

## Sleighbing in St. Louis.

There are 23 prisoners in the St. Joe jail.

Kansas lay is being shipped to New York.

Unionville, Mo., is having a new school house built.

C. P. Bolmar, of Topeka, is out for secretary of the senate.

Coal is plenty near Weston, Mo., and there is talk of mining it.

Wm. H. Jones, a Maryville, Mo., veteran of 1812, died yesterday, aged 85.

Rev. Dr. Yeaman, of Glasgow, Mo., preached his farewell sermon last week.

Mrs. Stewart, colored, was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a pistol at Sedalia yesterday.

Rochester, Mo., will give \$20,000 towards the proposed Hannibal & Southwestern railroad.

Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Trust were burned in a burning dwelling house at Peru, Kas., Monday morning.

Richard Grover, Emil Willis and the fireman were killed by the explosion of a boiler in the Empire Mills, Cherokee, Mo.

Judge C. H. Smith, a prominent Missourian, died Monday at Bonville, Mo. He was probate judge for many years.

*The Newsman* (Mo.) *Reporter*, accounts for any unusual excellence in its last issue by the fact that its editor was in St. Louis.

The residence of W. A. Elliott, of Savannah, Mo., was burned on Friday, and that adjoining, belonging to B. D. Elliott, was also destroyed.

The trial of Albert and Ed. Talbott and Henry Wyatt for the murder of Dr. Talbott, Sept. 18, in Nowaway county, has been set for Jan. 12.

On Wednesday the case of Elliott Dabson will be heard at Lebanon, Mo. He stabbed Oliver Bryant while returning from a dance on the 16th.

One day last week Ed. Chick, a Joplin, Mo., miner, was being hoisted up a shaft when the rope parted. He hung to some timbers, the bucket and tools falling 10 feet. Chick climbed to the top of the shaft.

William Wilson, of Columbia, Mo., while showing a small pistol to Misses Mary and Josie Hickman, while Mary was examining it, was discharged and the ball entered Josie's right jaw, causing a serious wound.

*The Topeka Capital* has enlarged, which makes the reader travel over much more space to get the occasional morsel of news which appears in the columns of that long-nighted sheet. If *The Capital* would only cut down to about 6x7, and then die out entirely it would deserve the good will of a long suffering public.

*The Topeka Capital* says: Kansas will probably gain more congressmen than any state except Texas, if the present apportionment is retained as the basis. It is calculated that the following will be the gain by the western and northern states named: Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 2; Iowa, 1; Nevada, 2; Kansas, 3; California, 1; South Carolina, 1; Missouri, 1; Texas, 3; Arkansas, 1. While the loss among the other states will be distributed properly as follows: New York, 3; New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Maine, 1; Vermont, 1; New Hampshire, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Ohio, 1; Indiana, 1; Illinois, 1; Maryland, 1; Alabama, 1; Tennessee, 1.