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# PADUCAH DAILY REGISTER

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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1906

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## PATROL DRIVER'S RESIGNATION

COMMISSIONERS STARTED TO  
SUSPEND HIM LAST  
NIGHT.

## CHARGES PREFERRED BY MAYOR YEISER

MRS. MOHUNDRO ACCUSED  
HIM OF INVITING HER TO  
REMAIN AT HIS ROOM.

Evidence Showed That Driver Had  
Used Bad Language Towards  
His Superior Officers.

John Austin, driver of the patrol wagon for the police department, tendered his resignation last evening as result of an investigation conducted by the police and fire commissioners of some charges that had been preferred against him by Mayor Yeiser. On him resigning the commissioners empowered Chief James Collins of the police force to employ some one to look after the wagon until the board elected Austin's successor.

The charges accused Driver Austin of conduct unbecoming an officer. Mrs. Shelle Mohundro of West Trimble street last Friday reported to Captain Frank Harlan of the police force, that her husband had run away with her own sister, Miss Dovie Bradford, abandoning the wife here. Mrs. Mohundro solicited the assistance of the police to locate the recalcitrant pair. She, her husband, and her sister had moved here only a few weeks ago from near Woodville, and she hardly knows any one here. As she was leaving the police headquarters Friday afternoon, after reporting her case, she remarked that she wished she had a friend to help her out of her troubles. She claims that Driver Austin remarked he would be her friend, and at this accompanied her to a law office over on Legal Row, to consult attorneys about the case. They met Judge Bagby who told them to come back Saturday, by which time he would look up the law, and see what procedure the wife could take against her husband and sister. After getting upon the street Mrs. Mohundro claims she remarked she had no money or friends, and that Driver Austin told her to come and stay at his room for several days, by which time they could find out where Mohundro and the Bradford girl had fled to. The woman states she repulsed this alleged advance.

Driver Austin during the investigation last night, stated he did not invite the woman to his room, but told her to go to any hotel she wanted to and he would help her to the extent of paying her board bill until her relatives arrived in the city.

All four commissioners were present during the sitting last night: Gilbert, Sutherland, Bonds and Clark, and during the testimony it was brought out that when Mrs. Mohundro reported to Captain Harlan what Austin had said to her, and the captain reported it to the mayor and chief, that Austin called the captain a "gray-headed" during the captain's absence. The evidence also developed that the driver had used alleged insulting language towards Lieutenant Thomas Potter, when the latter wanted Austin to take the patrol wagon out one night.

Driver Austin was represented at the investigation by Hon. Hal S. Corbett, and after the testimony was all in, Commissioner Sutherland moved that Austin be suspended indefinitely from the service. This motion was seconded, but was withdrawn on Austin signifying his desire to resign, rather than be suspended for an indefinite period. This was agreeable to the board, which then accepted the resignation that was written there in the room, and signed. Austin resigned at the suggestion of his lawyer, and in doing so the driver thanked the commissioners for past favors and wished them success.

Chief Collins will today name someone to handle the wagon until Austin's successor is elected by the commissioners. Austin has been the driver for five years past.

Mr. James Vance has returned here to live, after residing at Little Rock, Ark.

## COMMISSIONERS FOR ELECTIONS

HON. J. S. ROSS CHOSEN SEC-  
RETARY OF BODY LAST  
EVENING.

## BODY MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW EVENING

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT-  
IC COMMITTEES SUBMIT  
LISTS.

Hundreds of Circular Personal Let-  
ters Sent by Governor Beckham  
Here—Committee Meets.

Last evening the county election commissioners for this county, held a meeting in the office of the chairman, Sheriff John W. Ogilvie, on Legal Row, and effected an organization of the body. There was only one office to fill, that of secretary, and the Democratic members of the board, Hon. J. S. Ross, was named for it. By virtue of his office as sheriff, Mr. Ogilvie is the chairman of the body. The Republican member is Mr. William Farley of Mechanicsburg.

The commissioners had intended selecting the officers to have charge of each precinct here in the city on registration day, and the regular election day, latter November 6th. These selections could not be made though, because the chairman of the county Democratic committee, and chairman of the county Republican committee, had neither furnished to the election commissioners a list of names from which to select the precinct officers. Because of the failure upon part of the respective county chairmen to do this, the election commissioners adjourned, to meet again tomorrow evening at the sheriff's office, by which time it is expected the county chairmen will have completed these lists. If they do, the precinct officials will be named.

The regular registration day, held under the state law, is the second Tuesday of October. The expenses of this are paid for by the state. Generally the city holds a supplemental registration day and pays for it out of the municipal treasury. Ordinarily the regular officers hold this supplemental registration also.

**Governor Speaks Here.**  
Yesterday and Sunday were received in this city hundreds of letters sent out by Gov. Beckham, direct to the individual, soliciting the latter's vote and influence for chief executive during the state Democratic primary of November 6, at which time the governor will run for United States senator, in opposition to James B. McCreary, who has been representing this state in the senate for many years, and is a candidate for re-election.

In his appeals for support the governor recites his career as chief executive of the state, and announces that he will be in the city of Paducah and deliver a speech one week from tomorrow night, October 3, at the opera house.

**City Committee.**  
Chairman Berry of the city Democratic committee has called that body together for tomorrow night at the city hall, at which time there will be canvassed the vote cast in the Democratic primary of last Thursday, and the nominees officially certified to.

## LIVELY TIME.

Circus and Circuit Court Both Ap-  
peared at Benton Yesterday.

Benton was quite lively yesterday as beside the circuit court opening, the Reno and Alvord circus was in that neighboring city, and many were out attending the performance. It is a small affair and showed there last year, but as the larger circuses do not get out there, this one drew out everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington of 1232 Trimble street are the parents of a new girl baby.

A mad dog was snapping at everybody near Third and Clark streets yesterday when Blacksmith Riley Pitman grabbed the canine by the leg, and broke its neck against the stone curb. The dog bit him but the wound was cauterized.

## ORDER RESTORED IN ATLANTA

NO FURTHER RIOTING HAS  
OCCURRED SINCE SATUR-  
DAY NIGHT.

## NUMBER OF DEATHS IS STILL UNCERTAIN

TEN BODIES PREPARED FOR  
BURIAL, OTHERS WERE  
SPIRITED AWAY.

Body of Negro Found Hanging in  
the Woods Early Yesterday  
Morning—Troops Control.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—The situation on the scene of Saturday night's bloody race riots is quiet. The authorities believe that they have the city under control. Last night passed without serious disturbances, although many people were on the streets until a late hour.

The total number of dead is extremely difficult to estimate. Ten bodies of those killed in connection with the riot of Saturday night have been prepared for burial. It is reported on seemingly good authority that several bodies have been taken away for burial, and it is equally probable that some deaths have not been reported to the police or other authorities. The exact number of dead is not likely to be known for some days.

Various startling rumors of trouble have been brought to the newspaper offices, but nine-tenths of these have been proved absolutely without foundation, and in other cases marvelous exaggeration was shown.

Sixteen companies of state infantry are on duty here, and will be kept for some days. The entire city is being patrolled, even to the limits of the residence sections. The outlook this morning, therefore, is encouraging, and the passing of last night without serious trouble is considered a hopeful sign.

## Negro Hanged.

The body of Zeb Long, a negro, was found hanging in the woods early this morning about half a mile west of East Point, a suburb eight miles south of Atlanta. Long was locked in the East Point jail, charged with disorderly conduct. The jail was broken into shortly after midnight and Long was taken to his doom. The usual mystery surrounds the affair. It is not known yet whether Long was suspected of any connection with any of the recent assaults on white women.

## How Riots Started.

The riots were the culmination of a number of assaults which had been made on white women by negroes recently, thirteen such cases having been reported in the past two months. Four of the assaults were committed Saturday. Of all the assailants only one had been caught and lynched.

The temper of the whites, terribly strained, was snapped by the last four assaults, and Saturday night the mob reigned in Atlanta. Then about 10 o'clock a negro shoved a white woman from the sidewalk on Whitehall street, in the center of the town. Almost simultaneously a negro woman made an insulting remark to a white man on an adjoining street, and he administered what he considered due punishment.

Some white men mounted a box on Marietta street, near the postoffice, and, holding aloft an extra announcing "Fourth Assault By Negroes on White Women," cried:

"Are we willing to stand for this?" "No, let's kill all the negroes so our women will be safe," was shouted back, and the mob was soon on.

Five thousand men and boys thronged the downtown streets looking for negroes.

News that a riot had started brought thousands more from their homes in the suburbs and residence districts until fully 10,000 men thronged the downtown section.

## FOR ASSAULTING WHITE WOMEN

New York, Sept. 24.—The World today prints a statistical story which avers that 4,000 persons have been put to death without warrant of law in the United States in the last twenty-five years. Ninety-five per cent. of them, it declares, were negroes charged with assaults on white women. The methods of execution comprised hanging, shooting, flogging and burning at the stake.

## HORSE SHOW BOXES SOLD

AUCTIONEERING WAS SPIRIT-  
ED AND REMUNERATIVE  
LAST NIGHT.

## FIRST NIGHT'S SALES BROUGHT SUM OF \$412

THIS YEAR THE PARADE  
GROUNDS WILL BE GLIT-  
TER OF BRILLIANCE.

Fair Grounds Secured for Stabling  
Horses of Visiting Dealers—  
Orders for Paper Flowers.

The bidding for horse show boxes at The Palmer rotunda was quite spirited last evening, a large crowd being there and the boxes bringing good prices. Colonel Gus G. Singleton, whose persuasive ability is recognized everywhere, auctioned off the boxes, and his original manner is conducting the business brought many extra dollars out for boxes, as it just seemed none could resist bidding as he rattled things off.

The boxes containing six seats brought the following prices: Robert H. Noble, \$19; Joe L. Friedman, 25; Will B. Webb, \$22; Robert B. Phillips, \$20; Campbell Flournoy, \$17; Henry Rudy, \$16; George H. Goodman, \$16; Virgil Sherrill, \$16; Ben Weille, \$16.

The boxes containing four seats each brought the following: George C. Wallace, \$12; James C. Utterback, \$12; Melvin Wallerstein, two boxes, \$11 each; Dr. F. B. Howell, two boxes, \$11 each; Samuel Rubel, \$12; Dr. H. G. Reynolds, \$10; Henry Hughes, \$10; Wallace Weil, \$11; Thomas C. Leech, two boxes at \$10 each; Henry J. Arenz, \$10; James P. Smith, \$10; William M. Riecke, two boxes at \$10 each; Frank L. Scott, \$10; Cook Hubbard, \$10. This makes the boxes already sold bring \$412 which is very satisfactory. There are unsold six boxes of four seats each, and six boxes of six seats each. The four seat boxes cannot be gotten for less than \$10 and the six seat ones not less than \$15 each. Those unsold will be auctioned off sometime this week, unless called for in the meantime by parties desiring to occupy them.

The purchase of a box means that the temporary owner can occupy it every performance during the show, without additional cost.

Last evening another practice was held at the show grounds by the young ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the drill that will be given under supervision of Dr. Victor Voris, who had charge of this beautiful feature last year. The most beautiful young ladies and gallant beaux will participate, being about twenty-five couples, and the prospects this year are for a drill far surpassing that of the initial show of last season.

One thing will not be overlooked this year, like it was last, and that is the profuse stringing of electric lights over the show grounds fronting the grandstand. Last year the lights were mostly clustered up in front of grandstand, therefore the rigs, animals and different performers could not be plainly seen except when passing right up beside the grandstand. This year hundreds of incandescent and are lights will be strung overhead and extend out several hundred feet in front of the grandstand, thereby furnishing light sufficient even when the participants are at the point farthest from the grandstand. This week the grounds will have the finishing touches put on them.

An arrangement of benefit for the horse dealers residing away from here is the securing of the old fair grounds behind Dr. S. B. Caldwell's home, one quarter of a mile from the show grounds. The promoters procured the fair grounds, which contain many stables and stalls that they will permit the visitors to keep their animals in free of charge, the only expense being the feed needed for them. This will keep the animals close to the ball ground, and also give them an open plot of ground where they can be exercised.

The several church societies interested are taking many orders already for the paper flowers to be used for adornment of rigs entered in the different events. Some very beautiful turnouts will be in evidence.

Mr. Mac Walton has returned from spending ten days at Dawson.

## CANNOT RECEIVE BOYS JUST YET

REFORM SCHOOL CROWDED  
TO THE LIMIT AT PRE-  
SENT TIME.

## SHERIFF HAS THREE FOR INSTITUTION

SHERIFF AND GUARDS LEAVE  
TODAY FOR EDDYVILLE  
WITH PRISONERS.

