

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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## BECKHAM IS OUT

Has a Primary Decided on and Will Soon Announce.

Snow Storms in the State Today—Perpetual Injunction Against Prize Fights.

## BRUCE HEAD IS WORSE

### BECKHAM TO ANNOUNCE.

Frankfort, Nov. 26—The announcement of the candidacy of Governor J. C. W. Beckham for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the governorship will be made within next few days. The announcement will be followed very shortly by a friendly action in the courts to test the eligibility question raised by Hon. John K. Hendrick of Paducah, an aspirant for the nomination.

### TO BE MADE PERPETUAL.

Louisville, Nov. 26—Judge Sterling B. Tony did not hand down a decision on the motion to make the injunction against the McGovern-Corbett prize fight perpetual. It is expected Saturday. The decision would have been rendered this morning but Judge Tony had not finished writing it. The opinion will be a very exhaustive one.

### BRUCE HEAD WORSE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26—Ernoe Head's condition is somewhat alarming today on account of inflammation in the wound. His case is such as to preclude all possibility of Dr. Duncan getting out of jail this week on bail.

### SNOW IN KENTUCKY.

Owensboro, Nov. 26—A heavy snow storm commenced falling this morning at 9 o'clock and continued for more than an hour. It is the first snow of the season.

### SNOW IN INDIANA.

Evansville, Nov. 26—The first snow of the season fell this morning but melted at once.

### A PADUCAH ATTORNEY.

COMPLIMENTED BY THE LOUISVILLE TIMES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's Louisville Times contains a picture of Attorney James B. Ray, and the following notice: "He is a product of Bardwell, a graduate of West Point Military Academy and a very promising young lawyer. His friends are pleased at his appointment as private secretary to Judge T. J. Nunn, of the court of appeals bench. Mr. Ray is a son of the Hon. W. C. Ray, former representative from Ballard and Carlisle counties and a brother of John W. Ray, private secretary to Judge J. D. White."

### REPORTED COMPROMISE.

It is reported that a compromise has been effected in Graves county between J. E. Mason and Dr. Hargrove, two prominent men of Hickory Grove. Mason recently filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against Hargrove, claiming that the latter beat him up without provocation. The amount of the compromise is said to be \$300.

### THE TEN BROECK IS DUE OUT OF TENNESSEE RIVER WITH TIES.

The Ten Broeck is due out of Tennessee river with ties.

### THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARNEZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
October.....	75	75
December.....	75	75
May.....	75	75
CORN—		
October.....	52	54
December.....	52	54
May.....	52	54
OATS—		
October.....	37	37
December.....	37	37
May.....	37	37
POKE—		
October.....	15 65	15 72
January.....	14 67	14 80
LARD—		
October.....	9 40	9 45
January.....	8 75	8 80
RIBS—		
October.....	8 10	8 15
January.....	7 87	7 93
STOCKS—		
U. S. N.....	123	123
U. S. S.....	144	143
S. S. P.....	83	83
S. S. C.....	36	36
S. S. O.....	104	104

## RING OUT THE OLD

This is What the Western Union is Now Doing to Agents.

Former Ballard County Man Loses Out in Memphis After Forty Years' Service.

## MR. PHIL KERN PROMOTED

The Western Union Telegraph company is apparently determined to retire all its old managers and put in young men. A short time ago, as already well known here, Manager J. R. Coburn, of the local agency, was discharged without warning, and Mr. Sam Quisenberry put in his place.

Yesterday Mr. Emmet Howard, forty years of age, of which number 27 were about forty years manager of the Western Union office at Memphis was let out and succeeded by Mr. Phil Kern, of Louisville, who was in Paducah last week to wind up Manager Coburn's business with the American District Telegraph company.

Mr. Howard, the veteran manager let out, is a Kentuckian, and a native of Ballard county. The first position he ever held was at Blandville, Ballard county, nearly half a century ago, where there was at one time a telegraph office, but has not been for several years.

He went to Memphis and went rapidly, and is now said to be quite wealthy, and in a position to be retired. Mr. Kern, the young man who succeeds him, has had wonderful advancement. He entered the employ of the company eighteen years ago at Louisville, as a messenger boy, and subsequently became one of the fastest and most reliable operators in a country, and was at Frankfort during the Goebel assassination trouble, when one night 40,000 words were sent over his company's wires and there was not a single complaint.

His executive ability is said to be great, and he has many friends in Paducah who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Mr. J. R. Coburn, of Paducah, has not yet received any notice of what the company is to do with him. He is still in Nashville and it may be will arrange while there to remain with the company, as it is said the company intends to take care of him, and retain him in some capacity.

### BOTH RELEASED.

NOTHING COULD BE LEARNED IN THE BANKS CASE.

Robert Banks and Jane Sansberry, colored, who were locked up yesterday until the police could investigate the affair in which Banks was shot in the right leg, were released last night, as the police could not find out anything that would throw any light on the mystery.

They do not believe that Banks was shot by robbers, but that he either shot himself accidentally while walking along to work carrying his pistol in his hand for protection or was shot in a fight.

