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Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	848	844	846
	LV a m	LV a m	LV p m	LV p m
Potosi	5.00	10.05	3.00	6.50
Mineral Point	5.15	10.20	3.20	6.45
	a m AR	a m AR	p m AR	p m AR

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845	847
	LV a m	LV a m	LV p m	LV p m
Mineral Point	5.20	10.50	3.25	6.50
Potosi	5.35	11.10	3.50	7.05
	a m AR	a m AR	p m AR	p m AR

Train 843 has no northbound connection.

MAIN LINE.

NORTH

Due Mineral Point.	Ar. St. Louis.
No. 6—5.15 a m	7.27 a m
No. 22—3.50 p m	6.27 p m

SOUTH

Lv St. Louis.	Ar Mineral Point.
No. 25—7.50 a m	10.45 am
No. 3—5.31 p m	8.45 p m

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POTOSI, MO.
Will practice in all the courts of the State. Collections solicited.

SMALL-TOWN BOY NOT GONE

He Plays the Same Old Pranks and Has the Same Old Youthful Exuberance.

Not long ago a writer in a western exchange bewailed the passing of the true boy, the boy of natural impulses with a streak of old Adam, and a fine contempt for the minor ordinances, the Cleveland Plain Dealer remarks. He was the boy who plotted and executed mischief of the boyish type, who made himself a nuisance, perhaps, to the community in which he ran wild, yet never mixed meanness with mischief. In short, he was the old-fashioned boy, the embodiment of life and spirit and impishness. In his place, as the writer points out, we have the hulking street corner boy, who travels in gangs and becomes the bane of the police guardians.

No doubt the author of this dissertation had in mind the boy of the rural community, not the city boy, but the small-town boy. That type of boy isn't found in the cities. They are too hampering for his soaring soul. He needs room, he requires a tolerant community, he wants a congenial atmosphere. It may be imagined that the author of the lamenting screed, having looked out through his urban window and noted no boy of the old-fashioned type, believes he and his joyous type have passed.

The small-town boy still exists, however. Every little while his boyish pranks provide material for the country correspondent. He plays the same old tricks; he exhibits the same old brand of boyish exuberance. The other day he slipped into a Delaware church where a revival service was in progress, and left a half frozen hornet's nest beside the stove. When the hornets thawed out they organized an exploring expedition and the congregation promptly endeavored to leave the edifice in a body.

There is no use of worrying over the decline of the small-town boy. He hasn't declined.

DIVIDE YEARS INTO "CYCLES"

Chinese Have a Custom Which is Unlike That of Any Other People on the Earth.

Among the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese is that of banding years together in groups of twelve, called "cycles," and naming each year of the series after some animal. Thus, the first year of a new cycle is the year of the rat, the second the year of the ox, the third the year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the Order of the Rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded, and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curious fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the Celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as born. With the absurd superstition so dear to the oriental mind, a baby boy is frequently given a girl's name in order to deceive the evil spirits, who apparently have an objectional habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child successfully.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOCAL ITEMS

April showers.

Easter next Sunday.

The woods are turning green again.

Soon be time for the Chautauqua again.

Mrs. Thos. LeMaster is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. J. O. Long made a trip to St. Louis Monday.

Dr. Collins LeMaster of Festus spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Vic Pourcille was in St. Louis the first of the week.

Walter Gibson of De Soto was a Potosi visitor Sunday.

Eyes tested, frames fitted, spectacles repaired, at Woolford's.

Mrs. Hugh White and children were Potosi visitors Monday.

Automobile Tires and other auto supplies, at Woolford's.

Mr. Virgil Smith of LaMarque, La., was a visitor here last week.

Miss Corinne Sloan spent Saturday with homefolks at Belgrade.

Mr. Alex Thebeau of Richwoods had business in Potosi Wednesday.

Walter Harris visited his parents at De Soto last Saturday and Sunday.

Magazines on sale at Woolford's. Subscriptions for all magazines taken.

Our supplement this week will have a special interest for many of our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith visited relatives at Caledonia the latter part of last week.

