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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of the Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of the Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER FURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.
Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Life without toil would be without triumph.—Ran's Horn.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

IN BLOODY BREATHITT.

A committee of "prominent citizens" from Breathitt county called on the Governor Wednesday to protest against the withdrawal of troops from Jackson. In other words, they want the taxpayers of the state to put up money indefinitely for enforcing peace in the bloody feud-country. Strange to say, some of those same virtuous men who have by innuendo, if not by expressed charges, been blamed for the demoralization in Jackson, are now the most active individuals in the pious effort to keep the soldiers there.

If the civil authorities cannot enforce the laws and preserve order, as their duties require, they should resign or be impeached, and allow the people to elect men who can and will. Then if the people do not elect men who can and will give them peace and protection the people alone are responsible, and must take the consequences of their mistake. The people of Kentucky have been humiliated and disgraced long enough by the lawless people of Breathitt, and while as a whole the people of the state desire peace, if the blood thirsty denizens of Breathitt are not to be satisfied except when killing one another, there seems to be no plausible reason why the rest of the state should longer interfere. At any rate, the state has done all possible to reform the belligerent community, and can hardly be expected to keep a standing army there always.

Gov. Beckham is reported to have said to the committee that called upon him and asked that the troops remain: "I feel that it is my duty to refuse to rescind the order. The troops must leave Jackson tomorrow. I cannot afford to place such a burden upon the people as the maintenance of an armed guard would require. The civil authorities should be able to control the situation now that the soldiers have been there. The sending of troops there has already imposed a heavy obligation upon the people of the state. When the troops were first ordered there the conditions warranted it, but that condition no longer prevails. I will not rescind my order."

Possibly if it were ascertained who is reaping the benefits arising from the money paid the soldiers and expended to feed them, the real reason some of the "prominent citizens" are so unwilling to see the troops leave

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

The proposed increase in the fire department would entail an additional expense of over \$6,000 a year in salaries alone. Paducah probably needs the additional men and machines, however, and it is likely if other appropriations were shaved down as they can be, the additional cost of better fire protection would not be felt by the taxpayers. Every property owner will be indirectly benefited by a larger fire department in the reduction of insurance rates, as well as in protection from fire.

The people do not desire any unnecessary burdens, but if Paducah needs more firemen and another station, she should have them without delay. The question of being able to stand the expense is a secondary consideration.

Paducah has taken charge of the public library. If the administration expects to get the benefit of it, it must be kept out of politics. The trustees appointed by the mayor should not be persons who will see that the \$3,500 a year or more the city is to contribute towards the support of the institution, goes to friends of the administration without regard to their ability for the positions they are chosen to fill. It can be pretty well determined how the people are to fare on this score when the mayor appoints his permanent library board.

Judging from some of the expressions heard in Paducah a number of people are beginning to fear "graft." Too bad they didn't fear it before election. Yes, there will probably be "graft," but just what form it will take remains to be seen.

Some crank at St. Louis suggests that guests to the World's Fair all wear badges in order that people can see from what section of the country they hail. They had better wear balls and chains to prevent thieves from stealing them bodily.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

ELECTRICAL CLUB ADOPTS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND PLANS WORK.

The Y. M. C. A. Electrical club at its meeting last night adopted its constitution and bylaws and rules of order. The club now numbers eighteen boys. They have a laboratory fitted up in the Y. M. C. A. and are learning all the details of elementary electricity in a practical manner. Each boy has his own bench where he experiments for himself and works out various novelties.

A number of excursions have been arranged for the club as follows through the kindness of the various managers of the concerns: A visit to and demonstration of the Topler-Helz electrical x-ray machine at the office of Dr. W. C. Eubanks; second, a visit to the plant of the Peoples' Independent Telephone company; third, a visit to the plant of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company; fourth, a visit to the plant of the Paducah City Railway company. This is but one of a number of clubs that will be organized by the boys' department this winter.

OTHER CANDIDATES.

