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**THURSDAY, MAY 31.**  
**CIRCULATION STATEMENT.**

April 2...3893	April 16...3982
April 3...3888	April 17...3976
April 4...3883	April 18...5404
April 5...3891	April 19...4008
April 6...3909	April 20...3995
April 7...3910	April 21...3995
April 8...3911	April 22...3994
April 9...3905	April 23...3988
April 10...3970	April 24...3996
April 11...3946	April 25...4006
April 12...3984	April 26...4018
April 13...3984	April 27...4012
April 14...3984	April 28...4002
April 15...3984	April 29...4002
April 30...4002	

Total ..... 100,450  
 Average for April, 1906 ..... 4018  
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 Increase ..... 350

Personally appeared before me, this May 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, General Manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
**PETER PURYEAR,**  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires January 22, 1908.

**Daily Thought.**  
 "It is well to look out for one's self but better to remember that there are others."

There is food for reflection in the declaration of Dr. J. N. McCormack that some of the health resorts of Kentucky are not healthful. However discouraging the result of the efforts of the state board to bring about better sanitary conditions in some of these places the effect of his public statement undoubtedly will be more immediately beneficial than all the remonstrances Dr. McCormack may have indulged in confidentially with recalcitrant proprietors. The idea of spending a vacation in the salubrious atmosphere of the open country is approved of wisdom and experience, but when that country place becomes crowded the idea deteriorates into a fallacy unless sanitary precautions commensurate with the crowd are adopted. The only real difference between the country and the city is the density of population, and the simple conditions of rural life will not suffice when the term rural loses its significance. Dr. McCormack sagely makes his declaration in connection with a general arraignment of the citizens of the state for their disregard of precautions against the inroads of tuberculosis and typhoid fever, the two diseases regarded as much more disastrous than sporadic cases of smallpox and yellow fever. It is not surprising that city people do not consider the lack of sanitary arrangements at health resorts, when they are not used to them at home. It is to the prevention of such diseases and not to their cure that the state board turns its attention, and proper sewerage is the greatest of these preventatives.

In the retirement of President Noble, of the board of public works, the city of Paducah will lose the services of a man whose place it will be difficult to fill. In the midst of complex and onerous business cares he has found time to devote to municipal affairs and has brought to the execution of such duties as rightfully fall to the portion of his department the same consideration that he gives to his private affairs. It could hardly be expected that the average man would take the same enthusiastic interest and exercise the same patience in his public duties that President Noble has manifested. In the board meeting his honest conservatism serves as a counterbalance to anything savoring of demagoguery and self-exploitation, and while his determination to retire from the board is not surprising, his loss to the city just now is peculiarly grave. We trust that Mayor Yeiser in selecting a successor to President Noble will appoint the same kind of man.

"The average voter needs to learn and to keep steadily in mind the fact that if, in the last resort, the real power is his, so in the last resort the real responsibility is his. As a matter of

## MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both. One can eat for two, but nourishing two is a different thing. It calls for a degree of internal strength that the average woman lacks. People of luxury are not very strong by habit; overworked people are weak in some functions from exhaustion or their surroundings. Scott's Emulsion can be depended upon to overcome such conditions. It is a wonderful food for a mother and child.

fact, politics, and therefore politicians, will in the long run represent faithfully either the wishes or the indifference of the people." There is no new nor startling thought in the words of the president, but they need emphasizing.

Fendlets enlisted in the United States army held a reunion at the barracks at Columbus, O. Now, if they will suspend the usual form of social amenities in Breathitt county long enough to hold a union memorial service on Decoration Day, 1907, we will feel sure the dove of peace has landed a brood.

John D. Rockefeller intends to donate \$1,000,000 toward building reformatories. If the scope of the reformatory idea is to care for first term prisoners Mr. Rockefeller might consult some of the minor Standard Oil officials about the interior arrangements.

