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## COW DISTURBS BOAT'S ROUSTERS

### Stampedes Them and Then Stampedes Herself

### Men Sleeping on Deck Rush to the Guards but Are Prevented from Going Overboard.

### SHE CONTROLLED THE DECK.

Pandemonium reigned for a while on the steamer Dick Fowler lying at the wharfboat last night at 11 o'clock and an occurrence purely ridiculous nearly turned into tragedy. Separated from her family and finding the bars that had held her in bondage, yielding to her pressure for liberty, a cow broke out of a pen on the boat and started on a tour of investigation.

Rousters sleep heavily after a hard day's work. They sleep around on the bailer deck on pallets, sometimes so thick that a person can't walk across the deck without kicking one. Hence the pandemonium that resulted from this cow's walking around in her curiosity. At every step she took she encountered rough-walking followed by the most outlandish yells. Of a naturally amiable disposition, the cow was put into a panicky state of mind by the commotion her wanderings occasioned. She, too, began to grow excited. More rapid movements under her feet promptly accompanied by still greater vocal scales run off at high pressure from fright and given volume by lusty lungs, put reason to flight.

Rousters had not been awakened by the cow's steps, were brought to a state of bewildered consciousness, by the shouts of their companions. In the dark no idea of what was going on could be gotten. Besides, to be awakened like that could not be expected to make for calm investigation.

The rousters rushed for the guards. They didn't know whether the world had come to an end or fire had broken out. In either case probably they thought the water would be a safe place for them.

Officers on the wharfboat who had a better perspective of the events that had been transpiring, caught the fright-crazed and half waked rousters before they took the plunge into the river. They were pulled down off the guards and the sight of the officers reassured them. The cow meanwhile, was going it in good fashion. Nothing would calm her. She had caught up the spirit of the occasion when it was at its height and was charging up and down the deck, glaring fiercely at every object.

"Aw, hell!" exclaimed the rousters in disgust.

Then they turned their attention to subduing this cause of their rudely disturbed slumbers. Not under ordinary circumstances are rousters gentle in their handling of cattle and now, stimulated by feelings of disgust and shame over their "women's panic," they closed in on the cow. She must have felt the overpowering personalities approaching, for she got into a corner, where she obstinately remained until bodily dragged out and put back in her pen. The rousters were sullen. They moved about in mental restlessness over their ridiculous fright. Finally each went to his pallet and muttered curses could be heard for several minutes until their fatigue overcame their consciousness.

Several families moved from Cairo yesterday on the Dick Fowler with their household goods to Oxden's Landing. Everything was unloaded, but for some reason the single cow was overlooked and she was brought on to Paducah. This morning she was eating breakfast apparently forgetful of last night's stormy scenes.

## BASKET FACTORY STARTS UP AGAIN

After a shut-down of practically several months, the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company will resume operations Monday under Receiver W. P. Hummel. In a few days, it is expected, the concern will be running with its complete force. Pending a suit over the property Mr. Hummel was appointed to take charge, but lack of available funds caused delay in starting up. The plant had run only a few days after a three-months' shut-down when the suit was instituted.

### ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL AT BROADWAY METHODIST

The Paducah lodges of Odd Fellows will tomorrow afternoon assemble at the Broadway M. E. church at 2 o'clock to hold memorial services. The memorial sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. F. Bolling, and the fraternal address by Rev. J. H. Henry. There will be a special musical program by the church choir.

## WEATHER FORECAST.



### THREATENING.

Unsettled weather with occasional thunder showers tonight and probably Sunday. Highest temperature yesterday, 86; lowest today, 63.

## STRIKE SETTLED.

Havana, June 8.—A strike at Santiago, caused by the demand of laborers on the docks and tramways for an eight hour day, was peacefully settled according to a report to Governor Magoon.

## SUICIDE RECORD.

Chicago, June 8.—Chicago's suicide record was broken in May when 55 persons ended their lives. The coroner's office and Forecaster Cox say the weather is responsible for the increase.

## CORNERSTONE LAID.

Washington, June 8.—The cornerstone of the new half million dollar Masonic temple was laid here this afternoon. Grand Master Woodman used the same trowel and gavel used by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the Capitol building.

## PEACE CONGRESS.

The Hague, June 8.—Delegates to the second peace congress, which opens next Saturday, are beginning to arrive. The principal work of the congress will be done by committees before whom great questions will be first threshed out. The full congress will then pass on recommendations of the committees.

