

## DRASTIC ACTION BY HEALTH BOARD

May be Taken to Enforce Public Regulations.

Discovered Sewer Connections With Bradshaw Creek—May Be Declared Nuisance.

### APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD.

Backed by the police powers of the state the Paducah board of health will see to the enforcement of its orders and regulations, if it is necessary to resort to the ultimate resource, state quarantine, to command obedience. This was the decision at a meeting held last night.

"There is a final recourse for the city board of health to take to have its mandates effectually observed and it will be resorted to in the near future unless the passiveness of the citizens, the board of public works and the executive departments changes to activity," said a member.

"The inability of the board of health to enforce some of its orders for sanitary reform, occupied the attention of the members at their meeting last night. Having studied the sanitary needs of the city scientifically and carefully, they have time and again recommended reforms, which would make the city in a large measure proof against epidemics, but the spirit of most citizens was typically illustrated a few days ago when a citizen, who had been ordered by the inspectors to clean up the weeds on his place said: 'I know it ought to be done and that there ought to be a law to make it be done, but there isn't so, what are you going to do about it?'"

"The step the board finally will take will be to report to the state board of health that it is powerless to do more than suggest, and the state board may send an inspector here, who will have the power to order the city quarantined until it satisfactorily is cleaned up."

The board decided to meet regularly the second and fourth Monday nights in each month at the city hall. The inspectors were ordered to notify property owners to cut the weeds on their property, failure to do which will result in warrants being issued. The board will carry these

cases to the court of appeals if necessary.

Several of the principal plumbers were present at the meeting and reported that there were sewer connections with Bradshaw creek. This condition will be declared a nuisance. Then it will rest with the board of public works to initiate the necessary legislation to remedy the condition.

## IN THE LOBBY

A chair-crutch is the latest product of the feminine mind and the idea is good, far above the average. It was, as is the case in many other instances, the result of necessity. An aged woman, who was lame in the left foot, was assisted from the early morning Cairo-Paducah accommodation train by Capt. Bob Dawes, the popular conductor. He offered her assistance to the waiting room, but she waved him aside. She had a chair, a common cane-bottom chair, and placing her knee in the bottom utilized it as a crutch. When she got tired she would sit down in it. "That woman conceived this idea this morning when she started from her home at Barlow," a member of the crew stated. She placed her knee in the bottom of the seat and accidentally noticed that she could use it in locomotion. She decided to carry it along, and has attracted attention wherever she went.

Dave J. Levy, the Second street merchant, in looking over the stock he purchased of Ben Michael, of Cairo, a few days ago, found an old-time six-shooter, Smith & Wesson revolver that he thinks was the property of Jesse James. It is nearly a foot long, of 41-caliber, and is of the pattern of 1860. On the inside of the handle is the initials "J. J." It is said James marked all of his pistols in this manner. The date, 1876, is also cut in the handle. Michael did not know where he got the revolver, but says he has had it over seven years.

### Veracity by Wire.

A bright young man was engaged in a desultory conversation with a prominent financier of a most economical disposition when the great man suddenly invited attention to the suit of clothes he was then wearing.

"I have never believed," said he, "in paying fancy prices for cut-to-measure garments. Now, here's a suit for which I paid eight dollars and fifty cents. Appearances are very deceptive. If I told you I purchased it for thirty dollars, you'd probably believe that to be the truth."

"I would if you told me by telephone," replied the young man.—Success.

### Drawing Card.

"Jim writes home," said the old man, "that he has drawn on me for \$20 ag'in."

"What's up now?"

"College dinner. Last time he drew \$20 for breakfast."

"Yes?"

"An' \$20 for supper."

"You don't say?"

"Fact. Run an' hitch up the bay hoss quick!"

"Whar air you a-goin' to?"

"I'm a-goin' to throw myself into the han's of a receiver, an' take the bankrupt act before Jim draws on me fer lunch!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Bids for Garbage Contract.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the city council of the city of Paducah and approved by the mayor July 12th, 1906, the undersigned have been appointed a committee to receive bids for the collection and delivery at the garbage dump, foot of I. C. incline, during the months of August and September of all garbage and refuse matter of any kind, all such work to be done under the general supervision and control of the board of health and in accordance with the above mentioned resolution.

DR. H. P. SIGHTS.  
JAS. P. SLEETH.

### Very Lite It.

His mother tucked four-year-old Johnny away in the top berth of the sleeping car. Hearing him stirring in the middle of the night she called softly:

"Johnny, do you know where you are?"

"Course I do," he returned, sturdily. "I'm in the top drawer."—Youth

### Illicit Still.

Revenue officers destroyed an illicit distillery in Powell county, and captured three men, alleged to have been operating the plant.

The nervous young man backed into the nearest chair. The fair girl glared at him. "You're a bird," she cried, sarcastically.

