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DAILY THOUGHT.

What is life but a series of pre-
ludes to that unknown song whose initial
solemn note is tolled by Death.
—Lamartine.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warm-
er Wednesday.

MONUMENTAL GALL.

The most unmitigated piece of gall yet exhibited by the clique in office that is trying to hold Paducah back and hang onto the private snags, was last night when the bill for the celebrated "opinion" that brought about the injunction suit to force Paducah back into the third class, was presented in the council for the city to pay. This meant that a few interested men in office, who, on their own responsibility and without the sanction or authority of the people or the people's representatives, sent for an opinion in matters about which the people as a whole are and were already satisfied, and then after sending for that opinion without asking anyone's permission brought an injunction suit without anyone's knowledge or consent—asked the people to pay for their folly. It was the most monumental nerve that can be conceived of. It is hard to understand how intelligent men with any independence or self respect, after they have seen the result of their unauthorized acts as these have: after they have perceived the indignation that followed the whole thing, and after the official boards of which they are members fully and formally repudiated their action, could have come before the representatives of the people, who are already tax-ridden and citizens of a municipality that is borrowing money every month to pay its current debts, and ask them to saddle the expense of that "legal" opinion and lawsuit that the few officials are personally responsible for, on the city and the taxpayers. They ought instead to have paid the bill without ever alluding to it in the council, and have been glad to get off so light.

It is fortunate for the people that six members of the council voted against the bill last night, thus throwing the cost on the men who asked for and received the opinion, and who ought legally and morally to pay for it. It is a matter to be deplored by the people that the councilmen who a few years ago repudiated the city bonds cannot be made to pay every cent of the cost of lawsuits, compound interest, and the damage that has accrued to the city's credit from their uncalled for act, out of their own pockets. It is regretted that there is not some power that can hold public officials within the bounds of law and reason, but there is thus far none in Paducah.

Church dissensions are always deplorable, whatever their cause, for if peace and harmony are to be expected anywhere, it ought to be in the churches, where they should be taught by example as well as precept. When there are dissensions, however, and the disagreements become such as to create public talk, it is within the province of a newspaper to notice them, just as it is within its province to notice the sale of a church, the resignation or calling of a pastor, some important meeting, or such other things connected with churches as we publish in the papers every-
where, Ky. (Was.)

such news, however, is usually left to the discretion of the paper; and the paper is responsible to church or state for what it publishes. Whenever the pastor or other church officer is asked for the facts in any case, however, and informed that it is to be published correct if possible, and incorrect only through necessity—but published, at any rate—and he declines to give the facts, he becomes a particeps criminis in an error or misstatement that is inadvertently made, and if anyone is entitled to censure, it is not the newspaper. In such cases there is an opportunity to prevent unpleasant affairs being published in garbled or incorrect form, and if those called on are not interested enough to have it correct beforehand, they place themselves in an inconsistent light by taking exceptions afterwards. It makes no difference what may be the opinion of this person or that person relative to the propriety of publishing such things. This is a question for the paper to decide. Whenever it is stated that a certain matter is going to be published, exacting, hair-splitting dignitaries when they have an opportunity should see beforehand that it is done as nearly right as possible, instead of trying to correct it afterwards. Experience, training, and other things make a newspaper man, and outsiders know very little of the business. Certainly not enough to manage the paper's affairs for it, or tell it what to put in or leave out.

One thing greatly needed in Paducah is more dwelling houses. Not those of the small, "gun-barrel" variety, but houses suitable for families of moderate size. There are many families now boarding because they cannot get suitable houses in which to live, and the rent of first class residences is approaching a figure almost extortionate if not prohibitive. The reason is because the demand is so great. The minute a house is vacant, or it becomes known that the occupant is going to move, there are from three to a dozen applicants for it, and usually the owner can get almost any price he wants. If one man isn't able to pay it, the chances are that some other man after it is. Men of means should consider this state of affairs, and remember that Paducah is growing and the demand for good residences increases every year, and increases more rapidly than they think. They are the best investments that can be made.

Mayor Yeiser is thinking hard these days. He is between the devil and the deep blue sea. It will soon be time for the Democrats to begin their usual scramble for nominations for city offices, which begins about a year ahead of the election. It is understood that the Democratic city committee thinks an election of mayor necessary, and will call for nominations, no matter what the mayor may think about it. What is worrying the mayor is whether to run for the nomination or not. If he makes the race for that, it will be a virtual admission that the election is legal and necessary, and if he is not nominated he cannot consistently make a fight afterwards to hold on his four years. If he does not run for the nomination, he will probably be shut out entirely, for either some other Democrat or Republican is certain to get it, and he will be sure of a fight with either one or the other. The outlook on the mayor's political horizon is anything but pleasant.

The Masons and Odd Fellows have now dispelled all doubt as to when they are going to begin work on their new building, so long talked of. It is a credit to their enterprise and progressiveness to know that it will be soon, and that before many months another fine and imposing structure will be added to our Broadway array. It is hoped that the Elks, also, will not be long in following suit. They have a fine site and can doubtless secure all the money they need for a building. That portion of the city is building up rapidly, and every new building that is added contributes to the importance of Paducah, and enhances our chances of advancement.

It is hard to understand just what economy there is to the people in repairing a rotten, antiquated bridge at the expense of two or three thousand dollars, when there will have to be a new bridge in a few years at most. A fill may cost too much, and a new bridge more than the city wants to spend at present, but it might have been a good idea to wait until the funds were sufficient to provide what is best, and cheapest in the long run. Sixth street is not the only place people can cross Island creek and the

WHAT A BLESSING.

