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The Sun Will Give Him a Hundred Dollars in Gold.

While we have not more than the law allows, we want to present the most popular man in Paducah with a hundred dollars in gold.

Do you know who he is? If so tell us thro' the medium of The Sun's ballots, one of which you will find in each issue of The Sun. Or if you will pay your subscription in advance, we will give you a coupon as follows:

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These subscriptions however must be paid this month if you wait until next month you will get certificates for just half the above number of votes.

TROUBLES OF THE BASEBALL LEAGUES

Baseball conditions are not as healthy as stereotyped statements of major and minor league officials would indicate, says the St. Louis News. Every circuit has its weak links, and two or more clubs in every league are looking to 1905 to recoup financial losses incurred in the last year. And in most instances they depend more upon luck than labor for the accomplishment of that purpose. Retrenchment in expenses is as essential to prosperity for professional baseball as well equipped and nicely balanced teams. The business department of the game has not kept pace with its artistic strides, and successive years result in the rich clubs adding to their wealth and the burdens of poor clubs increasing with each season. Long pennant races and excessive pay rolls account for the failure of all major league clubs to realize a profit, and failure to observe the salary limit prescribed for each classification accounts for the financial difficulties of the second division clubs of the minor league. Reduction in operating expenses has been made by individual clubs in many leagues, but professional baseball will not be placed on a business basis until there is unity of action. There is no salary limit in either major league and the first division clubs of 1904 will be conducted next season at but a slight reduction in expense as compared to 1903. The partnership phase of baseball does not appeal to clubs which declare a dividend.

As a rule the most desirable graduates of the minor leagues are secured by major league clubs which were contenders in the previous year, and the weaker teams divide the that is left. The game's prosperity is not due to the methods of these engaged in it as a business, but to the inherent popularity of the pastime. The second division clubs are seldom accorded consideration when stronger clubs dispose of first-class players, but as a rule they are transferred to a club with pennant prospects and a bank roll. Selfish baseball is almost as harmful as the syndicate system of conducting leagues. Players who would strengthen second division teams are kept in idleness on the benches by contenders for the championship or farmed to minor league clubs in violation of the national agreement.

Prohibitive prices are put on the releases of extra men, and if claim on them is not waived their salaries are paid without any return in service. When league officials are asked why such conditions are permitted, the answer is that the weak major league clubs refuse to pay as much for talent that will strengthen them as minor league clubs. The truth is that the deals between major league clubs are on a cash basis and a major

ity of transactions between major and minor league clubs are bogus. The national commission has given its quasi approval to farming and the National Association at its recent meeting adopted an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, legalizing farming and forbidding the return of a farm player to the club to which he legally belongs before the close of the season for which he is loaned. The National league refuses to place a limit upon the number of players its clubs carry and the American league does not live up to its legislation on the subject.

The National Association's representatives should insist that both the major leagues fix the complement of the team from May 15 to September 15. It is unfair to the weak clubs of a major league that a club should control players it cannot use, and also to the minor leagues which annually submit to the draft and should have the service of players not needed by the American or National leagues. If a reasonable restriction were imposed on the number of players in the major league club's service, the surplus would find employment on minor league teams. By May 15 the major league manager will have had sufficient time to get a line on his men and if mistakes are made, one club is just as liable to benefit as the other. The fear that a player may show improvement upon changing teams prevents club owners from making sales and influences them toward the farming practice. The more mistakes of this kind, the better for baseball.

The Boston National League club allowed Collins to go to Louisville in 1895 with the privilege of purchasing him at the close of the year. Useless to the Triumvirs' team, he became a star and drawing card with the tail-enders. The National League would have been the gainer had the sale of Collins been unconditional. Comparatively few major league players have not been released and many have given their best service after returning to a minor club.

CAN COME BACK.

Sam Sing, Chinaman Has the Necessary \$1,000.

Government Inspector Plummer, who makes a business of investigating Chinese matters all over the country, and recently had local Chinamen arrested for being here contrary to law, was in the city last evening. He came to make an investigation of the possessions of Sam Sing, brother of Lin Sing, the Chinaman who died here recently, as no Chinaman is allowed to return to this country after going back to China unless he has at least \$1,000 worth of property. Then he must return within a year. Inspector Plummer found that the Chinaman not only owns property in Memphis, but has several hundred dollars belonging to his dead brother's estate in Paducah.

Building Complete.

The dry kiln for the Paducah Veneer company which was burned sometime ago has been rebuilt and the mill is being operated as formerly. The damage by the fire was about \$9,000, partially covered by insurance.

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MANY LIQUOR FIRMS SUED BY THE STATE

Eighty Six Suits Filed at Frankfort for the Fifty Cent Tax.

Among the Defendants Named Are Several of the Paducah Liquor Firms.

MANY THOUSAND ARE INVOLVED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Petitions have been prepared and filed in the Franklin circuit court or state fiscal court against eighty-six firms or corporations of the state in which the commonwealth is plaintiff, and in which it is alleged that defendants are engaged in the business of rectifiers of spirits, and the prayer of the petition is that they be required to pay into the treasury the fifty cents a barrel license tax imposed by the Richardson act of the assembly session of 1904.

