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Returning, will arrive at ..... 9:00 a. m.
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Returning, will arrive at ..... 5:30 p. m.

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Mo. P. R. R. Time Table.

	Passenger East	Passenger West	Freight East	Freight West
Sedalia.....	10:55 pm / 11:15 am	4:05 pm / 4:30 am	6:00 pm	11:15 am
Concordia..	9:41 pm / 9:52 am	5:32 pm / 5:55 am	2:30 pm	2:30 pm
Aullville...	9:23 pm / 9:32 am	6:52 pm / 6:13 am	1:49 pm	3:03 pm
Higginsville	9:12 pm / 9:19 am	6:05 pm / 6:26 am	1:22 pm	3:25 pm
Page City..	9:02 pm / 9:08 am	6:17 pm / 6 37 am	12:57 pm	3:50 pm
Lexington..	8:42 pm / 8:46 am	6:39 pm / 6:58 am	12:10 pm	4:30 pm
Wellington.	8:22 pm / 8:25 am	7:02 pm / 7:20 am	10:52 am	5:18 pm
Waterloo...	8:16 pm / 8:17 am	7:08 pm / 7:27 am	10:37 am	5:34 pm
Napoleon...	8:12 pm / 8:12 am	7:14 pm / 7:32 am	10:27 am	5:45 pm
Kansas City	6:40 pm / 6 45 am	8:45 pm / 9:00 am	4:55 am	10:50 pm

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Blackburn.	9:07 am / 9:20 pm / 9 40 pm	6:15 pm / 5:40 am / 6:25 am	12:40 pm	7:55 am
Alma.....	8:59 am / *9:12 pm / 9:32 pm	6:23 pm / *5:50 am / 16:05 am	12:20 pm	8:15 am
Corder.....	8:48 am / *9:12 pm / 19:20 pm	6:35 pm / *6:02 am / 16:45 am	11:50 am	8:48 am
Higg'sville	8:36 am / 8:45 pm / 9:05 pm	6:50 pm / 6:15 am / 6:38 am	11:15 am	9:25 am
Mayview..	8:21 am / *8:28 pm / 18:52 pm	7:06 pm / 6:30 am / *7:10 am	10:15 am	10:15 am
Odessa	8:08 am / 8:10 pm / 8:35 pm	7:25 pm / *6:50 am / 7:23 am	9:40 am	10:55 am
Bates City.	7:53 am / †7:55 pm / *8:20 pm	7:37 pm / 7:05 am / 7:35 am	9:05 am	11:30 am
Oak Grove	7:45 am / *7:45 pm / 18:11 pm	7:45 pm / 7:20 am / 7:45 am	8:50 am	11:50 am

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The Arrow and the Song.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For who has sight so keen and strong,
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward, in an oak
I found the arrow, still unbroke;
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend.

What's in a Name?

BY H. C. DODGE.

Ann arm he placed around her waist
Andrew her to his side,
And Hilda still, "O, dearest William Harry me?" he cried.

"Ask Martin night," she screamed outright,
"And Ella, you're my beau—"
"I Noah not," he groaned a lot,
"You Arthur one to go."

"Come down Nancy her then with me,
And let Estella quick—"
"Dear Martha!" miss said with a kiss,
"Please take a Luke at Dick."

"He is Amanda lightful and
He wants to Mary me—
He Israel sweet—Mawt Ira Pete
He wants to Ed," said she.

"Will Hiram main alone, dear Jane,
If Phoebe comes, my son?"
"No! mother, no!" Dick yelled, "Hugo
With us. We three are one."

"You Mabel Eve I'd never leave
My Jane," ma Zed with tears.
"And Ida Clare," Dick cried, "you'll share
My Sally ere for years."

"Of course, my child," Mark quickly smiled,
"Or Jane ain't Marion yet—
But—business now—Let Cæsar, now
How much Sal Larry you get.

Dick's Sarah Rose with fright, "I 'spose—
Six dollars, mum. May week—"
"Jane? go to bed," ma sternly said,
Soon Asa tongue could speak.

"And you, you tramp! you Orville scamp—
"I'll teach Hugh to consider
E're you bereave—yes—Andy ceive
Ann unprotected widder."

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, July 10, to Saturday, July 17, A. D., 1886. Only such as contain covenants of warranty contained in list.

