

# The Paducah Sun.

In Paducah and McCracken County, more people read The Sun than any other paper.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Thunder storms this afternoon and tonight with cooler weather. Sunday fair and cooler.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. SATURDAY EVENING. SEPTEMBER 2, 1905.

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## CAMP YEISER NOW A THING OF THE PAST

### Last Mess Served Today, Tents Taken Down, Troops Ready to Leave.

### THE GENERAL OFFICERS ARE ALL WELL PLEASED WITH THEIR VISIT

### Third Regiment Leaves at 10 P. M.—Most Successful Encampment Ever Held.

"Camp Yeiser" is practically a thing of the past.

At noon today all the tents were struck and the soldiers are waiting to depart for their homes. Their special train leaves tonight at 10 o'clock over the Illinois Central. All depart on this train, but the Mayfield company which leaves this evening at 6:40.

All the telephone and electric light wires were taken down this morning and packing was going on all over the camp. The guard mount was one of the best. The Third has had. On account of everybody being busy preparing to get away the officers' school was called off, also the battalion drill. In fact the only part of the routine performed was guard mount and this evening dress parade will be held at the usual hour, 5:30.

Dinner was the last meal served. Traveling rations were issued to every company but the Mayfield men, who will reach home in time for supper.

#### Grounds Given General Cleaning.

There was a good rain about 7 o'clock this morning which put the grounds in fine condition for a general cleaning. All sinks have been filled and under Surgeon General McCormack the grounds have been thoroughly disinfected and he stated they are in a great deal better sanitary condition than he found them. Gen. Haly and Col. Gaines also made an inspection of the camp and equipment shortly before noon.

#### Soldiers Haul Their Little Joke.

About 8 o'clock this morning there was a comical parade conducted through the camp by the signal corps, several soldiers and the regimental band. A cot conveyed by six men contained a large jug all decorated in flowers and was surrounded with empty bottles which had been smuggled into camp. Walking behind the cot of corpses were a number of mourners wearing their ponchos. The band was in the lead playing a funeral march. The scene caused a great deal of amusement.

General Haly to a Sun reporter stated he wanted to compliment the state guards for their good behavior and work they had performed during the encampment and also thank the citizens for their excellent treatment of the officers and privates. He said he had never visited a city where the people were more hospitable and he for one regretted very much to leave.

#### Sanitation Splendid.

This was the first encampment where Kentucky troops received instruction from non-commissioned officers of the regular army. There was one to each company, and Lieut. D. Y. Beckham, who lectured to the officers. He has been a great source of knowledge for them also. Every officer, regimental, company and general, who expressed himself were of the opinion that the encampment was the most successful in every respect the state has held. The sanitation of the camp has been perfect and was a good lesson for the city officials and citizens in general. Usually at encampment there are many cases of sickness and the cities that fought Paducah for the encampment made prominent the claim that typhoid and malarial abounded here and would claim many soldiers victims. The fact is there has not been a single case of typhoid resulting from local conditions. Two or three men were sent home suffering from the disease, but they came back with it. There has been but few cases of dysentery, which speaks well for Paducah's water. The principal work of the hospital department has been on men prostrated by heat. Such a record is one that Col. A. T. McCormack can refer to with pride. It has probably never been equalled. Before the en-

campment Gen. Haly invested him with full power to issue orders and see that they are carried out, just as is done in the Japanese army, and all of his sanitary measures were taken from the Japanese. Col. McCormack was the first surgeon general in the United States to adopt the ideas of the medical department of the Japanese army, and Gen. Haly is the first general in this country to give the surgeon general the power to issue orders. It has proven very effective for when a thing needing immediate attention was found it got it then and there. There wasn't a lot of "red tape" preceding the actual work.

#### A Faithful Worker.

One of the most faithful workers in the state guards is Lieut. F. C. Hutchinson, battalion quartermaster of the Second regiment, who, while here, had charge of the officers' mess. And, by the way, he is one of the most humorous men one has the fortune to meet. As a black face comedienne his friends say he has no superior even in Dockstader or Al G. Fields. He has been on the stage, starring once in the "Ship A Hop" company, and since retiring from the theatrical life has had flattering offers to return to the stage. At Frankfort he is an attaché in Gen. Haly's office and is considered one of the most competent employees under this officer. Lieut. Hutchinson is in love with Paducah, and says if he were offered a good job would be attempted to adopt Paducah as his home. His sister is connected with the editorial staff of the Frankfort Journal and is a very bright newspaper woman. In the Fourth of July number of the Courier-Journal she had the most interesting article on "The History of the Flags of Our Nation." She has also written many other articles for the Courier-Journal. This morning Lieut. Hutchinson wired his wife as follows: "Be home tomorrow. Heap dinner, much eat." And "Hutch," as he is known at headquarters, says he will have everything the market affords tomorrow.