## PURCHASED PULLMAN.

Fort Fort, Tex., June 8.—The Central railway has purchased its own Pullman cars and reduced the rates of upper berths to one dollar and lower to a dollar and a half. The railroad commission recently ordered a reduction in sleeping car rates. Other roads said they were operating under a contract with the Pullman company, and could not purchase cars.

## HARD COAL TRUST.

Washington, June 8.—An antitrust conference at the White House last evening was decided that the next prosecution will be that of the anthracite coal carrying combine.

## GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, June 8.—Wheat, 90½; corn, 50½; oats, 49½.

## ORCHARD ON GRILL.

Boise, June 8.—The cross-examination of Harry Orchard, the star witness in the Haywood trial, was continued this afternoon. He testified that Haywood told him to kill Governor Peabody, of Colorado, with a shotgun, but he did not get a chance to do the job. He could not explain why, as Peabody went about a great deal at night, Orchard was considerably mixed by the cross-examination, but in the main stuck to his direct testimony.

## MRS. B. W. MOCKBEE

Dies of Pneumonia at Her Home on Goebel Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Emaline Mockbee, 47 years old, wife of Mr. B. W. Mockbee, of 714 Goebel avenue, died at 7 o'clock last night of pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. She was thought to be better until a week ago when she suffered a relapse. Mrs. Mockbee was born in Mississippi and removed to Kentucky in 1874. She had been a resident of this city 18 years. She leaves a brother, Mr. William C. Sutherland, a tie man of Mississippi, formerly of the Illinois Central here, her husband, and two sons, Masters Baxter, Jr., aged 6 years, and Benny, aged 3 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the residence. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

## Paducah Boy Aeronaut.

Will Young, a Paducah boy who last year adopted the profession of an aeronaut, left this morning to become a partner of "Dare Devil" Dennis, of Terre Haute, Ind., to star as a feature team throughout the United States this summer. They will run balloon races.

## Southern Peanut Company Will Have Large Capital

### Hundred Thousand Dollar Concern Takes Over Local Plant and Will Increase Business With Greater Capacity

### HANDLE ALL KINDS OF NUTS.

Articles of incorporation were filed today at the court house by the Southern Peanut company, with \$100,000 capital stock, to succeed the present concern by the same name at First and Washington streets. The old company had \$40,000 capital stock owned, principally, by W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., Cook, Husband, George C. Thompson and J. W. Scott. Mr. Scott is the only member retaining interest in the concern. He will be vice-president. Charles Hall, of St. Louis, will be secretary-treasurer, and J. D. Jones, of Bakersville, Tenn., will be president.

The incorporators are Charles Hall, of St. Louis, 150; J. D. Jones, Bakersville, Tenn., 50 and W. O. Britt, city, 30 shares each. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.

The plans of the new company are ambitious, including the erection of a new plant in Texas, the probable increasing of the capacity of the Paducah plant, the handling of all kinds of southern nuts and a general increase in facilities.

The company now does a half million dollar business in a year and has had a remarkably prosperous career.

It is the biggest concern of the kind in the United States.

## CICERO ANDERSON IS CAUGHT BY DETECTIVE

Cicero Anderson, charged with being an accomplice in the cutting of John Ayres, a farmer of the Maxon Mills section, last Sunday morning on Kentucky avenue near First street, was arrested in Fulton last night and brought to Paducah this morning at 1:35 o'clock by Detective T. J. Moore.

Anderson went north from Paducah after fleeing from the city to escape arrest. He wrote a letter which fell into the hands of the authorities. It read that he would be in Fulton June 7, and Detective Moore was there to watch out for him.

There are two others in jail awaiting trial on the same charge, and the case will come up as soon as Ayres is able to leave Riverside hospital. His wounds are rapidly healing and he will be able to attend court next week, it is thought.

Anderson is a paroled convict, having been sentenced for two years for killing John Mix.

## POSTOFFICE IN GRAFT BEING INVESTIGATED.

Cincinnati, June 8.—An investigation of the relations of railroads and the postoffice department by direct order of President Roosevelt, which has already caused a saving to the government of more than \$2,000,000 is declared to be now under way in an article in the Times-Star.

Thirty-two postoffice inspectors are said to be at work in a case of alleged conspiracy of the railroads and postoffice department. What railroads are concerned in the allegations is not stated says the Times-Star. Brief facts are known but evidence is not at hand.

The inquiry has been going on for months. In fact, since last December. One postoffice division has charge of disbursements of \$90,000,000 annually, and enough has been learned in investigation to save the United States \$2,000,000 a year.

