

WILL NAME BOARD DURING THE WEEK

Tax Book Supervisors Must Devote All Time Necessary to Honest Valuation.

MAY RETAIN PRESENT BOARD

Indications are that Mayor Yelser will reorganize his board of tax book supervisors some time this week. He declines to say whether the present board will be reappointed or whether changes will be made. In fact, he said he had not completely made up his mind and he will not make any statement until he has the composition of the board ready for public announcement. There is more than a possibility that the present board will be retained in its entirety.

From what can be learned, it seems that the mayor intends to secure a board that will devote all the time to equalizing the assessment that he thinks is necessary. He is intent on getting a thorough overhauling of tax values. In four years conditions have so changed, that property heretofore considered a drug on the market, has become the feature of real estate transactions, and the business district has extended while other sections have felt more or less depression or inflation in value.

ACCOMPLISHED GREAT RESULTS

Was One of Delegation to Call on President Who Agreed With Views.

RIVERS FREIGHT REGULATORS.

Captain James Koger returned yesterday from the national rivers and harbors congress in Washington, D. C., to which he was a delegate. The convention has done more to raise internal waterways in importance in the eyes of congress, he thinks, than all other conventions combined. Thirty-one states were represented. Capt. Koger was among the 280 members of the convention who personally visited President Roosevelt. They found him a most pleasant gentleman on closer acquaintance, and his response to their request for appropriations to improve the rivers, was distinguished by his usual ability to get out of a dangerous situation, for while he agreed to everything, he promised nothing.

It was shown to the convention that freight can be carried by river for one-sixth the cost by rail. It also was shown that river towns have much better railroad rates than inland towns. One delegate told the convention that improvement of the rivers would make better railroad rates than a thousand interstate commerce commissions, because a railroad cannot compete with the river in carrying freight, and make money, without coming to the river rate.

ASPHALT FILLER

Will Be Used on Brick Paved Portion of Broadway, Probably.

The brick paved portion of Broadway probably will be accorded a treatment of asphalt filler, a composition manufactured by the American Asphalt and Rubber company of Chicago. This composition is elastic and expands and contracts as the weather changes, thus saving it from cracking. On account of its cost it will be used only on Broadway, but on Washington street where it is paved with brick, cement will be used between the bricks and expansion joints will be put in every 50 feet. These joints consist of an application of the asphalt filler clear across the street. Heretofore sand has been used between the bricks but the flush tanks wash the sand out. The question is being considered by the board of public works and the engineering department.

Car Shortage Felt.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—A railway car shortage, which has existed in Henderson for several weeks, is beginning to assume dangerous proportions, and thousands of dollars worth of grain awaits shipment and will spoil. The officials of the roads entering Henderson say that they are powerless to relieve the situation.

THIEVES GOT SICK.

Took Medicine and Thought it Was Whisky.
Mistaking medicine for whisky, thieves were made sick, while preparing to blow the safe at the John Bonds' drug store, Third street and Kentucky avenue, Saturday morning, and were compelled to leave the store before accomplishing their purpose.

Bottles which they sampled for liquor were found where left, and putty and soap in cracks of the safe door with a liquid appearing to be nitroglycerin spilled on the floor in front of the safe, indicate the thieves intended blowing the safe. A rear door was forced, on the Kentucky avenue side, and entrance gained.

POLE ORDINANCE NOT CONSIDERED

Two Telephone Systems Cannot Use Poles Jointly and Conduit Is Too Expensive.

TELEGRAPH POLES ARE FEW.

Mayor Yelser today signed the ordinance fixing an annual rental of \$2 the pole for all poles used in the public highways of Paducah by telegraph or telephone companies. This ordinance affects the Home and East Tennessee Telephone companies and the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies. If the poles are allowed to stand as thick as at present, they will be a source of hundreds of dollars revenue to the city annually.

Among the managers of the telegraph and telephone companies which will be affected by the new pole rental ordinance, the attitude seems to be one of indifference. The question of resisting the tax or submitting to it, will be decided by the officers in the companies higher up, and as yet they have not been informed what the decisions are.

However, should the tax have to be paid, it is unlikely that the companies could effect any great saving by combining to use the same poles. The telegraph companies have so few poles in the city that the tax is not significant. The telephone companies have not used each other's poles and would find it impracticable to do so. The rivalry between the employees of the two companies, the greater time required to repair trouble on a pole with many wires, and the actual danger in having too many wires to the pole, are some of the reasons.

The only way the number of poles in the city has been reduced is where the light company combined with the telephone company. The managers state that it is more expensive for all concerned to combine. For instance, a telephone employe has to climb through lighting wires of high voltage, necessitating great care, and therefore more time and expense. It would be cheaper to pay the tax than to build a conduit system.

CAVE-IN

CAUSES SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS IN NEW SEWER.

One or Two Days Will Be Consumed in Removing Dirt and Water From Trench.

