

Local News.

"Who 'tro dat rock?"
The oyster season improving.
Call and see our tasty call cards.
The pork-packing season has at last arrived.
Send in your orders for New Years Cards.
The patrons of Dallmeyer & Co. are in luck again.
Done by their unanimous voice, and we'll bet on it.
The St. Louis Dispatch and Post have consolidated.
Now is the time to select your New Years call cards.
Enforce the charter and put money in the city coffers.
The County Court adjourned and got out of the way in time.
Many of our prominent street corners are only stare ways.
The grand jury is sweeping with a clean broom this time.
Hansen's stock of boots and shoes cannot anywhere be excelled.
Wonder if there is not a vacancy in the office of mayor of this city.
A snow-white 'possum is to be seen a coup at Seavern & Wagners.
New styles of visiting cards at the JOURNAL Job Office. Very fine.
Travel is much suspended, in consequence of the recent snow storms.
Ye gay gambler is in town once more and his friends are again happy.
Thomas' magnificent show window is a fair index of the display within.
Heavy snow storms are reported all over north and northwest Missouri.
Who Mrs. once to take a kiss
Has Mr. thing he should not Miss.
New Years call cards—latest cut—neat and cheap. Send in your orders.
New "agonies" in the way of New Years cards. Call and see them.
As we expected, The P. F. D.'s have got their principals into trouble.
The Weekly State JOURNAL of this week is full of excellent reading matter.
How would this sound: For office jobbing, fine of \$100 and forfeiture of office?
The track layers of Chicago and Alton are within thirty miles of Kansas City.
John Jacobs has been appointed postmaster at Osage Bluff. He is an excellent man.
Proceedings for the enforcement of section 23 of the charter should be at once instituted.
"Viper, ye gnaw a file."—Tribune. Perhaps its a steal file, which is why you squeal.
George Wagner's selection of a grand jury is proving the soundness of judgment to a dot.
JAKE GOLDMAN is the first to throw down the gauntlet against high prices, and declares that he defies competition.
A thousand copies of the Staats Zeitung goes out to the people of this county this morning.
Dr. Davison makes the most thorough and efficient grand jury foreman the county ever had.
While we are having a little shaking up of county affairs, why not give those of the city a turn?
Useful Holiday Goods in large variety and at bottom prices at DALLMEYER & CO.
The Wallendorf boys were among the first to greet the advent of winter with a sleighing turnout.
For drawing a warrant on the county treasury, the clerk is allowed the nice little fee of 40 cents. Eh?
Stathson's, Morrissey's, Dampster's, and a great many other leading styles of Hats, at sep17d4t.wtf. JAKE GOLDMAN'S.
Several of the rooms of the public school are preparing for an entertainment at Madison Hall Friday.
The Tribune seems to imagine itself in the hands of four hyenas. Unfortunate Tribune! Unhappy mayor.
Headquarters for Cotton and Wool Flannels, Domestic, Prints, Blankets and Comforts at DALLMEYER & CO.
H. E. Schultz has returned from his goods-buying expedition East, and his troop of customers are happy.
Judge Phillip Ott makes one of the most prompt and efficient officers of the sheriffally the county has ever had.
The forfeiture of a city office wouldn't help so much as would the forfeiture of a thousand dollars or two to the city treasury.
GOLDMAN'S Chicago hand-made Boots are the best and therefore the cheapest. sep17d4t.wtf. JAKE GOLDMAN.
John Womack, who has been undergoing examination for the murder of Cookrell in Saline county, has been acquitted.—Bazoo.
"Never kiss a young girl if she doesn't want you to," says an article on the "Art of Kissing." But pretty often when a girl says she doesn't want you to kiss her is the very time she does want you to; and you'd better take the benefit of the doubt.

For the first time this season the cattle can no longer graze upon the hillsides and valleys about the city.
Whoever fails to go to JAKE GOLDMAN'S before buying elsewhere, stands in his own light, and no wonder complains of hard times sep17d4t-wtf.
"Ob, the beau—" and a big snow ball struck him square in the mouth and smashed the balance of the remark into pi.
Gen. Harding, State Railroad Commissioner, has just returned from an official visit up north. He got snowed in and had to return home.
New Librarian cane molasses, manufactured by F. A. Dwight, kegs and barrels filled at 50 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Oct25w2m GROLOCK'S.
The Tribune man has "got 'em again," and got 'em bad. Hyenas and vipers afflict his sight, and his ravings are pitiful. Sad, sad.
Captain Babbitt's red sleigh painted blue is a commodious cutter, and for an impromptu production is a credit to his mechanical skill.
