

## CLUB WILL HAVE HOME DOWN TOWN

### Women Meeting With Success in Organization

### Various Departments Are Organized and Have Undertaken Their Work.

### HAS ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS

The Paducah Woman's club which was organized on November 15, at the Palmer House, with some thirty members, has now 100 enrolled members and just cause to feel proud of the growth and the interest being evinced in its success.

The officers are: Mrs. James A. Rudy, president; Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, second vice president; Mrs. John G. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. A. R. Meyers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, treasurer.

These together with the chairman of the various departments constitute the executive board of the club. The club is now negotiating for property centrally located for a permanent home for the club, and the finance committee which has been out this week soliciting for the purchase, is meeting with most favorable results and cordial reception of the project. In connection with the club building, when secured, there will be an auditorium which will be rented for musicales, lectures, cotillions, debut parties, etc., as is done in Louisville and elsewhere. This will not only meet a long-felt need in Paducah but will help make the club self-sustaining as well.

The club, heretofore, has been organizing but the first open meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church, which will be the meeting place until their own house is ready. This first meeting will be in charge of the department of literature and an attractive program will be arranged.

The various departments of the club, with the chairman and an outline of the work of each, show that the club is not a pleasure affair, but is for the city's uplift along broad and earnest lines of mental, civic, art, educational and philanthropic effort.

**Departments.**  
The departments of music, Mrs. James Wells chairman, includes the Matinee Musical club, which as a whole, has gone into the Woman's club. They will endeavor to raise the musical standard by a series of oratorios given by local talent; Handel's "Messiah" on January 18, will be the first. They also pledge themselves to bring at least twice a year musical stars of the first magnitude to Paducah.

The department of art, with Miss Anna Webb for its chairman, will bring art lectures, stereopticon lectures and good pictures to the city. Miss Webb's sojourn in Washington city and journeys in Europe, make her signally fitted for this work. The first art meeting will be held the first Thursday in February and some outline of the work to be done will be given then.

The department of literature has for its chairman, Mrs. Frank Parham, co-operating with her will be the Delphic and Magazine clubs. They will arrange for high grade readings and lectures, and will have the first open meeting on January 3. In March Prof. S. H. Clark, head of the public speaking department of the University of Chicago, and said to be the best reader in the United States, will come to Paducah under the auspices of this department.

The department of education, Mrs. Henry Overbey, chairman, will work with the general federation of clubs to raise the standard of education in the state and particularly in Paducah. The first thing this department will turn its attention to locally will be the enforcement of the truancy law, which the Louisville Woman's club has so successfully accomplished. Prof. C. M. Lieb, superintendent of the city school, has lately emphasized the daily need of truancy officers right here.

The department of finance, Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, chairman, will have the raising of the funds for the permanent home in charge.

The department of civics, one of the most important, will work with the different municipal boards, park, sanitary, public works, etc., in an effort for better sanitation, and the beautifying of the city. (As an humble beginning they might start first and right NOW, installing boxes for trash on the streets.)

The house committee, Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, chairman, is the department of the club and will have the building in charge. The arrangement of it, renting of the auditorium and all

the social side of the club work will come under the supervision of this department.

**Department Organized.**  
The department of philanthropy, Mrs. George C. Wallace, chairman, has already effected a splendid organization and will include the following sub-divisions: 1. Humane society, Mrs. Cook Husbands, chairman; 2. Flower mission, Mrs. George Flournoy, chairman; 3. Free kindergarten work, Mrs. William Morris, chairman; 4. Distribution of literature, Mrs. James Sleeth, chairman; 5. Needlework guild, Mrs. Charles Kiger, chairman; 6. Public charity department, with 25 working members and as officers: Mrs. George Wallace, president; Miss Martha Davis, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, treasurer; Mr. Jap Toner, general secretary; and 8, city district chairmen: First district Mrs. Chas. Kiger; Second district, Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot; Third district, Mrs. Will Farley; Fourth district, Mrs. John W. Scott; Fifth district, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill; Sixth district, Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein; Seventh district, Mrs. T. C. Leech; Eighth district, Mrs. James Weille. The office of the public charity department is on Kentucky avenue near the city hall and has been donated by the council for this use. Any donations can be sent there where Mr. Toner will receive them, as well as investigate all calls for help. There is, also, a free employment bureau in connection with this department, as their desire is to help not to pauperize. The city will contribute \$100 a month for the use of this department.