There is some talk of new sidewalks going to be built this season. Don't let it end in talk.

The Ironton Register is publishing 140 notices of Sheriff sales against delinquent taxpayers.

When in Potosi shopping, call at Woolford's Variety Store and see the many bargains on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham and son, Letcher, of Rock Springs visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Five candidates after the Republican nomination for County assessor now, and two or three others to hear from.

Last Friday was Parents' Day at our public school and a goodly number of papas and mammas visited the institution.

The assessment of the lead companies operating in St. Francois County has been raised nearly a million dollars for 1916.

Mr. W. H. Troutt of Floyd was a caller at the Journal office Monday to renew the subscription of his son, Mr. Barney Troutt.

It is intimated that some of our local boot-leggers may have to face a charge in the federal court of selling whiskey illicitly.

We call attention to the announcement of J. F. Williams of Caledonia as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor.

Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector J. A. Reyburn of Ironton was in Potosi last Wednesday and Thursday looking after the affairs of your Uncle Samuel.

The Baptists have been holding meetings in their new church here, although the building is far from being completed. Work on the structure has been suspended since last fall.

You are cordially invited to hear the special program that will be rendered by the Methodist Sunday School here next Easter morning, from 10:30 to 11:30. Come and bring your friends. Norman A. Maxwell, Superintendent.

Mrs. Tibitha Shaner, wife of G. I. Shaner, a well-known farmer of Hickory Grove neighborhood, in the south end of this county, died on April 15th. She was 52 years of age and a daughter of the late Jas. M. Ward, of that locality.

The Hon. Edward Robb has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Robb has already served the district in that capacity several terms. Mr. Robb was here this week, conferring with his friends.

Mr. Earl Payne of San Barnardino, Calif., was in Potosi Tuesday, on his way to visit relatives at Quaker. Earl is a fireman on the Southern Pacific Railroad. He says his run is close to the Mexican border and that there is much anti-Mexican feeling among the American people in that section.

Andrew Gibson, who lives near Mineral Point, rode into Bonne Terre Monday with a fractured leg. While driving along in his wagon, one of the horses kicked him on the leg, breaking it. After waiting about an hour for someone to come along that could assist him, he managed to mount one of the horses and rode to Bonne Terre, a distance of about eight miles. Dr. Turley took him home in a buggy and set the injured limb. Mr. Gibson suffered terrific pain before the injured limb was set.—Bonne Terre items in Farmington News.

Remember, Woolford keeps a QUALITY Jewelry store. High-grade Watches and Jewelry of all kinds.

EASTER SALE
at Opera House, Tuesday Evening, April 25th
Music by Potosi Orchestra, also vocal and instrumental selections. Fancy articles and refreshments on sale. Everybody invited.
BENEFIT ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Attention is called to the announcement of Lawrence W. Casey of Potosi as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff.

B. A. Rea, a druggist at Leadwood, was arrested last Thursday on a charge of having violated the local option law. Rea is charged with selling "Hoffman's Drops," a concoction composed of 65 per cent of alcohol, 32 per cent of ether and other ingredients. Rea was formerly a clerk in the Florence Drug Store, at Desloge, but had lately gone into business for himself. Florence was himself convicted of similar offenses only a short time ago and was given a jail sentence in addition to a heavy fine. The arrest of Rea created much excitement, owing to the fact that he has been known as a "dry," and that his wife is president of the W. C. T. U., of St. Francois County.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies, at Woolford's.

Good Roads Lecture.

At the Court House, Potosi, on Monday, April 24th, two stereopticon lectures, entitled, "Good Roads" and "Acid Soils" will be shown and competent authorities will speak upon the same. Time of commencement 7:30 p. m. The farmers in the county are all invited to be there. Admission free.

How the War Hits Us.

Every kind of paper has advanced in price from 25 to 200 per cent. News print has advanced from 2½ to 4 cents a pound. Think of this! Ordinary bond papers from 16 to 24 cents a pound. Good cause to worry, isn't there? News ink from 7 to 19 cents a pound. The cause of the tremendous and unprecedented raise in paper stock prices is due mostly to the European war.—Farmington News.

