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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14. CIRCULATION STATEMENT. November-1906.

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

TOTAL 102,888. Average for November, 1906 .3957. Average for November, 1905 .3719.

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

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

Daily Thought. "There is one thing that can never have a grave or epitaph, and that is a noble purpose—it can never die."

SHADOW AND THE SUBSTANCE.

Aside from the president himself, perhaps the most striking individual force in the administration is Secretary of State Root. In some respects we would hesitate to rate him below any man in the nation.

RUSSIA.

It is not possible that Mr. Root remain in the cabinet and the president disagree on a matter of vital principle. On the question of increased federal power they are as one, and the president's frank argument in favor of centralization received a strong second in the secretary's speech before the Pennsylvania society night before last.

No more significant subject could have been selected than "The United States." Mr. Root's main contention was that the individual states are not properly performing functions left to them by the constitution.

The secretary says: "Under conditions which now exist, not a state can live unto itself alone and regulate its affairs with sole reference to its own treasury, its own conveniences, its own special interests."

We see the truth of this in our conflicting divorce laws, that alone have brought us up short with the realization that we are inducing domestic chaos. A corporation driven from one state, incorporates in another and continues business. Appeal had to be taken to the federal congress for relief from rebating.

This does not mean a revocation of genuine state's rights. The idea of state's rights was born in jealousy, when thirteen separate colonies, some French, some Dutch, some English, and all having different religious views, and being widely separated, confederated merely for common defense. An inherited local

pride, increased by environments and selfish interests served to keep the idea alive until it was imbedded in the tenets of one great party. The germ of the principal was supposed to be the life of Democracy, that the best governed country is the least governed country.

Gradually as communication grew more frequent, commercial and social intercourse was fostered, and men from different sections mingled and we became one homogeneous people, but still we clung to the fetish of states' rights, holding to the shadow while we lost the substance.

States rights have failed to solve a great many public questions, and because different states have different laws, regulating the same things, injustice and corruption have resulted. The consequence has been that we have heard the leader of the party, which is supposed to have been born in the spirit of states rights advocating government—not state—but government ownership of the railroads.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root advocate greater power in the United States in order to save the country from going clear over to socialism. Under their plan the federal government will not usurp one iota of our local management or affairs affecting us exclusively, but the general government will take over control of such affairs as affect the whole nation.

There is nothing radical in this. We are all citizens of the United States, not citizens of subject states, and there is no reason why we should see in the administration of affairs affecting the whole nation by the national government a menace to our personal liberties.

Parsimony and economy are not synonymous. Getting the best and spending sufficient to maintain it at its best is always economy. This is as true in city affairs as private affairs.

The frank acknowledgement of a liquor dealer before the pure food commission that neutral spirits stored in a charred barrel for ten days is often sold in barrel houses at five cents the gup chiefly to negroes, indicates that too often the wrong man is lynched. The result of this pure food investigation by expert chemists should accomplish what every intelligent policeman in the country has been clamoring for, the restriction of the rectifier's license to reputable blenders.

Other cases: J. Bull Pieper, \$20 and costs; Rush Clark, \$30 and costs, and Herbert Holland dismissed for breach of peace; Mrs. John Kreutzer was recognized for \$300 to keep the peace with her neighbors; B. Welle & Sons, by agreement, \$2 and costs for selling goods on the Sabbath.

ARTIFICIAL RUBIES

Paris, Dec. 14.—A professor at the Technical High school at Berlin is reported to have invented a method of producing artificial rubies which is impossible to distinguish from natural ones. The chief material used is thermite, which is composed largely of aluminum, the basic metal of all rubies.

Wreathes.

We have Holly Wreathes, Evergreen Wreathes, Immortelle Wreathes and metal wreathes.

C. L. BRUNSON & CO. 529 Broadway.

Most of our lunatic asylums are filled with critics.

Ignorance begets suspicion.

NAMES WITHHELD FROM THE PAPERS

Grand Jury Returned Twenty Seven Indictments

Something Sensational is Expected When Officers Make Arrests in Cases.

POLICE COURT SESSION LONG.

The grand jury made a "killing" this morning when it returned 27 indictments. The "true bills" were not disclosed to the press, but some are said to be sensational and the jury is still grinding away securing the evidence against those who are guilty of violations of the law.

Today Circuit Judge William Reed was summoned to the court house to receive the indictments. Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney Alben Barkley worked hard and wrote out the true bills. They suggested that the court keep the jurors together tomorrow, hoping that the work will be finished by that time.

