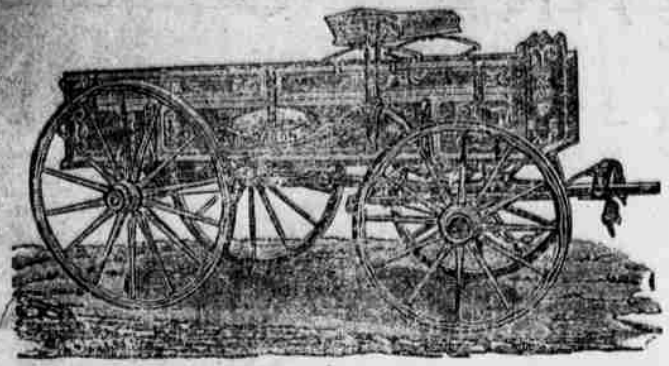
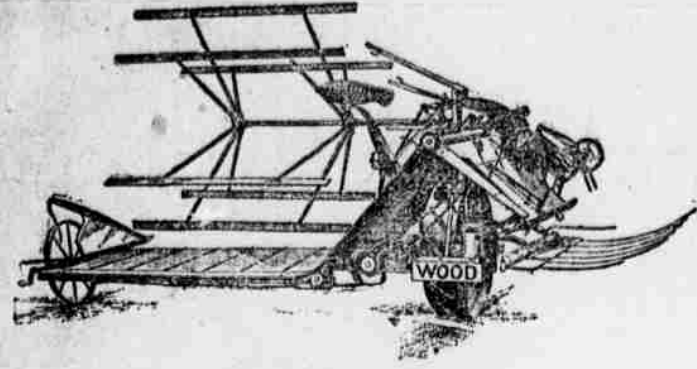


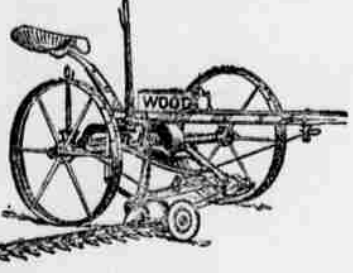
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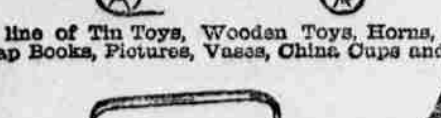
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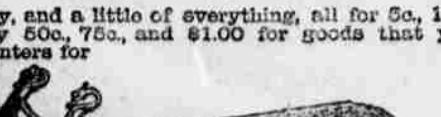
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W. S. Pope, Esq., has a new partner—Mr. C. Walbecker.

The new hall of the Knights of Pythias will be dedicated on the 14th inst.

"Casey's Troubles" at the opera house Monday night was about the best that has been here.

The water-works company of this city will elect new directors for the ensuing year on the 13th inst.

The largest and finest lot of Library Lamps ever kept in the city at A. J. Hoefler's.

The mail boxes for the free delivery system were placed about the city last Tuesday.

Dr. A. C. Davison will have one of the most convenient and beautiful residences in the city when completed.

Buy a non-magnetic watch and secure a perfect time piece at Macaulay's.

There will be an entertainment at the new Catholic school house on the 8th inst., by the juvenile members of the congregation.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Abram Murray of Marion township, has recovered a fine horse stolen from him a short time since.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' Gold watches at Macaulay's jewelry store, next to Exchange Bank.

Mr. C. Ressler, of the firm of Schlirmer & Ressler, at Ford, Callaway county, was in the city Tuesday.

A. J. Hoefler's, headquarters for Library Lamps.

Messrs. Tanner & Barker have enlarged their advertisements. They are making a specialty of what they advertise.

Don't forget THE REPUBLICAN job office is complete and can do first-class work at the lowest prices.

We are glad to learn that Mr. George Wagner's afflicted hand, supposed to have been a cancerous affliction, is improving.

For a full line of Fancy Groceries for the Holidays, call on C. W. Thomas.

Master Arthur Edwards, who was so severely injured about the face Christmas from the premature discharge of powder in a tin can, we are glad to learn is improving.

Start your subscription for THE STATE REPUBLICAN with the beginning of the New Year.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' Chains, Charms, Pins, Cuff buttons and all kinds of jewelry at Macaulay's.

C. W. Hoberrecht, of Eldon, hired two horses and a buggy to a stranger last week, and he is now hunting for his horses and buggy, believing they have been stolen.

Specialty in Library Lamps at A. J. Hoefler's. See them.

Mr. S. E. Ortmeyer has shipped from Osage City during this season 500 hogs and 200 beef cattle. Mr. Ortmeyer is one of Osage county's largest and most enterprising stock men.

