

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

Railroad Time-Tables

Iron Mountain Route.		
	ARRIVES	DEPARTS
Little Rock Accom.....	5:30 p. m.	6:55 a. m.
21 Southbound.....	10:55 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
22 Northbound.....	4:50 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
Cotton Belt Route.		
Southbound.....	3:05 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Southbound.....	3:30 a. m.	3:35 a. m.
Northbound.....	1:05 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
4 Northbound.....	1:35 a. m.	1:40 a. m.
ALTHEIMER BRANCH.		
5 Little Rock Accom.....	10:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
6 Little Rock Accom.....		
Pine Bluff Arkansas River Ry.		
Regular Passenger.....	10:10 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Arkansas River Packet Co.		
Steamers Thursdays.....	12:00 m.	
" Fridays.....		11:00 a. m.

Gen. Jimenez denies that he made the statement that he is going to form an expedition in the United States for the purpose of invading San Domingo.

Bob Taylor's Lectures at A. J. Mitchell's.

Two hundred families are destitute in Florida through storm.

The Bluff City Lumber Co. manufactures all kinds of bank, store and bar fixtures and can furnish anything wanted in that line. Get your estimate if you contemplate purchasing.

Attorney General Taylor, Indianapolis, holds that faith curers and Christian Scientists cannot place "doctor" before their names.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda 5 cents, at Bailey's.

Try one can of our Gold Band Baking Powder at 25c. Pure, good, and a fine gold band tumbler in each can. McCain Grocery Co.

Citizens of Little Rock have given a bonus of \$100,000 to Arkansas Northern Railroad Company. The road will pass through the zinc fields of this state.

The best cypress shingles in the State are handled by the Bluff City Lumber Co. All grades.

If you are thinking of having your pictures framed see my large assortment of mouldings Frank J. Murray.

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows and young calves at \$25.00 and 20 head of Poland China and Berkshire pigs from the very best strains. Address J. W. Scott, P. O. Box 98.

Secretary Root is in favor of 50,000 men for the Philippines and Gen. Lawton says 100,000 more are needed.

Bluff City Lumber Co. Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Lumber. Also Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and all kinds of Interior and Exterior finish.

I have added to my large stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Wall Paper, a well selected stock of Picture Moulding. Frank J. Murray.

Doors and windows made from native lumber stand this climate better than northern made stock. The Bluff City Lumber Co. are large manufacturers of these goods, and guarantee every one sold to give perfect satisfaction.

Louis Sloan, charged with stealing \$1,000 in Havana, was discharged from custody in New York.

Lumber, all kinds, free delivery in city, get our prices. Bluff City Lumber Co.

Bluff City Lumber Co. manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of lumber. Also sashes, doors, blinds and all kinds of interior and exterior finish. Everything at reasonable prices.

Ex-Senator Joe Blackburn is chairman of the Kentucky Democratic State Central Committee.

Bluff City Lumber Co. manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Lumber. Also Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and all kinds of Interior and Exterior finish. Everything at Reasonable Prices.

Now is the time to have your home painted and papered. Goods at cost for cash.

A. Brewster & Son.

Walter Hemming, of San Antonio, was killed by Yaqui Indians.

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Now is the time to plant your fall garden. We have all kinds of fresh garden seed, from David Landreth & Sons. McCain Grocery Co., Agents

An injunction was granted to prevent draining Reelfoot lake.

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Telephone Brewster & Henslee for bus or carriage to meet trains, 25c. passage.

The Christian Endeavorers will erect a building at the Paris exposition.

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Non-arrival of Sanfoan commission is creating uneasiness at Washington.

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Internal revenue collections last year in Tennessee exceeded any Southern State.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda 5 cents at Bailey's.

Vice-President Hobart has gone to Champlain to visit President McKinley.

Your teeth can be bridged, repaired, reset or made over by Dr. Grandy. All work guaranteed. Office 211½ west Second avenue. Old Phone 202.

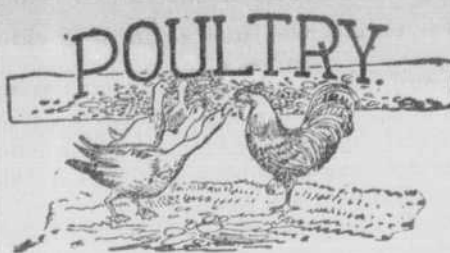
Illinois Altgeld will be principal speaker at Labor Day mass-meeting in New York.

Picture Mouldings of the latest styles just received at Frank J. Murray's.

The Turkish empire has been known for many years as the "Sick Man of the East," and this title was first given to it by Nicholas, czar of Russia. On the night of the 9th of January, 1853, the British minister at the Russian court, Sir George Hamilton Seymour, was at a party gathering in the palace of the Archduchess Helen, when the Emperor Nicholas approached him and drew him into a conversation. This was chiefly with reference to eastern affairs, and in course of it he made the following remark as to Turkey and its position: "We have on our hands a very sick man; it will be, I tell you frankly, a great misfortune if one of these days he should slip away from us, especially before all necessary arrangements are made." On the following 20th of February he expressed himself again to the British ambassador in the same strain: "I repeat to you that the sick man is dying, and we can never allow such an event to take us by surprise."

