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DAILY THOUGHT.

Every feat of heroism makes us forever indebted to the man who performed it. All daring and courage, all iron endurance of misfortune, all devotion to the ideal of honor and the glory of the flag, make for a finer and nobler type of manhood.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

A FEW QUESTIONS.

It is a matter of interest to know, for the benefit of the taxpayers: If any money was turned over to the Yeiser administration by the Lang administration on December 2, 1901, and if so, how much?

If the city's account at any bank was overchecked on December 2, 1901, and if so, to what amount?

How much revenue will be collected from taxes and other sources from December 2, 1901 to June 1, 1902, by the city, and how much will have to be paid out by the city from December 2, 1901 to June 1, 1902?

How the city is going to secure funds to pay the expenses of government after June 1, 1902, if Paducah goes into the second class?

Has any provision been made to pay the annual interest on the repudiated bonds, amounting to \$9000, per annum, should the bonds be declared legal, and how much interest has accrued?

Has any provision been made to pay the claim of Roberts and Co., amounting to about \$11,000, for damages for failing to comply with the contract to refund city bonds should the courts decide against the city?

Has any provision been made to pay the claim of Josephine Warth and others against city on \$40,000 worth of old bonds that it is claimed were never paid by the city, and suit on which has been pending against the city for some time?

Has any provision been made to pay the judgment which Mr. W. H. Patterson, now city clerk, will in all probability get against the city in his suit for \$8,000 balance due on the brick street?

How many suits are there pending against the city of Paducah for various things, and how many suits has City Attorney Lightfoot settled during his service?

How many suits have been disposed of finally, one way or the other, out of the many brought against the city?

If the city has no money in the treasury, and not enough to pay the expenses before the recent increase in salaries were made by the council, for the next six months, how is she to obtain money to pay the expenses with an increase of ten thousand dollars or more in salaries alone?

If it isn't the taxpayers who will have to stand the consequences, who is it? And if they do, have they any right to complain for having elected the present administration, and its predecessor?

STOP SPITTING.

The ladies of the Civic Federation will shortly direct their attention to an anti-spitting ordinance. Paducah is amply large to have such a law, and the health and appearance of the city demand it. Evansville is now preparing to pass one, and the Journal-News says the following of it, which is applicable to Paducah also:

"It is expected the council will adopt the measure without any delay when it is presented and the matter of having it prepared will be pushed at once.

"The need for such an ordinance is apparent to every one when the health

and cleanliness of cities is considered. It is a well known fact that the sputum of persons affected with contagious diseases is capable of communicating that disease to other persons when brought into contact with them. When the excretionation of such persons is thrown on the sidewalks of the city and allowed to evaporate and pass up into the nostrils and mouths of passersby, or is gathered up by the trailing skirts of ladies and carried along with them, there is every chance possible, given the contagion to spread. Beside the practice of spitting on the sidewalks is one of the most filthy to be imagined and should be stopped from that standpoint, if nothing else. All the members of the board of health are heartily in favor of the measure and it will no doubt be extended to cover the street cars as well as the streets. The practice of spitting in the street cars is fully as bad or worse than spitting on the sidewalks, as the cars are closed and the evaporating sputum has the better chance to enter the nose and mouth of persons in the cars."

A few questions will be found in today's issue of The Sun. They are pertinent and important. The people have a right to know the actual financial condition of city when the change of administrations took place a week from yesterday. It is a matter of general interest to know how much money the city will collect during the present fiscal year, how much has been collected already and spent, how much will be required to run the city until the end of the fiscal year, and if there will not be enough left, to find out how it is to be raised.

Captain Joe Fowler, one of the new councilmen, is not in favor of any more streets. Last night he made a speech and said in substance that the past administration, it looked like, had done nothing but build streets. It had built enough to satisfy Chicago, and he declared he didn't want to hear anything about more streets as long as he is a councilman.

Some of the new councilmen have declared themselves as unalterably opposed to called meetings except in case of absolute necessity. The old council held meetings on the slightest pretext. Many of the new councilmen are of the opinion that the business in most cases can, or at least must, wait.

HAS THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

The chair which President McKinley occupied at sessions of the cabinet is now the property of Secretary Cortelyou. It has been the custom for the retiring president to present to some friend the chair used by him while presiding over the meetings of the cabinet. President Harrison gave his chair to Executive Clerk Crook, and the latter regards it as one of his most valued possessions. President Cleveland presented his chair to his private secretary, Daniel S. Lamont. There is a law which requires that government property shall not be given away, but that it must be formally condemned or disposed of at auction. No one has ever questioned the right of the president to give away his chair, however. Secretary Cortelyou was very anxious to get the chair which his chief had occupied for so long, and it was accordingly officially condemned, put up for sale and bought in by the devoted secretary.—Buffalo Commercial.