The county court is in session. Yesterday they were busy settling with the county treasurer; to-day they will settle with the county collector.
Gold, Silver and Greenbacks can be saved in purchasing your clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents furnishing goods at JAKE GOLDMAN'S. sep17d4t-wtf 211 High street.
It is never safe to judge a man's heart by his exterior or his outward professions. To do so is liable to lead one into unkindness in which there is no delight.
The press of the State is speaking favorably of our Representative, Hon. J. Ed. Welch, for Speaker of the House. He will do the Democratic party credit if chosen.
We do not believe in medicine for children, but we do believe in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and assert that no family should be without it.
It is premature to publish the names of the parties indicted, but crookedness in revenue matters is believed to be the foundation of them.
We are sorry to hear that Auditor Holladay is quite ill. His ailment is an abscess in his shoulder. He is slowly improving under painful surgical treatment.
Mr. G. A. Popp, the High street merchant, has a fine specimen of the Fox tribe in his possession. A grey fellow. He made an intellectual attempt to escape recently.
Trimming Silks, all shades, at \$1. Black Satin, Velvet and Fringes—Black Silk Velvet at \$2.50, good quality. DALLMEYER & CO.
Will. W. Wagner, one of the sheriff's assistants at court, is a very agreeable gentleman. It is a pleasure to do business with him.
The Missouri Pacific trains from the west are very much out of time. The heavy storms and ice west of Sedalia are the cause of the detention, and not a wreck, as was supposed.
William Johnstone, formerly a clerk in the Saline County Bank, Marshall, Mo., arrested in Scotland, has been examined in a charge of forgery and held for extradition.
A single homely sentence found in Josh Billings' Almanac is worth all the fine talk ever uttered by Bob Ingersoll. It is this: "There never was a mother yet who taught her child to be an infidel."
From a member of the grand jury we learn that none of the saloon men were indicted. We presume there was no evidence of their having violated the law. The talk against them was doubtless to draw attention from bigger game.
The Warrensburg Journal-Democrat advocated the claims of the "brave, courageous, eloquent, gifted W. Y. Pemberton" for secretary of the senate, and "doubts if there be a man in the State more deserving."
A singing mouse is the latest curiosity in Memphis, captured by and now in possession of the Kutzner boys. This little oddity sings several notes plainly, whistles like a quail, and is a very pert mousey generally.
The last quarterly statement of the condition of the First National Bank will be found elsewhere. This is one of the strongest and healthiest banks in the State, and will compare in prosperity with any bank in the county.
PAY UP.
He who deth the printer pay,
Will go to Heaven sure some day;
But he who meanly cheats the printer,
Will go where there is never winter.
A young couple were found out at the front gate one cold night this week locked in each other's arms. They said the combination was lost and they couldn't get it because the janitor was asleep.—McGregor News.
Alderman Clark omitted one source of information as to the worth of the work for the repair of the steam fire engine. He did not inquire of Gus. Fleming, the foreman of the shops in which the work was done.
"Josh Billings" gives an apt illustration of the difference between a "mistake" and a "blunder." Perhaps its a "mistake," or is it a blunder that the city printing is let to an officer of the city by a Board of Aldermen that are sworn to uphold and obey the charter of the city.
Mr. F. T. Hughes informs the Lancaster Excelsior that he has received intelligence from Washington that the U. S. Supreme Court has made its decision in the Schuyler county bond case which has been pending before the court, and the decision is against the county and the bonds are decided to be valid.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that JAKE GOLDMAN has the LARGEST and BEST selected stock of clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' furnishing goods, &c. &c. &c., and that he sells his goods lower than any other house in Central Missouri. sep17d4t-wtf

During vacation the public school teachers receive no pay. This is not as it should be. Teachers are very much like common people. They have no say in regard to vacations, and vacation or no vacation, they have to live. We are indebted to an old bachelor friend for this suggestion.
We are pleased to know the young lady did not refer to the JOURNAL reporter. Every one knew her remark applied to him of the Tribune. It was unkind in her to twit on facts as she did. It was naughty, but true, and the truth is not always to be spoken even of a spiteful newspaper bumper.
What the printers would call a "fat take" in the matrimonial market is found in the person of Miss Celeste Wiman, of Baltimore, who is said to have inherited \$20,000,000 from her father. She is the richest heiress in the United States, present or prospective. Several young gentlemen of marriageable age are interesting themselves in her case.
One week ago last Tuesday the residence of Mr. John McColy, living about three miles northwest of Thomas Hill, in Randolph county, was burned, with nearly all its contents. The family were at home when the fire originated but did not discover it until the roof was about falling in, when it was too late to move out much of the household effects.
