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Increase...283 Personally appeared before me, this October 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 September, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WALTER PURYEAR, Notary Public. My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

To cultivate sympathy, you must be among living creatures and thinking about them.—Ruskin.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

- City Judge—Emmet W. Bagby. Aldermen. O. B. Starks, E. E. Bell, John Farley, W. T. Miller. Councilmen. First Ward—John W. Bebout. Second Ward—J. M. Oehlschlaeger, Jr. Third Ward—H. S. Wells. Fourth Ward—H. W. Katterjohn, long term; F. S. Johnston, short term. Fifth Ward—Samuel A. Hill. Sixth Ward—R. S. Barnett. School Trustees. First Ward—J. J. Gentry. Second Ward—J. K. Bondurant. Third Ward—H. C. Hoover. Fourth Ward—Dr. C. G. Warner. Fifth Ward—Enoch Yarbrough and John Murray. Sixth Ward—Capt. Ed Farley.

TEARING UP THE STREETS.

The board of public works gave permission to "The Home Telephone company to tear up the brick street at the intersection of Fifth and Jefferson streets," to the "Paducah Gas company to tear up the brick street in front of the Elks' Home," and "to the Paducah Traction company to tear up and open the bituminous street in front of the postoffice where its double track now ends."

After two whole days spent in chewing the rubber off the end of a lead pencil, that is the best argument offered in answer to The Sun's statement, that no reasonable advocate of municipal ownership desires to build a new water plant and tear up the streets of the city to lay pipes where pipes already lie. Characteristically enough, the reply does not say anything about the fact, that the companies which are granted the permits execute bonds to replace the streets in as good condition as before they were torn up. But, regardless of that important oversight, consider the utter stupidity of the comparison between unnecessarily tearing up all the streets of Paducah and public service corporations tearing up a longitudinal section of a street a block long at most.

In order for the city to build its own water plant it would be necessary to dig a trench through the center of every street in the city from the northern extremity of Rowlandtown to the southern limits of Mechanicsburg; from the Ohio river to the western borders. Not only would these trenches be dug for mains but lateral trenches from the mains into nearly every dooryard in Paducah would have to be dug. It is conservative to say that \$500,000 would not cover the damage done to the streets alone, not to mention the cost of labor in digging the trenches and rebuilding the streets, the cost of pipe and the price of the water plant itself. Streets now graveled and serviceable would be a succession of lateral ridges about 20 feet apart with a longitudinal ridge down the middle, and nothing but paving could ever repair them.

Constructing a new municipal water plant and laying city pipes would cost a half million dollars more than purchasing the Paducah Water company's plant at its own price. The contract to be voted on provides for purchase by the city at any time the city desires. The contract is published in The Sun. Read its terms. They speak for themselves, and they are published under authority of the city.

Alderman Miller did carry to Frankfort a bill creating a board of park commissioners for cities of the second class, but Alderman Miller did not carry to Frankfort a bill "requiring second class cities to spend thousands of dollars for parks," and the person that made the latter statement knew it at the time, and even in correcting his first statement carefully veiled the truth. Alderman Miller's bill created a board of park commissioners. The bill was drawn at the instance of Lexington officials, as Mayor Yelzer will state. Alderman Miller had it prepared so as to protect Paducah which must necessarily be affected by it, and his measure provided that the general council might at its option appropriate so much money each year for park purposes as its members should see fit. The law that was enacted by the Democratic legislature fixed an arbitrary appropriation of 5 cents on the \$100 annually for park purposes, and that is the measure, "requiring second class cities to spend thousands of dollars," a very different thing from what Alderman Miller "carried to Frankfort." Now listen to the explanation made by the author of the falsehood: "One feature of the bill being changed by the legislative committee after he left Frankfort." Since that changed feature in the bill, as enacted, relieves the charge against Alderman Miller of any resemblance to the truth, in common decency it deserves more elaboration. Alderman Miller has offered the provisions of his bill to be published in parallel columns with the provisions of the law, as enacted; but we doubt if this will be done, as it is not compatible with the spirit in which this bit of mendacity was conceived. Sly perversion of facts is more despicable than falsehood of the whole cloth, because less easily exposed.

"Give us the police judge and we care not who dominates the police department," is the motto of the powers of evil. Conscientious administration of the office of police magistrate will save the people thousands of dollars annually in the cost of criminal prosecutions in that court and the criminal court will protect the lives and property of citizens; will insure prompt obedience to the law, and will reduce the necessity of close police surveillance fifty per cent. E. W. Bagby is a conscientious, conservative man with no foibles. He has no disposition to persecute any one; just a natural leaning toward justice and fair play.

Remember, in voting for the park construction bonds you are voting for a park in your own ward, to be constructed in two years instead of ten or twenty years, when property advances; and you are voting for something for your enjoyment and that of your children without increasing the tax rate one cent, or interfering with any possible future bond issue the city may desire. Not only will you not increase the tax rate by voting the bonds, but your negative vote will not increase the possibility of a reduction in the rate, since the legislature has seen fit to fix the levy for park purposes. Let's be for Paducah.

We cannot but suspect that Governor Beckham, with design, badgered "Mahse Henry" Watterson into openly attacking him. Observe what a big crowd flocked to his meeting at Owensboro the next day to hear what the governor would say in reply, and note the columns of pure reading matter devoted to his speech in all the state papers. Even the anti-administration papers were compelled to publish Beckham arguments in order to gratify their readers' desire to keep up with the fight. "Pears like 'Mahse Henry'" advertised the governor pretty well.