Roy Lewis Was in Potosi.

Roy Lewis, one of the four Lewis brothers who are charged with the murder of two policemen in St. Louis recently, and who is now under arrest in St. Louis, was in Potosi about a week before the murders were committed. While here Lewis posed as a salesman of second-hand telephone equipment, and hung around the central office of the Potosi Telephone Co. until he made himself obnoxious to the operators, and was kicked out of the office by Manager Settle.

Jefferson County Votes Road Bonds.

The proposition before the voters of Jefferson County to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 for roads and bridges, last Saturday, was carried by the required two to one vote. This was the second time the question was up, the voters having turned it down about six months ago. Half a million dollars will give Jefferson County some pretty fair roads. The northend of Washington County should wake up now and improve a few roads to connect with the Jefferson County roads.

Taxable Wealth Raised Over Half a Million Dollars.

The county board of equalization for 1916 finished its work last Saturday after sitting two weeks. The result of its labors was an increase in the taxable wealth of the the county of over half a million dollars. This increase should produce revenue enough to take care of the annual expenditures of the county as they are now estimated, but it is doubtful whether it will produce any surplus to meet the accumulated outstanding obligations. The board has done a good piece of work so far as it has gone. There will of course, be some complaint over the increase in taxation, but under the circumstances the increase was unavoidable and had to come sooner or later. Indeed, the matter had been put off entirely too long by the officials having charge of this duty. Our assessment has been raised $900 and we accept it without kicking. The raise on real estate was $234,270; on personal property, $79,622. In addition to this the board made a blanket raise of 10 per cent on the total assessed valuation for 1915, which adds $246,200, the total increase being $560,142.

Books, Books, Books of all kinds, at Woolford's Variety Store.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Perry V. Settles	Potosi,	Mo.
Cora Welch	"	"
Joe Barron	"	"
Mattie Miller	"	"
Richard Lee Summers	"	"
Virgie P. Richards	"	"

HAVE YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

Money to Loan.

Five or six hundred dollars on first-class real estate security, 7 per cent; apply to Jas. A. Shields, Potosi, Mo.

The Eastern Star Supp.

The Eastern Star supper that was served by the men of the Chapter on last Thursday evening was largely attended and the ladies of the Chapter heartily congratulated the men for the elegant supper they had prepared.

This supper was planned by the following committee: A. H. Carr, M. E. Rhodes, N. A. Maxwell, Steve Richards, Frank Richardson and Elza Hornsey.

Thanks to Mr. Noonan, ("our official carver") for the assistance he so willingly gave us in preparing the supper for the ladies of Brown Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. on the evening of Thursday last.

Members of the Refreshment Com.

Presbyterian Church.

Easter services, Sunday April 23.

The Christian Endeavor will hold an early morning meeting, commencing at 6:30 a. m. Leader, Mr. S. B. Allison, president. Topic, "Immortality." A good program has been arranged for this occasion.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

April 23rd is Sunday School Day. On Sunday morning every one is expected to be there, on time, and with a friend.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject of sermon, "The Empty Tomb." At the evening service an illustrated sermon, "The Life of Jesus," consisting of many beautiful pictures by Hofmann, the celebrated German painter, will be presented. Two illustrated songs, "The Holy City" and "The Ninety and Nine," will be rendered before and after the address. Service commences at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend.

Potosi High Beats DeSoto High.

The Potosi High School base ball team romped over the DeSoto High School aggregation of ball players here last Saturday. Score 8 to 3.

The game was a complete defeat for DeSoto from the first inning on, though the game the fate of De Soto was not in doubt much.

Robinson, the local twirler, pitched brilliant ball, allowing the visitors but five scattered hits and striking out twelve of their batsmen. On account of two errors, one in the sixth by Casey and a similar one in the ninth by Lambert, "Robbie" was robbed of a much deserved shutout. Notwithstanding these errors, Potosi played good ball. Their team work was smooth and runs were tallied when needed most. De Soto, on the other hand displayed poor team work and was unable to score its needed runs after men were on bases. Douglas, the DeSoto pitcher, was hit hard. Eleven safties were pounded off his delivery and his short and curves were straightened by the Potosi batsmen. The support behind him was ragged and in the ninth Capt. Latham benched him and placed himself in the box.

