

ILLINOIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, St. Clair Co., 10,000⁺ pop., on Mississippi r. directly opposite St. Louis, Mo.; an enterprising and important city; very extensive stock yards are located here. East St. Louis is connected by bridge with St. Louis, Mo.

GAZETTE, every evening except Sunday, and **WEEKLY**, Saturdays; independent-democratic; four pages; size—daily 24x34, weekly 25x38; subscription—daily \$5, weekly \$2; established—daily 1876, weekly 1886; H. D. O'Brien, editor and publisher; circulation—weekly 600, estimated.

ST. CLAIR TRIBUNE; Thursdays; republican; four pages; size 25x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1875; W. E. Finch, editor and publisher; circulation 450, est'd.

EDWARDSVILLE, C. H., Madison Co., 8,000⁺ pop., on St. Louis branch of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Rd., at the junction of the Madison Co. Rd., 12 m. from Alton, in a rich and populous agricultural district, and centre of an active trade.

INTELLIGENCE; Wednesdays; democratic; four pages; size 24x34; subscription \$1 50; established 1882; Jas. A. Brown, editor and publisher; circulation 350, est'd.

MADISON CO. ANZEIGER; Fridays; German; four pages; size 28x40; subscription \$2 30; established 1875; C. Lohmann, editor; C. Lohmann & Son, publishers; circulation 530, estimated.

REPUBLICAN; Wednesdays; republican; four pages; size 28x38; subscription \$1 50; established 1869; O. S. Reed, editor; O. S. Reed & Co., publishers; circulation 1,048.

EFFINGHAM, C. H., Effingham Co., 3,000⁺ pop., at intersection of Illinois Central Rd. with St. Louis & Terre Haute Rd., 86 m. from St. Louis. Engaged in manufacturing; the centre of considerable trade.

DEMOCRAT; Thursdays; four pages; size 23x44; subscription \$2; established 1860; John Hromy, editor and publisher; circulation 550, estimated.

REPUBLICAN; Wednesdays; republican; four pages; size 24x35; subscription \$1 50; established 1872; H. C. Painter, editor and publisher; circulation 600, estimated.

ELGIN, Kane Co., 7,800⁺ pop., on Fox r., and Fox River, Chicago & North-western Rds., 28 m. from Chicago. The river furnishes power, which is employed in various manufactures. The Elgin National Watch Company located here. Centre of a fine agricultural district; \$2,000,000 in butter and cheese sold annually on board of trade.

BLUFF CITY; every evening except Sunday; republican; four pages; size 21x30; subscription \$3; established 1875; Chas. E. Gregory, editor; W. J. Christie & Co., publishers; circulation 600, estimated.

NEWS; every evening except Sunday; four pages; size 24x26; subscription \$5; established 1876; Elgin Printing Co., publishers; circulation 500, estimated.

ADVOCATE; Saturdays; eight pages; size 35x38; subscription \$2; established 1871; S. L. Taylor, editor and publisher; circulation 1,600, estimated.

FREE PRESS; Thursdays; eight pages; size 34x48; subscription \$2; established 1871; C. Stoddard Smith, editor and publisher; circulation 950, estimated.

TIMES; Saturdays; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1874; Edward Keogh, editor and publisher; circulation 500, estimated.

INFORMER; monthly; eight pages; size of page 11x18; subscription \$1; established 1876; Amasa Lord, editor and publisher; circulation 4,000, estimated.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, C. H., Hardin Co., 8500 pop., on Ohio r., midway between Evansville and Cairo. Industries: mining iron, coal, lead and copper, and agriculture.

HARDIN GAZETTE; Fridays; independent; eight pages; size 25x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1871; James A. Lowry, editor and publisher; objects to stating circulation.

ELMWOOD, Peoria Co., 1,750⁺ pop., at junction of Salisbury & Peoria and Buda & Rushville branches of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rds., 26 m. from Peoria. Centre of a thriving trade, having various manufacturing.

MESSENGER; Fridays; four pages; size 24x35; subscription \$2; established 1871; John Regan, editor and publisher; circulation 648.

EUREKA, Woodford Co., 1,800⁺ pop., on Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Rd., 20 m. from Peoria. Grain and stock trade carried on.

JOURNAL; Fridays; independent; four pages; size 24x35; subscription \$2; established 1868; R. N. Radford, editor and publisher; circulation 350, estimated.

EVANSTON, Cook Co.

INDEX; Saturdays; independent; four pages; size 24x36; subscription \$1 50; established 1873; Cavan & Childs, editors and publishers; circulation 1,100, estimated.

TRIPOD; monthly; sixteen pages; size of page 9x12; subscription \$1 50; established 1871; Students of the North-western University, editors and publishers; circulation 400, estimated; a college paper; issued during the collegiate year.

FAIRBURY, Livingston Co., 3,000⁺ pop., on Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Rd. 59 m. from Peoria; a prominent point for manufactures. The principal market for a large agricultural community; two coal shafts are in constant operation in the vicinity, furnishing the county with an abundance of fuel.

INDEPENDENT-BLADE; Saturdays; four pages; size 28x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1871; J. S. Seibird, editor and publisher; circulation 700, estimated.

FAIRFIELD, C. H., Wayne Co., 1,727⁺ pop., on Springfield & Illinois South-eastern Rd., 129 m. from Springfield. Surrounded by an excellent grain and fruit-growing district, and a shipping point for valuable lumber. Manufactures mainly woolen goods and turned and bent woods for agricultural machinery.

DEMOCRAT; Thursdays; democratic; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1863; Stanley & Schell, editors and publishers; circulation 825.

WAYNE CO. PRESS; Thursdays; independent; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$1 65; established 1866; D. W. Barkley, editor and publisher; circulation 635.

WAYNE CO. REPUBLICAN; Thursdays; republican; four pages; size 24x35; subscription \$1 50; established 1875; Frank Israel, editor and publisher; circulation 700, estimated.

FARINA, Fayette Co.

NEWS; Saturdays; neutral; eight pages; size 26x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1877; William H. Freeman, editor and publisher.