

## THE BLIND SEE.

Wonderful Results of Edison's Experiment With the X Ray.

## GENERALS GOMEZ AND MACED

Marching for a Combined Attack on Havana.

## BLACK DEATH IN BARREN COUNTY

New York, Nov. 26.—The result of Mr. Edison's experiments with the X-rays have proven truly marvelous. Hundreds have been able to see by their use, and Mr. Edison now believes he will be able, permanently to restore sight to many blind eyes through the medium of the new discovery.

## Railroaders Assassinated.

Covington, Nov. 26.—Robert Morris, a well known railroad man of this city was found dead on the streets this morning. He was assassinated by an unknown enemy last night.

## Five Years for Murder.

West Liberty, Ky., Nov. 26.—It is learned that John Sebastian, a former resident of this (Morgan) county, has been sentenced in Texas to five years in the penitentiary for murder.

## Fire at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Nov. 26.—Miller's butcher shop and residence were burned this morning, entailing a loss of \$5,000 to \$7,000.

## Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury showed: Available cash balance, \$227,766,112; gold reserve, \$128,272,583.

## Glad He Escaped With His Head.

Louisville, Nov. 26.—The negro Stone, who was brought here yesterday from Paducah for security against the Mayfield mob, expresses himself as being gratified to have escaped with his head still on his shoulders.

## New Spanish Gunboats.

Glasgow, Nov. 26.—The Spanish torpedo boats, Destroyer, Furor and Terror have now completed their official trials and will leave shortly for Spain. They are bigger than any of their type in the British fleet, being 220 feet long and twenty-two feet broad.

## Big Iron Boom.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Inquiries for car material are increasing. It is estimated that negotiations are pending for 15,000 freight cars, and that between now and next spring 30,000 cars will be ordered by the railroad companies. The iron market is generally strong.

## Black Erysipelas Epidemic.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 26.—The terribly fatal scourge, black erysipelas, in its most malignant form, has made its appearance in this county and has spread rapidly. There have been, to date, thirteen deaths from the disease and there is great fear of it, amounting to a panic, upon the community.

## Indignant Democrats.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—The greatest indignation is expressed here today at the action of the silver committee on reading out the sound money Democrats from the primaries. It unquestionably means that the sound money Democrats here will declare war to the knife on every county or state candidate in the future who holds an accredited nomination from the silver organization.

## Mules for the Spaniards.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—Recently heavy purchases of mules have been made in this market by supposed Spanish agents, who ordered the animals shipped hurriedly to New Orleans. A local firm will send 275 animals during this week, and will send several hundred more as requisition is made for them. It is said that the mules are to be sent to Cuba and used in transporting supplies to the Spanish soldiers.

## Snowstorm in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 26.—The worst snowstorm that has visited Montana for years is raging here, and has been for the past forty-eight hours and shows no sign of abatement. Over a foot of snow has fallen, tying up all street car lines in Helena. The storm is general throughout the Northwest, and snow so deep that railroad traffic is seriously interfered with. The cold is extreme, the mercury ranging from 5 to 30 below zero.

## A Big Land Deal.

Paintsville, Ky., Nov. 26.—Tuesday at Salyersville, at public sale, W. H. Stone, state revenue agent, sold to the Hon. W. J. Hendrick, of Frankfort, representing a big land syndicate, 40,000 acres of big land in the county lands, heretofore and uncommenced by Kentucky and the commonwealth of Kentucky and unredemmed. The price paid was \$2 per acre. Mr. Stone will sell 20,000 acres in Johnson and 75,000 in Floyd county this week. It is understood that Gen. Hendrick will have the entire lot bid in for the syndicate he represents.

## Marching on Havana.

Havana, Nov. 26.—General Weyler admitted after his return from the

field a day or so since that he was entirely ignorant of the whereabouts of Gen. Maceo. It is now almost certain that Maceo and Gomez are marching for a combined attack on Havana and that they will appear before the city within a few hours. General Weyler seems to be non-plussed and in a quandary what to do. The Madrid papers handle him without gloves and he is undoubtedly the most detested man in the Spanish army to-day.

## Mr. and Mrs. Castle Arrive.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, who have gained so much notoriety by reason of their prosecution for shooting in London, arrived by steamer from London this morning. Mrs. Castle is prostrated by her disgrace. It is not believed she can long survive.

## Worth of Steam Vessels Sold in Chicago Since the Election.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Contracts for over \$3,000,000 worth of new vessels for the lakes have been closed here since the election, and employment has been given 3,500 men. Last week contracts were closed for two steamers, and a large steel schooner, in addition to the great steamer Crescent City, which will lead all lake craft in carrying capacity and general construction.