## INTO WINDOW

### A PERSISTENT PASSENGER IS HURLED AT CURVE.

### Head Protudes and His Only Fear Is That He May Have to Pay for Damage.

Thrown off his balance by a sudden turning of the train as it took a curve at full speed, G. I. Smith, a farmer of the lower end of the county, was thrown through a window of the coach, and but for timely interference on the part of friends, might have gone on through. The accident was due entirely to Smith's persistency in standing erect in the coach after being warned by the conductor to "sit down."

The Cairo-Paducah accommodation passenger was nearing the sharp curve at the Terrell distillery just outside the city, and Conductor Bob Dawes passed through the coaches giving warning.

"Sit down," he told Smith and companions.  
Smith liked standing better, but his companions fell into seats. With a sharp whistle the engine took the curve. Smith staggered. Straight for the side of the coach he was hurled, and before anyone could reach him was thrown against the glass window.

Smith's head was thrust through the glass and his body was preparing to follow when he was seized.  
The man escaped injury.  
"Do you reckon they'll make me pay for that window I smashed?" he inquired solicitously when he had brushed the glass from his hair.

### HAS GOOD RECORD.

### Sixteenth Ohio Honorably Discharged—No Blot on Regiment.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—According to the adjutant general's record the Sixteenth Ohio which recently has been called into question, shows the regiment honorably discharged at Chicago, November 10, 1862, and that it had been three times commended for bravery. While in Chicago camp the regiment destroyed some government property, the value of which was but little over \$2,000.

### Laddermen Take Down Sign.

The aerial truck was ordered out this afternoon to remove an insurance sign from the east side of the Brookhill building, Fourth street and Broadway. The board of public works gave notice to have the sign removed. It was fastened to the wall of the third story.

### Shot for Getting Gay.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Arthur Metzler, a drug clerk, shot and killed Al Harvey, a negro, today. Metzler said the negro "got gay" and attempted to walk behind the counter.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF A TOY PISTOL

### Ellis Sweetzer Shoots Himself Through Palm

### Earl Faulkner, Who Was Shot by His Brother Sunday Morning, Is Recovering.

### BULLET WENT THROUGH LEG.

While loading his toy pistol last night at 7 o'clock, Ellis Sweetzer, the 10-year-old son of P. S. Sweetzer, of the Paducah Traction company, shot himself in the palm of his left hand. The wadding from the cartridge went through to the skin on the other side of his hand. Dr. J. D. Robertson dressed the injury and every precaution was taken to prevent infection. The accident occurred at the boy's home, 111 South Seventh street.

### Wounded Boy Better.

Earl Faulkner, son of Mr. John Faulkner, a farmer four miles out on the Husbands road, who was shot by his brother in the leg below the knee last Sunday morning, is recovering from the wound. His brother, Harry Faulkner, 10 years old, had a toy pistol loaded with a blank cartridge. He dropped a B. B. shot down the barrel of the pistol and wadded it. Then stepping back a half dozen paces from his brother, he aimed at him in fun to see if the shot would be carried that far. The shot entered his left leg just below the knee, flattened against the bone, and coursed downward coming out again four inches below where it had entered. On examination, Dr. R. E. Hearne found that the shot was carried with sufficient force to have gone through the boy's body if it had not struck a bone.

### DEAD MAN IS UNDER CHARGES

### Complaints Against St. Louis Contractor Filed With Federal Officers.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The federal and postal authorities have had complaints made to them concerning Warren F. McChesney, the retired contractor who dropped dead yesterday, and in whose clothing were found receipts indicating graft in connection with obtaining a franchise for an elevated railway in St. Louis.

Mark Chartrand, an insurance man, registered a complaint that McChesney had secured \$2,000 by representing himself as being able to obtain options on property the Terminal association wants and will soon buy. It was discovered today that McChesney was once indicted for forgery and bribery, and escaped conviction on a technicality.

