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### DAILY THOUGHT.

"Today is a garden of joy,  
To sow down with beautiful deeds,  
What folly its peace to destroy,  
And plant it with worries and weeds!"

### THE WEATHER.

Showers and thunder storms this afternoon. Fair tonight and Saturday. Not so warm in the northern portion.

### QUICK ACTION NEEDED.

Events of the past few days have demonstrated conclusively that something should be done by the mayor and fire committee towards getting a new supply of fire hose and done without delay. The people do not care anything about where or from whom they get it, so it is good hose, worth the money paid for it, and guaranteed to last. The fire chief stated several days ago that the city had no good hose, all on hand being unable to stand a 100-pound pressure. Subsequent developments have shown this to be correct. There were a number of breaks at the foundry fire, and last night eight more sections burst, leaving the city in a worse fix than ever.

In the meantime every property owner in the city is likely to feel the effects of the council's dilly-dallying. If the city can get good hose with a five year guarantee at less than \$1.05 she should do it without delay. If she cannot, she should take the hose already contracted for, and end the hose deal farce. What the people want is protection. They do not want interminable quibbling over nothing. They do not care whether hose was offered to the Cairo people cheaper than to the Paducah people or not. If hose could have been bought cheaper than the price contracted to pay for it, it should have been done in the first place. If it can't be, the members of the fire committee should be quick in finding it out. The city is in danger from a serious conflagration, with no serviceable fire hose to use in case there should be a serious blaze. A fire in the manufacturing district might prove of incalculable disaster to the city, and all on account of the slothfulness of the members of the general council. The people are not in favor of having possibly thousands of dollars lost by fire while a few members of the council are trying to save a few hundred dollars in a hose deal.

The friar question is not worrying

the Republicans, although the Democrats would make it appear that it is. The friar lands in the Philippines will be disposed of as this government sees fit, with or without the consent of the Vatican, and will be paid for. It has simply sought voluntary withdrawal, preferring it to forcible dispossession. The sensible people of the United States, realizing that this government has assumed responsibility for the Philippines, and must establish peace and stability of government there, will indorse anything tending towards that end, and if this government is forced to take possession of the friar lands, it will be only for the above purpose, and will be ratified by the people of this nation.

The government ought to pass some sort of a law that will give editors the same protection that it gives postmasters. Two men up about Owensboro have just been held over for obstructing the mails, which they did simply by whipping the postmaster. It was a case of licking the fellow while you wait. The people outside did the waiting—for their mail. If it were anyone else that got licked but the postmaster, the miscreants would simply have paid a fine of \$5 and that would have been the end. Just because it was a country postmaster, however, they will have to pay heavily for it, and maybe go to jail. Many editors would like to be postmasters!

Eight hundred feet of hose burst this morning at an early fire on South Third street. The city now has scarcely any hose, and none of it is of any account. The least paid for it was 90 cents a foot, and while it was supposed the hose was guaranteed, it developed upon investigation that it was not, and we find ourselves two or three years after buying new hose at 90 cents a foot, with practically nothing to show for it. Yet some people are trying to raise a kick over paying \$1.05 for hose guaranteed for five years. The first thing known the town will burn while the city officials are wrangling over a hose deal that they made themselves.

The United Mine Workers, in session at Indianapolis, will display commendable intelligence by refusing to order a general strike simply through sympathy. The sooner those who have to labor to live learn that a strike without cause is unjustifiable in any respect, the better will it be for them and their cause. The anthracite coal strike, according to most of the eastern papers irrespective of politics, is itself unnecessary and unjust, and if successful would result only in an increased cost to hundreds of thousands of consumers to benefit a few thousand miners, who are already well paid and have no grievance.

The bovine element at Benton, Marshall county, occasionally gets a touch of high life. Some of the people, it appears, are quite strenuously opposed to entertaining their neighbors' cows in the garden. A few days ago, according to the Benton Democrat, one woman found a strange cow in her garden and procuring her pistol she shot a few pellets into the indiscreet animal and then used the ax.

The temperature was such last night, according to some of the residents of the south side, that you couldn't tell when the house was afire. One man who had been suffering from the heat thought it was only normal when a burning mattress blistered his foot. If this keeps up much longer the hereafter will have no terrors for the average Paducahan.

