

The Paducah Sun.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and
Wednesday, with colder to-
night.

VOL. XVIII. NO. 14.

PADUCAH KENTUCKY, TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1906

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

CHILDREN BURN BEFORE RESCUED

A Midnight Tragedy in a Nevada, Ky., Fire.

Two Destructive Conflagrations in Arkansas—\$250,000 Loss at Russellville, Ark.

20 BUILDINGS BURN AT CONVOY.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 16.—At Nevada, near here, the residence of William Morse was destroyed by fire last night and his two daughters, aged 7 and 9, were sleeping upstairs when the burning roof fell. Their screams awoke the parents and one escaped fatally burned and cannot survive. The other was cremated.

\$250,000 Fire at Russellville, Ark.

Russellville, Ark., Jan. 16.—A disastrous fire occurred today. The flames originated in a grocery store and an entire block of buildings was quickly destroyed, and two more badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at a quarter of a million.

One at Newport.

Newport, Ark., Jan. 16.—The store of S. Heinemann, of Front street, was discovered ablaze, and before the flames could be checked, the east wall fell in and the stock of M. Cohen, another merchant, was badly damaged by heat and water. The aggregate damages will exceed \$30,000.

\$100,000 Fire at Convoy, O.

Convoy, O., Jan. 16.—The business section of the town burned last night. Twenty buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of almost \$100,000.

MAYOR STARKS

IS NOW IN CHARGE—LITTLE OFFICIAL BUSINESS TODAY.

Council Holds a Meeting Tonight—To Pass Appropriation Ordinance Again.

Acting Mayor Oscar B. Starks, when seen by a Sun representative today laughingly said: "No, I don't feel any different, don't feel a bit exalted by the honor thrust upon me by the mayor's absence from the city. I told the mayor I should have to 'cut a swath' during his absence and for him to leave me his silk hat, but he failed to do it, so I suppose he took it with him to use himself."

Mayor Starks had only one bit of official business today—an application for a charity. He said some woman wanted a wrap, but he told her Mayor Yeiser dispensed all the wraps, and "raps"—and she would have to wait until he returned.

The council will hold a called meeting at 7:30 tonight. "We refused to divulge the nature of the business to come up," laughingly remarked a councilman today. "We may have something up our sleeves we would not care to let out." It is understood the meeting is only to pass the apportionment ordinance to its second reading.

IT IS CERTAIN NOW

That Judge Paynter is Elected—Final Vote Taken Today.

Frankfort, Jan. 16.—In the absence of any preacher this morning, prayer was offered by Representative Barry, of Marshall county, at the request of Speaker Lawrence. Judge Paynter was elected United States senator again in each house by strictly party vote.

\$15,000 Spent For Mayfield Mules.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 16.—Yesterday was county court day, and a large crowd was in town. As a mule market, Mayfield is fast coming to the front. There were over 100 mules sold here yesterday, which brought over \$15,000 into the pockets of the farmers.

Hunters Returned Today.

Capt. James Koger, Capt. John Ray, of Nashville, Dr. H. P. Sights and Mr. H. W. Rankin returned this morning on the steamer City from a hunting trip up Tennessee river.

LOUISVILLE U. D. C.

Will Celebrate the Birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the two Louisville chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to observe the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee on Friday. Separate exercises will be held by each chapter, but both will confer the crosses of honor on Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Home chapter will hold its exercises at the Confederate Home in Pewee Valley on Friday next. Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author of The Clansman, who is now in Louisville, has been invited to be the speaker of the evening. His address will be on the South and Gen. Lee. Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, the state U. D. C. president, will make the speech of presentation of the crosses of honor on this occasion.

The Albert Sidney Johnston chapter, of Louisville, will observe Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Louisville Hotel with appropriate ceremonies.

So far no arrangements have been made to mark the day in any especial way in Paducah. The local chapter of U. D. C. have no candidates for the crosses of honor this year, having conferred them on all the veterans at the ceremonies last January. The James T. Walbert camp, U. C. V. meets tonight, however, and it is possible they may decide to make some observance of the day. As the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the local U. C. V. and U. D. C. for the benefit of the monument fund, is to be this month, it is probable nothing else will be contemplated.

DIED AT 4:08.

Marshall Field Was Better Last Night But Worse Today.

New York, Jan. 16.—Physicians in attendance on Marshall Field issued the following bulletin this morning: "The patient's condition is little worse this morning than last evening. There is evidence of some extension of the disease. His condition, while critical, is not hopeless."

