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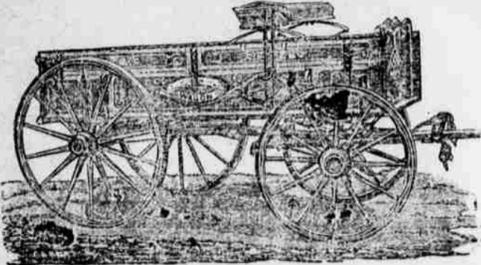
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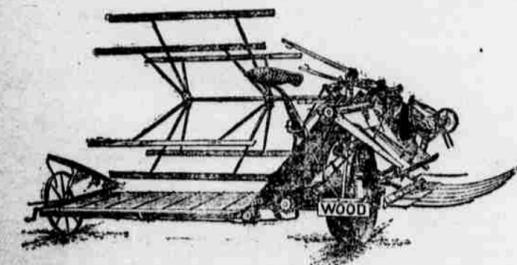
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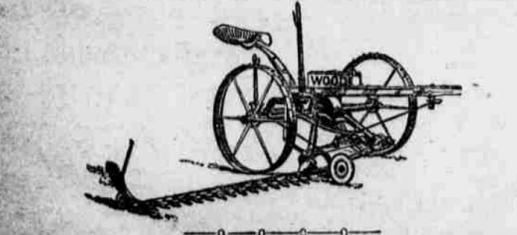
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Thursday, January 23, 1890.

Charlotte Thompson at Lohman's opera house Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Loesch, one of Cole county's best citizens, was in the city Tuesday.

Call and examine samples and prices of job work.

Mr. John W. Sommerer, an enterprising young farmer of the vicinity of Brazito, was in the city Tuesday.

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

The Knights of Pythias' new hall was opened to the public last Saturday evening, and was visited by a great many people.

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

Chief of the fire department Gerstenkorn is organizing ward fire companies.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. Benj. F. McKenney of Elston, and Miss Maggie Mahan of near Scotts.

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

Mr. John Walde, formerly of this city, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on the 3rd inst., of cancer of the throat.

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

Mr. F. M. Taggart of the firm of Taggart & Elliott, of Marion, was in the city this week. These gentlemen are, we are glad to learn, doing a fine business.

Closing the month. Lot of Davis sewing machines at cost, at George Porth's jewelry store.

U. S. Hall, state lecturer of Farmers' and Laborers' union, will lecture in house of representatives Tuesday, January 23, at 2 p. m. All are invited.

Mr. Albert Bruenner of Liberty township, was accidentally shot last Sunday, while attending a turkey-shooting match, near Taos, the wound producing death.

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

Mr. Henry Heinrichs, the popular young jeweler of Sedalia, was in the city this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heinrichs.

Send us your orders for job printing if you want neat and clean work at low figures. Call and see samples and ascertain prices.

Mr. Dante Barton has been elected secretary of the Cole County Building and Loan association to fill the vacancy of Mr. E. A. Krauthoff, resigned.

Herman Benning, railroad section foreman, committed suicide Thursday night of last week, at his home in Osage City. Family trouble seems to have been the cause.

A young man named Joseph Schedel, in the employ of Franz Bros., fell some five or six feet from a stairway at the brewery last Friday, causing injuries about the head, which proved fatal.

Marriage license were issued Tuesday to Mr. Charles M. Yowes and Miss Anna Weaver of Centretown, and Chas. A. Miller of Kansas City and Miss Julia Hoffman of this city.

The young people of the Evangelical church will give a supper Thursday evening, January 30, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, on Washington street, for the benefit of the church.

The river route surveying corp., with Engineer Phelin in charge, finished the survey to Gray's point Saturday. It is said the route surveyed is an elegant one, easy curve, and the maximum grade not over fifteen feet to the mile.

This office has just turned out a lot of fine four-page circulars for Messrs. Schirmer & Russler's annual clearing sale. This circular is indicative of enterprise not surpassed by houses in our largest cities. These gentlemen are located at Hard, in Callaway county, and they carry a fine stock of goods and do a thriving business.

