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The columns of THE PRESS are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

The editors and drummers will be at Cape Girardeau in force the last of next week and there'll be a right lively time for that town for a few days.

HEAVY storms have visited the southwest during the past week and many lives were destroyed as well as thousands of dollars' worth of property. Snyder, Oklahoma, a town of about a thousand inhabitants, was literally wiped off the earth, and more than a hundred persons perished and a large number were injured, many of whom will doubtless die. Much damage is also reported from Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas from heavy rains and swollen streams.

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WITH this issue THE PRESS starts on its twenty-fifth year, and it may not be amiss for us to mention here that in the twenty-four years of its existence, it probably never had brighter prospects than at the present time. We desire to thank the friends of THE PRESS for their unstinted patronage, and assure them that as long as the paper is under its present management that we will use our best endeavors to merit a continuation of their confidence and patronage.

The Cape Girardeau Republican said the prosecuting attorney of this county had "put the lid on" in Butler county. Now, wouldn't that jar you? Who ever heard of "Honest" Old Joe doing anything that in the least resembled work. If some one else will put the lid on and then place a soft cushion on the lid "Honest" Old Joe might sit on it until some one awoke him. Old Joe is long on sitting down when it comes to doing anything he is not in the running. If Butler county was never rid of her disreputable population until Old Joe made some effort to run them out they could live and die here in absolute safety. Why, when ever there is an important case to be prosecuted in this county the friends of the prosecution are compelled to employ lawyers to conduct the prosecution. —Popular Bluff Citizen.

Yot know there are people who seem to get a whole lot of consolation from the fact that they are in no worse condition than somebody else, and we just clipped the above for the benefit of those people in our own county.

### Washington Letter.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PRESS.)  
The announcement from Mississippi that the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the able and erudite floor leader of the democracy in the national house of representatives, would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Hernando D. Money, has been the fruitful source of considerable gossip in and around democratic circles here in Washington, where both men are so well known and so well liked by all who know them. The fact that Mr. Williams has allowed it to be authoritatively announced that he will be a candidate for the senate is proof positive that Senator Money will not be a candidate to succeed himself. I know positively from Mr. Williams himself that he would not have been a candidate against Senator Money had the latter desired to succeed himself. Senator Money's new term in the senate has only just begun, on the 4th day of March last, and will not end until March 3, 1911, but the people of Mississippi have a way of electing a senator several years before the term of the sitting senator has expired, and it is likely that the fight for Senator Money's seat will come off in the state primaries during the general election of 1908.

This will give Mr. Williams two more terms in the senate, the Fifty-ninth Congress which will end on March 3, 1907, and the Sixtieth Congress which will be elected in 1906 and expire on March 3, 1909. The chances are that this will feature a new alignment of leadership features in the house among the democrats. There is no man of common sense who believes that Mr. Williams can be defeated for the leadership of the next house, the Fifty-ninth Congress which meets next December; or possibly next October, if the president carries out his intention of calling an extra session. That will make him the leader until March 3, 1907, but in the meantime the battle for the house in 1906 will have been fought and its complexion determined. If that house should be democratic, and the chances are good that it will be, notwithstanding the overwhelming majority the republicans have in the next house, and which will be a source of weakness to the republicans, will Mr. Williams think he is entitled to the speakership and go after it, regardless of the fact that he is a candidate for the senate and that the contest for that seat will be determined before the congress in which he runs for speaker is six months old? That is a question many are asking to-day in view of the situation. If Mr. Williams has the ambition to go to the senate, will he also have the ambition to be speaker? What is it that he has in mind? Will he end in two years before his term as senator would begin, would it not mitigate against him in the race for the speakership? The democrats should win the next

house the achievement would be so great that the man who is chairman of the democratic congressional committee in that contest would be a most formidable candidate for the speakership, for he would undoubtedly be a very popular man with all the new and incoming democratic members. So far there has been only one man suggested for the chairmanship of the next democratic congressional committee so far as I know, and that is the Hon. James M. Griggs, of Georgia, who was the chairman of the committee in 1902, when he won eighteen seats from the redoubtable Babcock, chairman of the republican committee, and did it without money, which the republicans had in profusion. If Griggs should be the next chairman and the people of the country should conclude that they can expect nothing from the republicans in the way of railway regulation and a lot of other reforms they are now asking and hoping for, and he should turn the trick he would be a formidable candidate for the speakership.

