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## STRIKE IS ON.

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## COMMISSIONER IS INJURED

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ON IN EARNEST.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The great steel strike is on in earnest, and the strike order is generally obeyed. Nearly every sheet, rod and tin plate mill affected is closed. The strike may spread to all the combine's big plants.

## COMMISSIONER YERKES INJURED.

Washington, July 15.—Commissioner John W. Yerkes had his hand and face badly cut by the sudden stop of a street car, pitching him through a glass window. His injuries, however, are not serious.

## TERRIBLE VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Tacoma, Washington, July 15.—Seven hundred were killed, and fifty miles laid waste, by a volcanic eruption in Northern Java.

## JUDGE VANCE DEAD.

Henderson, July 15.—Judge S. B. Vance, a prominent lawyer, and democratic candidate for congress in 1896, when he was defeated by Clardy, is dead from kidney disease.

## THE LATEST ABOUT COLLECTOR SAPP.

Louisville, July 15.—It is said today that Collector Sapp will not be reappointed, and that his successor will be selected by the indorsement of six prominent Republicans.

## THE WEATHER.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE TODAY WAS 101—HIGHEST YESTERDAY, 96.

The heat is still severe, but it is not so bad and was not so bad yesterday as it was a few days last week. The reason it is felt more today is that there is considerable humidity in the atmosphere. Yesterday the mercury went to 96, and today started in at 74, and went to 101.

## BIG SHIPMENT.

CAPT. BOB OWEN TO FURNISH TEAMS FOR RAILROAD BUILDING.

Captain Bob Owen, of the steamer Bettie Owen, is in receipt of a letter from the firm of McArthur & Co., of Chicago, railroad contractors, relative to working teams needed in the construction of a railroad from St. Genevieve, Mo., to the interior of the state. The railroad is being built to a copper mine and must be finished by March 1. The firm want good teams at \$3.50 per day. Captain Owen will immediately send 44 head, or 22 teams to St. Genevieve to work on the road. This will be one of the biggest shipments of working stock ever sent out of Paducah.

## TRUSTEE WELLS BACK.

HAS A SUCCESSFUL TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTH—RESUMES SCHOOL WORK.

Mr. Ben Wells has returned from an extensive trip through the south, including a visit to his old home in Mississippi, where he was well received by his friends. He was the best of everything, and had a hard time tearing himself away.

Mr. Wells reports the hot weather doing great damage to crops in the south, as well as other parts of the country, and to add to the consternation, cholera has broken out among the cattle and is killing hundreds of them. Cholera is a disease that attacks them about the breast and throat and kills in a few hours.

This morning Mr. Wells began his school work the first thing, and is busy getting bids on the school heating and plumbing that is contemplated by the board. A meeting of the members will be called as soon as Superintendent Hatfield returns, and the teachers will be assigned for the year.

It is probable that this meeting will be held some time next week.

## WHITFIELD WANTED.

HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BROKEN INTO AN I. C. BOX CAR.

A negro, Will Whitfield, is being sought after by the local authorities and also special agent for the Illinois Central railroad Mr. Jim Laffey.

Whitfield broke into a caboose on the 11th of this month and stole three suits of underwear, four pairs of socks, several neckties, several handkerchiefs, a pair of pants and a coat. He was found in the caboose by Car Inspector Richards who had been sent to do some repair work on the caboose, and when asked his business there said he was cleaning the caboose. When the inspector turned to ask another man if the negro was employed by the road he skipped out and was chased as far as Mechanicsburg, but not captured. The case was immediately put into the hands of the authorities and it is thought that the negro is in Hopkinsville. Some trouble has been caused by colored men and also by some white men hanging around the yard making a little extra money by doing cleaning and other odd jobs about the cabooses and other railroad property. An order not to let any extra hand do work unless it is known that he is strictly honest, will probably be issued soon.

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## UNLOADED TODAY.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ADDITION IS ABOUT COMPLETE NOW.

The new aerial ladder fire truck has not yet been unloaded from the car but will be removed to the Central station today. It was the intention of Chief Woods to remove it Saturday but it was deferred until today when the new addition would be ready for its receipt. The work on the addition will be finished by Wednesday and both trucks will be taken into the building and ready for use. The ceiling of the first floor was finished today and all that remains to be done is to put the few finishing touches to the building.

## STILL THEY COME.

ANOTHER FIRE AT MAYFIELD THIS MORNING—RESTAURANT DESTROYED.

Mayfield had another fire this morning about 8:30 o'clock. The blaze destroyed the restaurant and confectionery store of W. L. McGehee, in one of the best blocks there. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before they spread, but the loss will probably amount to a thousand or two dollars, and with about three-fourths insurance.

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The lightning struck a new long distance telephone post yesterday afternoon on West Trimble street, and shattered it from top to bottom. There was no wire on the pole and the company suffered but slight loss as a result of the occurrence.

A car was passing at the time, and the bolt burned the motor out. No one was injured, but the motorman had a narrow escape.

The Sun, Paducah's best paper.

## FOR SIX HOURS

Ben Ligon Wouldn't Obey Th<sup>o</sup> Court and Was Sent To Jail.

## HABEAS CORPUS TRIED.

More Felony Warrants in The Police Court This Morning—Market Case Left Open.

## A LARGE MISDEMEANOR DOCKET

"I've gwine tow appeal dis case, judge, I've gwine tow 'peal it sho'," loudly declared Ben Ligon this morning in the circuit court as he stood up and brandished his arms wildly when his eleven-year-old son was given to his divorced wife. "I've gwine tow 'peal it tow a highan co't dan dis," he began again, and refused to sit down and content himself as a good citizen should in court.

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## SMALL BLAZE.

THE DENKER SALOON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED THIS MORNING.

Denker Bros. saloon and grocery, corner Ninth and Washington streets, caught fire last night about 2:30 o'clock, presumably from an electric wire, and suffered a slight damage. The ceiling and roof were burned to the extent of about \$100, but an estimate to the stock has not yet been made. The smoke and water damaged the stock mostly. The departments did good work and prevented a bad conflagration.

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