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10 CENTS PER WEEK

\$75,000 BLAZE TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Knoxville, Tenn., the Later City to be Visited.

Senator Hanna Becomes Chairman of Inter-Oceanic Canals—Bombardment at San Domingo.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

BIG FIRE AT KNOXVILLE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Fire this morning destroyed four big wholesale buildings and badly damaged a fifth. The burned buildings are: Swift & Co., cold storage warehouse; F. C. Kaiser, produce warehouse; Dick & Dick, wholesale grocers specialties; W. W. Scarborough, Henderson county, produce warehouse; McCullung, Buffett & Buckwall, hardware and machinery warehouse. Loss upwards of \$75,000.

MORGAN GETS, LEFT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Republicans today announced these committees, among others. Appropriations, Gallagher; contingent expenses, Kean, chairman; finance, Penrose; inter-oceanic canals, Hanna, chairman; judiciary, Mitchell; naval, Burrows; pensions, McComber, chairman; Philippines, Long; post office, chairman, Penrose; new members, Burrows, Scott, Burton; privileges and elections, Hopkins; public lands, Fulton.

INTRODUCES POST.

OFFICE RESOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Mr. Carmack, (Tenn.) today offered a resolution authorizing the committee on conduct of the executive departments, to investigate the postoffice department. It went over without discussion until tomorrow.

U. S. MINISTERS' HOUSE RAZED.

San Domingo, Nov. 23.—The city is panic stricken, as the armistice expires at sundown. The U. S. Minister's residence was destroyed by Saturday's bombardment, but no Americans were hurt.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 23.—J. W. Shook, local manager for the Montenegro Rem Co., pianos, of Louisville, dropped dead in his store at noon. He had just remarked how well he felt.

LEG BROKEN

AND FIREMAN POLLOCK OTHERWISE BRUISED TODAY.

Mr. H. P. Pollock, of Fulton, a flagman employed on the I. C., was brought to the city today at noon with a badly bruised head and a broken left leg.

This morning at 5 o'clock Flagman Pollock was in the engine cab preparing to leave the train to flag when the steam began to escape from the engine and Pollock becoming frightened jumped out and received the above injuries. The accident happened at Dyersburg, Tenn., and Pollock will be laid up in bed for some time, as a result of the accident.

DEEDS.

Gip Husbands M. C. deeds to Robert L. Reeves, for \$1,500 property in the county.

J. M. Worten deeds to John M. Bichor, for \$600, property in the Worton addition.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	53	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
Nov.	11 05	10 05	10 07
Dec.	11 12	10 08	11 00
Jan.	11 17	11 05	11 07
Feb.	11 24	11 13	11 15
Mar.	11 32	11 12	11 14
Apr.	11 37	11 13	11 15
STOCKS			
I. C.	129	125 1/2	125 1/2
L. & N.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
M. F.	90 1/2	86 1/2	190 1/2
U. S.	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
W. P.	50 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2

Judge Sanders Issues Some Sage Counsel Today.

Says Pistol Carrying Will Become a Felony—Says Men Can Keep From Drinking.

OTHER COURT NOTES.

Judge Sanders gave his clientele some good advice this morning about carrying pistols. He was moved to make a few observations by the case against A. Ledford, a plumber, charged with maliciously cutting George Reichstein, a tinner employed by Mr. John Marit, at the Commercial Hotel Saturday night. The warrant first issued was for simple breach of the peace, but Reichstein was in court with his head and both hands tied up from cuts, inflicted it is alleged by the other, and Judge Sanders stated that it was not the custom of his court to allow breach of the peace charges to suffice in such cases.

It seems from what can be learned that Ledford was using indecent language over the telephone at the Commercial Hotel when Reichstein called him down. A dispute followed and Ledford pulled his knife and made for the other, cutting him first on the head, and then on the hands and arms. He waived an examination on the malicious cutting charge and was held in the sum of \$200, and the breach of the peace case was continued until tomorrow.

Judge Sanders stated in regard to the case that there is entirely too much shooting and cutting going on everywhere these days. "You can't hardly pick up a paper that you don't find shooting, cutting, and killings everywhere," he said. "It is time to stop it. If the law against carrying deadly weapons such as pistols and big knives were enforced more rigidly, it would soon diminish homicides. Men go about with pistols in their pockets and use them on the slightest pretext, often to their lasting regret."

