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## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

**Four Mortally Wounded in a Saw Mill Boiler Explosion.**

**TERRIBLE DEED OF A MADMAN.**

**Fatal Results of a Storm Last Night in Indiana—Three Known to Be Dead.**

**JEALOUS HUSBAND'S MURDEROUS DEED.**

Cannelton, Ind., Aug. 11.—One man is dead and four more will probably die as the result of a sawmill boiler explosion there today. Henry Gys was killed, his body being blown to atoms.

**A MANTIC MURDERER.**

**Kills Two Police Officers and Then Shot Himself.**

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—John Thomas, a raving maniac, escaped his keepers today and shot two police men who were endeavoring to capture him. He then turned the fatal pistol on himself and fell dead.

**STILL ROOMING.**

**Wheat Continues to Go Skyward—Where Will It Stop?**

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat rose to 80 cents today, and is still climbing.

**STORM'S FATAL WORK.**

**Three Men Perish Last Night in Indiana.**

West Point, Aug. 11.—A terrible storm raged last night on the Indiana side, and a great deal of damage was done. Two white men and one negro are known to have been killed.

**Killed by Lightning.**

Russellville, Aug. 11.—Walter Helcher was killed and his brother, Tom, terribly injured by lightning today out in the country.

**Negro Ravisher Lynched.**

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Bob Brocketta, a negro ravisher, was lynched this morning as he was being conveyed from the jail to a place of safety.

**A Murderer's Husband.**

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Amos Steel cut his wife's throat and then killed himself. He was jealous.

**OLD FEUD RENEWED.**

**Breathitt County Again in a State of Terror.**

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 11.—The Fields-Whites feud has again broken out in the county and intense excitement prevails. Armed men are patrolling the streets and terror reigns.

**MINERS DETERMINED.**

**To Invade Kentucky Whether Wanted or Not—Plans of the Crusaders.**

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10.—After it was a settled fact this morning that the miners had joined the strikers, the latter at a secret conference organized committees and started them out to visit the other five mines in the city. Tonight these committees reported that they had met with great encouragement and that by tomorrow evening they believed the entire output would be stopped. From here the marchers will proceed to Newburgh and then over to Spottsville, Ky. Word comes from the latter place tonight that the diggers there are ready to go out as soon as requested. Then the strikers will go to Earlington, Ky., despite the threats that they might be harshly treated.

**CLEAR CASE OF SELF-DEFENSE.**

**Capt. R. S. Pool, Who Killed Edward Rhymer, Acquitted.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 11.—The examining trial of Capt. R. S. Pool, charged with slaying to death Edward Rhymer, an Ohio Valley section boss, at Gracely, July 24th, was held yesterday morning by County Judge John W. Breathitt. The proof showed a clear case of self-defense, and the defendant was accordingly acquitted.

**A GREAT FIRE IN RUSSIA.**

**Two Hundred Houses Burned and Several Jewish Institutions Ruined.**

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A special dispatch has been received here which says that a great fire has destroyed the greater part of the Russian town of Mattislay, west of Moghloff, in the Government of Mahrlevy, on the river Soch, an affiliate of the Dnieper. Two hundred houses have been burned and a famous Jewish synagogue and six Jewish seminaries have been ruined.

## ANOTHER CASUALTY.

**Jonny Aussenbaugh Killed Near Dawson—Remains Found This Morning.**

**PASSENGER TRAIN RAN OVER HIM.**

**Mr. L. B. Butts, Today Appointed Assistant Paymaster.**

**OTHER NEWSY ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTES.**

John Aussenbaugh, aged 32, who resided about 3 miles from Dawson, was run over and killed by one of the passenger trains of the Illinois Central this morning. His mangled remains were found this morning beside the track. No one knows how he came to be on the track. He was a well-known last evening, however, and it is supposed that he was on the track. He leaves a wife and four children.

**Mr. L. B. Butts, Formerly depot agent at East St. Louis, was today appointed assistant paymaster of the Illinois Central, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. E. P. Powell. He is a very popular official, and the railroad men are pleased at his appointment.**

Agent John McMillin, of Brookly, is over town.

**Yesterday afternoon train 202 had two private cars attached to it. One was that of Sam. H. Hannon, and the other of Superintendent of Machinery, Reuben and Assistant Superintendent, Fraser. The party was en route to the Evansville division.**

The big tank under course of construction at Mayfield will not be ready for use before the first of September.

**Civil Engineer E. H. Bower, of the C. & O., came in last night.**

**MORE KENTUCKY GOLD.**

Westport is now the scene of excitement.

Westport, Ky., Aug. 11.—This morning the scene of the gold fever. Gold dust has been found in a creek bed near here. Fifty prospectors are here waiting claims.

**ENTRADA PALMA'S COMMENTS.**

**Assassination Deplored, But Considered Helpful to Cuba.**

Turner, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Tomás Estrada Palma, who is at the head of the Cuban junta in this country, in an interview commented upon the assassination of Canovas as follows:

"While I have no sympathy with the assassin, I do not help but feel that the act was one of retaliation. Canovas, more than a civil, has been responsible for the cruelties practiced by the Spanish troops in Cuba. It was by his orders that women and children were murdered and tortured. He deserves a noble death."

"His death will be a Cuban advantage, for it complicates political affairs in Spain. As the leader of the majority, he was opposed for the leader of the Conservative minority. In any case, the majority government, and as long as it continues under Spanish methods the sympathy of the world will be with us. In the meantime, any political confusion in Spain will not give us an advantage."

**SOME POLITICS.**

**Rumor That McKinley Wants Sherman to Retire.**

Gov. Bradley Won't Talk About the Recent Controversy—But Denies Satisfaction.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A rumor is current here and it is said to be well founded that McKinley wants Sherman to resign Gov. Mc cabinet. It is said that the Secretary's remarks on Canovas' death is one cause of McKinley's action.

