

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight and colder Wednesday night.

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10 CENTS PER WEEK.

THE MAYOR'S FIGURES SHOW COST WAS \$62.50

Only a Slight Difference in the Actual Figures.

AFTER SHOWING COST WAS \$62.50 HE TELLS HOW TO DO IT FOR \$17.50!

The Mayor Adds to the Length of Time the Plant Has Run, and to Average of Lights Used.

The mayor has made public his figures on the cost of the light plant, and they are given below.

The figures made by the committee from the aldermanic board are also given and the differences are easily seen.

The principal differences are in the value of the plant, the number of lights and the interest charges. The mayor figured the interest charges at 4 per cent., which is all right, as the city can get money at that rate, and he figures the first cost of the plant at \$23,969.50, while the committee figured it at \$25,000.

If the committee had figured the interest charges at 4 per cent., the cost according to its figures would have been about \$82.50. The greatest difference, however, is in the average number of lights, which cuts quite a figure in the estimates, and it is up to the mayor and the committee to show which is correct.

Mayor's Report.	The Committee Report.
Total cost, 11 years, . . . \$115,196.04	Total cost 10 years and 9 months, . . . \$115,595.22
Deduct present value of plant, . . . 23,969.50	Deduct present value of plant, . . . 15,000.00
\$91,226.54	\$100,595.22
Interest on investment, . . . \$10,546.58	Int. on investment 5 per cent. \$25,000 for 10 yrs, 9 mo., . . . 13,437.00
Total . . . \$101,773.12	\$114,032.22
Average a year, . . . 9,252.02	Average per year, . . . 11,125.08
Average number lights, . . . 148	Average number lights, . . . 131
Average cost a light . . . 62.50	Average cost per light per year, . . . \$84.92

It will be seen that there is a difference of only about \$400 in the actual cost of the light plant to the taxpayers since it started as shown by the mayor's figures and those of the committee.

The mayor claims the plant has been operated for 11 years, however, while the committee figured it at 10 years and 9 months, three months less than the mayor.

The mayor also figures on an average of 148 lights, and the committee figured on an average of 131, which makes the greatest disparity between the two sets of figures. There is really no way to get at the latter, except to go carefully over the books, and this would not prove it conclusively, because formerly when the police were required to report every morning the number and

location of lights on their beats that were out during the night, there were scores of them in the course of a week. At other times the plant would be shut down for days while breakdowns were being repaired, such as during the sleet storm, when no lights burned for some time.

With all the mayor's investigating and figuring, however, he was unable to get below \$62.50 as the cost per light. And at the same meeting he had the temerity to tell the crowd on hand of a company that claimed the city could furnish the same lights at \$17.50.

The mayor did not attempt to explain why the cost of lights under his own administration and according to his own figures, was \$62.50 a year each if there is any possible way, to get them down to \$17.50.

bly received a new lease on life today. The supreme court granted a motion to transfer his case to another court for consideration.

Coal Operators Meet Today.
New York, March 6.—The anthracite operators meet today to consider the miners' demands, and naem a day for a joint debate with the miners' representatives. The joint conference will probably last some time as the operators have fortified themselves with statistics bearing on the eight hour day and advanced wages.

NO AUCTION SALES.
Says Graves County—Also Turned Down Three Year Contract Plan.

Mayfield, Ky., March 6.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association, of Graves county, was held Saturday in the court house and several interesting talks were made but two propositions that came up before the committee were turned down. The suggestion of the "General Auction Sale" was argued but did not meet with much favor by the committee, hence was voted down.

"The Three Year Contract," which means that the farmers sign their tobacco crop to the Association for three years instead of one year as now predominates, was also given its dose and got lost in the shuffle. The farmers were also outspoken against such a proposition.

LIBEL BILL
It Now Dead as a Door Nail—Motion to Reconsider Defeated.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 6.—The motion to reconsider the libel bill was today defeated in the house by a vote of 49 to 43. The bill was defeated Saturday by one vote.

ANTI POOL ROOM BILL

Is Mysteriously Missing—Said to Be Stolen.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The Louisville water works bill was signed by the governor. The anti pool room bill is mysteriously missing from the house and Simmons, of Covington, its author, declared to the house it had been stolen. The speaker named a committee to investigate.

