

Thursday, February 6, 1890.

The republicans of Cole county will be in the saddle after the fall election.

The Globe-Democrat is about to construct a magnificent eight-story structure on Sixth and Pine street.

SECRETARY TRACT will have the sympathy of the whole nation in the great sorrow that has befallen him.

The committee on finances report to the city council the balance on hand February 1, to be \$11,888.46.

A change in the temperature this week to some degrees cooler was quite agreeable, and in the nature of a surprise.

ALTHOUGH the election seems to be a long ways off, it is not too early to arrange the preliminaries for the coming struggle.

WARDEN MORRISON began work on Main street on Monday last, and it is hoped that he will cover himself with glory by putting it all in first class condition. The street is more in need of repairing than any of the country roads leading out of town.

The democrats have been so badly whipped by Speaker Reed and the republicans that we are constrained to remark, poor old democracy, give it an injection of Brown-Sequand Elixir of life.

The action of the Virginia legislature in seating Judge Fleming in the gubernatorial chair, when Gen. Goff had a clean majority of over 300, shows what democrats will do when they have the power.

The democrats in congress tried to make the speaker believe they were present for all purposes of business when they suited them, and absent when they chose not to vote, but he said: "Come down out of that tree boys," and they came.

Do the people want good government? Do they want to redeem Missouri from the Vest democracy? Do they want a change in the state administration? Beyond question, and they are going to have it.

The troubles in the old world will explode some day and the most gigantic war of modern times will be witnessed. The days of the crowned heads are numbered, but they will not yield without a struggle.

No man perhaps has been vilified quite as much as J. G. Blaine by the democracy, and yet, whenever a word of his can be found that sustains a position taken by them, he is quoted with more pomp, assurance and evident admiration than the word of any other living statesman.

The democrats have been trampling on the rights of the American people so long in the lower house of the national congress, that they have tried all the revolutionary tactics at their command to continue their power. But Speaker Reed gave them a dose of medicine, the taste of which lingers still.

SPEAKER REED could not exactly see how the revolutionary democrats could be absent and present at one and the same time. He saw he would have to lie to say they were absent when they were present, and like the father of his country, he could not tell a lie, so he counted them present—ha, ha.

The death of Mrs. Coppinger, daughter of Secretary Blaine, following within two weeks after the death of Walker Blaine, was a great shock to the people generally, and the secretary and Mrs. Blaine will have the sympathy of the whole American people in their great grief.

The dedication services of the new Pythian hall on Tuesday evening last was enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of attending. After the dedication an elegant banquet was tendered the visitors, members and invited guests who enjoyed it in its full measure.

A circular has been sent out to a number of Grand Army posts on the south side of the Missouri river advising an overland trip to the encampment at Jefferson City on the 12th of April. If the suggestion is adopted it is estimated that not less than 5000 persons will join the procession, and that it will increase the attendance to 15,000 people. The encampment will, beyond question, be a great thing for Jefferson City. Let every effort be made to receive them in proper style.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND, with his characteristic modesty, writes to Mr. E. B. Ewing that notwithstanding he has been mentioned for governor, president, etc., he is content to remain in congress. What mighty oaks from little acorns grow! Whew!!

The democrats of Missouri were compelled to go to Arkansas to get a gentleman well enough versed in the sciences to be state geologist, and that drain exhausted the whole resources of the party, for in appointing an assistant they were compelled to choose from the republican ranks. Poor old democracy.

It would seem that the city council should soon pass a proper ordinance complying with the state law for voting at the spring election under the Australian system, if they expect to hold a legal election. The fact that there are some inconsistencies, does not alter the fact that the election in cities over 5,000 population must be held under that law.

Would it not be wise to extend the city limits before the census are taken so that the advancement of Jefferson City will show up properly. Look at the east end with its new houses and some 300 people outside of the limits. We believe that \$100,000 could be added to the assessed valuation of Jefferson City by the extension of the limits of the city.

The supreme court of the state of Montana has rendered its decision on the returns of Silver Bow county, which will give the republican senators from that state their seats in the United States senate. This shows that the republicans have claimed what was justly theirs, and proves further that the democrats were up to their old trick of trying to defraud the republicans out of their just claims.

The stockholders of the Jefferson City Building and Loan association again indicate its confidence in the old directory by re-electing the entire board except Mr. Joseph Stampfli, who refused re-election, and in whose place Mr. A. J. Bauer was elected. This association has now loans outstanding that will aggregate \$55,000 secured by deeds on the very best real estate in Jefferson City.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER John E. Phelps has issued general order No. 12, dated January 30, 1890, which contains the following paragraph: "By request of the president of the Union ex-Prisoners of war association of Missouri, it is announced that they will meet at Jefferson City at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 9, being the day before the meeting of the encampment, and will so time their meetings as not to interfere with the business sessions of the encampment."

Quite a spirited contest took place over the secretaryship of the Jefferson City Building and Loan association between Horace Church, Jr., and Clem Wallendorf, in which the latter came out victorious. Clem had an advantage over Horace in the race, owing to the fact that as deputy circuit clerk he has had considerable experience that is valuable to the secretary of a building company, and the further fact that Mr. Horace is now secretary of the Capital City, which holds its meetings on the same day as the Jeff City, and which would have necessitated a change in the by-laws, or made it impossible for one person to fill both positions.

