

**Tonight**  
 Just before retiring if your liver is sluggish, out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of **Hood's Pills**  
 And you'll be all right in the morning.

**BASE BALL.**

**TROLLEY LEAGUE.**  
 Sunday, May 17th.

**Alton Blues,**  
 VS.  
**Belleville.**  
 AT  
**Sportsman Park**  
 BATTERIES:  
 Liefeld and Stanton.  
 Cornelius and Fredericks  
 Game Called at 2:30.



**LACE CURTAINS,**  
 45 Cents to \$10 a Pair.

**Handsome Lace Curtains**  
 Such as we are selling are bound to recommend themselves to those who recognize good quality when they see it. These are the best for several seasons and are kind that wear at the price we ask.

**China and Japan MATTINGS.**  
 We have 800 rolls, 70 patterns, very cheap. Special price by roll of 40 yards.

**IN CARPETS**  
 You will find with us  
**Good Durable Goods**  
 AT  
**Lowest, Cash Prices**

**A. NEERMANN & SON**  
 151 1/2 West Third St  
**UPPER ALTON.**

Last evening a base ball was knocked through the window of an electric car on the Second street line in the north part of town, by some boys who were playing ball near the track. Fortunately no one was in the seat by the window through which the ball went, and no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills have returned from a two weeks visit at Belleville, Mo.

C. N. Sirooper and Geo. Van Fossen killed a big snake on a country road about a mile north of town yesterday afternoon. The snake measured four and one-half feet and its species is unknown, as it seems to be a different kind from the snakes that generally live in this country. It is in a glass jar of alcohol on display at Sirooper's store.

The graduating class of the High school this year is composed of nine young ladies and two young men. The members of the class are busily engaged preparing for the commencement exercises which will be held on the evening of May 20, in the Baptist church. On Sunday evening, May 24, Rev. Carl Jackson will preach a Baccalaureate sermon to the class at the Baptist church. The class is composed of Misses Dorothy Gearing, Goldie Walker, Sophie Dickinson, Thelma Worley, Pearl Garret, Hattie Durham, Bessie Smith, Cora Snyder and Daisy Jones; Messrs. Ray Halton and Roy Gearing.

The contract for the erecting of the three new buildings of the Western Military Academy was awarded yesterday to Butler & Company, of St. Louis. The contract for the construction of the heating plant will not be let for several weeks.

John Storck and wife went to St. Louis this morning to spend several days with relatives.

Dr. S. A. McKay is in St. Louis on business connected with the college.

Prof. H. C. McNeill, of Shurtleff college, will take his geology class up the river next Saturday in the Transit and the class will spend the day hunting specimens.

**Alton Evening Telegraph**  
 BY THE TELEGRAPH PRINTING CO.  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 13.

EX PRESIDENT Cleveland has the words "Barkis is willie," written in large letters on his back in reference to a fourth Presidential nomination and a third term. The old gentleman smiles with delight when his name is mentioned in connection with the nomination.

The Federal Court in Omaha last week issued an injunction against the union strikers in that city, and yesterday, at the instance of the strikers, a State court in Omaha issued an injunction against the merchants and business men to prevent them boycotting the strikers.

The Pardon Board of Minnesota is now realizing the mistake it made when it recommended the pardon of those cold-blooded murderers—the Youngers brothers. Instead of engaging in some quiet calling to secure a livelihood, one of the brothers has organized a show, and is writing a sensational blood-curdling account of his "murderous and thrilling adventures." The first mistake made by Minnesota was in not hanging the Youngers, and the next was in releasing them from a life sentence. Such men should not be permitted to be at liberty to corrupt their fellow beings by recitals of their crimes in a sensational manner.

The doctors in their national convention at Washington are harshly criticizing Doctor Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, who cures congenital hip disease without the knife. The doctors might as well cease their bitter opposition. As one American surgeon said when he showed the club feet, now straight, of a little girl whom Lorenz had treated, "his cures are all the defense he needs." Of course Dr. Lorenz will fall occasionally. No reasonable person will expect him to be successful in every attempt at cure. Were our doctors judged by lack of conspicuous success, there would be a great dearth in the medical and surgical profession.

