engine, and is ready to tell how many pounds of steam it requires to run the mill. I have named all but Mr. Kensler, and I don't know where to locate him at present. More next time.

THE WAY A WIFE SHOULD TAKE NIPS.

"A judicious wife," says Ruskin, "is always nipping off from her husband's moral nature little twigs that are growing in wrong directions. She keeps him in shape by continual pruning."

OKLAHOMA!

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EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—I returned from Caldwell, Kansas, a few days ago. I visited the colony, as I promised. Captain Couch was in good spirits, though the news from Washington was anything but encouraging. The attorney employed by the colony returned August 4th, he having several interviews with the officials in behalf of the appointment of an Oklahoma commission. He, J. Wade McDonald, thought two things intervened to prevent the appointment. First—The cattle would have to be removed from the late proclamed Indian reservations.