SOME OF THOSE WHO WILL BECOME APPLICANTS.

New candidates and prospective candidates for city offices to be filled shortly by appointment or election, are coming to the front every day.

Mrs. Hugh Craft will be an applicant for city hospital steward and Mr. Tom Goodman, of Mechanicsburg, and J. F. Covington, formerly Mr. Lucien Darrott's partner, for license inspector.

A man named Nettleton wants to be city weigher.

There is nothing so important in facing severe cold weather as a well organized digestive force. When the stomach properly digests nutritious food it creates new, rich blood; and fortifies the system against cold.

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Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

An Illinois Central Switchman Caught in a Frog.

Life Crushed out of Him by the Cars—Lived Only a Short time.

INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING.

William R. Perpoli, an I. C. watchman, of No. 8 Huntington Row, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock under the wheels of a switch engine. His foot was caught in a switch frog and he was run down unable to move to make his predicament known to the engineer.

Perpoli was regularly employed by the I. C. as a car repairer but was laid off several weeks ago when the cut in forces was made at the shops. He applied for a position as switchman, not desiring to leave Paducah, and was assigned to engine number 289 under Foreman Kelley Charleton. He had been working on the engine since and yesterday afternoon was switching near the I. C. depot, at the N. C. & St. L. railroad crossing, got his foot in it presumed in a frog and the engine, pushing a line of cars ran him down.

Perpoli was directly in the way of the cars and was hidden from the view of the trainmen on the engine and nobody stood by to signal a warning to the engine man. The unfortunate switchman was struck and after his body had been horribly mangled by the wheels of the cars, was torn loose from the track and dragged fifty feet before the accident was discovered and the engine stopped. Willing hands went to the dying man and carried him to the baggage room of the depot where surgeons were summoned but they were powerless to render relief, the switchman dying before anything could be done for him. He died at 5:30.

His body was mangled so badly that a hand had to be cut off in order that the physicians could get his clothes off to dress the wounds. The right foot and arm were taken off by the wheels and the body crushed and mangled from the hips down. After death Undertakers Nance and Spaulding were summoned and took the body to their shop to prepare it for burial.

Perpoli leaves a wife and three children and came here from Memphis, where the remains will be shipped for burial. He is a brother-in-law of Engineer John McGuire and was a regular member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, under whose auspices he will be buried.

THE TROOPS

THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE PADUCAH DEC. 8.

Captain James Caldwell, of Co. I, K. S. G., has received instructions as to the movement of his company on the occasion of the governor's inauguration.

The company is scheduled to leave here at 1:48 a. m. on the morning of December 8, arriving at Louisville at 7:30, and at Frankfort at 9:30 a. m. This will give them only an hour in Frankfort before the inaugural parade forms, and Captain Caldwell is afraid that should the train be late out of here, as it often is, it will throw the Paducah company into Louisville too late to catch the L. and N. train for Frankfort for permission to leave here at noon December 7 instead of at 1 o'clock at night, and is waiting for a reply.

HAD HIS SUSPICIONS.

A colored man went into the office of an optician in Atchison and asked the name of a curious looking machine which he saw. "That," said the optician, "is an ophthalmometer." "Y-a-a-a-s, sir," said the colored man, backing out of the office; "that is what I was afeared it war."—Atchison Globe.

HONEST MAN.

"Do you ever take a bath?" asked the woman.
"Sure," said the tramp.
"When?"
"When I'm in jail."—Chicago Post.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

It Was Formally Transferred to the City.

Mayor Yeiser Delivers a Speech and Says He will Appoint New Board Next Week.

MANY INSPECT BUILDING

The Carnegie public library was last night formally presented to the city by the board of library trustees, Rev. G. W. Perryman, Hon. James M. Lang, Harry Savage, Charles Weille and Ed P. Noble. Mayor D. A. Yeiser as representative of the city, accepted the building in a speech pronounced by many to be the best, if not the only speech he ever made in his life.

