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MUST BE PAID.
 The courts within the past two weeks have four times decided against the city, which has been following City Attorney Stone's advice in striving to "economize" on the police. Thus far the city has to pay full time to the police laid off last January, as well as full salary to Captains and others reduced at that time. All extra police, which the Council, as advised by the City Attorney, have persistently refused to pay, must be paid. Judge Toney, in his last decision, says the Council has no authority to decide the number of employees of the Executive Boards or fix their salary, yet the Council, which has re-elected Col. Stone as City Attorney for another four years, keeps right along, and is now seeking to limit the number of foremen and fix their pay under the Board of Public Works. It seems as if the Council is more "anti-administration" than representative of the people, guided more by schemes of politicians with designs on the next city election than by law, and with all their professions of economy have no regard for the cost. A preceding Council pursued that course, defying court decisions until brought to contempt, had to rescind their action to avoid going to jail, "economized" till they disgusted everybody and were sent up Salt river at the next election. Many of the advisers of that Council seem to be directing the present Council, with the prospect of bringing about a like result. That policy, however, will not elect the next Mayor of Louisville any more than it did the last time.

DOING HER PART.
 The Courier-Journal Anglomaniac links America with England in the Chinese issue. "Russia, France and Germany allied, disposed to cut off from British, Japanese and American policy," says he. The American policy has been frankly stated to the world, embodied in the orders to naval and military commanders, and is simply to cooperate with any or all powers to protect the lives, property and interests of all foreigners accorded under treaty, and that policy is being earnestly carried out, the American marines and troops being in the front rank of all the fighting thus far, side by side with the Russian, German, French and Japanese—and where are the English, except a few marines? What is the "British policy," anyhow? England has done nothing but suggest, object and sulk, even though her officials and subjects were being besieged and murdered, except where saved by the marines and soldiers of other nations. England's latest suggestion is for a Provisional Government of China, with the capital at Canton, in the English sphere of influence, to which, of course, no Government—not even the United States—will agree. But England's suggestions are not heeded. The other Governments are sending additional troops and acting in unison to repel the Chinese assaults, and evince no intention of stopping till order is restored and the lives and property of their people are safe. The "policy" will be settled afterward. In the meantime the United States is fully doing her part with the other powers, gaining their friendship and praise, much to the chagrin of the British, who with their dilatory "policy" stand alone.

Louisville to induce enforcement of the law. It is against the law to discharge fire-arms, air-guns, gumshooters and the like in the city limits. Residents of the suburbs have been annoyed year after year by the promiscuous violation of the law in this respect by the small boy, too young to know the danger thereof, firing away into premises, breaking windows and endangering life and limb. Complaints to the police were of no avail. On Tuesday there happened what has been liable to occur for some time; a nine-year-old boy carelessly discharged a flobert rifle, the ball striking a man back of the ear, killing him instantly. A life having been sacrificed, the Board of Safety before night did what they should have done long ago, issued an order calling attention to the law and directing the police to rigidly enforce it and promptly arrest all violators.
 The Chinese question now absorbs public attention as gives a good excuse for silence of the English cable on the Boer war. It is certain, however, there have been no "British successes" to report or they would be published, especially as the last news was a Boer victory that drove Lord Roberts' troops into Pretoria, cut off communication with Buller and menaced communication with Cape Town. Things may have been set all right in Africa, but England has not yet sent the promised 10,000 troops to China to protect, or rather rescue, her officials and subjects from the murderous Boxers, though all other Governments, even the United States, have forwarded troops, who thus far have done all the fighting and checked the Chinese revolt, giving the only protection to foreigners. England is either unable or unwilling to do anything, hence her continuous suggestions and objections about concerted action of the powers, always with England in the lead, delaying aggressive action. In the meantime foreigners are being murdered, their property destroyed and their interests sacrificed.
 The St. Louis street railway strike has at last been referred to arbitration—that is if the company does not again back out. It is probable that some kind of a settlement will be arrived at, as the conflict has reached that stage where some one of the company's subordinate officials can be made scapegoats to bear the blame of the broken pledges, arbitrary acts and injustice that cause and perpetuated the troubles till the general public condemn the company and legal proceedings are instituted involving its existence and franchises. The Transit Company—a combination of several companies—is a corporation of doubtful legality at best, if it is not in violation of law. The bringing of this suit very likely had some influence in inducing the company to consent to arbitration, especially as it did so on the advice of its attorney, as the company has positively refused that proposition heretofore.