President's Niece Operated On.
New York, March 6.—Miss Corinne Robinson, favorite niece of President Roosevelt, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. None but the members of the family knew until this morning that the girl had undergone an operation, which was successful.

SOME DOUBT STILL OF THE SITUATION

One Berlin Paper Thinks War is Imminent.

Another Assures a Compromise in the Moroccan Case, by the Kaiser.

AMERICANS LOSE CONCESSION.

Berlin, Mar. 6.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, an influential paper, at times having an official inspiration, states today that in government circles the international situation is regarded as crucial, and Europe today is as near a war as last summer when Germany was on the verge of a conflict with France and England.

A Compromise Probable.
Berlin, Mar. 6.—The Morgen Post says it learns from a diplomatic source that Emperor William not only intends to conclude a compromise regarding Morocco, entirely satisfactory to France, but also desires to arrange a meeting between himself and Brest Fallery of France, at Versailles during the emperor's forthcoming cruise in the Mediterranean.

Americans Lose Valuable Concessions.
St. Petersburg, Mar. 6.—It is stated that the concession of American syndicate, headed by Jno. D. Rockefeller, which was obtained through Premier Witt's influence for building a highly important railway between Chita and Taskend, through a rich and largely undeveloped territory, has been by the czar's command withdrawn.

Manifesto Issued.
St. Petersburg, March 6.—An imperial manifesto explaining a scheme for a reorganization of the council of the empire and the establishment of a douna, was issued today. The chief feature of the manifesto is a declaration that the autocratic czar will remain supreme.

Will Not Marry Mrs. Palmer.
London, Mar. 6.—The Duke of Atholl today denied the report that he would marry Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago.

CHAIN GANG SUITS

ARE FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Two Appealed From McCracken and Won by the City, Were Affirmed Today.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 6.—The court of appeals affirmed the case of Murray against Paducah and Bartlett against Paducah and the court by Commissioner Carroll also affirms the Webster circuit court in the case of the City of Providence against the Providence Electric Light Co. The court upholds and enforces a contract of Feb. 3, 1903, for fifty or more lights and for privileges.

The cases from McCracken were "chaingang" suits in which the city was sued for damages for working prisoners on the streets. The city entered a general demurrer to the suits, alleging no cause of action, and Circuit Judge Reed sustained it, throwing the cases out of court. An appeal was taken by Attorney Worten, and the court of appeals today affirmed which ends the chaingang suits, it is supposed.

DESPONDENT WOMAN HANGED HERSELF

The Rope Broke and She Jumped Into Creek.

Bad Men From Jackson and Clay Counties Fight a Duel and 2 Are Fatally Shot.

A REMARKABLE COUNTY JUDGE

Shelbyville Ky., March 6.—After attempting to hang herself from a bridge, in which she was thwarted by the breaking of the rope, Mrs. Cynthia Skelton, wife of John E. Skelton, drowned herself in Clear Creek at the head of Fifth street about 5 o'clock this morning.

She had improvised a noose of a piece of sash cord and seagrass rope, and dropped from the bridge, which is about twenty feet high. The rope was broken by the weight and the woman dropped on the bank. She was determined to end her life and walked into the water, which is about ten feet deep at this point, and was drowned.

On February 9 Mrs. Skelton made an attempt on her life by swallowing liniment containing carbolic acid. It required hard work to save her life. The reason assigned for her rash act was brooding over ill health.

Fired Over 100 Shots.

Rogersville, Ky., March 6.—Last night a crowd of horsemen from Jackson and Clay counties en route home from attending court, engaged in a pistol duel, and more than a hundred shots were fired. Charles Crawford of Jackson county, was shot through the body and will die. Sam Fortune, of Clay county, was shot through both legs, and his horse was killed under him. Edmund Murray, of Clay county, who it is claimed shot Crawford, escaped.

Will Perform No More Ceremonies.

