

Current Comment.

It is now lawful to shoot squirrels. Mrs. Pankhurst has starved herself out again.

Stefansson's polar expedition started from Victoria, B. C. Tuesday.

A boy at Monticello, N. Y. kicked over an oil stove while being spanked by his mother and caused a \$100,000 fire.

Clarksville's last year's pennant was raised in the ball park yesterday with much hot air in connection therewith.

Dr. Emile Roux, a French scientist, claims to have discovered a cure for whooping cough to be administered by injection.

London merchants have been given judgments for \$7,000 against Mrs. Pankhurst and other suffragettes for property destroyed.

June 9th was the coldest June day in 43 years and the 16th was the hottest June day in 21 years. All this happened in one week.

Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., founder of the Baraca movement, will attend the Baraca-Philathea Convention in Nashville June 21 to 25.

Miss Viola Sassoon, daughter of Mrs. Meyer Sassoon, is said to be the most beautiful girl in London. She not only has wonderful beauty but is the prospective heiress to a great fortune.

A man convicted on bloodhound testimony has just been found innocent and released from the Kansas penitentiary after serving two years of his term. Goods he was accused of stealing were found elsewhere.

The Henderson Journal has taken a firm stand for law and order and against night riding in Henderson county. It refuses to admit to its columns any communications justifying or excusing the destruction of property or threats of violence to citizens.

One hundred and sixty-four cadets or "plebes" were Saturday sworn in at West Point. They are the men who passed the examinations held throughout the country during April and May of this year. Among the number reported was a Chinaman and a Filipino.

A buggy was overturned at Olympia Springs with the family of H. P. Summers, of the Smith's Grove Times, in it and Mr. Summers' mother had an arm broken. Mr. Summers had his artificial leg broken and rendered useless. A damage suit against the transportation company is liable.

An army letter written in 1861 by W. C. Russel, of Pottsville, Pa., to his wife, reached its destination the other day. It was entrusted to a comrade who never sent it and recently it was found in the comrade's effects, stamped and sealed, and was forwarded to its address. Russel died five years ago, but the letter was received by his widow.

The Congo Chief Lupunga, according to Vice Consul Casteus, is the ugliest man on earth, yet he has 300 wives for each of whom he pays a state tax of two francs or 40 cents. "In appearance," says the vice-consul, "he is a villainous looking native, of Basong, having but one eye, and a countenance scarred by smallpox, and from all accounts he is almost as vicious as he is hideous."

Past 100.

Aunt Letty Garner, a negro woman 106 years and 3 1/2 months old, died in Harrisburg, Pa., the other day.

Wanted It Bad.

C. Eresbrach, of Santa Barbara, Cal., has been indicted in Federal Court on the charge of having offered United States Senator John D. Works \$1,000 for the appointment of postmaster of that city.

STATES WIN IN R. R. CASES

Supreme Court Upholds Their Power to Make Rate Regulations.

THE MINNESOTA CASE RULES

Principles Laid Down in That Followed in the Latest Decisions.

Washington, June 16.—Without varying a dot from the principles laid down last week in the Minnesota rate cases, the supreme court of the United States today upheld state railroad rate legislation in Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon and West Virginia, which included 2-cent passenger laws in Missouri, Arkansas and West Virginia, maximum freight rate laws in Missouri and Arkansas, and freight rates out of Portland in the Oregon cases. The only exception to the sweeping approval of state statutes was in the case of several weaker roads in Missouri.

The Kentucky case was not decided. It involves an attack upon the state rates from river points to inland distillery cities, and involves an attack on the constitutionality of the form of the McCord act enabling the state railroad commission to fix reasonable rates on intrastate business. A decision in this case may be forthcoming when the court meets again in October.

Justice Hughes announced the decision in the rate cases today as he did in the Minnesota cases a week ago. Wherever the point was raised that the state laws interfered with interstate commerce, the justice referred to his Minnesota rate decision. He disappointed any who believed that the court might in some way modify that decision.

HOT WEATHER.

Just What Farmers Needed For Wheat Harvest.

Ten days of torrid weather in June is what we are accustomed to and what the farmers needed during wheat harvest. The hum of the reaper has been heard all over the county for a week or more and by Saturday the work will about be over. From what we can gather the crop will not be over an average, but it is of good quality. Very soon the threshers will be at work and the deliveries will begin. Thus far no price has been fixed.

A drought in June is discouraging, but let the farmers remember that somehow the rains generally come "at the right time." The weather has been hot—everybody knows that—but the mercury has not gone higher during the spell than 89 degrees. That was last Tuesday. Monday it reached the 87 mark, and the three last days of the week preceding it registered 73, 77 and 80 degrees.

This has been, probably, the hottest June ever known here. There is some complaint among the farmers about want of rain for the tobacco and corn crops, but they should not forget that after wheat is harvested we generally have heavy rains, and why not this year?