The suits are in the name of State Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, and in each judgment for \$5,000 license due on spirits, and \$1,000 penalty of 25 per cent. fixed by law, is asked. The petitions were filed by Hazelrigg & Hazelrigg, of the local bar.

The cases will go on the docket for trial at the April term of the court. They are the result of the upholding of the Richardson law by Circuit Judge Stout at the January term of the state fiscal court. He held it to be constitutional and the defendants in that test case have appealed it to the court of appeals.

The Paducah firms sued are: Thompson, Wilson & Co., Loeb, Bloom & Co., H. Well & Sons, M. Livingston & Co., Dreyfuss & Well, Friedman, Keller & Co.

NEW MEMBERS

ARE BEING RAPIDLY ADDED TO COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Twelve Hundred Dollars a Year Wanted From Both City and County.

The membership of the Commercial club begins to grow more rapidly, and several more new members have been added during the past day or two.

The club, it is understood, will probably ask the city for an annual donation of \$1,200, and fiscal court for a similar amount. The request of fiscal court will be made at the next regular meeting in April.

The organization has for its object only the upbuilding of the city and section, and in many places the city and county both give several thousand dollars towards its maintenance.

Yesterday the new members added to the club were the following:

H. Diehl & Son, John K. Bonds, C. C. Lee, A. Rosenthal, A. W. Greff, W. C. Eubanks, J. C. Diemerst, G. W. Edwards, Riley & Cook, Agent J. W. Decker, of the Southern Express company, Marcus Solomon, L. E. Bebout, Fred J. McElwee, J. B. Gilbert, O. B. Schmidt, Kentucky Mill & Lumber company, Ed. C. Terrell, Henry Mammen, Jr., Fred Gallman, Paducah Furniture company, Alex. Storrie, Paducah Undertaking company, F. G. Rudolph, Mattill, Effinger & Co., Henry Gockel, James Soler, James Vlaholeas.

FOUND A HOME.

Jimmie Wall Gets a Good Place in the Country.

Jimmie Wall, the 14-year-old boy who was driven from home by relatives near Kuttawa, has secured a home in the country with a farmer.

City Jailor Evitts took the boy to his home last night and let him remain there until a home could be found. Jailor Evitts could not adopt him because he is too old, but got him a home.

The boy says he will work and remain with the farmer. Several farmers wanted to take him and there was no trouble experienced in securing a place for the little fellow.

Still Improving.

A telephone message from Smithland this afternoon stated that Blount Hodge was still improving, and the chances for his recovery are good.

The wings of riches enable some men to fly from their poor relations.

INSPECTOR GANO CALLED AWAY AGAIN

After Resuming Wire Inspections He Gets Telegram.

Finds Not Many Changes—Three-Fourths of His Work Yet to Be Done Here.

WILL RETURN AGAIN SOON.

Mr. G. W. Gano, electrical inspector for the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters, who has been here since Tuesday inspecting buildings, wiring, etc., has been called away, but will return as soon as possible.

He received a telegram last night calling him to Louisville to meet Sec. Claude Snyder, of the underwriters, and the two will go to Knoxville, Tenn., on business.

Mr. Gano is only about one-fourth finished in Paducah. He has simply gone over a portion of the work of Inspector Barrett, his predecessor, and finds that the changes ordered have not in many instances been made. He inspected only the north side of Broadway in the business section, and ordered rates raised on many risks because of defective wiring.

One prominent insurance man stated this morning that it will require a great deal of work and time in Paducah to straighten out the defective wiring. Little attention was paid to Paducah wiring until the fire losses caused insurance men to look around for the alleged causes, and the wiring was then found to be bad.

Mr. Gano left at noon for Louisville and will return to Paducah as soon as he has finished in Knoxville.

REV. PERRYMAN

Given a Cordial Welcome in His New Home.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, who left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., to take charge of the Centennial Baptist church, was well received, the program last Sunday being:

1. Song, "How Firm a Foundation," congregation.
2. Prayer, Rev. W. A. Atchley.
3. Scripture reading, Rev. W. M. Daris.
4. Song, Choir.
5. Welcome address on behalf of the church, J. M. Leek.
6. Welcome address on behalf of Baptists of Knoxville, Rev. R. C. Medarris.
7. Welcome address on behalf of the ministers of Knoxville, Rev. J. Pike Powers.
8. Welcome address on behalf of the Baptists of Tennessee, Rev. J. L. Dance.
9. Song, Choir.
10. Welcome address on behalf of the Christian people of Knoxville, Rev. W. T. Rodgers.
11. Response, Pastor Rev. George W. Perryman.
12. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," congregation.
13. Benediction, By the pastor.

NOT TIED UP.

But Steamer Red River May Have to Pay Claim.

Commissioner W. A. Gardner yesterday issued papers against the steamer Red River, here waiting for the ice to run out so she can go to Birdsville and get a cargo of corn for Nashville, to secure an alleged claim for \$5 placed by Pilot E. F. Carroll for services. A well known river man guaranteed payment of the claim and the boat was not tied up.