MANY PEOPLE IN PADUCAH ARE LEARNING TO APPRECIATE.

What a blessing it is. Sought after by thousands. Paducah is finding it out. Many a miserable man is happy now. Nights of unrest, days of trouble. Any itching skin disease means this. Itching piles mean it. Eczema just as bad and just as hard to cure.

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would not be too great to overcome.

The action of various railroad companies all over the country in raising the wages of employes is most commendable. The companies have almost without exception made several increases during the past few years, and the present increase on most of the roads was voluntary. Nothing could more clearly reflect the prosperity of the country than the flourishing condition of the railroads.

Many tramps are beginning to strike town on their way south. Only a few of them however, as compared with past years, get down in the city, owing to the location of the depot. The police should enforce rigid rules against the vagrants and require them to keep moving. They are not needed in Paducah.

Councilmen Fowler, Hummel and Woolfolk voted last night for the city to pay the \$300 fee for an opinion that they ordered on their own hook. This was equivalent to voting onto the taxpayers a debt they incurred themselves—and which is their individual obligation.

Attorneys Pryor, Lightfoot and Yonts want one hundred dollars apiece for telling a few interested members of the city council what isn't the law. It would be interesting to know what they would have charged if they had happened to hit it right.

The coal men and clothiers have begun to get busy. They can see the finish of summer and pleasant weather, and are preparing for the usual rush.

FOR SALE!

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. E. Jennings, secretary of the Masons and Odd Fellows' Building Company, up to 12 o'clock noon, Nov. 22, 1902, for the two-story brick residence at 514 Broadway, next to Custom House, certified check to accompany proposal; the successful bidder to remove building on or before Dec. 4, 1902. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

C. E. JENNINGS,
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427 Broadway.

SUIT OVER A MULE.

G. W. Rudd this afternoon filed a suit against F. A. Kernes and Co., railroad contractors, for the value of mules killed and damaged by the alleged carelessness of the defendant. He asks judgment for \$150. The suit was filed in County Judge Lightfoot's court.

HAD A FIST FIGHT.

Bertie Scott and Myrtle Small, colored, were arrested this afternoon for a breach of the peace. They had a fist fight in Frenchtown and were

THE SESSION OVER

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ned and capias issued.

John Tally, formerly of Mayfield, but now in California, was indicted for illicit whiskey selling and the bond fixed at \$100; case continued and capias issued.

Charles Payne, white, who struck a mail clerk at Fulton, was indicted and his bond fixed at \$100, case continued and capias issued.

The case of Roy Hecox against the Illinois Central railroad, suit for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an arm, was remanded to the state court. The case was transferred to the federal court and the plaintiff's motion to remand was sustained.

The suits of L. E. Stevenson against the Illinois Central railroad and Anna Nichols against the Illinois Central railroad, were dismissed without prejudice.

The illicit whiskey selling case against Lindo Murphy of Mayfield, was continued over until next term.

The following report of money paid into this court since the last term was made: In cases of O. Bauer and others against F. G. Rudolph administrator, \$282.44; U. N. Smith against Paducah Coal and Mining company, \$1935.81; B. F. Young against steamer Key City, sale, \$644.49 and John W. Peck against steamer L. O. K. sale, \$294.57, making a total of \$3,157.11.

Attorney R. D. Hill left at noon for Louisville and was relieved by his assistant, Attorney Henry C. Gillis.

The suit of Attorney W. J. Hendrick, of New York, against Mr. W. F. Paxton, of Paducah, for a \$5,000 fee on alleged contract, was dismissed. The facts in the case seem to be that Mr. Paxton, for the Paducah Coal and Mining company, made a contract with Mr. Hendrick that the company would pay him \$1,000 if certain services were rendered, or \$5,000 if certain other services were rendered, and that he rendered services in accordance with the first and was paid \$1,000, and having not performed the other service he was not paid a \$5,000 fee.

Charles Payne, who assaulted Henry Laus while the latter was pushing a truck of mail across the depot platform at Fulton, was indicted for obstructing the mails, and the case continued.

Charles Moody, the young former mail clerk on the Evansville boats who was arrested at Shawneetown, Ill., some time ago for stealing from the mails, was indicted and granted a continuance, giving bond in the sum of \$1,000.

James A. Portwood was indicted for violating the pension laws, and a continuance granted.

Another indictment was returned against James A. Woodward, colored, the pension agent, for alleged pension frauds.

CIRCUIT COURT

ADJOURNING ORDER YESTERDAY—SEVERAL SUITS.

The following is the adjourning order issued by Judge L. D. Husbands yesterday: "Ordered that court adjourn until Wednesday morning next at 8:30 o'clock. All attorneys who are interested in the equity docket are directed to be present or their cases will be tried or continued."

SPECIAL HOME AND INVESTMENT.

Two story house, extra double house, southeast corner Ninth and Adams. Rent value \$30 per month. \$360 per year, 14 per cent, \$2,500. Whittemore's 510 Broadway Agency.

BURIAL IN MARSHALL.

Ray Loftin, aged 1 year and 9 months, died today at 320 Clements street and will be buried tomorrow in Marshall county. He was the son of Thomas Loftin, who lately moved here from Marshall county.

—A. W. Barkley was today appointed the guardian of Thomas, Lexie and Fannie Surratt.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The last half of the City Taxes are now due and must be paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1902. If not paid by the above date, a penalty of ten per cent will be added on same, by attending to this you can save yourself trouble and expense.

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By R. E. ASHBROOK,
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