

## Editorial Comment.

Has anybody heard of Huerta, Down where the Cactus am? He's blowing in a muzzle that's loaded, When he foals with your Uncle Sam.

The Dutch have taken Inez Mulholland.

The Hopkins county fair begins next week.

Arkansas has had five governors in seven months.

The heaviest rain since April fell in Henderson Thursday.

Lieut. Gabriel, a French aviator, was killed at Chalons, Tuesday.

Ambassador Wilson's summons to Washington amounts to a recall.

One hundred and ten divorces have been granted in Nashville since July 1.

Gov. McCreary has returned to Frankfort and resumed his official duties.

Democrats in solid planx are voting down all amendments offered to the tariff bill by the Republicans.

De La Baza is in France and Diaz in Japan, both in safer places than Huerta is likely to find himself down in Mexico pretty soon.

A young criminal named Novak, arrested in Chicago after shooting a policeman, boasted that he had taken part in 500 robberies.

Arch Selwyn, a theatrical director in New York, has offered Secretary Bryan \$24,000 to act as a "publicity promoter" for his company.

For the first time, women now smoke cigarettes in the men's smoking cars on transcontinental trains westbound out of Chicago.

The "dry" petition in Pulaski, asking for an election in September, has been held defective for the lack of 25 per cent of the names in one precinct.

Four members of the Cabinet have already been under fire for doing things. Bryan and Burleson are the last busy Bs. to decline to be mere figureheads.

After these pearls of wisdom are cast before the press boys once, we are done with them. Help yourselves, boys, poems and all. They're not copyrighted.

Geo. W. Hays, Democrat, was elected Governor of Arkansas by 25,000 majority and will go into office August 1. He takes the place of Gov. Robinson, elected Senator.

Eight women of Waukegan rode Mrs. John Richardson on a rail up and down the main street of the town. They accused her of being too friendly with her brother-in-law.

Jeffers, the Greenville poet, was arrested at Paducah Wednesday and agreed to go to Cairo if turned loose. As Paducah always has it in for Cairo, he was put on a train and headed that way.

A woman riding behind a man on a motorcycle in St. Louis, caught her skirt on fire from the engine of the machine. As there was not much for the flames to feed on, she escaped with a prodigal son roast.

Josie L. Keebler, by an order of the McCracken County Court, had her name changed to Josie L. Smith. She said she had no kin folks now and wanted to belong to a large family.

A report comes from Benton Harbor, Mich., that a hen there is laying eggs eight inches long with Biblical names and inscriptions on them. This is the first real evidence that Mulhall has gone to Michigan to act as a press correspondent.

### Cut in Rates.

The Federal Court at Montgomery upheld the order of the Alabama Railroad Commission reducing passenger rates on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to 2 1/2 cents.

## SOLDIER BOYS ARE AT HOME

All Well and Delighted With Their Outing For A Week.

### HENDERSON CO. RATTLED

After Week of Camp Duty Company D. Got Enough Service.

The special train of eight coaches and two baggage cars pulled in last Thursday morning at 8:30. All the soldiers were well but weary from an all night's ride from Middlesboro, having left there Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock.

The State Guard was on duty but eight days, instead of ten, as heretofore, hence the soldiers returned two days earlier than was expected.

The boys were well pleased with their outing. Only one soldier was ill during the time the company was in camp and he recovered without being sent to the hospital.

The company went up to the top of the Pinnacle last Monday and tested their ability to stand the altitude and did it well, only three of them bleeding slightly at the nose. The Madisonville company won out as the best drilled company in the Third regiment.

The Henderson company brought back with them and exhibited on the platform at the station a couple of rattlesnakes in a box. The man who had charge of them said that he caught them up in the mountains, but it developed that he bought them from a man who lives on the mountains around Middlesboro.

The Third Regiment band sustained its reputation as the best in the State Guard and won the applause of all when Director Lebkuecher had the band out.

