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## DAILY THOUGHT.

Directness is a cardinal virtue of  
the man who succeeds. He does not  
go over a thing, or around it, but to  
it and through it.

—Success.

The city seems to be putting up a  
pretty big vault to have so little to  
put in it.

Those who make the point that the  
cow should be allowed to run at large  
because it is a benefit to the poor peo-  
ple might advance the same kind of an  
argument in regard to the hog. Nei-  
ther the poor man nor the rich man can  
keep a hog inside the city limits un-  
der any circumstances, either in a pen  
or at large.

The Republican party has always  
been the friend of the laboring man.  
It still is, and the laboring man, if  
he knows what is good for him, will  
never vote to put a man in congress  
who is not his friend. A man who  
alludes to the laboring man as "an-  
archist" cannot be a very good  
friend to him.

There is one thing that can be said  
about Manager English of The Ken-  
tucky. He started out to give the  
public a first class playhouse with the  
best attractions procurable and has al-  
ways done it. He is now running the  
theatre with a first class company at a  
heavy loss, but he is game to the back-  
bone, and declares he will run it  
throughout the entire season, ten  
weeks. He is daily adding to the fea-  
tures, and expects to pack the house  
as soon as the people become fully ac-  
quainted with his entertainment.

They came near having a rough  
house in a Louisville court the other  
day. A juror when court convened  
arose and in his mighty wrath de-  
clared that he heard the commonwealth's  
attorney had abused him, and wanted  
to know if it was true. The common-  
wealth's attorney began quaking in  
his boots, as commonwealth's attor-  
neys so often do, and denied the al-  
legation. The judge then began doing  
a little knocking himself, and told the  
juror if he couldn't be good in court  
he would be transplanted to a place  
where he could be good, and further-  
more that he was a juror and a public  
officer, and folks had a right to abuse  
him. The juror went 'way back to  
sit down. The whole trouble was oc-  
casioned by a report that the captions  
juror was a hypnotist. Hereafter, to  
avoid complications, it should become  
a part of the challenge to ask a juror  
if he is a hypnotist.

The generous, magnanimous farmer  
who is always talking about the  
"trusts" comes to market and puts up  
the price of everything he raises as  
high as the others will agree to keep  
it. Of course he wouldn't think of  
becoming a part of a "trust," but it is  
peculiar how uniform the prices of  
everything remain. You have to pay

the same everywhere. No matter how  
much more "garden sass" one farmer  
may have than his neighbor, or how  
much more anxious he is to get rid of  
it, he has to sell it at whatever the  
others do. Then when berries get ripe  
he sells out to the commission mer-  
chant, who ships them away by the  
carload lot, or else gets a corner on  
them. The result is the citizen has  
to pay the biggest possible price, and  
the farmer goes home contented and  
spends the remainder of the day abus-  
ing the trusts. The more the average  
citizen comes in contact with the aver-  
age market gardener, the better sat-  
isfied he is with the trust.

The bankruptcy law will in all  
probability be amended by congress,  
as it has about served its purpose,  
and had men are abusing its advan-  
tages. The committee on rules has  
decided to allow consideration of the  
proposed amendments proposed to  
the house judiciary committee. The  
Democrats of the committee are fa-  
vorable to an outright repeal of the  
law; failing in that, they will sup-  
port amendments designed to do  
away with objectionable features.  
There seems to be a general feeling  
that, while the bankruptcy law has  
proved very beneficial, there are a  
number of features which should be  
altered, and the chambers of commerce  
of different cities have passed resolu-  
tions urging the passage of the Ray  
amendment. One of the principal  
objections to the present law is the  
section which compels a creditor to  
return all payments received from a  
bankrupt four months prior to the  
time that the assignment is made, be-  
fore the balance of the creditors' re-  
quests will be recognized.

## DISTINGUISHED CALLERS.

THEY FIND THE PADUCAH  
SCHOOLS ABOVE THE  
AVERAGE.

Prof. L. L. Rice, of Cumberland  
University, Lebanon, Tenn., is in the  
city on a visit to Rev. J. C. Reid, of  
the Cumberland Presbyterian church.  
Prof. Rice, in company with Rev.  
Reid, paid the High school a visit this  
morning to attend the exercises and  
see the progress made by the pupils.  
He was very greatly surprised to see  
the interest exhibited in the work and  
thinks the local schools cannot be  
beaten.

Prof. Rice will conduct the services  
at the Cumberland Presbyterian  
church tonight.

## CAUGHT IN MISSOURI.

WM. CLARK OF LOUISVILLE ES-  
CAPED FROM EDDYVILLE.

