

GREETING.

May Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Five Bring Joy to You and Yours.

And May the Perusal of the "Bazoo" Add Double to Your Joy.

A Short Retrospect of the Dead Year Past and Gone.

Mile Stones of Memorable Events Biographically and Briefly Sketched.

Some of the Many Good Resolutions Made by the Boys.

Kind reader, the "Big Iron" makes his bow, and herewith presents you his card with compliments of the season and many wishes for your happiness...

"The wildest waste still can but show some touch of nature's genial glow."

And it is with a heart full of love and sympathy we start out on our mission for the coming year, determined to...

We trust often to meet, and that our friendship shall grow warmer and stronger because of the good we shall do to each other.

In the future, as in the past, our aim shall be to please, to instruct, to amuse and when duty demands, to correct, and it at times we may seem harsh, remember...

"Cold duty's path is not so blithely trod."

For its way is alas too often barred by hydra-headed crime, gaunt ruin and woe, aching hearts and weeping eyes, whose menaces and pleadings alike stern justice and public weal demands shall go unheeded in order that the blow may be struck which gives possibility to the axiom that...

"The greatest works of admiration And all the fair examples of reason 'Out of distress and ere misery grow.'"

It is a common mistake among the world at large to believe the newspaper man is a kind of hyena who delights to delve amid the slums of crime, and fish forth sensations to be colored and seasoned to suit the morbid appetite of the low and licentious. But there is no sadder nor yet more important and imperative duty of the press than its censorship over public morals.

Were it not for its careful discharge of this duty society and civilization would soon suffer a fearful relapse and the crime list would be doubled. Criminals and wrong doers, especially the latter have a greater horror of the press than of the law. But the most important fact is that law has to await the perpetration of crime to take cognizance of it but the press anticipates and prevents its commission, and as every one knows...

"It is not enough to say— In such a bush there is a thief—in such a cave a beast! But you must show him to me, For I'll shoot, else I may shoot one of my strange sheep."

Crime loves to hide its identity and to mask it is the duty of the press. But gentle reader we are not here to write an homily.

Man hath a weary pilgrimage as through the world he winds, On every stage from youth to age still discontented; With heaviness he casts his eyes upon the road before And still remembers with a sigh, the days that are no more.

Thus sang Southey and that he sang correctly many hearts will attest to-day as mid their greetings and good resolutions they mingle a retrospection of the year gone by.

RETROSPECTION.

Speaking of retrospection reminds us that it is the object of this article. A retrospection of the past year, filled with its joys and sorrows, its memories good and ill.

Among which will be found many familiar names which are all that is left to recall the good deeds and happy faces that once owned them. Below is given a brief synopsis of events of interest occurring in this city and vicinity the past twelve months, commencing with the saddest of all the...

DEATHS.

- John Wells died February 2nd. -John Sullivan died January 17th. -Mrs. Joseph White died June 10th. -James C Wood died January 15th. -Miss Jane Davis died February 6th. -Mrs John Bellmer died March 26th. -Wm. F. Tignoritz drops dead August 6th. -Ira E. Barnes dies suddenly September 25th. -November 29, Florence Gold, aged 11 years. -Nov 'mer 12, Jno. Eggleton died, aged 12 years. -Oscar T. Crandall died at Blackburn January 8th. -Major Webber, an old resident, died January 2nd. -Mich Lempton was killed in Texas by the cars, October 15th. -Mr. Joseph Halstead died suddenly April 26th, in this city. -Judge R. G. Durham after a brief illness died January 24th.

-Mrs. Hammond Fahr of East Sedalia, died Friday, January 4th. -Capt. J. C. Grimstead, of this county, an old citizen, died June 27th. -Joseph Robinson accidentally killed at a charivari, December 25th. -December 17, Mary Igo, in Heath's Creek township, aged 80 years. -Mrs. Dr. J. P. Jackson died in Fort Worth Thursday, February 7th. -Hon. Samuel T. Glover died at his home in St. Louis January 22nd. -W. S. Bouldin died at his residence, six miles north of this city, January 23d. -Chas. Fox, a well-known commercial traveler, died in this city, September 14th. -H. V. Neil, a well known commercial traveler, died at Elvada, Tex., January 31st.