Cloverport, Ky., March 6.—County Judge Henry Moorman of Breckinridge county, 26 years old, married his first and last couple last Thursday. Today he issued a notice to the effect that he would perform no more marriage ceremonies, notwithstanding his legal right to do so. Judge Moorman holds that the marriage ceremony is too sacred to be performed in a public office before a curious and uninvited crowd.

Passed Forged Checks.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Mar. 6.—The bank of Mt. Vernon caused the arrest of Miss Flora Pace, a student at Berea college, and Miss Lulu Whitney, of Livingston, on a charge of cashing checks raised from six to sixty dollars, Miss Pace gave bond and Miss Whitney, is in charge of the jailer.

Hotel Near Mobile Burns.

Mobile, Ala., March 6.—Fire this morning destroyed the Spring hotel near here. The hotel was filled with northern guests and many had narrow escapes. Nearly all lost their effects. Loss \$50,000.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open	Close.
Wheat—		
May	78 1/2	79
July	78 1/2	79 1/2
Corn—		
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—		
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pork—		
May	15.75	15.72
July	15.60	15.65
Cotton—		
Mch	10.56	10.64
May	10.77	10.83
July	10.90	10.94
Oct.	10.36	10.37
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.65	1.67 1/2
L. & N.	1.44	1.45 1/2
Rdg	1.27 1/2	1.28 1/2
T. C. I.—None.		

Local Market.
Country bacon—12 1/2 c.
Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.
Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.
Irish potatoes—80c per bu.
Chickens—35c to 40c.
Eggs—15c.
Butter—20c.
Pork—6c.
Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.
Corn—50c per bu.
Hay—\$10 to \$12.
Lard—10c.

MARRY AT METROPOLIS.

James Vlaholeas and Miss Nannie Kelly Left For Greta Green.

James Vlaholeas, the confectioner, and Miss Nannie Kelly, left for Metropolis, Ill., on the Cowling this afternoon to be married. The groom is well known in business circles and the bride resides on South Fourth street.

TOBACCO BILL PASSED.

Substitute for the James Bill Goes Through the House.

Washington, March 6.—The house this afternoon unanimously passed the bill removing the 6 cent tax on leaf tobacco. The bill was a substitute for the James bill to the same effect.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT OF REMOVAL

The Ferguson-Palmer Company Will Remain Here.

Have Just Closed a Contract That Will Keep Their Mill Busy for Five Years.

BOUGHT 5,000 ACRES OF LAND

It has been reported in some circles for several days that the Ferguson-Palmer Co., owners of the big lumber mills, on South Third street, contemplated moving their plant to Memphis, and The Sun in making an investigation today finds that the report is untrue. On the other hand, the company has made a contract which will keep their mills in operation, night and day, for five years.

The company has been on a trade for two tracts of land, one in Tennessee and the other in Arkansas, and have closed for the Tennessee tract. It consists of 5,000 acres of very heavily timbered lands, the timber being oak, ash, and cottonwood, and is located near Ripley, Tenn.

If the company had bought the Arkansas land it would have put up an additional plant at Memphis, which probably led to the rumor current that the local plant would be removed but the timber from the tract bought will all be brought to Paducah.

TWO AFTER IT.

The City May Rent Out the Old Hospital Building.

Mayor Yeiser has two applications for the rental of the old city hospital, and will probably rent it out this week. Wm. Byrd wants to rent half of it, and a Mr. Siedd wants to rent the other half.

The mayor has been trying to sell the property, offering it for \$3,500, which he thinks is a very low price, but the best offer he has had is \$2,500 and he turned it down. It will be leased only from month to month as the mayor thinks he may find a purchaser for it at any time and wants to be in the position to give possession at once in event of a sale.

GUN CLUB GROUNDS.

Will Be Put in Good Condition by Traction Co.

Manager John Bleecker, of the Paducah Traction Co., went out this afternoon with several members of the Paducah Gun club to look over the grounds preparatory to making necessary repairs.

The gun club has given several famous tournaments here and the grounds have been a source of great pride. It has been suggested that improvements be made, and the traction company is willing to do all it can.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.