Judge Reed Started Circuit Court  
Yesterday at Benton, Where To-  
day Daniels Charge Comes Up.

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie has received a letter from Supt. E. H. Doak of the state reform school at Lexington, Ky., wherein the latter official announces he cannot receive at the institution until October 15th the three Paducah negro boys ordered confined there during the recent criminal term of circuit court that came to a close last week. The superintendent informed the sheriff that any time after the 15th of next month Mr. Ogilvie could come on with the little darkies, who, pending that time, will remain in the local county jail.

The boys are Dennis Rowlett, Bartley Turley and Bigger Hale. The two former got two years each in the school for snatching the pocket-book of Mrs. Emily Hazelbauer while the latter was walking along about Eighth and Monroe streets one night last spring. The Hale boy got a term for stealing the bicycle of a party and selling it to Connie Lee by claiming the bike belonged to him.

## Other Prisoners.

Today at noon Sheriff Ogilvie and guards will leave for Eddyville with the twelve men prisoners convicted and given terms during the recent session. The convicts are: Horace Jenkins, John Polk, George Frazier, Henry Ruff, John L. Johnson, George Furnatt, James Graham, Joe King, John Thomas, Wm. Tucker, Wm. Tucker, Wm. Williams, and James Van Hook.

There are two negro women to be taken to the main state prison at Frankfort, where all females are confined. They are Grace Bennett and Lena Jackson, both sent up for attempting to burn the residence of Mary Martin, negress. The Jackson woman got one year and the Bennett female three months.

Sheriff Ogilvie will be accompanied to Frankfort by Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers and Guards John Kelly, August Denker and Chief James Woods of the fire department.

## Benton Court.

Judge W. M. Reed returned at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from Benton where in the morning he opened the fall term of circuit court and swore in the grand jury. This morning he goes back and swears in the petit jury, which will take up trial of the actions before it.

## Tie Stealing Charge.

Today in the circuit court at Benton there comes up trial of the case charging Joe Daniels and his son and another man named Osbrook with stealing 133 railroad crossies from the Holcomb-Hayes Tie company, which concern had the ties stored at the Haddock ferry, twelve miles above this city on the Tennessee river. Manager James Bugg of the tie company interests for this section of the country is here from Florence, Ala., where he maintains headquarters, and goes out this morning to Benton to attend trial of the case.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Flaming Lamp Pitched From Kettler  
Home Yesterday Morning.

Quick action upon part of Mr. Henry Kettler of South Sixth street yesterday morning prevented a home from catching fire, and possibly being destroyed. It was from a lamp that came near exploding.

Mrs. Kettler was warming some milk in a pan on top of the lamp, before daylight yesterday morning when the flame shot down into the reservoir and ignited the oil. The lamp flared up in a huge flame and was in the act of exploding when grabbed up and thrown into the street, which it reached just as it burst, and scattered the burning oil.

## GENERAL SCRAP ABOARD BOAT

KELLY BROTHERS AND CLERK  
COMERS HAD A SET-TO  
ABOARD BUTTORFF.

## SPECIAL TERM OF COURT WAS HELD FOR THEM

POLICE TRACED AS FAR AS  
LOVELACEVILLE SHELLE  
MOHUNDRO AND HIS  
SISTER-IN-LAW.

Burglars Entered the Homes of  
Pinkney Evans and C. H. Lock,  
and Stole Articles.

Yesterday at noon an exciting fight occurred aboard the steamer H. W. Buttorff between Clerk L. T. Comers of the craft, and R. L. C. A. and C. A. Kelly, three brothers, of Dover, Tenn. All were arrested and in the afternoon Judge Puryear held a special term of police court in order to take up the case and get through so the boat could depart for the Cumberland river. Not finishing with the matter by 3:30 o'clock, the judge adjourned the hearing over until next Monday, by which time the boat will be back.

The three brothers got on the boat yesterday to take passage home, and C. A. Kelly entered a stateroom to take off his shoe and treat an aching corn. He and Clerk Comers got into a misunderstanding, and a general fight occurred, during which the Kellys were done up a little. Comers is charged with maliciously assaulting them, while the brothers are accused of cutting Comers.

## Husband and Sister.

The police have traced as far as Lovelaceville Snellie Mohundro and his sister-in-law, Dovie Bradford, who ran away together last Friday. The officers learned they were driving overland and headed for the Mississippi river, where they probably intend crossing into Missouri. They have not yet been caught.

## Rode The Springs.

Lee Fielder, colored, was arrested last night by Officers Hurley and Matlock, catching him while he was riding on the incoming N. C. & St. L. passenger train that got here at 8:30 o'clock. The negro was riding on the springs underneath the passenger coach, which is a very dangerous position, endangering him to being shaken off and ground to pieces every minute.

## Watch Lost.

Miss Jessie Rooks yesterday notified the police that last Saturday while on the Broadway street car she lost her fine gold watch and fob. It has not yet been recovered.

## Houses Robbed.

Pinkney Evans of Rowlandtown has informed the department that Sunday night while his family set in one room some one slipped into the other from the outside and stole \$30 in money.

C. H. Lock, the blacksmith of 518 South Thirteenth street, reported to the officers that Sunday night someone broke into his home and stole flour, bacon and other food.

## Disorderly Conduct.

Mose Anderson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officers Singery on the charge of acting disorderly toward Carrie Robinson.

## WITH THE SICK.

Dr. Stewart Taken Suddenly Ill  
Yesterday Morning—Other  
Ailing.

Dr. Phil Stewart was yesterday morning seized with a sudden attack of congestion at his room in Hotel Craig and was dangerously ill for quite a while, the service of several physicians being necessary. He was much better early this morning.

## Slowly Improving.

Colonel John Sinnott continues to slowly improve at their home on Ninth and Monroe streets. He is not yet able to sit up, but will be shortly, unless a relapse occurs.

## Much Better.

Mr. James Leigh is much better at his private ward in Riverside hospital, and the doctors now have great hopes for his recovery. He has been precariously ill for some days. Mr. George Crumbaugh is confined to his home on North Seventh with a slight attack of illness.



# PADUCAH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

## AT WALLACE PARK

October 3, 4, 5, 6, 1906

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

RESERVED SEATS 25 CENTS EXTRA

### The Judges

THIS most important department of the Horse Show will be in the capable hands of Mr. Scott Isbell, of Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. T. M. Wilson, of Cave City, Ky., and Mr. Walter Palmer, of Ottawa, Ill. There are no better horsemen in the United States than these three gentlemen, and exhibitors will have no cause for complaint upon their awards. For years Mr. Isbell and Mr. Wilson have judged in the Central Kentucky Fair Circuit and their work has received many complimentary notices from the leading stock journals of the country. Mr. Palmer has served as judge of the Chicago Horse Show, the St. Louis Horse Show and was one of the judges at the St. Louis World's Fair, in light harness classes.

Every Kentuckian loves a good horse. The approaching horse show will be the largest gathering of blooded horses ever shown in the Western part of the state, and the public will undoubtedly be surprised at the magnificent lot of stock on exhibition.

## There Will Be Special Rates On All Railroads and Steamboats

### Individual Judgment Asked Against E. Rehkopf, President

MOONEY AND SONS OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, CLAIM MR. REHKOPF ASSERTED THE FIRM WAS IN BETTER FINANCIAL CONDITION AT TIME OF BUYING THAN BEFORE—MATERIAL CLAIMS FILED YESTERDAY BY NUMBER OF FIRMS, WHILE BELKNAP OF LOUISVILLE SUES TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF HIS GOODS.

Today in the circuit court a suit for \$9,016 will be filed by Attorney Berry and Judge Lightfoot, in favor of W. W. Mooney and sons of Columbus, Ind., against the E. Rehkopf Saddlery Company of this city. The action is for goods plaintiff sold defendant. The Columbus people yesterday filed a "material lien" in the county court, claiming the amount of their bill, against the assigned firms assets.

The suit this morning will be instituted in the circuit court, and requests that the judge order enforced the material lien filed yesterday in the county tribunal. In today's petition, it will also be requested that judgment to the full amount of the bill be given against E. Rehkopf personally, on the ground that when the Paducah firm bought the goods from Mooney and sons, President E. Rehkopf, of the local establishment, claimed to Mooney's representative that the Rehkopf establishment was in better financial condition at the time of buying the goods, than it was some months before when President Rehkopf gave out a statement for Dun's mercantile agency, claiming that Rehkopf company had a cash surplus of \$90,000.

The Mooney people are big dealers in leather goods and shipped goods as late as a few weeks ago to the Rehkopf firm.

Yesterday in the county court material liens were filed against Rehkopf by Elbel and Company of Ohio for \$150 worth of goods sold the Paducah firm, while W. H. Hoover and Company of Cincinnati filed their lien for \$250.

In the circuit court yesterday a suit was filed by the Belknop Hardware Company of Louisville, against the Rehkopf Saddlery Company, wherein the former seek to recover possession of several hundred dollars' worth of goods Belknop sold Rehkopf several weeks ago. In their petition the Belknop people set up the claim of fraud upon the part of the Rehkopf Company, by asserting that the Paducah firm knew it

was insolvent and unable to pay in full for the goods at the time they bought them from Belknop. On this ground the Belknop people asked Judge Reed to compel Rehkopf to turn back the goods bought from Belknop. The judge issued the necessary order of attachment which compels Rehkopf to hold the goods until the suit is disposed of. Rehkopf executed bond in order to hold the goods.

The law prescribes that when a firm makes an assignment it shall file its schedule of assets and liabilities in six days with the county court, but this is impossible in this instance, as Assignee Richard Barber has been unable to get up his statement to this effect, because of the large number of books to be gone over and the mammoth stock to be inventoried. Seeing this schedule could not be filed by tomorrow, the legal time, Judge Lightfoot yesterday granted an extension until next Saturday to the assignee to make his report. Mr. Barker says he can get it in by that time.

When the firm assigned last week the workmen at the tannery, saddle and harness departments, had much machines. In order to finish the machine. In order to finish this stock, the judge authorized the assignee to employ leatherworkers to do this, and then sell as much of the finished stock as is necessary to pay the wages of these men employed especially for this purpose.

**Three Kinds of Husbands.**  
A woman furnishes the following essay on husbands: "There are three kinds of husbands—the young husbands who make us unhappy because we are jealous of them, the middle-aged husband who breaks our hearts because they would rather make money or play golf than devote any attention to us, and the old husbands who sicken us with their silly objections whenever we turn to look at younger men."—Chicago Tribune.

### DRESS IN BANK FOR OPERA

Women Given Facilities in the Day and Night Institution.

New York, Sept. 24.—For the benefit of its patronesses, among whom are included many of the most prominent women in New York society, the day and night bank has perfected arrangements that will make its safe deposit vaults an important adjunct of the local opera season, which coincides with the reopening of social activities.

Spacious retiring rooms have been installed by the side of the vault chambers, where the women may array themselves in their jewels and where after they have worn them they may replace them safely, without the risk of secreting the valuables, in their vaults.

Nor is another feature of the new financial institution of less importance, which has to do with the establishment of an entirely separate banking department for women. To the rear of the present offices in Forty-fourth street a complete equipment is being put into position which will be given over exclusively to the use of women.

It is believed that the new system, with its relief from the danger of robberies, will go far toward making the wearing of jewels, particularly the more costly sets usually left in the vaults except on state occasions, commoner than it has heretofore been.

### HURT BY FALL IN BATHTUB

Guest of Mrs. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland May Die of Injuries.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Henry J. Tilford of Louisville, Ky., slipped and fell in a bathtub in the residence of Mayor Tom L. Johnson today and received injuries which may prove fatal. Mrs. Tilford's skull was fractured and she was removed to Lakeside hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving her life. Mrs. Tilford arrived here several days ago and had been the guest of Mrs. Johnson at the mayor's home on Euclid avenue.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Henry J. Tilford, the widow of Henry J. Tilford, who has been dead many years. Owing to Mrs. Tilford's age considerable apprehension is felt by her relatives. The family is prominent.

It is quite possible that the Lord also loveth a cheerful loser

### Central Labor Body Figures Over Carnival Finances

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING TO HEAR REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, AND TAKE UP THE QUESTIONS—THURSDAY NIGHT THE ORGANIZED BODIES WILL TAKE UP THE GODDESS OF LABOR CONTROVERSY.

To settle up their carnival business a special meeting will be held tomorrow evening by the Central Labor body at its hall on North Fourth street, and the probabilities are a full attendance will be present as all are anxious to know just exactly how their first venture in this entertainment line came out.