**BRADLEY WON'T TALK.**

He is Deliberately Pleaded Over the Action of the Convention.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 11.—Gov. Bradley positively refused to say an opinion of the action of the recent Republican convention. His friends are, however, well pleased at the outcome and it is generally held that the Governor shares their feelings.

**A WARNING.**

**From Secretary Bliss to Klondike Prospectors.**

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondike gold fields and Alaska, and has issued the following warning to the general public:

"To Whom It May Concern: In view of information received at this department that 3000 persons, with 2000 tons of baggage, and

## MURDEROUS KNUCKS.

**A Midnight Assault on the Levee—The Buckeye State Was Here.**

**TWO NEGRO ROUSTERS FIGHT.**

**Henry Winstead, Alias West, Does a Probably Fatal Blow.**

**MADE HIS ESCAPE—VICTIM IN CAIRO.**

A probable murder occurred on the levee about 1 o'clock this morning. The Buckeye State passed over at Memphis at midnight, and was at the wharf landing and unloading freight.

Henry Winstead, alias West, a master whose home is in Louisville, had an altercation with another master whose name could not be learned. Words led to blows, and he struck the latter a terrific blow on the head, evidently using brass knuckles and in falling the victim's head came in violent contact with a large stone.

Both parties and purposes the victim died, and his assailant escaped through the city, or by means of himself on the boat.

At the suggestion of the latter the man was placed aboard the boat to take him to the Marine Hospital at Cairo. The name could not be learned.

**KENTUCKY COUPLE.**

**Get the Marital Bond Tied in Metropolis, Ill. This Forenoon.**

Charles Threlkeld, Paducah Early This Morning En Route to Gretna Green.

Mr. Isaac R. Deane and Miss Ophelia Rodgers, of Caldwell county, were married this forenoon in Metropolis.

The couple arrived in Paducah on the "Buckeye" last night, and appeared very eager to get away. They claimed that the bride's father was in pursuit of them, and left on the Buckeye State about 3 o'clock for Metropolis, paying an extra fee for landing the boat there.

They are both popular young people of Caldwell county, the groom being a prominent merchant.

They reached the city this morning, and will return at once and seek parental forgiveness.

**FINED FOR CONTEMPT.**

Maj. Harris Might Have Graced the Jail by His Presence.

The Jones-Nemo Trial, and an Unlooked-For Incident Therein.

This Jones and Mrs. Lillie Nemo, who were arrested before yesterday on an indictment charge, were adjudged guilty by Judge Sanders this morning and fined \$20 and costs.

Attorneys Hughes and Harris, for the defense, asked for an appeal, and for the purpose of granting one the fine was fixed at \$300 and costs each. The warrant was amended changing the offense alleged to adultery instead of immorality.

During the progress of the trial, Maj. Jordan Harris, one of the attorneys for the defense, alluded to the witnesses as the old fishmonger, Brown, and was reprimanded by the court.

The attorney got a little hot in the heat and said he had a right to designate a witness by his business if he wanted to, and one word led to another until Judge Sanders fined him \$5 for contempt and threatened to send him to jail if he said anything further. The Major did not say anything more.

Jones replied his fine, but the woman went to the lockup, and at 3 o'clock had not recovered bond.

The second Nemo, Fina Brown, for contempt, charged with stealing a pair of shoes, was dismissed, as the facts showed that the shoes belonged to Jones and Dennis jointly, they being in partnership.

**SOUND MIND SPEAKING.**

Governor J. R. Hindman, sound mind speaking for Court of Appeals will speak at the following places:

Hickman, Aug. 25th.  
Clinton, Aug. 26th.  
Paducah, Aug. 27th.  
Mayfield, Aug. 28th.  
Shelbyville, Aug. 30th.  
Morton, Aug. 31.

Price of seats, 10c.  
Marion, Sept. 2d.  
Cynthiana, Sept. 3d.  
Edgelyville, Sept. 4th.

## CONFIRMED THIEF.

**Steve Jordan Behind the Bars of the City's Bastille.**

**WANTED ON SEVERAL CHARGES.**

**He Entered One House Monday and Broke Into Another Last Night.**

**HE ALSO ROBBED THE WISDOM HOUSE.**

There was intense excitement on West Madison street about 2 o'clock this morning. There were cries of "Murder," "Help," "Robbers," etc., until the greater part of the neighborhood was aroused.

It was all occasioned by the capture of Steve Jordan, colored, a new house belonging to Mr. H. H. Jones, by George Curtis, who found a pair of his shoes on Jordan's feet. When he came across the youthful thief he seized him and began shouting for help.

A neighbor, aroused from his peaceful slumbers, rushed over and inquired the occasion of all the disturbance, and when he learned Jordan was taken to Mr. Pat Lally's grocery and a policeman was summoned.

Officer Jones was awakened and found in the prisoner a much wanted young burglar, the same who broke into the residence of the late Mr. B. H. Wisdom several months ago and stole several watches and jewelry to the value of several hundred dollars.

Jordan was captured at Union City, Tenn., for housebreaking, and when arrested a quantity of the goods stolen were found in his possession.

Yesterday he was warranted on a charge of breaking into Curtis' grocery and extracting therefrom the shoes and some jewelry.

Curtis resides at Sixteenth and Monroe streets, and claims the theft was committed Monday night.

He ran across Jordan by accident. Chas. Jordan, alias Hillman, his brother, and Ed Hall, all colored, were arrested at Union City for housebreaking several months ago, and goods stolen here were found in their possession. Hillman and Hall were brought here, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary, but the Union City authorities held on to Steve Jordan, who is about eighteen years of age, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for five years.

His mother circulated a petition and in some manner succeeded about a month ago in getting him paroled. He came here, and is doubtless responsible for many of the petty burglaries that have been committed here lately recently.

This morning Officer Jones found him he had a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes, whiskey, etc., which he was afterwards found were stolen last night from Tabe Wall and grocery on Harrison street near Twelfth. The house was broken open, and Jordan made no denial of the charge this morning, and was held to answer, his bond being fixed at \$200.