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—Warden  
Henry Smith, of the Eddyville branch  
penitentiary, is here this morning to  
secure from Gov. Beckham a requisition  
on the governor of Missouri for the  
return of William Clark of Louis-  
ville, an escaped convict, who has  
been located in that state. Clark was  
sent to the penitentiary in October,  
1895, to serve a sentence of ten years  
for burglary. He escaped from Eddy-  
ville in August, 1898. Detective Tom  
Maher has gone after the prisoner.

## BOTH SIGNED.

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE TO  
INDIAN APPROPRIATION  
AND OMNIBUS  
CLAIMS BILLS.

Washington, May 28.—The cabinet  
spent much time in discussing two  
important measures—the Indian ap-  
propriation bill and the omnibus  
claims bill. Both were found to con-  
tain objectionable items, but these, af-  
ter full discussion, were decided to be  
of trivial importance compared with  
the other features of the bills. Both  
measures were signed by the president.

## DANISH TREATY EXTENDED.

Copenhagen, May 28.—King Chris-  
tian, after a long conference today  
with the premier, Dr. Heintzen, final-  
ly accepted the proposal of the United  
States to extend for a year the time  
limit for the ratification of the Danish  
West Indian treaty.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The Railroad Case is Being Fought  
Inch by Inch.

Many Charts Being Used by Attorneys—  
Other Doings in Circuit Court Today.

The case of J. S. Troutman, admr.,  
against the Illinois Central is still on  
trial at the circuit court and a number  
of witnesses have been examined to-  
day.

The attorneys have prepared scale  
drawings of the grounds where the  
Watson boy was killed and taking the  
history of the tracks for the past  
twelve years or more back, and com-  
ing up to the present day. It is thought  
that this will be the closest fought  
case in many years and both sides are  
working hard. The railroad witnesses  
are being examined and Supervisor  
Martin Crahan was on the stand at  
press time. There are two charts be-  
ing used at the court house, one, a  
large one, showing a bird's eye view of  
the Sowell mill and other factories  
this morning, but feeling rather sore.

May Hunt filed suit in circuit  
court against Q. V. and Watt Nance  
to recover the possession of land in  
the county and also to secure a judg-  
ment for \$150 claimed to be damages  
caused by the defendant's holding the  
land from her.

Will Floyd filed motion and reason  
for a new trial in his case against the  
Paducah Street Railway and Light  
Co. The case was tried Tuesday and  
resulted in a verdict for the defense.

By agreement the case of J. W.  
Hook and others against Veal and Co.,  
was continued and set for the 7th day  
of the October term.

## NEW GERMAN TARIFF

MOVE TO ADOPT A RETAL-  
IATORY DUTY AGAINST  
THE UNITED STATES  
DEFEATED.

Berlin, May 28.—The tariff com-  
mittee in the reichstag today adopted  
clauses of the new tariff bill, dealing  
with wax goods, soaps, etc. The tar-  
iff committee also adopted the clauses  
dealing with mercury and mercury,  
amalgam, alkali metals, iodine, sul-  
phur, liquid ammonia and spirit of sal-  
monia, all of which are admitted  
free. The clauses admitting bromide  
and its salts duty free were the oc-  
casion of a warm discussion, the con-  
servatives and National Liberals advocat-  
ing a retaliatory duty of 100 marks  
against the United States, which was  
rejected.

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., May 28.—Chattano-  
ga capitalists have been in Hickman  
this week organizing a cotton seed  
manufacturing company to be located  
here. The company was organized,  
property purchased and the contract  
let for the erection of a building. It  
will be a \$50,000 company.

## PAINFUL INJURY

MR. WM. NELSON HURT BY A  
FALL IN A CINDER PILE.

Mr. William Nelson, of the Paducah  
Marine Ways, met with a serious acci-  
dent yesterday afternoon late while at  
work.

He was lifting a heavy piece of tim-  
ber with a cant hook when the hook  
slipped and threw him forward into a  
cinder pile. His face plowed up the  
cinders for several feet, and when he  
arose was minus part of his nose.  
The nasal organ had been split from  
the top to the base and was a difficult  
job to repair. Dr. Coyle dressed the  
injury and the victim is back at work  
and the tracks leading into them, and  
the other a smaller one showing the  
location of the pile of staves and the  
position of the car when it jumped the  
tracks and the distance it went be-  
fore striking the staves, and the posi-  
tion the boy was in when the staves  
were knocked down.

Mr. Mike Caldwell left this morn-  
ing for Memphis on business.

## NEWS OF LIVINGSTON

Injunction Suit to Prevent the Work-  
ing of Zinc Mines at Lola.

The Fine Clay Mines Near Smithland Have  
Been Opened by the Kewanee Tube  
Company.