Mr. Williams' leadership in the next two years may so strengthen him, however, that it would be useless for any man to run against him, or the opposite may occur, for things happen quickly in the life of a politician here in Washington. A man may do something in one day that either will make or mar him as the leader of his party on the floor of the house or in the councils of his party outside of it.

There is no doubt that Mr. Williams can be elected to the senate when the time comes, for he is beloved in his home state, and the question is whether he would want to be speaker and make a fight for it when he has a cinch on the senatorship. The whole question will hinge on the result of the next congressional election.

The defeat of the Stevens Committee gas bill before the New York Legislature, which precludes the possibility of the people of the city of New York getting cheap gas is the opening gun in the fight that great municipality for the public ownership of public utilities, and it will go a great way toward winning the battle for public ownership. The people are getting sick and tired of the way the gas and other monopolies are daily robbing them, and they are going to have something to say in the next municipal election about taking over these utilities and owning them so that they can regulate the price they are compelled to pay. The defeat of cheap gas in the New York Legislature was due entirely to the work of the gas trust and its money, and the papers of that city are openly charging bribery, especially the American and Journal, conducted by the Hon. William Randolph Hearst, and there is no indication that any one of the papers is going to be sued for libel in order that the charge may be aimed in court and proved. This gives Mr. Hearst a great weapon to use in his fight for the municipal ownership of all public utilities in the city of New York, and it puts Tammy in a bad light. Although Mayor McClellan has come out in a statement wondering why democrats in the state legislature voted against cheap gas, it is charged and known that the leader of Tammy Hall directed some of the votes that way and that some of the Tammy leaders made as much as one hundred thousand dollars on the stock exchange by purchasing gas stock the day before the deal was pulled off, simply because they had foreknowledge of what was coming off when the deal was consummated at Albany, the state capital.

If any man thinks William B. Hearst is not going to use this weapon in the campaign this fall to the detriment of Tammany, then they do not know the man. My prediction is that he will win as great a victory in New York as he did in the city of Chicago. He is everlastingly in earnest and he is not a candidate for any office on the face of the earth. He is working now in the interest of the people.

### Bollinger County Sunday School Association.

All who will attend the County Sunday School Association, to meet at Sedgewickville on August 24, 1905, are requested to notify the county secretary or the president as soon as possible.

Please send your subject to the county secretary not later than the first of July, so that the program can be arranged for publication by the 10th of July.

The convention will be held on Thursday, the middle of the week, so pastors can attend, and yet meet their usual appointments.

Friends and brethren, we earnestly request you to attend this convention. We desire to see it number among the best. Your presence and cooperation is very much needed to make it a success. Let us have both, and all lovers of religious progress will rejoice.

We shall endeavor to secure free entertainment for all the speakers on the program.

address. Other speakers are E. P. Gates, H. D. Ashley, H. C. McDougall, J. D. McTrimbble of Kansas City, W. C. Marshall of Jefferson City, R. B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau, George Robertson of Mexico, T. L. Montgomery of Kahoka, J. D. Hostetter of Bowling Green and C. A. Newton of Hartsville.

The last legislature authorized a soil survey of the state under the direction of the faculty of the Missouri Agricultural College at Columbia. The committee in charge has decided that one feature of the work shall be test plots in various parts of the state. One plot near Monroe City has already been chosen and other plots will be chosen soon. The plot chosen contains five acres which was planted to corn last year. It has been fenced and staked off into four strips side by side and each of these strips cut into five plots of one-fourth acre. The plan is to try a four year rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover. The different plots will be treated with different fertilizers or the same fertilizer in different quantities. In this way the effect of fertilizers will be shown and the farmers will know which to use.

According to information collected by Dr. A. W. McAlester, Dean of the medical department of the University of Missouri, the time may not be far distant when doctors will be scarce. Dr. McAlester finds that the increased requirements for admission to medical schools and four year courses in medicine backed up by rigid state board examinations is very materially decreasing the number of persons who enter the medical profession. "No one who does not want to be a real doctor," he says, "now enters the profession."