Mr. H. B. Holly has opened a restaurant at 222 Madison street.

Mr. Donald Coffey, of Scruggs, was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. James Jobe, one of the highly respected young farmers of Marion township, was in the city last Saturday.

FOR SALE! Closing them out. Lot of Davis sewing machines at cost, at George Forth's jewelry store.

Mr. Gus. Kroeber was in St. Louis last week for the treatment of his eyes. We are glad to learn of his eyes improving.

Mr. Cecil Thomas came up from St. Louis to enjoy the holidays in this city.

Mr. Hutchinson had a severe attack of pneumonia last week.

Send in your subscriptions at once for THE REPUBLICAN. Only one dollar per year in advance.

Get your watch, clock and jewelry repairing done at H. A. Macaulay's jewelry store, No. 204 East High street.

Councilman Fitzpatrick was disabled from work a few days last week on account of severe cold. "Fitz" is one of the leading and heaviest councilmen, and we hope he will pull through and continue to "stand to the mark."

Library Lamps from \$2.50 to \$14 at A. J. Hoefler's.

Mr. Noah Dawson died at his home in Clark township on the 19th of last month. Mr. Dawson was an old and respected citizen of this county. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

C. W. Thomas is entitled to the "blue ribbon" as a window dresser. His display of holiday delicacies always attract attention.

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We were glad to meet George L. Edwards, who is attending college at Columbia, and Willie Edwards, who is attending college at St. Louis, in this city spending the holidays and seeing them looking so well.

FOR SALE! Four Mexican ponies, cheap. For further particulars apply to George Forth.

Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Zolsberg of Lexington, spent the holidays in this city.

The First National bank will elect directors for the ensuing year on the 14th.

Mr. John Glenn, an old veteran of this county, was in the city several days last week.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Kellman were granted to Elizabeth Kellman.

Mr. F. M. Tagart, of the mercantile firm of Tagart & Elliott of Marion, was in the city last week.

Messrs. M. R. Sinks and W. Clarke are executors of the estate of Maj. J. M. Clarke.

We regret very much to have several of our subscribers in this city complain of not getting their paper.

The Merchants' bank will elect directors for the ensuing year and vote to reduce the number of directors, on the 20th.

Ex-Secretary Norman J. Coleman had called a meeting, to be held at Sedalia on the 15th inst., in the interest of its stock.

We return thanks to Messrs. Northrup & Co., coal and wood dealers of this city, for a beautiful little calendar for 1890.

Judge W. S. Davison, as assignee of Samuel Eggleston, is disposing of the stock of groceries at a rapid rate and good figures.

The Laclede County Republican strongly favors Hon. James T. Moore as a candidate for supreme court judge on the republican ticket.

Married, on last Thursday evening, Mr. Mike Butcher and Miss Lula Campbell, at the residence of the bride's mother, at Centertown. Esq. T. A. Greenup officiated.

The Methodist church congregation of this city have purchased the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets for \$2,500, where they intend to erect a \$25,000 church.

Mrs. Judge Wm. C. Young died at her home near Centertown on last Saturday night, and the remains brought to this city Monday for interment in the city cemetery. At the time of her death she was seventy-four years of age. The judge and family having lived in this city and county many years they were well and favorably known, and Mrs. Young leaves a very large number of friends.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Potosi Land Company on the second Monday in January, 1890, at the law office of J. C. Fisher, in the city of Jefferson, Mo., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M. for the purpose of electing five directors and performing such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. C. FISHER, Pres. W. A. DALLEMEYER, Sec'y. Dec. 26, 1889.

"The St. Joseph Herald" is published every day in the year. It is a wide awake, progressive newspaper, printing all the news of the day, while republican in politics, its news columns are impartial and non-partisan.

The weekly edition of the "Herald" is issued Thursday morning, is the best compendium of current miscellany and the cheapest published anywhere. Every number contains sixty-four columns of the choicest matter, handsomely printed and richly illustrated. Price of the weekly \$1 per year. Address THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO., St. Joseph, Mo.

A Republican Paper. THE STATE REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper, made its first appearance on Thursday. It is the successor of the Weekly News, which went to the wall in October, and will be republican to the backbone in politics. It is owned and edited by J. C. Fisher and S. W. Cox, and Frank Fulkerson is the business manager. The republican party at the state capital has felt the need of an organ for some time, and the paper starts out with good prospects for success.

The first issue is very neatly gotten up, both as to matter and the mechanical part. As stated, it is the intention of the owners to make the paper strictly republican in politics, and this policy is clearly outlined in the editorial salutatory.