-William D. and Bayliss Steele of this, was killed by a snow slide in Colorado March 13th. -E. B. Mellor, father of J. W. Mellor, of this city, died at his home near Lamie City, March 26th. -William Milner received hurts by being thrown from a wagon, which afterward caused his death February 5th. -The remains of Mr. John Sanborn, formerly of this city, and who died in Los Angeles, California, arrived in Windsor, May 9th.

WEDDINGS.

-George Liggett and Miss Nora Cooper, April 10th. -Mr. J. M. Snavely to Miss Lizzie Dobyns, Dec. 24th. -W. A. Boestler and Miss Lee Watkins, married March 13th. -Mr. J. J. Betz and Miss Mollie Parish, married March 27th. -Mr. Geo. Miller and Miss Barbara Smith, East Sedalia. -J. S. Holloway to Miss Mamie Leaning, December 25th. -S. G. Harmon to Miss Florence Crain, December 25th. -Mr. H. S. Feldot and Miss Clara Fitschen, September 30th. -Geo. Galbreath and Miss Tone Newkirk, married October 8th. -Mr. Charles Fleck and Miss Maude McVey, married April 21st. -Mr. R. H. Harris and Mrs. Addie Ravick, married October 6th. -Miss Lucie Bapple and Mr. C. F. McVey married April 10th. -Mr. Frank Hatch and Anna D. Simonds, married October 29th. -Mr. Chas. Clark and Miss Lizzie Vansickle, married August 12th. -Robert Ramsey and Miss Luther Yeater, married September 17th. -Mr. Harry Depp to Miss Ida Simpson in St. Louis, December 11th. -Mr. Henry Meuschke and Miss Anna Messerly, married October 2nd. -Mr. A. Q. Cameron and Miss Alice Pattison, married January 8th. -Mr. John Gaffney and Miss Mamie Sullivan, married September 23d. -R. B. Donaldson to Miss Rosa Rose, at the Pacific hotel, December 17th. -Beat Hart, of California, and Miss Emma Messerly, married June 18th. -L. D. Higgins to Miss Ella Branham at Siche's Park hotel, December 11th. -Nelson B. Iles to Miss Emma Stotts at residence of bride's parents, December 23d. -Miss Clara Allen, of this city, and Mr. C. H. De ne, of McPherson, Kansas, married July 22nd. -Miss Jessie Ainsworth, married to Rev. S. Banks, at Boise City, Wednesday, January 2nd, 1883. -W. E. Reynolds and Miss Anna Norman, J. Birchie and Miss Hannah Hill, married April 23d. -Mr. C. E. Messerly and Miss Mary McRoberts, married in Springfield, Illinois, January 3d. -Mr. D. H. Smith and Mrs. Kate Harrison were married at the residence of the bride, in Vicksburg, January 31st. -Miss Mamie Bunge and Mr. J. R. Quarrels, married Wednesday morning, January 2nd, 1883. The parties at present reside in this city. -Mr. Chas. Eckhoff and Miss Mary Daman, married at Smithton, May 8th. Reception given in this city May 9th at the residence of Peter Brandt.

BUSINESS.

-Kaiser's elegant new hotel opened February 17th. -Directors of the Third National bank elected January 8th. -Directors of the First National bank elected January 8th. -Hain & Sturtevant commenced grocery business January 1st. -J. D. Siche's took possession of his new store room June 9th. -Jay Gould building has a fine addition, built in August. -J. C. Schnakenberg erected a two story frame building in May. -Cyrus Newkirk puts ironing frame around his property in August. -Dr. A. T. Schantz opens an office in East Sedalia December 16. -Annual election of officers at First National Bank December 19. -Sedalia Brewery, which had been closed, re opened January 16th. -Sedalia Electric Light company completed and equipped March 10th. -New building begun at corner of Engineer and Third streets July 1st. -"Two-bit boom" started by the BAZOO for Ohio river sufferers February 20th. -O. H. Coe, of this city, purchased S. W. Castle's farm for \$20,000 February 6th. -Meeting of the stockholders of the Depp Manufacturing company January 22d. -E. L. Phipps sold his brick building on Fourth and Ohio to H. H. Marean for \$13,000. -County court examined plans and specifications for the new court house April 29th. -George T. Brown, of the Garrison house, became landlord of Siche's hotel February 12th. -Meeting in this city of the managers of co-operative stores in different cities January 30th. -McKean and Cairns, of St. Louis,