The result of course will be that there will be fewer "quacks" but at the same time the number of new recruits in medicine may not equal the number of old practitioners who die and disability. An examination of the enrollment in medical schools shows a very small attendance. Columbia College of Medicine has 97 students, in the first year class, Cornell 57, St. Louis University 65, and the University of Missouri 75.

The best sentence Thomas Jefferson ever uttered, says the Missouri Agricultural College Farmer, a paper published by agricultural students, was: "Let the farmer forevermore be honored in his calling, for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God."

A. H. Jones, a wealthy bachelor of Hallsville, Missouri, has given \$15,000 to the fund for a Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Missouri. This subscription brings the fund up to \$40,538. The building is to cost \$50,000. It is probable work will begin upon it this summer. —FRANK KEENEY.

### Cash-Book.

Wm. T. Schneider, the young man who was with Horace Klapproth when the latter was killed on Saturday night, April 22, was indicted by the late grand jury for murder in the first degree and on Friday last he was brought here and lodged in jail. The indictment charges young Schneider with murdering young Klapproth.

### Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Whitener family held a meeting in this city on last Friday to perfect their plans for having a biography of the family printed in book form. We understand the data has all been collected and the work of putting it in shape will be commenced at once. It is expected the biography will make a book of 400 pages.

### Dunklin Democrat.

Judge Fort let it be known to the attorneys Tuesday that he did not expect to parole any more persons convicted of crime, he stating that he would let the pardoning clerk, furnished the governor, consider the cases. He also told the attorneys that he did not want them to send to him any more pleading mothers and wives, asking clemency for their dear ones convicted. So, it will be well for those who commit crimes to seriously figure out the probable result, before they break the law.

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### Southeast News.

Congressman M. E. Rhodes of this, Thirteenth, district has named Alex Wilson of Farmington to fill the vacant cadetship at the Annapolis naval academy.

Elvins Herald.  
An old gentleman 80 years old married his son's sister-in-law. He is now his son's brother-in-law and brother-in-law's father, the husband of his daughter's sister and uncle by marriage of his own grandchildren.

Cape county is threatening to have a hanging. Jas. Richardson, charged with the murder of Wm. Blackwelder, has been convicted and sentenced to hang June 15. The case will be appealed to the Supreme court.

At a recent term of the County court of Cape county a special election was ordered and will be held on August 26, 1905, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$75,000 to erect a new courthouse.

Walter Westcott of Desloge received injuries in a game of baseball at that place May 7, from which he died next day. In making a run for a base he collided with the baseman and received internal injuries with the above result.

Robert Fox, about 28 years of age, was drowned in Big River near Huntington May 6. He and another man attempted to cross the swollen stream when the frail boat they were in capsized and Fox was drowned, while his companion barely escaped.

There are three prisoners in the county jail at Poplar Bluff charged with murder in the first degree—two men and a woman. L. M. Henson, who killed H. S. Adams and Wm. Heck a short time ago, and Marion Stowers, who killed Wm. Ashcraft on May 11, and a negro who killed a negro man several months ago.

### Dunklin Democrat.

The Mail newspaper of this city failed to appear last week, the office is locked up and no paper will be issued this week. Whether this suspension is permanent, or just until the office can be sold to some one anxious to get rich in the business, is not known. It is said that the paper has not been a financial success for some time.

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Sherrif Goekel left yesterday with four prisoners sentenced at the late term of court, namely: Harry Luckett and Cornelius Woods, each two years for stealing an overcoat; Anderson Abernathy, two years for assault to kill, and Willie Jones, two years in the reform school for assault to kill.

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the stream, the opening under it being insufficient.

The Ironton land office will be abolished July 1. The following (telegraphed from Washington, D. C.) appeared in Wednesday's Globe-Democrat: "The president killed something besides bears during his sojourn in Colorado. By executive order of May 1, he ordered the discontinuance of several land districts and their consolidation with other offices. Ironton and Boonville, Mo., were on the list. The order is to become effective July 1. The two Missouri offices mentioned are ordered consolidated with the office at Springfield, which will then be the only public land office in the state.