 Judge Toney's decision on the gas question is a victory as well as a defeat for both parties. The Louisville Gas Company is sustained in its exclusive privilege to furnish illuminating gas, but denied an exclusive privilege to furnish gas for any other purpose; the Heating Company is denied the right to furnish gas for illumination, but sustained in its right to furnish natural or even manufac-

tured gas for any other purpose. The Heating Company, though enjoined from furnishing illuminating gas, seems to have the best of it, and its stock has advanced in value. The case goes to the Court of Appeals, but these main features of Judge Toney's decision are likely to stand, though he may be reversed on some of the details.
 If the report is true that the Chinese have invaded Russian territory, attacked Russian troops and burned a town, Russia will squelch the Chinese revolt without awaiting an agreement of the powers as to how it shall be done or who shall lead. Russia has the troops and the railway to promptly bring them to the seat of action, and she will do it regardless of England's suggestions, and should the Bear make that move he will have the co-operation of all the other powers, whether England likes it or not. The Loin's roar is not dreaded as it used to be.
 Hon. Hugh O'Connor has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans in the Third Indiana district. He will prove a popular candidate and will give the Democrats the hardest fight they have had for many years.
 The Democratic party has selected Gov. Beckham as its standard bearer in the coming gubernatorial race. He is a young man possessed of ability and integrity. His friends feel confident of his election.
 Hon. John Yerkes, the Republican nominee for Governor, is the strongest candidate that party could have put forth. It will require a united and solid Democratic front to encompass his defeat.
 Nothing definite has been learned this week as to the movements and mission of Monsignor Gambon. The reports appearing in the daily papers are mere guesswork. All that is positively known is that he is in Rome.
DELIGHTED
Were Young Girls With Outing Given Them by Rev. Father Raffo.
 Forty-four girls, members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Charles Borromeo's church, were treated to a delightful outing by Rev. Father Raffo last Tuesday. The day was spent at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly on the Cane Run road, and nothing was omitted that would add to the pleasure of the occasion. The entire company were treated to a bounteous repast and spent the day in various amusements. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. John M. O'Neill, Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. Dan J. Kane. Before leaving for home Mrs. John M. O'Neill in a neat and eloquent speech thanked Father Raffo and Mrs. Kelly for their generous treatment of the young ladies. Her remarks created considerable enthusiasm. The reverend clergyman made a happy response, promising the girls a repetition of the enjoyable occasion each succeeding year.
HAPPY EUCHRE.
 The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights entertained their friends at Fountain Ferry Park on Thursday night of last week with a euchre and musical party. The weather was delightful, the music charming, and everybody left satisfied and happy. This was the second of a series to be given by the Catholic Knights during the season. The first prize, a handsome life size portrait of the winner by Michael Reichert, the well known artist, was captured by Miss Lizzie Gordon, 1167 Sixth street. The other prize winners were Mrs. C. A. Hollenbach, large jardiniere; Miss Mamie Burke, silver butter knife; Miss Dollie Rush, ornamental parlor center table; J. Schneider, gent's silk umbrella; J. P. Lundgren, handsome flower vase; Lawrence J. Veeneman, ornamental china clock; Frank A. Geher, blue and gilt flower vase.
CATHOLIC UNION MEETING.
 The representatives of the various organizations forming the Catholic Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at Sattoli Hall, Second street. Since the last session several more societies have decided to officiate and their delegates will be present. Besides the election of permanent officers several important matters are expected to be presented. The meeting promises to be a most interesting one.
MACKIN'S DELEGATES.
 Mackin Council at its meeting this week elected James Shelley and George Lotz delegates to the convention of the Kentucky jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute, which will be held in Louisville in September. Robert L. Fisher and William Kerberg were chosen alternates. Eight delegates were also elected to the Catholic Union, which meets tomorrow afternoon.

SOCIETY.