Republicans in Missouri. Some of the Missourians who are seeking office have prepared a little tabular statement which they are submitting whenever the query is raised, "What has Missouri done for Republicanism?" Their reply epitomized is in short as follows:

1. At the election in 1883 only five states in the union cast more republican votes than Missouri.

2. Missouri cast more republican votes in 1888 than any southern state cast Democratic votes (by southern state is meant one that seceded).

3. Missouri cast more than half as many republican votes in 1888 as all the New England states combined (whole number of votes for Harrison cast in Missouri, 236,000; whole number of votes cast for Harrison in New England, 541,000).

4. Missouri gained 33,000 republican votes from 1884 to 1888, a larger per cent. of gain than any other state can show.

The condensed argument in behalf of Missouri's claim to considerable more patronage than she has received up to date is being widely circulated by the Missourians, and they hope it may prove effective. They feel that the administration ought to be convinced of Missouri's superior inducements in the matter of candidates for office. "The president ought to recognize the fact," said one of them, "that Missouri is one of the most promising Democratic states in the union, with a little careful cultivation in the matter of patronage, it may easily be made republican in 1892."

From Exchanges.

The Jefferson City REPUBLICAN says "Major Wm. Warner can and will be the next governor of Missouri." That's about our idea.—Marshall Capital.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN is the latest venture in newspaper circles at Jefferson City, making its appearance last week with F. G. Fulkerson business manager. The new paper is a revival of the State Times and News, and starts out Volume 19, No. 1. THE REPUBLICAN will be strictly republican in politics. It is a seven-column folio, and promises to be an improvement on its illustrious predecessors.—California, Mo., Democrat.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN appeared for the first time last Thursday. Its business manager is Mr. Frank Fulkerson, a very competent man. We understand Hon. S. W. Cox and Mr. J. C. Fisher, two of our very best citizens and influential republicans, will take care of the editorial department. We congratulate these gentlemen upon their first issue, and as a business enterprise we wish it success.—Columbia Democrat.

A paper called THE STATE REPUBLICAN, with F. G. Fulkerson as business manager, has been started at Jefferson City. We hope it will be kept going. The first number is well edited, well printed, newsy, readable and very promising. It ought to succeed, and we hope it will. Jefferson City needs a live republican paper, and this one seems to be alive. The republicans of Cole county ought to support it, keep it alive, and help it to convert the most rebels, and wake up the sleepy members of the party in that county.—Central Missouri Republican.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN, Jefferson City's new paper, is for "Bill" Warner for governor. "Bill" would make a standard-bearer certain to lead his hosts to victory. It has been the pleasure of the writer to do political service for Maj. Warner, and he is ready to re-engage in a conflict for so gallant a leader.—Laclede County Republican.

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Yes, the republican party has long needed an organ at the state capital, and the new venture should receive a cordial support. The Jefferson City Tribune is too partisan to meet the demand for a paper published at the capital for general circulation. We are in hopes that THE STATE REPUBLICAN will be sufficiently patronized to justify its daily publication.—Republican Pilot, Maysville.

Society Notes.

The reception given by the Imperial club on Friday, the 27th ult., was one of the most brilliant in the history of the club. Distinguished society people from all parts of the state were present.

Invitations are out for the next Perian party for the 31st of January. The gentlemen composing this club understand the art of making their parties brilliantly successful, and the next one will not be an exception to the rule.

Mrs. David R. Francis gave a "Tea" at the executive mansion on the afternoon of the 27th ult., which was undoubtedly one of the most elegant and successful affairs ever given at the capital.

Mrs. Francis combines with her beauty and vivacity, the courtly grace of an accomplished hostess, and with youth to add luster to her recognized accomplishments, there is no reason why she should not be the most popular lady that has ever presided over the executive mansion.

The reception given by Judge and Mrs. H. Clay Ewing to the judges Monday evening was a pronounced success. After enjoying the elegantly served refreshments, Miss Olivia Barton captured the hearts of the judges by reciting two excellent selections. In addition to the visitors, there were present, Judges Ray and Bayley, J. M. Seibert, A. A. Lee, Mr. Gen. Wood, A. W. Ewing, Lee Merewether, A. M. Hough, J. C. Fisher, Edwin Silver, W. S. Pope, Gen. McIntyre, H. W. Ewing, E. E. Luckett, George T. White, E. B. Ewing and F. M. Brown.

The Masters Francis gave a most enjoyable party in honor of Santa Claus. The children attending it will long remember the thrilling interest with which the arrival of old Santa was awaited. Mrs. Francis deserves special praise for her untiring efforts to make Christmas eve a time never to be forgotten by the little ones.