Charleston Courier.  
To the credit of Charleston be it said that but a small crowd attended the Jesse James play, given Monday night. Blood and thunder heroism does not appeal to many people in Charleston, and lawlessness is not heroism, though to the young and thoughtless it may be made to appear as such. The James books and now the James plays have done much to bring our grand old state into disrepute, and be it said to the honor of the surviving James (Frank) he tried to keep the drama off the stage. Missouri owes it to her good name to frown down such glorifications of crime, unless, indeed, she wishes to raise another crop of outlaws.

### County Court Proceedings.

REGULAR MAY TERM, 1905.  
(Continued from last week.)  
Delliah Justice allowed \$8 for temporary relief.  
H. M. Fulton, Conrad Barks, James Turner and J. N. Stone allowed \$1 each for services as witness in insanity case of Ed J. Decker.  
Geo. E. Clark & Son allowed \$16.40 for goods furnished the sheriff for court-houses.  
Christopher Ollers allowed \$2.75 for services as witness in case before County court vs. Thomas Hargraves for keeping disorderly dram shop.  
Harry Wolf allowed \$2.75 for services same as last above.

Frank Lutes exempted from work on public road for a period of one year.  
Prof. F. J. Hendershot appointed as member of county board of education.  
Prof. W. A. Davault allowed \$10.15 for money expended for office as county commissioner.

Mary Wilson allowed \$17 for care of said invalid daughter.  
Contract for county printing awarded to F. A. Wiggs at the rate of 90c per square for first insertion and 45c per square for each subsequent insertion. Bond in sum of \$200 approved.

Bond and abstract of Henry Jackson for loan of \$60 belonging to township school funds approved.

Abstract of fees collected by Sam J. McMan approved.  
Sam J. McMan allowed \$29.71 money expended for office supplies.  
Report of fines imposed by Circuit court, March term, 1905, approved.

Report of fines collected by Circuit clerk approved.  
Report of grand jury ordered filed.  
Dovie Dixon allowed \$10 for support of son.

Dan Rhodes allowed \$13 for support of her father.  
Mary Zoleman allowed \$8 for support of her father.  
W. W. Williams allowed \$16 for support and care of Ora Inman.  
Jacob Crites allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Margaret Baker allowed \$5 for care of her blind sister.  
Henry Bellinger allowed \$10 for care of Malinda Bellinger.  
Report of sale of land under foreclosure of school fund mortgage submitted by A. C. King, ex-sheriff, ordered continued to next term of court.

Bond of Bollinger County Bank for contract for county depository, at two per cent per annum on daily balance, ordered approved.  
J. Monroe Robins allowed \$125, salary as county attorney.

C. M. Johnson, superintendent of county farm, allowed \$26.75, balance due him on settlement.  
W. G. Works allowed \$24.12 for care and medicine for Emel Hindbow, a poor epileptic.

Emel Hindbow ordered sent to state hospital for insane, No. 4.  
Cape Girardeau and Zalma public road ordered surveyed and located as originally worked and traveled by public near Dongola.

Dr. C. A. Sander allowed \$5 for medical examination and \$65 for expenses of Emel Hindbow at state hospital.  
John Hinkbein allowed \$85, money for payment of hospital expenses for Ed J. Decker.

School fund mortgage of M. McDermund ordered foreclosed.  
Matter of collection of fines continued until August term of court and sheriff ordered to report collections.

Ten peddlers' licenses ordered issued to collector.  
Robert M. Allen ordered to pay up interest.  
John R. Farmer ordered to give additional security.

Jose M. Shell ordered to give additional security.  
George W. Conder ordered to give new security.

W. S. Davault ordered to pay up interest.  
W. S. Wallace ordered to pay up interest.  
Hoyan Blankin ordered to pay up

interest and give additional security.  
Marion C. Burton ordered to pay up interest.