This bulletin was issued this afternoon: "Marshall Field has grown worse and his condition has become very grave."

Mr. Field died at 4:08 this afternoon.

IN TERRIBLE TORTURE

Two Men Suffocated in Tunnel Under East River.

New York, Jan. 16.—Trapped in an air lock at the foot of a shaft in the middle of East river, thirty feet below the surface, four men at work on the tunnel met an awful death by suffocation when the air hose burst today. Two others narrowly escaped and were unconscious when rescued by fellow workmen, who risked their life to save them. The bodies were recovered shortly after the accident, and the features of the victims showed they died in terrible torture.

RAILROAD WINS

One of the Dawson Cases in Appellate Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—An opinion by Judge Barker in the court of appeals today affirmed the McCracken circuit court in the case of Johnnie Smith's administrator vs. the Illinois Central. Miss Smith was killed near Dawson while walking through a cut at the end of which were signs of warning to "Keep out, danger." She was with a picnic party at the time of the accident. The lower court found for defendant.

Owens Two Plantations Now.

A. B. Boyd, of Grenada, Miss., is in the city on business. Mr. Boyd was formerly a motorman on the local street car line, and quit that to go into the livestock business, in which he has made a great success. He now owns two large plantations near Grenada from which he derives a big revenue.

Death in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 16.—August Bode, a prominent cigar dealer of Cairo, died here.

Mr. Bob Vint, the trombone player who has been out on the road since last summer, is in the city on a visit. He will be here about one week.

Mr. Tom Allen, who was injured in a runaway yesterday morning, is doing nicely today and was removed to his home.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BANKRUPTCY

Voluntary Petitions Greatly Decreased in This District.

Referee Bagby Says Involuntary Petitions Are On the Increase, However.

ASSIGNMENTS HAVE FALLEN.

The bankrupt law went into effect in 1898 and Attorney E. W. Bagby has been referee in this district since that law became effective. He gives out some interesting facts in regard to the law and the effect it has had.

"I notice a big decrease in voluntary bankruptcy petitions," he stated this morning, "but just after the law went into effect there was a great rush in this class of petitions. In regard to involuntary bankruptcy, however, I will say that these are on a steady increase, due to the fact that foreign creditors take an active part in such actions. The assignment business has waned a great deal since the bankrupt law took effect, and now it is a rare occurrence that an assignment is made that does not merge into bankruptcy. In fact, you might say the bankruptcy law has succeeded assignments. In the case of assignments, the state creditors are given preference over foreign creditors, while in bankruptcy the attachment in assignments is dissolved and the foreign creditors stand equal in chance of a dividend in the distribution as the state creditors."

"I find that the inclination to take the bankrupt law to defraud creditors is not so great as people seem to think. It is a risky business to go into bankruptcy with this intention, and this was found out long ago. The bankrupt law is a good one and it is rarely, if ever, abused in my district."

Last year the number of voluntary bankrupt petitions was greatly decreased while the involuntary cases were multiplied nearly one third.

LATE DOPE.

Kitty Meeting Will Be Held at St. Louis Jan. 28.

Well, it's all settled. The Kitty league will consist of East St. Louis, Jacksonville, Danville, Vincennes, Paducah and Cairo. Six first-class cities, with an aggregate population of \$265,000. Next season will see Evansville and Terre Haute down on their knees begging to be admitted to membership as they are jack-potted.

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Dick Powers:

Danville all O. K. Stock company formed with \$5,000 capital. Will be home Wednesday.

Notices will be sent out on Thursday notifying all parties that a meeting will be held at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, on Sunday, January 28, for the purpose of organizing a league to be called the Kitty League of Professional Baseball clubs. The Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee B. B. league will close up its affairs before the other meeting is called and then be merged into or be absorbed by the Kitty league. Regards to Hoptown et al.—Cairo Bulletin.

Sheriff to Hold Sale.

Sheriff John Ogilvie yesterday afternoon late served an execution on the Paducah Toilet Supply Co. on West Monroe, and closed the place pending sale.

A judgment for \$95 was filed in the case of J. S. Jackson against the Paducah Toilet Supply Co., and the execution had not been served although the judgment had been filed several days. The date of sale has been set for Friday a week from the 19th, at the court house, the sale to be conducted by the sheriff. The appraised value of the plant is \$300.

Nothing From Chicago Yet.

C. M. Lavine, white, who was arrested here yesterday morning for alleged embezzlement of \$108 from Siegel-Cooper Co., of Chicago, is still being held as no answer has been received from the Chicago police yet. By some unknown cause the telegram sent out of here announcing arrest had not reached the Chicago officers and another was sent this afternoon. Lavine will be held pending word from the Chicago police.