Friedmann Gives Up Fight.

New York, June 17.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician who announced several months ago that he had a cure for tuberculosis, sailed for Germany to-day. His institute here was closed recently after the Board of Health had forbidden the use of his vaccine.

Boy Drowned.

George Burris, aged 18, was drowned while swimming at Paducah.

HOME BURNED AT MIDNIGHT

Family Escaped From Burning Building in Night Clothes.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

Building Was Nearly Gone When Fire Department Was Called.

The home of W. L. Craig, in the Southern part of the city, just back of the American Snuff Co., was burned to the ground, with all the contents, last Tuesday night after 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and a little son were sound asleep but Mrs. Craig was awakened by the smoke and called her husband. They soon realized their great danger and rushed out of the room to find that the room in which they were sleeping was the only part of the house not on fire.

Though they had a telephone in the house they could not use it as they could not get to it. In their night clothes they ran to the home of Harvey Underwood, on 22nd street, and called for a connection with the fire department. There was trouble in getting connection, which delayed their starting out at least ten minutes. When they located the fire they made a hasty run but the building was about gone when they reached it. Besides they had to carry the hose about 500 feet before they could turn the stream on the fire.

The building and everything in it was burned excepting two rocking chairs and a drugget. The house was built by G. E. Broadus, now in California, and was sold to the American Co. about four days ago. The house cannot be duplicated for less than \$1,000. It was insured.

Mr. Craig's loss was pretty well covered by insurance.

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BUFFALO BILL

Is Coming To Kentucky With His Wild West Show.

Buffalo Bill is to show in Louisville the 21st of this month and it is pretty safe to say that he will take in Hopkinsville in his circuit. After this week, the Chautauqua being a thing of the past, times will be rather dull during dog days without a show—the genuine thing. It must be the genuine article, though, or the people won't go to see it. They have had enough of the cheap John kind already.

Merger at Last Merges.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—The last preliminary steps to the merging of the gas, electric light and power companies of Louisville was taken today when H. M. Bylesby & Company, of Chicago, paid to the city \$25,000 which that company bid for a franchise to sell natural gas here. The merger will result in an \$18,000,000 corporation, as a holding company for the four concerns which heretofore have competed for local business. A pipe line from West Virginia natural gas fields is provided for by next spring as well as municipal regulations of rates to be charged consumers.

ANOTHER BIG CLEAN-UP DAY

Let's Take Our Cue From a Neighbor's Loss of Fifty.

50 CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Not Immune From Disease, But Can Keep it Away.

Hopkinsville is enjoying a high reputation as a clean town and a healthy place to live. The cause of its healthfulness must be attributed to cleanliness. "Clean-up Day," as announced by the Civic League and endorsed by the Mayor was generally observed and produced results.

But one season for cleaning up is not enough to keep away disease for a year. Now that summer is here and the mercury in the tube is soaring up toward the century mark, does not discretion call for another week's work?

We love to think about how healthy the city is, but we must keep it so. The foul odors we sniff in passing different places and the offensive smells of sewers are suggestive of the necessity for another cleaning up—and that right soon.

We do not want such a record as that shown by the Health Officer, published in the Henderson Gleaner of this week. The officer says that the fiscal year, ending May 31, there were 238 deaths, tuberculosis claiming 50 of the number. There were 30 deaths from typhoid fever. Plain talk full of warning.

True it is that Henderson is a river town, but don't let us forget that all causes for disease do not come from a river. Danger too often lies in a feeling of safety.

BURIAL TUESDAY.

Large Concourse of Friends Attend Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. May Y. Humphreys arrived from Bowling Green Tuesday morning and were conveyed to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Yonts, No. 202 West 18th street, where funeral services were held by Rev. A. R. Kasey, assisted by Revs. H. D. Smith and C. M. Thompson, at 4:30 in the afternoon. The interment took place in Riverside Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Locates in Mayfield.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Erkiletian, who recently bought a home on West Broadway from Dr. Rozzell, are now in the city and have decided to postpone their trip to Europe and locate permanently at once in this city.

Dr. Erkiletian comes from Christian county, where he has been actively engaged in the general practice of medicine for more than ten years. He is a member of five medical associations, and has held office in two of them. He will occupy the office recently vacated by Dr. Rozzell, on west side of public square, and will be located in this office on and after next Monday, ready to begin the practice of his profession as a physician and surgeon. He and his wife no doubt will be given a cordial welcome, we trust that they will be pleased with the generous hospitality of the people of Mayfield, and that his sojourn here may bring to him a successful practice and a happy location.—Mayfield Messenger.

Double Dose.

Jack Johnson, a negro at Montgomery, Ala., has been given a death sentence in two murder cases. He might pass one to his Chicago name sake.