On arriving at the station and after unloading their camp equipage the soldiers gathered at the armory and left their arms and outfit. After patronizing the soda fountains freely they were soon at home again to rest up and get ready to take up life's duties Friday.

### NO GAS

Caused Trouble and Inconvenience For Two Days.

For two days housekeepers had to use their ranges in place of their gas stoves on account of trouble at the gas plant. Of course housekeepers were inconvenienced, but they did not forget that "accidents happen in the best regulated families," and submitted to the inevitable. The gas men say that the trouble was due to "back pressure stopping the flow through the hydraulic main." All of which is as clear as mud to everybody, but it stopped the gas.

### Boys Will be Boys.

Hammond, Ind., July 25.—Ten of the prettiest girls in Brazil gave a bathing party in Big Walnut creek at a picnic and while they were bathing boys stole all their lingerie and street garments, which they had hidden in clumps of willows near the river bank.

The girls had to stay in the water until darkness came and then sneak home like a lot of September Morns. Today a number of barrels were received by the girls from unknown persons.

### Victim of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Mahala Averitt died at her home near Roaring Spring Wednesday of consumption. Her husband and one child survive. The interment took place at the Lafayette Cemetery, Thursday.

### TRENTON NEGRO

Arrested for Rocking an L. & N Passenger Train.

John Gilmore, a negro, and who lives at or near Trenton, was here last Tuesday and it is charged he loaded up on fire water and became so boisterous after taking a train to return to Trenton that the conductor had to eject him from the train near Casky. It is said that Gilmore came so angry at this that he pelted the cars with rocks, fortunately injuring nobody.

Joe Jackson, Marshal of Pembroke, on learning of the affair, got busy and found the negro about midnight and arrested him, bringing him here Wednesday morning.

For a former offense Gilmore was before the city court and his case was in the hands of the last grand jury, but it failed to indict him.

### "DICK" DE TREVILLE

Had Charge of Third Regiment Train to Middlesboro.

Richard DeTreville, who started in his railroad life here, has for some time been connected with L. & N. at Evansville. When transferred from Hopkinsville to Evansville he took the position of cashier at Evansville and about a year ago he was promoted to the position of traveling passenger agent.

He had charge of the train that carried the Third regiment to and from the encampment at Middlesboro and everything for the soldier boys worked out just as had been planned. Mr. DeTreville married an Evansville lady.

### RAIN BADLY NEEDED

In Some Sections By The Corn Crop.

The rainfall Thursday was not general over the county, and in some sections it was not needed. The rain in the city was not sufficient to do any good for the gardens, which have about dried up. Unless some sections of the county have showers in a few days farmers say the corn crop will be a complete failure.

### Death At Infirmary.

Mrs. Cora Butler, wife of Mr. A. S. Butler, of Pembroke, died late Wednesday afternoon at the Hopkinsville Infirmary, following an operation which was performed the night before. She was a member of the Baptist church and was about fifty years old. Her husband and two daughters survive. The interment took place in Resedale Cemetery, Pembroke.

### Doing Paducah.

George Cruise Jeffers, who has a faculty for making rhymes which he imagines to be poetry, when he left here after being acquitted on a charge of larceny struck Paducah. A dispatch said that he was making a house-to-house canvass trying to sell his doggerel and when ladies refused to purchase he developed a stronger talent for impertinence than writing real poetry. George has been Cruiseing around this end of the State for many years, and may his like never be seen here again.

### Pension Examiner Here.

H. B. Swearingin, a pension examiner, was here a few days ago, but as his work is all secret, no one could tell what he was doing. It is altogether probable that his business is to find out if anybody is drawing a pension who is not entitled to it. Mr. Swearingin lived here about fourteen years ago.

### Lacerates Her Limb.

Margaret Lilly, aged 16, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lilly, of Smith's Mills, was bitten on the leg by a fox terrier, belonging to a neighbor. The dog afterward exhibited signs of rabies, was killed and the head sent to the Passauer Institute at Bowling Green for examination.