### FOR EARLY SERVICES.

### Cars Leave Terminals for Downtown at 5:40 O'Clock.

To accommodate the worshippers of the St. Francis de Sales church in their early Christmas morning service at 6 o'clock, the Paducah Traction company has arranged to have a car leave the terminal of each line Tuesday morning at 5:40 o'clock for the downtown district, thus making the service easily accessible to the church members. The arrangement will necessitate an earlier start than usual for the cars and clever work in making the schedule.

## SCHOOLS

### ALL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS IN THIS COUNTY.

### Many Have Entertainments, and the Teachers Receive Presents From Pupils.

Yesterday afternoon all schools in the city and county closed, the city and county schools until January 2, St. Mary's Academy until January 7, and the West Kentucky college and Mrs. John J. Dorian's private school, for one week.

Yesterday afternoon after the entertainment at the High school auditorium, teachers of the Washington building through Miss Adah Brazelton, presented Principal E. G. Payne with an elegant silver toilet set. Prof. Payne replied in a graceful speech of appreciation.

Pupils at St. Mary's academy gave an entertainment Friday afternoon. It was an excellent one, and the program was elaborate.

Miss Adah Brazelton's pupils presented her with a gold brooch.

### SIX MEN KILLED.

Breeze, Ill., Dec. 22.—Six men met death today when the cage in which they were going to work in the east mine owned by the Breeze Trenton Coal company, ran away and fell 400 feet. All the victims are married and 17 children are left fatherless. The bodies were covered by debris. The first one recovered was cut in twain.

### HICKS NEARLY FREE.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—Hicks, the entombed man, today laughed and joked with the rescue party. Hicks is so near the workmen have actually touched him, and solid food has been given him.

## GOES WITH CHIEF INTO DEPARTMENT

### Hitchcock Will Succeed Keeps In The Treasury

### First Rough Rider to Decline Office Goes on Record Today—Harlan's Anniversary.

### CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Hitchcock, now first assistant postmaster general, probably will be Charles H. Hallam Keep's successor as assistant secretary of the treasury. It is said Keep will accept the position of state superintendent of banks in New York.

### Rough Rider Declines.

Captain Jack Greenway, former member of President Roosevelt's Rough Riders regiment, declined today to accept the offer of general commissioner of the land office tendered him by the president. He is engaged in the mining business and said in justice to his partners he could not accept the office.

### Harlan's Golden Wedding.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Justice and Mrs. Harlan today celebrated their golden anniversary wedding at home. In the receiving line with Mrs. Harlan were three brides of 50 years ago, Mesdames Samuel Bayard, James M. Shanklin and Ella Walmond, of Indiana.

### Program of President.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt and his family have completed their program for the Xmas holidays. They will spend Xmas under the white house roof. The day after they will go to Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place in Virginia, and return the last day of the year in order to be home for the New Year's reception.

### BRUCE IS MADE AMBASSADOR.

### Washington Receives Authoritative Advice of His Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 22.—James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, has been appointed ambassador at Washington by the British government, to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand. Authoritative advice of his designation were received in Washington last night. The formal announcement of the appointment will be made in a few days. It is understood that Mr. Bryce is the first British cabinet officer to resign to accept a diplomatic appointment, and his acceptance of the post at Washington indicates the importance he attaches to his duties.

## SEND A MITE

...TO...

## THE SUN

...For the...

## Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,  
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah:

## ANTITOXIN WILL BE ADMINISTERED

### For Relief of The Victim of Dread Tetanus

### Little Boy, Wounded by Toy Pistol, Develops Undisputable Symptoms of Disease.

### IS TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL.

Tetanus has developed from an injury James Morrison, 13 years old, of 1250 South Sixth street, received from a pistol wound in the palm of the hand, ten days ago. The wound was accidental and was treated at the time, but apparently all the powder and other poisonous matter could not be removed before it had entered the blood. The doctors explain that owing to the cheap powder used in the manufacture of toy pistol cartridges, much of it does not explode and is carried with the wadding into any wound inflicted, where its poisonous qualities often cause lockjaw. Dr. Carl Sears is attending the Morrison boy and reports this morning that he is in a serious condition. James Morrison will be taken to Riverside hospital this afternoon to be treated with anti-toxin.

