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### **COVER:**

- St. Louis and Alton (Illinois Terminal) #1`03 is SB alongside Illinois Highway 203 at the passing siding in front of Fehling High School in Granite City, Illinois. Remember that you “are always passing while at failing”. The photo has no photo credits, but I believe it to be one of those I purchased from Minerva Clouser from the estate of her husband, William J. Clouser. Minerva is now an SLRE member. Car 103 is the one that currently resides up in Elsah, I believe, just off the McAdams Highway. It was a chicken coop or someone’s out building. It had been for sale, but haven’t heard of any takers as yet.

### **CONTENTS:**

- The usual news and observations from DJN.
- News clips about San Francisco’s Central Subway, Metro and Gateway Station.
- A brief history of the Illinois Terminal Railroad, reprinted from the Edwardsville Intelligencer. Includes some really interesting photos.