## LITTLE MAYFIELD CHILD DIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mayfield, Ky., June 8. (Special.)—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson died yesterday in North Carolina.

## Hutcheson Nominated.

Henderson, Ky., June 6.—F. M. Hutcheson, Jr., was chosen as the Democratic nominee for representative of Henderson county in the next general assembly by a majority of 82 votes in a primary election held Tuesday. Hutcheson received 842 votes to 760 for Ben S. Niles and 177 for Jesse J. Melton. Niles represented Henderson county two sessions ago, but did not run the last time.

## Williams Infant.

The sixteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, of 725 South Sixth street, died this morning of cholera infantum and was taken to Water Valley for burial tomorrow in the family cemetery.

## Circuit Court at Benton.

Circuit Judge W. M. Reed will go to Benton Monday morning to convene Marshall circuit court, and the docket being light will doubtless finish in two weeks.

## BELL SAYS ORCHARD IS CONSUMMATE LIAR —WIFE WILL TESTIFY.

Denver June 8.—Mrs. Ida Orchard, one of the wives of the chief witness in the Haywood case, left Cripple Creek for Boise. She will swear her husband was employed by a detective agency when she married him in 1902, and has continued in that capacity since.

Gen. Sherman Bell laughs at what Harry Orchard says about attempting to kill him. He says Orchard knew where Bell could be found at all times. "Fact is," said Bell, "Orchard was not looking for me. As regards his testimony, he's the biggest liar who ever saw Pike's peak."

## TOBACCO TRADES MAKE INCREASE

### Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Increase in the Bank Clearings For Week Just Ended

## LOCAL TRADE IS IMPROVING.

Bank clearings	1,005,523
Same week last year	745,306
Increase	260,127

That part of the increase in bank clearings that appears to be unusual, is due to tobacco movements. Coming in addition to a normal increase in the clearings, the money paid out in tobacco transactions has sent the week up among the few million dollar figures reached in the year. For the first week in June, the clearings this week are reassuring in the face of the decrease in May.

The various tobacco agents in this city are shipping their purchases to their farms or governments abroad and the payment of money is for tobacco long since brought in. Practically no wagon tobacco is being received at the warehouses. The prices this year have been high and the backward state of the crops now is feared will cause a bad market next year. Some manufacturers will face in all probability, the situation of being able to sell the leaf tobacco at better prices than the manufactured product.

A business man who made a trip south this week said he never saw a good stand of corn in 100 miles. And June is the month corn is supposed to be laid by. Tobacco and cotton are likewise.

## Fugitive Arrested.

Charged with being an accomplice in a housebreaking charge, Charles Darnell was taken back to Marion, Ill., yesterday afternoon to stand trial, returning without requisition papers. He was arrested by Patrolman Michael Dugan in Mechanicsburg on a description given him by Marshal J. W. Blankton, of Marion, Ill., who came here searching for Darnell. A hardware store at Marion was broken into last week and three young men suddenly left town. Blankton followed, arresting two of them in Brookport. Darnell, the third, had come here and it required but a short time to locate him. Three pistols, two dozen pocket knives and other articles, all identified as stolen from the Marion hardware store, were found in Darnell's possession.

## SECOND BAPTIST BEING IMPROVED

Improvements to the interior of the Second Baptist church, 700 South Ninth street, will make it much more attractive. The edifice will be closed tomorrow, on account of its torn up condition, but will be ready for services the following Sunday. Carpenters, painters and paper hangers are engaged in the work. New seats will be installed.

## Murder Is Suspected.

Bellaire, Ohio, June 5.—The residence of Herman Michaels was burned today and Michael's body was found in the ruins. He lived alone. Police are investigating a report that he was murdered and the house fired.

## Amended Articles.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Paducah Distilleries company were filed, increasing the stock to \$25,000. Incorporators are Moritz J. and J. Friedman and M. F. Levy.

## MAD DOG SCARE IS UNFOUNDED

### Doctor Says Cases of Rabies are Rare

### Dogs Feel Ill and Cross, but People Nag Them and Dogs Resent It, of Course.

### FEELS SORRY FOR THE DOGS.

"Why all this shooting of dogs supposed to be mad?" asked a prominent physician this morning. "I haven't picked up The Sun any day this week that I haven't noticed of a mad dog being shot. You say two were shot this morning, and yet I'll venture to say that there have never been a dozen genuine mad dogs in Paducah in 20 years. A case of hydrophobia is rare but the number of times dogs that have been shot in the last ten days from having this disease, makes a professional man dubious about the correctness of the report.