"Why-er-what?" he gasped.

"You're on my hat!" she fairly shrieked.—Philadelphia Press.

## MAYOR'S FRIENDS DEFENDED BY HIM

Says the Rev. T. J. Newell is Unjust to Them.

Denies That They Are "Low Down Crowd," But Says They Are Equal of Ministers.

### CHIEF COLLINS HIS FRIEND.

When asked if he had anything to say in regard to the remarks and criticisms of the Rev. T. J. Newell, in his sermon Sunday on the moral conditions of the city, in which the minister severely criticized "the crowd" backing the mayor in his last canvass for the mayoralty, and the police department, the mayor, in his genial manner said:

"I have the greatest respect for Brother Newell, and am with him in his efforts to better the moral conditions of Paducah but I regret very much that he did not post himself better before making some of the remarks about the executive departments that he did. I do not think the gentleman would have made any remarks which he thought he could not back up, but he has been sadly misinformed on some things."

"With reference to the Sixth street saloon, about which he made such stinging criticisms of Chief of Police Collins, I shall say that Collins secured a number of witnesses in this case, and brought them to the city hall in an effort to prosecute the offender, but the then city judge, with due respect to him, said there was not sufficient evidence on which to convict. Times without number, in different cases of such nature, Sunday violations and the like, Collins ran up against the same thing."

"On the surface it may look as if we were at fault here at the hall, but if these things are investigated, as fairness would prompt any man to do before making the criticisms the Rev. Mr. Newell did, a different phase would be put on them. I have known 'Jim' Collins now for over 35 years, and I say I don't think Paducah has ever had a better official," continued the mayor.

When asked what he had to say about the reverend gentleman's remark about the "low down gang" behind him, the mayor said:

"I can only say, and say it with the greatest of satisfaction, and with all the evidence to bear me out, the remark, that I was backed, voted for, supported or anything by which we may term it, by as good men as there are in the ministry of Paducah or any other city."

The mayor, while approving some of Dr. Newell's remarks, and appreciating the spirit that prompted them, deplored the unwarranted attack on his friends, and said he was ready to defend them at all times.

One remark Dr. Newell made in one of his sermons that some people deplore as extravagant was "There is not a sixteen-year-old boy or girl in Paducah, who has a pure moral sense." "With all due respect to the gentleman," said a prominent citizen this morning, "that is a slander on the children of Paducah we should hardly expect from the ministry."

First Rich Man—Are you having trouble getting your daughters married off? Second Rich Man—I should say not! Each of them has been married twice already.—Detroit Free Press.

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Owensboro, Ky.—Seven Hills Chautauqua. Dates of sale August 1st to 21st, 1906, limit August 22nd, 1906. Round trip rate \$5.70, limit three days from date of sale. Round trip rate \$4.75.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. Dates of sale July 29th, 30th and August 1st, 1906, limit August 5th, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.35.

Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Dates of sale August 11th, 12th and 13th, 1906, return limit August 21st, 1906; by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to September 30th 1906. Round trip rate \$14.80.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return.—\$23.70. Dates of sale August 2nd 1906, return limit August 13th, 1906. Train No. 104 August 9th, 1906, return limit August 23rd, 1906. August 16th, 1906, return limit August 31st, 1906.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., and return.—\$17.05. Dates of sale—Trains No. 122 and No. 102, July 27th and No. 104 July 28th, 1906, return limit August 8th, 1906. Trains No. 122 and No. 102 August 8th and No. 104 August 9th, return limit August 20th. Trains Nos. 122 and 102 August 24th and No. 104 August 25th, 1906, return limit September 6th, 1906.

Old Point Comfort, Va., and return \$18.70. Tickets will be sold for trains No. 122 and No. 102 of August 10th, and No. 104 August 11th, 1906, limited to August 25th, 1906.

Roanoke, Va.—National Firemen's Association. Dates of sale August 12 and 13, 1906, limited to August 31, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents, tickets can be extended to September 15, 1906. Round trip rate \$19.55.

Peoria, Ill.—National Encampment Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Dates of sale August 19 and 20, 1906, limited to August 31, 1906. Round trip rate \$11.55.

Princeton, Ky.—U. C. V. reunion. Date of sale August 1st, 1906. Limit August 2nd, 1906. Round trip rate \$1.90.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agt. City Office 519 Broadway.

R. M. PRATHER, Agt., Union Depot.

"You must remember that the people who sent you to this high place did it because they esteemed and trusted you." "No, they didn't," answered Senator Scroggum; "they did it merely because they didn't like the man who was against me."

—Washington Star.

The Midland Railway Station at Bath is a favorite rendezvous of pigeon fanciers. Recently 50,000 birds which had arrived in special trains from Lancashire, Cheshire and Staffordshire were released on one of the station platforms.