finally selected as the architects on the new court house May 1st. -The stockholders of the Missouri Trust company met June 5th to take into consideration an increase of the capital stock. -Frank B. Meyers opened the Grand Central dry goods house to the public May 30th—one of the largest crowds ever seen in this city. -J. P. Alder and W. W. Campbell organized a new firm, they having purchased the entire stock of groceries of Norton & Norton May 2d. -Joint public meeting of the members of the council and citizen's generally, called to consider the advisability of securing a charter for Sedalia as a city of the third class, February 8th.

FIRES.

-Jno. B. Gallie's residence burned December 24th. -Stable belonging to L. Helman burned February 2nd. -East Sedalia's blaze at Allison's oil house, October 20th. -Dry goods of H. Marean was partly consumed January 4th. -House belonging to Daniel David burned to the ground August 10th. -A barn completely destroyed on the premises of Prof. Ready September 12th. -Small residence belonging to Mrs. Main totally destroyed by fire, October 5th. -D. T. Chaney & Co.'s tailoring establishment slightly damaged by fire September 16th. -Small residence belonging to John Waters, completely destroyed September 12th. -The residence of Frank Fredericks at 510 Sixth street was almost entirely destroyed January 6th. -At the Jay Gould Hotel fire was discovered in one of the rooms March 24th. Extinguished with slight damage.

CRIMES.

-Houstonia robbed, August 13th. -James Nesbit deserts his wife in East Sedalia. -Mrs. S. L. Highleyman left for Europe May 22d. -Leopold Lovinger sand-bagged, December 23d. -"Happy hollow" raided by the police, August 6th. -Sixteen business houses burglarized, March 11th. -Eli Perkins passed through this city, March 30th. -Four residences entered by burglars January 31st. -"Arbor day" celebrated by the public schools, April 18th. -C. Ledbetter, of Houstonia, attempted suicide January 12th. -Mrs. John Shackelford driven out, by her son, December 9th. -W. J. Lishman, a barber, skips by the light of the moon, July 25th. -York Robins, colored, beat his wife nearly to death, Saturday 9th. -Nick Barmester assaults and beats his wife while drunk, March 6th. -Wm. Kreger attempts to commit bigamy but fails, December 15th. -John E. Wells murdered at his home, near Windsor, February 29th. -Joseph Banks gets drunk and is found to be a counterfeiter, August 30th. -J. P. Alder slugged in the rear of his store by footpads, November 15th. -Four boys arrested while attempting to enter a grocery store, October 5th. -Marshal Swearingin, of Independence, Mo., accidentally killed January 15th. -Wm. Johns, Missouri Pacific freight office cashier, absconds, November 19th. -Byron De Winton, steward of Kaiser's hotel, attempted suicide February 25th. -Alice Ayers left the city leaving several mourning creditors, January 31st. -Bob DeGarmo shot for burglarizing Mrs. Dr. Allen's residence, April 25th. -Difficulty between C. Lyon and Dr. W. H. Wood about bill boards March 12th. -Mr. and Mrs. John White re-arrested for alleged pension frauds, August 25th. -John Wesley Burke arrested at Mexico and brought this to city for horse stealing. -Republican delegates elected to the state and district conventions, March 30th. -The existence of several assignation houses in this city discovered, October 7th. -City election in which Rickman was elected mayor by a majority of 18, April 1. -Sam Miller robbed of \$38.35 by a sharper named Joe Morrison, March 18th. -John Emerson, a horse thief of Johnson county, jailed in this city, April 11th. -Charles Fredericks arrested in this city for forgery in Falls City, Nebraska, May 6th. -Four boys burglarize the grocery store of J. C. Kipper, and are sent to jail, May 16th. -Four men attempt to slug and rob Chas. Vandeman a baggage man September 11th. -Mrs. Wm. Scott puts to flight burglars who attempt to enter her residence, May 17th. -The public school teachers and pupils had an excursion to Sweet Springs May 24th. -John W. Klein acquitted of murder, in the killing of Frank Saunders, November 10th. -John Collier, of Sehell City, held in \$10,000 bond, to answer to the charge of bigamy, March 22d. -Charles Curry claims to have been poisoned by accomplices of a deserted mistress, December 10th. -Joseph Spencer deserted his 14-year-old bride in Sedalia after two weeks of wedded life, November 3d. -Trial of Ed. Aultman, alias Billie Hamilton, for the murder of Carl Steidle at Warrensburg, May 15th. -Altercation and cutting affray at the opera house between Ed. Steele, C. Yeater and D. Nevins, January 24th. -Oliver Bateman hanged at Savannah, Mo., November 21st, for the brutal murder of the McLaughlin girls. -Frank Brown attempts to get away with Olmstead & Jefferson's teams, but is arrested in Kansas July 25th. -Mrs. John Stewart, colored, attempted