NEW CLERGY PERMITS.

A new style of clergy permits will be issued by the Central Passenger Association lines for use next year. The permits have heretofore been issued in book form, the book containing 100 permits, for which \$1 was paid. It has been customary to detach one of the slips and present it at a ticket office and get a ticket at half rate. Under the rules to be in force next year it is provided that the slips are not good if detached. The ticket is sold on the permit with the date attached and the permit is returned with the ticket.

Both the permit and the ticket must be presented to the conductor, who requires that the permit be signed. If the signatures given the agent and conductor do not correspond, the conductor will take up the ticket and permit. These precautions are taken because the permits have been manipulated to some extent in the past.

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONFERENCE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—The state conference of the Students' Young Men's Christian Association closed here with farewell exercises held at the Central Christian church. State Secretary Henry E. Rosecrans pronounced the conference the most successful ever held in Kentucky. At 9 o'clock in the morning a special ser-

vice was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, conducted by Mr. W. I. McNair, the general secretary of the Louisville association. At the morning service a number of city pulpits were occupied by those in attendance at the conference.

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HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays the Illinois Central railroad will on Dec. 22, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and on January 1 sell tickets on points on Southern lines and on St. Louis division and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and on, and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati, inclusive, and on and south of the C. and O. railroad, Cincinnati to Washington, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 3.

J. T. Donovan, Agent.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 118 South Third street.

WASHINGTON'S PAPOOSE.

Story of Finding of Little Cassandra After Braddock's Defeat.

When the retreat after Braddock's defeat began, Washington found occasion to use his theodolite and dropped an important screw. After the troops left the camping ground, he turned back to find the missing piece. Searching among the dead leaves he heard a child's cry, and soon after found a child some months old strapped, Indian fashion, to a board. If he had to overtake his men, he hung it at his saddle bow and was soon able to give it to a sutler's wife, with orders to carry it to Mt. Vernon, and when Mrs. Washington reached Mount Vernon in 1759 a very beautiful girl of 7 or 8 years awaited her. She was called "Cassandra," and her granddaughter told me that Washington himself named her in consequence of something that occurred when he found her. It is impossible to discover what this might have been, if it were not the fulfillment of his own Cassandra-like prophecies in regard to Braddock's defeat. The child grew up as an attendant on Mrs. Washington, and was taught to read and write, to embroider and do dainty cooking, and generally sat in her room or stood behind her chair at meals. At the time of Washington's death she assisted in preparing him for the grave, and herself attended to his hair and cut off from beneath the ribbon the curling lock, a part of which the writer now has.

A Holy Brick.

The Italian steamship Regina Margherita, lately arrived at Buenos Ayres from Italy, has brought one of the most extraordinary parcels that has ever appeared in the manifest of any vessel, i. e., a holy brick. We do not mean a jolly friar in holy orders. He would not be manifested. We mean a real brick, a squared mass of burned clay, declared to be holy because it was taken from the Holy Gate in the Vatican. The parcel is forwarded by the pope to Argentina as a mark of special distinction.—Argentina Times.

The Coroner and the Banana Peel.

As a coroner was entering a saloon to see a man, he beheld a careless boy, who was eating a banana, cast the rind of the fruit upon the slippery stone sidewalk, but instead of chiding the urchin smiled and passed on. As he was coming out of the saloon, having satisfied his thirst, he slipped on the peel of the banana, and falling broke his neck; so that a rival coroner made the fees from the inquest. Moral:—It is rare sport to see the coroner hoist with his own petard.—Langlan's Fables.

Scarf Degenerated.



Kentworth—Yes, the drama has degenerated most sadly.

Kainstick—Indeed it has, sub! I went to a theater the other evening, and they passed around water between the acts! —New York Journal.

Lesson In Economy.



Nannie—What are you doing, Willie? Willie—Puttin' away somethin' for a rainy day. See?—Chicago News.

Cruel Papal.



"Gee! I guess Willie asked ya fer me hand all right!"—New York Journal.

Good Logic.



She—I surely hear steps coming up the hall.

He—Impossible! I had them firmly nailed down last week where they were loose.—Chicago News.

Interesting Notice.