This is the initial event of this character by the organized union of this city, and despite the fact they were handicapped in many ways that no previous festival had to encounter, the laboring men lost only a few hundred dollars by their venture, and they think this is doing fine, everything considered. The greatest drawback was the fact that they could not get any better location than at Wallace park. All the places that have been common heretofore have fences or buildings standing upon them, with the exception of that at Twelfth and Trimble streets, and no more carnivals can be given there, as the church standing closely will not permit.

The first event furnished great experience to the laboring men, and they are now in a position to next year give one of the most successful entertainments of this character possible.

Next Thursday evening the Central body will meet at their hall for purpose of taking up the controversy, that has arisen over the Goddess of Labor selection. This will be quickly settled, and the probabilities are the choice of the people, Miss Geraldine Gipson, will continue wielding the wand as queen of the laboring people.

Although the carnival caused a loss of many hundreds of dollars, the labor people will pay every account in full, as they will take out of their treasury cash sufficient to overcome the shortage resulting from the entertainment.

Miss Gipson won the goddesship at public vote by a handsome majority, and afterwards those opposing her claimed she was not entitled to it, because she was residing here only temporarily with her uncle, Editor Johnson of the Labor Journal.

The defense was outlined to the court by Attorney Thomas Moore, who will take up the argument in behalf of the company at length on Monday. Attorney Charles S. Holt, representing the defendant corporation, also will argue in behalf of the telephone company.

Startling revelations concerning the complaints, in his argument, which probably will be heard next Tuesday.

### QUEER MIXUP IN A FAMILY

Man Weds Divorced Wife's Sister, Then Woos Daughter-in-Law.

Butler, Pa., Sept. 24.—A peculiar family mixup was aired before Judge James M. Galbraith. Mrs. Annie Otto, wife of Christian Otto, petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus on William H. Hays for possession of her two children, George Hardesty, 13 years old, and McKinley Hardesty, 5 years old.

Mrs. Otto said the boys were children of a former husband, from whom she was divorced, and that Hays obtained possession of them and illegally restrained them. Hays, who is more than 60 years old, brought the boys into court. He made no opposition to surrendering them.

According to Hays' story, his first wife was Mrs. Otto's mother. After living together several years they were divorced and he married his wife's sister, an aunt of Mrs. Otto. Again domestic harmony failed to abide, and there was divorce, after which he employed Mrs. Hardesty, daughter of his first wife, as housekeeper, and she remained at his place several years.

They decided to marry and Hays sent her to Butler to get a marriage license. Otto, his hired man, went with her. Hays says Otto took out a license for himself, marrying the girl.

Judge Galbraith ordered the children over to their mother.

### TO TAKE OVER

ARMOUR & CO.

New York, Sept. 22.—A report gained currency in the provision trade yesterday, according to the provision trade yesterday, according to Journal of Commerce, that Swift & Co. are negotiating for the business of Armour & Co. J. Ogden Armour, now head of the latter company, being desirous, it is said, to quit the turmoil of business and take a more active part in society life. It is understood that the recent outcry against the packing industry was very distasteful to Mr. Armour. He has an ample fortune, is already prominent in society and has no need to continue with the now turbulent affairs of the packing trade. The corporation of Armour & Co. was formed in 1900 to take over the entire business of the firm of Armour & Co., which was established by Philip D. Armour in 1860. The company's issued capital is \$20,000,000.

### GREEN GOODS MEN ARRESTED

Detectives Play Role of Innocent Countrymen With Success.

New York, Sept. 22.—In the familiar guise of prospective purchasers from the country two detectives today met by appointment and arrested two alleged "green goods" men at a house in West Sixty-fifth street. The prisoners, who were charged with selling "green goods" and held for the Federal authorities, gave the names of Thomas Ryan aged 34 years, and James Gilbert 45 years old, with city addresses.

The arrests followed an investigation by postoffice inspectors of complaints that farmers of Milford Oakland county, Mich., were receiving circulars offering counterfeit money for sale.

Never judge the worth of an article by the amount of coin you give up for it.

A man seldom realizes what an unprincipled scoundrel he is until he runs for office.



## SPECIAL STUDIES BY PADUCAH DELEGATION

MAYOR YEISER AND OTHERS EXPECT TO MAKE A SPECIAL STUDY OF SEWERS, STREETS AND LIGHTS WHILE ATTENDING THE MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION THAT OPENS TOMORROW IN CHICAGO FOR A SEVERAL DAYS SESSION—DELEGATION WILL GET BACK NEXT SATURDAY.

Although they expect to come in close contact with every municipal question coming up, still the Paducah delegation to the municipalities convention in Chicago, will make a special study while there of public streets, sewerage and electric lights. These are the three most important themes that could possibly interest the local representatives, and wherever possible they will gather every bit of information that will prove of benefit hereafter in conducting the local municipal government.

City Auditor Alexander Kirkland left last evening for the Windy City while this morning at 9:30 o'clock Mayor Yeiser and City Engineer Washington leave over the Illinois Central by way of Cairo for Chicago. This evening Secretary J. Q. Taylor of the board of public works leaves for that city, by way of Cairo. The convention opens tomorrow at the auditorium in Chicago and all four of the delegation will be there at commencement of the session.

Several hundred representatives will be there from over the entire United States, the organization's membership consists of cities over 10,000 population.

Paducah has just now reached the

point where she is laying all the new streets and sewers possible, while the municipal ownership of electric plants and water works is a burning issue here. It is probable that from now on many of the streets will be paved each year, while the sewerage systems will receive constant extension. As this situation faces the local authorities, the mayor and others will gather every idea possible from the other delegates and put them into practical use, because the representatives there from the great cities will be in position to give pointers to the smaller places that are just now branching out in the sense of public improvements.

Mayor Yeiser and the others will also gather what they can of municipal ownership at the convention, and the prospects are for information galore along this line, as within the past two or three years this issue has become the burning proposition of the world over, and all the progressive cities are getting in line and taking over possession of all public grants and privileges, especially as regards water, lights, and many street railways.

The representatives from here expect to get back next Saturday.

## IS DRINK A DISEASE OR HABIT?

That the use of alcohol is in most cases a symptom of some disorder and not cause, is the theory advanced by Doctor M. D. Crothers, superintendent of the Walnut lodge hospital, of Hartford, Conn., in a paper on "The Insanity of Inebriety," read before the British Medical Association at Toronto.

"The term inebriety," declared Dr. Crothers, "describes a condition which calls for alcohol for its anesthetic effects, and in reality means a disease or disorder of the brain for which alcohol is a most grateful remedy."

"The use of alcohol is in most cases a symptom of some disorder, and not as supposed, the cause. The theory that the excessive use of spirits is a vice and moral condition, is not true. Great injustice and wrong follow the efforts to correct this evil, based on those false theories. A scientific study of inebriety indicates a definite disease, with distinct causes, progress and termination, the same as other diseases."

"Two marked symptoms of insanity are prominent. One in the periodic drinker, who drinks in excess for a short period, then abstains. The drink period is practically an acute mania, or insane impulse, which resists all efforts to control. It is often produced by insomniac headaches and great irritability. Such persons drink both secretly and openly, and act like insane persons. It resembles epilepsy in its sudden convulsive onset and inability to break up or control, except by the harshest measures."

"Cases have been noted where persons drank for two or three months, then abstained for five years, relapsing again as before. Another large

class of patients are secret midnight drinkers, who never drink at any other time.

"Certain atmospheric and electrical conditions seem to be active in precipitating the drink attacks. One drinks in certain climates and seasons of the year and at no other time. Many persons drink heavily in large cities and are strict abstainers elsewhere."

"Another form of insanity is seen in the constant drinker, who daily drinks in so-called moderation, and because he is not incapacitated or seems not to be changed in feeling or degree of comfort, believes that he is benefited. Measurements by instruments of precision and careful studies of persons who drink regularly, even in so-called small quantities indicate that they are the most degenerate the most positively insane in a general sense."

"Accurate studies and measurements show that the steady drinker has a ways delusions and hallucinations, with degrees of dementia which he covers up and can only be seen by his intimate friends and associates. All such persons suffer from chronic poison and starvation."

"Exact studies show that fully 100,000 persons die annually from the effects of alcohol and drugs, and up to this time the principal remedies offered are the prayer, the pledge, the fine and the imprisonment, the latter of which actually increases and intensifies the condition. The insanity of inebriety is a medical subject and until the profession has taught the public the facts of this disease and the radical means of treatment, the utmost confusion will prevail."

## "TRUANCY" IN CHICAGO.

Superintendent of Compulsory Education Bodine of the board of education has just made an annual report which contains some interesting statements in regard to truancy in large cities, says the Chronicle.

Chicago, he says, contains exactly 3293 boys between the ages of 14 and 16 who do not attend school, who are too old to be affected by the compulsory education act and yet who are unemployed at any sort of honest labor. Yet the report informs us that New York has twice, Boston four times and Los Angeles six times as high a percentage of truancy as Chicago.

How much reliance can be placed on these figures may be inferred from the additional incredible statement that the percentage of illiteracy is lower in Chicago than in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland or St. Louis, and not much more than one-half as high as in New York and Baltimore.

The construction that will be put on these figures by everyone who gives the matter any thought is that the truants and illiterates are not as well counted in Chicago as they are elsewhere. The number of thieves and murderers arrested in Chicago is much less than the number arrested in other cities, but it would be a sad mistake to infer that there were fewer thieves and murderers here than elsewhere.

Superintendent Bodine says there are 3293 boys between 14 and 16 years of age in this city who will neither go to school nor go to work, but who belong to the hoodlum class, who graduate into the criminal class and who are, in the meanwhile, "a peril to property and a menace to decent womanhood." His characterization is fairly good, but his enumeration

is wildly incorrect. If instead of 3,293 he had said there were 30,000 of these characters he would not have been far wrong.

This is a frightful state of things, but what is the cause of it? Clearly the compulsory education law is to blame. This law considers all boys alike and all families and parents in precisely the same circumstances.

It would not be regarded as a sane measure to force the same food or clothing or medicine or studies on all these boys, but it is regarded as an evidence of advanced thought and a high degree of civilization to forbid all of them to work for a living and compel all of them to attend school, though they are just as different in this respect as in any other whatever.

The law provides, of course, for a species of exemption by means of a system of red tape and certificates, but these are so irksome to merchants and manufacturers who employ boys that will not, in most cases, be bothered with boys under 16 years old. Moreover these certificates are generally untrue or bogus, so that the law fails to single out the boys who ought to work and puts those to work who ought to be at school.

Now the cry is for additional laws to remedy this alarming evil. Thus is always the way with "sociologists." Their absurd laws are always breaking down and then there is a cry for more of them.

What is needed is a repeal of the compulsory education law and the retirement of Superintendent Bodine to private life, leaving the people in the enjoyment of their personal liberty in the matters of attending school and working for a living.

Under such conditions honest boys would find employment and hoodlums would be imprisoned or hanged.

## DRIVE HIM FROM SENATE

ENEMIES OF JOE BAILEY WANT PRESIDENT TO SAY "SKIDOO" TO SENATOR

Complete Vindication or Complete Conviction Is Demanded by Texas People.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 24.—Prominent Texas Democrats, once the most loyal supporters of Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, have dealt him the hardest blow he has received since the publication of the disclosures brought out in the Missouri ouster proceedings against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. They ask President Roosevelt to investigate Bailey's career and to use his influence, if the charges of Bailey's connection with the oil trust are sustained, to drive the Texan from the senate.

The appeal to the president is published far and wide in the newspapers that formerly were Bailey's most loyal supporters. They demand either complete conviction or complete vindication of the senator, whether he desires it or not. If he is guilty, they assert he should meet the fate of Mitchell of Oregon and Burton of Kansas—his seat in the senate should be declared vacant.

Since the disclosures in the Missouri proceedings, in which it was shown that Bailey was retained by the Waters-Pierce company in 1900 to aid in the fight to continue business in Texas when the state was trying to oust it, the wave of popular indignation spread like wildfire.

Newspapers which had supported him against "scandal mongers" changed front suddenly today and the leading editorials condemn Bailey as a traitor to his trust and a tool of the Standard. From twelve counties reports come of Democrats circulating petitions calling for county conventions for the purpose of instructing state representatives and senators to repudiate Bailey at the next election. Wood county took the lead, and tomorrow the Democrats of that county will meet to denounce the senator and ask him to either resign or prepare to meet a determined campaign to put him on the shelf.

### A Renewed Fight.

It is rumored today that the Waters-Pierce company intends to withdraw from Texas to avoid the cost of an ouster suit and the payment of \$5,288,400 penalties claimed by the state. Also it leaked out that Gruet, formerly one of Pierce's right-hand men, put the attorney general's men in possession of inside facts concerning transactions of the Standard Oil with the Waters-Pierce company, and armed with this evidence, the state brought suit.