## WORK PROGRESSING AT OWEN'S CAVE

The suit of W. H. Mann against  
Arthur Morton and Mr. Lagenbach,  
for the possession of the zinc and  
fluor spar mines at Lola, Livingston  
county, has bobbed up again, after  
having a run in the federal court  
here. Mr. Mann, who owns the mines,  
has just filed an injunction suit at  
Smithland enjoining the defendants  
from working the mines. They claim  
to have a lease on them, and the own-  
er claims the lease has been forfeited.

The man arrested for complicity in  
the blowing of Johnson Brothers' safe  
at Lola, Livingston county, last Sun-  
day, was tried yesterday, it is under-  
stood, and held over, being taken to  
Smithland and lodged in jail last  
night. His name could not be learned,  
but there seems to be considerable  
doubt of his guilt.

The fire clay mines of the Kewanee,  
Ill., Tube company have been started  
and about forty men are being worked  
in them. The mines are located about  
two miles from Smithland and are  
very valuable.

The work of reopening the old silver  
mine shaft near Owen's Cave is pro-  
gressing, and in a short time matters  
will be in such shape that more men  
can be used. The property was re-  
cently purchased by a Paducah syndi-  
cate, which will develop it without  
delay.

Lloyd Moore, the barber of Salem,  
Livingston county, who was shot on  
a train near Princeton by a man nam-  
ed Snider a few days ago, is improv-  
ing. The ball struck him in the head,  
and glanced off.

## HOUSE BURNED

Justice Jack Sheehan Loses Home  
and Furniture.

The Loss Estimated at \$1000, With Partial  
Insurance—Other Residences Scorched

The fire departments were called to  
Sixth and Broad streets today about 1  
o'clock to the residence of Justice  
Jack Sheehan which was afire and  
burning briskly when the firemen ar-  
rived.

The roof was a mass of flames when  
the fire was discovered by a small girl  
who happened to pass, and an alarm  
was immediately sent in to both sta-  
tions. The flames had gained too great  
a headway to save the house and it  
was a total loss with all the furniture.  
Small policies were held on both the  
house and the furniture but the loss  
will amount to somewhere near \$1,-  
000 it is estimated.

The residences of Messrs. John Thill-  
man and Will Orr were scorched but  
not much damaged. The origin of the  
blaze is not known.

## PADUCAH LOSES

THE COTTON SEED FACTORY  
WILL GO TO HICKMAN, KY.

The cotton seed factory which Pa-  
ducah hoped to get, it seems, has gone  
to Hickman, judging from reports.  
The press dispatches state that the  
plant has decided to locate there, and  
judging from the description it is the  
same one that was coming here.

## AOTED LIKE MAD.

Louisville, May 28.—Mrs. Peter  
Simon poured kerosene on herself and  
set fire to it because her husband  
was arrested. She is dying.

## Observations

....at Random

"Check my trunk to Memphis  
please," was the order given Illinois  
Central Baggage man William Flowers  
by a drummer yesterday.

"Let me have your ticket, please,"  
Mr. Flowers replied.

At this the drummer became in-  
dignant and demanded to know if  
the baggageman questioned his hon-  
esty. "Do you doubt that I have a  
ticket? Do you not know me, and  
know that I have never failed to have  
the necessary credentials?" he shout-  
ed.

"No sir, but we don't do business  
that way and if you want your bag-  
gage checked you will have to sight  
me. We treat all alike and play no  
favorites."

The drummer finally drew out his  
mileage book with several miles re-  
maining, but not enough to check the  
trunks to Memphis. It is exactly  
what the baggageman expected and of  
course he did not check the trunk.  
The drummer simply wanted his bag-  
gage checked through to headquarters  
intending himself to stop off at home.

Such little things happen every day,  
and the discomfiture of the drummer,  
which was due to his own act, will  
likely make him a mortal enemy of  
the baggageman. These tricks are  
tried every day. Sometimes they are  
successful and sometimes they are  
not.

When the next line-up on the cow  
question takes place in the city coun-  
cil it is understood there will be found  
a vote against the cow that has heret-  
ofore been for her. The other night  
one of the members, who had been in  
favor of letting the cow go where she  
wants to, returned home to sleep the  
sleep of the just. The first thing he  
realized the following morning when  
he arose was that something had  
struck his front yard. It played  
havoc with all the flowers and shrub-  
bery, and converted the yard into a  
first class curiosity. There was un-  
mistakable evidence that a cow had  
wrought the damage, and now the  
conscience-stricken councilman is one  
of the most enthusiastic of the anti-  
cow boys. He says it makes a darned  
sight of difference whose ox is gored,  
after all.

The presentation "The Hunchback  
of Notre Dame" at The Kentucky has  
revived an interesting story of when it  
was played here many years ago at the  
old St. Clair hall. There are many  
people in Paducah who doubtless re-  
member the incident. Louise Pomroy  
was starring in the play then, and had  
an elaborate production. The hunch-  
back wore a red wig, and in the im-  
pressive scene where he waves the  
torch from the tower to summon the  
people to witness the death of the  
monk his wig caught on fire, and he  
had to take it off and extinguish the  
conflagration before the play could  
proceed. The interruption, however,  
did not mar the performance, and the  
services of the fire department were  
not needed, but it created a general  
laugh for a few moments.

