

Thursday, January 9, 1890.

This year promises to be a most prosperous one for the whole western country, and especially for the people of Jefferson.

The chamber of commerce of New York has approved the Tony Bankrupt bill. We would rather see congress approve it.

IMMEDIATE action should be taken by the mayor and council looking to the formal acceptance of the generous gift made the city by Maj. Clarke.

BETWEEN Hill and Cleveland the democrats are between the deep and the deep sea. Hill can't pull the mugs, and no old soldier can ever vote for Cleveland.

SENATOR ALLISON has had a hard fight to hold his seat. The Iowa legislature had numerous grievances against him, and some were anxious to get even with the senator.

Jos. P. JOHNSTON held on until forced to loosen his grip. Joseph was a postoffice inspector under the Cleveland administration, and held on under Harrison for nearly a year.

WHEN ever Vest's term of office is about to expire he begins to limber up, thaw out, so to speak. He loves the dear people until he gets in, and then he is a good deal like Vanderbilt was. The people be d—

THE Farmers' alliance and the Knights of labor in Kansas have joined hands for mutual assistance. A little joining in Missouri would be calculated to give the democratic office holders the rattle-dazzle.

THE electrical process of getting rid of democrats has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the state of New York. This decision was no doubt due to a human feeling for the unfortunates.

THE members of the World's Fair committee left St. Louis for Washington on Sunday last. Gov. Francis, Editor Jones and Ex-Gov. Stanard will present the claims of St. Louis before the congressional committee.

MR. JOHN T. CLARK is preparing the most complete set of ordinances this city has ever had, and they will be a model for all the cities of the third class in the state to follow. Mr. Clark is not a lawyer, but as an ordinance writer, he has no superior.

THE recent death of a negro in the Indian Territory reveals the fact that an innocent man has been hung. No mistake, however, could be made in hanging democrats for "pernicious activity in politics," all were equally guilty, so let the process of turning them out go bravely on.

STANLEY was banqueted the other day at Mombasa. His return to civilization will be one grand oration. His perilous undertaking was fraught with as much if not more danger than was that of Columbus when he started out on his voyage of discovery, and his place in history will accordingly be as great.

WHY can not the city council arrange for the \$3,000 made necessary to carry out the condition in Maj. Clarke's will, and not wait until that sum is realized from the rents. We would like to see the old market house disappear without delay.

THE right of way for the river route has now been secured from Booneville to this place, and by the Fourth of July we expect to see the road completed and with an unprecedented boom for Jefferson City, as this road will necessitate the establishment of a division at this place.

MAYOR NOONAN silenced many guns when he vetoed the gas ordinance. It was quite a brave thing to do in view of the fact that the gas monopolists were his particular friends. Public indignation, however, is hard to face, and it made the mayor waken.

MUCH interest is manifested in the question as to whether there is a democrat in Missouri who possesses the courage to enter the arena against Vest. If Vest appears sufficiently formidable to keep all aspirants hesitating, they might as well give up all senatorial ambition, because of the two senators Cockrell is beyond question the hardest to beat. But as the next United States senator from Missouri will be a republican, the weakness in the dorsal region of some of the young democracy will be overlooked.

We have pretty reliable information to the effect that Jay Gould cannot secure control of the M. K. & T. railroad, which will force that gentleman to extend his branch from Russellville west. The fates seem to be conspiring against the great railroad manipulator in favor of Jefferson City.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCRUGGS.

As we have not been represented in your columns for some time, thought we would favor you with a few events.

Winter has come at last, and everybody is shivering, as the change was sudden.

Butchering is the order of the day at present.

Early sown wheat is looking splendid, and is in good condition to winter well.

Considerable sickness is reported throughout the country. We hear of no serious cases yet. There is complaints of bad cold and headache, caused, no doubt, by the warm weather.

Some of our young men are becoming tired of single blessedness, or they are wasting an unusual amount of time a courting.

Mr. George Distlers' folks, who have been quite sick for several days, are all improving.