### CAUGHT WITH GOODS.

### Physicians Fish Game Birds From Dentist.

Dr. W. H. Hansbro, the dentist, hung over a dozen game birds out of his window at Fourth street and Broadway this morning to convince his sportsmen friends that his yesterday's hunting expedition was not fruitless. Dr. Horace T. Rivers, across the street looked upon the game with envy. Summoning Dr. Johnston Bass, city physician, he secured a hooked pole, repaired under the dentist's window and began to fish. They succeeded in unhooking the birds, but Dr. Hansbro saw the curious crowd across the street watching operations, and looking down beheld the medics. They were "caught with the goods," and readily surrendered.

### TO EDDYVILLE.

### Six Prisoners Are Taken by Sheriff Ogilvie Today.

Today at noon Sheriff John Ogilvie and deputies took six of the eight prisoners to the Eddyville penitentiary to begin their terms. They are: John Isbell, white, two years, horse stealing; Paschal Gray, colored, two years, grand larceny; Arthur Breedlove, colored, one year, obtaining money by false pretenses; Will McMurray, colored, one year, malicious assault; William Butler, colored, one year, malicious assault; Rudy Ingram, colored, one year, obtaining money by false pretenses.

### ANTI-BAILEY MEN STIRRED UP.

### Not Worth Opponents of Senator to Hold Big Mass Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Bailey meeting in this city last night has thoroughly aroused the opposition. A call is being circulated and signed by bankers and leading business men for a monster anti-Bailey meeting to be held immediately after the holidays.

## THE POOR

### BEING LOOKED AFTER BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Chief Collins Gives Patrolmen Instructions to Report All Cases of Destitution.

"I have given orders to every patrolman in the city of Paducah to make a report of every case of destitution found, and have even instructed them to make special inquiry," said Chief of Police Collins this morning. "The Elks will give baskets of food this year, and I have secured the consent of three grocers to deliver the baskets. To secure the names is all necessary to insure that any family in Paducah in needy circumstances will have a nice Christmas dinner."

Louis Clark, Jake Biederman and Capt. E. Farley, well known grocers, have preferred their delivery wagons to deliver the baskets, and the Elks will furnish the baskets. Each basket is to be filled with as much as \$2 worth of food.

### AUSTRIA IN LINE.

### Upper House Passes Universal Suffrage Bill.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—The universal suffrage bill passed the upper house by a majority yesterday after a remarkable sitting of that chamber which lasted from 11 in morning until 11:30 at night. Only fifteen members of the house voted for plural franchise. This principle was combated with energy by the Austrian premier, who made an eloquent plea for universal suffrage on the ground that the failure to grant it would be followed by consequences most serious to Austria.

### INCREASING ARMY.

### Japan Raises Force of 750,000 Able Bodied Men.

Victoria B. C., Dec. 22.—Advices received today from the Orient say the Japanese cabinet has agreed to increase the Japanese army by two divisions. The Japanese army will have nineteen divisions when the increase is made. With this establishment Japan will be able to put 750,000 troops in the field.

### Married in Cairo.

The marriage of the Rev. Thomas H. Pease, of Cunningham, Ky., a well known Baptist minister, and Mrs. Ellen Linderman, also of that place, was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. W. A. Boren, on Twenty-sixth street, Cairo, Ill.

## FATHER

### FOUND HOME BURNED AND FAMILY DEAD.

### Was Carrying Christmas Presents to the House—Sisters of Charity Driven to Fire Escapes.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—One hundred Sisters of Charity and teachers in Stanislas Parochial school were routed out early this morning by fire in the building. Many made their way from the fifth story scantily clad by way of the fire escape.

### Father's Sad Discovery.

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice McWithy and her two daughters were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Pompton lake early this morning. The father who worked at night returned home with Christmas presents, found his home burned to the ground.

### BENT ON GIVING.

### Poor of City Being Looked After By Organizations.

The Charity club, the Salvation Army, the Union Rescue Mission and the police force, are working hand in hand for the purpose of charity, and never before in the history of the city will the paupers receive more attention or better care than this Christmas.

