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A merry Christmas to everyone— including Jay Gould.

Congressman Frank's apportionment bill has passed the lower house of congress.

Candidates for mayor are scarce as hens teeth. The glory is all off-set by the other thing.

Under the Australian system of voting, about the only way to get a ticket before the people is by party nominations.

Much interest is manifested in the pending bridge enterprise, and every body hopes to see it built under a proper ordinance.

During the coming session let us all, regardless of party, be soldiers, fighting for a single idea, the prosperity of Jefferson City.

The coming session of the legislature will have to re-district the senatorial districts throughout the state, which is as much as can be expected of it in this time, and a special session of the legislature will be required to re-district the congressional districts under the Frank bill.

By the first day of January from 300 to 400 people will be employed in the manufacturing establishments outside of the prison, in this city.

This showing is something to be proud of. With our fine system of water works, nothing stands in the way of this becoming a great manufacturing center.

Col. David Roche, who sought a secluded shady retreat in the hills of Camden county, after the advent of Gov. Francis, is in the city, and, like all the good people who have ever made this city their home, says he would rather live in Jefferson City than any place on earth, not excepting New York City.

We hope he will secure a good position this winter.

The friends of Capt. John Zimmerman are urging his name for nomination, by the republicans, for city marshal at the spring election.

He is a good man and would make a good officer. Either Capt. Zimmerman or Schurmer would run private John Holt into his hole and complacently view him while pulling the hole in after himself.

For some reason the legislature always cuts down the appropriation for criminal costs, and each successive legislature finds a deficit.

There is no reason for cutting this appropriation down so as to force this deficit. The appropriation should be large enough for the purpose, and we hope this legislature will not make the mistake of its predecessors.

The moralists are now exercised over the question as to the effect that women's work—competing with men, will have on the feminine conscience.

It is asserted that their sense of responsibility is not as strong as that of the male sex. It is urged that while they are as honest, and possibly even surpass the man in that particular, that they have no sense of the responsibilities that are forced upon them by the filling of positions hitherto only filled by men.

It is cited that a shop girl will pay no attention to the necessities of her position, that is to say, while a male clerk will do his best to interest his customer and induce her to buy goods, the female clerk will hand down piece after piece and keep up a conversation with the other girl at the handkerchief counter, paying no attention to her customer.

This is urged as lack of interest in the affairs of her employer, failing to use earnest endeavor, and hence falls short of the mark made by her competitor, the male clerk.

While there may be something in this, yet the argument implies that all male clerks are attentive, which is far from true. It is a world-wide acknowledged fact that you can depend on no one hired to do a thing as well as you can do it yourself, and this applies especially to the male sex.

Don't bother about the women they are proving themselves to be just about as good as the men in everything they undertake, and in many things they are so much better that the moralist might do better by devoting his talents to some other subject.

The people of Jefferson City owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Standard Shoe Company, and especially Mr. A. Prismseyer, as the pioneer in a new manufacturing shop in the city.

And we now greet the Sullivan Saddle-Tree Co., and Mr. A. Prismseyer for likewise establishing shops on the outside. The constant disposition of each successive legislature to tamper with the contract labor system is a menace and injury to the successful employment of convict labor and makes the large investment of capital necessary to successfully conduct a business therein exceedingly hazardous.

Every citizen of Jefferson City who has resided here for 20 years, has long since discovered that convict labor is not such a great source of profit to the contractors as the imagination of the impetuous legislator forces himself to believe.

While the Sullivan Saddle-Tree Company and others who are now engaged in the contract system have made a success of it, the path is strewn with wrecks that have been made which are four-fold as numerous as the isolated cases of success.

Take the same amount of risk, capital, skill and labor that Mr. John S. Sullivan alone has employed and put it in any kind of business with square labor and the results would, beyond question, be as good if not better.

We hail this new move with pleasure because it is proof that intelligent square labor is profitable and more profitable than convict labor. We hail it because of the good it will do our city, and hope every felicity will be extended to them.

County Court.

Following proceedings were had in the county court Wednesday of last week:

Dramshop bonds of Henry Falk, Fred Knaup, J. A. Huegel, J. B. Bruns, Frank Hoerschen, W. W. Wagner and W. K. Bradbury were presented and approved.

It was ordered by the court that assessment book be changed from H. A. Swift Ice Co. to Osage Ice Co.; also, change from nine to five acres, and reduce valuation from \$1,500 to \$500, and a rebate was granted said property on a valuation of \$1,000 for taxes of 1891.

The report of the grand jury was presented, read and filed.

The bonds of Charles H. Dierckx, assessor, and Sam H. Sone, constable of Jefferson township, were approved by the court.

Ordered by the court that a contract be entered into with H. S. Dewey for constructing pavement, curbing and guttering on south side of courthouse for \$357.05.

Dr. W. S. Glover was appointed coroner, vice Dr. Thorpe, resigned. The following accounts were allowed:

G. M. Maus, courthouse repairs... \$1 75  
J. B. Bruns, moving safe... 9 75  
L. D. Gordon, hauling wood... 5 00  
S. N. Schell, mileage and salary... 27 00  
H. A. Swift, salary... 30 00  
Geo. Elston, mileage and salary... 32 00  
W. S. Davidson's salary, prosecuting attorney... 290 00  
A. P. Grimshaw, salary and fees county clerk... 103 72

T. B. Mahan's expense killing gandered stock... 20 00  
T. B. Mahan, attending county court... 31 00

Ordered by the court that a rebate of \$1,000 valuation be granted H. J. Dulle on the west half of lot No. 340 on account of erroneous assessment.

Ordered by the court that a rebate of \$3.80 be granted H. A. Swift on account of erroneous school tax.

Ordered that the account of County Clerk A. P. Grimshaw for making school tax book and filing assessment book be allowed, to be paid at the February term, 1891.

Adjourned sine die. The new court will meet on the first Monday in February.

In England, the average number of deaths each year is 1 out of each 13 inhabitants; in France, 1 out of each 32, and in the United States, 1 out of each 84.

In this country, the rate in the Northwestern states is one in each 120; in the Middle States, 1 in each 83; in the Southern states, 1 in 70; in the Gulf States, 1 in each 63.

Mrs. Musick, wife of Thos. H. Musick, who opposed Hon. R. P. Bland in his race for congress two years ago, was recently granted a divorce from her husband and allowed \$60 per month alimony.

In his reply to his wife's petition Musick avers that she not only "abused him with her tongue, but that she beat him with material objects," etc.

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1 Bird cage hooks... 4c  
1 Wire coat frames... 5c  
1 Tea strainer... 5c  
1 Embossed mug... 5c  
1 Glass tumbler... 5c  
12 boxes Matches... 5c  
1 pair Mens shoes... 5c  
1 Pocket book... 5c  
1 Tea tray... 10c  
1 Silvered Duster... 10c  
1 good substantial Hairbrush... 10c  
1 good stove brush... 10c  
1 Carpenter square... 25c  
2 good Anger bits... 25c  
1 silver plated Call-bell... 25c  
1 new style Curling iron... 25c  
1 4-blade Pocket knife... 25c  
1 Flour sifter, the best... 25c  
1 coal Hod Japanese... 25c  
1 Embossed coffee pot... 25c  
1 Bit brace... 25c  
1 large steel fry pan... 25c  
1 steel Jail lock... 25c  
1 wood Chopping bowl... 25c  
1 Dover Egg beater... 25c  
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