Tennessee street and Jackson street both gave the sewer diggers in district No. 2, trouble last night. Between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets on Jackson street there is an immense cave-in, while the same condition exists in Tennessee street, the end of the sewer being covered. The hollows in the Illinois Central property are full of water, preventing further work until they are pumped out.

HARRIMAN PLANS BIG OUTLAY.

Will Spend \$10,000,000 on Subways and Buildings.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—E. H. Harriman has determined, it is stated, to set aside the sum of \$10,000,000 for the improvement of the Los Angeles Pacific railway system. It is stated that it is the intention of the Harriman agents to arrange for the construction of a series of subways to parallel Fourth street and that a ten-story building will be erected as a terminal station.

FRAU WAGNER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Condition of Great Composer's Widow Is Declared Dangerous.
Beyreuth, Dec. 10.—Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, is dangerously ill here.

I. C. WILL SPEND LARGE SUM HERE

New Electrical Turntable Ordered to Accommodate Largest Engine on System.

NEW TIN SHOP AND SEWERS.

Sewer estimates \$19,000
Electrical turntable ... 10,000
Tin shop 5,000
Machinery 10,000
Total \$44,000

Forty-four thousand dollars represents a few of the improvements for Paducah terminals of the Illinois Central road for 1907, and when the weather opens up for work they will be started. Means to take care of these improvements have been provided for in the appropriation estimates, and the facilities of the shops here will be greatly increased when the work is completed.

First the sewerage improvements are considered. The Illinois Central had for two years contemplated a new sanitary wash room for employes at the shops. All that was lacking was sewer connections. Instead of fighting the No. 2 sewerage system, which heaps an expense of \$19,000 on the road, officials accept the estimates.

New Turntable.

The electrical turntable is expected in January. It will cost about \$10,000 and will be located where the old table now stands. This improvement was necessitated by the assignment of the big 750 class engines, the heaviest on the system to this district. The dimensions of the new turntable will be 75 by 10 feet. The present one is but 60 feet long.

The new tin shop was ordered this year but will not be built until 1907. It will be of rock and will cost about \$6,000. New machinery will be installed, this coming in the general appropriation of machinery for the Paducah shops.

The total cost of new machinery to replace that which is old and worn out, will be about \$10,000. It will be shipped as soon as the machine companies can turn it out.

CAPACITY

OF ICE PLANT WILL BE MORE THAN DOUBLED.

Twenty-Ton Machine Sold So as to Make Room for Larger Machine Ordered.

One of the 20-ton ice machines in the Paducah ice company's plant on First street has been sold to a Trenton, Tenn., manufacturer and is being shipped to that point today. It was sold to make room for the new 150 ton machine which will be installed this winter. When installed, the capacity of the ice plant will be increased from 195 tons to 220 tons a day.

GORDON ESTATE

APPRAISERS FILE AN INVENTORY IN COUNTY COURT.

Property Includes Steamers, Barges and Other Chattels Besides Cash in Bank.

Today the appraisal of the estate of the late Capt. E. Gordon was filed in the county court by appraisers James C. Utterback and J. M. McCandless. It follows: Steamer Charles Turner, \$4,000; five improved barges, \$2,500; two barges, \$400; two barges, \$200; one flat, \$200; contract for towing, \$3,000; cash in bank, \$200; total, \$10,500.

Six Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—Contestants in the six days' bicycle race are making good time. During an accident this morning Hugh McLean was seriously injured and had to be withdrawn from the race. This probably ruins the chances of the favorites, McLean and Walthour. Fourteen thousand people witnessed the start.

Sherwood Is Elected.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—General Isaac Sherwood, Democrat was declared elected to congress from the Toledo district by the supreme court. His election was contested by the Republican nominee who held that an error in the repealing law, prohibiting fusion nominations, invalidated Sherwood's election.

WITNESS GOT BACK.

Had Last Word and Caused Ripple of Laughter.

No little amusement was occasioned in circuit court this morning in the trial of Charlie Hill when J. L. Jenkins, of Livingston county, for the defendant, testified. After the usual preliminaries, Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett began to crowd Jenkins; who is a little deaf. "Well, Mr. Jenkins, have you ever been in the penitentiary?" Commonwealth's Attorney Lovett concluded. "No, have you?" was the response as quick as a flash as Jenkins stepped down from the stand. There was a ripple of laughter and even Attorney Lovett had to indulge in the merriment.

GLASS FACTORY MAY BE SECURED

Would Have Pay Roll of \$3,500 the Week and Employ 130 Hands All Told.

MERCHANTS ARE INTERESTED.

Paducah may have a new industry, entirely unique as far as this section is concerned. A glass manufacturer is desirous of locating here a \$65,000 plant for the manufacture of bottles and flasks. The sand is obtained at Ottawa, Ill., and he thinks the cost of production in Paducah would be as cheap as at any other point within reasonable distance of the supply of sand.

The plant is to employ 130 men with a pay roll of \$3,500 the week, the second largest pay roll in the city.

A committee of merchants is now endeavoring to interest citizens in securing the location of the plant. Other cities are offering a bonus to the concern to locate there, and the effort is being made to offset these offers with local capital.