He was arraigned on a charge of breaking into Curtis' house and stealing the shoes, and made no denial of this, either. He was held and his bond fixed in this case at \$200.

He has been indicted for the wisdom burglary, and will have to answer for it also at the circuit court.

**JAMESIES.**

(Reported by the Lexington Company.)  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Sept. wheat opened at 75 1/2 cts., highest 81 1/2 cts., closed at 81 1/2 cts.  
Sept. corn opened at 27 1/2 cts. and closed at 27 1/2 cts.  
Sept. oats opened at 17 and closed at 17 1/2 cts.  
Sept. pork opened at \$7.67 and closed at \$7.75.  
Sept. lard opened at \$4.22 and closed at \$4.27.  
Sept. ribs opened at \$4.67 and closed at \$4.70.  
Northwestern receipts, 234 cars.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

**Youth and Age, White and Black, Licensed to Wed.**

Mr. J. E. Trice, of Ballard county, 22 years of age, and Miss Mattie Johnson, of Ragland, were licensed to marry to today. It is the first vectors of the bride and the second of the groom.

John Leavengood 76, and Millie Lee, aged 40, colored, were licensed to marry today. It is the second journey over the matrimonial sea for the groom and the third for the bride.

**MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.**

The school children's moonlight excursion Thursday night, August 12th, on the Bettie Owen, will be the most delightful trip of the summer. Music by Paducah's celebrated Mandolin and Guitar Club. Mr. Ed Peter, whistler and imitator, will give one of his pleasing entertainments. Boat leaves at 6:30. For school children, 10c; others 25c.

Just as we were going to press the Jake Biederman Gro. Co. were unloading a car of their celebrated White Pawn flour.

## Rubber Hose.

**We handle only good hose, of recognized quality, which we sell at the very lowest prices, ranging from 8c per foot up. The best hose in the city for 12c**

**Do you need a Lawn Mower? We can sell you one for \$2.**

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**Stop and Read This Announcement,**

For it has never happened before, such bargains as we are offering to the trade FOR CASH. ONE WEEK ONLY, in

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals and Oxfords.**

**LOOK IN SHOW WINDOW AND SEE GOODS.**

Ladies' Dong. Tip Oxford, small sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoe at 87c

Ladies' Chocolate Oxford, small sizes \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoe at 57c

Misses' Chocolate Sandals, all sizes, \$1.75 shoe at \$1.25

Misses' Tan Sandals, all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoe at 68c

Child's Oxfords Sandals, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.50 shoe at \$1.15

Child's Dong. Sandals, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.50 shoe at 98c

Child's Tan Sandals, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1 shoe at 57c

Child's Oxford, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1 shoe at 43c

**Come Early Before Your Size is Gone.**

**Geo. Rock & Son, 321 Broadway**

## FOURTH WEEK OF OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

Fresh bargains added every week. Prices not mentioned in this advertisement go as heretofore.

<b>\$12.48</b> Buys choice of any of our \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 cassimere suits, black clay worsted excepted.	Commuting this week we will give FOR CASH 50 per cent. or one-half off on all our Men's Straw Hats.	<b>\$7.48</b> Buys choice of any of our \$10.00 suits. All fresh and new stock.
<b>\$9.38</b> Buys choice of any of our \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits. No old stock.	For 10 days only we will sell choice of any SILK TIE in the house For 35 Cents Cash. Former values 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.00.	<b>\$4.50</b> Buys any of our \$6.00 patent leather shoes; 25 per cent. off on all others from \$2 up.

**B. WEILLE & SON'S,**  
409-411 BROADWAY,  
PADUCAH, KY.

## Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale IS ON.

**Greatest Bargains ever known in Fine Footwear.**

**\$5.00 Shoes reduced to \$4.00.**  
**4.00 Shoes reduced to 3.00.**  
**3.00 Shoes reduced to 2.00.**  
**2.00 Shoes reduced to 1.25.**  
**1.50 Shoes reduced to .98.**

**Come and see what Values your money will buy at**

**GEORGE BERNHARD'S, 306 Broadway.**

**SMOKE Linnwood 5c**

**A GENEROUSLY GOOD NICKEL CIGAR. ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS TAKEN**

## BETTER TIMES

Are assuredly upon us. You will desire good clothes. Our line of woollens is exactly suited to every taste. Call and examine them.

**333 Broadway.**

**DALTON'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.**

**Suits to Order \$14.00**

**Pants to Order \$3.75**



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A special feature of the weekly edition of the Sun will be the Correspondence Department, in which it hopes to represent all the news and editorial, and will, with all the news and editorial, contain all the news and editorial.

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WEDNESDAY, August 11, 1897.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The constitutional amendment endorsed by the Republican state convention yesterday at Louisville is as follows:

"The General Assembly may, by general laws, provide for taxation by municipalities of property other than land or improvements thereon, based on income franchises, which may be either in addition to or in lieu of ad valorem taxes thereon."

This amendment to the constitution of the state will be submitted to the voters of the state at the coming November election. It was passed by the present legislature, more than the required three-fifths of the members of each house agreeing thereto, and is of the greatest importance to the people of all the towns and cities in the state.

The constitution requires all state taxes to be levied uniformly ad valorem on all species of property subject to taxation. This amendment is not intended to interfere with that provision. Taxes for state purposes will continue to be levied on the property of all persons and corporations living or doing business in cities, on the ad valorem principle, as at present, but the amendment gives municipalities, with the consent of the legislature, the power to levy the much heavier local taxes, imposed for local purposes exclusively, either on the ad valorem system of licenses and income or franchise taxes, or both.

Speaking of the above amendment the Louisville "Commercial" says:

"The present rule requiring taxes for local purposes to be levied in the same way as taxes for state purposes is working a great hardship on merchants and manufacturers doing business in our municipalities, putting them to great disadvantage compared with their competitors in other states and driving industries and capital away from them. The amendment restores local self government to towns and cities in matters of taxation for local purposes, and should be adopted by the people as overwhelmingly as it was by the Legislature."