Mr. Will Hutchinson of Marion township, was in the city Monday. He informed us that the mad-dog scare had taken place in his vicinity, and that about one dozen canines had been put beyond the possibility of hydrophobia, and many others were destined to follow. Some stock have recently been bitten by a mad dog at and near Centretown, hence the alarm.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' bank it was decided to reduce the number of directors from eleven to nine, and elected the following board of directors: D. H. McIntyre, C. A. Ware, L. C. Lohman, J. R. Edwards, M. R. Sinks, L. D. Gordon, F. H. Binder, J. H. Delrecks and Philip Ott. Gen. D. H. McIntyre president and M. R. Sinks vice-president. The resignation of Cashier C. G. Brooks was accepted.

### Notice! Notice!

Parties indebted to me are hereby notified to settle up at once. All accounts not paid by February 1, will be given in the hands of the authorities for collection. Pay up at once and you will save trouble and expense.

M. GOLDMAN.

The annual meeting of the Jefferson City Water-works Co. was held at its office at 9 o'clock Monday, the 13th inst. The stockholders proceeded to the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: W. W. Wagner, Wm. S. Davison, F. H. Binder, W. A. Dallmeyer, R. F. Walker, J. C. Fisher and J. R. Edwards. Mr. Binder was re-elected president; Mr. J. R. Edwards, vice-president; W. W. Wagner, treasurer, and W. A. Dallmeyer secretary.

Mr. Lorenz Franz, a native of Bavaria, and a resident of this city for twenty-four years, died at his home on Bolivar street, on last Saturday night, aged 72 years. Mr. Franz has been in the mercantile and brewery business in this city with his brother, Mr. Andrew Franz, for a number of years, and they have gained the acquaintance and friendship of an extensive circle. The funeral services were had at the Catholic church Monday morning.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Odd fellows lodge of this city:

Henry Grimm, P. G.; Judge J. S. Diercks, N. G.; A. J. Hefer, V. G.; Emil Stahlr, recording secretary; George Schutz, P. secretary; Joseph Obermayer, treasurer; W. J. Carew, warden; Louis Deering, conductor; John Schmidt, R. S. N. G.; Henry Schmidt, L. S. N. G.; Capt. J. Steininger, R. S. V. G.; W. J. Deeming, L. S. V. G.; Geo. Porth, R. S. S.; H. J. Gerstenkorn, L. S. S.; C. B. Maus, I. G.; H. L. McCormick, O. G.

The publishers of "Southern Society and Drama," No. 60 Main street, Norfolk, Va., desire a correspondent in this section to attend theatres and society meetings and forward reports of same. Credentials for admittance furnished. Address with stamped envelope for reply.

In the opinion of Mr. Ernest Wiman, a man well qualified to speak upon the subject, the present year is likely to be the most prosperous one that this country has ever known. In all his business experience, he says, he has never seen a more favorable outlook for every form of trade and industry. This view is endorsed by all the leading business men of New York. Only a series of unforeseen great calamities can prevent the realization of an unprecedented degree of success in all sections and for all classes.

Miss Charlotte Thompson is of charming presence and gifted by nature with rare talent. She is most undoubtedly in the foremost ranks of the artistic world. There are few, if any, who have all the advantages which Miss Thompson possesses. At times she has also vivacity and archness, and all the buoyant and electric spirit of glowing genius.—N. Y. Herald, February 19.

At Lohman's opera house next Saturday evening, January 25.

The State Convention of the Republican Club League of Missouri will meet at Kansas City on February 19, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to elect delegates to the National League convention which meets on March 1. The presidents of several clubs in the county are requested to call a meeting of their clubs at such time as they may select, (Saturday, January 25, at 2 p. m. suggested) to elect delegates to the state convention. One delegate for each club and one for each additional 50 members is the basis of representation, and a full attendance at the club meeting, and the selection of delegates will attend the convention is hoped for.

Missouri must fall into the republican column next year. Thirty-one democratic members of the lower house were elected last year by less than 200 majority. Had the advice of Chaucey I. Filley been heeded those changes would have taken place in '88. But it is never too late to mend, and the republicans having seen their error will correct it in '90. They are resting on their oars now, but their vigilance at the proper time will attest the wisdom of their course. The democracy will have exhausted themselves before the battle begins, while the republicans will be full of vigor and enthusiasm.—Enterprise.

