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DAILY AVERAGE, 2239.
October average 2201.

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 FURVYER,

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

DAILY THOUGHT.

I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back!—Southern Churchman.

It may be all right to "borrow from Peter to pay Paul," but our constitution says that money appropriated by a city for any special purpose shall be spent for no other. If the city officials of Paducah had paid any attention to this law in the past, the \$18,000 due as interest on the repudiated city bonds would have been in the city treasury ready to pay off the accumulated interest, when the federal court rendered a decision that the money was due and should be paid. According to the law the money appropriated each year for the interest should have been spent for no other purpose, and if the law had been obeyed, the present city officials would not be scratching around trying to dig up the \$18,000 the city owes as interest, or owes the banks that advanced the interest. It seems to be the opinion of a number of good attorneys that instead of the city's using the \$11,000 left over from the money appropriated for the brick streets, to pay off this \$18,000 interest account the money for which ought to now be in the treasury, it had better hold on to it to be used for what it was appropriated.

Secretary Root was credited in the dispatches with predicting a war between the United States and some foreign country soon. This is about as near right as some of the yellow journal correspondents ever get anything—or ever want to get anything. Secretary Root, merely to emphasize the co-operation of the army and navy, said: "When the time comes, as we know it will come some time, we do not know when and we do not know whence, but we know it will come some time, when you, (referring to both the army and navy,) are called upon to defend your country, you will do it with mutual helpfulness and comradeship." Some enterprising journalist inserted the word "soon," and changed the aspect of the address completely. Remarkable how much difference one word can sometimes make.

There is now a new controversy in the Democratic camp. Mr. W. J. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland having eliminated themselves as presidential possibilities, the latest discussion is whether Mr. McCallan, mayor-elect

of New York, is eligible to the presidency, as he was born in Dresden while his parents were visiting there. There is a dazzling display of Democratic erudition over whether the constitution says and means a "native-born" American citizen or a "natural-born American citizen" in regard to the presidency, but no matter. It makes no difference. The gentlemen will not be president, so why fall out over his eligibility? Whomever the Democrats nominate is as much president now as he will ever be.

"To refuse to nominate President Roosevelt would be an acknowledgment that his administration has been a failure," said former Governor William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, at Cincinnati, "and the Republican party cannot afford to do it, even if it were true, which I by no means admit." Governor Bradley is right, but the Republicans, so far as can be learned, intend to nominate President Roosevelt, and he will get a Republican majority of the old time brand at the election next year.

Public opinion seems to favor the petition of the school teachers, who ask pay for the holiday recess. To grant the request would cost perhaps \$500, but the money is furnished by the people, and if they want it disposed of as salaries to the hardworking teachers, which seems to be the case, the board of education will only be obeying the wishes of their constituents by taking favorable action.

General Reyes, who has been elected president of Colombia since he came to the United States to try to patch up an affair that was brought about by his country's own stupidity, had better hurry back home while there is yet enough of his country to preside over.

The nineteen boodle convictions represent nothing in the penitentiary. It is in the state supreme court that the attempt to punish bribery has broken down so far, says the Globe Democrat. Why not investigate the supreme court now?

Democratic presidential possibilities soon look like Prof. Langley's flying machine as it broke in two and plunged into the Potomac river.

"Colombia expects foreign aid,"—so it is said, but it will again be the unexpected that happens.

ROBBER CAUGHT.

ROBBED A. W. WILLIAMS' SALOON AT CHICAGO.

Leo Kelley, bartender in the saloon of A. W. Williams, in Chicago, was held up and robbed of over \$10 by a strange man who boarded a car out was followed by the bartender, and arrested, giving the name of Ben Owen. It is believed a professional robber has been caught. Mr. Williams formerly lived in Paducah, and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph L. Friedman, of Paducah. The temperature was below zero when the robbery occurred, but the bartender followed the thief with no hat and with no coat except his white linen jacket.

SENATOR SORGHUM'S SCHEME.

(From the Washington Star.)
"Why don't you do something to impress yourself as one of the notable men of your time?"
"That's a good idea," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'll write to some manufacturer this afternoon and find out what it will cost to have a brand of cigars named after me."

CLEVELANDS' DECLINATION.

From the Chicago News.
Two negatives make an affirmative strong;
Then what is the answer, pray,
Or could by a chance the good guesser go wrong
When Grover says "No!" twice a day.