Patrick O'Malley to Ellen Davitt lots 4 and 9, blk 14. P., H. & G. ad to Lexington..... $ 900 00
G. W. Corder to Trustees District School 4, 50, 25, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk F, Corder's ad to Corder..... 280 00
John Bridgwater to Willis Worley, part lot 8, Odessa..... 300 00
N. G. and N. R. Vaughan to E. B. Vaughan, part lots 1 and 2, blk 30, 1st add to Lexington..... 3,100 00
Lavinia Hook to Thos. J. Hook, 80 acres, sw ne and nw se, 27, 48, 28 800 00
Thos. C. Wood to Edward Meyer, e hf lot 2. Wood's sub-division..... 50 00
J. W. Livermore to W. Wilmot, lot 16. blk F. Corder's ad to Corder.. 37 50
H. B. Tunstall to Hugh Stram, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 4, Odessa..... 850 00
Carl Kautz to Sophia Stumpenhausen, lot 3, blk E, Concordia..... 900 00

JUDGE RYLAND.

Sweet Springs correspondence of Sedalia Democrat, July 19:—"The democratic convention of the sixth criminal judicial district convened here in the large convention hall. The attendance was very fair, there being over twenty delegates from the four counties, Saline, Pettis, Lafayette and Johnson. Mr. Wm. M. Wood, of Warrensburg, was unanimously chosen chairman, and was immediately installed. Mr. Wm. H. Chiles, of Lexington, was then chosen secretary. The session was unusually short, but its result was very significant. Judge Ryland was nominated to the position in which he is the present incumbent, that of criminal judge of this district. He has held this important position for several years, and his re-nomination shows his fitness for it. There was no opposition whatever, and the nomination was made by acclamation. Several eloquent and stirring speeches were made by members in attendance, all complimentary to the judge. His character as a man, as a judge and as a Christian was commended by all, and his record voted entirely satisfactory."

GASOLINE STOVES AND INSURANCE.

Everybody does not seem to know that the use of a gasoline stove in a house invalidates the insurance thereon, unless a permit for the use thereof is obtained from the agent of the company and the fact is indorsed upon the policy. Insurance policies will almost, if not quite always be found to contain a clause rendering this necessary. The form of this indosement is so instructive and valuable, that having had occasion to read one a few days ago we thought it should be printed for general information. The language is as follows—"In consideration of ——— extra premium permission is hereby given for the using of a gasoline stove; the reservoir to be filled by daylight only, and *when the stove is not in use.* Warranted by the assured that no artificial light be permitted in the room when the reservoir is being filled, and no gasoline, except that contained in said reservoir shall be kept within the building, and not more than five gallons in a tight and entirely closed metalic can, free from leak, on the premises adjacent thereto." Here follows the signature of the agent, and then is appended this "caution":—"The danger from gasoline stoves is not so much in themselves as in having the gasoline about. At ordinary temperature gasoline gives off inflammable vapor, and a light some distance from it will ignite it through the medium of this vapor. It is said that *one pint of gasoline will impregnate 200 cubic feet of air and make it explosive;* and it depends upon the proportions of air and vapor whether it become a burning gas or a destructive explosive. Beware of any leaks in cans, and never forget how dangerous a material you are handling. Never attempt to fill the stove reservoir while the stove is burning, *or if any other light is in the room.* A little carelessness may hazard your *life* as well as property." The above facts and warnings deserve the careful consideration of all persons who use gasoline stoves.

JUDGE FIELD.

Jefferson City Tribune:—"Richard Field, Esq., of Lexington, will be the next judge of the fifth judicial circuit. He carried Lafayette and Saline counties Pettis is the only county in the circuit."

ELDORADO SPRINGS.

We are here near the life giving fountain. We have often read the description of the character of persons gathered around the pool of Bethesda, but never before here we had a living representation. They are here from all parts of the country and afflicted with all manner of diseases. There is no want of faith in the healing power of the water. The angel of mercy keeps constant vigil, and the waters are ever disturbed. And there are those in great numbers who can testify to the healing virtue of the waters, and are more than willing to help you to and into them, as large numbers both drink the water and use it in bathing. The blind, the lame, those of cancerous sores; in truth whatever may be the affliction of the man, he believes the water will cure him. As yet I am in no condition to testify, but I am not wanting in faith. Lafayette is well represented, some five or six from Corder, eight or ten from Aullville, some from Odessa and Lexington. The number of pleasure seekers is not very great, but of the afflicted, who are here for the healing of the waters, it is very large. The hotels and boarding houses are all full, and the woods are crowded with tenters. The stream of the spring runs three gallons per minute, and from early morn until twelve at night the waters are being caught in cups, jugs and buckets. I find I am not able to give a just description, but hope I have said enough to satisfy the curious. W.

THREE GROVES.