### Nitrate of Soda.

Over 500,000 tons of Chili Salt-Petre or Nitrate of Soda was used in Europe last year for manure. As yet it is little known in this country. It is admitted to be the most powerful of all fertilizers and the cheapest and best source of Nitrogen. In Harris' Rural Annual for 1890, full and reliable directions are given for its use on farm and garden crops, small fruits, green-house plants, roses, etc. It will be sent free to any of our subscribers who send their names to Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Monroe Co., N. Y.

### VICTIMS OF TRICHINA.

BROWSDALE, MINN., January 1890.—A party of sixty persons gathered at the home of Henry Brustela last night and sat down to a supper at 9:30. Among the meats served was sausage. The effect was awful. Forty of the guests, all who partook of sausage, were taken with violent fits of vomiting and fell upon one another. Mrs. Henry Shick died this morning and twenty of the other victims of trichina are so low that slight hope of their recovery is entertained.

### City Ordinance.

SEC. 7. No person shall set up or use a stove or furnace, the top or any side of which shall be within two feet of any part of the wood work of the wall or partition of any building, without protecting such woodwork with a metal or other incombustible covering, so as to effectually prevent the same from taking fire from such stove or furnace; and every

stove or furnace so set up shall be placed on a platform of brick or sheet iron or other incombustible substance extending at least four inches in every direction beyond the part of the lower plate which fronts the door of the stove or furnace.

### Forty Years of Farming.

We are in receipt of a copy of Harris' Rural Annual for 1890. It is forty years this spring since Mr. Harris moved on to his present farm of 250 acres near Rochester, N. Y. For ten years he was editor and proprietor of the Genesee Farmer. His "Walks and Talks on the Farm," commenced in the Genesee Farmer, and continued for many years in the American Agriculturist have made his farm known to tens of thousands of readers, who will be glad to get a copy of the Rural Annual. It will be sent free to any readers who will send his or her name to the publishers. Address Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Monroe Co., N. Y.

### Vick's Floral Guide

Is better than ever this year, bringing into midwinter visions of the fragrance and beauty of the spring. Send for it, and for some of the good things it offers. Start your own canons and castor oil beans and nasturtiums. Get a few bulbs of Oxalis, Ixora and Lilies. Study their habits, and get them up and awake in good season that you may fill your own beds and window boxes with little further aid. Start them in hot bed, or cold frame, or the bright window of a warm laundry, and you will get twice the results in beauty for your money and twenty times your reward in delight from the enjoyment of watching their early growth.

Vick's Floral Guide really costs nothing, for the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from first order. Write at once for it. Address James Vick, Seedsmen, Rochester, N. Y.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

ELSTON ITEMS.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Eggers is suffering from neuralgia.

We would like to hear of the next postmaster being appointed.

Mr. John Hohn lost a fine horse last week.

Mr. John Kaufmann, the enterprising saw miller, is sawing timber for a new house, to be built next spring.

Mr. Andy Neighorn is progressing nicely with the foundation for his new house, to be built in the spring.

### SCRUGGS.

Scruggs, Missouri, news are scarce this week.

Mr. J. Deltz has quite a conflict with the neuralgia.

Jeff. Blosser was quite sick several days last week.

Mr. Coyner's and Mr. Goodall's folks have all been sick.

Mr. C. Scruggs returned from Jeff City Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Sid Roberts and family, who have been stopping in Scruggs for several weeks, we hear are about to depart for Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

The attendance at school was rather few last week, owing to so much sickness.

Daniel Coffelt made a business trip to Jeff City one day last week.

### CENTRETOWN ITEMS.

Owing to sickness your correspondent failed to appear last week.

Mr. James Hickam was in town last week. He is buying all the hogs he can find for sale.

A dog owned by John Kerr started the mad dog rage. The dog was killed after having bitten a great many dogs in town.

Mrs. Berry Lane of Scotts, spent Saturday and Sunday at Uncle Billy Paes.