The party given by the Germania club on the evening of the 31st ult. was in every way a most enjoyable success.

The children have had a gay time this week. A party at the mansion, a Christmas tree at the Germania; Miss Annie Sullivan had a party on Thursday evening; then a candy pulling at the Episcopal parlors, and masquerade party at Miss Maud Waters' on Wednesday evening. The little ducks are flying high.

At the state dinner, given at the palace at Lisbon, celebrating the formal coronation of Don Carlos as king of Portugal, the officers of the American squadron of evolution were present. The officers sat at the Queen's table, and she made a special request to have them presented to her and conversed with them in a charming manner. Capt. O'Kane of the Boston Pilot, was present. His wife was formerly Miss Nellie Corning of this city.

and he is the son-in-law of Mrs. George F. Corning, whom every one here remembers with affection.

Mr. Henry Pope has built an elegant new house at Osage City, which he will occupy in a short time. Henry is one of the most enterprising business men of Osage City, and success will go with him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELSTON ITEMS. Mr. Frank Caspari received a brain new daughter as a Christmas gift.

Mr. W. L. Routsong brought down a wild goose on Christmas day. The shot was over 200 yards distant.

Simon Bondaller returned from St. Louis Saturday.

George Leuchli will be business manager of the new coal bank, now being opened.

Mr. J. N. Collett and wife spent Christmas in the Mahan neighborhood.

Constable Payne arrested J. Keller last Friday and committed him to jail in Jeff City.

Wm. Blackburn, constable of Jefferson township, was in Elston Friday.

A Jim Duren, a hand working for Mr. C. C. Walser, skipped the county last week. He borrowed a fine bay mare of Mr. Abe Murray to ride to California, where he cashed her for \$63 to Mr. Berger, a horse and mule trader. Mr. Murray recovered her Saturday. The last seen of Duren was at the depot in Jeff City on Tuesday night. It is now thought he has a confederate. He has been in this section about two years.

Mr. H. D. Walser and family came down from Monticau Friday on a visit to relatives, and returned Monday.

J. J. Shrike will move to Sedalia and go into business in that city.

Elston will soon have a barber shop. W. L. and Sallie Routsong returned to Ottleville Sunday.

Elston is booming, and can boast of a printing press and a weekly paper, the Monitor.

Mr. Newton McKinney saw two panthers last week near his farm. If they were not panthers he does not know what they were but mere wild animals of some kind.

CENTERTOWN ITEMS.

We are glad to note the fact that Uncle Billy Paen, formerly of Scotts Station, has become a citizen of our town. We welcome all such good fellows as Uncle Billy.

Mr. Wm. Pope of Jefferson City, spent the holidays with friends here. The boys were glad to see him.

County Attorney Davison was in our town last week on legal business.

Deputy Sheriff Stone was here last week on official business.

Messrs. D. L. Hathorn, Gid. Gouge and Billy Gatlin are all in the dry goods business as partners. They hold forth at Mr. M. Handy's old stand, on the corner of Marion and Main streets. We understand the boys are doing a lively business.

Mr. Phillip Ott of Marshall, Mo., and, by the way, a very promising young man, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Also, Mr. Walter Ott, the handsome clerk at the Gen drug store in California, Mo., was here Saturday and Sunday enjoying himself with old friends.

Mr. George Pope, who owns the City hotel, on the corner of Marion and Railroad avenues, we understand is very desirous of selling out in order to become a resident of Jefferson City. We would regret to lose George, and if a certain young lady of your city would consent to become mistress of the City hotel it would take a good deal of money to buy the "City."

This is the finest weather in the history of this country. So say some of the oldest citizens.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the entertainment given at Jamestown a few days since. Among them were Uncle Jimmy Strait, his brother Joshua and J. D. Freshour.

Prof. A. L. Norfleet of Eldon academy, and Prof. J. W. Norfleet of Osage, two of Miller county's most promising young men were here spending Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Prof. A. L. Norfleet taught the public school at this place two years ago, and while here made a great many friends. His presence among us was unexpected but hailed with delight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loets of Sedalia, have been here spending the holidays at Judge Wm. S. Freshour's. They returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid. Gauge of Sedalia, are visiting relatives and friends here.

We hope the correspondents of THE STATE REPUBLICAN will arouse from their slumbers and let us hear from the four corners of the county.

Prof. Charles Peters of Scotts Station was here visiting at his best girl's house a few days since. Rumor has it that Charley is about to change the name of a young lady of our midst.

Mr. Louis Strait, who has been attending school at the academy of Jamestown, was here last week shaking hands with old friends. He returned Saturday.