For the past few days a man by the name of Smith has been playing himself as deaf and dumb, thereby picking up considerable aid from the charitably disposed. But he got pretty full and gave himself away. Some one asked him if he did not desire to go to Short Creek, when he forgot himself and answered in a full round tone of voice, that he did.
A little girl in Augusta, Mo., who was out of doors after dark the other evening, ran into the house and told her mother that she "dessed she had seen the devil! He was a draht, tall man, all in black, walking as fast as he could go, and sparks came out of the dround when he walked!" She had seen a man shuffling along the pavement, striking sparks with his boot-heels.
We should be pleased to see the old reliable doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, at Jefferson City, re-elected. He always attended to business promptly, was accommodating and won the respect and friendship of all the members of the last legislature. His name is Henry Moore, an old gray-headed man and faithful servant.—S. M. Pickier, representative from Adair, Kirksville Journal.
Subscriptions to the publications of this office are rapidly increasing. Aside from the premiums to subscribers for the STAATS ZEITUNG, it proposed to give each of the new, single subscribers for the STATE JOURNAL, to commence with the New Year, residing in this County, a chance for one of the Racine Wagons.—"The Best Wagon On Wheels." The plan will be duly promulgated.
As an appropriate topic of discussion for the next meeting of the Teachers' Institute, we commend as a suitable one: Is it proper to require a young lady teacher to stand in the chilly hall of the public school, these cold days, and keep order during recess, while others much stronger and more rugged than she are permitted to enjoy the pleasures of society and a warm stove? We know the chivalric youth of the country will fly to its opposition with winged alacrity.
Old B. was a hard drinking man for many years in an interior village of York State. He died, finally and the funeral moved slowly along past the village tavern on its way to the churchyard, to the solemn tolling of the bell, one of the deceased's cronies, standing on the steps, remarked, sadly, "That's the first time old B. ever went by the tavern without stopping to take a drink!"—Cincinnati Saturday Night.
War brings out the devil in man, wakes up the hellish legion within his fallen nature, and blinds his better faculties hand and foot. Its natural tendency is to hurl nations back into barbarism, and retard the growth of everything good and holy. When undertaken from a dire necessity, as the last resources of an oppressed people, it may become heroic, and its after results may compensate for its immediate evils; but war wantonly undertaken, for self-interest, and wounded pride is evil, only evil, and that continually.—Spurgeon.
The Jefferson City JOURNAL says that the "ring" are howling because Governor Phelps has appointed—first, Senator Phelan; second a Greenbacker, and third, a Republican as the committee to investigate the State Treasury. If there be a ring and if that ring are dismayed by this action the public have every reason to stand by Governor Phelps and bear the committee out in every effort they may make to get at the true inwardness of the alleged mismanagement of the State funds. The howls of the ring only strengthen the suspicion that everything is not as it should be. In the language of L'Homme Qui Rit, "Let them howl!"—St. Louis Times-Journal.
Cart Loads of Medicinal Rubbish
Are swallowed by invalids, and their physical troubles thus kept alive for years, when that peerless tonic stimulant and corrective, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would speedily set the disordered and worn out mechanism of the system in active and healthful operation again. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the requirements of the sick are answered far better by the Bitters than by a majority of the miscalled remedies of the pharmacopoeia. The stomach is strengthened, the liver regulated, the bowels put in proper order, the blood enriched and purified, and the nervous system rendered tranquil and vigorous by this inestimable family medicine and safeguard against disease, which is, moreover, a most agreeable and effective appetizer, and a cordial peculiarly adapted to the wants of the aged and infirm, delicate females, and convalescing patients. It is, besides, immensely popular as an antidote to malaria.
State Horticultural Society meets at Springfield, and address read by Prof. J. H. Tice, of St. Louis.

Cole Circuit Court.
THURSDAY, Dec. 12.
G. W. Prior vs. John C. Kiso; replication to amended answer filed.
S. B. Roberts, et al, vs. G. T. White, et al; demurrer to part of answer of defendant Logan, et al, filed.
State vs. J. C. Smith; dismissed under insolvent act.
G. W. Prior vs. J. C. Kiso; jury sworn and trial progressing.
Jacob Steininger, adm'r, vs. J. M. Wray; plaintiff has thirty days in which to file amended bill; defendant sixty days after copy received to plead, and continued.
Adeline Martin vs. C. C. Martin, decree of divorce granted, with custody of children.
The grand jury came into court and reported 19 bills of indictment, of which a record was made.
Friday, Dec. 13.
Grand jury came into court and made their presentments:
State vs. Francis Sisk and James Hager; bill ignored at the cost of prosecuting witness.