The Princeton Chronicle rises to remark that a certain report "is a lying fabrication and a most serious infringement on the truth." The per-

petrator ought to be ashamed of himself!

It would be right funny if they would turn Chairman Emery out of the convention after he has gone to work to make all the arrangements for it. He is at least entitled to look on.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson saved a girl from drowning. He ought to complete the romance by marrying her, like they do in the novels.

If Paducah doesn't get some new fire hose pretty soon we shall have to send for the Metropolis fire department whenever there is a fire.

The Republicans of Hickman county, it is understood, are grooming a candidate for congress in this district.

### THE FRIARS' CONTENTION.

PROVINCIAL OF THE DOMINICANS SAYS THEY ARE NOT OPPOSED BY THE PEOPLE.

Rome, July 18.—Father Santiago Paya, provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippines, who is staying here, when informed by the correspondent of the Associated Press of the result of Governor Taft's negotiations with the vatican on the subject of the Friars and their lands, expressed satisfaction at the acceptance of the first proposal of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, that the matter be discussed at Manila, between an Apostolic delegate and the governor in Manila. When asked what was likely to be the outcome Father Paya replied:

"It is more important to know what will be the outcome of the matters between the Americans and Filipinos. Although war is almost over and the Filipinos now protest friendship for the Americans, they in reality dislike them, just as they dislike the Spaniards. The Filipinos say they did not struggle against Spain to calmly surrender their independence."

Father Paya concluded with declaring that it was not true that the people were against the Friars. The latter, he asserted, were hated only by the native clergy and a fraction of the people.

### PROSPERITY FOR PRISON.

TWO NEW JERSEY CONVICTS TO MAKE THE EXCHANGE.

New York, July 18.—In order that he may return to Germany and obtain a fortune of \$50,000 to which he recently fell heir, and to which his right has been fully established, Richard Bassler has been pardoned by the New Jersey court of pardons. Bassler was sentenced to two years in the state prison last fall on a charge of burglary.

The story of the crime as he related it to the court of pardons, was that, while intoxicated, he fell through a store window, with no intention of stealing.

Another prisoner, sentenced for ten years in 1896 on a charge of breaking into a post office, was paroled, in order that he might take up the manufacture of a sewing machine invented by him while behind the bars. A company with an authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000 has been chartered to manufacture the machine. The pardoned prisoner is said to have received \$50,000 cash and a block of stock in the new company.

Dangerous Not to Laugh.  
Sometimes when the Turkish sultan attends a play in his private theater he hands in to the comedian an original joke or two of his own make. The actor gives these humorous efforts the fullest possible effect, of course, and perhaps that is why they are invariably received with great laughter.

### LOOKS LIKE THE BOY MET FATE QUICKLY

Jesse Tabler Arrested Here on Suspicion of Horse Stealing.

Alleged to Have Stolen Horse in Union County, Ill.—Is Being Held.

IS JUST BACK FROM CHICAGO

Jesse Tabler, aged 15, step-son of Mr. Frank Rodfus, the well known south side grocer, is under arrest here for alleged horse stealing.

Yesterday Marshal Crow received a postal card from William H. Crane, sheriff of Union county, Illinois, saying that a horse had been stolen from George Avitt of Jonesboro, Ill., on the 15th of the month and that he thought the boy who had committed the theft was in Paducah.

A good description of the youth was given and when it was learned that the Tabler boy had returned, after having been in Chicago for two years, the officer late yesterday went after him to make the arrest. Officer Houser went to the boy's home and arrested him. He asked to go upstairs and get his hat and when he got out of the officer's sight jumped out of a second story window and fled. Officers Houser, Evitts and Orr gave chase soon after and caught him out at the Champion bridge, on the Mayfield road.

The boy's father used to keep a harness shop here fifteen years ago and is now in St. Louis. The boy has been in trouble several times before. When the description of the boy who stole the horse was read some one remarked immediately that the Tabler boy had gotten home, and suspicion was aroused. He will be returned to the Illinois authorities immediately and the local officers have earned a well deserved \$50 reward.