It is known that Mayor D. A. Yeiser and several other city officials have been summoned to tell what they know of alleged bawdy houses existing in the city. It is presumed that a majority of the indictments are for the offense of keeping bawdy houses or renting houses to bawds.

This morning the minutes of the examining court in the case against M. L. Womble for selling a gate that did not belong to him were returned marked "dismissed."

Womble is a well known steamboatman, and was walking to work on the morning after Halloween night. He saw an iron gate and a man standing near. The man gave the gate to him, and Womble sold it. He was arrested for grand larceny and the crime reduced to petit larceny and finally dismissed in the grand jury room.

Special Session Recalled.

Sheriff John Ogilvie appeared before County Judge R. T. Lightfoot yesterday and showed that the law gave him until February to make a final settlement for taxes collected during the year 1906, and Judge Lightfoot revoked the order calling the fiscal court together December 18 to receive the report of the sheriff.

In Bankruptcy.

Tomorrow the last action in the bankruptcy case of Will H. Harris & Co., of Murray, will be taken when E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, enters judgment for the Carter Dry Goods company of Louisville. The case is one of the few in which the assets exceed the liabilities.

Police Court.

Police court this morning lasted until 11 o'clock due to the presentation of Will Grimes, Bertie Keiser, Andrew Williams, Ella Brown and Julia McGooden, all colored, charged with false swearing. The evidence was taken down in short hand by Miss Hallie Ross, stenographer for Police Judge D. A. Cross. It required more than an hour to examine the witnesses who cleared the five defendants.

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SAFE HERE FROM SIBERIA.

Russian Prisoner Tells of His Remarkable Escape in a Cask. New York, Dec. 14.—The doors through which the passengers of the Pennsylvania railroad pass to the ferries transporting them to New York were besieged Tuesday afternoon by several hundred Jewish Socialists and members of the Russian Revolutionary party who wished to greet Gregory Gersheulin, also known as Andriewitch, once head of the Terrorists.

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Half Patent Flour per Sk.55
3 cans Reindeer Beans for25
Fancy Early June Peas per can.10
4 cans Standard Corn25
New Crop New Orleans Molasses per gal.65
Irish Potatoes per pk.15
7 bars Octagon Soap for25
Fancy Bananas, per doz.10
Fancy Lemons per doz.20
Fresh Cocoanuts at05

BESIEGED

ARE COMMISSIONERS WITH APPLICATIONS.

Many Want Places on Police and Fire Departments and Make Their Wants Known.

Fire and Police Commissioner R. R. Sutherland knows what it is to be a popular man, and were it not for the special agents of the Illinois Central, it would be little work that the popular commissioner would do. He is besieged by applicants for positions on the fire and police departments.

"I returned to work several days ago," said he, "and from the first hammer stroke I made I saw applicants. They came thick and fast, and it was all the special agent could do to keep them away. The announcement that the board of commissioners will put on 20 police the first of the year has created a stir, and we are held up on the street, in our homes, and in our working places, I would wager that I have seen three dozen applicants since I returned."

DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. D. M. Green. Mrs. D. M. Green, aged 67 years, died at her home near Calvert City on Sunday of a complication resulting from liver trouble. The burial was at Bethlehem church cemetery.

Byron Crane. Byron Crane, 31 years old, died of stomach trouble at his home, 1305 South Third street, this morning at 5:30 o'clock after three weeks of illness. He leaves his mother, three sisters and six brothers. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Maggie Hopson. Maggie Hopson, the 18-months-old daughter of Morris Hopson, 927 Burnett street, died this morning of typhoid fever and will be buried tomorrow.

Edward Nelson. Edward Pendley Nelson, three months old, died of pneumonia this morning at 1319 Trimble street. The burial will be tomorrow.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages: Cairo20.0 0.3 rise
Chattanooga5.5 0.1 fall
Cincinnati27.8 1.3 rise
Evansville16.3 1.9 rise
Florence3.8 0.0 st'd
Johnsonville6.3 0.1 rise
Louisville9.0 0.8 rise
Mt. Carmel10.6 0.7 fall
Nashville9.5 0.0 st'd
Pittsburg10.3 3.4 fall

By steady if not by large gains, the river is rising here. The gauge registered a stage this morning of 14.1, a rise of .6 in 24 hours. Business at the wharf today was unusually quiet, few packets arriving and departing.

The Kentucky came in today from the Tennessee river late with a good trip.

