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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18. CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

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Personally appeared before me, this August 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 July, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURVEAR, Notary Public. My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Do not pine over what you can't help, but get a new grip on yourself, and go forward."

When Mayor Yeiser and the general council got together on a business proposition, wherein the public interests are at stake, things move, and a good example is the action taken by the committee of the whole.

DETENTION

WARD AT ILLINOIS CENTRAL HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT.

Contract Let to Davis & Dunlap for \$4,000 by Hospital Board Yesterday.

After nearly two years of delay through unsatisfactory plans the detention ward at the Illinois Central railroad hospital on West Broadway is to be built, and work will begin at once.

The contract was awarded to the firm of Davis & Dunlap, composed of B. T. Davis and J. L. Dunlap, and the cost is to be \$4,000. It will be a combination contract, a kitchen and detention ward to be built.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal must be a Hearst organ. It publishes a picture of George B. McClellan on its front page and calls him ex-Mayor McClellan.

Secretary Taft may console himself with the recollection that the boom of a cannon like the thunder is only a noise, and a signal that the danger is past.

Why does not the board of health advocate the purchase of refuse boxes for the street corners? Even Cairo, Ill., has them.

The luscious watermelon and the sparkling elder proved a deadly combination for one McCracken county lad.

Headlines read, "Valparaiso, Chili, badly shaken." Perhaps, Valparaiso has again.

BLACKSMITHS GO OUT FOR HELPERS

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Blacksmiths and Helpers, but in Paducah the lodges are separate. This is why a committee from both trades was selected.

"I think the men acted hastily and do not think that President Cline, of the national body at Chicago, will stand by them when the matter comes to a show down," he stated. "The matter was caused by a few hot heads, and I think when cooled down the men will see their mistake and return to work."

Pay Car Dissatisfactory. Railroad men in Paducah state that the pay car is not satisfactory and that efforts have been made from time to time to have the check sent by mail.

The Meeting This Morning. The blacksmiths and helpers met this morning and decided to appeal to their district council at Chicago over which the national president presides.

Master Mechanic Turnbull is a friend of the employes and pleaded with the strikers to appeal directly to the higher Illinois Central officials, a course they naturally should pursue.

In justice to Master Mechanic Turnbull, by far one of the most liberal officials the local shops have ever had, a well-known Illinois Central employe stated this morning.

"If Assistant Paymaster Carrol was in the wrong, it was not the place of Mr. Turnbull to refuse to discharge the employe. Mr. Turnbull's position is one of much delicacy. He took the course that he was supposed to take, and when he discharged the helper, was not supposed to act as a judge.

As the matter stands the strike is still on and until the council at Chicago responds with instructions, the matter will remain as it is.

MUNICIPAL

OWNERSHIP OF TRAMWAYS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Finds Much Boasted German Transportation Lines Behind Those of America.

New York, August 18.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says Mayor McClellan, of New York, accorded a Herald correspondent an interview yesterday.

"I am sorry," he said, "that I shall not be home to take part in what undoubtedly will be a magnificent reception to Mr. Bryan, but my sailing plans will not land me in New York until a full week after the reception."

When asked about New York state politics, and whether he wanted the Democratic nomination for governor, Mayor McClellan said:

"No, I have got enough troubles of my own, with three and a half years of New York still on my hands. "Naturally, I have been looking into municipal government in Europe. I must say I fail to find the boasted superiority in Germany, of which we are accustomed to hear so much in America, particularly where the virtues on municipal operation of street tramways are so regularly held up as a lesson.

"I am more than ever convinced municipal operation is the last desperate resort, to be invoked only when private enterprise has been tried and failed."

PADUCAH FLOWERS

Will Probably Win Prize From Illinois Central.

This afternoon will decide if Paducah will capture the prize for having the prettiest and best kept railroad park on the Illinois Central system.

James McLaughlin, keeper of the flower beds, has captured the prize for five consecutive years and intends to take it again. He has been working incessantly for weeks trimming up his flowers and carrying out his original ideas.

TOBACCO CROP

Reined By Heavy Flood Waters of Branches.

From Graves county comes reports that in the "branch bottom" lands twenty-five per cent of the tobacco crop will be a total loss as the result of heavy rain and hail yesterday.

The tobacco was never looking better until the flood, the hail did not damage the crop so much as the back water from the branches due to the floods. Lowes and Patsy Farm neighborhoods are the greatest sufferers.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.



Hobart: "I am in favor of the English rather than the American mode of spelling." Helen: "Yes?" Hobart: "Yes, indeed! Take 'parlor,' for instance. Having 'u' in it makes all the difference in the world."

BEATING HORSES

PRACTICE THAT MUST BE BROKEN UP.

Assesses Fine of Fifty Dollars Against Cruel Driver and Warns Others.

Police Judge E. H. Puryear this morning assessed a fine of \$50 and "trimmings" against Edgar Jeffords for cruelty to animals.

Jeffords several weeks ago hired a horse from James Glauber, the livery man. The evidence showed that he made three trips to the country, and the print of the whip was visible on the horse for days after. Great ridges were raised where the whip was laid against the poor horse, and he was thus used, it is said, for several hours.

"I think this unpardonable, and intend to fine all persons brought before me charged with beating or cruelly driving horses which are lame or suffering in any way," Judge Puryear remarked.

For shooting a flobert rifle within the limits of the city, Police Judge E. H. Puryear fined Frank Walston \$2 and costs. Seth Thomas Wilson, for being drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

Other cases: C. E. Gridley, breach of ordinance, continued; Adolph Wall, breach of ordinance, continued; Thomas Norflet, obtaining property by false pretenses, continued.

RIVER NEWS

Table with 3 columns: Location, River Stages, and Change. Rows include Cairo, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Evansville, Florence, Johnsonville, Louisville, Mt. Carmel, Nashville, Pittsburg, Davis Island Dam, St. Louis, Mt. Vernon, Paducah.

The gauge registered a rise of .3 in the last 24 hours, the stage being 8.6 this morning. The rain seems to have been broken for the present. Business at the wharf is fair.

The floating palace got off the ways today and will leave Sunday morning for Columbus, Ky. The Antonette is towing the floating palace this season.

At the dry docks they are making a new and different boat out of the Scotia. She formerly was a side wheeler but when finished will have stern wheel motive force. There is a month's work on it.

The Russell Lord an Ayer-Lord tie boat, will arrive out of the lower Mississippi Sunday.

The Charles Turner has gone up the Tennessee river after ties and will return Monday.

The Savannah arrived out of the Tennessee river today and left soon after arriving for St. Louis.

The Kentucky will leave this evening at 6 o'clock for the Tennessee river as far as Waterloo, Ala.

The City of Sallie will arrive from St. Louis early Sunday morning on the up trip to the Tennessee river.

The Buttort will arrive Sunday night from Nashville and wait over until Monday noon before leaving for Clarksville.

Advertisement for Rudy, Phillips & Co. featuring 'To Close Out at Cost and Less.' with various items like Shirt Waist Boxes, Straw Mattings, Curtains, and Matting Rugs.

Advertisement for Stone White and Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerators, featuring 'ONE-FOURTH OFF' and 'A SAVING OF FROM \$6 TO \$15'.

Advertisement for L. W. HENNEBERGER COMPANY, 'THE HOUSE OF QUALITY', with contact information.

Advertisement for A Demonstration of Omo Dress Shields, featuring L. B. Ogilvie & Co. and 'A Clean-up of Shirt Waists'.