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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. "To forego a wrong purpose is creditable to any man."

ASSOCIATION'S VICTORY. The Dark Tobacco Growers' association has won a signal victory in the decision of the circuit court at Owensboro upholding the agreement between the association and its members and making permanent an injunction restraining one of the members from selling to a warehouseman other than the association. The case came up on injunction, T. D. Cole and other members of the association averring that William Neel, the defendant, a member of the association, is insolvent, had disposed of part of his tobacco to one John Massey, and was preparing to dispose of the rest of it. They set up the agreement between the association and its members as a contract for which there is ample consideration and it was sustained. The case has been appealed. The contract is as follows:

"We, the undersigned persons, whose signatures appear below, for and in consideration of the sum to be advanced by the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse company, and other sums that may be procured on the following named grades of tobacco: Extra A \$6.00, A \$5.00; Extra B \$5.50, B \$5.00; C \$5.00; D \$4.00; Extra O \$4; O \$3.50; H \$3.50; Trash \$2.00; Common Trash \$1.00; hereby appoint, engage and employ the executive committee of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association of the American Society of Equity of Daviess county, Kentucky, viz: T. A. Coke, J. W. Dunn, J. E. Monarch, W. E. Thompson, J. H. Daniel, Paul Waltham, J. A. Thompson and their successors, our sole agents to sell for us our respective crops of tobacco to be raised by us, or that we may own or control during the year 1906, and we agree and bind ourselves to it to prepare for market all of the tobacco that we may raise or own or control during the year 1906, in the way and manner it may desire or designate, and deliver the same at the place and to the person it may name, and to allow said committee to have full and complete control of the sale of same, and do agree to abide by, and conform to all of its decisions and acts and to fulfill all of said committee's contracts and engagements connected with the preparation, delivery or sale of said tobacco."

TWIN PROJECTS. At last we see some hope of getting a ship subsidy bill free from graft and scandal, and limited to that trade the building up of which is of vital importance—that of South America. The decline of our merchant marine is a matter of humiliation to every American. Especially keen must be the shame of one who sails into a foreign port and sees floating at the mast head of majestic liners, the flags of every nation—save ours. This feeling was expressed by Secretary of State Root, an American of Americans, when he was describ-

ing conditions as he found them in the South American ports.

But it is a matter of more vital importance than a balm of healing to our national pride, that we establish a merchant marine. Situated between two oceans we must perform before a maritime nation. We have interests to protect and we must have a navy. The merchant marine is a school for the navy, training men to the life of the sea, and affording auxiliary ships in time of war.

Again, the flag seen in every harbor impresses other nations of the world, particularly the impressionable Latin and oriental races, with whom we are trying to build up a trade. The sight of the flag earns us respect and with respect comes confidence—and business. More than this, our own ships will do more to foster our trade than will foreign ships. With an American line to Brazil making fast and frequent trips, goods will be ordered more regularly and the communication thus set up will make the United States the natural producer for things South America has not and wants, and South America the producer of things we need. As Secretary Root says, the two continents are complementary. When the trade develops the wants and the wants become better known, industries catering directly to the consumers to the south of us will be instituted and thus employment given to many in new lines. It is not only the seaports that are visibly enriched by the coming and going of ships. The interior states as well must feel the good effects of foreign trade. The ships must have something to carry and that something to carry must be raised on the fertile plains, dug out of the ore laden mountain sides, or manufactured close to the fuel and ore, the cotton, wool or timber sources. It is too often that we take the narrow view of things, and imagine that just because one man directly connected with an enterprise is to be enriched, the rest of us are to secure no benefit.

The development of foreign trade along legitimate lines must benefit the whole country and in some ways the interior more than the seaports. But along with this building up of our ocean traffic we must not lose sight of the necessity of securing the best and cheapest transportation facilities to the sea coasts, and therefore the waterways improvements must go hand in hand with the steam ship subsidy.

Along with a lot of other ancient customs that have marked a free and independent people, encouragers of the arts and sciences, true sons of a hardy pioneer race, the free distribution of seeds by congressmen is to be stopped. Many a grizzled head will shake at the suggestion, just as it was when Roosevelt walked upon the gangplank of the Louisiana, just as it wobbled when John Hay proclaimed friendship with England. Why should the free distribution of seed be stopped? For decades our representatives in the lower house have been forwarding them to us. To be sure they weren't extraordinarily good seeds, but they enabled us to get something at the expense of the government, which is being touched constantly by inside interests, and it made us feel of some importance to have our congressman remember our names and addresses. It showed that he was attending to his duties of looking after his constituents. We are sure, we don't know what Democratic congressmen can do for their constituents with the seed graft gone, except send copies of the Congressional Record.

Republicans of Kentucky need have no fear about good gubernatorial timber. There are men in the state a-plenty capable of making a winning fight and giving a successful administration. Another star has loomed above the horizon of possibility in the person of Judge William H. Holt, of Louisville once on the court of appeals bench, and more recently federal judge in Porto Rico. In both trying positions he won the confidence of the litigants and the approval of practicing attorneys. He is no less fitted with administrative and executive than judicial qualifications, and if Judge Holt will accept the nomination, of which there is little doubt, he will make a successful fight.

It is gratifying news, that the Paducah Charity club, reorganized and rejuvenated, is ready to resume its activities in behalf of the city poor and afflicted. A noble purpose and efficient work have ever distinguished the career of this excellent organization of women. The season of keenest suffering and hardship to the poor and the children of the poor is approaching, and there is no other institution in the city covering the field of the Charity club. In all its enterprises of mercy the Charity club is assured of the sympathetic co-operation of The Sun.