STILL GOING DOWNWARD

Losing Streak Keeps Up and Henderson Wins Tuesday.

CLARKSVILLE COMES NEXT.

Six Games Will Be Played Beginning Next Saturday.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paducah	24	11	686
Clarksville	23	14	621
Hopkinsville	19	14	576
Owensboro	19	17	528
Cairo	17	18	486
Henderson	16	20	444
Harrisburg	15	19	441
Vincennes	8	28	222

The victory over Henderson Monday by 6 to 2 was not repeated Tuesday. The visitors with apparent ease won by 6 to 5, the Moguls being in bad form clear through. It was evidently an off day. The team went to Clarksville yesterday for the first game with that town. Three games will be played there this week and the fourth will be played here Saturday. The fifth game Sunday has been transferred to Nashville and a special train will be run over the T. C. road. The last of six games will be here Monday.

Monday.

Hopkinsville 6, Henderson 2.
 Clarksville 4, Owensboro 1.
 Cairo 6, Harrisburg 4.
 Paducah 13, Vincennes 4.

Tuesday.

Henderson 6, Hopkinsville 5.
 Paducah 8, Vincennes 2.
 Harrisburg 5, Cairo 2.
 Clarksville 13, Owensboro.

GABE PAYNE

Has Come Home From Clarksville to Stay.

After more than two years faithful service at Mr. Dunlop's large flouring mills at Clarksville, Mr. Gabe Payne has returned home to stay. Mr. Dunlop, recognizing his worth, transferred him to the Acme Mills and has placed him in charge of the elevator. Mr. Payne got his first knowledge of the business with the Acme Mills.

To Save The Hogs.

Washington, June 18.—Convinced, in the face of the increased cost of living, that something must be done to save the hog as a food animal, experts of the Department of Agriculture announced to day that they would begin a campaign July 1 to eradicate hog cholera. On that date the \$75,000 appropriated by the last Congress for the work will become available.

The losses in hogs which succumbed to cholera last year were \$60,000,000, according to the Department's figures.

Victim of Auto.

James White, a young man who works for West & Lee, was notified yesterday that his sister, Ora Lee White, aged 9, had been run over by an automobile in Evansville, and was fatally hurt. White left for Evansville at once. The child's father, Wm. White, moved from this city to Evansville some time ago following the death of his wife.

12 Killed.

In two skirmishes with rebellious Moros, on the island of Jolo, Philippines, 12 American soldiers have been killed and seven wounded.

NIGHT RIDER SUIT NEXT

Case of W. T. Tandy Set For Nine O'clock This Morning.

BOTH SIDES ARE READY.

Damages Sought For Property Destroyed In Riot of 1907.

The case of W. T. Tandy vs. City of Hopkinsville, who sues for damages for property destroyed by organized incendiaries Dec. 7, 1907, is set for nine o'clock this morning. His warehouse corner 14th and Campbell street, a frame building, was burned while the city was in possession of night riders at 2 a. m. Dec. 7, 1907. Both sides announced ready and the case will be tried. A similar case of W. T. Cooper is next on the docket.

Geo. D. Harned vs. I. C. Railroad Co. Suit for \$2,500 damages. Tried yesterday morning and given to jury at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ruth Chilton etc., vs. A. B. McDonald, surviving partner. On trial yesterday afternoon.

In the case of Lackey Steele by next friend vs. I. C. Railroad Co., judgment was given plaintiff for \$750.

W. A. Chambers & Co. vs. F. W. Bowling et al. Dismissed.

Federal Chemical Co. vs. F. A. Yost & Co. Settled.

The B. A. Stephens Co. vs. W. R. Taylor. Judgment for defendant on counter claim for \$87.50.

GUS YOUNG'S WILL

Admitted to Probate--Left Everything to Older Brother.

In his will, which was probated a few days since, the late Gus Young left all his property to his older brother, John Young. He did not specify as to what property he had. His younger brother, George Young, of Birmingham, was not named in the will.

F. M. MEACHAM

Prominent Citizen Victim of Pellagra In The City.

Fountain M. Meacham died at his home at 415 Elm street Tuesday night of pellagra. He was in the 59th year of his age. He was a widower, his wife having died about two years ago. He moved to this city from near Kelly a few years ago. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Pathetic Case.

Covington, Ky., June 17.—Unconscious of impending death, which physicians declare will occur some day this week, little Hilda Wingate, aged five years, plays with other children at the Covington General Hospital, where she is a patient as the result of accidentally swallowing a bichloride of mercury tablet.

The little victim was given the tablet by a playmate last Saturday, who said it was "candy." Physicians at the hospital late yesterday announced that the child cannot survive longer than six days. The slow-working poison has permeated her system and hourly examinations are being made to determine to just what extent it has eaten its insidious way.

More Oil.

The second car of street oil has come add those who subscribed for it will have it spread in a day or two.