Mr. Ruser, of saw mill fame, has become a citizen of our town.

Mr. A. R. Fuller, our agent and operator, has embarked in the chicken business. He has just received a lot of fine chickens.

Mr. Noah Hoover of near Tusculum, was here last week greeting old friends.

Miss Zettie Below of Sedalia, is stopping at the City hotel with her sister, Mrs. Robert Townsend, this week.

Capt. Johnson Glenn of Marion, was in town Monday.

Mr. James N. Elliott and Miss Dicy Ann Medlock of Elston, were married here Wednesday, Justice Greenup officiating. May their pathway through life be one of joy and peace.

Mr. Joseph Kufman of the county farm, was in town Monday.

Mr. Erod Schubert, our saw mill man, has been doing a splendid business this winter. He has bought a large lot of walnut logs, which he will put into lumber for the St. Louis market.

Mr. Simons of Scotts, is a regular boarder at the City hotel.

A certain young man of our town, who we shall call George, we understand has become enamored with the beauty of a certain young lady of Sedalia. We advise George to be careful. If that Jeff City girl gets hold of this his name will be Douglas.

### ELSTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Abe Waiser went up to California Saturday evening to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lapsley, who is dangerously ill. Her sister, Miss Ella Waiser, came down on the east-bound train and stated she was still very sick.

Mr. John Medlock who, some time ago sold his farm to Mr. Hoffman, is now negotiating with John T. McKinney to purchase the Tex Robinson farm near the Tower Rock on the Missouri river.

Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, three miles north of Elston, on last Tuesday evening, Mr. James W. Elliott to Miss Diela A. Medlock, all of New Stringtown, Mo.

Miss Etta Murray, who taught the King's Chapel school, closed her term last week.

We learn that Mr. J. J. Chambers, who is prospecting for lead on J. W. McKinney's farm struck some fine mineral last week, and his prospect at present is very favorable for paying lead mines who hope Jim has struck it rich at last.

Mr. "Squire" Lister was in town Saturday, and reports that the foxes are playing havoc with young pigs and poultry in his neighborhood.

Mad dogs are numerous over in the Waiser neighborhood. There were four killed last Friday, and one hog, and it is feared many other dogs and stock have been bitten. It would be well for the people to exterminate the dogs in the vicinity.

Mr. Simon Bondaller bought a fine lot of well-fatted cattle and hogs of Mr. Eli Steeley last Friday, and will ship them to the St. Louis market this week.

Mr. Geo. Brunk was in Elston Saturday, and reports La Grippe got the grip on him last week and used him pretty rough.

Mr. Chas. Linsey attended the meeting and installation of the officers of Garfield G. A. R. Post in Jeff City last Tuesday night and returned home Wednesday morning. Twenty-three new recruits were mustered in on the occasion.

David C. Payne is not only a good constable, but also a first-class horse jockey, and very seldom ever lets anyone get the best of him in any exchange for horse flesh. A few days ago we learn he made an exceptional good trade, and brought home what he called a "spanking good horse."

The next day Dave concluded he would test the working qualities of his new horse. He took him to the field, and when there the animal positively declined to perform and finally made a vicious plunge at David, so that he let the horse go and ran for the nearest fence, the spanking horse after him. He reached a ten-rail fence which he cleared at one leap out of the horse's reach. His son, Clarence, a young man came to the rescue; he entered the field and the horse dashed for him and another race took place, the young man to the front for the nearest point to the fence. In the mean time, Frank Harmon, a near neighbor, came along. He proposed to bring that horse to time, and into the field he goes. A minute later Frank was seen running like a blue streak on a bee line towards the house, and the horse, with head and tail erect, close in his rear. Frank cleared the fence and so did the boss, a few bounds more and Frank landed in the house just in time to close the door on the boss. In the meanwhile Dave and Clarence were cut off from the house, so they each took to a tree in the yard. The boss viewed matters a moment, and looking somewhat disgusted, went to his stall in the stable as gentle and docile as a lamb as if nothing had occurred. Dave now talks like advertising for a scientific horse trainer.