The youth claims he has been working in a grocery store in Chicago for the past two years. Three men were here yesterday looking after the matter, and the boy will be kept in prison until identified by the man who bought the horse, which has been recovered.

### Wanted Further Information.

On Easter Sunday Maggie, the 8-year-old daughter of a well-known resident of West Philadelphia, had just returned from Sunday school.

"What did you learn at Sunday school to-day, Maggie?" asked her mamma.

"Our teacher," answered Maggie, "told us all about Jesus. How He was born on Christmas day, nailed to the cross on Good Friday, and on Easter Sunday He came to life again and rose from the dead."

At this point Maggie's little brother, James, aged 5 years, who had been an interested listener, interrupted the conversation with:

"And, Maggie, what did He do on Fourth of July and 'Holler' Eve?"

### Children's Scripture.

It was one of the small children of Mr. D. M. Henderson, a member of the Associate Congregational church, Baltimore, who returned home much perplexed in mind, saying she had learned at Sunday school that she "could not serve God and mamma."

It was a second child of the same household of faith, who, when recently called upon for a Biblical quotation responded: "The Lord is a great battleship and his name is the Lord." Challenged to explain the source of the unknown passage, he indignantly replied that it was somewhere in Revelations, and refused to retract jot or tittle of the quotation.

It was finally found that he referred to the sentence, "the Lord is the Lord of war and his name is the Lord."

Lum Piles, Colored, Fell Into the River and Drowned.

Was in a Skiff at the Bow of the Transfer Boat When the Accident Happened.

THE BODY WAS RECOVERED

Lum Piles, a colored employe on the I. C. transfer boat De Koven, lying at the I. C. incline in the northern portion of the city, was drowned today at noon while trying to secure a bucket of water from the river. He had a piece of ice in a skiff and was trying to dip a bucket of water from the river. In leaning over the bow of the boat, the craft turned and he fell out and was drowned. It is not known whether or not he could swim, but it is said that the boy never came up once after falling out. The skiff was moored at the bow of the transfer boat in a pretty swift current which carried the body under the boat. The body was taken out soon after the drowning and Coroner Peal summoned to hold an inquest, which resulted in the above stated facts.

The unfortunate boy's parents will be notified of his drowning and the remains will be held here until directions for their disposal are received.

Piles was 20 years of age, and came from Paris, Tenn. He had been in the employ of the I. C. here a short time only.

### Qualifying for Africa.

A young minister of Plainfield, N. J., was recently ordained. He was going along the street one day when a large man stepped up and struck him in the ear. The minister laid down a number of packages he was carrying, turned back his cuffs and gave the other man one of the nearest "lickings" ever seen in Jersey. Then he turned down his cuffs and moved on. "What is the matter?" asked a friend. "Oh, he was angry," replied the minister, "because I saved a seat for a lady that he wanted for himself." "Don't you think this will hurt you in Plainfield?" anxiously queried his friend. "Oh, I don't know," was the calm answer; "it may, but it will help me as a little preliminary for Africa, where I am to be sent to preach."

### SHE WAS A SHREWD INVESTOR.

Her Once Derided "Rat Swamps" Are Laughed at No Longer.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shelhamer of Rock river bottom several years ago bought a tract of 400 acres of swamp land near Erie. It was a desolate and forbidding region. It was full of muskrat houses, grass tall enough to hide a horse, cat-tails and pools. She paid \$8 per acre. Everybody thought it was about as foolish a move as it would be to wad the wealth up and shove it into the fire. Her little girl used to come home from school crying because the children teased her about her mother's rat swamps.

But Mrs. Shelhamer is one of the best business women in Henry or Whiteside county. She knew exactly what she was doing. She had the swamps drained. She put in tile and redeemed the land. Last fall she refused \$60 per acre for the tract, and says that she wouldn't take \$75. She laughs best who laughs last.—Gene-seo (Ill.) News.

### Americans Are Encouraged.

The duke of Argyll has placed with a New York real estate firm the sole agency on this side of the ocean for the leasing of his castle at Inverary, in Argyllshire, Scotland, and for the sale of Tiree island, off the coast of Scotland, near the Isles of Mull and Iona. Thus is the American invader invited and encouraged to go and take the best in Britain—palace, deer park, game and fishing.

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