## Today the Contract for Still Another Vessel is Announced.

It will be for James Corrigan, the prominent iron mining man of Cleveland, and his associates in the iron trade.

## IN LOUISVILLE.

## Jim Stone Carried to the Jail There.

Much Excitement in Mayfield Last Night.

It developed Wednesday night that Jim Stone, the Mayfield rapist, was carried to Louisville by Sheriff Holland, instead of to Eddyville, as first supposed.

When this information reached Mayfield there is said to have been more excitement than since the commission of the offense.

The depot was packed with people at each train, and if Stone had been found there would have been a summary execution.

There is said to have been much indignation among the thoroughly aroused and enraged citizens when it became known that Stone had waived examination and had been carried out of their reach, for several months at least.

The prisoner was lodged in the jail at Louisville last night immediately after the train reached that city at 11 o'clock. Governor Bradley was telegraphed yesterday to order his removal to Eddyville but the governor was not at Frankfort.

## FIRST BLOOD.

## Mrs. Allard Scores the First Victory.

The Circuit Court at Metropolis Orders Temporary Alimony.

The case of Mrs. Vina Allard against her husband, Oliver Allard, for divorce, was called in the circuit court at Metropolis Wednesday.

It appearing that the defendant was at his home near Brooklyn very ill, the trial day was not fixed. It now seems probable that the cause will be continued, and the court has ordered that in the meantime Mr. Allard shall pay complainant's attorney \$300 for services, \$100 for evidence, before next week, and shall pay to his wife \$40 alimony before December 1st and monthly thereafter until the court orders otherwise.

The grand jury is expected to return several indictments of importance after today.

According to Attorney K. T. Lightfoot, of this city, this is considered a victory for Allard. The amount the plaintiff asked for for attorney fee was \$1,200, and she was awarded but \$300. The temporary allowance of \$40 a month alimony is the maximum sum that can now be allowed at any time, even if Mrs. Allard wins the suit, as the court of appeals have decided that alimony shall not exceed one-fifth of the defendant's income.

## PROF. MARTIN GONE.

Left This Afternoon, it is Supposed for St. Louis.

Prof. W. J. Martin, the hypnotist, left tonight with his coteries of paid "subjects" on the St. Louis train, it is supposed.

The professor gave two public exhibitions here, one on Tuesday, and the other on Wednesday night. A fairly large crowd attended the first but the last night the audience was very small. His expenses were too great to justify him in staying longer, so he left.

## Its Flat is Law.

On the 20th day of July, 1895, Secretary Olney wrote in a note to Ambassador Bayard: "The United States is today practically sovereign on this continent and its flat is law." And Lord Salisbury, after the 20th day of July, 1895, admitted that the United States

## A BEAUTY.

The New Chemical Engine Tested Before Councilmen Yesterday.

## IT WAS RECEIVED BY THEM.

It is Substantial of Build and Artistic in Finish.

## IS NOW THOROUGHLY READY FOR USE.

The new combination, all steel hose wagon and chemical engine, recently purchased by the council at the recommendation of the fire committee, was yesterday thoroughly tested by Chief Voight in the presence of Mayor D. A. Yeiser and Councilmen Farley, Williamson, Kamleiter, Barnes and Starke, and an admiring concourse of citizens, who were attracted by the rather peculiar looking machine. The trial was satisfactory beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The engine was discharged and recharged and threw a stream of water seventy-five feet or more, and in other ways exceeded in efficacy the old method.

The mayor and fire committee promptly received the new apparatus and it was substituted in central station for the old reel.

In regard to the new combination reel, the wagon body is all steel, which renders the frame practically invulnerable to shocks, collisions and similar things. The running gear is of steel, which doubles its strength and substantial build.

The chemical tank has a capacity of fifty gallons of water, twenty-two pounds of bicarbonate water and eleven pounds of sulphuric acid. The

operation of the chemical engine is very simple. It operates by simply pulling the pin and revolving the tank. This serves to mix the water, bicarbonate water and sulphuric acid, and generates carbonic acid gas. The water is merely used as a vehicle for carrying the gas to the fire, 7 per cent of which will absorb the oxygen, which of course subdues the flames.

The old method of fighting fire by water is practiced on the principle of lowering the temperature, and the new method is more efficacious, and extinguishes a fire quicker and at the same time prevents the damage to goods by water.