The quake in Pennsylvania was due to an internal disturbance of the earth and was registered in the seismograph at Washington. The slight unsteadiness in Pennsylvania registered on 'change in New York was also due to internal disturbances—not to the earth.

King Peter, of Serbia, has dismissed from the service the regicides, who cleared his way to the throne. Probably King Peter's views on regicide have undergone a transformation since his accession.

Down in Louisiana a mob chartered a special train and conducted an excursion to witness the hanging of a white man to a telegraph pole. The sport is becoming more popular with each year.

Now is the time to get busy, winning the Sun's prize for the prettiest yard in your ward.

**STUYVESANT FISH AND THE I. C.**  
 Stuyvesant Fish, for nineteen years president of the Illinois Central railroad, has just put forth a statement which is interpreted in railway circles as a defensive move against the efforts which E. H. Harriman is making to oust him from control. His statement shows the growth of the road since the beginning of his presidency. The mileage has increased 167 per cent, the gross receipts 364 per cent, the units of service performed 728 per cent, and the capital stock 227 per cent. Of the \$91,000,000 that has been available for dividends during this period \$27,000,000 has been put into permanent improvements and charged to capital.

The fight for the control of this road will have much more general popular interest than goes to most conflicts of railway overlords, first because of the wide distribution of Illinois Central stock among residents along the lines of the road, all of whom feel a personal interest in Mr. Fish's career, and, second, because of the circumstances under

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## HARD TO SUIT.



"Your mistress must have been hard to get along with!"  
 "I should say she was! Why, I was her sixth cook this year, and the doctor is her 'third husband!'"

which the fight began. Harriman, according to the latest chart of railroad combinations, that prepared by The Railroad Gazette, has 14,725 miles of road under his thumb. If he can add the Illinois Central's 5,578 miles to his string he will have the second largest system in the country, a system a shade bigger than Hill's and only a thousand miles short of the New York Central system. Harriman has often looked lustily upon it, if rumor has told the truth, but it was only a few months ago, when a sharp conflict developed between the two men over insurance questions, that the fight for this year began to seem certain. We must not believe, of course, that the insurance quarrel is the foundation of the fight. The usefulness of the Illinois Central to be operated in connection with the Union Pacific, and the weapon which its control would furnish Harriman in fighting the Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island in the Southwest, are the substantial reasons for the attack. A compromise with Harriman's plans Mr. Fish never would agree to.

The battle will be decided when directors are elected next October. Of the thirteen directors four are now said to be out of sympathy with President Fish. If three more Harriman men are elected in the fall then the Harriman control is achieved. Fish will retire at once.

It requires 480,000 shares of stock to swing the road, and Mr. Fish personally owns but a very small minority of the shares. His power has been by proxy from many scattered sources. Ten per cent of the stock, it is thought, is held by small investors with less than ten shares, and as much more is held by foreigners. All of these are counted on as safe for Mr. Fish. Harriman, however, can control large quantities of stock through his banking affiliations, and he has secured control of the Railroad Securities company, which has \$10,000,000 or so of stock to vote. The market has been swept almost clean of this stock, presumably by Harriman purchases, which have amounted to many millions of dollars in the last six months or more.

So close is the contest that Mr. Fish's reliance is said to be in a few of the larger stockholders who are among his personal friends on the board of directors. Without them he will be lost. The still small voice of the tempter will be very seductive, no doubt, during the coming summer, and what the outcome is to be may not be known till the stockholders' meeting in October has been actually held.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**CHICAGO AND THE STOCKYARDS.**  
 There is, of course, no other place in the country that is so deeply interested in the meat packing business as the City of Chicago. The industry as it is now understood has been developed here. The great establishments that it has organized elsewhere may justly be regarded as branches of the main stem in Chicago. Though we used to hear of a dangerous rivalry that might overcome Chicago's supremacy, that supremacy remains with this city, which leads all others in the volume of business transacted.