The Legislature, when it adjourned, left two hundred bills for the consideration of the Governor, all of which must be considered within ten days from the time of their passage. Many of these bills were imperfectly prepared and turned over to the Governor in that condition. Words essential to the bills were left out, sections wrongly numbered, and sometimes it was difficult to determine the object of the bill from the mangled text. Of course ten days is too short a time for any one to consider so many bills so poorly prepared. In the last few days of the house session hundreds of bills were placed before the House, many of them passed, with but a very imperfect understanding on the part of the men who voted for them. And yet these Legislators wanted their salaries doubled for this very imperfect work.

Personal.  
 Singleton Curran, of Chicago, is here for a couple of weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Catharine Curran, North Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene, Colorado, Texas, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Harber's 1700 E. Second street.

Mrs. Mary Degehhardt and daughter, Miss Clara, have gone to Quincy to visit Sister Loreta, who was Miss Minnie Degehhardt.

Wm. Gundlach has been appointed by the U. S. Government, stenographer for G. B. Strickler, Supt. U. S. Government Buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at the World's Fair grounds, St. Louis.

Dr. Isaac Moore has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend a convention of pension surgeons.

Capt. Charles Collins, of the U. S. Minnesota, is visiting his son, Thos. Collins.

Mrs. Margaret Burton and son-in-law, Wm. Lytle, went to Chesterfield today to visit relatives. Mrs. Burton is considerably improved in health.

J. W. Kerr left for Peoria this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Porter will leave for their home in Woodbine, Iowa, this evening after visiting at the home of their son, J. F. Porter.

L. H. McKinney, of Chicago, is visiting his father, Dr. A. R. McKinney.

Mrs. O. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal., would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. It is a general family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. E. Marsh.

**A FUTILE PENURIOUS MEASURE.**  
 Well Informed People Say County Board Has Overstepped Its Rights in Hospital Case.

The members of the Madison County Board of Supervisors, in their hard-hearted penuriousness seem to have overstepped the boundaries of their rights and are trespassing on other people's rights to their right to pay only 20 cents a day for board, lodging, medicines and nurse's attention for county patients to St. Joseph's hospital. Well informed people say that the county board is simply trying to make out the bills of the hospital, whereas the board has no such power. When poor people become sick and have no money they become county charges and the county must care for them. If they are removed to St. Joseph's hospital or any other place, the county must pay for their care. It is not a voluntary charity of the county, but an imposed obligation. An emergency arises when a county charge goes to the hospital and when the patient is accepted full rates may be charged, and this will probably be done. If the county board refuses to pay for the care of county charges then a suit against the county can be maintained and a case is no doubt, the county will be compelled to pay. Hereafter the allowance of forty cents a day, \$2.80 a week, for board, laundry work, lodging, medical and surgical attention for sick people who are county charges. The rate was then too little, but now it is shameful. Madison county shod a hide like a shoe at the action of its official representatives. The names of supervisors voting for the resolution should be published and they should be held up to public execration as inhuman in their parsimony. The county will no longer have generous rates at the hospital, but will be obliged to pay full prices. The fact is, that the poor sick people are sent to the hospital by members of the board of supervisors, and it would be as inhuman on the part of the hospital authorities to turn them from their door as it would be for a doctor to refuse to treat such persons because they had no money to pay for the services. The county will have to pay reasonable fees for the care of the sick at the hospital, and if the board of supervisors do not like to pay the prices private individuals pay, it can take sick people elsewhere.

Dr. A. C. Barr, dentist, 2nd and Plaza

**OPERATION RESTORES MENTAL POISE**  
 To a Boy Who for Ten Years Has Been Borely Afflicted.

Several years ago when C. E. Magee, Jr., now about 12 years of age—was a baby, he fell from a porch and sustained several injuries to his head as well as to other parts of his person. The latter he recovered from but the former left the once bright little lad in a sad mental condition. He was never quite right during all these years and at times was all wrong. His father, Chas. E. Magee, a well known glassblower, spent thousands of dollars in trying to effect a cure and the boy was taken to various institutes and sanitariums for treatment. Wherever and whenever any doctor of any school held out the least hope of a cure, the parents of the boy eagerly accepted the offer made and money went liberally "as fast as water," but without appreciable results.

It remained for Alton surgeons to accomplish finally what others failed in, and the boy is now rapidly regaining his mental poise and the faculties which laid dormant and stunted all these years are becoming bright and active in the discharge of their intended duties.