## A FREE SILVER ARGUMENT.

"One dollar wheat," says the gold bug, "should cheer the farmer." It would if it was not two dollars to live where it was formerly only one. A price and a half for one thing will never delight the people when they have to pay two prices for their needs.

The above from the evening "News" is a good sample of the arguments that the free silverites use, and it also shows how inconsistent the calamity howlers are. We were told by these same people, during last year's campaign, that gold had appreciated; that is, that the purchasing power of gold had greatly increased; and the argument was made that the appreciation of gold benefited no one but the capitalist, he being the only one who had any gold, according to them, and hence the cry that gold is the rich man's money.

If gold has appreciated in value, it will buy more. Now, however, the calamity howler says that it takes "two dollars to live where it formerly took one." According to this, if it takes two dollars to do what one dollar used to do, then gold must have depreciated in value, and that too, one half if the statement from the "News" be true.

When farmers' products were low the free silverites said gold had gone up in value; now, that farmers' products are high, these same silverites say that gold has gone down in value. The silverite's doctrine is a most accommodating one if it can be changed every time the weather vane shifts. The silver demagogues have said that the horse is sixteen hands high and

they are going to stick to it. They began this free coinage of silver agitation by stating that the use of gold was the cause of all our ills, and now they propose to stick to it, however inconsistent they have to be in so doing.

## NEW ARGUMENTS NEEDED.

The Louisville "Dispatch" says: "Give the people of the world ten billions of gold for standard money and they will not care about the silver. It is not the color of the metal that they object to, but it is the insufficient and short standard that they dislike."

If any one can tell what the "Dispatch" means by the words "insufficient and short standard," we would like to hear the explanation. The silverites will learn before this campaign is over that the time of "glittering generalities" is past. Last year they could make any kind of a statement and it was eagerly taken up by the discontented classes and the people out of work. The people were looking for a messiah to lead them out of the wilderness of hard times, Bryan's confident manner, his theories, new to and untried by the American people, and his reckless predictions, backed up by hard times, the applause of thousands of conscienceless office seekers and the asseverations of a subsidized silver press, caused vast numbers to support his ideas and the iniquitous Chicago platform with their votes at the last election.

Now, however, things are different. Hard times are vanishing and the laborer is finding work. Statistics from the state of Ohio show that on July 1, '97, the number of unemployed in that state had been reduced by nearly one-half since July 1, '96. The farmer is getting good prices for all his products. Dollar wheat is almost in sight, having sold yesterday in Louisville for 80 cents. It will take facts now to control votes. When the silver orator talks about the "insufficient and short standard" he will be asked for a specific definition. The farmer will say that it does not apply to the price of his wheat, and the laborer will say that it does not apply to his working days and his wages. General statements will no longer go. The financial issues this fall will be discussed with full stomachs and full barns. It will take solid, substantial proof to overcome the convincing arguments contained in cancelled mortgages, good bank accounts, well-clad children and happy wives.

## HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

Hon. J. G. Bailey is Nominated Unanimously For Clerk of the State Court of Appeals—Splendid Candidate.

State Chairman C. M. Barnett and United States Senator Deboe Entertain the Delegates With Able Speeches—The Resolutions Adopted.

The Republican convention which met yesterday at Louisville was a most harmonious gathering. The convention transacted its business quickly, made an excellent nomination for clerk of the court of appeals, adopted its resolutions and adjourned in peace and harmony, just as the Republicans of the state expected it to do.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Hon. C. M. Barnett, chairman of the Republican state committee called the convention to order. In his opening remarks Mr. Barnett said in part as follows: "We are told that in the coming contest we are again to meet the issues, 'free silver' and 'tariff.' We will gladly accept the challenge, since it is admitted by the National Democrats that we are right on the money question, and by the silver people that we are right as to protection. Our free silver friends will soon find that a great army of our citizens, who a year ago were ready sympathizers, have lost interest in their organization since the passage of a protective tariff. A few days ago a farmer was accosted by one of those Coin's School fellows, who desired to enlighten him on the money question. Said the farmer: 'My friend, I have just been to market with a flock of sheep for which, under a Democratic administration, I paid \$1.25 per head, and which I sold for \$4. While there I contracted my wheat for seventy-five cents per bushel, and must hurry home to have it threshed and I really haven't time to hear you.'"

"If they would talk to us about our state administration we can point to the fact that our state warrants, which for years have been 'hawked' about the state—not even good for collateral—are, under a Republican administration, as good as gold, and only a few days ago our bonds, sold to pay a Democratic deficit, brought more than 7 per cent. premium."

But it is intimated by the Democratic press that we are here to test each other's eyes. That the great organization which we have been building up, and which has

been victorious in two elections, is to go to pieces upon the rocks of factional strife. Gentlemen, I do not believe it. Unlike our Democratic friends, we are not divided upon measures. We are a unit upon principles. Then, it matters little, my friends, who flies the flag, so the right motto is on the streamer."

Mr. Barnett's speech was frequently interrupted with applause. He concluded by announcing the choice of the state central committee for temporary chairman, United States Senator W. J. Deboe. No other nominations being heard, Senator Deboe was declared the unanimous choice.

## DEBOK IN THE CHAIR.

The new Republican senator was vigorously cheered as he stepped forward to assume the gavel, which was made from wood grown on the high place of Abraham Lincoln. Chairman Deboe addressed the convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the convention: I am profoundly grateful for the distinguished honor conferred upon me and your generous confidence as the presiding officer of your temporary organization. I appreciate the responsibilities that rest upon me, and if they are successfully met it will be due to your loyal support.

We, as the representatives of the Republican party of Kentucky, have met in convention for deliberation and conference, and enter upon the proceedings of this convention with the determination of submitting individual judgment to the wisdom of the majority, and to lay aside all personal preference on the altar of party success.