Mr. Frank Murphy Will Be Here in a Short Time to Take Charge of Palmer

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman, of the Palmer House company, this afternoon received a telegram from Chicago stating that Mr. Frank Murphy would arrive in Paducah between the 17th and 20th of March to take charge of the Palmer House. Mr. Murphy was here last week, and after making a complete investigation

BIG CONCATENATION ON MARCH THE 17TH

Committees Appointed by the Hoo Hoos Last Evening.

A Number of Candidates Expected to Travel the Rocky Road in This Popular Organization.

BIG BANQUET TO BE GIVEN.

A meeting of local Hoo Hoos was held at the office of the Faust Lumber company in the Fraternity building last night, and committees were appointed to arrange for the big annual concatenation of the order to be held in Paducah on Saturday, March 17th. A concatenation is simply an initiation or installation, and only one a year is held in any particular place.

The committees to arrange for the Paducah meeting are:

Banquet: Earl Palmer, J. T. Donovan, C. H. Sherrill, and George Phillips.

Entertainment: Luke Russell, E. L. Faust, and A. J. Decker.

Hall: Al Foreman, Will Scott and John Ferguson.

Membership: J. W. Riglesberger, J. M. Clements, Ed. Woolfolk and H. S. Wells.

The Hoo Hoos is an organization of lumbermen, those allied with the lumber industries, and editors of papers devoted to the lumber interests. Usually there are from a dozen to thirty candidates. A black cat is the emblem of the order. The dues are \$9.99 a year, and everything runs in 9's.

After the work, which will begin at 9 p. m. in whatever hall is secured a big banquet will be given.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

A Girl Dislocates Her Thigh, and a Boy Breaks An Arm.

Annie Feezor, age 12, is suffering from a broken thigh bone on the left side. She was walking across the room when her toe caught in the carpet or rug and tripped her, causing the fracture in the fall.

Dr. J. S. Troutman dressed the injury. The girl lives on Thurman St in the south end of the city.

The two year old son of Mr. Walter Scott of Mechanicsburg, fell from the porch this morning and broke his left arm below the elbow. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman.

The 12-year-old son of Ed. Morgan the blacksmith, of South Fifth street, was "pawed" by a horse this morning. The boy had gone into the stall when the horse began pawing and caught him over the right eye. The injury is painful but not serious. Edwin, the 5-year-old son of A. C. Hargrove, manager of the Prudential Insurance Co., while playing today, fell and broke his left arm.

Suits Filed Today.

Two suits were filed in circuit court this afternoon by Attorney Egester, colored.

Fannie Cobb filed suit against Will Cobb for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. They married in 1901 and separated in 1904.

Ida Watts filed suit against Moses Watts for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. They married in 1895 and separated in 1900.

Taken to Hopkinsville.

J. W. Edwards, of Tennessee St., age 52 years, was taken to Hopkinsville last night by the family physician, Dr. B. T. Hall. He was yesterday adjudged insane by a jury, but the trial was simply a matter of form Edwards agreeing to go. He has been despondent and brooding for months until his mind was affected.

of the hotel and the improvements needed, left Saturday evening for home to make a report to the interests he represented.

The telegram received this afternoon indicates that Mr. Murphy's report was most favorable, and that the hotel deal will be consummated at once and the new owners take charge.

1000 MORE POLICE FOR WINDY CITY

Money From Increased Saloon License Will Support.

Will Cost \$1,000,000—Plot to Destroy Hoosac Tunnel Discovered By Officials.

LORD BARRINGTON'S LUCK

Chicago, March 6.—Chicago is to have a thousand more policemen at once. The city council last night increased the saloon license from five hundred to a thousand dollars and the money will be used to increase the police force. A thousand men cost a million dollars a year. If the number of saloons falls to five thousand, which is not expected, the increase in license will more than pay for the additional policemen.

Machinist Plot Discovered.

Boston, March 6.—An anarchistic plot to destroy the Hoosac tunnel, and docks and other corporation property was discovered today, and put in the hands of the police. A letter was written to an official of the company saying that at a meeting of Italians it was planned to burn the property.

Barrington Not to Hang Yet.
St. Louis, March 6.—"Lord" Barrington, sentenced to death for the cowardly murder of John P. McCann, a Kentucky horseman, proba-