State vs. John Gee and Henry Talbot, for burglary; bill ignored.
John Ward vs. W. K. Knott, et al; Judge A. J. Seay made a party defendant.
K. Krause vs. C. Kolkmeier; motion in arrest and for new trial filed.
Francis R. Kirby vs. Jefferson City; motion to strike out part of answer filed.
F. Borgmeyer vs. G. Wagner; replication filed.
B. Wallendorf vs. C. Moeller, et al; Jacob Fisher appointed guardian ad litem for Josephene and Mary Moeller, minor heirs of Arone Moeller, deceased.
The trial of the case of G. W. Prior vs. John C. Kiso still progressing.
Our reporter is informed by the clerk that the grand jury has returned a number of indictments. As to the persons indicted, and the offences charged the clerk say he can give no information, other than that "h—'s to pay and no piteh hot.
From certain significant symptoms, we are satisfied the parties indicted are office holders.
Saturday, Dec. 14.
State vs. Arnold; continued until Dec. 28.
J. J. McDowell vs. J. A. Ware; judgment by default.
State vs. Hazzard; continued till Monday next.
Thallman vs. Kaufman; motion requiring defendants to answer jointly.
James M. Ward vs. Will. J. Knott, et al; separate answer of A. J. Seay filed.
Krause vs. Kolkmeier; judgment for plaintiff.
I. Ward vs. W. E. Lurton; continued by by consent.
Rockford Ins. Co. vs. P. H. Cramer; dismissed.
American Ins. Co. vs. Cramer; dismissed for want of prosecution.
State, ex rel., Morgan county, vs. B. F. Luman, et al; continued.
Pratt, Todd & Co. vs. Suter-Watson; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
Same vs. same; leave to withdraw papers sued on.
Kaufman vs. Kaufman; dismissed.
C. L. Busch vs. C. J. Gundelfinger; death of plaintiff suggested.
Serrin vs. Leuthem; leave to withdraw answer heretofore filed.
Same vs. same; demurrer filed.
Cessar and Stracko vs. J. E. Grieshammer, et al; judgment.
Jefferson City vs. M. Bruns; dismissed.
J. C., L & S. W. R. R. vs. Central Construction Co; dismissed.
Connell vs. Cashen; motion for costs overruled.
Jefferson City vs. J. R. Spauhorst; death of defendant suggested and cause continued.
Thallman vs. Kaufman, et al; motion for costs overruled.
Glover vs. Glover; alias writ to Cooper county.
Griffin vs. Wald; bankruptcy of defendant suggested.
Monday, December 16.
State vs. Rogers; motion to remand the prisoner to the custody of the warden.
Nick Melcher vs. B. Wallendorf; replication to answer filed.
J. M. Ward vs. Will. J. Knott, et al; replication to separate answer of defendants Knott, W. C. Baker and Jno. Whey filed; also motion to suppress depositions filed and overruled; also suit dismissed as to infant defendants—objected and excepted to at the time; also motion to strike out part of replication filed; stipulation filed.
Francis Leven vs. F. Leuthem; pending demurrer answer withdrawn and judgment for plaintiff by nil dicit for \$428 35.
State vs. Bartman; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00, one day confined in the county jail, and his office of justice of the peace be declared vacant and the defendant be forever debarred from holding office.
Prior vs. Kiso; replication by plaintiff withdrawn.
Codrad Hager vs. A. W. Smith; jury sworn and trial pending.
Arrest of a Horse Thief.
Night before last Deputy Marshal Williams, of Lafayette county, arrived in the city in search of a horse thief by the name of Deitch, who ran away from Lexington about three months ago, taking with him three horses. Deitch took the horses to some point near the city, where he disposed of them, and with the proceeds went west to grow up with the country. He remained about two months and then came back to Kansas City as a full-fledged cow boy. He roamed about the bottoms for several days, until the police got on his track, and yesterday morning was taken in custody by Williams and escorted back to the scene of his early exploits. He stands a good chance of doing the State some service.—K. C. Times.
The New York Press Club give a grand reception to J. M. Keating, editor of the Memphis Appeal, in recognition of his heroic conduct during the scourge.

CATARRH
Of Ten Years' Duration. The Discharges Thick, Bloody, and of Foul Odor. Senses of Smell and Taste Wholly Gone. Entirely Cured by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.
Meers, Weeks & Potter; Gentlemen—I feel compelled to acknowledge to you the great benefit SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE has been to me. For ten years I have been afflicted with this loathsome disease, and especially in the winter time has it been most severe. The discharge has been thick and bloody, emitting a foul odor so bad that my presence in a room with others was very offensive to them. One week after commencing the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE I was not troubled with it at all. My senses of taste and smell, which were wholly gone, have now fully returned, and my general health is much improved. Yours, MELBOURNE H. FORD, Short-Hand Writer. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 3, 1878.