The redeeming work of DeSoto was Latham's work behind the bat and his ability to command his team-mates.

Evans led the batting for Potosi. Four times the big boy faced Douglas and made three hits and scored three runs. Campbell followed second with Lambert and Blount close third.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Potosi		2	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	x 8	11	4
De Soto		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	4

Batteries—Potosi, Robinson and Evans; De Soto, Douglass and Latham.

Iron County Sheriff in Fight.

Late yesterday (Thursday) afternoon there was some sort of a misunderstanding between Chester Stevenson and Sheriff William Blue, as an evidence of which Mr. Stevenson is carrying quite an ugly gash on the back of his head and some bruises on his face. The representative of the Enterprise called up Mr. Blue, but he said he had nothing to say for publication and that he would make a statement the proper time. Mr. Stevenson was seen, and while he talked a little freer than did Mr. Blue, he was not willing to make a statement for publication either. He said he had been up to Dr. Gay's office and had had a gash in his head sewed up which required several stitches. He also said that the Sheriff struck him on the head with a pistol, cutting the gash, but he did not know what had bruised his face. Mr. Stevenson stated further that he had made no resistance, as he did not feel that he could resist the Sheriff with a pistol in his hand.—Ironton Enterprise.

Advertise in the Journal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LAND SALE
OF 800 ACRES OF
Farm, Fruit, Timber & Mineral Lands

Located in Jefferson and St. Francois counties, in and around the town of Blackwell, Mo., on Big River and along the Iron Mountain Railroad. A number of houses and town lots are included in the tract.

This land is suitable for farming, stockraising and fruit growing, besides being rich in barytes and lead ores. Mines are now open and are there to be seen at any time.

About 200 acres of the land is in the Big River bottoms—the richest in this part of the state—and is in a high state of cultivation. The balance of the land, over 600 acres, is in virgin timber, mostly white and black oak, suitable for lumber and railroad ties. All the land is within a 15 minute walk of the railroad station.

Under the will of Lavina Blackwell, deceased, this land must be SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER at the Court House in Farmington, Mo.

Sale will begin Thursday, May 4, 1916, at the Court House in Farmington, Mo., at 12 o'clock, noon, and continue until land is sold.

This land will be sold in large or small parcels. Any person can select the portion he wishes to buy and it will be put up at auction. Persons desiring to see the land and get locations can do so by going to Blackwell, Mo., and inquiring for Dr. John Butler, administrator of the estate of Lavina Blackwell, deceased, who will show the land and furnish all information desired.

JOHN BUTLER,
Administrator of the estate of Lavina Blackwell, deceased.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All announcements under this heading are made subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

For Member of Congress Thirteenth Missouri District,
MARION E. RHODES,
of Potosi.
OTTO W. RAMSEY,
of Bismarck.
W. H. SMOLLINGER,
of Iron Mountain.

For Representative,
JAMES P. WARD,
of Irondale.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
PARKE M. BANTA
of Potosi.
W. A. COOPER
of Potosi.

For County Assessor,
J. F. WILLIAMS
of Caledonia.
ANDREW S. BEAN
of Liberty Township.
JOHN N. COMPTON
of Liberty Township.
JOHN W. MALLOW
of Concord Township.
FIRMIN ROBINSON
of Breton township.

For County Judge, First District,
W. B. COMPTON
of Potosi.

For County Judge, Second District,
S. V. EYE,
of Walton Township.
N. W. TALLEY
of Belgrade Township.

For Sheriff,
LAWRENCE W. CASEY
of Potosi.
W. H. JARVIS,
of Concord Township.

RINGLING BROS. COMING THIS WAY.

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.

Announcement is made that for five days, beginning on Tuesday, May 2d, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at St. Louis.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1000 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

Stop Those Gullies.