### DOCTORS MEET TONIGHT.

Drs. Reddick and Coleman this afternoon held a conference with several other local physicians and decided to hold a meeting of the Medical society tonight. The meeting will be held at the office of Dr. Stewart and all members of the society are requested to be in attendance. The statement on the inside of the paper that there would be no meeting is an error.

## THE SUN THANKSGIVING DAY.....

Will be issued at noon to give its employees the opportunity of celebrating the holiday.

## WIRES CAME DOWN

Considerable Damage Done Last Night by Telephone Wires.

City Street Lights Had to All be Shut Off—Many Phones Burned Out.

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM HURT

The sagging of wires of the Independent Telephone company last night on West Tennessee street near Werten's Addition caused considerable damage in Paducah and resulted in the street lights being shut off all over the city about 11 o'clock.

I found 64 children under 14 years of age, of which number 27 were dismissed at my instigation. In 27 cases I demanded and was furnished let out and succeeded by Mr. Phil Kern, of Louisville, who was in Paducah last week to wind up Manager Coburn's business with the American District Telegraph company.

"There were 74 children who could not read or write. Fifty-eight of them under 16 years of age had charge of machines. I recommended to the owners of 54 establishments that they furnish the necessary safety devices to prevent accidents to their operatives."

"This is a brief summary of my trip in the western part of the state. However, there were other results which will benefit the state materially in the way of statistics and other information, of which no record has been kept heretofore."

"In regard to my trip I will say that I found the conditions somewhat better than I did in factories in this city. This is caused by the fact that the manufacturing outside of Louisville are smaller than those here, and there is thus less opportunity for abuses. A large number of children have been affected by the law, many of them in ones and winter of Chicago are doing the wire work for the Independent Telephone company, and the damage will probably fall on them. This matter, however, is one to be settled later."

### A YEAR OLD

RETAIL GROCERS VERY PROUD OF THEIR SHOWING.

The Retail Grocers' association is a year old, and will tonight celebrate with a smoker at its hall over Oehlschlaeger and Walker's. The annual election of officers will be held first, after which there will be cigars and refreshments, and a general good time. The association is jubilant because it is the first grocers' association that ever lasted a year in Paducah.

It is likely the present efficient corps of officers will be re-elected. Mr. E. W. Boekman is president, Mr. Will H. Farley secretary and Mr. Henry Kamleiter treasurer.

Mr. Joe Desberger has gone to St. Louis to participate in a minstrel to be given for charity there.

## MORE DISRUPTION

Democratic Executive Committee Calls a Primary for May 9 1903

A Howl Raised by the Other Side and Restraining Order Filed at Frankfort.

## DEMOCRATS ALL WORKED UP

Frankfort, Nov. 26—There were all kinds of politicians in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the Democratic state executive committee. A secret meeting was held with all members but two present, and the committee voted to hold a state primary May 9, 1903, with only two dissenting votes, Messrs. C. M. Meacham and Ben Ringo.

After the committee had decided the question Mr. Meacham sued out a restraining order to prevent the primary, and the question will be fought in the courts within ten days. It is contended that the committee had no right to call a primary.

There is much dissatisfaction among Democratic politicians, and it is impossible to foretell what will be the result.

### GO TO LOUISVILLE.

PADUCAH SHRINERS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR THE METROPOLIS.

Dr. C. E. Whitesides, Major J. H. Ashcraft, Messrs. Earl Palmer, W. H. Bowman and Captain B. B. Davis leave tonight for Louisville to attend the initiation of a big class of Shriners there tomorrow. They leave at 1:20 o'clock and expect to return Friday. There will be about one hundred in the class that is to be initiated, and the work begins at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A big banquet will be served afterwards.

Among those from Paducah who will go with the above and probably become Shriners are the following, most of whom have already petitioned for admittance: Messrs. John Oehlschlaeger, Harry Hank, George Katterjohn, W. J. Hills, George Ingram, James Sleeth, Clarence Milam, E. R. Dutt, Luther Graham, of Paducah, and J. D. Rowlett of Murray.

### GAME CALLED OFF.

NO FOOTBALL TOMORROW ON ACCOUNT OF THE GROUNDS.

The football game advertised for Thanksgiving day between the Hopkinsville and Paducah teams has been called off by Mr. Henry Rudy, captain of the local team on account of the condition of the grounds. There will be no game between these two teams this season as this closes the season. The first and only game played between the Hopkinsville and Paducah teams resulted in a tie, and both sides were anxious for another game to decide the strongest team.

## THE TRAIN WRECKED

Stock Man Killed, But no One Else Injured in the Smash-up.

Extra Freight Strikes the Regular Train at Belleville Last Night.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE

An extra freight train on the Illinois Central collided with No. 375, the train which arrives in Paducah from the St. Louis division at 7:45 a. m., at Belleville, Ill., 14 miles miles out of St. Louis about 11 o'clock last night and killed an unknown stock man who was on his way from the west with a carload of goats for Vine Grove, Ky.

The trains hit in Belleville, and about seven cars of merchandise and stock were demolished, together with the engines. None of the train men were hurt. It is understood that the engineer on the extra freight, which was coming into Belleville down a steep grade, claims that his air wouldn't work.