Mr. Toner has received many personal calls, the police received something like 30 today; the Rev. Chiles is collecting clothes and food daily, and every one is collecting something to make the hearts of unfortunate glad for once this year.

"I do not believe that I have ever seen such active charity in my experience on the force," Chief Collins declared. "Every one seems to desire to do something and does not stop with the desire, but goes ahead and puts it into execution."

### Reward of Good Conduct.

Mr. Richard Donovan, who is a cadet at West Point, will arrive on Christmas morning to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donovan, 1622 Jefferson street. Mr. Donovan was home during the past summer and would not be permitted to return home for another two years, but the officers granted him a leave of four days for excellent conduct and he will take this in a visit to his parents, arriving Christmas morning and leaving that evening on the return.

Mr. Robert Richardson, assistant in the office of City Engineer L. A. Washington, and wife will leave tonight for Memphis, the home of the former, to visit relatives during the holidays.

WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder tonight. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 36 and the lowest today was 29.

## REAL WINTER DAY DAWNED WITH ICE

### Coldest And Shortest of The Whole Year

### Ground Frozen, Ice in Gutters and Temperature Down to 29 This Morning.

### THE DAYS WILL GROW LONGER.

Real winter, theoretically and in reality, set in today, with a temperature of 29 above zero and the ground frozen hard. It will be still colder tonight and there is little signs of thawing today.

The winter solstice is reached today and this is the shortest of the year. Tomorrow the day will be imperceptibly longer and until the summer solstice the period of light will be gradually longer.

The Winter Solstice. Though the 21st of December is generally accepted as the shortest day in the year, it is not always so. The day of the year on which the time between sunrise and sunset is shortest varies from about the 19th to the 23rd of December. This is because the natural year does not coincide exactly with the calendar year, the correction which keeps them together being the quadrennial resort to the extra day of leap year.

At the winter solstice the day in this latitude is less than nine hours and a half in duration while at the summer solstice in June it is only a little less than 15 hours between the rising and the setting of the sun.

The axis of the earth's daily revolution being inclined at an angle of 23 1/2 degrees to the plane of its orbit around the sun and the Northern Hemisphere being tilted away from the sun at this season, that luminary seems now at meridian to be 47 degrees further south in the heavens than it appears in June. At midday the sun is now casting its longest shadows to the northward.

The sun now turns northward, so to speak and the days will gradually grow longer until about the 21st of June. It is generally true in this latitude that "as the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

### FIGHT TO DEATH.

### In Presence of Fifty Women in a New York Book Bindery.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the presence of half a hundred women on the verge of frenzy from terror, Abraham Loss and Louis Segal fought to the death in a book bindery in a Center street loft today. Loss, who was foreman of the bindery, received a deep knife wound in his neck just as half a dozen policemen who had been attracted by the cries of the women rushed into the room. His jugular vein was severed and he died in a few moments. Segal was arrested. Henry Lapidus, a 15-year-old boy, who was employed as a sweeper in the bindery, caused the row which resulted in the tragedy. Segal complained to the boy that he was raising too much dust, and when the boy continued to wield the broom so vigorously as before Segal struck him. Loss took the boy's part.

### LINES TO BENTON.

### East Tennessee After Four Wires to Nashville.

Today patrons of the East Tennessee Telephone company can get Benton. Today the new double line to Benton is finished. It makes the fourth wire and "line is busy" will be a very infrequent answer to patrons hereafter. The object of the company is to secure four wires direct to Nashville, and when Paris, Tenn., is reached with the new line which is being extended from Benton, this will be realized.

### REAL DAUGHTER REVOLUTION.

### Mrs. Rachel Day Passed Away in New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rachel Brookfield Day, an actual daughter of the Revolution, died in Newark yesterday at the age of 96. She was a daughter of Capt. Job Brookfield, who served throughout the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Day married Stephen Day, and two sons were born to them. Both enlisted in the Civil war and were killed.

### Crisis Reached Today.

New York, Dec. 22.—Today marks the crisis in negotiations between the yardmen of seven railroads entering New York and the officials. The men say a strike will be declared before midnight that will tie up nearly the entire traffic.