Gruet also testified that Bailey aided the company in 1900 in various ways during the fight with the state; that he received fees and that he also worked for the company's interests in Tennessee. Ex-Senator Roger S. Mills of Corsicana is favorably mentioned as Bailey's successor. Mills is one of the foremost Texas Democrats.

The evidence of H. Clay Pierce as to the employment of Senator Joseph W. Bailey to protect his interests in the Tennessee Coal and Iron litigation several years ago, has let loose on the senator all of his old-time enemies who see in the re-opening of this question a chance to retire him from the senate.

This was the result of an investigation by the legislature, which first elected Bailey to the senate, but the condition of the public mind in Texas is such that it forms the basis now of a renewed fight on him.

### Bailey Will Fight.

The Democrats of Wood county today in mass meeting passed resolutions instructing their senator and representatives to vote against Bailey on account of his acting as the "secret and confidential agent and attorney of corporations pursuing policies inimical to the interests of the people of Texas and the United States."

Senator Bailey has returned to Texas and will at once meet the issue on the stump. His commanding position and his capacity for making friends as well as enemies promises to precipitate a bitter fight with those who are determined to beat him.

### Cruel Man.

At a recent entertainment in a Brooklyn school, relates the New York Sun, the deaf and dumb mother of one of the little boys in the audience sat next to him while he interpreted the recitations for her. Another mother, hearing that the husband of the afflicted woman had all his faculties unimpaired, remarked with a touch of pity in her tone:

"I don't see how a man could marry a woman whose voice he never had heard and never expected to hear."

"Maybe," said her husband, "that is why he married her."

The wife pondered a bit and then exclaimed: "Wretch!"

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## ABOUT PEOPLE.

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Mrs. Esther S. Damon of Plymouth, Vt., is the only living widow of any revolutionary soldier. She is 92 years old.

The countess of Minto, who did so much to extend the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, has now undertaken a similar work in India, where her husband succeeded Lord Curzon at governor-general.

Rev. Alexander Connell, who succeeds to Ian MacLaren's pulpit at Salford Park, Liverpool, has been pastor of Regent Square Presbyterian church, London, since 1893. He was born in the Scotch highlands just forty years ago.

Baron Komura, Japan's new Ambassador to Great Britain, is known in Pekin, where he served some time as special envoy, as the "rat minister," an allusion to the rapidity and subtlety of his movements, both physically and intellectually.

Rev. N. L. Clark of Newton, Miss., a pioneer Baptist minister of the state, who died a few days ago at the age of 96, had been actively engaged in pastoral work there for sixty years. On many occasions in early days he risked his life among warring Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

Zephaniah Hopper of the Central High school in Philadelphia has begun his sixty-third year as a pedagogue. He graduated with the first class of that school in 1842, and two years later began to teach mathematics there. He has been associated with the institution ever since, more than 25,000 pupils having studied under him.

Frederick Hess of San Francisco, proprietor of the California Democrat, has been celebrating his golden jubilee as a publisher. In September, 1856, being then 18 years old, he purchased the paper named and has been running it ever since. That he still has great confidence in the future of San Francisco is shown by the fact that although he lost his entire plant at the time of the fire he immediately re-established himself.

### TERRORIST DIES CURSING

First Field Court Martial Fails to Break Spirit of Jew.

Odessa, Sept. 22.—With curses on his lips, a terrorist Jew named Tarle was shot yesterday by order of the first field court martial. He was sentenced to death and executed for killing a policeman.

Tarle was in a pitiful condition when brought before the court from loss of blood from five wounds received before he was arrested. After being sentenced he was carried to the prison yard and tied to a post. His last words were curses and expressions of contempt for his captors. "You assassins!" he cried. "You believe that with your organized attacks and field courts you can shoot down the whole of 'young Russia.' But be assured that there are bombs and revolvers enough to deliver this unfortunate country from your blood-stained hands. Now fire."

Three volleys were fired and Tarle fell dead. The court consisted of six officers of the army, whose names are kept secret.

In consequence of the unanimous and unalterable refusal of the peasants in the Odessa district to pay arrears of taxes the local zemstvo has been notified by the governor that it is impossible to maintain the schools and hospitals, which consequently must be closed.

The man who wins is the one who works and the man who fails is the one who skirks, generally.

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## Cost of Sewers.

When the property owners come to pay for the sewers in the new districts, it will prove to be quite a burden to many, for under the law as changed at the late session of the legislature, the entire cost will fall on the property owners, and there is no limit to the cost. Under the old law the limit for sewers was one dollar per front foot.

The Register is in favor of all needed improvements, yet at the same time the ability of the property owners must be taken into consideration. The Register has often said that in the present sewer district almost every owner of property can afford to pay for sewers, streets and sidewalks, but that when those improvements were carried into other districts in the city that it would begin to strike the small property owners and become somewhat burdensome. Especially will this be the case with many who, under the late ordinance, must pay the entire cost, which some estimate to be double or treble that paid per foot in the present sewer district. Those people who believe in pushing ahead when the cost is to be borne by others may not indorse these sentiments, but there is reason in all things and the man or woman with only a little home cannot afford many of the expenses that are being forced upon them. If Paducah owned a water and light plant the profits from those utilities would pay for all the sewers or parks that the city may need for all the years to come.

State politics are beginning to engage the attention of the people, and the democrats of the First district should make it a point to work for and talk for this district's candidate. The people have been clamoring for good men and able men. Col. John K. Hendrick of this city, who is a candidate for attorney general in the bill.

He is a man of extraordinary ability, well versed in the law, honest and fearless. With Col. Hendrick in charge of the legal department of the state, its affairs would be in safe hands, and we guarantee that if such a thing as graft reared its head in this state that it would soon be wiped out by the vigorous onslaughts of the man from the First district.

Today one of the hottest political contests of the year will be pulled off in New York state. Both parties hold conventions to nominate state tickets. William R. Hearst, the congressman and newspaper man enters the democratic convention with more pledged votes than any other candidate, and in that convention the battle royal will be fought. Hearst is being opposed by every corporation and every corporation newspaper in the country. The reason is plain. Hearst in his newspapers stands for the people and against the franchise grabbers. He has saved millions of dollars for the people, and as a consequence he is being hounded by the gang of corporation barons, their tools and their organs. The people, however, appreciate his work and they are lined up back of him. Last year he was elected mayor of New York City by at least 30,000 votes but was robbed of his victory and is still contesting the matter in the courts. He is the nominee of the Independence League for governor of New York, and the democrats have

taken him up with a strong probability of nominating him today. The battle being fought by Hearst is one of the greatest in this country's history.

Arrayed against him are the corporations of that state with their millions of money and thousands of hirelings. They are desperate and wage a relentless war on this man all because he stands for the people. Even if Hearst does not get the democratic nomination, he will be on the ticket as the candidate for the league, and as the people of New York know that he was robbed of the mayoralty, he will be a strong factor in the race before the people.

Men who take women other than their wives to fashionable hotels in large cities and register as man and wife should be very, very careful about butting into matters concerning other people only.

The News-Democrat does the general council an injustice when it attributes to that body the responsibility for garbage and refuse from the market house remaining in the streets surrounding it, over Sunday.

The general council made a demand for a reduction of expenses in the street department the appropriation allowed by it being too small to keep the work in that department up to the required standard, and the board of works ordered street repairs to cease as that was the only place where any reduction could be made. That's as far as the general council went in its instructions.

The board of public works of its own volition ordered all Sunday work to cease except where absolutely necessary.

It had been the custom for the street cleaning force to work on Sundays, and in two instances worship at churches had been disturbed, and the members of the board believing that no public work should be done on the Sabbath put a stop to it. In the matter of cleaning the market house, it seems to have been the custom to do so on Sunday morning, but unless there be extraordinary reasons why that work should be done at that time, it will hereafter be done Saturday night and the refuse carted away immediately. The recent Sunday order, by the board of public works, was not communicated to the market master, hence he followed the usual custom, but there will be no occasion for further complaint on that score.

## REMORSE KILLS BOY WHEN SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Vision of Gallows Before Twelve-Year-Old in Dying Moments.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 24.—James Neal, twelve years old, who was sentenced last Saturday by Judge L. F. Parker to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for murder died last night in the Federal jail here. He collapsed after sentence had been passed upon him and had not been out of his bed since.

Dr. Louis Bagby, the jail physician, says the boy died of remorse. He shot and killed Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, an aged widow, one Sunday afternoon. He escaped from the territory, but returned after about a year and a half and gave himself up.

Neal was in jail here at the time of the hanging of Robert Cotton, September 4 and had been unable to get rid of the idea that he, too would be hanged.

## NEW SPELLING IN OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Circular From Commerce Department Has "Crost" and "Thru" in It.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The first official document issued by the government printing office in which the simplified spelling advocated by the President is employed, was given out for publication here tonight. It was the weekly bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, which deals with the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States.

Five words on the simplified list were used, and altogether they appear eleven times in the bulletin. The word "crost" is spelled "crost", passed appears as "past", through as "thru", thoroughly as "thoroly", and though is spelled "tho". "Crost" is used six times, "past" twice and the three other words once each. The bulletin begins by stating that the foreign commerce of the United States has "crost" the \$3,000,000 line.

## COST OF SEWERS

MAYORS OF LEXINGTON AND NEWPORT IGNORANT OF HOW LAW CHANGED.

Under New Law There Is No Limit to Cost To the Abutting Property Owners.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 24, 1906.

Editor Register.  
Section 3105 General Statutes of Kentucky provided that "sewers" may be built at the cost of the abutting lot owners but in no event whatever shall the cost exceed \$1.00 per front foot.

On March 22, 1906, this section was amended so the entire cost falls on the lot owners—and it may now cost \$1.00 or \$100.00 per front foot. A contract has just been let by our city council for \$119,000 to be paid for by the owners of about sixty blocks which makes the cost practically \$2,000 per block.

At the request of property owners I wrote letters to the mayors of Newport, Covington, Lexington and asked them if they were aware of the change or amendment of Sec. 3105, and at whose request was same changed, and if the change met the approval of their citizens, and herewith enclose answers from Newport and Lexington with the request that you kindly publish same for the benefit of our people. Have not yet heard from Covington.

The cost to the abutting property owners in Paducah is about six times as much as in Lexington.

Yours truly,  
W. A. GARDNER.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 21st, 1906.  
W. A. GARDNER, Esq.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:—  
Replying to your favor of the 19th inst., beg to advise that I did not recommend the amendment in question.

At a conference in this city, held the latter part of last December, at which was present the mayor of each of the cities of the second class in the commonwealth, a number of charter amendments were discussed and recommended, and among these was an amendment to the effect that the general council should have the power to order sewers built, with or without a petition from the property owners, and providing that the cost thereof might be paid on the installment plan, if so desired.

There was no suggestion, so far as I can recall, that the provision limiting the cost of \$1.00 per front foot be amended or repealed. So far as we are concerned an amendment of that character would not aid us any, for the reason that our sewers cost considerably less than \$1.00 per foot, the average cost being about fifty cents per front foot on each side of the street, or one-dollar per lineal foot, which includes manholes, flush-tanks, side-branches, etc.

A year or more ago we voted a bond issue for our main or trunk sewers, which are being built at a cost very much in excess of the usual price for lateral sewers.

Evidently the contract you refer to as having been let by the general council of your city is for main or trunk sewers; these should be paid for by general taxation, and should not be assessed against the owners of the abutting property.

I am unable to say who is responsible for the omission of the clause limiting the amount to be assessed to abutting property owners to \$1.00 per front foot.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS A. COMBS, Mayor.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 22, 1906.  
W. A. GARDNER, Esq.,  
Paducah, Ky.

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 19th inst. to hand. In reply will say that I have not given a thorough perusal of the section, 3105, in regards to the amendment thereof as we have been building our sewers in the past under a special act of the legislature, and have not taken up the matter of building additional sewers so far this year. You may rest assured that it was not at the request of our city that this amendment was put through and I am unable to find out which city was instrumental in having it passed. I can say to you that the change does not suit the citizens of Newport.

I am sorry that I cannot give you further information.

Sincerely yours,  
DR. AUG. HELMBOLD, Mayor.

## SULTAN HAS YEAR TO LIVE

Ruler of Turkey Victim of an Incurable Malady.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Temps says it learns from an absolutely unquestionable source that the latest consultations of medical advisors of the Sultan of Turkey established the fact that Abdul Hamid was suffering from cancer of the kidneys.

This malady, the paper says, does not permit of an operation being performed, and is usually fatal within a year.

## New York World Prints Estimate of DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

W. R. Hearst

(From the New York World, Sunday, Sept. 16.)