We are surprised to learn through the columns of a local paper that some of the city and county Democratic officials are going to support the Democratic municipal ticket, at least, as far as public expression is concerned. The candidates themselves should now be interviewed. Mayhap, some of them are going to vote the ticket.

You elected the present general council as a protest to ring rule. Not a breath of scandal, nothing but praise for honesty and business acumen has been heard concerning its work. At the election next week express your approval or disapproval of its course.

This is the open season for un-sportsmanlike sportsmen, and Capt. T. J. Moore is a mighty hunter of men. We opine he will bag a few poachers ere the season is far advanced.

Official Inspection. The annual inspection by division officials of the Illinois Central road is being made on the Louisville division today, the train leaving Paducah at 10 o'clock this morning for Louisville. The inspection train was made up of eight coaches carrying one special car for securing levels, depressions and all defects of the roadbed. Every official on the division's board.

STATE ELECTIONS HELD ON TUESDAY

Twenty-Three Governors Will Be Chosen.

How Many Congressional Seats and Senatorial Toga Are at Stake.

PARTIES THAT HAVE TICKETS

New York, Oct. 29.—A week from Tuesday there will be an election in 42 states and three territories, Oregon, Maine and Vermont have already elected state officers and members of the Sixtieth congress. In 23 of the states a governor and other state officers (in 20 of them also a legislature); in ten minor state officers of justices of the supreme court; in two, congressmen and a legislature, and in seven congressmen only, are to be elected. Oklahoma is to vote a state constitution, and Arizona and New Mexico on joint statehood.

The terms of 30 United States senators—15 Democrats and 15 Republicans—expire March 3, 1907. Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky and Arkansas have already selected Democrats and Georgia has a legislature which will elect another, while Maine and Oregon have legislatures which insure the return of Republicans. Of the 22 states, in which is to be chosen November 6, a legislature that will elect United States senators, 14 are now represented in the senate by Republicans and eight by Democrats.

A national house of representatives is to be elected—the Sixtieth congress with 386 members. The present house is composed of 250 Republicans and 136 Democrats. Maine has

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Some physicians prescribe the daily cold bath, others seek recourse in blood tonics and other stimulants, but, probably the most rational treatment of all is the Osteopathic, as Osteopathy more quickly, and more effectively rights the blood flow and restores normal conditions than any other known treatment.

Osteopathy is only a natural treatment, a method of bloodless surgical manipulations to remove any obstructions interfering with the proper transference of nerve force, or natural blood flow, or the other fluids, to the organ or part involved.

I should like to have you call and let me tell of some Paducah people whom you know well that Osteopathy has done much for, and also to tell you what it will do in your particular case.

My office hours are from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5, 516 Broadway. Phone 1407 DR. G. D. FROAGE.

Advertisement for Dr. L. Colley & Co. featuring a special \$15.00 overcoat value. Text: "In this entire 'store of special values' we have nothing more attractive to offer than our \$15 Overcoats. They are handsomely tailored. Rain Coats, Top Coats and the new French backs in heringbone, covert and cheviot, tans and grays."

already elected four Republicans, Oregon two and Vermont two.

Fusion in One State. There is fusion in only one state—Nebraska—where the Democrats and Populists agreed upon a division of the state nominations.

As usual there is one state ticket—the Democratic—in South Carolina, Pennsylvania leads this year with the greatest number of state tickets—12. Parties are numerous, those having tickets in the field being, Independence league, Citizens', Commonwealth, City, Referendum, Jefferson, American, Anti-Administration Republican, Reorganized Republican, and Lincoln Republican. Six of them however, are confined to Pennsylvania.

The Socialists have tickets in 25 states, the Prohibitionists in 23; Socialist Labor in seven, Populists or Peoples' in four and the Independence League in three, while "Public Ownership" has a ticket in one state.

BELIEVES PEARY AT POLE. Has Instinctive Feeling That Explorer Has Attained His Goal.

Portland, Me., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, who is about to return to her home in Washington, is certain her husband has found the north pole, and will soon be on his way home to tell about it. "I do not expect to hear from him," she said until the last of November, and will not be disappointed if I do not hear from him then. When the expedition started, it was hoped they might return sooner. If my husband has not yet reached the pole, I suppose he is in winter quarters at Cape Hecla, but I have an instinctive feeling that he has achieved the ambition of his life. To my mind there is only one possibility that he will not return alive. The dogs on which he depends to carry him across the frozen country, should they be attacked by the dread dog disease, might die and leave him with no means of transportation."

Big Hosiery Display. Chicago, Oct. 29.—Hosiery displays created so much interest at the Masonic Temple corner today that a squad of policemen was required to keep the crowds in motion. The wind blows at that corner even on still days. Today it blew a hurricane. Throngs gathered to see women cross the street. The situation grew very embarrassing. Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler chanced to pass that way and was shocked. Soon afterward Sergeant Maloney and ten bluecoats arrived on the scene. Even they had some trouble in scattering the spectators, and several men had to be clubbed before they would recognize the right of the police to protect women shoppers' nether extremities from their gaze.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 29.—After a debate between W. B. Silliman and Maurice Cornish, rival candidates for the legislature, during which gross personalities were indulged in, the principals engaged in a fist fight and both were badly pumelled.

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THE CHURCHES

The revival in progress at the Trimble street Methodist church is meeting with increased interest and will be continued during the week. The Rev. O. L. Martin, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who is assisting the pastor, The Rev. W. W. Armstrong, is a strong preacher and is heard by large congregations. Mr. Martin preached three times yesterday, in the morning and evening, and held services at 2:30 in the afternoon.

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