Speaker Reed's tranquil indifference toward pestiferous democrats of the house is attracting general attention. The few flibustering Bourbons whom he has already "turned down" accuse the speaker of "bulldozing," but they are nevertheless convinced that he isn't going to be fooled with. No time will be wasted in dilatory motions if he can help it—rules or no rule—and even the democrats appreciate the humor of the situation. Mr. Houk of Tennessee, is one of the republicans who enjoys badgering his democratic friends, particularly when they are in a pleas ant mood. He strolled over to the democratic side this morning and paused by the desk of Mr. Culberson of Texas, "Culberson," he said, "we republicans have the ideal speaker. He's the best speaker who ever presided over this house. He wont recognize a democrat to make a motion to adjourn; he wont recognize the demand of a democrat for tellers, and"—leaning over confidentially—"he is considering a proposition to require the indorsement of the two republicans for a democrat to introduce a bill. I'll indorse you, Culberson, if you can get any one for a second." Mr. Culberson smiled a sickly smile, as if he rather half-way believed the situation might, after all, become very melancholy for the democracy of the house.—G. D.

DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONISTS.

In the darkest days of the rebellion no such disgraceful subterfuge was ever resorted to by the democrats in congress to prevent legislation as they have been guilty of in the past week. Language is inadequate to give that full expression of contempt that is felt by the people generally for a party that could be guilty of such shameful and dastardly conduct. The vilest tramp charged with vagrancy in a police court would not be guilty of such idiosyncrasy and crime as to assert that he was "absent" while "present" in the very flesh, as the democrats have been during every days session of congress in the past week.

It is to be regretted that there remains so little patriotism in a democratic member of congress that he can stand up in the presence of 60,000,000 of people, and with unblushing countenance lie and ask the speaker to record a lie on the records of national legislation. To say that these men shall be permitted to "participate" in the business of the house continuously and then be recorded as "absent" is the absurd position occupied by them. If there is no precedent for the action of the speaker in recording those as present who are participating, it is due to the fact that in the experience of 100 years no such action has ever been called for. The framers of the constitution provided for maintaining a quorum by authorizing the arrest of absent members, and their presence after arrest constituted a quorum, whether they voted or not, for it stands to reason that there is no process known to law by which a man can be forced to vote if he stubbornly refuses to open his mouth. His presence is all that is required, and if he refuses to exercise his right to vote that is his business and no concern of the speaker. No such act, revolutionary on its face, can be permitted to subvert the will of the people and imperil the very existence of the government.

Speaker Reed will follow out the constitutional methods provided for maintaining a quorum, Gimblet Hole Bland and Saucio Banza Springer to the contrary, notwithstanding. The manner in which Speaker Reed is turning the democracy down is enough to break the heart of the most blustering bulldozer. It seems that there is some political disagreement between the young emperor of Germany and the Iron Chancellor. The emperor is trying the experiment of reconciling a purely military despotism with advanced socialistic measures, the soundness of which is questioned by the astute Bismarck, who has resigned the position of minister of commerce, to enable the emperor to appoint to that position Baron Berlepsch, who has recently won his claim to imperial favor by managing to settle a strike without recourse to violence, and thereby also gaining the confidence of the working people. He gains imperial favor, while the governor of Westphalia who called out the soldiers to preserve peace, was dismissed from office. It is claimed by the press that Bismarck differed with the emperor in the matter, while if the inside history were known, it is more than likely that the action was taken on his advice.

CENTRETOWN ITEMS. Dr. Weaver and Dr. Yowes were at California one day last week. Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of California, Mo., is stopping at Mr. M. Handleys this week. Prof. J. D. Freshour made a flying trip to California last Saturday. Dr. Yowes was in Jefferson City on business last week. John Swearingin, who has been identified with the coal chutes here for several years, is preparing to go into the poultry business. He thinks of making the Plymouth Rock breed a specialty. We wish him great success in his new business.

Mr. George Pope, one of our fellow citizens, went to Osage City last Sunday to see his brother, who is doing business there.

From what we learn from our Osage correspondent, courting with Mr. Henry Pope must be rather an up hill business.

Mrs. Mike Handly, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is better. Sheriff Mahan was in town last week.

Mr. David Hutson and Mr. Elgen Gouge and Mr. John Kerr and wife were in California Monday.

Mr. Peter Beaver, our saw mill man who lives north of town, made a business trip to Jefferson City Monday.

Mr. Oscar Ott, the proprietor of the Gem drug store at California, was in town shaking hands with boys last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Richel, a very popular young man of our town spent Sunday evening at his best girl's house. It is hinted around among the knowing ones that Ed and a certain young lady of our town are about to commence housekeeping.

Mr. George Barton, who lives north of town shipped a car load of fine beef cattle to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Jo English and Judge John English shipped a car load of fat hogs to St. Louis Monday.

Judge Young went to Jefferson City Monday. Mrs. Henry Kirschner went to Marion last week to see her mother, Mrs. Gregory, who is sick.

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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 1:30 p. m. Leaves 1:40 p. m.

Freight, carries passengers. Leaves 4:10 p. m.

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