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CIRCULATION STATEMENT. October—1906.

Table with 2 columns of numbers representing circulation statistics for various months and years.

Total 108,495 Average for October, 1906 4018 Average for October, 1905 3612

Increase 406

Personally appeared before me, this Nov. 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 Oct., 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 better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all."

THE BIRTH OF VIRTUE.

Although the thought in the minds of those who instituted the crusade, which resulted in Judge Reed's order for the evacuation of Kentucky avenue by the habitues of the red light, was only to clean out that section, because of its publicity and proximity to the schools, library, churches and the main thoroughfare, the result of their work promises to be a moral awakening in Paducah of limitless possibilities.

They injure the value of property, they degrade a neighborhood socially, they create an impure atmosphere for our girls to live in—they are altogether impossible. "Frontier committees" to devise ways and means for protection against the menace mark the first step.

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man has a right to think as he pleases; but a man is assuming the attitude of the wolf in sheep's clothing, when he enters the fold acknowledging belief in certain doctrines; then takes advantage of his position to inculcate views that not only controvert the tenets of the church, but actually undermine the whole foundation of the Christian religion, with its civilization and moral code.

It will be a pity, if through the law's delay Lawyer Albert Patrick dies of old age before he gets his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

A New York dispatch says that Caruso is in fine voice. Maybe so, but he hasn't recovered his tenor.

SEATTLE SITS IN JUDGMENT.

The turning down by the voters of Seattle of the proposition to bond the city for a municipal street railway was as decisive as it was unexpected. Probably no city in the union could have been selected for a test vote where the conditions were apparently more favorable for a decision in favor of municipal ownership, except for the fact that the present traction company has in many ways shown a real desire to serve the public, and that the city has already tasted the delights of municipal ownership.

Seattle has owned its waterworks since 1890. In 1902 a bond issue of \$590,000 for a municipal electric light plant was carried by a majority of 6,697 in a total vote of less than \$10,000. For extension of this plant a bond issue of \$250,000 was voted in 1905, and another of \$300,000 during the present year, both practically without opposition.

With a succession of victories behind them the municipal ownership advocates threw the whole strength of their excellent organization into the street railway contest. They purchased large amounts of advertising space in the daily papers, and showed other evidences of being well supplied with funds, to which the Seattle Times states, Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, and William Randolph Hearst were liberal contributors.

The result of the campaign of education that was vigorously waged by both sides for several weeks was the defeat of municipal ownership by a clear majority of 1437 out of about 13,000 votes cast. The decisiveness of the defeat is more apparent when it is understood that 60 per cent. of the votes cast were necessary for adoption, while only 45 per cent. of the votes were in favor of it.

The Cleveland Leader, after reviewing the situation, sums it up as follows:

"It is one thing to cheer for municipal ownership on general principles or as an abstract proposition. That costs nothing. It is a different matter to vote for the issue of bonds which the people must pay for the sake of trying a municipal ownership experiment."

In this connection it is worthy of note that a similar adverse vote in Denver at the May election has evidently been accepted as final, as the political platforms for the November election made no reference to the subject. It is becoming daily more evident that the American people are averse to mortgaging their homes to provide soft snaps for politicians in charge of public utilities.

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IN THE COURTS

Phil Abbott Indicted. The making out of the criminal docket for December term of McCracken circuit court developed the fact that Phil J. Abbott, the absconding teller of the American-German National bank, is under indictment in the state court for grand larceny.

Two Judgments Entered. This is vacation for Circuit Judge William Reed but he took up two cases yesterday and entered judgments.

In the case of the Belknap-Hardware company, of Louisville, against the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company, a judgment for the recovery of goods was entered.

In the case of the Paducah Banking company against W. S. Hickman and Elmer Davis, a judgment for \$602 was entered.

Rachael Gordon has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ezekiel Gordon.

Clarence E. Greenica filed suit today against Bert Gholson for \$250 damages. He alleges that a team belonging to Gholson, collided with his horse in November at Ninth street and Broadway.

J. M. Worten to J. N. Pryor property in Worten's South Side addition, \$400.

In Police Court. Ollie Catlett, colored, was held over this morning to the grand jury under a \$300 bond for malicious shooting.

Wesley Pennington, colored, was held under a \$200 bond for maliciously cutting Walter Shannon, colored, on the ear.

Albert Rogers, a young boy, was granted a continuance on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He is alleged to have stolen a bicycle from the son of Joe A. Gardner, and sold it to Charles Norwood, a second-hand dealer.

Notice. All members Ingleisle, No. 17, Rebecca Lodge, are requested to be present at the regular meeting, tonight, as there is work to be done.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages. Cairo 36.3 0.1 rise, Chattanooga 7.7 0.9 fall, Cincinnati 23.6 2.9 fall, Evansville 28.9 1.1 fall, Florence 11.5 3.3 fall, Johnsonville 24.8 1.0 rise, Louisville 9.1 0.6 fall, Mt. Carmel 11.2 1.4 fall, Nashville 15.8 4.6 fall, Pittsburg 3.7 0.6 fall, Davis Island Dam—missing, St. Louis 9.0 St'd, Mt. Vernon 28.6 0.6 fall, Paducah 32.4 0.4 fall

The first fall since the 18th was registered on the gauge this morning. The river fell 4 in the last 24 hours, the stage being 32.4.