 Miss Mazie Camp is with friends in Letchfield.
 Miss Sadie Young is visiting friends in Paris this week.
 Miss Susan Jones is here from Newport, Ark., visiting friends.
 Miss Mayme Hardin is visiting Mrs. Edward Warren in Portland.
 Miss Meta Riley left Monday for a ten-days' visit to Grayson Springs.
 Mrs. Joseph J. Dunn spent the week visiting her parents in Madison, Ind.
 Miss Ella Maury has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kimbrough, in Owingsville.
 Miss Clara Miller, of Madison, Ind., is in the city, visiting Mrs. Robert Goddard.
 J. H. Sullivan left last week for West Baden, where he will enjoy a season of rest.
 Miss Nell Gardner was this week the guest of Miss Virginia Sawyer in Owensboro.
 Miss Julia Tobin, of New Albany, spent Sunday with her sisters on St. Catherine street.
 Mike Fleming is visiting his parents in Jeffersonville, after an absence of eight years.
 Miss Sara Rodgers made many friends in Shelbyville while visiting Miss Mary Vance.
 Mrs. Will Weber, of Cincinnati, is here visiting Mrs. Patrick Raiby and Mrs. Huber.
 Miss Janie Barnes is home again from St. Louis, where she has been visiting friends.
 John M. Schoen was this week spending his annual vacation at West Baden Springs.
 Lawrence and Bernard Hackett are home, after a week's visit with friends at Fairfield.
 Miss Virgie Fleenor has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Bowling Green.
 Miss Rose Kavanagh has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Corydon, Ind.
 Misses Eleanor Simpson and Mary Bowles were the guests of Miss Froman in Taylorsville.
 Mrs. Frank McKernan has returned from Adairville, where she spent a week visiting her parents.
 Miss Katie Hickey is one of a party from this city spending the summer at Benton Harbor, Mich.
 Society folks will turn out in large numbers at the lawn fete to be given for the Holy Cross church.
 Mrs. James Callahan and daughter left Tuesday for Waukesha, where they will remain until September.
 Miss Mary Phelps left Tuesday for Bardston, to join a house party given by Miss Norma Carpenter.
 Will Harris, formerly a popular resident of Evansville, has accepted a position at Buschmeyer's drug store.
 Miss Charlotte Parsons spent a very pleasant week as the guest of Miss Alice Henderson, in Madison, Ind.
 Miss Fay Duffy, prominent in Jeffersonville social circles, was this week the guest of friends in Cincinnati.
 Miss Susan Fleming is home from Georgetown, where she had a delightful visit with the family of Mr. Peak.
 Superintendent Birch, of the Louisville Stock-yards, has arrived home from a week's stay at West Baden Springs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Griffin have gone to Frankfort, where Mrs. Griffin will spend the summer with friends.
 Mrs. Johanna McGuire, of 620 East Fifth street, New Albany, spent a pleasant week with relatives in Lafayette.
 Misses Celia and Margaret Gill, of Carrollton, are here visiting relatives, with whom they will remain another week.
 Miss Olivia Richardson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Olivia Stuart, in Owensboro, was expected home today.
 Miss Katie Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Letchfield, spent the past week with friends in Hansbrough.
 Miss Anna Walker was handsomely entertained by the Misses Hill in Henderson, with whom she has been visiting.
 Mrs. John Kane, of Huntingburg, Ind., with her three children, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Fleming, West Oak street.
 Miss Mayme Connell, a popular New Albany girl, is expected home today from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting friends.
 Miss Hattie Mullen left Wednesday for Lexington, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. William Herbold.
 Miss Antonia Lindley, of Terre Haute, was this week the charming guest of Miss Bettie McGrath, East Spring street, New Albany.
 Mrs. Mary McCrory and her two pretty sisters, Misses Ada and Pearl Garretty, left Sunday to spend a couple of months at Jersey Park.
 Next week John J. Maloney, the well-known buyer with the Carter Dry Goods Company, will leave for Springfield to visit his wife and children, who are

spending the heated term at their summer residence at that place, where they have as guests a number of friends from this city.
 John A. Kavanaugh, a former resident of this city, but now with the American Press Company of New York City, is here visiting friends.