The Republican party points with pride to the mighty achievements of its past, and offers as evidence of its future faithfulness an unbroken record of great deeds done for freedom, union and national honor.

It is pre-eminently the party of protection. It believes in the protection of the industries and labor of this country from the cheap labor of foreign countries. It stands for the protection of American commerce and American manufactures and agriculture from disastrous foreign competition; stands for the protection of home industries and home skill and home labor from free trade theories which have degraded the labor of this country under Democratic rule; stands for the protection of the people from all unlawful combinations of wealth and trusts organized for the purpose of taking undue advantage of the people.

Protection of the labor and industries of this country from the pauper labor of Europe is essential to American prosperity.

As evidence of this fact we ask a comparison of the prosperous condition of the country under the protective system with those of the depression of business, financial ruin and bankruptcy under free trade.

We believe that the great financial panic under President Cleveland's administration was largely due to the repeal of the McKinley bill and the substitution of the free-trade Wilson bill.

As soon as a Republican President and congress were elected last fall the country started again anew on its way to prosperity.

The Republican party is in favor of a sound and safe financial system, and believes that this is best maintained by having gold as the standard of values. It believes in the coinage of all the silver that can be kept at a parity with gold, so that every dollar is as good as every other dollar.

It is opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but it is willing to add other nations in bringing about international bimetallicism.

There should be, as we believe, the enactment of some wise and sound law looking to a revision of our currency system. We believe such a law would be for the general good and prosperity of the country.

The Republican party is pledged to wise and just civil service, but is opposed to the unwise and partisan civil service of the late Democratic administration, and will ask for a modification of its laws.

At the conclusion of the service laws of President McKinley, we believe that the abolishing of judges, order to protect the interests of the American people.

We believe that those gallant old soldiers, who marched through the very jaws of death and destruction for the cause of national liberty and freedom to all men, should never be forgotten in the mighty rush for political preferment. They are now rapidly marching down the shady side of the path of life, and in their sorrowful condition are justly entitled to the protection of wise and just pension laws.

The representatives of the Republican party in the passage of a tariff bill which will raise revenue enough sufficient to support the government, prevent the issue of interest-bearing bonds, protect American labor and maintain the national credit.

4th. We are opposed to the system of civil service that builds up an official class, practically a life tenure in almost all branches of public service and we demand that civil service be so modified as to limit the terms of service to four years, with privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and to every section of the country its proper proportion of them.

5th. We heartily sympathize with the struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to secure liberty and independence.

6th. We recommend to the people the adoption of the constitutional amendment submitted by the last convention, allowing all cities and towns the privilege of regulating, under legislative supervision, methods of levying the taxes they impose upon themselves for city and town expenses.

James G. Bailey, of McGoffin county, was nominated for clerk of the court of appeals by Secretary of State Charles O. Finley, and John Feland, Jr., of Christian county, was nominated by W. H. Baird, of Logan county. Mr. Feland withdrew and the nomination of Mr. Bailey was made unanimous. Mr. Bailey was accepted in an eloquent speech. Convention at 10:20 p. m. adjourned sine die.

## I. C. LOW JOINTS.

Engineer Grimes now graces the starboard side of engine 280 after an absence of two months on work extra 273, raising the fill between Frayser and Memphis (Wolf river bottom). "Daddy" looks the pink of trim, and some fly runs may be expected of him.

Flagman Collins is an all-round man. He can ride the brake wheel and chew cinders by the pick or he can do his spindling collar work as certain the most fastidious, and with a few strains from his superb tenor voice cause the earth to tremble and the dead therein to awake from their many years of silent slumber.

The east end is swelling her record for rear-end collisions. Trainmaster Flynn may become convinced some day that it is essential to have competent white flagmen on the rear end of each train, as the conductors are not always on the caboose to tell the negro brakeman when to flag. This is the only division on the I. C. system that does not have white flagmen.

General Roadmaster Fillbrick is having some very useful improvements made—one in particular, that will shorten the time between Paducah and Memphis of the through freights from one to two hours. This is the rearranging of the water stations. Camp Creek, Water Valley, Trimble, Hunsacker, Gates and St. Elmo will be abolished; Mayfield, 23 miles, Fulton, 22, Rives, 14, Newbern, 22, South Fork, 15, Bialto, 27, and Tipton, 19, are established instead. The distances are thus more nearly equalized, and the abolishing of Camp Creek, Water Valley and Gates enables the engineer to get a long swing for the hills.

Engineer McCann pulls the 276 and he is a good one, too. He says he has the "cracker jack" freeman. Don't let him feed you on that chaff. Ralph, he is stuck on those water melons that you get at Covington, and so are the entire crew.

Flagman Fry laid off to give extra flagman Mason a run so that he might not forget the pike. This was very kind, but was it really the prompting of brotherly love or a desire to bask in the smiles of a pretty, winsome young lady who does not reside in Paducah?

Flint Singletary is now adding fuel to the flames on switch engine 191. Success to you, old boy. The hardships are many, but we are commanded to earn our bread by the sweat of our face, and you will certainly do this riding on the end of the Johnson bar.

Billy Bender, an old L. & N. engineer, who manipulated the throttle on the Memphis branch a quarter of a century ago and was then considered the "cracker jack" (in fact his name and Jake Fox's were household words) now mans the 873 between Paducah and Memphis on this pike. He ran the first engine into Memphis over this line in June, 1882, pulling passenger. Reverting back fifteen years, refreshes the writer's mind with many railroad reminiscences. The wrecker did a big job, and then could not keep the wreck clear every day and night; as engineer Hoch Tisdale says, he thinks he has seen a wreck on every mile of track between here and Memphis. Now if the air breaks fail to work and the engine runs into the Cons. "dog house" once a month every one who was connected with both train and the farmers for miles around are summoned into court, losing several days. "Oh! my, my!" wouldn't kangaroo court have been a whopper then?