Small gullies that have started in the field should be stopped by filling them with straw or similar material. If the gully is large it is advisable to plow in soil on top of this material and sow oats or later to sorghum so that the crop will come up thick and form a strong root mass to bind the soil together. The proper use of debris for filling and rank growing plants for holding the soil will stop washes entirely. Eternal vigilance, however, is necessary for complete success.—M. F. Miller, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cultivate The Thrift Habit.

First learn to distinguish between luxuries and necessities.

First. You probably do not need all you think you need. You want things because you see them—that is what the shop windows are for.

Second. Learn to know good values. Learn to judge good clothing, shoes and food products; buy only good materials, it pays in the end.

Third. Keep track of expenses and always save something, this is the only way to independence. Limit your "pleasure money" and choose wholesome amusements.

Talk It Over With Your Banker
WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK
POTOSI, MISSOURI

A very peculiar and fatal accident occurred near Farma, Tuesday. It is said that a fellow by the name of Nash was walking along carrying six sticks of dynamite and had several explosive dynamite caps in a coat pocket. In one hand he had the dynamite and in the other a pair of heavy pliers, and unthoughtedly dropped the pliers into the pocket where the caps were. As a result there was a terrific explosion and Nash was literally blown to fragments. It is said that Nash was on his way to blow stumps with the dynamite when the horrible accident occurred.—Malden Merit.

IN COUNTRY OF NOVELIST

Visitors to Summer Home of Kate Douglas Wiggin Wrote Entertainingly of Their Sojourn There.

Everyone who went to the Dorcas fair, held each summer at Quilcote, the summer home of Kate Douglas Wiggin, talked about it, and a great many wrote about it. Here is an account of the tea party with which one group of visitors closed their afternoon.

"We took our tea at an old tea house down the road and in sight of the bridge. The tables were set out of doors and I don't know which one of Mrs. Wiggin's characters served us. Certainly she was as good as anything in a book. There are servants, hired girls, and those who wait on table in Maine. Said she to me 'What will you have to drink?' 'Tea,' I answered. One other of our party called for tea, but later changed to coffee when the other members ordered it. 'Well, what do you say now?' demanded the girl. 'Tea,' I answered firmly. 'And sandwiches?' 'Certainly.' 'And we have gingerbread.' 'Gingerbread, too, but not with the sandwiches.' I seemed to have made a hit. In due season she reappeared from the house, deposited the coffee upon the table, and a part of the cup of tea in my lap. She wasn't looking at the tea. 'How many people do you think were up at Mrs. Wiggin's today?' she asked. 'Four thousand,' I answered. 'No, really,' she gasped. 'Only 1,100. They told me so. Four thousand?' 'I didn't count; I guessed.' 'Then it was 1,100,' she assured me, and deftly removing traces of the spilled tea, went in search of the gingerbread. But dear me, Holliston is filled with people who have clad themselves in the garments of Mrs. Wiggin's characters. I suspect that during the afternoon we must have touched elbows with Sir Cobb, and Mirandy, and Emma Jane and Clara Belle, and even, possibly, Mrs. Aladdin."

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS
Make Life Miserable for Many Potosi People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Potosi people. Profit by this Potosi resident's experience.

Mrs. W. B. Compton, Potosi, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and kidney complaint and have been greatly relieved. I am grateful for what they have done for me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Compton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y.

Athenians Willing Taxpayers.

One of the most interesting cases of voluntary taxation is the ancient Athenian "liturgy," which means something very different from the "liturgy" of today, the etymological meaning of the word being "public work." The liturgy was a special contribution made to the state by a wealthy citizen or group of citizens. There were ordinary liturgies, such as the provision of the chorus for a tragedy, and extraordinary ones, such as the equipment of maintenance of a warship. The liturgy was fundamentally a tax, and it was often evaded by all sorts of shifts. But in the palmy days of Athens it was considered disgraceful for those upon whom it was imposed to do more than the law exacted, and sometimes rich citizens would volunteer a liturgy from public spirit or to win popularity.