THE STORM DAMAGE NOT GREAT HERE

Small Boat Sycamore Swamped Below Paducah by the Winds.

Many Houses Unroofed and Much Damage of Minor Nature, Over Town.

NO ONE IS REPORTED INJURED.

The high wind yesterday did not abate until late last night, but it was not so strong after dark as during the day.

A great deal of damage of a minor character is reported, but no one was seriously hurt, and the most serious damage in the city was the blowing away of the small house of Mrs. William Cates, 520 Elizabeth street. It was a small structure on stilts and was blown over into a hollow. The family escaped by being away from home.

The Nick Yopp grocery roof at Third and Tennessee streets was blown off and damaged a number of telephone wires, and a portion of the No. 4 fire station roof at Tenth and Jones was blown away.

A section of cornice at Central fire station was dislodged and the Elks glass sign was blown down. Yesterday was one of the windiest days ever experienced by local river men. The wind had a velocity of about ninety miles an hour and lasted all day and far into the night. It is surprising that there were not more accidents than are reported but this is attributed to the fact extra precautions were taken Sunday night to make fast all boats and barges at the different moorings.

The Dick Fowler had a very stormy trip yesterday and was unable to make any of her landings. She tied up most of the day and did not get into Cairo until six o'clock. She left on the return trip at seven and arrived at the wharf at 12:20. The small towboat Sycamore, belonging to Capt. Ed. Woolfolk, was swamped by the heavy wind yesterday at the upper Richey landing, in Ballard county, and damaged to the extent of \$400 or \$500. The boat will be brought back today for repairs.

Bill boards throughout the city suffered a great deal, many being blown down by the heavy winds. Several bulletin advertising boards near the I. C. depot were torn from the ground and hurled down, the supports being snapped off at the ground. The Utterback advertising agency, which has control of the boards, reports several other boards down, but the damage was not very heavy, the support posts being broken and the boards proper remaining intact.

The school buildings suffered a little from broken window glasses. At the High school a window in the science room and another in the Sixth grade room were blown out. At the Lee building the shutters were defective and could not be fastened, resulting in the wind blowing them about and breaking several windows.

The I. C. planing mill and car repairing shops suffered a little, the roofs being partially taken off. Workmen were sent out and repaired the damage before the day was over.

In the county a great many frail and dead trees were blown down and the telephone companies suffered a great deal from wires being grounded by fallen trees. A large force of linemen were kept busy yesterday making necessary repairs.

The railroad wires fared better than the telephone companies, no lines being put out of service during the storm.

The Paducah Traction Co. and Paducah Light Co. reported no damage from grounded wires but the baseball park fence was blown partially down and it will require some little money to repair.

Captain's Hair Turned Gray.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—The British steamer Gresham arrived at Old Point from Sunderland, England, 31 days out, and sixteen days overdue. The vessel encountered severe storms from the time of sailing, and everything portable carried overboard. Capt. Thompson's hair turned from dark brown to silvery gray during the trip.

In the Missouri Valley.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Snow with a temperature above freezing fell

yesterday in the Missouri valley, taking in a portion of South Dakota, Central and Eastern Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, Northwestern Missouri and Central and Eastern Kansas, according to reports received at the local weather bureau. Aside from slight delay to railway traffic in Nebraska and interruptions to telephone and telegraph communication in Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska, no damage is reported.

Building Blown Down.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 16.—The Portsmouth Steel Co.'s plant caught the full force of the terrific storm which swept the city last night, and a large portion of the main building collapsed, burying several men. None was seriously hurt.

Gale in Wisconsin.

Le Crosse, Wis., Jan. 16.—A gale sweeping down the Mississippi valley last night, blowing 35 miles an hour, brought a blizzard to western Wisconsin. The temperature is falling rapidly.

Storm in Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 16.—As a result of a storm all wires are down and traction services is demoralized. Trains on all roads are delayed.

WAS A "TRUSTY."

But Robert Greer, it Seems, Was Not Trustworthy.

Robert Greer, colored, a "trusty" at the county jail, was trusted too often and much and is now confined inside the walls of the jail pending the action of the court on a more serious charge than petty larceny.

Greer was jailed several months ago for petty thievery. He was made a trusty, having only a few more days to serve, and sent out on errands by Jailer Eaker. Often he would be sent to the Biederman Grocery company to secure provisions and other things needed by Jailer Eaker, and always brought back everything ordered.