The Dick Fowler got away on time with a quiet trip for Cairo. Two music boxes from some of the former bawdy houses on West Kentucky avenue were shipped to Cairo this morning. Several others have gone down before. That is a sure indication of the absolute breaking up of the old regime. Cairo has received the choicest part of Paducah's red light all round.

The Lyda left today for the Cumberland river after a tow of ties, having arrived day before yesterday from the Tennessee river.

The Jim Duffy is headed this way from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

One of the barges brought to the dry docks for repairs by the Birmingham is 44 by 210 feet.

As an indication of the operation of the claim department of a packet company, one local office had a claim of 55 cents on which \$1.85 in postage was spent before it was settled.

More barges were taken out on the ways yesterday for repairs in the place made vacant by the completion of the Inverness.

The Joe Fowler will not arrive from Evansville until tonight. The John Hopkins did not get away until midnight last night. His business in corn wheat and spar is delaying these boats.

The Georgia Lee will be due tomorrow afternoon from Cincinnati, going south to Memphis.

The City of Savannah unexpectedly arrived this morning from Memphis where she has been in the cotton trade for several months. The Savannah probably will go up the Tennessee river after a cargo for St. Louis, but disposition of the steamer will prevent operation, has not been determined.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue to rise rapidly during the next two days. At Paducah and Cairo, will rise during the next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, no material change during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Chicago, not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will continue falling.

"Not a truth to art or science has been given, but brows have ached for it, and souls toiled and striven. And many have striven, and many have failed, and many died, slain by the truth they assailed."

The Osteopathic science has been assailed as vigorously as ever any new truth that has been offered the world, but, today it is rapidly coming into its own, as the people become better acquainted with it—know it.

Osteopathy is an evolution of the science of treating disease. It went back to the first principles in nature for its foundation, and by taking a step backward it has made a great stride forward.

It is merely a common sense treatment; a method of manipulation to restore the normal conditions of nerve control and blood supply to every organ of the body by removing the physical obstruction, or stimulating, or preventing functional activities, as the condition may require.

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Stock Your Pantry Saturday

Clark's. 18 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 3 cans Standard Corn20. 1-2 bu. Irish Potatoes for .35. Standard Tomatoes per can10. 24 lb bag Omega Flour for .75. Lemon Cling Peaches50. 24 bag Straight Flour for .50. 3 cakes Toilet Soap10. 3 lbs large Black Prunes .25. Gal. can Peaches35. Large bulk Olives, per qt. .75. 2 lbs Imp. Cut Macaroni25. 3 1 lb cans Buck-Nut baked Beans25. 3 lb can Cut Asparagus Tips .25. Cabbage, per lb1 1/4. 2 cans Honey Dew Peas25. Wine Sap Apples per pk. .30. 2 lbs Ferndell Currants25. 2 lbs Layer Figs25. 2 lbs Ferndell Raisins25. Pig Feet, per doz.25. Onions, per peck25. Large Pickles, per doz.10. 3 cakes Toilet Soap10. Dill Pickles, per doz.10. 3 lbs Head Rice20. Sweet Chow-Chow, per qt. .20. 10 lb box Layer Figs95. 1-2 bbl Omega Flour . . . \$2.95. Ripe Olives per pint25. 2 lbs dry Roast Coffee25. 2 cans French Mushrooms .45. 1 lb Mixed Tea25. 2 cans French Peas45. 2 cans Chunk Pineapple35. Fancy Grape Fruit, 2 for15. 3 cans Ferndell Peas50. 3 1 lb cans Royal Anne Cherries \$1.00. 3 1 lb cans Baked Beans20. 3 cans Ferndell Asp. Tips \$1.00. 2 cans Rose of Sharon25. 3 lbs Snow Drift Lard25. String Beans25. 8 bars Swift Pride Soap25.

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A big line of Cotton and Wool Sweaters, Flannel Top Shirts, Corduroy Top Shirts, Stockinet and Cardigan Jackets, Silk Mufflers, Way's Wool and Worsted Mufflers and many other articles of comfort.

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HIRE CHILD LABOR; BIG FINES. Illinois Glass Company Pleads Guilty in Thirty Cases. Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Officials of the Illinois Glass company at Alton pleaded guilty here today to violations of the child labor law of Illinois, and were fined \$310 and costs. The cases came up in the court of Justice Joseph Edmund, and the glass company entered a plea of guilty to the thirty counts. On eight fines of \$25 and costs were imposed, and on twenty-two \$5 and costs. Each count is said to represent a child. The cases were taken on a change of venue from Alton. Sub-rite for The Sun.