The following parties ordered to pay up interest: A. J. Maser, M. G. Richards, J. J. Englehart, Thomas J. Phelan, E. E. Arthur, J. M. Welker, Jackson M. Crader, William D. Baker, S. M. Hecor, Ed and Fanny James, G. W. Lewis, B. H. Ramsey, Louis Mayer, Berney and Isaac Nance, Charles C. Rhodes, C. G. Smith, J. D. Shell, T. M. Suider, Henry Winkler, D. W. Wilkerson, James A. Williams, F. M. Young and D. J. Young. The following parties have been ordered to give additional security: J. M. Welker, W. R. Speer, S. M. McAnally, W. R. Robins, John R. Rowe, Martha and A. S. Ramsey, Wm. J. Slinkard, Josiah Thurston, J. R. Talley, Wiley Wallis, David G. Borders, H. L. Berry, Lou C. and T. T. Beach, W. D. Beatty, Wm. Burns, Clark Bullock, T. A. Cavanna, Wm. Cobb, J. A. Glubb, Samuel Duncan, Frederick Eaker, John C. Gregory, T. J. Gaither, Thomas M. Lutes, Emily V. Moore and Eliza McKee. School fund mortgages of James A. Williams and John T. Maloney ordered foreclosed.

Financial and school fund statements approved.  
D. F. Bollinger allowed \$2 for rent for room for election.  
Taylor Mercantile Co., allowed \$12.02 for goods furnished peddler.

L. B. James allowed \$75.50 for services as county judge and member of board of equalization.  
M. S. Gladish allowed \$74.60 for services same as last above.

J. A. Yout allowed \$69.20 for service same as last two above.  
Clerk ordered to certify court order to State Auditor to draw check for foreign insurance tax in the sum of \$2,000.42.

MARBLE HILL PRESS allowed \$1 for printing cards for County clerk.  
Lutesville Banner allowed \$4.50 for publishing notices for bids for contract for depository of county funds.

David J. Conrad allowed \$64.90 for services as sheriff.  
J. A. Taylor allowed \$214.06 for clerical services and \$37.63 for waiting on the board of equalization and money advanced for office.

Christena Seabangh allowed \$7 for care of brother.  
Abstract of fees collected by Jacob A. Taylor, County clerk, approved.

Report of road commissioners for district No. 2, approved.  
Order, correct assessment of Pearl Richards, 80 acres, val. of net, no. of net, 31-29-9, valuation \$700, tax \$1.50 erroneously assessed to Henry Gaines.

Otis Hahn allowed \$12 for services as deputy sheriff.  
Order, Henry Ellfrank, collector, credited for 7 blank merchants licenses.

County clerk ordered to notify constables of each municipal township that no peddlers' licenses have been paid since September 1, 1904, and it is further ordered by the court that constables and other officers demand peddlers to comply with the law.

Order, adjourn until the 31st day of May, 1905.

### Our Correspondents.

Leopold.  
Rain! Rain! Rain! Plenty of it and more than we need. The farmers are busy planting corn; many of them are done.

Wm. Koesters left for St. Louis one day last week.  
Dr. Fred. Wm. Melchers was called to his home in Muenster, Texas, and departed for that place last Sunday.

Will Finney of Kennett has been visiting relatives and friends here lately.  
Mrs. A. Egbers is very sick at this writing.

Mumps is prevalent here yet. News is rather scarce just now. HENRY.

### Mayfield.

Well, here I come again. Some of our farmers are busy plowing corn.  
J. P. Dalton was in this vicinity recently, buying sheep.

J. F. Mayfield made a business trip to Marble Hill the first of last week.  
Vester Angle was in this vicinity Sunday.

T. A. Fulton will teach another singing school at Mt. Carmel.  
Rev. W. A. Davault will preach a memorial sermon at Mt. Carmel the third Sunday in this month.

The Baptist people here are making preparations to repair and improve their church building.  
Our Sunday school is still getting along fine.

P. H. Seabangh and wife visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.  
The stove factory at this place has been running regularly this week.

John Lincoln preached at this place last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amariah Cook are the proud parents of a boy baby, born May 1.

Our merchant, G. W. Mayfield, still seems to be enjoying a good business.  
J. F. Mayfield had business at Patton last Friday.