LATER.
Gentlemen: The package of SANFORD'S CURE arrived here to-night all right. I don't know what I should have done if it had not been for this remedy. I have tried nasal douches and everything else, and although I have been able to stop the offensive discharge, I have not been able to recover my senses of taste and smell until I used SANFORD'S CURE. You can refer any one you choose to me, and I will cheerfully inform them in detail as to the benefit the remedy has been to me. Yours, MELBOURNE H. FORD. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 15, 1878.
SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE
not only promptly arrests the corroding discharges in Catarrh, but, by sympathetic action, it restores to sound health all the organs of the head that have become affected by it, and exhibit any of the following affections:—
Defective Eyesight, Inflamed and Mattery Eyes, Painful and Watery Eyes, Loss of Hearing, Earache, Neuralgia of the Ear, Discharges from the Ear, Ringing Noises in the Head, Dizziness, Nervous Headache, Pains in the Temples, Loss of the Senses of Taste and Smell, Elongation of the Uvula, Inflammation of the Tonsils, Putrid Sore Throat, Tickling or Hacking Cough, Bronchitis, and Bleeding of the Lungs.
Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhalant Tube, with full and carefully prepared directions for use in all cases. Price, \$1. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canada. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.
COLLINS' VOLTIC PLASTER
A N Electro-Galvanic Battery, combined with a highly medicated Plaster, forming the grandest curative agent in the world of medicine, and utterly surpassing all other Plasters heretofore used. They accomplish more in one week than the old Plasters in a whole year. They do not palliate, they cure. They
Relieve Affections of the Chest.
Relieve Affections of the Lungs.
Relieve Affections of the Heart.
Relieve Affections of the Liver.
Relieve Affections of the Spleen.
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Relieve Affections of the Bones.
Relieve Affections of the Sinews.
No matter what may be the extent of your suffering, try one of these Electro-Galvanic Plasters, a fact supported by hundreds of testimonials in our possession. Bear in mind that the most important discoveries in pharmacy date back less than ten years, and that combinations of gums and essences of plants and shrubs are herein united with Electricity to form a curative Plaster, in soothing, healing, and strengthening properties as far superior to all other Plasters heretofore in use as the scientific physician is to the horse-leech.
Price, 25 Cents.
Be careful to call for COLLINS' VOLTIC PLASTER lest you get some worthless imitation. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canada, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.
Leavenworth Bridge in Danger.
Work on the Missouri river improvement above the bridge on the Missouri side is progressing satisfactorily, the breach at the bend, where the river has been doing its main damage, having been attacked, and with good success. Mattresses are now being placed where the water has been making its greatest inroads, and, while it is hardly possible to continue the work much longer on account of the near approach of cold and freezing weather, still, before that comes, it is hoped that enough can be done to prevent the realization of those grave apprehensions which have heretofore been entertained in regard to the stream working its way into the bank endangering the safety of the great iron bridge before the winter breaks up and work is allowable in the spring. The engineer in charge of the improvement is determined to check the river's damages, if such a thing is possible.
New Millinery Store.
Mrs. Plummer, late of Boonville, wishes to inform the ladies of this town and vicinity, that she has taken rooms up stairs over the Auction store, on High street, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of nice millinery goods of all grades, and in style, with prices to suit the times. All fancy goods for ladies and children: dress-making, hair work and stamping done to order. dec4.wtf. Jefferson City, Dec. 3, 1878.
"Sewing Machines."
Beware of strangers trying to peddle machines at exorbitant prices, telling you our machines are old and repaired, they lie when they say it, we sell new American, Singer, Victor House, Wheeler and Wilson, and St. John, at \$25.00. Wilson and others at \$16 to \$20.00. do not buy of any one until you have seen us, experienced repairers employed and repairing done cheap. L. C. LOHMAN & Co., Dealers in everything. sep4wtf Jefferson City, Mo.
NOW IS THE TIME TO TRAVEL
In compliance with the law of the State, and for the public good, the MISSOURI PACIFIC THROUGH LINE has reduced its local and through ticket fares nearly one-third of what they had previously been, and now it is almost cheaper to travel by this line than to stay at home. Notwithstanding that great reduction, the Missouri Pacific will still continue to sell Round Trip Tickets between certain Stations at a further reduction of ten per cent, from the regular tariff, and it is hoped that the line will be amply repaid by a generous patronage for its liberal concession in passenger fares. GEO. H. BEAFFORD, General Passenger Agent