There was quite a crowd present at the building both before, during and after the ceremonies. The library board first held a business meeting, winding up its affairs, and signing up a report showing that the total cost of the library as it stands was \$36,479, and that there is at present \$2,30 in the treasury. All the trustees were present except Secretary James M. Lang, who was unable to get out. Mr. Lang was out a while yesterday for the first time since he was hurt in the fire several weeks ago, but he found he was not quite strong enough, and had to return home.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, president of the board, made the presentation speech in behalf of the trustees, giving briefly an account of the library project from its inception until the present time.

Mayor Yeiser in accepting on behalf of the city, said he would report to the general council the completion of the building and the transfer of it to the city, and would also then announce the members of the permanent board. He complimented the trustees very highly, and said the building was a credit to the city.

The ceremonies being over the crowd was permitted to inspect the building, and many saw it for the first time. The city officials present seemed to enjoy the occasion very much and hundreds of people dropped in during the evening to look over the new structure.

Among those present were Mrs. John A. Miller, of Cairo, formerly of Paducah, who is a member of the Cairo board of library trustees, and has just returned from an extensive trip abroad, and Mrs. Powell, librarian of the Cairo institution.

Mayor Yeiser has not yet announced the members of his new library board. It is understood, however, that four of the present library board will be appointed on the permanent board, and Mrs. James Weille and Mrs. A. R. Meyers are prominently mentioned as the ladies to be appointed on the board. Both are ladies of refinement and culture, and would be of great assistance in keeping the library up to the proper standard.

The complete report of Mr. James M. Lang, secretary and treasurer of the library board, shows every dollar accounted for and a balance of \$2.31 was turned over with the report.

The receipts came in installments of \$5,000. The principal expenditures are as follows: A. L. Lassiter, architect, \$1,500; Contractor Wm. Karnes, \$30,084; H. H. Meyer, free-coer artist, \$375; E. D. Hannan, plumbing contractor, \$1,658; Foreman Bros., electrical fittings, \$587.30; insurance accounts, miscellaneous, \$240; steel book racks, \$1,600; Paducah Furniture Mfg. company, furniture, \$512.

There were many little incidental expenses such as hauling and cleaning up but the above are the biggest bills paid and the balance of \$2.31 is all that is left of the total amount donated.

HOW HE ACED.

"How did he act when he proposed?" asked Miss Paraffine.
"Finest acting I ever saw!" exclaimed Miss Kolkash. "For a moment I thought he had forgotten about my money and really loved me."—Indianapolis Sun.

Mrs. Annie Coyle and daughter left today for their home in Earlington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clark.

PADUCAHANS MARRY

Mr. Walter Smedley Marries Wealthy Missouri Girl.

Will Reside Near Kansas City—Mr. Will Martin Marries in Louisville.

BOTH WEDDINGS A SURPRISE

News of the marriage of Mr. Walter L. Smedley, of this city, to Mrs. Ella Larmon, of near Kansas City, Mo., reached the city last night and will come as a surprise to Mr. Smedley's many friends here.

The marriage had been arranged several weeks but had been kept a secret, both parties desiring to have a quiet wedding and surprise their friends. The ceremony was performed in the Victoria hotel in Kansas City Wednesday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Smedley will make their home on a farm near Kansas City.

Mr. Smedley is one of the most popular young men of the city, a brother to Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley, and has many friends to congratulate him. He had been acting as manager of his wife's farm for several months but came home about two weeks ago and left again Sunday night to be married. Only the members of the family knew of the arrangements and Mr. Smedley's friends thought he was going back to take charge of the farm again. Mrs. Smedley is a very wealthy woman and owns one of the biggest and best farms in Missouri and is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000. They will make their home on the farm.