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Resolved, We reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted at St. Louis.

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3d. We commend the action of

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He was taken below and a crowd began to question him. Presently someone discovered a Colt's 44-caliber revolver protruding from a sheath attached to a belt. It looked about a foot long and was loaded. After it was taken away from him, the crowd proceeded to have some fun at the frightened darkey's expense. The held court and decided to hang him. The rope was secured and the noose adjusted, and the darkey, trembling in every limb and frightened nearly to death, was slowly hauled up, but then released. The crowd tired of this fun, and turned its attention to the pistol. Capt. Billy Crozier, head clerk, thought he had removed all the loads, and several had been playing with the weapon, making each other give up their valuables, and such things, when Clerk Crozier took the pistol and began snapping it. It went off, as every unloaded pistol is expected to do, with a deafening report, and the big, old fellow ploughed through two or three staterooms, but fortunately struck no one. It happened that the pistol was pointed towards no one at the time, but several times it had been during the night. Needless to say, this ended the fun on the Fowler for the night.

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Now if my people down in Mar-

shall county had one of those things,

say Col. Jim Lemon yesterday,

as he stood in front of Dutch Charlie's

waite wagon on Broadway with his

hands in his pockets, cogitating

whether or not to brave the winter

and curious glances of the crowd by

purchasing a nickel's worth, they

would be perfectly happy the rest of

their lives. I don't know of anything

that would make them feel more

supremely blessed, unless it is the

street roller or a flying genie.

The colored looked on in silence

for a moment, snatched his lips, and

walked off looking as if he wished he

could catch that wagon somewhere

in a back street or alley where no

body could see him.

If he had observed editor I. C.

Starks, formerly of the Harlan

"Star," about a nickel's

worth, about three minutes

later, however, he would doubtless

have spent his own restless shikels

with alacrity.

About the first experience I ever

had as a lawyer, related Judge J.

G. Greer yesterday. "Was when I

got my client out of jail and myself in.

It happened like every thing else of

its kind, up at Smithland, Livingston

county, about twenty years ago.

John Hendrick had just been

elected county attorney, and thought

he was the wisest hay stack. A

shantyboat was arrested there in

port for supporting another man's

wife, and employed me to defend

him. He agreed to give me his boat if

he came back.

Then the trial came off, after my

client had been in jail a week. John

struck out and asked the witness

about every question he could think

of, and finally announced that the

prosecution would rest.

"Are you sure you're through?"

I asked.

"Yes, I'm done," he replied, with

some exultation in his tone.

"Well, I move, your honor that

you dismiss this charge on the testi-

mony of the prosecution," I said. "It

has failed to show whether this

offense was committed in Kentucky,

Tennessee or Texas."

John quailed at once, and want-

ed to call the witness back, but I

took my stand and objected by the

principles of law and practice, and

Judge J. H. Gray, who was presid-

ing, told him to uphold the law, al-

though it cost him his boat, and

he was left with a cold.

Starks, who called to me as

the witness was being dismissed, re-

marked: "Well, you're standing on

Starks' down. You can be shooed

again."

"I'll be damned if I do," I then

said, because I was getting pretty

mad, and wanted the case dismissed.

"Mr. Sheriff, take that man to

jail for one hour for contempt of

court," he said, and he took me off

to jail. They turned my client loose

though, and he slipped by the jail

without a trial. I tell you good bye

and express my commiseration at the

turn affairs had taken on his

way to the river to carry off the boat

he had promised me.

I was released in an hour and

walked back to the court house with

the deputy sheriff, whose name was

Hurley. We met the Judge, a tall,

disheveled man, in the hall, and I

began to tell him my opinion of him.

He was the biggest coward in Liv-

ingston county, and ordered the

deputy sheriff to take me back to jail

for another hour.

"I won't do it," retorted the de-

puty, "court and session now."

"The court is always in session,"

## time arrived for their departure

the boys had their baggage, hats, masks,

etc., loaded and transferred to the

depot. Imagined their surprise at

arriving there when the baggage men

informed them that telephone

message said for him to load the baggage

for board bill. This of course was

very humiliating to the boys, for the

thought of their board bill being un-

paid by the local team had never en-

tered their minds. The baggage man

refused to give up his load, however,

until the boys telephoned the land

lord that they would stand personally

responsible for the bill in case it wasn't

settled by the half o'clock of that place.

This being satisfactory the Grays

came on home, but all were very in-

different over the manner in which

they had been treated. A few days

after they became reconciled over

the thought that the town was Padu-

cah, and that nothing better could

have been expected of them."

This slur on Paducah is an injus-

tice to the people here, who are in

nowise responsible for anything her

baseball players do. And, although

the good and mighty Mayfield club

"may expect no better" from the

town of Paducah, they are coming

back to see us wicked people again

Friday.

A certain young man who has not

been out of school long was recount-

ing his centennial experiences at the

supper table the other night. He

spoke of the art gallery, and of one

picture he saw, especially. It was a

full-length portrait of a nude wo-

man.

"It was the most natural thing I

ever saw," he said. "He and his

sisters owned their mouths in aston-

ishment and came near choking in

their efforts to control themselves."

His phlegmatic father at the

end of the table, who is a deacon in

the church, dryly observed, as he

helped himself to steak again:

"Well, son, you just wait out on

the porch for me after supper. I

want you to explain to me how a boy

of your age comes to know so much

about the original of such pictures."

"Do you know," remarked one of

our most intelligent ladies, a day or

two ago, "merchants have no idea

how women read their advertise-

ments. Right here in this neighbor-

hood about the first thing we look at

when the paper comes is the adver-

tisements, to keep track of the bar-

gains. I know women who never

look at any other portion of the

paper."

The lady is correct, at least in the

statement about the advertisements

being extensively read, as is attested

by the large crowds on bargain

days.