"You ask what is the matter with the dogs, that they certainly act queerly and frequently bite persons. Nothing in the world in nine cases out of ten, but a spell of irritation on the part of the dog. Do you know of any animal that has to stand as much nagging as a dog? Children abuse them and grown folks think they are never wearied by play. A dog gets tired of playing, the weather is hot, but the nagging goes on just the same. Is it any wonder that he sometimes gets irritated and resorts to his natural means of defense—a bite? In our relations with dogs we rarely take notice when they are sick, unless they are so sick they can't move, and you know how quarrelsome a person is when he is half sick. Why can't we suppose that a dog has some characteristics of other animals, and instead of shooting one every time he isn't normal or bites somebody, use a little common judgment in the case? Do we shoot a horse that gets irritated and bites somebody?"

"In the popular mind, every dog that acts queerly or bites somebody is mad, and must be shot forthwith. Ask anybody you know how many persons he can remember of having died from a mad-dog bite and you will find how rare is a real case of the rabies. There is that popular conceit about mad-stones and other fakes that are religiously clung to by the great mass of the people. I look forward to the time when we shall be more rational in this matter."

## SCHOLARSHIPS TO STATE NORMAL

### Are Awarded by County Superintendent Billington to Teachers in City Schools--No County Applicants

## GET THEIR TUITION FREE.

County School Superintendent S. J. Billington this morning made his appointments to the state normal school at Bowling Green for the summer term. The term begins Monday and lasts throughout eight weeks. Most of those teachers from the county caring to go, attended during the winter, twelve in number, and no applications from rural teachers were received by Superintendent Billington for the summer term. City teachers are anxious to go, and the following five were appointed, their tuition being free: Misses Helene McBroom, Elsie Hoewischer, Bessie Karnes, Lucy Scott and Jessie Cloys. Miss McBroom is already at Bowling Green, and the others will leave today and tomorrow to be present Monday at the beginning of the term. Superintendent Billington is authorized to appoint ten.

## Injunction Suit.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., and Attorney Hal S. Corbett, employed to assist, are in Louisville today to argue the demurrer filed by the city against the injunction suit brought by the East Tennessee Telephone company to restrain the city from interfering with its poles in the city street.

## Visitors From Metropolis.

Miss Fannie Morris and Miss Hattie Staleup, of Metropolis, are guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Morris, Miss Morris, who teaches at Metropolis, will remain here for the summer vacation with her parents.—Cairo Bulletin.

## Cloudburst Wipes Out Town of Gradyville, Ky.

## COUNTY INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AT KY. WESTERN.

The county teachers' institute will be held this year at Lone Oak in the Kentucky Western college, opening July 8 and continuing one week. Prof. T. J. Coats, of Princeton, has been selected to instruct, and every teacher in the county is expected to be in attendance.

## K. of C. Go to Cairo.

Tomorrow morning a large delegation of Paducah Knights of Columbus will leave on a special train for Cairo to attend the initiation of a large class of candidates. A banquet will follow the initiation. The Paducah degree team will put the candidates through the second degree. They will return about 1 o'clock on Monday morning.

## BURGLAR WANTED ONLY HER SHOES

### Ignored Presence of Husband's Gold Watch and Picked Up the Footgear Without Disturbing Sleepers

## CLIMBED IN THROUGH WINDOW.

Ignoring a fine gold railroad watch, and taking only a pair of ladies shoes, a thief made a successful raid on the residence of Mr. John Schroeder, Twelfth and Trimble streets. He entered the room where Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were asleep never once awakening them, so silently did he go about his operations. Mrs. Schroeder's shoes were near the dresser on which lay her husband's fine gold watch. The shoes were missed by Mrs. Schroeder when she arose, and because the watch remained in its original place, the theory of burglary was not entertained until an open window, showing the manner in which the thief entered and departed was discovered. Mr. Schroeder is a foreman in the Illinois Central shops.

## LIVE IN HOUSE WHILE IT IS BEING SLIGHTED

One week ago R. E. McCarty, the Illinois Central engineer, lived on Jackson street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Today he resides at Tennessee and Tenth streets, four blocks away; yet he has not removed his household goods, and resides in the same house he lived in on Jackson street. When Martin Yopp sold to the school board sufficient property at Twelfth and Jackson streets to build a new school house, the McCarty house stood in the way. Carpenters blocked it up, placed it on skids and rollers, and moved it four blocks, not disturbing any article in the house. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty lived in the house all during the transportation, and experienced little inconvenience. Contractor H. Shick moved the house.