CANDID.

From the Washington Star.
"Did you ever lose yourself in any of the great roles you assumed?"
"Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I wasn't exactly lost. But I have found it pretty hard to get home."

PICTORIAL.

From the Washington Star.
The snow will fall. The bubbling brook
Will soon be frozen hard,
And this once rugged world will look
Like one vast Christmas card.

Dr. John Dismukes, Jr., and wife, of Mayfield, are in the city.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomachic troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c
S. H. WINSTEAD, Paducah, Ky.

FOUR BELOW AT CHICAGO

COMFORTABLE, THIS, THOUGH WHEN YOU THINK OF TWENTY BELOW AT BISMARCK.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The cold wave which is spreading over the Northern and Central states, has proven the most severe experienced during the first half of December for twenty-five years. The low record here was four below, but there is no further snowfall and comparatively no wind. The indications are for slowly moderating temperatures. Transportation was still seriously hampered, suburban service particularly. The coldest weather is at Bismark, N. D., twenty below zero.

OPENS DOORS

SO SAYS ATTORNEY FOLK OF A DECISION OF MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Notification of a decision of the Missouri supreme court which brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests and convictions recently made on informations in St. Louis, and which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary, through writs of habeas corpus, to many others, was received here today by that official.

BULLET THROUGH HEART.

SUICIDE OF BANK CASHIER HARRY MAINE, OF LINN GROVE, IA.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 15.—Harry Maine, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' bank, of Linn Grove, Ia., shot himself through the heart today. It is understood that Maine lost heavily on the board of trade. The bank is a private institution and claims a deposit of \$100,000. It is controlled by the First National bank, of Storm Lake, who ordered its doors closed.

Mr. O. J. Wells and wife, of Murray, are at the Palmer.

TEN KILLED.

BAD SMASHES ON B. & O. BURLINGTON & ST. PAUL LINES.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Five were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines, attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train, on the "Seventeen Mile grade," near this city. The dead:

ENGINEER ERNEST D. ERVIN.
ENGINEER EMERY ERVIN.
FIREMAN WALTER B. MINE.
FIREMAN J. V. CARTER.
BRAKEMAN JOHN HAYS.

DEATH ON THE BURLINGTON.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 15.—Three persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck on the Burlington road three miles west of Albia, Ia. The wreckage took fire and several of the victims were burned. The dead:

MRS. W. E. MICHEN, Albia, Ia.;
THOMAS BEATTY, killed in wreck of smoking car.
MILDRED MICHEN.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—Two trainmen were killed and four injured in a freight collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Adel, Iowa.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN.

London, Dec. 15.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese Minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the Government at Tokio. The Minister subsequently said the negotiations were still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

AMPHIBIOUS CHIT-CHAT.

(From the Commercial Tribune.)
The Turtle—If I had to hook everything I ate, my conscience would trouble me.
The Lobster—If I had your snap, I'd be too lazy to eat.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every box 25c
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days *E. H. Snow*

THE ETERNAL QUESTION



"What Shall I Buy for Christmas" Is Readily Solved Here

We started our preparations months ago and have just a wealth of things which make the most acceptable gifts.

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| Smoking Jackets | Bath Robes |
| Lounging Robes | Mufflers |
| Neckties | Suspenders |
| Half Hose | Woolen Gloves |
| Kid Gloves | Handkerchiefs |
| Dress Suit Cases | Umbrellas |
| Walking Canes | Grips |
| Shirts | Collars and Cuffs |
| Underwear | Pajamas |
| Night Shirts | Hats |
| And so forth | And so on |

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ALL MUST GO

We have thrown these goods on the counters of all our stores to be mercilessly slaughtered until all is gone.

DON'T GET LEFT.

But come and get your bargains if you care to save hard earned money. Everything goes with the rush. Our stores will be open at night until after the Holidays and to accommodate customers who may call and see the rush which sweeps everything in the way of X-mas goods, such as Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits, Toys, Fireworks, also Canned Goods.

Just received---Twenty-five cases to be sold at reduced prices. Remember, we are leaders of low prices, and it will pay you to get your X-mas supply from our stores, paying less money and receiving more goods than in any other establishment in the country.
Bread 3c. per loaf, Hot Biscuits 5c. per dozen.

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