Mr. Hearst would be elected governor of this state by a vote equal to the number of intelligent and honest citizens in the state if all the voters knew him as he is known to his intimate friends.

He is a candidate for office because he wants to render good service to the state, and for no other reason.

His ambition is to do good and honest work. His political beliefs are as old as this government. He is not trying to teach the American people new ways, but to help them continue in the original American way.

He believes in property rights, and for that reason he thinks that private individuals should be restrained from stealing public property. He is the enemy of the big man that robs the public, and of the smaller man with plans for robbing the private individual.

Hearst's friends and enemies speak for him convincingly. His friends include 224,000 men in Greater New York whose votes were counted for him last fall—and many thousands of others whose votes were not counted.

### These Hearst's Friends.

The friends of Hearst include sensible business men—the co-operation of merchants alone makes his newspapers possible—and they include millions of average American citizens who see the trusts hiring the great lawyers to defeat and annul the laws. These millions of average Americans are delighted to find that they have in Hearst a faithful advocate who fights steadily on their side—as the big lawyers fight on the side of the trusts. The very poor and wretched are Hearst's thankful friends also, for his sympathies are with them. A full pocket and a full stomach for himself do not content him.

But Hearst is especially the representative, the friend and advocate of the average American citizen; the man who simply asks for a fair and even chance. He speaks for the man with a family content to take his chance in the old American way, but not content to be victimized by every new scheme of the modern financial pirates. He represents workers that are willing to give good work and that ask fair pay. He represents the farmers that hate the railroad trust as the city man hates the gas trust—the farmers that literally "pay the freight" in our national system and that pay for trust products twice as much as is charged to farmers living abroad.

### These Hearst's Enemies.

As for Hearst's enemies—their names make up a list of all the recognized public enemies in this country.

This article may be read by some voter who has not yet decided to support Hearst. Would the street car trust honestly answer these questions:

What public swindler on a big scale would like to see Hearst elected governor?

What trust would refuse a contribution to any man opposing Hearst?

Can you name one of the big recognized financial pirates that will not use his influence and money to defeat Hearst in this election?

Why do these men hate Hearst? Is it not because they are as intelligent as they are unscrupulous? Is it not because they know that Hearst is sincere in his opposition to their plans? The scoundrels of life insurance contributed largely to Jerome's campaign; would they contribute a cent to Hearst's? Would the street car trust contribute to Hearst as it contributed to Jerome, and as it stands ready to contribute to any man who holds out a prospect of Hearst's defeat?

### Hearst and the Trusts.

Why do the trusts hate Hearst? Is it because they think he represents at menace to the average honest citizenship, or because they know that he menaces their dishonest schemes?

The trust managers of this land are intelligent. Their vicious success proves that. They fear only a man whom they cannot intimidate, whom they cannot buy, directly or indirectly.

The intelligent voter must know that these modern rulers have in their pay the political bosses of open shame and the "respectable" corporation attorneys that sell themselves for fees. As honorable to Hearst as the hatred and fear of the trust managers themselves are the attacks of political bosses and buyable corporation lawyers whom the trusts own.

If any man went into a strange country and found in that country one man of power and character hated by all the worst men in it and feared by them, would he not form a high opinion of the man thus hated and feared?

The American citizen who does not know Hearst personally is willing to accept the verdict of the trust pirate. He says to the trust manager: "I will take your word for it. Since Hearst is your enemy, I am his friend."

### His Plans for the Poor.

In asking for this article the World suggested that something be written about Mr. Hearst's plans in general, and especially about his plans for the poor.

for the poor in case he should be elected governor.

Mr. Hearst outlines his plans, and makes his promises in his public speeches and signed statements. No deputy speaks for him. But this can be said:

Hearst does not see the American people divided up into upper and lower classes in his mind. He sees only two classes of men; the honest and the dishonest, those that obey the laws and those that defy them. A big lawbreaker is more hateful to him than the little criminal. And it is fair to warm the very big ones that they will do well to spend their money liberally to defeat Hearst. Some of them will go to jail if he is made governor.

### People Want a Chance.

Hearst believes that Americans want opportunity, not charity. He believes that opportunity should begin in the public school, with the best possible education for every child. He went to the public school himself and his son will be in the public school in two years from now. He believes that if the public school system will feed the children's brains properly they will know later on how to feed their stomachs and their children's stomachs under honest government.

Opportunity for which the foundation is laid in the public schools should be continued in the business world, and that involves the abolition of criminal monopoly and of the conspiracies that close profitable careers to intelligent men.

The opportunity to obtain justice is essential in any civilization. Mr. Hearst opposes the control of judges by corporations or by any other influences save the written words in the statute books.

### Believes in the People.

Mr. Hearst's reliance is upon the intelligence of the people, and his plan in office would be to have that intelligence find free expression at the polls. He believes as did the men who established this government that the intelligence of the nation exceeds that of any individual. And he represents a system under which the selfish interests of a few overrule the combined wishes of the whole people.

The time has gone by when it is necessary to reply to the silly talk of "Hearst as a menace to prosperity." This kind of talk was invented by the gentlemen engaged in milking prosperity, taking out of it hundreds of millions at a time, as in the recent financial crime called the traction merger.

Mr. Hearst stands for the kind of prosperity in which all men have a share, in accordance with their intelligence and their industry.

Every editor in this country knows that Hearst depends for his prosperity absolutely upon the general prosperity of the nation.

### Prosperity for All.

He conducts his newspaper business in five American cities—Chicago, New York, Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles. His newspapers have accounts with thousands of American business men in every possible line of legitimate commercial effort.

In each city his newspaper depends upon the prosperity of the merchants and professional classes in the city. These in turn depend for their prosperity upon that of the entire community.

Hearst works for himself, when he works, as he does constantly and intelligently, to promote general prosperity. The merchant depends upon the spending power of the average American home. And Hearst's newspapers depend upon the prosperity of the merchant.

Mr. Hearst's newspapers involve an annual outlay for their maintenance of more than \$15,000,000 a year, and cessation of general American prosperity would mean the destruction of his properties.

Mr. Hearst, as a business man, is actively engaged in many matters outside the newspaper field. He owns and has under cultivation tens of thousands acres of land.

### Seeks Only Approval.

It must be clear to any sane voter that Hearst can get nothing out of office except the respect and approval of his fellow citizens and his proper share of any general prosperity that may result from his faithful interpretation of the people's orders.

Hearst is a Democrat literally as well as in politics. He lives in the greatest simplicity—far more simply than any one of a dozen men whom he employs.

All men look alike to him if they are honest, and all thieves look alike to him, a fact that some of the big ones will learn sooner or later to their sorrow.

If you who read this decide to cast a vote for Hearst you will vote for a man who seeks a chance simply to earn your gratitude and friendship and to prove in office that he has been consistent and sincere in his speeches and his writings in private life.

Hearst is going to succeed because sincerity and intelligence combined do not fail in the long run. And those who support him now in the beginning of his political career will be pioneers in a movement for genuine conservative popular government, free from the dangerous experiments

## DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

MRS. BECHENBACK AND OTHERS GO TO ATTEND THE STATE MEET.

The Elks Will Have Gorgeous Opening Reception Sometime in Near Future—Pythian Affair.

Mrs. Peter J. Bechenback of this city, Miss Myrtle Griffith of Folsomdale, and Mrs. Dr. Holland of Lamont, leave today at noon for Owensboro to attend the annual gathering of the Daughters of Rebekah for the Old Fellows. The ladies are the representatives sent by the Rebekah lodges of their respective cities.

The state gathering is attended by delegates from every subordinate body the commonwealth over, and many will be on hand. The gathering opens tomorrow morning and remains in session for three days.

### Elks Reception.

At an early meeting of the Elks of this city the lodge will determine upon the date for the grand opening reception they intend giving in their new home on North Fifth street beside the postoffice. They want to give a swell affair so the public can come en masse and inspect the elegant ly furnished and well appointed quarters of their fine structure.

### Pythian Entertainment.

Sunday the Knights of Pythias lodge held a meeting in their hall on Broadway near Fifth street and entered into arrangements for the big entertainment they will give to their friends within the next week or two. It will be an invitation affair, and many entertained.

## THE CIRCUS AND THE TRAMP DOGS

"Circus men are sworn enemies of the tramp dogs," said the old showman reflectively.

"In the vernacular of the white tents," he continued, "the tramp dog leaves its home and joins the show without right or invitation. You may not believe it, but the glare and glitter, to say nothing of the independent, open-air life of the circus on the road, has a powerful fascination for some dogs. They become infatuated with the show, prowl around the tents, scrape acquaintance with the horses, pass the time of day with the elephants, and at night, when the show is loaded, stow themselves away in a baggage wagon, and turn up smiling at the next stand. Of course, the owner of a tramp dog immediately jumps to the conclusion that the animal has been stolen. That is both unjust and untrue. A dog gets the circus fever and can neither be beaten or cajoled away from the show.

"So far as the show is concerned, these runaway, tramp dogs are useless. The mere fact that they will sneak away from home shows that they are without character. A good dog, however, is a useful member of a show company. In the Barnum Bailey, greatest show on earth, dogs are introduced in the performance in many clever and effective ways. One of the clowns walks around the hippodrome track with a little fox terrier sitting upright on his head; dogs are introduced in the riding acts, and prove they have become experts as equestrians; a company of high-jumping wolf hounds, never fail to make a great hit. One around the curb of the middle ring, one jumping over the other as they pass, and others that turn somersaults without the slightest urging; a pair of bull dogs make merriment by batting an inflated balloon and keeping it in the air until it bursts; in one of the menage acts little dogs jump through the hoops attached to the horse's forelegs, and run in and out between the spokes of the sulky as it is being driven around the ring, and in the racing program some of the most interesting trials of speed is furnished by a pack of English whippet hounds.

The dogs that join the show of their own volition are never utilized. They soon get over the infatuation, and, after a few days of tramping, disappear. The presumption is that they either find their way back to their own homes or join the army of vagrant dogs, which is characteristic of every big city. Lovers of fine dogs will find much to admire when the big show comes here next Thursday Sept. 27. The ladies of the First Christian Church will be pleased to fill any orders for paper flowers for the Horse Show. Call up Mrs. Frank L. Scott or Mrs. Geo. Wallace.

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## BOARD BILL CASE SETTLED

WILLIAM HUME PAID AND WARRANT WAS DISMISSED.

General Fight in Canaan Resulted in Several Fines Yesterday—Roberts Stabbed Gilliam.

Yesterday Justice Charles Emery dismissed the warrant charging William Hume with defrauding Mrs. Ida Hudson of North Fourth street, out of a \$21 board bill. The young man was arrested last week, but released on bond, and now having paid off the debt the warrant is dismissed, as the only desire by the prosecution was to get the money from him.

### General Fight.

Sunday a general fight occurred among some darkies in "Canaan" in the south end of Mechanicsburg, a negro colony. The participants were arrested and hauled before Justice Emery yesterday. Charles Smith was fined \$5, Willie Jones fined \$10, Rosa Lee Anderson fined \$5, and James Nicholson dismissed.

### Warrant Issued.

Bert Roberts, a white boy, has been warranted by Justice Charles Emery on the charge of stabbing Harry Gilliam during a fight Sunday afternoon at Wallace park. Gilliam was quarreling with a companion of Roberts when the latter is charged with slipping up behind and stabbing Gilliam. Both boys vamoosed after the trouble and have not been found yet. Roberts returned last year from the state reform school at Lexington where he was sent on account of being an incorrigible.

Gilliam was cut in the back, but not seriously injured.

The judge took under consideration the case of W. T. McDowell, after hearing the evidence. Mrs. John Kreutzer claims McDowell cursed and abused her because she could not pay an account, but Mr. McDowell claims he did not use any profane language or act threateningly towards her. He is the well known and reliable collector for Rhodes-Burford.

## SELECTED TO VIEW ROAD

NEW HIGHWAY IS DESIRED FROM THE WADESBO ROAD.

Neal Overstreet Qualified Yesterday at Deputy to the County Assessor—Deeds Filed.

Yesterday in the county court Robert Parrish, W. R. Hocker and Pat Ross were selected by Judge Lightfoot as viewers of the proposed right-of-way for the new road property owners want, commencing between the W. F. Bradshaw and Annie Collier farms on the Paducah and Wadesboro road, and running through the country to where it will come out between the Ishom Parham and James Mason farms on the Paducah and Symposia roads. These viewers are to go over the right-of-way and if they deem it advisable to open the new thoroughfare, will recommend accordingly to the court.

### Property Sold.

Carrie W. Girardly has sold a lot in Oak Grove cemetery to Irene Mosshel for \$35 and the deed was lodged yesterday for record with the county clerk.