Annual wintering of Mississippi river boats in Paducah's harbor began yesterday afternoon with the arrival of the Cape Girardeau from St. Louis.

The Ohio river packets usually do not stop on account of the ice, but the towboats come here to the mouth of the Tennessee river in winter.

The City of Memphis could not be gotten ready in time to leave this evening in the Clyde's place.

The Saitillo passed out yesterday afternoon with the biggest trip that boat has had in months.

The George Cowling resumed the Metropolis-Paducah trips this morning.

The Buttorf arrived this morning from Clarksville and left at noon for Nashville.

For the first time in weeks, the John S. Hopkins Capt. E. W. Bewley in command, left on time for Evansville, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Inverness of the Ayer-Lord fleet is tied up for repairs. The new shaft on the Castalia was put in place today.

Blindfold a stranger and take him down to the Paducah Ice company's plant on First street, take the bandage off his eyes, and he might suppose that he was in Holland.

The Willford arrived yesterday from the Ohio river with a tow of coal.

The Dick Fowler had a light trip to Cairo this morning.

Captain Taylor at the dry docks says he is going to take all the newspaper men out on his new gasoline launch when it is completed, and in that way expects to get favorable press notices of his boat. It will be

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Relief for Rheumatism. These damp days are hard on people afflicted with rheumatism, and relief is sought in all sorts of remedies.

There is no doubt in the minds of people who have suffered with the dread disease and those who have studied it closely that probably more relief can be secured from the Osteopathic treatment than any other.

Of course, some chronic cases won't yield to any treatment, but instances of cases of seven and eight years' standing yielding to three months' treatment can be cited.

If you are suffering from rheumatism, I should like to discuss your case with you, examine you and tell you what I can do for you. With the dry hot air treatment that I use with osteopathy I am having very gratifying success with people you know well.

Dr. G. B. Froage, 514 Broadway, Phone 1497.

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well for Capt. Taylor to stipulate that the newspaper men are not to talk shop on the trip, for a motley crowd would be together.

The Cape Girardeau, of the Lewhe fleet of steamboats, of St. Louis, arrived at Paducah yesterday and has gone into winter quarters at the Duck's Nest above the city in Tennessee river. This is the first of the boats to arrive. Others will follow until the entire fleet is here for the winter.

Joe Ballard, one of the best known and most popular clerks on the river, will occupy the office on the Chattanooga in the Chattanooga and Tennessee river trade.

The Chattanooqua, Capt. Lige Mathews, leaves here Thursday at noon on her first trip in the Chattanooga trade. She will enter the trade under most flattering prospects.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will fall rapidly during the next several days. At Paducah will commence falling tonight.

The Tennessee at Florence will fall rapidly. At Johnsonville will commence falling today.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo no material change during the next 24 hours.

HOLDS RESORT OWNERS LIABLE.

Court Rules Landlords Must Pay the Loss Incurred in Gambling.

Marysville, O., Nov. 28.—Owners of buildings used as bucket-shops are liable for the losses in such places, according to a decision by the circuit court today.

Jesse S. Kagy and J. M. and Percy Sanders, of Richwood, who own a building in which George Baker had a bucket-shop, were held responsible by the court for \$776 lost there by F. O. Pencey.

PADUCAH LEADS SECOND CLASS CITIES

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Lexington, on the other hand, child labor increased 13 per cent. while in Covington it decreased the same amount.

The statistics on the employment of women in manufactures, also are interesting, and show that generally it is on the increase. In Paducah, the employment of women increased no less than 150 per cent. In Lexington it increased 190 per cent, and in Covington only 14 per cent, all for a period of five years. 388 were employed in Paducah in 1905.

Cost of Raw Material. The cost of the raw material used in these factories was \$1,845,291. That is an increase of \$509,855 in five years, or 40 per cent. The value

Thinking of THANKSGIVING. Brings to mind the dinner parties, theater parties, balls and other functions which will occur during the holiday season now upon us and the many little fixings which stamp you as a well-groomed man or otherwise. Full Dress, Tuxedo and Prince Albert Suits will all be brought into play, and it is important that they be correct in every detail. We have Dress Suits here at \$25, \$35 and \$40; Tuxedos at \$20, \$25 and \$30—low enough in price for any young fellow who keeps in touch with the conventions, yet fine enough to please the man who paid a merchant tailor \$75 for his last suit. You may be supplied in this direction, however, and in that case the new full dress requisites will have more interest for you. Thursday night is the Thanksgiving German and it's ten chances to one that, if you were to investigate, you would find yourself short of some real necessity—shirts, ties, studs, hose or something. Our suggestion is to investigate first and then see WELLES. In the Shoe Department, Bow Pumps \$6.00. In the Furnishing Department, Manhattan Shirts, \$2.50, MacHurdle Shirt with patent strap back, \$1.50. Keiser's, W. O. Horne, Stag Brand and Goodform Patent Ties, 25c and 50c. Full Dress Vests, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Protectors in Silk, Barathean and Peau de Soie, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Silk and Opera Hats, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Only two more days in which to get ready. Remember that. B. Welles & Son. 400-415 BROADWAY.