The promoters expect to purchase their own site, and several are in contemplation, one near the Cohanokus mills, one near the Paducah box and basket factory, another at the end of Broad street and two in Mechanicsburg.

Glass workers earn a minimum salary of \$8 per day, besides the high pay of laborers at the plant, the introduction of such high-class workers with their big wages would give Paducah retail trade a boom.

Fight With Pulajanes.

Manila, Dec. 8.—A column of constabulary troops encountered a band of Pulajanes between La Paz and Terragona, on the island of Leyte, December 5. In the battle that followed four soldiers were killed and eight were wounded. Among the wounded was Lieut. Ralph P. Yates, Jr. His wounds were not serious. Thirty Pulajanes were killed and many were wounded and captured. No details of the fight have been received.

WILL ORGANIZE

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS POSTOFFICES.

Postmaster Fisher Will Go to Louisville Tomorrow to Attend Meeting.

Tomorrow Postmaster Frank M. Fisher will go to Louisville to attend the organization of postmasters of the state for first, second and third class postoffices. Kentucky is one of the few states which has not such an organization. The Paducah postoffice is in the first class. There are but three other first class post offices in this state. "Because there are so few it was decided to organize the three classes together. The meeting will probably last two days.

DR. COLEMAN SINKING.

Attending Physicians Give Him Few Days.

At press time Dr. J. R. Coleman was reported low and slowly sinking. Physicians have despaired of his life and say it is a question of only a few days before he will succumb. Dr. Coleman was yesterday slightly better for a few hours, but his condition had changed so little that the slight betterment was hardly perceptible.

Increase of Ships.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, in his annual report, advises a "moderate increase" in the number of ships, and urges congress to provide for more enlisted men.

PASSES BAD BILL ON TICKET AGENT

Tom Watson at Union Depot Victimized Early This Morning By Passenger.

MARSHAL BROWN TAKES CASE.

A one dollar bill raised to the denomination of five dollars passed on Night Ticket Agent Tom Watson, at the Illinois Central passenger depot, is interesting the police force, and Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal. A good description of the woman who switched the bill to the unsuspecting ticket agent has been secured, and tonight Deputy Marshal Brown will go to Memphis to look her up.

At 3:40 o'clock this morning a tall woman of middle age appeared at the ticket window. She desired a ticket to Memphis and handed out what Watson thought was a \$5 bill and a half dollar. The fare is \$5.25 and Watson returned 25 cents. The woman departed, the money was pushed into the cash drawer and there remained until Agent Roy L. Prather came on watch at 7 o'clock.

In checking over the business of Watson, Prather found the bill. Watson had taken in but one \$5 bill, and remembered the woman when she gave it to him. The bill was cunningly executed, and only a close scrutiny will detect the deception.

The police are searching today to learn something of the woman. It is stated that she went to the depot in a cab, and the cabman is sought.

HARD TO FIND MEN FOR POLICE FORCE

Police and Fire Commissioners Will Not Take Any Definite Action Tonight.

ALL PATROLMEN WILL REMAIN

Little business is expected to be transacted by the board of police and fire commissioners tonight at their regular meeting, although the reorganization of the police department and names of applicants will be considered. No appointments will be made. Sutherland, one of the commissioners, is absent.

As forecasted exclusively in The Sun, the positions of patrol driver and wagon guard will be arranged so that an efficient reserve will be afforded at the police station for emergency cases, and one man will not have to remain on duty day and night.

Two defectives will be appointed and it has been intimated that Detectives Moore and Baker will be reinstated, but when asked the commissioners today said no decision has been made by the board officially about the detective force, and they have a number of applicants for the position. It is believed generally, however, that the old men will go back.

The commissioners have discovered one fact—there are plenty of citizens ready to assume the duty of guarding the public peace and property, but there is a dearth of the kind of material, physically, mentally and morally, the board would like to have wearing the uniform on the streets. It will be difficult for the board to find a sufficient number of the right kind of men to increase the force to 30. As much has been said by commissioners. All the present force probably will be retained.

FEAST OF HANUKAH

Will Be Observed at Temple Israel Next Sunday.

The feast of Hanukkah will be observed next Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock service in Temple Israel. However, the service will be conducted by the children and is especially for them. The service will include the ceremony of lights. There will be no observance in any way of the holiday on Wednesday, on which day the feast falls. It is commemorative of the victories of the Maccabees over the hosts of the Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes.

Postal Clerk Transferred.

Today an official order was received from Washington by the local postoffice department transferring Postal Clerk Charles Grimm to Albuquerque N. M. Mr. Grimm has been in this city for some time, going for his health. He petitioned for a transfer and his place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. A. Edwards, a substitute clerk.

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DIGGING IN TUNNEL.
Six Men Caught Under Collapsed Shaft.
San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Scores of workmen are digging in a desperate effort to save the lives of six men entombed in a collapsed tunnel of the Edison Power company, 17 miles from here. Fears are expressed that the men are dead. They were caught like rats in a trap when a 75 foot shaft collapsed.