Today may be the one day of the whole year when a want ad. is printed which is of such direct, personal interest to you that to overlook it would be a calamity.

Notice

On and after February 27, 1905, our terms are to be STRICTLY CASH on delivery. Please do not ask for credit, as we cannot deviate from the above. No exceptions. We have arranged for the convenience of our customers Coupon Books in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5, payable on delivery, less 5 per cent. discount. Books can be obtained of office. Telephones 129
Respectfully,

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NOT FOR BEST FARM

In the State.

"I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. I bought from my druggist one fifty-cent box, and used it as directed, and by the time I had used the last 'pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramids' all inflammation was gone. I was perfectly easy all the time, the excessive discharge stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle.

"I was unable to get my own firewood for four months, and half the time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. I used many pile remedies, salves and ointments, all to no effect until I used one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured.

"I would not be afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the state of Arkansas. I can give proof and reference of the wonderful cure to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter that I may advise the afflicted." W. E. Wallis, Pigot, Ark., Box 26.

The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they hear of, give up all hope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such a little book published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidings, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for the asking.

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The Sun has received from Mr. John B. Day, a former resident of Paducah, but now of Bedford, New York, the following self-explanatory letter:

Bedford, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1905.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir: The death of Gen. Wallace has so refreshed my memory of my life in Paducah, that I thought I might write something of Gen. Wallace's life there that would interest your readers. I find instead there is only an old man's rambling. There may be something in it you would care to know, anyhow it can find a place in your waste basket as well as my own. Truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN B. DAY.

Today's paper brings the news of Gen. Lew Wallace's death on the anniversary of his brilliant work at Ft. Donelson, where he checked and rolled back the victorious troops of Gen. Pillow. It would have been a barren victory but for him that day.

To the present generation he is only known as the writer of Ben Hur, to the Union soldier who knew him in Paducah during the winter of 1861 and '62 and later in active service, his death comes as a personal loss.

Our Battery "A" Chicago Light Artillery with the 9th and 12th Illinois Infantry was the force which under Gen. Grant entered Paducah September 6, 1861, and we remained there until the following February. Our life there was one protracted picnic and many a time in after days we wished ourselves back again. Paducah has a warm spot in the heart of each one of the few of us who are left. I have often in conversation made the statement that I had never before and have never since seen as many handsome women as I saw in Paducah.

Other troops rapidly followed us and under the discipline of that perfect soldier Gen. C. F. Smith, and his two able brigade commanders, Col. Lew Wallace of the 11th Indiana, and Col. Morgan L. Smith, of the 8th Missouri, the division became so efficient that in after days though widely scattered, they were always recognized in whatever army they were, as being the best in the command. There was only one event that occurred to mar our otherwise ideal life in Paducah, and of that we were so thoroughly ashamed that we tried to forget it by never mentioning it. I refer to the raising of the flag on Col. Woolfolk's house. Our battery took no active part in the proceedings but by being there and countenancing it, we were as guilty as those who did take an active part.

The incident could not be fresher in my mind if it had occurred yesterday instead of 43 years ago, and I can plainly see Gen. Wallace as he came walking from Gen. Smith's headquarters and mounting the fence beside the house and hear his tone of utter contempt as he said, "You have had your will, get back to your camps." The mob quickly and quietly disappeared.

—50 hats, caps, etc., to go at 15c each. Rudy, Phillips & Co.

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REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGES &
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Chance for nice homes on small payments: 1723 Harrison St., good, nice, four room house, 50 ft. lot; price \$1200; of this \$200 cash and balance in monthly payments of \$12.50.

1724 Harrison St. 6 room house with water inside, 50 ft. lot; make very desirable home. Both these houses are in Ft. Park. Price \$1500, of which \$250 cash and balance in \$15 monthly payments.

Excellent 6 room house with bath, N. E. corner Broadway and 25th Sts. Price \$1850.

Chicken ranch inside city at \$3,000.

No. 434 Fountain Avenue, new 5-room house on corner lot, nice residence. Price \$2,000 on easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Vacant lots, any size wanted, Tennessee street, between Eighth and Ninth, on easy payments. Chance for colored men to get first-class residence lots.

Sure enough bargains in new, 4-room house, with bath, hot and cold water connections and every convenience. House just finished and owner must sacrifice without ever living in it. South Side. Price \$1,300 cash. See me if you want bargain in home.

912 Jefferson street, 3-room house, 60-ft. lot, sewer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and if want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yelver park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Just back of last named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 2-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

The former Grace home place on North Fifth St., east side, between Madison and Harrison, lot 57 ft. 9 inches, with two nice cottages on it which rent for \$27.50 a month. Price \$3,000 on reasonable terms to suit buyer.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

Large number of Mechanicsburg lots on small monthly payments, prices from \$50 up.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2600 and three inside ones at \$1600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

1317 Jefferson street, good 4 room cottage, on lot worth \$1000, at \$1,700.

No. 226 Kentucky avenue, good business property. Rents at \$35 per month, price on easy payments, \$3,100.

New house, 4 rooms, hall, bath. No. 1 residence; 50 ft. lot, on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

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