We think politics is bad because some unscrupulous politicians graft off the public funds. That is true, but it is worse for the fellow that is in it than it is for the rest of us. The public usually stands it better than the grafter in the long run.

The exoneration of William Winters, charged with complicity with the mob that burned the tobacco warehouses would throw some light on the attitude of Princeton toward lawlessness, if we just knew why the crowd cheered.

Manifestly the board of public works appreciates the fact, that one never gets any more than he asks for.

FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian. FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor. Usual services morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Triumph of Life." Evening topic, "Royal Power."

KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor. Morning subject, "Hidden Support of Life." Evening subject, "Feast of Jesus Christ."

Methodist. BROADWAY—The Rev. W. T. Bolling, pastor. Morning subject, "What Is Truth?" Evening subject, "With a Purpose."

TRIMBLE STREET—The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

THIRD STREET—The Rev. Peter Fields, pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

TENNESSEE STREET—The Rev. T. J. Owen fills the pulpit in the evening.

LITTLEVILLE—Services at the morning hour.

German. LUTHERAN—The Rev. A. C. Ilten, pastor. Morning services in the German language. Evening services in English.

EVANGELICAL—The Rev. William Bourquin, pastor. Morning subject, "Christmas Wishes." Evening subject, "Our Corner of Co-operative Works."

Baptist. FIRST—The Rev. Calvin Thompson, pastor. Morning subject, "One of God's Constant Reminders." Evening subject, "A Typical Examination of the Roman Soldiers' Report Concerning the Disappearance of the Body of Jesus."

SECOND—The Rev. J. S. Pate, pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

NORTH TWELFTH—Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Christian. FIRST—Evangelist W. J. Hudspeth will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. A meeting of the officers of the church is called after the morning service. A full attendance is requested. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Hudspeth will preach at Mechanicsburg.

MECHANICSBURG—The Rev. T. N. Varble, pastor. Usual services morning and evening. Sunday school in the afternoon.

TENTH STREET—The Rev. J. C. Shelton will fill the pulpit morning and evening. Arrangements for Christmas will be made at the Sunday school hour.

Jewish. TEMPLE ISRAEL—The Rev. D. Lovitch, rabbi. Special service for the children will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Episcopal. GRACE—The Rev. David Cady Wright, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school with rehearsal of the Christmas carols 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m., subject, "Is Belief in Miracles Necessary to Belief in Christianity?" Evening prayer and sermon 4:30 p. m., subject, "Judgment." The

rector's Bible class will be discontinued until after the first of the year, when it will be merged into the teacher's training class.

Christian Science. Services, Sunday, 10 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Hall, 527 Broadway. Public cordially invited.

Church Notes. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a memorial service at 6:30 Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Julia Murdock, state corresponding secretary of the union, and all Christian Endeavorers in the city are requested to attend.

SERVIAN PALACE SCANDAL. Official Denial That Crown Prince Murdered Guards—New Plot.

Belgrade, Dec. 15.—The official explanation of the disappearance of two palace guards is that the men were killed in barracks in a dispute about a woman. It had been insinuated that the crown prince was in some way concerned in their disappearance. Considerable popular uneasiness prevails regarding a rumored plot to assassinate the crown prince and Prime Minister Paschitch.

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VOICE OF PEOPLE

Mr. Bauer's Statement. Replying to a reference to the case of A. V. Bauer, on September 15, 1906, I will say that I have been in business at Ninth and Washington streets, 22 months. I have never had a violation of the Sunday law, never was before the city court, never was arrested, and there never was a fight nor an arrest in my house. Also I have no wine room nor back yard open, nor any rooms in connection with my saloon and grocery. I have not had any disorder of any kind in my house and if the police, Emil Gourieux and Thomas Potter, have ever seen any disorder around my place of business they have failed to comply with their duty as officers in not making the arrests.

A. V. BAUER. AMERICAN SYNDICATE. Obtains Valuable Concessions in Congo Free State.

New York, Dec. 15.—According to the official bulletin of the Congo Free State it is learned here the rights conferred upon the Ryan-Guggenheim-Rockefeller syndicate by royal decree, dated November 9 last, give it the right to prospect for metals over the whole of the unassigned public domain in the Congo Free State for a period of six years. The American syndicate paid \$150,000 down, and it is pledged to bring the total payment for its half of the concession up to \$1,500,000. The grant covers an area of about 2,500,000 acres. Besides mining rights, the syndicate has a grant of about 741,000 acres of forest land, and the right to harvest a rubber producing plant over an area of 2,470,000 acres. Besides the concession of 2,470,000 acres, the syndicate has secured rights to 12,000 acres on each bank of navigable streams, and a ten-year option in 1,000,000 additional acres.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—As a climax to a series of sensational episodes in which she has figured since last August, when she was taken in a wholesale raid upon questionable hotels Margaret Burkle, a pretty 17-year-old chorus girl, was arrested today at the home of Charles Muhrke, her alleged cousin, in Marinette, Wis. When Miss Burkle was arrested in the Rensau hotel last August it developed that she had given up her position in the chorus at a local theater and was living at the hotel un-

der A. L. Streeter's protection. Pending a disposition of the case she was sent to the Juvenile Home. From there she escaped at midnight with the connivance of outside parties, but was arrested several days later with a clerk in Streeter's office. Streeter is a millionaire manufacturer and is said to be in Canada.

Christmas Bazaar. The Broadway Methodist bazaar will be held Dec. 18, 19, 20, at 426 Broadway. Meals will be served: Turkey dinner 35c; supper 25c; oysters extra.

Miss Jessie Cloys, of Washington street, is seriously ill.

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