The hand-machine is equipped with a fine fifteen inch gong, which is rung by the driver with his foot, two fourteen foot ladders which can be coupled together and made into a twenty-five foot ladder, which is light and strong, two axes in scabbards above the tool box in the rear of the reel, a crowbar under the seat and three three-gallon Babcock extinguishers, one on each side of the step. There are in addition to the above 800 feet of 2 1/2 inch rubber hose, 150 in the reel and 50 in reserve.

The chemical engine completely revolutionizes fire fighting. It is a most valuable acquisition to Paducah's fire facilities, and will have a most beneficial effect, one feature of which is a reduction in fire insurance rates.

The new engine is artistic in construction and finish, and on each side has a brass plate containing the names of Mayor D. A. Yeiser, Messrs. Kamleiter, Barnes and Bell, of the fire committee of the council, and chief of the department, Mr. Chas. Voight.

The old hose reel will be transferred to the south side station, which has been under course of construction for the past several weeks, and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st prox.

The new chemical engine was displayed and tested under the skillful direction of Col. Thomas R. Polglase, of Chicago, who represents the Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co., and who was here several months ago when the hose reel was ordered. He returned to Chicago today, well pleased with his work.

## Once More On Deck, Testimonial No. 8.

What Mr. O. C. Boyd, of 1139 South Third Street, says of Roncador Tonic: "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and general debility for years and I can say that although I have used but one bottle of Roncador Tonic, I feel like a new man, and I have not felt so well in two years, and I feel sure that after the use of two more bottles I will be entirely cured, and wish all my friends here to try this wonderful medicine before it is too late."

O. C. Boyd, 1139 South Third Street. Try it at once, reader. A \$1 bottle for 25c. Office 110 South Third Street, Paducah, Ky.

Boarders wanted at 516 North Ninth street. n264

For rent. Apply 406, South Fourth street. n264

## NECK BROKEN.

Little Child Killed by Horse's Kick.

## AN OLD KENTUCKIAN

Visiting a Friend in Paducah Today.

## Judge J. W. Davis, Now of Green Briar County, West Va.

Judge J. W. Davis, of Green Briar County, West Virginia, is in the city a guest of Judge W. D. Greer, one of his old boyhood "chums."

Judge Davis is an erstwhile resident of Livingston county, having lived there thirty years ago, and is a large land owner, owning an interest in the Grand Rivers iron furnaces. He came down on both business and pleasure, and has been looking after his property.

"I live in the garden spot of America," he stated to a Sun reporter this morning, "the same place George Washington used to be so fond of. A French general once came to this country and asked General George Washington where the best place in America was."

"Green Briar county, West Virginia," was the prompt reply of the

man who never told a lie, and the French nobleman straightway settled there. He afterwards returned to France and enlisted in the army, and the last I ever heard of him he had written a book against the Bible. I notice the Bible is still read, however. What I want to say is, however, that I am somewhat like Geo. Washington, and think Green Briar county is the best place in the world."

Judge Davis will return home tonight.

## CHICKEN FIGHTS.

## Big Day Over in Illinois For 'Em.

Paducah Game Cock Breeders Out in Full Force.

Today on the Illinois shore a large crowd of Paducah sports are spending Thanksgiving in the highly exhilarating pastime of fighting game cocks.

These feathered gladiators have been saved up for each other for sometime, and there were fights galore this forenoon, and others set for this afternoon.

The herders who are interested are Messrs. Ed Gleichman, Haskell Hughes and "Uncle" Thad Jacobs, and there was quite a large crowd in attendance.

## PENITENTIARY WORK.

Delegation of C. E. Workers Goes Up.

Will Be Joined By Endeavorers From Other Cities.

A delegation of Christian Endeavor workers, as has been the custom for the past year or two, went up to Eddyville this morning to conduct services in the Penitentiary.

In the party were Messrs. J. M. Brunson and Will Mather, and Misses Carrie and Mary Flournoy and Dora Husbands. Arrangements have been made to entertain them by the prominent citizens of Eddyville, and there will be delegations from Princeton, Hopkinsville and other cities.

The Paducah crowd will return on the 6 o'clock train tonight.

The Defendant Acquitted. Bud Singleton, colored, of near Grahamsville, was tried in Justice Winchester's Office yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing wheat from Tom Fauntleroy. Justice Hartley came to the city and presided, the defendant being acquitted.

## Circuit Court.

Nothing of interest to the public has been done in the circuit court today and the old equity docket was called. Court adjourned at noon.

## Nice Rooms.

For rent. Apply 406, South Fourth street. n264

## ANOTHER LAY-OFF

This Time the I. C. Discharges 50 Men.