The stock man is supposed to be a Kentuckian. All the way bills and other papers were destroyed in the wreck, hence his name could not be learned.

The train arrived in Paducah three hours late this morning.

### GOOD WATER COMING

Prospects for all That is Needed by the Last of the Week.

The Hopkins Starts Tomorrow After a Long Lay Up—Other Packets.

The river report today indicates that there will be plenty of water the latter part of the week, and the river men are very happy as a result of the outlook. For many months most of the big boats have been forced to remain at bank on account of the low stage of water, but the prospect is now for twelve or fifteen feet before Saturday.

Tomorrow the John S. Hopkins, which has been thoroughly repaired and is in first class condition, will resume in the Paducah and Evansville trade, and the other boats will go out as rapidly as possible. It is expected that coal will come out of Pittsburg before the end of the week. There are now over 25,000,000 bushels awaiting shipment.

It is likely that the new City of Savannah, which has been on the cottonwood bar six or seven miles above the city for several months, will be off by the time the company's other new boat, the Shiloh, reaches Paducah, and both may proceed to St. Louis together.

### WENT TO JAIL.

YOUNG COBB WAIVES EXAMINATION ON TWO CHARGES.

B. H. Cobb, the young man of Mayfield who was arrested on two charges of obtaining money by false pretenses by pretending to represent a Chicago company, and having the authority to employ agents, was presented today in the police court and waived examination in two cases, being held to answer in the sum of \$300 in each case, which he failed to give.

Yesterday afternoon a brother of the young man arrived from Graves county to see about giving bond for him. He is S. M. Cobb, of near Farmington, Graves county, and is 58 years old. It was the first time he ever rode on a passenger train, and he probably wouldn't have done it then if the dirt roads were not so bad.

Cobb expects other relatives this afternoon to arrange for his bond.

### WANTS A HOT TIME.

The Herald publishers will take several loads of wood on subscription if any of our readers desire to pay that way—Metropolis Herald.

## MRS. BRUNE VERY ILL

The Popular Actress is Unable to Come to Paducah Today.

Cancelled This Morning—Sale Over \$600 and Still Growing When News Came.

## UNABLE TO LEAVE MEMPHIS.

Manager James E. English, of The Kentucky theater, is a badly disappointed man today, and so will the public be disappointed when it learns that Mrs. Brune, whose appearance at The Kentucky here in "Unorma" they were anxiously awaiting, is unavoidably unable to fill her engagement tonight owing to her serious illness at Memphis.

The first telegram conveying this intelligence was as follows:

Memphis, Nov. 28, Mrs. Brune ill. Doctors refuse to let her play. Must cancel. Signed: C. B. CLARKE, Manager.

Manager English wired further and learned positively about 10 o'clock that the star would be unable to come and immediately posted notices to that effect. Once in the forenoon a report was started that the company was coming, Mrs. Brune having improved, but it proved to be a canard.

The advance sale at The Kentucky was \$600 this morning, and would have been \$1000 by night. Manager English regrets the unexpected cancellation very much from a financial as well as social standpoint, as the audience would have been one of the largest that ever assembled in his theater.

Mrs. Brune was to open the Merlowe theater at Jackson, Tenn., last night, where tickets were \$10 a seat, but was forced to cancel. She was also forced to cancel a \$2,000 advance sale at the Lyceum, Memphis, for Thanksgiving.

It was learned today that she has been ill since last Friday but her manager kept it from the public thinking that she would recover and be able to fill her engagements.

The box office at The Kentucky will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. tonight to refund money or exchange tickets for the Grace Cameron Opera company, which will be here tomorrow night.

This is the first cancellation after a show had been advertised and the sale begun, that Manager English has had since The Kentucky was opened over a year ago, and it will be generally regretted that fate willed it should be one of the best attractions on the road. It is not known at present whether Mrs. Brune will be able to play an engagement here this season or not. She will probably resume her tour as soon as she recovers, but as her time is all pretty well filled in she may not be able to get to Paducah at all this season.

### BOGUS DOLLARS.

FIVE TURNED INTO ONE BANK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The local police are keeping a lookout for counterfeiters who are passing bogus money in the city. Yesterday five spurious silver dollars were turned into the City National bank by merchants who had been taken in by the grafters. The dollars are all dated 1899 and are fairly good imitations. The fact of the counterfeiters operating here was yesterday reported to Captain Henry Bailey, and he has instructed all merchants to keep a lookout and notify the police when a spurious coin is presented.

### PAINFUL BURNS.

MR. T. W. DOLBERRY HURT THIS MORNING WHILE PUTTING OUT A FIRE.

Mr. T. W. Dolberry, the well known postoffice clerk, had both hands painfully burned this morning about 10:30 o'clock in his room in the Yeiser building at Fifth and Broadway. The stove pipe fell, and in replacing it and preventing the fire from reaching his valuable library he burned both hands and wrists so badly that he was forced to lay off until he recovers the use of them.

## YER CAIN'T DOWN HART

Hart bobs up with a

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