News has reached the city of the marriage of Mr. William Martin, formerly of this city and now of Utica, Ind., to Miss Stella Johnson, of Louisville, in Louisville, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. J. C. Martin, of West Harrison street, and made his home in this city as cashier of the I. C. road, until a few years ago, when he went to Louisville to reside and a short while since moved to Indiana. He is connected with a big wholesale paint concern. Mr. Martin is one of the most popular young men who ever lived in Paducah and his many friends here will wish him much happiness. His bride is an attractive young woman. The couple will make their home in Utica.

TO THE FINISH.

MITCHELL ADVISES COLORADO MINERS TO STRIKE.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 4.—With the temperature at the freezing point President Mitchell addressed a crowd of 4,500 in the open air yesterday. Mr. Mitchell was blue from cold at the conclusion. He said in part:

"I can not tell when or how the strike will end, whether in a day, a month or a year; that depends on yourselves. If you are of the same kind as I am you will mine no more coal till you receive fair compensation under proper conditions. I understand the Citizens' Alliance both here and in Denver state that the men have no grievance and are out because they have been intimidated by agitators. This is short sighted policy. Business men profit by higher wages. The companies should obey the law as they ask you to do. Be peaceable and law-abiding and strike, strike, and strike until you win."

Loud, prolonged cheers greeted the speaker's last words and the crowds swarmed around to shake his hand. "The conditions of the strike are unchanged and I see no immediate chance for a settlement," said President Mitchell last night.

TO FIGHT DREYFUS.