P. H. Seabangh and T. L. Mayfield made a business trip to Marble Hill Saturday.  
B. W. Walker has left us and gone south in search of employment.

### Zalma.

B. H. Bollinger and wife went to Marble Hill on business last week. The frequent rains greatly retarded farm work.

Geo. Helton moved into the old B-llinger house last Saturday. The farmers in our immediate vicinity are engaging more and more in strawberry and fruit raising.

John King has the frame of his new house up; it will be a fine two-story structure.  
Dan Corbin has his new house nearly completed and will soon take formal possession.

B. H. Bollinger started for Old Mexico last Monday with a view of investing in real estate and making his home in that country if the prospects are satisfactory.

The temporary building for our bank has been painted and decorated, and will be opened for business as soon as the fixtures arrive and can be placed.

Zalma Masonic lodge will give an old fashioned, basket picnic and there will be some prominent speakers present to celebrate Masonic day, June 24.

C. H. Pape is preparing the ground for his brick and tile factory.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist church. Revs. T. H. Jenkins, of Marble Hill, J. C. Hembree and — Butler are conducting the meeting and several have been added to the church.

Mr. Horace Haron of Rock Island, Ill., the national entertainer and lecturer for the Modern Woodmen, will give a free musical entertainment and lecture for the good of the order, at this place on Wednesday night, May 31.

C. Cook.

### Mayfield.

Plenty of rain.  
George Welker of Huskey was in this vicinity Monday.

Henry James was in the vicinity of Patton recently.  
George A. Welker and family visited his sons, H. M. and Amos, Saturday night and Sunday.

There is a poor prospect for a wheat crop, owing to the ravages of the fly.  
Jacob Welker has been doing some carpenter work for Eli R. James.

The stove factory is running regularly now.  
Our merchant, G. W. Mayfield, is doing a rushing business these days.

Eli R. James was and family visited J. H. McKinsey and family Friday. Rev. G. A. Welker cured a den of red foxes recently.

Fannie Stegall visited her father, J. J. Long, Saturday and Sunday. There was quite an excitement on Mayfield creek recently, caused by Baily Walker entering the dwelling of J. H. McKinsey the night of May 10, and stealing his pants and about \$15 in cash. Some of the family were disturbed by his presence and gave him such a hot chase that he left his hat and shoes behind. I suppose the prosecuting attorney was afraid of "persecuting" some one as I understand he refused to issue a warrant for Walker, claiming that he did it as a joke. McKinsey gave Walker and his mother until Friday noon to leave the state and by Thursday noon Walker was gone. A CITIZEN.

### Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1905.  
I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedily relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui I tried it and was cured. I was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am now more a happy and well woman.

OLIVE JOSEPH, Three Atlanta Printing Plant, City.

### Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

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### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis.

Grants four Competitive scholarships to young men graduates of secondary schools in Missouri, residence in St. Louis. Examinations will be held in St. Louis and Kansas City and elsewhere if necessary on June 2nd and 3rd. Examinations will cover high school courses usually required for admission to college or school of engineering and architecture. Applications sent name now.

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### The New Bridge Is Open

Cotton Belt Route trains now use the new bridge across the Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill., doing away with the ferry transfer and shortening schedules about an hour. The new bridge is one of the finest pieces of engineering work in the country, giving the Cotton Belt an unbroken track of solid steel, between St. Louis and Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Two daily trains are operated to and from St. Louis, as follows: No 2 arrive St. Louis 6:35 a. m. No 4 arrive St. Louis 6:01 p. m. No 1 leave St. Louis 9:32 p. m. No 3 leave St. Louis 9:20 a. m. Trains 3 and 4 carry buffet sleeper between Shreveport and St. Louis, Trains 1 and 2 carry sleeper between Texas and St. Louis. All trains carry chair cars.

### TICKET AGENT, Cotton Belt Route.

### STANDARD Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine

STANDARD GRAND, SWELL FEED, LOCK AND CHAIN STITCH. TWO MACHINES IN ONE. BALL BEARING STAND WHEEL. We also manufacture sewing machines that retail from \$22.00 up. The "Standard" Rotary runs as silent as the tick of a watch. Makes 300 stitches while other machines make 200.