## TABERNACLE ATTRACTIONS

Managers Met Yesterday And Decided to Put On a List.

### NEW OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN

Much Needed Repairs Decided Upon and Will Be Made Very Soon.

The board of managers of Union Tabernacle held a meeting yesterday morning and transacted much important business. All members of the board were present excepting F. P. Renshaw.

The resignation of Capt. A. G. Chapman as general manager was read and was accepted. Capt. Chapman removed to Louisville in May, and his resignation was sent in at that time.

Taos. B. Fairleigh was elected chairman of the board and A. H. Eekles was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The tabernacle stands much in need of repairs and a committee was appointed to ascertain the cost and have the work done at once.

The board will put on a splendid list of attractions for the coming winter, the first to be given about the second week in November.

H. L. McPherson, who has had considerable experience in handling tabernacle entertainments, was elected manager, but it is not yet known whether he will accept the position.

The building has been closed pretty much all the time for a year and, like all unused buildings, has a neglected appearance. The people have done without helpful attractions for one season and it is believed that they do not want to do so again, but to secure the course of attractions it is necessary that they generously come to the help of the board, who are not putting on the entertainments as a money-making scheme, but solely to furnish the people with high-class and helpful recreation and educational lectures.

### Bathing Beach Etiquette.

A nice question in etiquette is suggested by a thrilling affair which is reported from the bathing beach at Santa Cruz. A schoolteacher, who was one of the bathers, was about to sink for the third time, when a commercial gentleman rushed to the rescue, towed her ashore and presented her with his card. For his reward the hero received a note in which the lady told him that he should not regard the rescue act as a sufficient reason for an introduction.—Record-Herald.

### End Seat Hogs.

The end seat hog seems of a prolific stock. He is at least very abundant. He is to be found in churches as well as in street cars and movies. If you would know him, listen how he grunts when told to close up or when some one has to crawl over him to get to the seat he wouldn't take first, having entered first. The end seat hog is an abomination ever.—Paducah News-Democrat.

### Pembroke Farmer Dead.

William Burrus died near Pembroke Wednesday afternoon, aged 44 years. He was a son of the late W. E. Burrus. Mr. Burrus had been in declining health for several weeks. His mother and seven brothers and two sisters survive.

### Bob Taylor's Daughter.

Mrs. Emily Taylor St. John, a daughter of Bob Taylor, will be postmaster at Harriman, Tenn. Both senators agreed upon her as a compromise from nine candidates.

### CITY GROWING

Water Co. Preparing to Meet Demand of Patrons.

The Hopkinsville Water Company, in order to meet the increasing demand for water through its mains, has contracted with H. H. Brownell & Co. to enlarge the settling basin at the plant. The work is to be completed as soon as possible.

The company has had more than a needed supply of water, but the city is growing so fast that the demand increases week after week and the settling basin is too small for purifying the liquid before it is forced in to the people's homes. The old basin holds 90,000 gallons, but the enlarged basin will hold 450,000 gallons, and there will be no more complaint of muddy water by the patrons.

### ELECTION SUPPLIES

Must Be In Officers Hands Three Days Before Election.

The ballot boxes, books and other supplies, will be ready for delivery by Tuesday or Wednesday. The law says that the supplies must be in hand three days before the election. The primary is to be held one week from today, August 2, and Wednesday is the last day for County Clerk Stowe to deliver them.

### Mr. Bryan's Income.

The English journals, following the lead of partisan leaders in Washington, are loud in their denunciation of a Secretary of State who continues to practice his profession in order to increase his official income.

Mr. Bryan is a lawyer as well as a platform speaker or lecturer, but he seems to have left the bar that he might give his whole time to lecturing.

From these lectures Mr. Bryan says his income was about \$20,000 and that from that income he has been able to lay aside \$10,000 a year for his old age and for his children.

