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DAILY THOUGHT.

Never make a promise unless you mean to keep it.—Henry M. Stanley.

If you see it in The Sun it's so, and it doesn't take an extra edition to give it to the public.

The house of lords meets tonight, and an anxious world is patiently waiting to learn what it will do this time.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the liberated missionary, is still lecturing to thousands, telling about having no soap or hairpins while in captivity. The last time she told her soap story there were 9,000 present.

The call of the Republican district committee published in yesterday's paper should have been for Tuesday, August 12, instead of Thursday, August 12. It is more than probable that there will be plenty of candidates on hand to make the race for congress and appellate judge.

The board of aldermen will have to step down and out in November. A fight may be waged to hold on, but the law is on the other side, and the members will have to yield. It is time to begin thinking of progressive men for the places. This patriotic board of aldermen defeated the cow ordinance after it had been passed by the more plebeian council.

A good Republican, Hon. Vincent Boring, has defeated another good Republican, Hon. D. G. Coleon, one of the most intelligent and gallant Republicans in Kentucky, for congress in the Eleventh district. They are both good men, and the state would have been proud whichever way the primary went. While it was not an election it was equivalent to one for no Democrat stands any show in that part of the state.

The Sun is not given to boasting, but it is usually there with the goods when it comes to giving the people the news. It doesn't have to get out extras. It gets it all in the regular edition. If you don't believe the Sun is popular walk down Broadway and you'll see that every merchant takes it. Walk out Broadway and you'll see it on nearly every porch, and go in any direction, and you'll see it wherever you go.

Following the publication in The Sun of the necessity of electing a board of aldermen this fall, Chairman R. G. Caldwell, of the city

Democratic committee, has called the committee to meet Wednesday, August 20 to take the proper steps to put out a Democratic ticket. The Republicans will be heard from in due time, and what the people are going to do to the \$1.85 gang in November will be a caution.

The hack muddle seems to have been settled. The railroad company thought it was best for its patrons to lease a portion of the reservation near the passenger depot platform to a transfer company, and did so. That is an affair that the city council has nothing to do with. The property occupied by the hacks and leased by the railroad company, was the property of the railroad and not the city, and to say that a railroad company has no right to lease its own property is sheer nonsense.

The Sun is always up to date. Yesterday afternoon it gave the public the first news of the terrible disaster at Dawson, two hours before one of its so-called metropolitan contemporaries attempted to keep the pace by issuing an extra with the stale news. The Sun was on the street with the first news of the catastrophe at 4 o'clock, its regular hour for appearing. Details were meagre, but the news quickly spread and the extra copies sent out were quickly disposed of, and the telephone was kept busy for several hours replying to the questions asked. The Sun can always be depended on for news that is reliable and new. We get out no extras, but give the public the news in the regular editions and save the expense of extras except in very unusual cases.

Paducah's progress is assured, but in spite of, not because of, the class of men who are sometimes in office. If we had progressive men in charge of affairs, men who consider the interests of the public as a whole, and not the interests of a part of the public, our growth would double and treble. Take the case of the town cow, for example. There may be, and evidently are, hundreds of the animals in the city, but no sensible man believes a majority of the taxpayers own cows. Yet for the benefit of a few cow owners, the cows are allowed to run at large. It is evident to any person who knows anything of sanitation that sewerage promotes it, yet no effort has ever been made to compel people to connect with the sewerage, the only apparent reason being that a few can ill afford it.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Reported That Norman Bowman Died of Poisoning.

Several Accounts of His Sudden Demise—Funeral Today.

Nothing definite has been received relative to the death of Norman Bowman, at Lovelaceville, Ky. He was found dead in bed yesterday morning, it is supposed from poisoning. One report is that he drank lemon extract all day, and died from the effects of it and alcohol that night, and another is that he took poison with suicidal intent. It is said he had been despondent ever since the shooting of Henry Gray last May by Eli Hutchinson, who is now in jail for murder. The killing was done with Bowman's pistol, which Hutchinson borrowed.

The deceased was one of the best known young men of that section, and was a prosperous merchant. He was about 30 years old. The funeral took place today.

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OUR RURAL DELIVERY

It is Uncertain When McCracken's Will Be Started.

It Is Believed that the Three Routes Will Be Established Here Before December.

NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET

Congressman Wheeler and Postmaster Fisher, who have become impatient, have written to Washington to ascertain when the rural free delivery is to be established in the county. It seems from press dispatches sent out from Washington yesterday that it is uncertain.