Naturally, therefore, Chicago is greatly concerned over the charges that have been brought against the conduct of affairs at the stockyards. It feels the need of a full exposition of the conditions there, and would welcome such regulations as would be a guaranty against abuses.

It can emphatically endorse a provision of the Beveridge bill that all establishments in which cattle, sheep or swine are slaughtered and the meat and food products are prepared for interstate and foreign commerce shall be maintained in a sanitary manner, according to rules to be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture. Not only has it much to gain and nothing to lose by thoroughly adequate inspection, but it is keenly alive to the rights of meat consumers in the matter of sanitation. For the subject is one that concerns both its own people and its own fame.

And what is to the interest of the city is to the interest of the packers also. Their best defense lies not in fighting regulation but inviting it. The great packers, in particular, could pursue no more disastrous policy than one of resistance and defiance. While

## INFECTED CATTLE NOT COMMUNICATE DISEASE TO PEOPLE.

Chicago, May 31.—Health Commissioner Whalen says cattle infected with tuberculosis that are sold to the consumer under his orders, will continue to be sold. He excused this admission by asserting that science has not yet proved that the flesh of cattle, having local infections of tuberculosis, infects human beings who consume it. Whalen said he would not recommend that experts investigate the stockyards, declaring his men can do without outside interference. Mayor Dunne said he would not interfere at the stockyards.

## DEATHS

**George Griggs.**  
 George Griggs, 54 years old, engineer at the Rehkopf tan yard in Mechanicsburg, died at his home on Thurman avenue last night at 12 o'clock of pneumonia. He was taken ill two weeks ago and showed improvement until a few days ago. He was born near Nashville, Tenn., and had been residing in Paducah twelve years. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and three sons. The body will be buried at the New Hope cemetery.

**Infant of Capt. Timmons.**  
 Myrtle Effie Timmons, the fourteen-month-old daughter of Capt. J. L. Timmons, of the Illinois Central transfer steamer, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

**ARMY WELL SUPPLIED.**  
**Uncle Sam's Soldiers Will Have the Best Meat Obtainable.**  
 Washington, May 31.—In all of the storm raised over the practices of some of the packing houses, the officers of the United States army are resting in serenity, with full knowledge that every precaution has been taken by the commissary department to secure sound meats for them and for every enlisted man. That department, under the direction of Commissary General Sharpe, has been perfecting a system of inspection of meats intended for the soldiers' use that is believed to insure a quality of food at least equal to the best of that which is shipped to Europe with the brand of the department of agriculture attached to guarantee its soundness.

**OVERWORK**  
**Brings Mortal Illness to Prominent Presbyterian.**  
 Warsaw, Ind., May 31.—The Rev. I. Wilbur Chapman, head of the Presbyterian national evangelist committee, is near death today from nervous exhaustion brought on by overwork.

**Investigate Osteopathy.**  
 It is a new diagnosis, a new cure aptly called "the Sane Treatment of Disease."  
 Osteopathy is a method of bloodless surgical manipulations to remove any obstructions interfering with the proper transference of nerve force, or the natural flow of the blood, or the other fluids, to the organ, or part involved. It liberates the inherent vital forces of the body—the forces which, when allowed their full and unobstructed way, have the power to gain and maintain a state of physiological equilibrium or health. In other words, allow nature to effect her own cures by a natural adjustment of any disorder in the system.

The power to heal is innate and inherent, and cannot be introduced from without, and Osteopathy cures by assisting and bringing into action that power. The taking of drugs does not add anything useful to the body—on the contrary, the effects are largely manifestations of the efforts on the part of Nature to eject and rid itself of the drugs, while the loss of energy following is nothing but the further robbing of an already lowered vitality.

Osteopathy is especially effective in cases of liver, stomach and bowel disorders to which Paducah people are sufferers, and I should like to tell you briefly how, and why, I can cure them so easily, if you will call.  
 Dr. G. B. Froage, 516 Broadway, Phone 1407.