#### Record of Target Range.

Lieut. Terrell, inspector of small arms practice, has made out percentages of each company and the highest individual shot of each were: Company G, 38.8 per cent., Private W. C. Lamb, 56; Company E, 37.6, Private C. L. Lathoon, 55; Company F, 36.7, Private L. Hardison, 51; Company D, 32, Private L. Broadus, 54; Company A, 32, Private John B. Ayres, 55; Company I, 27.6, Corporal Sanderson, 34; Company C, 25.5, Privates Terry Flatherty and C. Givens, 45; Company B, 24.3, Lieut. Jones, 39. They shot at 200, 300 and 500 yards. The companies could make a possible 100 and the individuals a possible 75.

The regimental officers made a per cent of 32 with revolvers, Lieut. Jenkins, of Bowling Green, making

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#### MAYFIELD NEGRO

#### Arrested for Assaulting Ten-Year-Old Colored Girl.

Will Moss, colored, was arrested in Mayfield last night on a charge of assaulting a ten-year-old negro girl against her will.

The negro is one of the family which raised the girl, who goes by the name of Lula Moss. Yesterday it is alleged the negro forced her to submit to his desires and he was promptly arrested after the girl told her story a short time afterward.

There was talk of mob violence, but there was no leader.

Moss was held several hours handcuffed at the police station, the officers thinking probably they might have to spirit him away, but late in the night locked him up.

## CITY AND COUNTY MASS CONVENTIONS

### Will be Held October 2nd by the Republicans.

### Harmonious Meeting of the Executive Committee Last Night—Convention at Courthouse.

### CITY AT 2 P. M., COUNTY 3 P. M.

The republican city and county executive committees held a meeting in the Sun office last night and decided to hold a mass convention to nominate candidates for city offices at 2 p. m., Oct. 2, at the county courthouse, and a mass convention to nominate candidates for county offices at 3 p. m. at the same place on the same day.

The meeting was well attended and harmonious, and the decision to hold mass conventions was unanimous.

A resolution was adopted inviting all persons, regardless of politics, to participate in the conventions and help choose the tickets, the only condition being that they support the nominees of the conventions.

The official proceedings of the meeting are:

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 1, 1905.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman the McCracken county republican executive committee met at the Sun office at 7:30 p. m., on above date with Dr. Frank Boyd the chairman in the chair. The roll called showed 25 of the 34 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion a mass convention to nominate city and county tickets was called for Oct. 2nd, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the county court house.

The chair stated that he would issue a notice to each precinct chairman relative to the best men to serve as election officers.

On motion it was decided that 10 men shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the county executive committee.

The chair stated that there had been received a request from the state central committee that a full and complete poll of the county be made. Several volunteered to poll their precincts. The poll will be made.

On motion that where there are more than one candidate for magistrate from a magisterial district that the county chairman be authorized to call a convention to nominate a candidate.

On motion Dr. Ed. Adams was elected to fill the vacancy at Florence Station precinct, caused by the death of Committeeman Joe Waller.

On motion the county committee adjourned.

#### City Committee.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman the city republican committee met at the Sun office on the above date.

Dr. Frank Boyd, the chairman, in the chair.

City convention was called for 2 p. m., of October 2, 1905, at the county court house. This on motion was adopted.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

On motion it was ordered that we invite the citizens of the city who will, to join with us in the movement to take part in our conventions.

On motion the committee adjourned.

#### Possible Candidates.

Among those being mentioned as possible candidates on the Republican tickets are:

County Judge, E. W. Pratt and Squire Dunaway.

Representative, Capt. Ed Farley. County clerk, J. P. McQueen. County attorney, T. W. Dolberry. Circuit clerk, Dr. H. F. Williamson.

Coroner, M. Bradley. Assessor, J. W. Frye. Sheriff, Charles Harting. Jailor, C. K. Lamond and J. P. Hart.

## THE DISEASE NOW IN Milder FORM

### Yesterday's Record Also Showed Fewer Cases.

### Only Four Deaths in New Orleans Yesterday—One Case Brought to New York.

### VICTIM WAS JUST FROM PANAMA

Report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 39. Total to date, 1,958. Deaths, 4. Total, 281. New foci, 10.