"I understand from said authority that the next legislature will pass a law making it a felony to carry a pistol or other deadly weapon concealed, under certain conditions. I believe it will be a good law. When a man's life is in danger there is some justification for carrying a pistol, but when there is not and he simply carries it to be carrying it, there is no excuse for it."

Judge Sanders had quite a court today. In the case against Ben Harris, charged with drunkenness, Judge Sanders also made some very pertinent remarks. He said that men who cannot refrain from drinking whiskey when it makes them drunk and prevents their holding good positions, ought to be put in a straight-jacket like a crazy man and kept that way until cured of the habit. "It is foolish," he said, "for a man to say he can't keep from drinking whiskey. He can if he wants to, and if he were put in a straight jacket and kept that way with only a small amount of whiskey occasionally until he got used to none at all, he would very soon be convinced that he can do without it. Here is a young man," he further declared, "who can make a good salary if he would keep sober. He is one of the best grocery clerks in the city, but men cannot hire him because they never know when he is going to get drunk on them."

Harris was up several days ago and promised never to come back again, but he was back today. "I thought I wouldn't when I promised, judge," he said, "but here I am." He was fined \$1 and costs. Others fined for drunkenness were: H. E. Gilton, —Gardner, —Arnold and —Ballard. Tom Catlett and Flora Transer, colored, were fined \$20 and \$5 costs respectively for a fight.

Edith May Beasley and Lillie Lee were fined \$5 and costs each for a breach of the peace.

D. Desmonds was charged with

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A TRIFLING ERROR.



They got all the water in the boat and left none to float in. —Denver News.

TWO FIRES

Mr. Harry Young Loses About \$400 in Furniture.

Early Morning Blaze on North Seventh —One Sunday on Jackson Street.

The residence of Mr. Harry Young, the well known employe of the American Express company, at 518 North Seventh street, burned partially this morning about 5:30 o'clock with a \$400 loss to Mr. Young and several hundred dollars damages to Mrs. Kell, of Seventh street, who owns the house.

Mr. Young got up at 5 o'clock this morning and built a fire in the kitchen stove and later a fire in the sitting room. He heard some thing drop in the kitchen soon after, and on investigation found the entire roof of the kitchen in flames. An alarm brought fire departments and the flames were extinguished immediately but not before the furniture was badly damaged. Mr. Young carried no insurance but Mrs. Kell did, and the former will lose all that was damaged.

The origin of the fire is supposed to lie in the defective flue as this seemed to be the place the flames started. The kitchen and dining room were damaged.

The fire department was called to Mr. Siegel's house at 11th and Jackson street Saturday night at 12 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the servants quarters in the rear of the residence. The origin is not known and the house had nearly burned when the firemen arrived. The damage will amount to but little as the place was nothing more than a mere shed.

Mr. Will Utterback went to Princeton today at noon on business.

TO EXTEND TIME

Mayor Yeiser Says Necessary Delays Justify it.

No Work on the Brick Streets Until After the First of Year, After Completion of 3rd Street.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser stated this morning that while it had not been definitely decided, he felt that Contractor E. C. Terrell's time on finishing his street improvement contracts would be extended.

"You see Mr. Terrell has done all he can to hurry the work through and the bad weather, the failure of material to arrive and other unforeseen delays will compel us to extend the time," the Mayor explained. "Mr. Terrell has done all he can to complete the work in the specified time but finds that the weather and other inconveniences and delays have sprung up so that completion in the specified time is impossible. I myself, am opposed to putting down the cement in cold weather but will abide by whatever Engineer Washington says."

Mr. Washington is looking into the matter preparing a report and will present his opinion to the aldermen and council at the next meeting.

It has been decided by the contractor, it is understood, to do no more work until after the 1st of January, after Third street is completed, partly because of the weather and partly because of the fact that there is not material enough here to justify the contractor in starting another block.

Mr. J. F. Farnbaker and wife, of Cairo, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Farnbaker is secretary of the K. I. T. baseball association.

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THE LADY TRAVELER OLD CITIZEN DEAD

Claims a Prominent Louisville Distiller Offered Her Insult

He Was Arrested—Fatal pistol Duel in the Streets of Vicksburg, Miss.

BOGOTA IS JUST WAITING.

LOUISVILLE MAN ARRESTED.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Great excitement was created here yesterday by the arrest of Mr. Charles F. Lemmon, president of the Old Times Distilling company, on a charge of detaining a woman. Miss Ala Stewart, of Morehead, Ky., preferred the charge, claiming that he followed her to a room at the Normady Hotel, after showing her to a place where she could brush up before resuming her journey to Morehead. She met Mr. Lemmon on a train, it seems, and accepted his courtesy. He claims that he showed her no discourtesy and was only trying to be of service to her. When he was near the door of her room, it seems, she called for help and had him arrested. He claims he never entered the room.