"It is always commendable to up-

hold innocence and protect virtue,"

asserted a young society man, who

is considered quite wise, yesterday

morning as he folded up a Louisville

paper and stuck it in his pocket.

"But the manner in which the Loui-

ville papers are roasting that young

fellow Lieke at Louisville is not

right. It would indicate to the un-

biased mind considerable mock

morality—a premeditated sentiment

over sense."

"The young lady is without doubt

most estimable and respectable, but

she compromised herself in a way by

drinking wine or champagne at a

private supper, attended by only her-

self, the young man and one other

couple, and then started away in a

cab, each couple in a separate one. No

one would presume to say that her

intentions were not the best, yet the

question is how far did the circum-

stances justify the young man in pre-

suming? The accused, so far as I

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50 cents buys boys' Oxford shoes, sizes 10 to 13, were \$1.25.  
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\$1.19 buys man's tan goat or black dongola low shoes.  
\$1.98 buys man's kangaroo or dongola low shoes, were \$2.50 to \$4.  
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Mr. Ad Bosch, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.  
J. M. McDaniel, of Hickman, is at the Palmer.  
S. H. Thompson, of Henderson, is at the Palmer.  
Mrs. Fred Hoyer has gone to Hinson Springs.  
Miss Lillie Morrison is visiting in Puyallup, Tenn.  
D. H. Mac Adams, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.  
Mr. F. L. Scott and children left at noon for Dixon.  
Messrs. R. J. and E. W. Settle left at noon for Dixon.  
Mrs. Dr. E. E. Ellis returned to Dyersburg at noon.  
Mrs. Will Gray left this morning for Carlestown Springs.  
Mr. W. C. Galtner went up to Princeton this morning.  
Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.  
Miss Fannie Clark has gone to Princeton this morning.  
Mr. Albert Bleich left this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., on a visit.  
Supt. George O. McBrum left this morning for Princeton.  
Mr. George Cornelius and son have gone to Nashville on a visit.  
Col. Bud Dale, his many friends will regret to learn, is on the sick list.  
Miss Nicholas, of Princeton, is a guest of Miss Jessie Adams, on Harrison street.  
Mrs. Jas. R. Robertson and son Stoddard, returned this morning from Frayson.  
Chief of the Fire Department Chas. Voight and wife have returned from St. Louis.  
Mrs. Wiley Fears left this morning for Carlestown, Mo., to join her husband and heretofore reside.  
Miss Emma Reed returned last evening from a visit to Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, at Anderson, Ind.  
Messrs. Fred Perry and John Keithley left this morning for Nashville to attend the exposition.  
Mrs. C. P. Wells and children, of New Madrid, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Judge, on Washington street.  
Mrs. Frank Wahl and sons and Mrs. Clara Roberts returned yesterday from a visit to Calvert City.  
The wing-dancer at LaBelle park, is one of the greatest in the country. It will pay you to see this specialty.  
Mr. Clarence Milken left this morning for Old Point Comfort, Washington, New York and a tour of the east.  
Mrs. Sarah C. Brandon, of Benton, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Smalley, of 622 south Tenth street.  
Editor Edgar W. Whittemore, of Grand Rivers, was among the Nashville excursionists on the Butterff this morning.  
The Casino stock company will probably close its engagement at Dawson tomorrow and return to the city before disbanding.  
Miss Emma Nelson and Mrs. A. Herman and children, Carl and Sidney, of St. Louis, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nelson.  
A party composed of the following left this morning on the Old Point Comfort excursion: Misses Carrie and Lucy Robison, Mrs. J. J. Dufour and daughter, Miss Minnie, Prof.

## Big Cut on Clothing and Shoes.

\$20.00 Clay Worsted Suits cut to \$12.  
15.00 " " " " 9.  
12.00 " " " " 7.50  
1.85 Shoes " " 1.00  
4.00 Shoes " " 2.50

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### CHAIN GANG BOSS.

Mr. Sayre laid off by the Mayor and Hubbard Appointed.

Mr. John Sayre, temporary chain gang boss, was yesterday suspended for drinking on duty.  
Today Mr. E. L. Hubbard was put in charge of the chain gang, with Mr. Emil Goureaux as assistant. The council intended to elect a new overseer of the chain gang Monday night, but Mayor Yeiser forgot to bring it up. The election will take place next Monday at the regular meeting.

### SOLDIERS REUNION.

Preparations Being Made For One at Kuttawa.  
Preparations are being made for a big Blue and Gray reunion at Kuttawa on the 17th. A large crowd from the surrounding districts will attend the reunion.

### TWO VICIOUS DOGS

Reported to Be on North Thirtieth Street.  
The police were notified this morning that two vicious dogs were being harbored at a house on Thirtieth

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street, between Broadway and Jefferson streets, and that people were afraid to pass in the locality.  
A woman, according to the report, was attacked and badly bitten this morning.  
The police advise those affected most in such cases to wear out warrants.

### BROWN CAPTURED.

The Man Who Shot Helton Desha Gives Bond.  
Preston Brown, who had an altercation over a hog with his neighbor, Helton Desha, at their homes on the Hinkleville road near Massac creek, was arrested this morning by Constable Anderson Miller and brought to the city.

Young Brown was found at home, where he had gone, after being in hiding for several days.  
As will no doubt be remembered, Desha threw one of his hogs, which was in the latter's field, over the fence, whereupon Brown shot him.  
Brown executed bond for his appearance. Desha is improving rapidly.

### Mayfield Excursion Party.

An excursion party of forty-six from Mayfield arrived over the Illinois Central at 7:50 o'clock this morning and left at noon on the steamer Butterff for Nashville to visit the Centennial. A few from Fulton were with the party.

Order your wheat for your chickens from the Jack Biederman Gro. Co.

Wheat! Wheat! Wheat! at Jack Biederman Gro. Co.

A Good Crowd.  
A large crowd attended the Bettie Owen excursion to Metropolis last night given by the M. E. church.