A colored employee of the street car  
company was seated in a depot car  
the other morning when the passen-  
gers noticed that he wore a badge  
numbered "13." Several incidents  
relative to the superstition surround-  
ing this particular number were relat-  
ed and one was of the patients in the  
local I. C. hospital. On several oc-  
casions and, in fact, whenever there  
are thirteen seated at the dining table  
in the colored department, one is  
forced to vacate, generally the last to  
come. Another thing, a colored pa-  
tient will rarely enter the hospital on  
the 13th of the month, but will wait  
one day whether badly injured or ill.  
It is very seldom that a colored man  
will go to work for the company on  
the 13th and never if that date falls on  
Friday.

Treasurer Roy Potter, of the Ken-  
tucky theatre, can relate experiences  
that would fill a good sized book.

Although yet young, he has appeared  
before some of the most fastidious  
audiences in the country as "Prof.  
De Leno," the marvelous hypnotist,  
who after spilling on the outside puts  
the "flying lady" at the carnivals un-  
der the "spell" and causes her to  
float in mid-air on the inside. Prof.  
Potter was in Buffalo with his won-  
derful attraction during the exposit-  
ion, and after his engagement there  
traveled about the country, some-  
times, sad to say, afoot. Very often  
salary day was skipped, but when the  
ghost didn't walk he consoled himself  
with the hope that it would next time.  
He finally gave up in despair, and  
came home with an unconquerable de-  
sire to eat. He still has histrionic  
ambitions, but has made his last ap-  
pearance as a hypnotist. The wires  
he used were sufficient to support the  
"flying lady," he declares, but he  
found them very poor support for a ro-  
bust young professor with a growing  
appetite.

## DANGEROUS FIRE.

BUT THE FIREMEN EXTING-  
QUISHED IT BEFORE MUCH  
DAMAGE WAS DONE.

The fire departments were called to  
the Simpson residence near Twelfth  
and Broadway this morning about  
3:30 to extinguish a blaze in the  
kitchen of the building.

When the firemen arrived both sides  
of the room were ablaze and the fire  
had melted a connection of the water  
service and the water was running all  
over the room. Little trouble was  
experienced in extinguishing the fire,  
as it had not gained such great head-  
way. It is supposed that the blaze  
was of incendiary origin, and fire had  
been applied on both sides of the  
room. Two alarms were turned in,  
one before the fire and one while the  
firemen were fighting the blaze. Lit-  
tle damage was done, and the total will  
not amount to over \$50.

## TWO INQUIRIES

MARSHAL CROW ASSISTING IN  
A SEARCH FOR MISSING  
PEOPLE.

Marshal Crow received two letters  
today inquiring for persons supposed  
to be residing in Paducah.

One was from Mrs. Nellie Mabes, of  
Evansville, Ind., who inquired for her  
husband, Tom N. Mabes, a telephone  
lineman who had been gone from  
home for two weeks his wife being  
ignorant of his whereabouts. The ad-  
vices of the marshal were enlisted to  
aid in discovering the missing man.

Mrs. Lizzie Woods, of Braddock,  
Pa., writes to find the mother of Mrs.  
Lucy Bolton, supposed to be living  
here. Mrs. Bolton died in St. Louis  
in October and the remains were ship-  
ped here for interment and the writer  
is very desirous of finding the where-  
abouts of her mother or father.

## NOW HAS TWO ROADS

UNFEIGNED WELCOME BY  
NASHVILLE OF TENNESSEE  
CENTRAL TRAIN.

Nashville, May 28.—The first train  
over the Tennessee Central railroad  
reached the city yesterday afternoon.  
The train started from South Harri-  
man, the eastern terminus, the morn-  
ing before, and on it were the officials  
of the road and a prominent party of  
St. Louis capitalists who are backing  
the enterprise. The arrival of the  
train was hailed by the blowing of  
whistles, and shortly thereafter the  
visitors were escorted to carriages and  
participated in a big parade that  
marched through the principal streets.  
The parade was followed by speech-  
making at the Tabernacle, and the  
exercises concluded that evening with  
a banquet given the visitors at the  
Dunbar.

## CARNIVAL A FINAN-

CIAL FAILURE.

Columbus, Ind., May 28.—The  
Elks' grand carnival held here last  
week was a successful exhibit, but a  
financial failure. The Bostock-Ferari  
show company lost \$2,300, and the  
local order of Elks will lose at least  
\$1,200. Rain fell almost every day.