## 110 MEN OUT IN TWO MONTHS.

The Shops Closed Down Today Until Next Monday.

## THE RAILROAD HURTING THE TOWN.

The Illinois Central shop force will be reduced fifty men next Monday. This is done, the officials claim, because of a decrease in work, and the reduction, so far as they know, will be made permanent.

The unfortunate men to whose lot it has fallen to be thus without warning deprived of work will be taken from all departments, principally from the coach department.

The shops were all closed this morning until Monday, to reduce expenses, it is supposed.

The news of the reduction was not made public until last night, and it was a gloomy looking crowd that surrounded the pay car this morning and responded to the call of their names by the paymaster.

Those who have received notice of a lay-off are naturally depressed, and the others are also, because they do not know when their time will come.

While it has been assured from the beginning by the higher officials of the Illinois Central that the shops would be maintained in Paducah under their regime, as well as the old, there has nevertheless been made rapid strides in the other direction, and a great many railroad men who are in a position to surmise pretty accurately, if not to know, firmly believe that inside of a year or two there will be no railroad shops in Paducah.

In fact, the Illinois Central has done nothing since it assumed charge but reduce it forces and move various head departments from Paducah. Only a few weeks ago, perhaps, two months, sixty men were permanently discharged, and the fifty that will go out Monday make 110. Some of the men left the city at once, while others are unable to secure work elsewhere, but remain, hoping to see better times.

At an average of \$1.50 a day per capita, there is \$165 a day less money spent in Paducah; for if the men have no money to spend, they cannot spend it. This means \$990 a week out of circulation, or nearly \$4000 a month loss to merchants and others.

The argument of some of the men is that the Illinois Central railroad exceeds in earnings the most favorable showing of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern. There are more cars running, and business, both in freight and passenger departments, is better than ever before.

But it is nevertheless claimed that it becomes necessary every few weeks to reduce the force because of the lack of work. The men mentioned above answer this by claiming that the reason there is not work for the men here is because it is taken elsewhere to be performed, and that evidently all will be taken away from Paducah except possibly one repair shop.

These are mere rumors, of course, but there are certainly grounds for them. The shrewd minds at the head of the railroad company know what policy means, and realize that it would be inadvisable to move the shops all at one time, when it might be done in a more quiet, unnoticeable way, and perhaps save them a great deal of denunciation that might otherwise be directed against them. At any rate, they are hurting the town.

Bruce's studio, 112 South Third street, does the finest work for the cheapest prices. Call and see the specimens. n2416

## NELSON SOULE

AGENT FOR HUYLER'S

Orders for larger than 3lb. packages for Christmas delivery must be placed by Dec. 10th, per instructions received from Mr. Huyler this day.

Halves, ones, twos and threes always in stock.

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## Nobby Fall Suit or Overcoat.

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Large Stock. All Sizes. Finest Quality.

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# Be Sure You're Right on Footwear

There are lots of tricks in the trade, and they are practiced more than you think, but not here.

# This Store

makes you sure you're right. This Store guarantees you a safe investment for every dollar you put into the SHOE we sell you. It is a GOOD SHOE STORE, full of GOOD SHOES at PRICES that worry our competitors out of their sleep. You can rest easy when you buy your shoes of

321 Broadway. GEO. ROCK & SON.

# Here's a Corker, Boys

And gold in your pockets for one and all to SEE that

\$2.25 Men's Calf Shoes selling at \$1.50

CALL AND GET YOU A PAIR BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED OVER.

ADKINS & COCHRAN, 331 Broadway.

# Can't Hold a Candle

The kind of clothing some houses sell "can't hold a candle" to the kind sold by the Oak Hall. There are three STRONG POINTS about our clothes: The make, the fit, and the exclusiveness of their style. The fall and winter suits and overcoats which we are now selling are worn by the BEST DRESSED men and boys in Paducah, and they have gained a complete victory over all other makes for style and lowness of price.

Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed Underwear—Tan, Brown and Blue. 50c.	Men's Suits \$7.50	Overcoats \$8.40	Men's Alpaca Hats—gray, brown and black. They have wide silk bands and leather sweat bands. Yours now at choice for 1.00.
Men's fleece-lined underwear, heavy weight. \$1.50	Single breasted, square cut sack, heavy weight in plain and checks, leatherette lined, and silk sewed. Guaranteed all wool and fast color. 35 styles at \$7.50 a suit.	We have a line of "Harris" Camisoles 1.00 at \$2.50	Men who live even though say they're the best for the money.

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