**\$75 FOR THE PRETTIEST YARDS IN PADUCAH.**  
 The Sun offers a prize of \$10 cash for the prettiest yard in each of the six wards of Paducah, the residents within a half mile of the city limits being deemed eligible for the contests.  
 Besides these prizes for the different wards, an extra prize of \$15 cash will be given for the prettiest yard in the city at large.  
 The Sun offers these prizes to stimulate an interest in handsome yards.  
 The contests will be decided July 15, by a committee to be selected at a later date.  
 The only condition of the contest is that entries must be subscribers of The Sun.

**McCracken Circuit Court.**  
 April (Civil) term, 33rd day, May 30, 1906.  
 George C. Wallace and W. E. Cave, executors of B. H. Wisdom, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. equity, Henry Wisdom and others, defendants.  
 Upon motion of the plaintiffs herein, it is ordered that this cause be referred to the Master Commissioner of this Court, Cecil Reed, to hear proof of claims, and if any, against the estate of B. H. Wisdom, deceased, to make a settlement with the Executors, George C. Wallace and W. T. Cave, and to settle the accounts of the Executors, and to hear proof as to the claims of the Executors, or either of them, for an allowance for extra services herein, and also as to the usual allowance made to Executors, and said Master Commissioner will make report of all his acts on or before the third day of the next September term of this Court. And it is ordered that this order be published in the Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.  
 A copy attested:  
 J. A. MILLER, Clerk,  
 By R. B. MAY, D. C.

**Present City Bills.**  
 All parties having bills against the city must have them in the auditor's office by Friday morning, June 1, as the finance committee meets Friday night.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Lassiter, 319 North Sixth street.

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**CONGRESSMAN SOUTH TRIMBLE**  
 announced yesterday that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, but on the contrary will seek the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

At the recent Murray convention, the trustees of the Smallwood fund proposed to give to West Kentucky College \$5,000 in property.

John L. Foster, charged with forgery, committed suicide by hanging at the Jefferson county jail.

Petitions are now being circulated throughout Trigg county calling for an election to be held in the county on September 15, under the county unit bill, upon the prohibition question.

The Dark Tobacco Growers' association of Trigg county has passed resolutions condemning in strong language the lawlessness that is being perpetrated in some parts of the dark tobacco district by the destruction of plant beds.

Patrolman Albert Senser has returned from Evansville, where he had been spending his vacation. He will resume his duties on the force in a few days.

**NOTICE.**  
 List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:  
 689a—Woodport, Jno., Res., Hinkleville Rd.  
 2659—Moore, Martha, Res., 1207 N. 14th.  
 2662—Cheek, Mrs. J. S., Res., 314 N. 6th.  
 2661—Cosby, F. G., Res., Glenwood.  
 2662—Whitehead, W. J., Res., 1721 Madison.  
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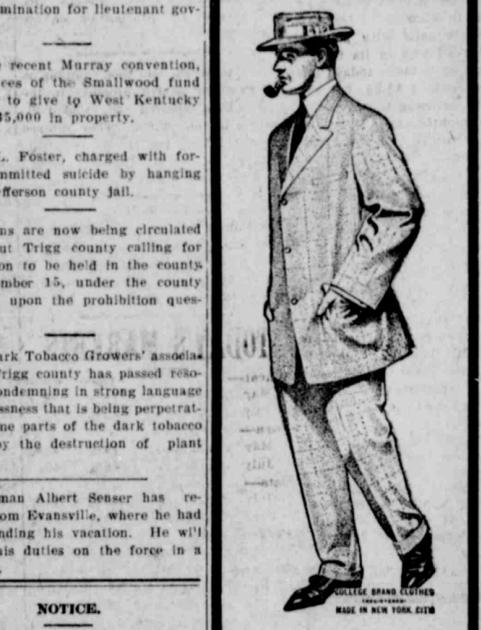
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