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Prayer Meeting Notice.  
Prayer meeting this evening at Tenth Street Christian church. All invited. A meeting of the official board after services. All officers please attend. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Weakley Improving.  
The condition of George Weakley is improved today, and he may yet recover.

Victim Is Improving.  
Dan George, colored, who was shot by Will Coleman near Kuttawa a few days ago, and who, it was thought would die, is improving and will recover.

## Forcing Matters

Disregarding Cost!

Prices cut to move out stock preparing for Fall business. Extraordinary and unprecedented values.

Freely cut prices on all remaining silk parasols. 75c for the white that should bring 1.25.

Empire folding fans for 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Many 20c values in dress goods are now here for 12 1/2c a yard.

10c dimities we make veritable piumes at 50c a yard.

8c lawns in all that is cool and cooling for 3 1/2c a yard.

Common lawns for 15c and 20c for 10 yard lengths.

Crashes and other shirtings reduced to 9c, 10c and 11 1/2c a yard.

Calicoes for 3 1/2c, 4c, 4 1/2c and 5c a yard.

Yard wide soft finished bleached domestic for this sale at 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c a yard.

Yard wide brown domestic for 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c a yard.

3 and 4c apron checked ginghams for 1 1/2c a yard.

Bleached table damask for 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

Heavy half bleached damask, special for 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

Poles and fixtures furnished free with all lace curtains during this sale.

35c belts reduced to 10c each.

50c belts are now 35c each.

Our gauze summer vests at 3c, 7 1/2c and 8 1/2c can be matched in prices, but not in quality at these prices.

200 dozen fine real laces now on sale at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 50c for 12 yard lengths.

1000 yards fine sheer India laces, 20c value will be closed out in short order at 10c a yard.

Mosquito canopies on umbrella frames 90c and \$1.15.

4 pairs woman's fast black 10c hose for 25c.

2 pairs woman's fast black seamless hose for 15c.

2 pairs woman's 20c fast black hose for 25c.

The men's \$1 and \$1.25 shirts we are selling for 50c a piece are going rapidly; don't delay if you want any of them.

No house will sell you millinery at our low prices, and we guarantee you the best of styles.

\$2 Oxford ties is oxford and chocolate for this sale at \$1.39.

\$1.75 Oxford tie with silk vesting tops, special for this sale at \$1.25.

500 pairs \$1 of \$1.50 Oxfords in broken lots for this sale.

2,500 pairs of broken lots of women's man's, misses' and children's shoes and slippers on sale in our annex in rear of main building at half of original prices and loss.

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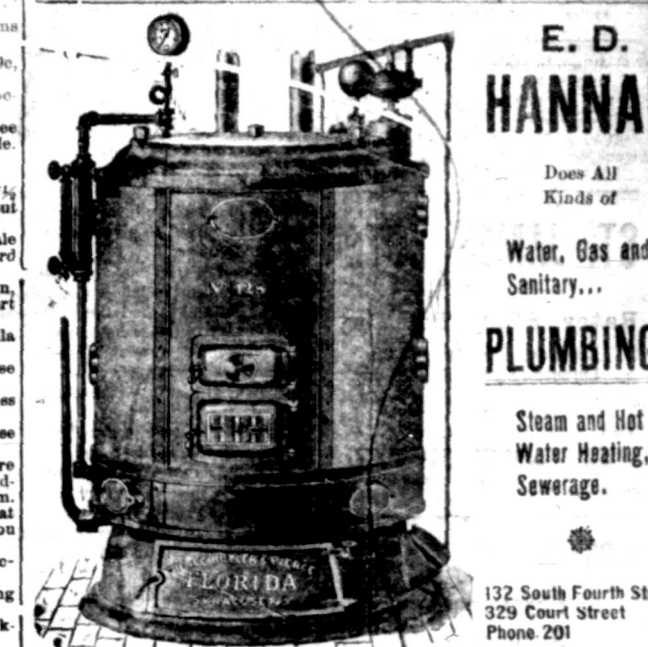
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## BASE BALL NOTES.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.  
Chicago, 16; Louisville, 6.  
Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 6.  
Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 6.  
Cleveland, 9; Pittsburgh, 5.  
Brooklyn, 3-3; Baltimore, 8-3; called in the eighth on account of darkness.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.  
Chicago at Louisville.  
New York at Boston.  
Haltimore at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Pittsburg at Cleveland.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS.  
Club W L Pct W L Pct  
Boston 10 1 90.9  
Cincinnati 9 2 81.8  
New York 8 3 72.7  
Cleveland 7 4 63.6  
Chicago 6 5 54.5  
Philadelphia 5 6 45.5  
Pittsburg 4 7 36.4  
Brooklyn 3 8 27.3  
Washington 2 9 18.2  
St. Louis 1 10 9.1

The carrier boys of the Sox challenge the carrier boys of the "Register" to play a match ball game.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Former King Milan, of Servia, is seriously ill.

Strikers from Ohio have invaded the coal region in West Virginia.

Over 500 persons, long idle, at Newcastle, Pa., have returned to work.

Mrs. Lucy Anderson dropped dead while shooting at a religious meeting at Altamont.

Military honors observed in the case of the funeral of a marshal are to be accorded the remains of Senor Canovas in Madrid.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison, of Bell county, awake to find a blacksnake

in her room. She may die as a result of the fright.

The father of young Lieke thinks the Hayless case will be dropped, but Prosecuting Attorney Thurman thinks there is evidence enough to convict without the young woman's testimony.

The August crop reports of the Orange Judd Farmer show an unusually low average for corn. August 1 the average was 86.4, against 88.4 on July 1. Only in 1894 has the average been lower in recent years.

In Stockholm a policeman's lot is that of a dignitary. He must pass an extensive examination, after which he wears a handsome uniform and occupies quarters provided with fine furniture, hot and cold baths and a piano, with free singing lessons.

The Swedish police system of telephones and electric bells is hardly equalled anywhere else in the world.

## Liquid Frost.

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