 Miss Hettie Connell, West Seventh street, New Albany, spent the past ten days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Michael Henley, at Muncie.
 Miss Stella Fallon, a popular young lady of the East End, is in Covington, where she will remain for several weeks with Mrs. Donnelly.
 Misses Margaret, Kate and Annie Connors, three popular Jeffersonville girls, are spending the summer months with friends in Saunders, Ky.
 Mrs. Mary Laven, West Chestnut street, had as her guest this week her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Mullen, whose home is at Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Edward Toomey's friends have been consoling him lately by repeating the old proverb, "There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught."
 Mrs. J. M. McCully and son, Master John, of St. Louis, will arrive next week to visit Mrs. Charles J. Cronan, wife of the well-known Zane-street druggist.
 John and Harry Crotty left last Tuesday on a trip to Cincinnati. From there, after a stay of several days, they will proceed to West Baden for another short sojourn.
 Col. John Moran, the popular Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company, was among the Louisvillians sojourning at West Baden during the past ten days.
 Mark Ryan, the popular Circuit Court Deputy Clerk, is now enjoying his annual three-weeks' vacation. Before its expiration he will visit friends in Cincinnati and Chicago.
 Misses Carrie and Bessie McMackin and Miss Eleanor Simpson enjoyed a delightful visit with Miss Stella McMackin, near Shelbyville, who gave a reception in their honor.
 Edward Pope and sister, Miss Flora, leave Monday for Springfield, where they go to join a house party, that will spend a month at the pleasant summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Maloney.
 Among the clergymen visiting West Baden Springs this week was Rev. Father Logan, of St. Louis Bertrand's. Fathers Splinter and Keane, the well-known Dominican missionaries, were also there.
 Mrs. Mamie Brennan, of Washington, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Finnegan, who was quite seriously ill at her residence at the Water Works. The friends of the latter will be glad to learn that her condition is rapidly improving.
 Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, of Breckinridge street, has arrived home from Frankfort, where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Sullivan. She is a pretty and attractive young lady and has a host of admirers in the Capital City.
 Mr. David S. Garrick has returned from New York, where he has been playing with the summer theatrical company at Madison Square Garden, with which he made a decided hit. He will probably return in September to join one of the Frohman companies. Mr. Garrick is an actor of great ability, and it is the wish of his many friends to see him at the head of a company of his own.
 The marriage of August Dralle and Miss Dorothy Lex was solemnized with nuptial mass at St. Boniface church Tuesday morning. The ceremony was the most brilliant witnessed at that church for a long time. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in the East End, and the groom a member of the drug firm of Lex & Dralle. After the services at the church the bridal party were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, 733 East Washington street. They have gone to housekeeping at Twentieth and Market.
THEIR NEW HOME.
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn have just moved into their new residence, 426 Twenty-sixth street, which has been pronounced by many one of the cosiest and most modern homes in the city. One of its very attractive features is the work by Michael J. McNeerney, the well-known Eighth-street plumber. The electric and gas fixtures, water works and plumbing are most artistic and perfect, a marvel of the plumbers' art, and already have resulted in his being awarded several large contracts. Mr. Flynn is a prominent Knight of Columbus, connected with the First National Bank, whose many friends are delighted to see him so happily situated.
ST. ALOYSIUS' CHURCH PICNIC.
 The St. Aloysius Society met Sunday in the school-house to make the necessary arrangements for a grand picnic to be given at Phoenix Hill Park on Monday, August 20. John Holland, who will direct the management, will be ably assisted by Max Traut, Jacob Wagendorfer, Dr. F. S. Clark, John Welch, Sr., Charles Kelly, Martin Minogue and James O'Connell.
 Charles Kelly, who had attended the meeting of the ladies of the congregation, stated that the women, young and old, were taking lively interest in the picnic, for which weekly meetings will now be held.
ABLE PAPER READ.
 Dr. William B. Dougherty, of this city, read one of the ablest papers presented at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Mitchell District Medical Society, which was held at the West Baden Opera House on Thursday and Friday of last week. The popular Louisville physician is regarded as one of the most eminent men in the profession.

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