In office he gets \$12,000 and, meeting the social duties of that position, he finds nothing left for the future.

Shall he for four years surrender his place on the platform, interrupt his plans for future support, and take the chances of a continuing popularity, or shall he, as occasion permits, continue on the platform in the face of partisan critics?

He decides to remain and that decision concerns no one but himself.

Lawyers go from the Senate into the courts to earn fees, when they are offered them. Webster frequently left his place in the Senate to appear in the Supreme Court.

Justices of the Supreme Court have had lecture engagements under which, for pay, they expounded the law.

Mr. Bryan is frugal, but frugality and foresight are admirable traits Mr. Jefferson neglected his private affairs when in public life, but he had in his old age to apply for legislative permission to dispose of some of his property by lottery.

The Justices of the Supreme Court have pensions provided for old age, which should extend to their widows, but do not. For members of the cabinet there is no pension, and rarely any hereafter in public life. In openly appearing on the platform and frankly declaring that he is making provisions for a rainy day, Mr. Bryan sacrifices neither his dignity nor his self respect nor his influence, and for his course there are sufficient precedents.—Evening Post.

### Boy's Curiosity.

Ben Avery, a 14-year-old boy, put a spike on a rail near Central City, to see what would happen, and derailed an L. C. passenger train, but fortunately no lives were lost. The boy is in jail.

### Killed By His Chum.

Emmet O'Neal, a young newspaper man at Huntsville, Ala., was accidentally shot and killed by his chum Fulgham Hall, while with a camping party.

## THE HOSPITAL A CERTAINTY

No Curtailment of the Plans and Specifications Will Be Made.

### TRUSTEES MET THURSDAY.

That Money Will Be Raised Seems Beyond Any Question.

Without quoting any of the trustees or knowing anything of the proceedings of the board at the meeting held last Thursday, we are justified in making the assertion that the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital will be built. And further, that there will be no curtailment of the plans and specifications as furnished by architects, the Messrs. Murphy, of Louisville.

Let nobody infer from this statement that financial aid from our citizens is not expected, but rather that it is needed. It is pretty generally conceded that our citizens appreciate to the fullest Dr. Stuart's magnificent gift of \$34,000 to found a hospital to be named for his deceased wife, and that his gift will be supplemented by contributions up to the required amount.

There may be no necessity for a canvass for funds to raise the amount needed, as the trustees do not want to resort to that means if they can avoid it.

### BIG ATTRACTION

"The Beauty and the Beast" To Be Seen At the Rex Next Week.

The management of The Rex Theatre has arranged for a big treat at that popular place of amusement next week.

On Tuesday, the 29th, "The Beauty and the Beast" will be the special attraction, which of itself is worth more than double the amount of the admission price. It is presented to the public by the same company that brought out "Lily White," which was seen and enjoyed something like two months since. Everybody who fails to see "The Beauty and the Beast" will regret it. It is first-class in every respect and will please all as to every feature.

By the way, "Happy Jack," the pianist at The Rex, gets more out of a piano than anybody heard in Hopkinsville for many a day. He is a regular Titanic, only he never goes down.

### Memphis People Drowned.

The bodies of L. W. Dutro, late postmaster of Memphis, and Mrs. Frankie Gwynne were found in the Mississippi river off Owen's Bar. Dutro had on a pair of khaki trousers and Mrs. Gwynne wore a man's bathing suit. Two other parties who went out with them, whose identity is concealed, are missing.

### Closing Rallies.

The missionary rallies being held in the Baptist churches of the county will continue as follows: Casky—To-day. Pembroke—Sunday. Monday—Fairview.

### Origin of Fire.

The fire at Binghamton, N. Y., in which forty-one persons are known to have perished, started on a ledge in a stairway where some cloth and books were stored, a clerk testified at the inquest.

### Saved His Girl.

David S. K. Byrne, an evangelist, has been left a large legacy by a Baltimore man, whose daughter Byrne saved in Chicago.