SHOT IN THE STREETS.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 23.—Alonzo Hume and T. W. Nelson fought a pistol duel on the streets here yesterday, and Hume was instantly killed, while the other is shot five times. Both are well known, Hume, a bartender and the other a Y. & M. machinist.

GETTING READY TO BLUFF.

Panama, Nov. 23.—There are great military preparations being made at Bogota, it is understood, in event the mission of Gen. Reyes to this country is not successful. It is understood an effort will be made to recover Panama.

RIOTING BEGAN TODAY

Police Fire Many Shots at the Strikers.

One Was Shot and Carried Away—No Settlement in the Chicago Strike.

ORDER IS NOW RESTORED.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—A wild riot broke out among the street car strikers at noon. Many shots were fired by the police, and the crowds charged time and again.

One striker was shot and carried away by the other strikers before his identity could be learned.

More police were called out on Archer avenue, and at 1 o'clock order had been restored.

The strike is still unsettled. Peace negotiations which have been in progress for nearly a week were confined yesterday to the consideration by the board of directors of the road of a proposition submitted to the company by the strikers. This proposition, it is said, provides for the arbitration of the grievances of the unions on the system that struck in sympathy with the trainmen.

A basis of settlement of all the other differences in the controversy, it is said, has been agreed upon and unless the company refuses to accede to this new demand of the union, an amicable adjustment of the whole dispute should be reached not later than tonight.

There was a marked increase in the patronage yesterday on the four lines being operated by the company, under police protection. There were few acts of violence, however, and the day passed off quietly, only three arrests being made for interference with the operation of cars. No attempt was made to open any of the other branches of the system.

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Mr. John L. Powell Dies at His Home on North 6th St.

Had Resided Here For Half a Century —For Years a Leading Bookseller.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The death of Mr. John L. Powell at 3 o'clock Sunday morning removes one of Paducah's best known and oldest citizens. Mr. Powell had been ill for several days from congestion, but his many friends did not know his condition was serious until his death was announced.

Mr. Powell was born in Shelby county, 70 years ago last July 9th, and resided for a time in Smithland, but came to Paducah about fifty years ago. For many years he was the leading book-seller of Paducah, but retired from business a year or more ago on account of failing health.

He had for years been a leading member of several secret orders, especially the Odd Fellows, and was in addition a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Golden Cross, and the Knights of Honor.

He had been married three times and leaves a widow and two children by his first wife, Mrs. Mollie Evans, of Dixon, N. D. and Mrs. Mamie McTyre, of Paducah.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Broadway M. E. church, burial at Oak Grove.

Mr. T. H. Flynn, a relative, arrived today from Winchester, Ill., and left at 1 p. m. with the remains of the late Mr. Charles R. Burgess, who died in the city hospital from blood poisoning resulting from an accidental cut on the arm with a butcher knife. The burial will be at the family burying ground at Winchester.

Wilson, the seven year old son of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Emeryson, this county, died last night from typhoid fever. The funeral took place today at Oakland.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Gladfelter took place yesterday afternoon from the residence at Seventh and Tennessee streets, burial at Oak Grove.

An infant child of Pleas White, of the Cairo road, died last night, burial today at Mt. Kenton.

PADUCAH IS FIFTH

Meeting Held Yesterday of the K. I. T. League.

Only Two Present, But They Had Proxies From All But Henderson.

Secretary Farnbaker, of the K. I. T. League, came up from Cairo yesterday and met with President Ben Weille, of the Paducah baseball association, for the purpose of transacting some of the business of the league.

Proxies from all the other clubs in the league except Henderson were filed, which empowered the two to transact business.

The constitution, by laws and rules of the major leagues relative to protecting the minor leagues were filed.

It was decided to give the pennant to Cairo, and the other clubs come in the following order: Clarksville, Henderson, Jackson, Paducah and Hopkinsville.

Paducah is thus found fifth in the column.

It was decided to hold another meeting January 10th at which all disputes, etc., will come up for adjustment. A forthwith report from the president was called for at once, and will be used in time to prepare everything for the meeting in January.

Mrs. Mary Burnett returned from Mayfield today at noon after a visit to friends and relatives.

HOT TIMES

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