Property on Broadway between Second and Third streets, has been sold by E. Rehkopf to the Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank for \$6,500. Meda Hines transferred to J. L. Tullen for \$3,000 property on the Wadesboro road in the county.

Charles E. Jennings sold to S. E. Bonner for \$880 property on Smithland road.

Property on the East side of Twelfth street has been sold by David T. Stewart to James B. Davidson for \$1 and other considerations.

Ela Buchanan bought from W. C. O'Bryan for \$60 land in the county.

J. B. and T. C. Davidson transferred to Gird L. Robertson for \$400 property on Girard street near Jefferson.

Catherine Clark bought from T. J. Newell for \$200 property on the North side of Madison between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

### Licensed to Marry.

Ben Bruce, aged 38 and Eva Hale, aged 35, of the city, were granted a license to marry. They are colored.

### Deputy Assessor.

Neal Overstreet qualified yesterday before the county clerk as deputy to County Assessor Troutman.

## WELL KNOWN LADY DIES

MRS. JAMES WYATT BURIED YESTERDAY MORNING AT MT. PLEASANT.

The Small Child of Mr. Andrew Perdue Died Sunday in Littleville and Was Buried.

Yesterday morning, at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, near Kevil, Mrs. James Wyatt was buried, in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

The deceased passed away Sunday after a lingering illness with heart trouble, which developed into pneumonia and a complication of diseases. She was 29 years of age and the wife of the well known farmer of that section. Besides her husband she is survived by several children and many relatives, all of whom are among the best known people of that vicinity.

A special coffin was ordered for her from Louisville by the Guy Nance undertaking establishment of this city.

### Small Child Dies.

Albert Perdue's 5-month-old child died Sunday morning of stomach trouble in Littleville and was buried that afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Florence station neighborhood.

### Venerable Lary.

After lingering for some days with the infirmities incidental to advanced age, Mrs. M. A. Yarbrow died Sunday morning at her home, 2109 Broad street. This morning at 9 o'clock the funeral services will be held at the residence, Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment follows at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Yarbrow was born seventy-two years ago in Christian county, and came here when 22 years of age. Since then she has resided in the same residence on Broad street. She was a woman generally beloved and highly esteemed by everybody, who will miss her greatly. She was a consistent worshiper at the First Presbyterian church.

She is survived by her children, Messrs Enoch, Joseph, Richard and Mary Yarbrow of this city and Rev. David Yarbrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Smyrna, Tenn.

### Infant Passed Away.

Alonso, the two-year-old son of Mr. M. E. Taber, died Sunday of malarial fever at their home, 410 Elizabeth street. The remains were buried that afternoon at Oak Grove cemetery.

### Confederate Veterans.

All members of the James T. Walbert camp are requested to meet in special session this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

By order of commander, W. A. LANGDON, Adjutant.

## PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION

MR. J. M. BRUNSON LEAVES THIS EVENING TO ATTEND THIS SESSION.

Probable That First Christian Congregation Will Select Pastor Shortly—Revival At Palestine.

Mr. J. M. Brunson leaves this evening at 6 o'clock for Fulton to attend the annual gathering of the Paducah Presbytery, which convenes at that place tonight and continues in session until next Thursday. Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church, expects to go down and participate in the gathering, if he can possibly get away.

The presbytery includes all the churches between Henderson and Fulton, and the Ohio river and Tennessee line. About 100 delegates will be in attendance.

### Call Pastor Shortly.

One of the officers of the First Christian church yesterday stated that the expected a meeting would be held by the congregation next Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor to fill the pulpit, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. H. Pinkerton some months since.

Rev. Meacham of Wilmington, Ohio, preached here Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. Yesterday he left for Louisville, and from there goes back home.

### Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting has been started at the Palestine Methodist church in the neighborhood of Maxon's Mills, this county. The revival is being conducted by Rev. W. P. Hamilton, of the Woodville district, and large attendances are present each evening. Next Friday, quarterly conference will be held for this congregation.

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## CONTRACT WITH FOREIGNERS

COLONEL MICHAEL GRIFFIN CAPTURES THE CONTRACT.

Will Buy Tobacco for Another Year For Italian People Around Murray—Growers Speaking.

Colonel Mike Griffin of this city has been awarded the contract by the Italian tobacco buying department to buy the weed for another year in the Murray section of the state. Mr. Griffin has been the representative of the Regie contract people at Murray for several years now, and his excellent services and general satisfaction are attested by the repeated renewal of the contract with him by the foreign dealers, who consider him one of their foremost and best qualified buyers the country over. He purchases millions of pounds of the weed yearly for them.

### Growers' Association.

The Dark Tobacco Growers association of McCracken county has outlined a number of speaking dates, at which time they will have well known men deliver addresses to the people gathered, the remarks touching upon the association, which is composed of tobacco growers who pledge their weed to the organization and let the latter sell it, so as to in this way control the price, and not let the buyers control the figures offered for the tobacco. Free barbecue and basket dinners will be given at each gathering, the first of which occurs tomorrow afternoon at Massac, this county, at 2 o'clock. Tomorrow evening they speak at Lone Oak, Friday evening at St. John's schoolhouse, Saturday afternoon at Ragland and that evening at Rossington. The speakers are John Allen of Guthrie, John K. Hendrick, Hal S. Corbett, Eugene Graves, R. T. Lightfoot, Dave Cross and Gus Singleton.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

—Wm. Cole, colored, aged 55, died yesterday afternoon at 1018 North Eleventh street, and will be buried this afternoon at Oak Grove cemetery, the funeral services occurring at 2 o'clock at the Husband street church.

—Referee Bagby of the bankrupt court, has ordered Trustee Reed, of the Wm. Anderson bankruptcy case, to sell the property of the bankrupt at private sale.

—On account of Mayor Yeiser, Auditor Kirkland and others being absent in Chicago next Friday, the city finance committee will not meet until their return, Saturday.

—Clerk E. J. Wilson of the post office is ill with typhoid fever.

Although the toper knows that he is to die sometime, he draws the line at a watery grave.

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There is no earthly hope for the man who glories in his reputation as a liar.

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## HEALTH BODY DID NOT MEET

QUORUM FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR THE GATHERING LAST NIGHT.

The Academy of Medicine Meets This Evening at Library Building—Other Gatherings.

The city board of health intended holding a session last night at the City Hall, to meet the butchers owning slaughter houses inside the city limits, but on account of a quorum of the board failing to be present, the gathering had to be postponed indefinitely. The board claims some of the slaughter houses inside town are not kept in a very clean condition, and looking towards bettering things in this respect, desire to have the butchers meet with them.

### Academy of Medicine.

The Academy of Medicine meets this evening in weekly session at the Carnegie library building on Ninth and Broadway.

### Confederate Veterans.

This evening the members of James T. Walbert camp of Confederate veterans will hold a special meeting at the City Hall to take up some business coming before them.

### Arbitration Committee.

This evening at the office of Mr. E. L. Boone, on Broadway there will be held the adjourned meeting by the arbitration committee that is trying to settle the school board controversy regarding Miss Emma Morgan. Some say that a settlement of the matter will be reached tonight and this source of annoyance brought to a close.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Lawyer Mike Oliver returned yesterday from Benton where he went on legal business.

Mrs. P. Kerth left yesterday morning for a visit in Evansville.

Mr. L. E. Wallace of Benton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Kate Craig, proprietress of Hotel Craig, will leave this week for a visit to her father, Colonel Stone of Booneville, Ind.

Hon. Jake Corbett of Wickliffe, is in the city on business.

Traveling Engineer Lloyd Grimes of the I. C., was here yesterday from Fulton.

Mrs. F. J. Turk of Trimble street, has returned from Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Frank Boyd has returned from a trip to Golconda, Ill.

Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Trimble street left yesterday to visit in Adrian Ky.

Undertaker L. O. Stephenson returned yesterday from Mayfield.

Misses Lillian Gregory and Fannie Wallace left Sunday for Washington, D. C.

Messrs Oscar Gregory and George Wallace are in Chicago on business.

Misses Edna and Myrtle Morgan have returned from Milwaukee where they attended the annual gathering of the national Locomotive Firemen's

## MAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

GEORGE HUNT, COLORED, HELD ON CHARGE OF STABBING.

Paschal Gray Has to Answer to Grand Jury on Charge of Stealing Ring.

George Hunt, colored, was yesterday morning, in the police court, held to the circuit court grand jury on the charge of maliciously cutting a darky named Smith in Mechanicsburg several days ago.

Paschal Gray, colored, was held to the grand jury on the charge of stealing the diamond ring of a negro woman, Laura Rogers.

A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against Noah Stewart for a breach of the peace.

John Thomas, colored, was given a continuance until today of the warrant charging him with selling liquor without a license.

Charles Wade was dismissed of the breach of the peace charge against him.

Dock Jackson was fined \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct.

George White was fined \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct.

John Lehrer was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Allen Robinson was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

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## HER VOWS OF SILENCE KEPT

RECLUSE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SINCE FATHER BANISHED SUITOR.

Has not Looked on a Man's Face From That Eventful Day to Now.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 24.—The vow taken by the beautiful Caroline Osborn twenty-five years ago, when a stern father forbade her marriage to her betrothed, that she would never look upon or speak to man again has been kept so religiously all these years that the few remaining people of the once prosperous village of Bakerville, in the Litchfield hills, near Waterbury, no longer regard her with curiosity. They have come to respect the sad consistency of the recluse, whose beauty has slowly withered under the blighting influence of her great disappointment.

They say in Bakerville that "Callie" Osborn, as she is known, will go to the grave without taking the slightest notice of the existence of the father whose opposition to her marriage sealed her soul and caused her to renounce the world. He passed from her life that fateful Christmas eve a quarter of a century ago when in terrible anger he ordered her sweetheart, Walter Lumpkins, from his door and told him never to seek his daughter again.

Albert Osborn, the father, is now 70 years old and if he has ever regretted the act he has not given sign of it to his neighbors. The daughter lives in the same house with her father, but in separate apartments, and is seldom seen upon the street. When she does appear she is always veiled and hooded. She never looks at a man.

Heiress to a Fortune.

No one dares speak to the O. Osborns of the tragedy which has been the subject of village gossip for so many years, but the facts of the sad affair are known by every one in the place. More than fifty years ago Albert Osborn married Caroline Baker, the second daughter of Anthony Baker, then the richest man in Bakerville and the son of Scott Baker, who about 100 years ago founded the hamlet which bears his name. Upon the death of Anthony Baker his daughter inherited most of his wealth.

To the Osborns was born a daughter who was christened with her mother's given name, Caroline. About three years after the baby came into the world Mrs. Osborn died. Her last words to her husband were to take tender care of the child, who was too young to realize her great loss. The mother left her fortune in trust for the daughter.

Thus it was that Caroline Osborn became in later years the heiress whose hand and heart were sought for by the eligible swains of the neighborhood. Early she gave promise of beauty and as she blossomed into womanhood the promise was fulfilled.

Caroline Falls in Love.

The girl was the inspiration of all the social doings of the village. She was active in the church and the foremost at the dances and other amusements of the young folk. Until she was 20 years old she remained heart free. "They are after my money, not me," she often said of her many suitors.

There was a change, however, when Walter Lumpkins came along. He had been used to city life and was unlike the men of Caroline's acquaintance. He was a handsome fellow about two years older than she and wore clothes that looked and fitted better than those of the young men of the village. Lumpkins first met Caroline at a barn dance. The two seemed to be mutually attracted. From that time Caroline was no longer the frivolous girl she had been. She became a woman who loved with all the fervor of a passionate nature. In a few months she and Lumpkins were accepted lovers.

From the first, however, Caroline's father did not look with favor upon her sweetheart. Lumpkins, although of exemplary habits and character and of good promise, did not come of a wealthy family. He was, in fact, poor. The elder Osborn, who had married a second wife, was ambitious that his daughter should marry a man who would have wealth to match her own.

Vows to See No Man.

Finally the young people became secretly engaged. The village people say it was upon a Christmas eve that Walter Lumpkins asked Osborn for the hand of his daughter. It is said that there was a scene which ended in the father ordering the young man from the house, despite the pleadings of the daughter. Lumpkins went away and never came back again. Caroline's health had been undermined by the long and bitter opposition of her father and she became seriously ill.

The village people say that it was immediately after Lumpkins had left the house that the overwrought girl uttered the vow she has kept for twenty-five years.

"Father, I will never speak to you or any other man again. Neither will I look at or allow any man ever to see my face," were the words that

Bakerville people say Caroline spoke to her enraged father. A long illness followed and when she grew well the roses had fled from her cheeks, never to return. For many years the girl did not leave the house. Lumpkins is now a wealthy merchant in a city not far from New York and has a wife and family.