#### Still Better Outlook.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—The fever record yesterday bore out the hopeful view of Dr. White and his fellow fever fighters, that the worst is over and that if the citizens are watchful and continue to give the authorities the same co-operation that they have in the past few weeks, a miracle will be wrought of stamping out the fever before frost comes. Contrary to expectations the fever is assuming a milder form and deaths have grown insignificant in number.

#### New York Imports Case.

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry R. Wardell, an American, employed by the Panama railroad as a boiler maker is seriously ill from yellow fever in quarantine hospital on Swinburne Island. Wardell arrived in New York yesterday as a first-class passenger on the Panama railroad steamer Havana from Colon.

#### China Threatens Trouble.

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#### Died in Cincinnati.

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#### If a man is unable to keep his word he can find plenty more in the dictionary.

#### TWO KILLED.

#### In a Smash-Up On the Iron Mountain Railway.

Valmyr, Mo., Sept. 2.—Two Iron Mountain trains collided near here today, and Conductor Davis and a brakeman were instantly killed, and two passengers critically injured.

#### Forty Passengers Hurt.

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#### Fatally Shot By Robbers.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Robbers in the home of Paul Langan after ransacking the house this morning, shot Langan and escaped. The victim is not expected to recover.

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Third ward, Sam Hubbard, Victor Voris; councilmen, Sol Dreyfus and Ben Weille, school trustees.

Fourth ward, Chris Diebel, F. W. Katterjohn, E. G. Boone; councilmen, Frank Adams and J. P. Smith, school trustees.

Fifth ward, John G. Rinckleff, G. M. Oehlschlaeger, councilmen; Geo. Katterjohn and P. J. Beechinbaugh, trustees.

Sixth ward, W. L. Bower, Albert Parkins, councilmen; John Herzog, trustee.

## THE PEACE TREATY IS ABOUT COMPLETE

### Will be Ready for Inspection at Next Meeting of Envoys.

### An Informal Meeting of the Envoys Was Held at the Hotel This Morning.

### BANQUET TO WITTE IN GOTHAM.

Portsmouth, Sept. 2.—A meeting of Japanese and Russian envoys was called for this afternoon to consider and approve a draft of the peace treaty. Instead of going to the navy yard, the plenipotentiaries arranged to hold their session at the hotel.

It is said it will be a mere formality. The envoys have been consulted from time to time by their assistants to whom was entrusted the framing of the treaty.

It is not expected they will find it necessary to make any changes in the text as prescribed by Martin and Denison.

Besides indorsing the draft of the treaty, the envoys at today's meeting will sign the protocol of the session of last Tuesday, when the peace agreement was reached.

#### Witte to Be Banqueted.

Portsmouth, Sept. 2.—M. Witte has accepted an invitation from the Metropolitan club of New York, to be its guest at a banquet some time during his stay in that city.

He will afterwards visit Chicago, going by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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## MAJ. T. E. MOSS DEAD IN FAR AWAY MANILA

### Prominent Paducah Jurist Expires Suddenly in Philippines.

### LEFT THE CITY IN APRIL ON LONG TRIP TO MANILA FOR HIS HEALTH

### Was 65 Years Old and a Kentuckian of the Old School—Remains to be brought Here.

Sad and unexpected news arrived this morning in the form of a cablegram from Manila, Philippine Islands, announcing the death there of General Thomas E. Moss, the well known Paducah attorney.

The message was from Mrs. Marie Moss Wheat, Major Moss' daughter, to her brother, Dr. Thomas E. Moss, who left the city only a few days ago for Manila. It simply stated, "Father is dead."

The message was delivered to relatives of the deceased.

General Moss, or "Major" Moss, as he was probably often called, left Paducah in April for Manila for his health. He visited Hawaii and other places, and had so far as his friends here knew, been improving in health since his departure from Paducah.

He had been very weak and dependent, however, since the death of his wife, a year or two ago, and his decline was very rapid and very noticeable. Few of his intimate friends when he left Paducah, ever expected to see him alive again.

His last request before he left the city was made in a speech to his old comrades at a Confederate veteran meeting here, when he asked that when he died, his body be buried by his comrades here. It seemed from this that he had a premonition of death, and his friends tried to turn it as a joke and assured him that he would see many more happy years, but he did not appear to be very hopeful.

Hon. Thomas E. Moss was born in Greensburg, Green county, Ky., on the 14th day of March, 1840.

He was reared principally in Hickman county, received his preparatory education in Columbia college, and completed it in a private school in Hickman county.