An operation, which is covered over and piled high with scientific terms and names, was performed by the surgeons of Alton. The X ray was used and located the brain trouble; a triphine was then put into service, the skull was trepanned and the piece where the pressure on the brain was greatest, was removed. The irritation left at once, and the brain pained, pressed and squeezed into a torturing condition all these years, found room to expand and suffer no agony thereby.

The operation was performed nearly four weeks ago, and nothing has been said about it because it was feared it would result in nothing, as scores of other treatments trials had done. However it is now known to be entirely successful. The boy is daily gaining mental and physical strength, and the brightness of his baby days is returning rapidly. The overjoyed parents are happy over the agreeable change that has come to their son and neither they nor the surgeons now have any doubt of the final complete mental recovery of the boy.

For a good shave, hot or cold bath go to Maul & Hall, Plaza street.

**Office Days.**  
 Edwardsville, first and third Saturdays of each month; Upper Alton, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.—R. L. Lowry, County Superintendent of Schools.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

**Procrastination is the Thief of Time.**



Therefore now is the time to have your teeth attended to. Come and have them examined and get an estimate as to how much it will cost to have them put in good condition. Our work is the best and our prices the LOWEST consistent with our work.

Best set of \$10 Teeth with one gold crown for \$8; Or the set of Teeth alone for \$5. 22 kt all gold crowns, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Gold fills \$1.00 up. Silver fills 50c. Painless Extraction, 25 cts. Teeth without plates, \$4.

All our work is done by the Latest Painless Methods and fully Guaranteed.

**WE CURSE THEM ALL**

**On Our Showing OF Wedding Gifts.**

We will give them all with the reasonable price. These are strong statements and we mean to back them up. We are perfectly sure in putting them in print. As to their price, we want an investigation when you see prospective bride to buy for!

**Cut Glass, Hoppe's China Store,**  
 110 W. 3rd St.  
 Phone Bell No. 110

**STRAY SCRAPS.**  
 There is a woman in this city who tells her husband that he "is the meanest, lowest down man in the world and not like another man who brings the coffee for his wife every morning." That ought to be good grounds for a divorce for this poor down-trodden woman.

Some Kentuckians are still being shot—while most of the others continue half shot all the time.

A St. Louis woman got too close to a restaurant gas lighter and her hair caught fire. Because her hair was red nobody in the place suspected it was real fire until too late. The damage to the restaurant was fully covered by insurance.

Of course the Madison county Board of Supervisors is right in outlying down the allowance for the sick in Alton's hospital from 40 cents to 20 cents per day. Six and one-third cents per meal (attendance thrown in) ought to provide a banquet for a sick person, and why should a sick person ask anything, anyhow?

At first it was a little difficult for us to grasp Bishop Muldoon's idea with regard to a flower pot in the house lessening the probability of divorce. But we see it now. Of course, the flower pot being there gives them something handy to throw at each other, and thus work of a little bit of temper that might otherwise take one or the other to the divorce court! We congratulate the bishop on the grand thought!

Platonic love is one of the best feeders of divorce courts in the world, although believers in it are now claiming that it's also never meant to say it was love between man and woman. It is safe, however, to bet that the old man himself wouldn't hedge that way if he were alive, and Platonic love is all right maybe if the lady is sufficiently humble.

**NORTH ALTON.**  
 Miss Mollie Burns has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Austin, Texas.

Louis Overath is convalescing after his long and serious illness.

Somebody put a cut in a cistern belonging to Thomas McInnis, sr. It must have been put in there by someone as there is a good box on the cistern and there are no secret underground passages way through which it could have entered so far as known. The cut must have been placed there when small and it grew rapidly in the water although its presence was never suspected. No midnight sores were held by it with other cuts, and its whole career has been a creditable one. Its presence was not discovered or suspected until yesterday, when workmen bailed out the water preparatory to re-cementing the cistern. They found it and cut it out. It was a cut 11/2 about eight inches in length, and whether it developed from a wiggletail or a tadpole, was driven down the water pipe by the rain or placed there by some mischievous boy is not known. All that is known is that a cut of that kind will live and thrive in water.