to shoot her husband and accidentally killed her little child, July 14th. -"Billie" H. Milton and Charles Hamilton arrested for the murder of Carl Steidle near Warrensburg, April 2nd. -Miss Franklin Bishop, of Atkinson's Coney company taken sick in this city and left by her company April 21st. -Frank Zimmerman arrested on a warrant sworn out by C. F. Spray, on the charge of grand larceny, April 8th. -Martin Alexander, a freight brakeman, receives four wounds with a knife near Centretown, from a colored tramp, June 3d. -David Short, for horse stealing, and Patrick Kelly, for robbery, sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary, November 14th. -Benjamin Schmidt, of Gunnison county, Col., passed through in charge of Sheriff Bowman, for Pennsylvania, on charge of bigamy. -The case of the State of Missouri against Abe Witsell and John Shaper, for the theft of a bale of barbed wire, was tried July 16th. -Charles and William Hamilton taken from the jail here and conveyed to Warrensburg July 10th. They were hanged for the murder of Carl Steidle, July 11th. -Representative of the Grand River Land and Live Stock company, of Gunnison, Colorado, purchased \$34,000 worth of cattle and horses of Joel B. Gentry & Co., near this city, May 3d.

AMUSEMENTS.

-Railroad picnic, May 24th. -"Peck's Bad Boy," April 19th. -Milton Nobles December 15th. -"We, Us & Co." December 4th. -Grou's Opera Co December 6th. -The "Two Johns," December 21st. -Female Mastodons December 22d. -"The Galley Slave" December 13th. -Miss Anna A. Iles' concert, June 3d. -Prof. Andreas, the magician, May 6th. -"Uncle Tom's Cabin" November 17th. -S. Isbury's Troubadors November 24th. -Mattie Vickers November 28th and 29th. -"Jossify" at the opera house September 16th. -"Pledged or Fun in a Pawn Shop," November 8th. -Dr. Soneschien, of St. Louis, lectured April 21st. -"Friend and Foe," at the opera house, April 25th. -Engineers ball at Kaiser's hotel February 21st. -"Naid Queen," at the opera house, July 15th. -"Silver King" at the opera house February 14th. -Frederick Warde at the opera house October 13th. -Little "Corinne" at the opera house February 5th. -Fay Temp'eton at Wood's opera house January 29th. -Hit, the pedestrian, at Smith's hall, December 8th. -Burr Oaks at Wood's opera house, November 4th. -Dickson's sketch club, May 14th, at the opera house. -"Cantata of Esther," at the opera house, May 29th. -Heywood's mastodons at the opera house, March 30th. -The "Jolly Pathfinders" at the opera house February 27th. -Van Camp-Castle concert at the opera house, September 1st. -George Holland as "Lord Dundreary" at the opera house, April 4th. -"Freaks" at the opera house, by Louise Sylvester, September 24th. -Dr. Willis P. King gave his lecture entitled "Axle Grease," at Warsaw, January 14th. -"Nobility's Claim"—Mrs. J. S. Alexander's company at the opera house 1st and 2d February. -Prof. Cadwell and Mrs. Kidd, Fair and Festival by St. Vincent's church January 16th, 17th and 18th.

CHURCHES.