Hay making is about drawing to a close.

Miss Lizzie Mott, of Waverly, has been visiting at Mr. James Boyd's for the past week.

A few young people of this immediate vicinity were in attendance at the Knights of Labor picnic at Corder on last Friday.

Misses Mattie and May Wilson made a flying trip to Lexington on Monday last.

Wm. Bray and Nathan Corder, Sr., shipped 7 car loads of cattle from Alma to Chicago on last week.

Misses Lutie and Fannie Catron, two of Higginsville's highly esteemed young ladies, are visiting at Mr. Thos. Catron's.

Wm. Fletcher, one of Odessa's popular lumber merchants, is again visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Warren.

Rev Lamar Bedsworth will conduct our near approaching term of school commencing sometime in September. We hope we will have a good school this winter and think we will as our our teacher is a competent and earnest worker.

Lee D. Lewis has purchased the livery stable of Sam Hays in Alma, and is now operating the same. Lee is a jolly good business fellow, and all that we can wish him is that he may be prosperous, laugh and grow 'phat.'

Next Sunday is again the day they have another basket meeting. Everybody come and have an enjoyable time. Services at 11 a. m., and 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Cobb.

Thos Catron and family are making preparations to go to Warrensburg next week to hear the Rev. Sam Jones.

There was quite an enjoyable party given at the residence of Lee Lewis on last Friday night. There were a goodly number in attendance, and all seemed to have a first rate time. Those present were J. W. Lewis and family, Chas. Lewis and family, Misses Mattie and May Wilson, Eliza Boyd, Lizzie Mott, Lottie and Birdie Corder, Birdie Gordon, Ida H. Barnes, Bettie Goodwin and Miss VanMeter. D. Horner and wife, Ephraim and Albert Lewis, Leslie and Sid Wilson, David and Marshall Frazier, Ernest and Andy Warren, Lou and Noah Strader, Samuel Bedsworth, R. J. Newton, Smith Harding, David, Frank, Dick and Thomas Jackson, Ed. Blair, and Sam Vivion, Lew and David Boyd, Steve Lewis, Peter Larkin, James Corder, Stonner Saunders, Charlie Ernix and James Goodwin. The evening was spent very pleasantly, dancing and croquet playing. At about half past eleven we were invited to partake of a delicious supper prepared by those present, and at a late hour they departed for their respective homes; thanking Misses Laura, Nannie and Harry Lewis for the enjoyable time they permitted us to participate in. GUESS.

SWEET SPRINGS.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Knowing your willingness to publish a few lines from an old reader, I feel confident that you will grant me space in the columns of your paper for a word or two from Sweet Springs.

Well, the state malitia have come and gone. Thirteen hundred were encamped here from the 12th to the 17th. A great many old soldiers witnessed the sham battle fought on the 15th inst., and the drilling each day during the encampment, and the expression from them all was, "I tell you that looks like war sure enough."

The sound of the drum and the glittering musket and bayonet as they flashed in the bright rays of the sun, called back many sad recollections to those who experienced the stern realities of the civil war.

It is useless to mention the rush and liveliness while they were here, consequently I shall leave that for the imagination of the reader, but since they left it has been quiet, only a few old citizens from different parts of the state as well as from other states are rusticating here now in connection with a delegation of preachers conducting Sam Jones' camp-meeting. Mr. Isaac Varner, of Clay township, was with us three days. He was looking somewhat feeble, but we hope the change, though it was for a short time, may prove beneficial to his health.

Our Italian band left us on Monday morning, and no more we listen to soft, sweet music as it was wafted to our ears on the gentle evening breeze. The hotel, amid all of its lovely surroundings, seemed lonely and uninviting. For a few days we had to do without music, but yesterday a second and splendid band arrived from Kansas City. They are members of the band belonging to the 7th regiment of Kansas City, and to-day the splendid music rendered by them is more than a treat to us all. W. S. L.

MONTANA LETTER.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Your excellent paper, the Intelligencer, is a welcome visitor. To Montanians who once lived in Lafayette county it is a newsy letter.

The weather is getting cooler. Although, a few days, the thermometer played above 100 degrees, we always sleep under blankets. The heat at 100 degrees is not so oppressive here as the heat of the Mississippi valley states at 90 degrees. Neither the extreme heat nor the extreme cold is so bad as is often supposed.

We have a very dry summer this year. Stock water is scarce. Wild grass has dried up. Prairie hay is selling at $26, and good timothy at $30 per ton.

Butte is the coolest city of Montana, and the most populous.