Having decided on the profession of law, he in 1857 entered the office of Bigger & Thompson, at Paducah, where he pursued his studies until the early part of 1859, when he entered the law department at the University at Louisville, from which he graduated the same year.

He then located in Paducah for practice but soon after became a member of the Second Confederate regiment, C. S. A., and as a private took the field service. Soon after, at Camp Boone, he was made sergeant major of the regiment, a position he filled until promoted to the office of adjutant, which promotion was granted in recognition of his gallantry in the Battle at Fort Donaldson.

In this battle he was made a prisoner of war and held as such until the general exchange, six months later.

At the Battle of Murphreesboro, while leading his command, General Moss was severely wounded and again made a prisoner, and after being held for short periods in minor prisons, was conveyed to Fort Delaware; later while being transferred from there to a place of greater security, he made a bold and daring escape though at the time unable to walk without the aid of his crutches.

He afterwards rejoined his command and at Hartsville, Tenn., received the surrender of Col. Moore. At the close of the war he returned to Paducah to engage in the practice of his profession, and to find that his choice library had, while in transit to the home of his mother, been intercepted at Cairo and disposed of as best suited the unscrupulous hands into which it had fallen.

He first associated with J. M. Bigger, and at once secured a handsome practice.

He continued a member of the firm of Bigger and Moss, until 1873, when he withdrew to make the canvass for the office of attorney general of Kentucky to which he was elected in 1875, filling this position

with credit for four years.

In 1869, he was elected to the lower house of the legislature serving the two following sessions.

Gen. Moss was past eminent commander of the Paducah Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar.

He was married in Covington, Ky., February 28, 1871, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Jesse D. Bright. He leaves three children, Mrs. Marie Wheat Moss, Jesse B. Moss and Thomas E. Moss. Another daughter, Maggie S., died in infancy.

As a lawyer Major Moss ranked high. He was known as one of the best criminal as well as constitutional lawyers in Kentucky, and had a wide practice. He never aspired to public office, and seemed to disapprove to a large extent of modern politics. He could have had a number of offices at various times for the mere asking, but he did not want them.

As a man he was frank, outspoken but loyal, and had a good heart. He had many friends over the district, and those who knew him best loved him most. Those who did not know him might possibly have thought him cold and unresponsive, but he was not. There was not a more congenial man anywhere.

Major Moss leaves three children, Jesse B. Moss, who is somewhere in Mississippi running on a railroad; Dr. Thomas Moss, who is on his way to the Philippines to accept a government post as surgeon in the constabulary, and Mrs. Marie Moss Wheat, of Manila, who has been with her father. He also leaves two sisters Mrs. Tom Poore, of Frankfort, Ky., and a maiden sister, address unknown here.

Major Moss' last talk to Camp James Walbert, Confederate Veterans, on the eve of his departure for the Philippines, was very touching, and brought tears to the eyes of some of the veterans. He told them that he was going abroad for his health, and might never return. If he died, and no matter where he died, he wanted to be brought back to Paducah and buried by his old comrades, and he was assured by them that his wish would be carried out.

It is accordingly presumed that the body will be brought here as soon as possible for burial beside the remains of his wife, Camp James Walbert, Confederate Veterans, will hold a meeting and take appropriate action as soon as something definite is learned about the arrival of the remains.

Major Moss has sent but one communication to Paducah veterans since his departure. It was a small mailing card to Mr. J. V. Greif. The card was mailed in Japan where he had gone after going to the Philippines. The writing was brief and read:

"Cool sea, 30,000 houses, fresh water fish at your door, God Bless you."

The card had a picture of the Mikado hotel, Kiujo, Japan. Mr. Greif treasures this card highly because he was the only veteran to which the deceased wrote, as far as can be learned.

#### FIRE AT MURRAY.

#### Mrs. S. J. Ferguson and Son Had Narrow Escapes.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 2.—The large frame residence of S. J. Ferguson was discovered on fire this morning at 12:30 o'clock. The fire had gained such headway as to be impossible to save the structure or contents. The family barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Ferguson and son, Clifton, being slightly burned and almost overcome with heat and smoke. There was insurance of \$2,300.

## TODAY'S MARKET

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Sept. . . . .	73 3/4	73
Dec. . . . .	73 3/4	73 3/4
Corn—		
Sept. . . . .	48	47 1/2
Dec. . . . .	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—		
Sept. . . . .	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dec. . . . .	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—		
Oct. . . . .	15.10	15.12
Stocks—		
I. C. . . . .	1.75 1/2	1.76 1/4
L. & N. . . . .	1.48 1/4	1.48 1/2
Rdg. . . . .	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/2