Mrs. Hannah Martin, the school teacher at Harmony school house went to her home near Brazito to spend the holidays, returned and opened school on Monday of last week with a very good attendance.

The death of the dear old '89 rang in the fresa New year, 1890. With each recurring New year's day, we take a new start on life's journey, and pause to reflect whether we are bound or whither drifting, what we are accomplishing, whether our lives are failures or successes. From the old year has gone forever with joys and sorrows, and whatever its trials and reverses may have been to one and all of the readers of THE REPUBLICAN we wish a happy, joyous life and glad and prosperous New Year.

ELSTON ITEMS.

Rev. Shelton, pastor of the Baptist church here, came down Saturday to fill his regular appointment at this place.

Mr. Adam Hoffman and wife passed down Saturday on east-bound train to Osage City. Mr. H. is a blacksmith and done business at one time in Elston.

Sam Stealy, known as "Bear" from "Bear Creek," near Missouri river, was in Elston Saturday.

Mr. David Edwards sold a fine young mare to Jas. Kaufman, proprietor of County farm. Consideration, \$80.

The Misses Scruggs of Scruggs' Station, and daughters of J. W. Scruggs, took the cars here Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends at Sweet Springs, Saline county, Mo.

John Keller, who had been committed to jail was brought out for trial Tuesday before Justice J. A. Elston, plead guilty and was sentenced to a thirty days' term in the county jail.

Married—On New Year's evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Daniel Wade, Mr. John Wyatt of Nebraska, to Miss Ida Wade.

Mr. Wythe Walker, son of David Walker of Moniteau county, came down last week on a visit, and was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Routszong.

Mr. David E. Routszong and his sister, Miss Anna, made a trip to California Monday.

Winter set in on Monday at Elston, and the prospects are good for some ice and sleighing weather.

We are glad to learn that our Centretown correspondent has at last made his appearance. Where are our Scruggs, Lohman, Russellville and other correspondents, we are anxious to hear from all of them every week.

Mr. John Warren inaugurated his barbershop in Elston Saturday. Let's all take a shave.

Report of Elston School.—Number of pupils enrolled, 96; number attending during the month, 86; number of days attended by all pupils, 1,328 1/2; average daily attendance, 71 30/37; average number days attended by each pupil, 15 77/172; number of days taught, 18 1/2.

We have bi-monthly examinations, and taking our pupils as a whole, they have made excellent grades.

The following are the names and grades of those averaging 95 or upwards: Bessie Leach, Lizzie Tripp, Arthur White, Homer and Jessie Hitehe 95, John Pace, Otis McKinney Calvin Thomas and David Walker, 96; Ella Shrike, Minnie Kaufman and Josephine Lakamp, 97. The highest grades being scored by Elwood Durlam and Nora Turner, who stood an examination on all the branches usually taught in a public school, making an average of 98. We do all in our power to make school and study a pleasure, and most of our pupils are manly and well behaved. They seem to be enthused with their studies. We are yours respectfully,

J. W. ADAMS, Principal, ANNIE ROUTSZONG, Ass't.

On Monday night, the 30th ult., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Elston, was received and entertained by Miss May Elston, a large

number of young ladies and gentlemen of our town and neighborhood being present. The hours were seven to half after ten, and were filled with a generous amount of the latest and most popular amusements. The evening proved withal, one delightful round of pleasure.

One of the prominent features was the elegant palatable refreshments served, all of which, associated with the melodious sounds of sweet music gave a charm and grace to the occasion. When the hour arrived for departure of the guests all took a happy leave and "good night" to dream sweet dreams co-mingled with fond memories of the evening.

CENTRETOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Biggs of California, came down last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young.

John Halderman, who lives about one mile west of town, while absent, absent had his house broken into, a few days since. The thief or thieves must have been scared off, as no damage was done more than the breaking of the door lock.

The public school at this place, under the management of Professors S. C. Gill and J. D. Freshour, is progressing nicely. It is thought by some of the patrons of the school to be one of the best taught in this district for many years.

Simon Bandalier, the cattle king of Macon township, shipped two car loads of hogs and cattle to St. Louis Monday.