Several citizens, formerly of Lafayette county, live here, most of whom read the Intelligencer. Among the number I mention Lee W. Sharpe, attorney-at-law; Martin Donavan, freighting; John Burns, clerk; Ed. H. O'Donnell, trader; Mike Burns, warden at Warm Springs penitentiary; Bartlett Burns, at Lexington quartz mill; Chas. Stewart and family; Mrs. Welch; Mrs. Mary Burns; Matt and Tom Hennesey; Mr. O'Donnell and family, and A. J. Sparks and family. Ed. H. O'Donnell and Miss Kate McGee were united in the bonds of wedlock a few weeks ago.

Rev. H. F. Bond, a Unitarian divine of Boston, is traveling here among the Indians for the purpose of establishing schools among the tribes.

"Scarface Charley," an Indian chief, has been camping with a band of "Flatheads" in the suburbs of the city the past fortnight. A citizen presented him and his band of nomadic aborigines a lot of brass jewelry that was left by some "tea fakirs" who skipped from custody. The "red skins" were tickled over their snide pins and chains.

St Patrick church (Catholic) has a very successful mission meeting. This is the largest church of the city.

We have plenty of railroad excursions of late. The regular fare is eight cents a mile. The companies can afford to give reductions at that rate. The G. A. R gave an excursion to Gregson's Springs last week. The I. O. G. T. will give one to Anaconda this week. All the Sunday schools of Montana expect to join in an excursion picnic and fishing party about the 12th prox.

The theaters are crowded every night. "Kentuck," now being played at the Grand Opera House, is a success.

Several families have gone to the country this summer, and many will remain on ranches. The dullness of the times and the decline in prices will keep men from engaging in the mercantile trade. "The "flush" times for Butte have passed. Now other new towns must attract attention. Butte has a good foundation, but there are no more nuggets of gold to be picked up, or fortunes to be won in a day. Several merchants have sold out and gone to farming.

The Montana democrats will hold a convention at Helena, the capital, 24th prox., to nominate a delegate to congress. That will be the week of the "Fair of Montana." Montana has fourteen counties, and will be entitled to 134 delegates. This county (Silver Bow) has the largest list. It is reported that Hon. Joe K. Toole is not a candidate for re-election. The republicans are watching for something to "happen." They have opened the campaign by attacking Cleveland, Manning, the land commissioner, and shoving all the financial troubles of the country on the shoulders of the democracy. The main work of the republicans is to stir up strife in the ranks of the democratic party. Let the democracy stand firm by the nominations of its party and the visions of success of her enemies will soon pass away and nothing will be left but the scowl of the defeated enemies.

Although many predict that Butte has a dull future, the mines are producing sufficient ore to keep the mills and smelters running. It will not be the output of the mines that bring hard times here.

The Blue Bird Mining Company are erecting a 60-stamp mill. This mill will open up an avenue for more work.

Through trains will be run between Butte and Helena by the middle of next month. The narrow gauge Utah & Northern, will be changed to a standard gauge.

The Flathead country is attracting the attention of farmers and stock raisers just now. Although corn and fruits cannot be successfully cultivated, it is by far the best stock country in the northwest. The Gallatin valley is now crowded. This is the best settled part of the agricultural land of Montana. It will not do for the yeomanry to depend upon the fall of snow in the mountains to supply them with water for irrigation purposes. The light snow fall and mild winter past has taught them this fact; and artesian wells must be sunk over the desert lands, either by speculative companies or by the government. LAFAYETTE BOY.

Butte City, July 20, 1886.

ELDER J. M. DUNNING.

The Grant City Times passed the following compliment on Rev. Dunning of Albany, Mo.:

"Elder J. M. Dunning, of Albany, and now pastor of the Christian church in this city, addressed the assembled masses for fully one hour and a half, and his effort was a masterly one. He is a natural orator and his manner of addressing a crowd of such vast numbers was very pleasing. We did not have the opportunity to hear but very little of his oration, being one of the prime movers in the success of this celebration, our attention was constantly called elsewhere, but what we did hear was right to the point and entirely free from other questions that have no bearing on the 'Day we Celebrate.' He held his audience to the end, and it is said by many who have resided here for many years, that they never saw a more attentive audience. Elder Dunning is an able man, a fine and distinct speaker, and it is the opinion of all present that a more able Fourth of July oration never was, and scarcely ever will be delivered in Grant City." Mr. Dunning married Miss Anna Dowden formerly of this place.

THE DRAMATIC RECITAL.

The Reading by Mr. Royle for the Masonic Library Benefit.

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