Mother—What are you thinking about, my son?

Tommy—I was just wondering if some angel bit out the other half of the moon.—Chicago News.

A Test.



He loves me, He loves me not. —New York Journal.

# DON'T FORGET

That we ALWAYS show the nicest line of Dress Goods in the City and offer the BEST VALUES at the LOWEST PRICES.

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CHEVIOTS—Beautiful plum colored cheviot, extra heavy weight, regular \$1.00 goods that we offer special for 59c.  
SERGE—40 inch all-wool heavy black Imperial serge 50c per yard.  
BLACK CHEVIOT—Extra quality black Cheviot, especially suited for skirts, 75c.  
GRENADA—A beautiful new black cloth, 50 inches wide, ready shrunk and sponged, also for skirts, \$1.00.  
CANVAS CLOTH—One of the latest fabrics, ready shrunk and sponged, for tailor suits or separate skirts, a special new weave, \$1.00.  
GOLF SUITING—Oxford grays and blues, with plaid back—the most popular shades for walking suits and skirts—does not require lining and is fully worth \$2.00. We offer for \$1.50.

## HIGH CLASS NOVELTIES

Ladies' fancy hemstitched and tucked silk ties 25c.  
Fancy hemstitched silk ties, all colors, 50c.  
Fancy silk Jabots and stock, 59c up to \$1.00.  
Pearl and turquoise necklaces 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c each.  
Sash and lace pins, in a variety of styles, 25c and 50c.  
Fancy silk garters, all colors, 25c, 50c and 75c per pair.  
New fancy chateleine 50c, 95c and \$2.00.  
Handsome cut steel chateaines, German silver mounted and will ret tarnish, \$4.90 up to \$9.00.

## HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We always have the latest fancy ornaments. Call and inspect our line. Pin trays, picture frames, paper weights, match cases, glove and handkerchief cases, locks, by good writers; bric-a-brac ornaments, pill boxes, etc. Also sterling silver blotters, paper cutters, nail brushes, call bells, tooth brushes, wood files, shoe laces, nail polishers, shoe hooks and knives, any of which you can get for 25c, 50c and 95c each.

## MILLINERY BARGAINS.

No need to worry about not having a new hat for Xmas when you can buy one for half the former price. All pattern hats at half price. Reduction of 25 percent on all trimmed hats, \$1.75 to \$1.25. Untrimmed hats, all shapes, for 75c. All walking and ready-to-wear hats 50c and 75c. All brims and fancy feathers at half price. Special prices on tips and plumes.  
Untrimmed velvet hats for 50c and 75c.  
Also a beautiful line of sten ped and plain liners with handsome drawn work, pin cushions. Pillow tops, in satin, 50c. Pillow tops, in tapestry, 50c and 75c. Uncovered pillows 75c.  
Don't fail to see the bargains in millinery.

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## OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Why not have an eye to the useful in selecting your Xmas presents. We have in shoes and slippers suitable remembrances for mother, father, brother or sister.  
50c buys man's velvet slipper, embroidered vamp.  
75c buys man's Dongola or imitation sligstator slipper.  
\$1.00 buys man's turn sole, in black or brown, very soft.  
\$1.50 buys man's untrimmed kid in colors, very swell.  
35c buys b th room slipper for woman.  
75c buys felt fur trimmed Romeo for woman.  
\$1.00 buys felt slipper, turned sole.  
\$1.50. See our line of woman's felt Romeo's in black, red, brown and wine, fur trimmed, turn sole.

## TO CLOSE.

From now until Xmas we sell all misses' \$1.25 grade kid or calf button shoes at \$1.00.  
\$1.00 buys woman's kid heel or spring.  
\$1.25 buys woman's kid heel or spring, double sole.  
\$1.50 buys woman's felt kid fair stitched shoe, equal to any at \$2.00.  
\$1.75 buys woman's patent calf mannish shoe, \$2.50 value.  
\$1.98 buys woman's patent calf dress shoe, should bring \$2.50.

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40 buys kid's kid or calf lace or button shoe, solid, \$4.00.  
50c buys kid's kid shoe, lace or button, 2 to 5.  
75c buys kid's kid shoe, heavy sole, 5 to 8.  
75c buys kid's calf shoe, heavy sole, 5 to 8.  
\$1.00 buys calf or kid, 8 1/2 to 11.  
\$1.25 buys boy's 11 to 2 calf shoe.  
\$2.00 buys boy's very dressy kid rope stitched shoe, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.  
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