Messrs. Joe English, Judge John English and Simon Bondaller have been doing a lively business in the way of shipping hogs and cattle.

Mr. Charles Richel and wife of Green Ridge, Mo., are here spending the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Richards and son, William, who have been the guests of Mrs. R's daughter, Mrs. A. R. Fuller, returned to their home in St. Louis the last of last week.

The holiday party given at George M. Dalase's was a success in every particular, as reported by Messrs. A. J. Murray, Doc. Weaver and others who were in attendance.

FARM NOTES.

The food value of butter is about one-half that of its market value.

The hog cannot thrive on an exclusive grain diet. It requires bulky food also. It will be better to have a nice lot of fodder near the barn when the first snow comes than to have it buried out in the field.

The younger an animal the greater its proportionate growth and gain in weight.

There is a watermelon farm at Adams Park, Ga., which consists of 800 acres and produces 400 car loads of melons yearly.

Plant deciduous trees and shrubs if the ground is not frozen; they will start early in spring and get ahead of warm weather.

It takes considerable care and time to prepare the soil for garden purposes, but it must be done if we expect good crops. Think of that next spring.

The men who make the most money from farming are not the ones who work the hardest or the most hours, but those who manage with the greatest wisdom.

Many farmers in Butler county, Neb., are feeding their potatoes to their hogs, believing that it will pay better than hauling them to town at prices from 10 to 15 cents a bushel.

Inherent defects should be avoided. The poultry fanciers have had a crooked breastbone or a wry tail on a sire transmitted to all the chicks. Aim to avoid deformities or enfeebled constitutions in birds or animals.

The winter covering of strawberry plantations may be safely delayed until the ground has frozen hard, when a wagon can be driven over the beds and the covering material more easily distributed than if put on earlier.

It is said of corn that it is one of the best foods for fattening hogs, but is starvation diet to pigs. The reason is that while corn contains the elements that produce fat it is deficient in mineral matter and other elements essential to growth.

Feed chopped scrap beef to the hens if you wish them to lay. When eggs are as high as at present it will pay to buy meat for the hens. The cheaper portions will answer, but it should be lean. Liver and fresh blood are also excellent egg-producing foods.

The ration that gives the best results is that which is balanced so as to afford a proper proportion of the elements necessary for the production of the articles sought, whether meat, milk or eggs. Matured stock requires food for production as well as for the supply of itself.

Instead of washing the sheep, thus rendering the animals liable to colds and disease, it is now proposed in some sections where sheep are raised in large numbers, to establish wool-scouring mills, to which the wool may be carried and washed before bailing. It is a move in the right direction.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD. Potatoes keep best if stored in a dark place.

It often pays to change seed, even in the garden.

Seeds can be cut at any time now and stored in the cellar.

Even in the winter it is not a good plan to allow horses and cattle in a young orchard.

So long as the ground is not frozen hard it is not too late to set out young trees.

Nearly all kinds of hard nuts should be planted in the fall or winter before the ground freezes.

One of the advantages in beginning to prune early is that there will be less necessity for much pruning later, and especially of removing large limbs.

Blackberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries should be pruned by cutting out and removing all the old wood. What is not saved for cutting should be burned. Under ordinary conditions less watering is needed if the trees are set out in the fall than if the planting is delayed until spring, but the trees must withstand the thawing and freezing.

Dust is one of the worst difficulties to contend with in keeping house plants during the winter. If they cannot be thoroughly protected the foliage must be washed off carefully every week or ten days.

Bones or bone dust is one of the best fertilizers that can be applied to fruit trees or plants of all kinds.

As ordinarily grown, a crop of fruit is not any more—if as much—exhaustive of the fertility of the soil than the growing of a crop of almost any kind before grain.

While in fruit growing it is a very troublesome essay to give the plants plenty of water it will also be found advisable to spread over too much ground.

While the trees are bare of leaves is a good time to hunt out and destroy the cluster of eggs of the tent caterpillar. They are readily seen and should all be gathered and destroyed.

If the buds or cones are taken from hardy, vigorous trees and then budded or grafted in the same class of trees as stock they are in no reason why the trees as they grow up shall not be perfectly hardy.

One common mistake in setting hardy shrubs as such is that the plants are often set too deep. As a rule the best plan is to set about as deep as they grow in the nursery, taking care always to see that the soil is well filled in around the roots.

As a remedy for mildew or rot on grapes take 10 gallons of water; dissolve 84 pounds of lime vitriol in it; take 104 pounds of stone lime and slake in 24 gallons of water and then mix the two thoroughly together. Sprinkle the vines thoroughly, taking pains not to get the mixture on the grapes.