In later years Miss Osborn has appeared occasionally upon the streets and country roads. A reporter who visited Bakerville met her on the road not far from her home. She was hooded and veiled.

## GOLD COINS UNDER PROTECTION

Greatest Shipment Ever Received at New York From Old Country.

New York, Sept. 22.—Surrounded on all sides by riflemen, \$10,325,500 in gold was unloaded yesterday from the Cunard Carmania. The gold, which composed the largest shipment ever carried by a steamer or received in this country, reached its destination in the morning. It had been the last thing loaded at Liverpool and was the first to be unloaded here. The precious metal was contained in 275 boxes, each box holding from 250 to 350 pounds of gold.

During the voyage the gold was placed in the Specie room on the main deck, guarded night and day by three armed men, each trio being relieved every six hours. When the gold was ready to be taken from the ship armed guards carrying short-barreled rifles were in waiting and express wagons with heavily sheathed sides and tops were backed up to the side of the pier. These were surrounded by the riflemen. No mishap marked the unloading.

The gold was consigned mainly to the National City Bank, which secured \$4,078,500, and \$5,550,000 went to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. private banking houses of this city were given \$750,000.

The foreign bankers were eager to ship as much as possible, since the vessel was the first to leave the other side after the treasury ruling became effective.

Several years ago one of the French liners carried \$7,700,000 and the marine underwriters said at the time that it was as large a risk as they cared to take on a single hull. Insurance on the Carmania's gold was placed in the city and in London.

## ECHO OF THE BOODLE CASES

Former Member of St. Louis House of Delegates Is Placed Under Arrest in Hannibal.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Wm. H. Ritter, of Denver, Col., a former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who wrote Gov. Folk last week, volunteering to come here and testify regarding the handling of boodle money when he was a municipal law maker, was arrested Wednesday at Hannibal, Mo., while en route to Denver. The arrest was made at the instigation of Circuit Attorney Sager. Ritter was brought to St. Louis today and placed in jail.

It is charged by Circuit Attorney Sager that Ritter attempted to extort money from R. M. Snyder, of Kansas City, by threatening to give testimony that Snyder gave him boodle money to distribute when the Central Traction bill franchise was voted upon. The case against Snyder was dismissed Tuesday. Eugene Sweeney, who was identified with the Central Traction deal as a promoter, was also arrested and placed in jail. They will be held pending inquiry into the case.

## STRANGE REQUEST BY PITTSBURG MAN

Gives \$2000 to C. P. Church—If it Amalgamates, the Money to Be Spent for Potatoes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Members of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church have discovered that they are in danger of losing a bequest of \$2,000, and it begins to look as if \$2,000 worth of potatoes would soon be bought for the worthy poor of Pittsburg.

The bequest of John Mailman, who died a few years ago, was \$2,000, which was left in the hands of the mayor of Pittsburg, to interest to go toward paying the salary of the minister of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. Should the name of that church be changed, then the mayor was directed to spend the \$2,000 in purchasing potatoes for the needy poor of the city.

The church has not yet changed its name, but has announced that it will do so in six months, such a move being necessary through the amalgamation of the new Presbyterian denominations.

## BIG INCREASE IN CORN CROP

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 22.—Mr. McNabb, secretary of agriculture of the territory of Oklahoma, estimates an increase in corn acreage of 35 per cent over last year.

The average yield, he says, will be fifty bushels, or a total of 125,000,000 bushels. If this would hold good all throughout Indian Territory, with an acreage of 2,000,000 it will give an even 100,000,000 bushels.

This would be more than double the yield of last year for the two territories.

## CHILD OF 14 OWNS KILLING

FUNERAL SERVICES HALTED WHILE JEANNIE BURCH ADMITS CRIME.

Nurse Declares She Gave Little Wilbur Winship Poison "Because She Loved Him So."

Brewster, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Jeannie Burch, the fourteen-year-old nurse girl in the family of Herbert Winship of Cohl's Corners, today confessed to the murder of her employer's two and one-half-year-old boy, Wilbur Winship. Afterwards she admitted that it was she too, who had burned the barn and five times set fire to the house last Wednesday.

The confession was an intensely dramatic one. It was made by the bier of the boy while they held the funeral service over his little lifeless body.

Throws Herself on Coffin.

At first she began to weep with her two hands to her face then as the service progressed she threw herself upon the coffin.

"I killed him. Yes, I killed him!" she screamed.

"It was I who burned the barn and five times set the house on fire last Wednesday," she began. "I wanted to see the flames leap up and so I got matches and lighted the hay. Then when the barn had burned down I wanted to see more fire and I five times started fires in the homes."

"Then on Thursday I heard persons say it was I and I became afraid, I thought I would take my life, but I hated to leave Wilbur; I loved him so. At last I decided to kill him, too. I got some iodine and smeared it on a peach, replacing the iodine bottle on the shelf where I had found it and throwing the cotton wool in the fire. Then I gave Wilbur part of the peach and ate the rest myself."

"I wish I were dead now instead of dear dear Wilbur."

Girl Lives, Boy Dies.

The child had been taken instantly ill after eating the peach and two hours later Jeannie Burch became stricken. The doctors saved her, however, by using a stomach pump. She had been under suspicion for the crime and for the incendiarism, but there was no proof against her.

The confession interrupted the burial services. After the document had been signed, however, they interred the body in Paterson.

Jeannie Burch was arrested for murder and locked up in White Plains. She has Indian blood in her veins, her grandmother being a full blood Mohawk.

## NEARLY DEVoured BY BEAR

Cody, Wyo., Sept. 22.—George Nash, a cook with a Yellowstone camping party sent out by Eaton Bros. of Sheridan, Wyo., has arrived in town a living illustration of the fact that in a wrestling bout a man is no match for a silver tip. At Turbine lake George, as he graphically phrases it, "was nearly et by a silver tip what was on the prod." The bear hit the man in the shoulder and struck him on the thigh with his paw, tearing the flesh in shreds and nearly killing him.

"It was this a-way," says George in describing the encounter. "I was sleeping in my tarp like a baby in its cradle and it aint' no braggin' to say that when I sleeps I sleeps some. I pounds my ear so hard that night at Turbine lake that when something comes walkin' over me feelin' some weightier than a bull elk, I says kind of peevish without openin' my eyes, I says, 'Git out'n here!' I thinks its' one of them dudes, mebber, playin' a joke on me. Then he grabs the end of the tarp and drags me forty feet into the brush before I reely wakes up. I wakes up mad and I jumps up plumb on the fight. Say, I finds myself up agin' a silver tip that looks bigger than a house."

"Whatever got that bear on the peck like that, as you may say, I have no manner of knowing. Generally speakin', the park bears is gentle as kittens in summer, when the hotels and camps are afeelin' them onless," says George with a grin. "He et some of my biscuit and took a dislike to me."

"Well, anyway, he riz up and snaps at me and ketches me in the shoulder. I hollers and he lets go his hold. I turns to run! He makes a slap at me with his left paw and ketches me where commonly I sits down. He did a neat job of tearin' the flesh off my bones, after which he walks off, careless as if he'd only been takin' of his evenin' exercise."

"Everybody hears the ruckus and comes a-runnin'." Then Doc Scott, a dude doctor from Philadelphia, lays me over a log and sews me up. He was handy with the needle all right, and done a good job, for them stitches aint' ripped out yet. But lemme tell you one thing, if ever I goes in the park again with any dude outfit I has it in the contract 'before we starts that they make me bed for me up in a tree."

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Louisville, Ky., Horse Show: Dates of sale September 30th to October 6th 1906 inclusive, limit October 8th, 1906. Round trip rate \$8.50.

Louisville, Ky., Grand Lodge K. of P. of Kentucky: Dates of sale September 30th, October 1st and 2nd, 1906. Limit October 6th, 1906. Round trip rate \$6.95.

Lexington, Ky., Fall Races: Dates of sale October 2nd to 13th, 1906 inclusive, limit October 14th, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.35.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Henderson, September 26—4 days.  
Falmouth, September 26—4 days.  
Pembroke, September 27—3 days.  
Lewinsboro, October 2—5 days.  
Mayfield, October 3—days.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CORRECTED MAY 30, 1906.

SOUTH BOUND			
	No. 101	No. 103	No. 105
Leave Cincinnati	8:20 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	.....
Leave Louisville	12:01 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Leave Owensboro	.....	6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Leave Horse Branch	.....	12:08 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Leave Central City	3:30 p.m.	7:03 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Leave Nortonville	4:08 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	1:28 p.m.
Leave Evansville	12:50 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Leave Nashville	.....	7:00 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Leave Hopkinsville	.....	9:45 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
Leave Princeton	4:55 p.m.	2:27 a.m.	2:35 p.m.
Arrive Paducah	6:10 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Arrive Paducah	6:15 p.m.	3:45 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
Arrive Fulton	7:20 p.m.	4:50 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Arrive Gibbs, Tenn.	8:06 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	.....
Arrive Rives	8:13 p.m.	6:01 a.m.	.....
Arrive Jackson	.....	7:15 a.m.	.....
Arrive Memphis	11:10 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	.....
Arrive New Orleans	10:35 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	.....

NORTH BOUND			
	No. 102	No. 104	No. 106
Leave New Orleans	7:10 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	.....
Leave Memphis	6:45 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	.....
Leave Jackson, Tenn.	8:07 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	.....
Leave Rives	.....	11:58 p.m.	.....
Leave Fulton	10:15 a.m.	12:35 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Arrive Paducah	11:20 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Arrive Paducah	11:25 a.m.	1:48 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
Arrive Princeton	12:30 p.m.	3:03 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Arrive Hopkinsville	6:15 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	.....
Arrive Nashville	9:25 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	.....
Arrive Evansville	3:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	.....
Arrive Nortonville	1:28 p.m.	3:51 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Arrive Central City	2:05 p.m.	4:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Horse Branch	3:06 p.m.	5:18 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
Arrive Owensboro	4:55 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Arrive Louisville	5:35 p.m.	7:50 a.m.	.....
Arrive Cincinnati	9:15 p.m.	12:00 noon	.....

## ST. LOUIS DIVISION

NORTH BOUND		
	No. 306	No. 374
Leave Paducah	12:40 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Arrive Carbondale	4:25 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Arrive Chicago	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Arrive St. Louis	8:30 p.m.	7:20 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND		
	No. 305	No. 375
Leave St. Louis	7:45 a.m.	9:40 p.m.
Leave Chicago	2:50 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Leave Carbondale	11:40 a.m.	7:05 a.m.
Arrive Paducah	8:35 p.m.	11:00 a.m.

## CAIRO-NASHVILLE LINE.

NORTH BOUND		
	101-801	135-835
Leave Nashville	8:10 a.m.	.....
Leave Hopkinsville	11:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
Leave Princeton	2:25 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Arrive Paducah	4:15 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Leave Paducah	6:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Arrive Cairo	7:45 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Arrive St. Louis	7:20 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Chicago	6:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND		
	122-822	136-836
Leave Chicago	6:20 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
Leave St. Louis	9:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
Leave Cairo	6:00 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Arrive Paducah	7:45 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Leave Paducah	7:50 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Arrive Princeton	9:40 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Arrive Hopkinsville	.....	6:10 p.m.
Arrive Nashville	.....	9:25 p.m.

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San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 24.—  
The women of the San Bernardino  
W. C. T. U. are planning a campaign  
on billboards and billboard adver-  
tising in this city that will be waged re-  
lentlessly until the scantily draped  
figures cease to decorate the billboard  
ads, and the billboards themselves  
cease to decorate the fronts of vacant  
lots and mar the beauty of the city.  
For the women not only have agreed  
that what they consider obscene ad-  
vertising must go, but that the bill-  
boards must be restricted to at least  
twenty-five feet back of the street  
property line.

"Because we know the billboards  
have an immoral effect on our young,  
through the almost nude figures dis-  
played in billboard advertising, we  
are demanding the elimination of  
this feature," said Mrs. S. L. Gow-  
ell, president of the local W. C. T. U.  
"Because we consider the bill-  
boards an eyesore we are demanding  
their removal behind the property  
line. We will not only carry this  
fight before the city council, but will  
take the matter of indecencies prac-  
ticed before the county board of su-  
pervisors to have this class of adver-  
tising restricted along the county  
highways. We are backed in the mat-  
ter by the members of the Woman's  
club, especially those of the civic de-  
partment."

"To bring the matter before the  
city fathers I have appointed a com-  
mittee of five to present it in the next  
council meeting. Mrs. John Weeks,  
Mrs. S. L. Sheets, Mrs. W. L. Log-  
sdon and Mrs. F. L. Holcomb, be-  
sides myself, are on the committee."  
"I recently requested Mayor Barton  
to issue an order stopping the ob-  
jectionable display of almost nude  
forms on the billboards of the city.  
He replied that he did not have the  
power to interfere. It is to give him  
the power and to give every mayor  
after him the power, that we are hav-  
ing the ordinance drawn up for pre-  
sentation next Monday evening to  
the council."