Greer, it is now alleged, went to the grocery company several days ago and bought four sacks of flour and had them charged to Jailer Eaker. He had done this before, but always brought the flour to the jail.

Yesterday it developed that Greer had gotten flour not ordered and upon investigation it was found he had sold it for a dollar or two to a negro named Banks. Jailer Eaker then locked him up and subsequently it was learned that he had been working another "con" game on the charity club. He had secured two orders for \$1 each, saying he wanted to get groceries for his sick sister, who resides on Washington street. The woman's house was visited yesterday by Mr. J. R. Gray, the charity club investigator, and the sister claimed Greer had not brought her anything.

Jailer Eaker is further investigating to ascertain what else the prisoner did, and the case will be placed in the hands of the authorities for trial at an early date. Greer had only ten days more to serve on his sentence.

Delegates From Several States Work Together.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress are working together in the interest of legislation to improve the rivers touching their respective states, and the various delegations will be requested to exert every effort to promote the passage of the rivers and harbors bill at this session. The Kentucky and Tennessee delegates arrived early and established headquarters at the New Willard. The Tennesseans will make a request that one of the cabinet officers visit Nashville to make a non-political speech to the commercial bodies.

Major Saunders' Condition.

Major Saunders, who accidentally shot himself in the leg at the depot by his pistol falling from his pocket, is resting some easier today but he suffered excruciating pains for some time after the injury.—Mayfield Messenger.

Brick Company Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the Katterjohn Brick company have elected officers for this year as follows: William Katterjohn, president; George Katterjohn, vice-president; Henry Katterjohn, secretary and treasurer, and John Katterjohn superintendent.

PRISONS BURNED AT VLADIVOSTOK

After All the Prisoners Had Been Released.

News From the Baltic Provinces Indicates That Trouble is Not Over—Village Destroyed.

MANY EXECUTED BY SOLDIERS

Vladivostok Prisons Burned.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Disquieting news has arrived from Vladivostok, where it is reported all the prisons were destroyed by fire and the inmates released. A dispatch from Penz, Southeast Russia, confirms the report of the assassination of Gen. Lessowski, in Irkusk and assistant police minister, who was killed. The authorities have arrested all socialists.

Artillery Destroys Village.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Little news was received today from the Baltic provinces, but what was received indicates that there is still serious trouble there. At Autza, a small village, artillery was brought to bear on the houses, and it is reported the town was practically destroyed. One house was filled with bombs, which exploded. All the inmates fled and a number were captured and executed by the soldiers.

Kill Three Policemen.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 16.—Revolutionaries today fell upon three lieutenants of the police and shot them dead. The assassins escaped.

General is Assassinated.

Penza, Russia, Jan. 16.—Major General Lisovski, said to be under sentence of death by the fighting section of the social revolutionaries, was killed yesterday. The assassin escaped.

OFF FOR FRANKFORT.

Mayor Yeiser and Alderman Miller Left at Noon.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser and Alderman W. T. Miller left at noon for Frankfort, Ky., to attend the meeting of the legislative committee on municipalities, which will at once take up the proposed amendments to the charter of second-class cities. Representative L. P. Head, of Paducah, is a member of this committee, which is one of the most important in the legislature.

Mr. George Katterjohn is the Contractor.

The new corporation, the Katterjohn Brick company, which yesterday elected officers, is not in any way connected with the contracting business, and simply makes brick. Mr. George Katterjohn is the contractor, and his contracting has no connection whatever with the brick company.

His First Marriage.

Justice Geo. Broadfoot, of Third and Elizabeth streets, yesterday afternoon performed his first marriage ceremony marrying Henry Williamson and Mamie Dody, colored. His friends say he did remarkably well.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open	Close.
Wheat—		
May, .....	.89	.88 1/2
July, .....	.85 1/2	.85 1/4
Corn—		
May, .....	.45 1/4	.45 1/2
July, .....	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
Oats—		
May, .....	.32	.31 1/2
Pork—		
May,	14.17	14.02
Cotton—		
Mch.,	11.61	11.77
May,	11.70	11.87
July,	11.76	11.92
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.79	1.79
L. & N.,	1.54	1.54 1/2
T. C. I.,	1.60	1.61
Rdg.,	1.42 1/2	1.43 1/2

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs—25c.
Chickens—30c to 40c.
Turkeys—18c.
Irish Potatoes—80c to \$1.00 per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes—40c per bushel.
Country Hams—12 1/2c.
Hay—Per ton, \$10 to \$12.
Corn—Per bushel, 45c to 50c.