The World's Railway. A census of the world's railways recently compiled gives the following figures: In Europe the miles operated have risen in four years from 141,552 to 155,284; in Asia from 22,025 to 26,800; in Africa from 6,522 to 8,169; in American from 212,724 to 299,722, and in Australia from 12,322 to 13,888, making a total for the world of 433,953. These figures show that Africa made the greatest proportionate advance, that continent's gain being over 25 per cent, against 9 per cent in Europe, 22 per cent in Asia, 8 per cent in America, 12½ per cent in Australia, and nearly 10 per cent for the entire world. The length of the world's railways in 1895 of 433,953 miles is more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator. The North American continent has a greater mileage than the rest of the world combined.

Act of Gallantry. Surgeon General Sir James Mount, who died recently at the age of 83 years, won the Victoria cross at Balaklava by volunteering to go out and dress the wounds of an officer lying in an exposed situation under the Russian fire.



POULTRY

Heating Poultry Houses. Recently we clipped the following paragraph from a paper published in the northwest:

"The North Dakota station is one of the few agricultural experimental stations that has a poultry department, in charge of an expert chicken crank. They began a series of experiments to determine, if possible, what effect, if any, heating the poultry house would have upon the production of eggs and the food requirements. On December 1 they put forty-six chickens, including several varieties of birds, into the poultry house. January 20 a large stove was put into the house and a fire started with lignite coal. On January 31 the feed had decreased to six pounds in the morning and eight and three-fourths in the evening. The last of March four and a half pounds morning and four and three-fourths evenings. The total amount of feed burned from January 20 to April 1 costs \$4.50. During the month of January previous to the use of the stove, the average number of eggs a day was two and three-fourths, the remainder of the month from the 21st to the end it was six and three-eighths, showing the influence that heat exerted upon the production of eggs. The question naturally arises, can a farmer under the conditions existing on the ordinary farm afford to take care of his poultry by furnishing artificial heat? An examination of the figures shows that but half the food is consumed and that the egg production is more than doubled. With eggs worth 25c a dozen at that season of the year and food at the ordinary prices, it should seem that it would not only be economy to heat the poultry house, but would be a source of great profit, especially after arrangements had once been completed so that it would require but little extra work."

If there ever was a more pointless experiment than this we would like to know about it. This comparison is made with two periods of laying, one from December 1 to 20th of January, and the other one from the 20th of January, when the stove was put in, up to the last of April. The conclusions drawn that all of the extra eggs are due to artificial heat is an absurdity. Every poultryman knows that all through this section of the country few eggs are received in the period from the 1st of December to the 20th of January, while about that time laying commences, in spite of cold weather, and continues except in periods of great cold. The only fair test would be to take two lots of poultry and keep them through the entire winter under respective conditions of artificial heat and no artificial heat. The conclusion that heating by stoves will pay largely is not to be accepted without further proof. It certainly will not pay in the latitude of Illinois. In the extreme regions of Dakota and Minnesota, it might pay, but that remains to be demonstrated.

POET'S SECOND WOOING. Ardent Widower Wrote "Hyperion" to Win a Girl's Heart.

The following romantic account of the inspiration of Hyperion is clipped from a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press: About the year 1837 Longfellow, in making a tour of Europe, selected Heidelberg for a winter residence. There his wife died. Some time afterwards there came to Heidelberg a young lady of considerable attractions. In the course of time the poet became attached to the beautiful girl of 16, but his advances met with no response and he returned to America. The girl, who was also an American, returned home shortly after. Their residences, it happened, were contiguous, and the poet availed himself of this in prosecuting his attentions, which he did with no better success. Unlike Petrarch, who laid siege to the heart of his sweetheart through the medium of sonnets, Longfellow resolved to write a book which would achieve the double object of gaining fame and at the same time her affections. "Hyperion" was the result. His labor and his constancy were not without their reward; the girl gave him her heart as well as her hand and afterward they resided in Cambridge, in the house which Washington made his headquarters while in command of the armies.

A Man of Long Pedigree. The Earl of Mar and Kellie is credited with the longest lineage in the British peerage. Although his oldest title, "Baron Erskine," goes back less than five hundred years, the family is older than any existing records, and, in the words of a learned Scottish judge, "its origin is lost in antiquity."

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A. J. MITCHELL, News Dealer. Confectioner

Libel in France.

Many of the French papers keep in their employ harmless persons who are registered as managers of the respective publications. When a paper has published any article of a libelous character, in regard to which the victim makes legal complaint, the registered manager stands trial as an offender and is subjected to fine or imprisonment, perhaps both.

Weak Eyes are Made Strong.

Lim vision made clear. Styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectively cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

Open Question.

Yeast—Married couples in Norway can get railway tickets at less than the regular rate. Now, do you suppose that inducement is made to encourage matrimony? Crimsonbeak—Well, I can't exactly tell whether it is done for that purpose or to get them out of the country.

Lung Irritation

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

The Eagle, King of all Birds.

is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all druggists at 25c.

Detecting Old Criminals.

The habits of old criminals are not easily laid aside. This fact is often of great service to detectives. A strange bird will be brought in who protests his innocence lustily. A close watch is kept on him, as his past is not known. The first morning he awakens in prison, if he be an old-timer, he will get up and fold his bed away nine times out of ten in a fashion that proves his experience in the coop. If he does not do this he invariably will fall into line in the procession and do the lockstep in a manner that gives him game away.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life. —J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

Richest of Gold Mines.

The richest gold mine in the world is in Victoria, Australia, under the thriving town of Ballarat, and in thirty years has yielded \$350,000,000.