**The American Magazine for October.**  
The new editors of the American  
Magazine have done well with their  
first number, the October issue. They  
have made their periodical interesting  
and significant; they have given it  
life and strength. One of the im-  
portant contributions to the October  
number is an article on "The Power  
of the Press" by "Mr. Dooley." There  
are references to Grover Cleveland,  
Bryan, Roosevelt, Miss Tarbell, Lin-  
coln Steffens, Ray Standard Baker  
and others that make lively reading.  
William Allen White preaches a great  
sermon in his article on "The Partner-  
ship of Society." It is the brilliant  
Kansas novelist and essayist at his  
best. Samuel Hopkins Adams, who  
can enliven interest in any subject,  
writes most entertainingly of "Dyna-  
mite; The power untamable." Lin-  
coln Steffens tells a New York police  
story. Leonard Keene Hirschberg of  
Johns Hopkins university describes  
"Popular Medical Fallacies." Ac-  
cording to Dr. Hirschberger most of  
us are mistaken in our ideas about  
boils, poultries, sage tea, porus plas-  
ters, liver pads, liniments, colds, bad  
air, malaria and other ills and cures  
that flesh is heir to. Frances Ben-  
jamin Johnston contributes a series of  
new portraits of the members of  
Roosevelt's cabinet. There is an edi-  
torial announcement of the plans of  
the new editors, and there are new  
portraits of the chief editorial asso-  
ciates and contributors. There is the  
first hint of a new serial, "Adventures  
in Contentment," soon to begin in the  
American Magazine. Samuel Hop-  
kins Adams and Stewart Edward  
White proceed with their serial "The  
Mystery." Aside from Lincoln Steffens'  
short story there are stories by  
Edith Barnard, Casper Day, May Mc-  
Henry, Edwin Balmer, Maule L. Rad-  
ford and E. J. Rath. The poets are  
William Asperwall Bradley and Ar-  
thur Springer.

**LEVIATHANS TO**  
**PROWL THE DEEP**  
Three Big Vessels Launched From  
Different British Shipyards.

London, Sept. 21.—Three levi-  
athans are to be launched from various  
ship yards in Great Britain today.  
They are the H. M. S. Shannon, the  
longest armored cruiser in the world  
the new Cunarder, a sister ship and  
identical to the turbine steamer Luisi-  
tania, and the White Star Liner Ad-  
riatic which next to the huge Cunard-  
ers, is the largest ship afloat.

The Adriatic will be the first of the  
trio to take the water. She is the  
largest vessel ever built in Belfast.  
Her displacement is 40,000 tons. She  
is 770 feet long, 75 feet 6 inches  
beam and 59 feet 5 inches deep. Her  
gross tonnage is nearly 25,000. The  
general lines of this vessel are sim-  
ilar to the Baltic and she has all the  
improvements seen in the Amerika  
of the Hamburg-American line. The  
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cargo holds and has been constructed  
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trans-Atlantic passengers than for  
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**In Unmistak-**  
**able Terms**

**SHERIFF LAYS DOWN THE LAW**  
**GIVES HIS DEPUTIES STRICT**  
**ORDERS TO FULFILL.**

Nashville, Sept. 22.—Sheriff Johns  
in unmistakable terms has laid the law  
down to his deputies in regard to their  
official and personal conduct. No  
man upon whose breath the smell of  
intoxicating liquor is detected will be  
allowed to hold a commission; they  
shall not frequent saloons, gambling  
houses or bawdy or assignation  
houses and shall not enter any of  
these places except on official busi-  
ness.

They will not even be allowed to  
get lunch in a saloon or buy tobacco  
there, must not "gang" with saloon  
people or stand in front of saloons and  
talk to them. Sheriff Johns intends  
making good his pledges to the peo-  
ple; he feels that his deputies repre-  
sent him, and that they should not  
do any act he should not do himself.  
This applies to all who hold commis-  
sions under the sheriff.

It is learned that Sheriff Johns laid  
down the law to his deputies at a  
meeting of the entire staff held at  
his county jail. The sheriff said to  
them:

"I have appointed all of you as  
deputies because I had every confi-  
dence in you in every particular, be-  
lieving in your ability, your morality  
and your sobriety. But I want to say  
this to you to start with, and anyone  
who cannot comply with my orders  
must say so now."

"You represent me in both your  
official and your private acts. You  
understand that more is expected of  
me perhaps than of any sheriff in  
Davidson county ever had. This is  
due to the many promises I made dur-  
ing my canvass for the office, and I  
want each and everyone of you to  
know and understand that I meant  
those pledges to the people and intend  
carrying them out. I meant every  
word I said during my campaign."

"Now, I want to say this: That the  
first man who enters a saloon unless  
on official business will be promptly  
discharged and his commission will  
be revoked. You must not go in  
saloons to buy tobacco, cigars, to get  
a drink of water or get a lunch. You  
must not take a drink under any con-  
sideration while on or off duty, for  
the fact is, you are on duty all the  
while. I want you to understand that  
the people look to me to do as I have  
promised."

"You must not stand in front of  
saloons and talk to saloon men unless  
on business. Of course, neither you  
nor I have any personal feeling  
against gamblers and the saloon men,  
but I intend they shall obey the law.  
I want you men to be courteous to  
everyone, and want you to know that  
you are right before you act. The  
good people of the city are watching  
you and they will report you to me."  
The same rules that I have laid  
down regarding gambling houses and  
saloons apply to bawdy houses and  
assignation houses. You must not  
enter them unless on official business.  
I want to add further that any man  
upon whose breath I smell liquor will  
be discharged and his commission re-  
voked."

**CHILD IS CROSSING**  
**U. S. WITH BODY.**

Denver, Col., Sept. 22.—With none  
to assist her in directing the handling  
of her father's dead body, Mattie  
Helton, seven years of age, passed  
through Denver today on her way to  
Gallatin, Tenn., with the remains of  
her parent, who died a day ago in  
Pueblo.

Without a tear in her eye, the child  
directed the checking of the coffin,  
and chatted with the railroad offi-  
cia's at the depot as if she was ac-  
customed to such work.

"I'm not afraid to go alone," she  
said, "You see, my mother died, oh,  
it seems so long ago. And since then  
I have helped papa all I could, and  
I am accustomed to getting around  
alone. The people on the train were  
good to me and I know I will be tak-  
en care of until I get to aunt's  
house, and then I will be at home."

Depot Agent E. P. O'Connell of  
the Burlington met the girl when she  
got off a Colorado & Southern train  
from Pueblo and attended to her  
wants until the Burlington train for  
St. Louis pulled out with the child  
and the remains of her father.

"She is certainly a brave child,"  
said O'Connell. "I have seen many  
children traveling, but this girl is the  
coolest I have ever seen."

**WILL TALK SOCIAL PURITY**  
National Federation to Meet in This  
City Oct. 9, 10, and 11.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The annual  
conference of the National Purity  
Federation, which was organized last  
year, will be opened Oct. 9, at Abra-  
ham Lincoln center. The meeting  
will last three days.

Anthony Comstock, the New York  
suppressor of vice, is on the program  
and will tell of the evil effect of the  
nude in art. Mrs. E. M. Wettemore,  
founder of the Door of Hope, will  
tell of the work of rescue among  
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## RIVER NEWS

The steamer City of Saltillo got by here yesterday en route to the Tennessee river from St. Louis. She comes out of that stream again next Thursday.

This morning at 8 o'clock there gets away for Cairo the steamer Die-  
Fowler. She comes back tonight.

The Henry Harley comes in today from Evansville and skips out immediately on her return that way.

The Reuben Dunbar went to Evansville yesterday and comes back tomorrow.

The Butteroff got away yesterday for Clarksville and, returning tomorrow, departs at once for Nashville.

The steamer Clyde came out of the Tennessee river this morning and lays here until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, before departing on her return that way.

Cairo, 13.7, falling.  
Chattanooga, 9.2, falling.  
Cincinnati, 7.8, rising.  
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Evansville, 6.2, rising.  
Florence—Missing.  
Johnsonville, 7.4, falling.  
Louisville, 3.7, falling.  
Mt. Carmel, 1.1, standing.  
Nashville, 13.7, rising.  
Pittsburg, 6.2, rising.  
Davis Island Dam, 3.1, standing.  
St. Louis, 9.5, rising.  
Paducah, 7.1, rising.

### Notice Union Men.

There will be a called meeting of Central Labor Union at the hall Wednesday night, Sept. 26, with important business to be attended to. Every delegate is urged to be present. Local should be represented.  
L. B. LANGSTON, Pres.  
HENRY CARROLL, Sec'y.

### Democratic Committee.

The city Democratic committee is called to meet tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at City Hall, for purpose of canvassing the vote of last Thursday's primary. All members are urged to attend.  
A. A. BERRY, Chairman.

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## CHIEFTAIN GOES TO CONVENTION

FIRE CHIEFS OF COUNTRY  
MEET AT DALLAS, TEXAS,  
NEXT MONTH.

Captain Elliott Will Be Acting Chief  
During Mr. Woods Absence—  
Fire Engine Tested

Chief James Woods of the fire department was last night given authority to attend the National Association of Municipal Fire Chiefs, which meets next month at Dallas, Texas, and remains in session for several days. The permission to attend was given him by the police and fire commissioners, who held a special session last night at the city hall to take up the charges preferred against John Austin driver of the police patrol wagon. During the absence of the chief, the board ordered that Captain Jake Elliott, of the Tenth and Jones street branch department, shall act as chief and have entire charge of all the department houses. Chief Woods is a member of the

## PADUCAH BOY AC- CUSED OF BIGAMY

CLAIMED THAT HE HAS MORE  
WIVES THAN LAW  
PERMITS.

It Is Charged That He Married Miss  
Robinson of Baton Rouge. While  
He Had Another Wife.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal of yesterday morning has the following regarding George Gammon, a Paducah boy who is a paper hanger. His relatives still reside here:  
"Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 24.—Sheriff Dougherty will tomorrow morning send to New Orleans for George F. Gammon, who is wanted here on the charge of bigamy.  
"Gammon about three months ago married Miss Robinson of Baton Rouge, a young lady of about 20 years, and at the time he is alleged to have had a wife living in California. Miss Robinson is the daughter of a photographer of this city.  
"Gammon is alleged to have married Miss Nell Love of Paducah, Ky.,

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national organization, and has attended every session held for several years past. Many of the chiefs attend merely for the vacation and recreation, but Chief Woods devotes his entire time to conferring with chiefs from other cities and getting information of value in pushing the Paducah department to the front rank which it has long held among the smaller cities.

### Fire Engine Test.

Yesterday morning Chief Woods, while out on Bridge street in Mechanicsburg, turned in a false alarm from fire box No. 55 in order to give a trial run to the fire engine recently installed at the Fourth and Elizabeth street branch station house. The engine responded with alacrity, and the test proved very satisfactory, the run of over one mile being made in less than four minutes. This was the first test since the engine has been put into commission.

The Ladies of Evergreen Circle will give a dance at Wallace Park Tuesday evening, September 25. Ladies without invitations will not be admitted. Gentlemen 50 cents.

### POLICE AND TROOPS PREVENTED FIGHT.

Joe Walcott and Billy Rhodes May  
Meet on an Island in the  
Missouri River.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 24.—Joe Walcott, of Boston, and Billy Rhodes, of Leavenworth, were prevented from fighting here Sunday by the strenuous action of Kansas and Missouri officers. Acting under instructions of the attorney general of Kansas, the local officials would not permit the fight on the west side of the river. Under direction of Gov. Folk of Missouri, the sheriff of Platte county armed twenty deputies and would not allow the prizefighting crowd to cross to the east side into Missouri. Soldiers on horseback patrolled the Fort Leavenworth reservation and the fighters were not allowed to put up a ring anywhere. An effort will be made to have the fight take place on an island in the Missouri near Kansas City next Sunday. The principals will sign a new agreement tomorrow.

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### GOMPERS SATISFIED.

With Progress Made by Independent Labor Party in Congressional Campaigns.

New York, Sept. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, paid a flying visit to New York from Washington and returned yesterday after conferring with the leaders of the independent labor party. His object in coming here was to map out a plan of campaign against certain congressmen who are said to have gone on record as being opposed to organized labor. Before he went away, Gompers expressed himself as satisfied with the progress made by the independent labor party. According to Gompers, labor will play an important part in the elections all over the country this year.

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