## Chief Wood Gets Bulldog.

Fire Chief James Wood yesterday afternoon received a fine bull dog wit ha pedigree as long as the dog will take the canine to the old post house property to watch over the "city farm." He is a big brindle, and is just one year old. He was presented to Chief Wood by the fire chief of Lansing, Mich., whom he met at the national association convention, and who became a great admirer of the Big Chief.

## CITY BEAUTIFUL THUS PROMOTED

Mrs. Edward Mallory and Mr. Samuel B. Caldwell, at the request of the Civic department of the Woman's club, have most generously given the pretty triangle lot at the intersection of Trimble and Fourteenth street, that was owned by their father, the late Dr. S. B. Caldwell, for a "beauty spot" for the city. The Civic department will begin at once making it attractive. There are some fine trees on it and it can easily be made into a beautiful little park. It is on the car line to Oak Grove and although far out is passed by many every day. It is adjacent to the Home of the Friendless, Paducah's most commendable charity, and will give pleasure to the little inmates of the institution.

## Rossington School House.

Contractors Garlan and Hays secured for \$542 a contract to build a new school house in the Rossington district.

### It is Believed That Thirty People Were Drowned in Torrents That Swept Down Big River--Five Bodies are Recovered

## MUCH DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

### Southern Indiana and Illinois Visited By Electric Storms, Cloudbursts and Hail That Ruin Crops and Lay Low Property.

## TWO ARE KILLED AT YORK.

Columbia, Ky., June 8.—Thirty persons probably perished in a cloudburst which practically destroyed the town of Gradyville at midnight. When the disaster came the waters of the Big creek, swollen by the storm, swept on sleeping village. Five bodies have been recovered. Nearly every residence was destroyed. People were caught in submerged houses and drowned or caught under the debris and crushed to death. The death list so far reported is: Dr. N. C. Neil, former state senator, and family; Mrs. Auston Wilmore and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill and family; John Moore and family; H. Moss and five or six of his family.

Columbia, Ky., (2:30 p. m.)—Eighteen bodies of victims of the cloudburst are recovered. Others are missing. Telephone wires are down. Particulars of the catastrophe are meagre.

## Illinois Cyclone.

New Minden, Ill., June 8.—A cyclone passed over this section last night, resulting in the death of four people, and fatal injury of several others, while a score of people were slightly injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Henry Weiho and two children and a child named Steumeyer.

Eight frame houses were destroyed. The German Lutheran church was wrecked.

## Several Killed.

Marshall, Ill., June 8.—A cyclone and a terrible hailstorm passed over the southern part of this county last evening. At York, Mrs. Pinkston and Henry Rook were killed and several others were injured. Many houses and barns were destroyed.

## Lightning's Work.

Bedford, Ind., June 8.—A cloudburst visited this section last night doing much damage. Many houses were struck by lightning, including the Catholic church. Railway traffic was delayed by washouts.

## HOLLAN'S AND CAIRO WILL PLAY TOMORROW

The John Hollan independent baseball team will play the Cairo Pabats tomorrow afternoon at Wallace park, and a good game is assured. The Seals were victors in the first game against Cairo played two weeks ago here.

## Got Right Dog, Finally.

George Rawleigh, a druggist at Sixth and Clay streets, while shooting at a supposed mad dog this morning, accidentally killed the pet dog of Howard Williamson, 528 North Sixth street. Later he killed the other dog.

## BOARD OF HEALTH WILL PROSECUTE

No more leniency will be shown recalcitrant property owners by the board of health. "Heretofore it has been the custom," said a member of the board today, "to dismiss prosecution, when a person charged with maintaining a nuisance abates it; but we shall discontinue that practice. The idea has gone abroad that the board drops the prosecution, because it can not prevail. We give people three days notice before swearing out warrants, and that is time enough. If they show good cause, we shall extend the time. Otherwise, hereafter, they will be cited to ordinance court and prosecuted, regardless of the fact, that after their arrest they obey the order.

## Horse Is Shot.

Jap Toner, humane officer, last night superintended the killing of a horse hopelessly ill, and secured a written agreement with the owner that he agreed on shooting the animal. The horse was that of Rural Mail Carrier J. B. Clark, of 917 South Eleventh street.