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**Board of Education.**  
 Board met at 7:30 p. m. in board's rooms; present, Messrs. Beall, Blasinger, Howell, Perrin and Wilkinson, Supt. Haight and Secretary. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read.

Resignation of Miss Dow was accepted. Communication from Alton Post 441, G. A. R., asking that all teachers and pupils of the schools participate in exercises May 20, 1903, was laid before the board. After considering the same, it was voted that so much as it falls on Saturday, we must decline the invitation.

Supt. Haight's monthly report was read and accepted for file; salaries deducted last month from teachers absent on account of sickness being voted referred to them.

Supt. Haight and Prof. Turner laid before the board a list of twenty-six names of graduates of High school—when it was voted High school diplomas be granted to them.

It was voted to close the public schools for summer vacation June 12—closing exercises being held in Superintendent's hands.

Voted all the public schools, close on Friday noon of this week.

Voted to proceed to election of officers for ensuing year, resulting as follows:  
 For President—T. H. Perrin.  
 For Vice President—G. E. Wilkinson.

For Secretary—Geo. Emery.  
 For Treasurer—Geo. H. Smiley.  
 Teachers as per list published were elected for coming year.

A committee of Messrs. Wilkinson, Beall and Howell, assisted by Supt. Haight, was appointed to select one teacher of biology, one supervisor of drawing and to fill vacancies caused by resignation of Misses Dow and Stanforth.

On motion adjourned.  
 GEO. EMERY, Secretary

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. E. Marsh.

Coughs and colds, down to the very heart of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

**Disolution Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James B. Marquis and James W. McLane, at 328 Belle street, Alton, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm must be paid to Jas. B. Marquis, who will continue the business and who will pay all bills against the firm of Marquis & McLane to date.  
 J. B. MARQUIS.  
 J. W. McLane.

Persons calling for mail will please say they are advertised.  
 W. T. NORTON, P. M.

**AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK**

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My choice says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant and safe remedy for all ailments of the stomach or bowels. It is sold in all drug stores.

Address: Box 202, Le Roy, N. Y.

**HAAGEN'S.**

We are Showing a New Assortment of **White Mercerised Fabrics** For Shirt Waists.

Which are attracting lots of attention. They are Remarkably cheap. The Patterns are Simply Rich.

From 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c Yard.

Everything in White Dress Goods For Graduating use can be found in our White Goods Department.

Persian Lawn, French Lawn, Swiss Muslin, Silk Mull, Organdie Swisse, Etc. Prices Range from 20c to \$1 Per Yard.

**HAAGEN'S.**

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching, itching, horrible plague. Don't's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents

**WE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION**

**SUITS**

**SPRING LINE**

**JOESTING & SON**

**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**

**A Fortunate Purchase.**

**Boston Store**  
 THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

**Friday Bargains!**

**It's an Act of folly**

To Wear Glasses where there is no need for them; but, if you have any trouble, whatever with your eyes, it is also an act of folly not to have a specialist examine them. If you are in doubt

**CONSULT LOGAN,**

**J. R. LOGAN & CO.,**  
 Jewelers and Opticians - Madison Hotel b'g

**THE FLOUR SHE SWEARS BY IS THE SUN.**

It does not cost any more than inferior flour and

**TRUBE FURNITURE CO.**  
 Will Furnish the HOME COMPLETE. From Cellar to Garret.

Regular \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for 1 year; Friday bargain 60c

One box Instella Hair Pins; Friday bargain 1c.

Chenille Sable Covers; 24 inch square; Friday bargain .25c

One lot 50c Ladies' Sample Corsets; all sizes; assorted styles; Friday bargain 10c

1, 15c can perfume Talcum Powder; Friday bargain 5c.

One large spool White Sewing Thread; Friday bargain 1c.

Three Cakes of Proctor & Gamble every day Laundry Soap; Friday bargain 10c

One 3 spool cotton machine oil; Friday bargain 3c.

One bottle Mucilage with brush; Friday bargain 3c.

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One pair Lace Curtains full yds long; Friday bargain 19c

One spool 50 yd Corset Silk, black and colored; Friday bargain 4c.

One Fringed Linen Towel, with colored border; Friday bargain 6c.

1 card Genuine Crow black dyeing Cotton; Friday bargain 1c.

Ladies' regular \$1 Kid Gloves; small sizes only; Friday bargain 39c.

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