NATIONALIST MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OPPOSED TO HIM.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Nationalist members of the chamber of deputies held a meeting today at which they adopted a resolution criticizing the government's action in the revision of the Dreyfus case, saying they regarded it as a political move preliminary to a judicial step, which "only the enemies of the country could make," and affirming that the Nationalists purpose to continue the struggle against Dreyfus.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox is expected shortly from her home in McLeansboro, Ill., to visit her parents.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.			
Corrected to Aug. 27, 1903.			
South Bound	121	103	101
Lv. Cincinnati	8:00pm	9:20pm	9:20am
Lv. Louisville	7:25am	8:45am	8:45pm
Lv. Owensboro	6:00am	7:20pm	7:20am
Lv. H. Branch	10:55am	9:35pm	9:35pm
Lv. Central City	12:10pm	1:00am	1:00am
Lv. Nortonville	1:01pm	2:55am	2:55pm
Lv. Evansville	8:30am	4:00pm	8:30am
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	4:35pm	11:30am
Lv. Princeton	2:07pm	2:35pm	4:47pm
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:27am	6:00pm
Ar. Paducah	3:50pm	3:32am	6:05pm
Ar. Fulton	5:30pm	4:50am	7:10pm
Ar. Cairo	9:00pm	12:10pm	9:00pm
Ar. Paducah Jet.	8:00pm	8:00pm	7:40pm
Ar. Rives	8:00pm	8:00pm	8:10pm
Ar. Jackson	7:15am	7:15am	7:30pm
Ar. Memphis	8:00am	8:00am	10:00pm
Ar. N. Orleans	8:00pm	8:00pm	10:00am
North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:25am	1:00pm	9:20am
Lv. Memphis	7:00am	7:00am	8:50pm
Lv. Jackson	8:15am	10:15pm	8:50pm
Lv. Rives	9:00am	11:00pm	9:10am
Lv. Paducah Jet.	10:00am	12:10pm	9:10am
Lv. Fulton	3:35am	8:50am	8:30pm
Lv. Paducah	6:00am	10:27am	12:55am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:50am	1:45am
Ar. Paducah	7:50am	11:40am	1:45am
Ar. Princeton	9:25am	12:45pm	3:00pm
Ar. Hopkinsville	11:05am	3:20pm	4:30pm
Ar. Evansville	6:10pm	10:10am	10:10am
Ar. Nortonville	10:35am	1:30pm	3:47am
Ar. Central City	11:30am	2:10pm	4:22am
Ar. H. Branch	12:58pm	3:00pm	5:17am
Ar. Owensboro	3:30pm	5:30pm	8:10am
Ar. Louisville	4:50pm	5:50pm	7:50am
Ar. Cincinnati	8:10pm	9:10pm	11:00am
CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE			
North Bound	135-835	101-501	
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:40am	3:40pm	
Lv. Princeton	8:35am	7:40am	
Ar. Paducah	9:25am	6:00pm	
Lv. Paducah	9:30am	7:00pm	
Ar. Cairo	11:15am	9:05pm	
Ar. St. Louis	5:15pm	7:05am	
Ar. Chicago	10:00pm	8:05am	
South Bound	136-836	102-502	
Lv. Chicago	8:30am	6:20pm	
Lv. St. Louis	1:30pm	10:30pm	
Lv. Cairo	6:15pm	6:00am	
Ar. Paducah	8:20pm	7:45am	
Lv. Paducah	8:25pm	7:50am	
Ar. Princeton	10:05pm	9:20am	
Ar. Hopkinsville	11:10pm	10:15am	
ST. LOUIS DIVISION.			
South Bound	365	375	
Lv. St. Louis	7:20am	10:10am	
Ar. K. St. Louis	7:40am	10:20am	
Ar. Chicago	3:00pm	8:30pm	
Ar. Carbondale	4:30pm	12:20am	
Ar. Parker	12:30pm	4:50am	
Ar. Paducah	3:00pm	7:00am	
North Bound	366	374	
Lv. Paducah	1:00pm	6:15pm	
Ar. Parker	3:10pm	10:20pm	
Ar. Carbondale	4:40pm	12:30am	
Ar. Chicago	4:00am	11:05am	
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:30pm	6:40am	
Ar. St. Louis	8:10pm	7:00am	
*Except Sunday. Sunday only.			
Trains 101, 102, 103 and 104 carry sleepers to and from New Orleans, Memphis, Louisville and Cincinnati. Trains 501 and 502 carry sleepers to and from St. Louis.			
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LICENSE COMMITTEE			
MEETING WAS HELD THIS MORNING AT CITY HALL.			
The joint ordinance and license committees met this morning at the city hall and decided to reduce the wholesale liquor tax from \$125 to \$75 and to impose a tax on tinners and roofers, the tax being \$10 per year. Heretofore they were not required to pay a license.			
The ordinance committee decided to draw up an ordinance providing for an assistant city lockup keeper bond, and also specifying what kind of food shall be furnished the lockup prisoners.			
The finance committee will meet this afternoon sometime to settle the question of whether or not to compromise with Roberts and company of New York, in the \$10,000 damage case.			
—Bananas 10 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant tomorrow.			
Girls Usually Do.			
"Have you Moore's poems?" inquired the sweet young thing.			
"I think so, miss. I'll look in a minute," replied the clerk in the bookstore. "By the way, here's a fine new story, just out. It's called 'Just One Kiss,' and—"			
"I want Moore," she interrupted haughtily.			
—Three pounds fancy prunes for 25c Saturday Clark's store.			
Royal Family as Legislators.			
Prince Conrad of Bavaria, who has just attained his majority, has taken his seat in the Bavarian house of peers. Three other young princes will take their seats this year, and there will be sixteen members of the royal family in the house.			
—Fancy asparagus tips 15c per can Saturday, Clark's.			
DYING IN JAIL.			
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Dewitt Clinton, of Memphis, Tenn., who is in jail here on a charge of forgery, is reported to be dying.			
—Five cent per package for shredded codfish at Clark's.			
Clerks in London.			
London is still obliged to import polyglot clerks for her mercantile houses, as the English too seldom take the trouble to learn foreign languages.			
—Six pounds fancy navy beans for 25c, Clark's Saturday.			
Mrs. J. H. Bishop, of Brandenburg, Ky., is visiting her son, Mr. A. Bishop, of the Buttorff.			
—Two pounds ginger snaps for 15c Clark's of course.			

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Only 35¢ Your gray hair makes you look 20 years older. No need of this old age. Restore the color. Keep young.