For nearly a year free rural delivery has been promised McCracken county, and two or three routes have been authorized, but nothing has ever been done to start it.

Yesterday's dispatches say: Jefferson county rural free delivery service will be inaugurated August 15. On September 1 two routes will be established at Mt. Sterling, five at Paris, one at Pleasureville, one at Turner's Station and two at Hopkinsville. On October 1 four will be started at Henderson, three at Morganfield and one each at Corydon, Gravel Switch and Cave City. The above are the only routes having the date of inauguration fixed. The department announces that after October 1, and perhaps before December 31, the following routes will be established, the petitions having received the approval of the department.

Lebanon and Maysville, four each; Bowling Green, Springfield and Paducah, three each; Elizabethtown, Ewing and Shepherdsville, two each. The following one each: Trenton, Stithton, Mayslick, Moreland, Oakland, Olmstead, Owensboro, Riley, Rineyville, Russellville, Sadieville, Senora, Bardstown, Bedford, Bagdad, Clinton, Franklin, Fulton, Glasgow, Guthrie and Horse Cave. It is, therefore, expected that about one hundred routes will be in operation in the state by the close of the year or early in 1903.

IS SANE.

But His Actions Have Been Quite Peculiar

William Braswell Brought to the City Today By Constable Miller.

Constable Anderson Miller arrived this afternoon with a man giving the name of William Braswell, who claims Clinton, Ky., as his home. He has been roaming about in the lower part of the county for several days, badly frightening the women and children, and no one could account for his actions. The constable caught him this morning.

Braswell seems to be crazy but says he is not. He wore when brought into the sheriff's office this afternoon four pair of socks, four pair of pants, and three shirts, and then thought it must be a hot day outside.

He worked on the railroad extension awhile, but alleges they discharged him and "he got mad and quit." He will be held pending further investigation.

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SICKENING DISASTER

(Continued From First Page.)

any one to her ward, and will keep the news of the deaths and other serious injuries from her until she has improved and is strong enough to hear the news without fear of a relapse. Dr. J. Q. Taylor, assisted by Drs. Cooley and Earl, removed the foot last night, soon after the young lady was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Stevenson arrived in the city last night immediately after the news of the accident reached his home, and this morning the remains of his wife were taken to Lowes Cross Roads, where the funeral will be held this afternoon. Lowes is where her parents also live.

After the accident the greatest excitement prevailed. It was not long until a large crowd had collected about the place. The screams of the young lady with her foot mangled could be heard for blocks, and the scene was one to unnerve the bravest.

The body of Mrs. Stephenson was horribly mangled, there being only the pieces. That of Miss Smith was also badly mangled when knocked from the trestle.

All possible aid was rendered the injured. Dr. Hessig, of the city, and the nurses at the Illinois Central hospital, who were attending the picnic, as well as the physicians at Dawson, rendered every possible aid.

The injured were brought in at 6 p. m., and the bodies of the dead on the excursion train at 9 o'clock.

That of Miss Smith was carried to the home of Mrs. Jerry Arnold, her sister, 1228 Bernheim avenue, and that of Mrs. Stephenson to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Flint, on Broadway, near Twelfth. Miss Smith was 37 years old and a native of Ballard county, coming here nine years ago. She leaves a mother and two sisters, Mrs. William Suddeth, wife of the former police officer, and Mrs. John Clark, wife of the city lamp trimmer.

Mrs. Stephenson was 40 years old, the wife of a stock dealer, and came here about three days ago on a visit. She leaves a husband and three children. Miss Nickels is not related to any of the others, but was visiting at Mrs. Arnold's.

A great deal of praise is due Dr. Hessig, of the city, the nurses from the I. C. hospital and the Dawson physicians for their services. Dr. Hessig slightly sprained his ankle, but it is better today.

The funeral of Mrs. Stephenson took place this afternoon at Lowes Cross Roads, and the burial of Miss Smith in the country also.

MURDER AT DAWSON

Walter Sampson Shot in the Hotel There Last Night.

His Assailant Made Good His Escape But Will Be Caught.

There was a murder at Dawson last night about 11 o'clock. Walter Sampson, colored, second cook at the New Century Hotel there, was shot and killed by a negro named Richmond Shelby, of Princeton Ky.

The shooting took place in the hotel basement, it is supposed over a game of craps.

Sampson, whose home is in Dallas, Texas, lived about an hour after being shot.

The murderer made his escape, but officers are hot in pursuit, and it is believed will capture him.

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