Wm. E. Murphy, one of Marion township's go-ahead farmers, shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Monday.

The oyster supper given at George Pope's was the occasion of a great deal of fun, on account of the novel way in which the oysters were served, the oyster dishes being very large bowls of a very peculiar shape.

Last Sunday Mrs. Douglas Lane presented her liege lord with a bouncing girl baby. The father is doing well.

Col. H. S. Dewey of Jefferson City, was in town last week.

Those animals supposed to be panthers, that have made their appearance in this part of the county, have been seen by several of our citizens, but as yet nobody has been able to capture them.

Charles Pennington's wife made him a present New Year's day of a fine large boy baby. It is needless to say Charley is happy.

County Attorney Davison was in town last Saturday on business pertaining to his office.

We learn that the health of Mrs. J. J. Rogers is improving. This is good news to her many friends, as her life at one time was despaired of.

Dr. Elston of Elston, was a caller at Charles Pennington's last week.

We noticed the familiar face of John Pope on our streets last week.

Jim Duren, the fellow that rode Uncle Abe Murray's mare off and sold her, also took Henry Bloughner's saddle. As yet, Henry has failed to recover his saddle.

Misses Mary Battles and Mary Beaumel, two of Centretown's most popular young ladies, were shopping in California Friday of last week.

OSAGE CITY ITEMS.

Osage is witnessing some very bad weather at present, snowing and raining until it is almost impossible to get around.

The steamer Frederick is now able to go up the Osage river for freight, and the agent at Osage may expect to have some fun when they return. It has been about two weeks since they made a through trip on account of low water.

Lou Schirmer and wife of this place, have gone to Hoop, Mo., to live. Mr. Schirmer is in the general mercantile business at that place. His sister, Miss Emma, has charge of his store at this place, and she is fully capable of running the business.

Mr. Pope has just moved into his new and finely fitted saloon. Hot punch at any time.

It is not necessary to say that Osage is on the boom. But, boys, she is going way up, and you all can find plenty work soon.

Miss Melia Boillot and her lady friend, Miss LaChappel, of Bonnots Mill, were in town Saturday trying to get up a writing school. Have not heard what success they met with. Wish them success.

John L. Banner, postmaster of this place, has been seriously ill, but is slowly convalescing.

The LaGrippe has not struck our town yet. Suppose it can't get any grip.

Mr. Henry Pope went to see his best girl Sunday night. The bill was fearful silk for him to climb. He may have taken a tumble.

Miss Fannie Cowley of Jefferson City, is visiting her friend.

Miss Maggie Kieseling was in Jefferson City on business this week.

Miss Barbara Goff wishes her name to be put in Osage City items. Mr. Geo. S-haffle had a flying trip with Mr. J. Brower's buggy on three wheels. Fourth wheel stuck in the mud.

Messrs. Rakes & English, of this city, are making brooms with their machinery, just lively.

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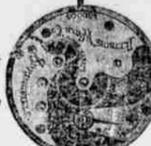
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No. 5, Local Passenger... Arrives 12:30 p.m. Leaves 12:45 p.m.

No. 9, Texas Express... Arrives 2:10 a.m. Leaves 2:10 a.m.

Freight, carries passengers. Leaves 9:25 a.m. EASTWARD.

No. 2, Day Express... Arrives 2:40 p.m. Leaves 2:55 p.m.

No. 4, Through Express... Arrives 2:10 a.m. Leaves 2:10 a.m.

No. 6, Local Passenger... Arrives 1:20 p.m. Leaves 1:40 p.m.

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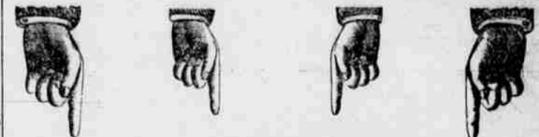
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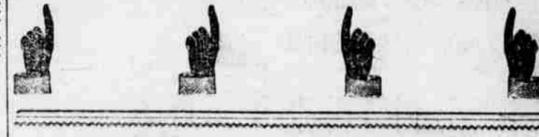
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