The Elston correspondent of the Tribune speaks of a bung flying out of a cider barrel while being drove into town, creating quite a sensation, and which raised Adam instead of Cain. The curious part of the sensation seems to be committed with the loss of the bung, which was very aged, having been in use over 6,000 years, and was made to bung old Adams' first barrel of cider, and having been so long in constant use, had become so perforated with ciders meddica as to contain not less than 1,000 power, electro magnetic. So that when the Tribune's quill driver's proboscis came in contact with it his system gave way and he at once entered the land of Nod, the house of Cadin, where he sojourned until last week, when Rip Van Winkle like, he returned to furnish items on matter that had transpired over a month ago. It is now thought by old Adam that he swallowed his bung.

For Sale or Exchange for Jefferson City Property or Merchandise.

No. 160, northwest quarter, section 30, township 40, range 15; No. 40, southwest of northeast, section 4, township 40, range 11; No. 280, A. in section 21 and 22, township 40, range 13; No. 112 A, section 11, township 40, range 14; No. 100 A, section 14, township 41, range 12; Nos. 752, and 20 townlots in Aurora Springs, all in Miller county. The above land warranty deeds. Address this office.

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The saving of the various substances that are supposed to possess no value, by adding them to the manure heap, amounts to a large item in the course of a year. There is nothing grown on the farm, either by seedling for the crop or voluntary growth of weeds, that will not contribute something to the fertility of the soil if the materials are appropriated to the purposes for which they are adapted. Even weeds can be made useful in enriching the soil.

From a log, two feet or more in diameter, saw a block two and a half or three feet long. Stand it on end and bore, gouge or burn out of the top a hollow space into which salt or grain can be put for stock to lick. The advantages of this arrangement are that horses and cattle cannot upset it, hogs and poultry cannot reach it, and it will not be used for other purposes and left out of place.—Farm and Fireside.

### FARM NOTES.

Ducks should begin to lay this month. Give them a warm, dry place at night, well littered with leaves or cut straw.

Keep the barnyard well supplied with material for absorbing the liquids, thereby rendering the yards dry and comfortable.

Chop up the corn stalks and put them in the manure heap. If cut and crushed they may be used as absorbents in the pig-pens.

It is not the full-fed cow or horse that kills itself by overeating when it happens to break loose and get at the meal or oat bin.

Early in the spring a top-dressing of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre on wheat will make it grow rapidly and yield better grain.

Spinach that came up from seed last fall will make some growth during the mild weather, which may be prevented by mulching the bed.

Dairy salt stored in the vicinity of cod-fish or kerosene, or turpentine is apt to contract flavors which injure the butter in which it is used.

The garden, the truck patch and the orchard should furnish the farmer with fully one-half of his living, if proper care is taken with each to secure the best products in good season.

If rye has grown more than usual graze it down with the stock. It serves as a change of green food, and, as it is not advisable to have rye make more growth than the cattle can prevent, the rye will be benefited.

If a horse intends to be vicious, the tail is carried low and the ears are laid back. If in good humor and eager to go, the tail is carried high. If nervous or inclined to kick, bite or srike, the tail is switched from side to side.

It may save labor to allow the cattle to have free access to the straw stack, but it may be more profitable to cut the straw and feed it with the hay. If you have more hay than you can use procure more stock, so as to feed the hay on the farm.

"Buy the Best and Breed Better," is the heading to an editorial in the Jersey Bulletin. It is axiomatic and good enough for a motto, without comment. The man who obeys the injunction is on the great highway of progress and cannot fail to succeed.

Every animal needs plenty of water. Water flushes out the organs through which it passes, thus aiding the effete matter. Water, then, when given to the cow, besides aiding her in milk production, performs the other office.—Western Rural.

Put white butter and yellow butter side by side and tell the consumer that one is artificially colored, and he will take the colored article 999,999 times in the 1,000,000. Let nobody worry about the consumer being deceived. He is after the "yaller." Western Rural.

The mill weather is of advantage to the farmer in reducing the amount of food necessary for stock. Young stock should thrive and grow and adult animals should fatten very readily. The regularity of feeding and care of the stock should not, however, be in any manner neglected.

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