-Mrs. Spencer's house destroyed by fire June 27th. -Rev. Nesbit stopped by footpads, September 26th. -Union meeting at the opera house January 13th. -Rev. Potter, the evangelist, left for Nevada, January 15th. -The Ministers' Alliance declared against gamblers, September 29th. -Ministers alliance declares that Sunday papers are "very wicked," Feb. 4th. -Thirty-two members admitted to the First Presbyterian church January 20th. -Twenty-third annual meeting of the Congregational general assembly, October 14th. -Rev. Beattie, of the First Presbyterian church, has his salary raised \$500 April 3d. -Dr. McCaughey, of the Sedalia University, preached his inaugural address September 7th. -S. W. Marston, D. D. of St. Louis, secretary of the Baptist home mission society, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Fuller, January 27th.

NEWYEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

-Mayor Kiekman, will hereafter refuse to remit fines. -Officer Kelly, resolved to take good care of the poor. -Bob Rose' will not practice medicine during the year 1885. -Babe Mills will not visit Kansas City during the new year. -Deacon Dinwiddie resolved last night to serve his God more and his party less. -Wm. Johns and R. E. Sam have resolved not to visit Sedalia during 1885. -Burt Haywood, has resolved to still clamor for quail on toast at the Garrison. -Warren Galbreath will not loan out any diamond pins during the ensuing year. -W. A. Fast and Sam Highleyman will not attend "Mastodon" performances during 1885. -The BAZOO will double its efforts to "publish a paper for the people now on earth."

-Charlie Moore has resolved to never again try to beat four aces with jacks and eights. -Tom Prentice begins the new year with a resolve to let his shot gun rest during 1885. -Jake Sitton, with the new year, swore off on wearing tight pants and long-tailed overcoats. -Charlie Yeater has resolved to make it red hot for delinquent tax payers during the new year. -The Missouri Pacific conductors have all resolved to take a trip "around the horn" during 1885. -Herman Klink has resolved to so die: himself as to reduce the size of his feet before the close of the year. -John Burkhardt "swears" he will drink half and-half until he is as big as Rickman, our heavy-weight mayor. -Recorder Rauck will, during the year 1885, dispose of drunks as follows: plain \$5 to \$7; ornamental, \$10 to \$25. -Charlie Airola, considers himself a model young man, and says it is needless for him to change his habits in any respect.

MERRY MASQUERS.

The second annual masquerade ball of the Sedalia Silver Cornet band was given at Siche's park last evening and was in every respect all that its promoters could wish. The night was a grand one for the occasion, being a kind of New Year eve that one would most wish, cold, clear and moonlight. Mr. John Scheer acted as floor manager, and made the announcements as the masks came on the floor. Miss Hattie Ashworth was the first announced, calling herself What is it? A better name would have been washerwoman. Miss Sue Ashworth took the character of the Spanish groom. Miss M. Ledgwood, Sewing girl. Miss L. Carnes, Twin sisters. Miss Benter, Sailor girl. Miss B. Benter, School girl. Miss S. Hennan, Sailor girl. Miss S. Lutz black Domino. Miss H. Lutzmann, Irish Washerwoman. Chas. Disque Negro dude. A well-taken character. C. Yopst, Barnum's clown. Chas. Pezal, Clown. Chas. Rogers, Japanese clown. Grace Ashworth, Jack Frost; an extremely pretty costume. Miss Brown, Red Riding Hood. Miss L. Backel, Baby. Miss A. W. Seaman, School Girl. Miss M. Yopst, Old Woman. Miss Paterson, Italian Pessant Girl. Miss C. Richards, Irish Jim. Miss E. Frank, Mother Hubbard. H. Smith, Harlequin. J. W. Bowman, Clown. Nick Meisdorf, Irish Coachman. C. Belding, Sack Coat. H. A. Stryker, Sailor Boy. T. Kolbohn, School Boy. Mrs. T. Kolbohn, School Girl. Miss B. Leemann, Grandmother. Mrs. S. Schermann, Mrs. L. Schumaker, Twin Sisters; very pretty costumes. F. W. Fisher, Jolly Tar. Mrs. L. Dean, Aurora. Miss A. Filcher, Cards, a handsome dress. E. Henney took the character of Kid, which he acted to perfection. Mrs. Sam Walker, of Leadville, Colorado, appeared as "Chimes of Normandy," in a very pretty and becoming dress. Miss Minnie Davidson, Flower Girl. S. Speed, Simkosky. Lizzie Kaiser and Miss Hiesnick, Wandering Spirits; very pretty and extremely showy dresses, by some thought to be the most handsome on the floor. Mr. M. F. Wing and Frank Richardson showed up as the Wandering Dudes. H. Hobeck, What is It, an extremely funny costume; the second best in the room. Geo. Volker Wentzleman in disguise. He was taken by many people to be the veritable Charlie himself. Mrs. L. M. Frank, Indian Girl, a good character well carried out. Gus Miller, Sailor. F. H. Sower, Jockey. Miss Annie Mailand, Sailor Girl. Miss Florence Fisher, Sedalia Democrat. Miss Lotie Fisher, Sedalia BAZOO; both very new characters. Will Yopst, Hebrew Drummer, the best taken of them all, and the one that captured the \$500 premium. Law Beckel was good as The Booby. F. Fox, Gentleman. Lottie Scheer, German Pheasant. Miss Annie Evans was very good as Red Ridinghood. J. D. Moore, Clown. Jennie Jesso had a becoming suit and called herself Morning Star. H. T. Heinrichs, Harlequin. Ernest Weiss, Irish Washerwoman. J. N. Dean, Pollywog, a good character, well taken. Chas. Duffy, It is. Chas. Hunt, Turk. Kittie Holland, and Nellie Greer, wore very pretty costumes and appeared as sailor girls. Henrietta Ludeman, Daughter of the Regiment, a beautiful costume. Lillian Pearson, Josie Yost, an extremely well acted character and very nice costume. At 12 o'clock, just as the bells were ringing the old year out and the new one in, masks were ordered off and supper was announced and about fifty couples availed themselves of the opportunity of partaking of one of Mr. Siche's most excellent spreads served in his inimitable style. After supper dancing continued until early morning.

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MISSING FROM MICHIGAN.

A deputy sheriff from Madison, Dane county, Michigan, has been in the city for several days trying to get hold of one Jas. Ramsey, a burglar, about 19 years of age. Ramsey is wanted for burglarizing a store of \$540. After committing the crime he fled, but was soon after located in this county near Greendale. The deputy sheriff, accompanied by a Sedalia official, paid a visit to that local by Monday, but their bird had flown a few days before. It is not known where he is at present. The Michigan man left for his home yesterday morning.

MISSING FROM MICHIGAN.

Ebel, infant daughter of Alfred and Lizzie Killiam, entered into rest at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, of congestion of the lungs. Services at the residence, 1514 Kentucky avenue, New Years morning, at 10 o'clock. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

ALMOST DEAD.

As Officer Mason was passing east on the Missouri Pacific track yesterday about 11 o'clock he noticed a small boy lying on the ice as if dead. He hastened to the supposed corpse and made an examination. Finding the body still warm he picked it up and started for a residence near by. While on the way he was overtaken by a man named J. O. George, who informed the officer that the lad was his (George's) son. The little fellow was then taken to Mr. George's residence on the corner of Main and Lamine streets, and a doctor called, who soon restored the little fellow to consciousness. The boy had been skating on the ice and had slipped down, striking his head against the ice with such force as to knock him senseless. Although not able to be up, the little fellow was much better last evening and it is thought he will recover.

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SNEAK THIEVES NABBED.

Shortly after dark last evening a couple of turkeys were stolen from a box in front of Alder & Campbell's grocery store on Fifth street. The loss was discovered soon after and the matter reported to the police. Later in the evening, Officer Jim Gossage and Frank Barnett obtained a clue which enabled them to recover the stolen articles, and capture the thieves, who proved to be two brothers named Albert and Arthur Summers. Quite a scene took place at the station on the arrival of the two youthful prisoners there. Their father, John Henry Summers is confined in the city bastille, serving out a \$55 fine for drunkenness, and as soon as he learned that his two boys were to be locked up he commenced crying and yelling like a mad man. He was gentle, however, and his wayward offspring given a lecture and sent to their home.

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