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SAMPSON ORDERED TO TAKE SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, June 3; 3:00 p. m.—The official report of Commodore Schley says that in the bombardment of Santiago Monday not a man on the American fleet was wounded nor a ship injured. He attacked the Spanish forts simply to develop the enemy's batteries and to locate Cervera's fleet. He did both, and is satisfied beyond a possible doubt that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor. The President has ordered Admiral Sampson to take Santiago, and to capture or destroy Admiral Cervera's fleet. The President admits today that he is momentarily expecting word from Sampson that this order has been obeyed, and that the big Spanish fleet has either been destroyed or taken.

WASHINGTON, June 3; 3:10 p. m.—It is positively known, in spite of the report of the censor, that 30,000 troops are now ready to land at Santiago.

BATTLE TODAY AT SANTIAGO.

Honored That the Second Bombardment Began at Nine O'clock This Forenoon.

SIGSBEE CONFIRMS SCHLEY.

Says That Cervera is Surely Beaten Up in Santiago Bay, and That He Cannot Possibly Escape.

ANOTHER RUMOR COMES FROM LONDON.

New York, June 3.—The Tribune posted the following bulletin this afternoon:

"Second bombardment of Santiago began at 9 o'clock this morning."

Washington, June 3.—It is still believed here that a battle occurred at Santiago this morning or is in progress this afternoon.

SIGSBEE CONFIRMS.

New York, June 3.—A cable from Capt. Sigsbee confirms Schley's cable that Cervera is bottled up in Santiago harbor, and he can never escape.

A LONDON RUMOR.

London, June 3.—It is reported here again today that Schley has forced an entrance into Santiago harbor, but no details are given.

WATCHING SPAIN'S FLEET.

New York, June 3.—The about St. Paul has been ordered to help the St. Louis in watching Spain's fleet, and will sail for the Spanish coast.

AIDS FOR DEWEY.

Washington, June 3.—The harbor at Manila is to be made impregnable. The City of Pekin carries a large number of mines, and the monitors Monitor and Monterey are both to assist in the defense of the harbor. The gunboat Hennington is also to become a part of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet.

QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE.

Washington, June 3.—The United States may become a member of a quadruple partnership of powers. The mooted Anglo-German-American alliance may be strengthened by the addition of the mightiest nation of the East, Japan.

It is no secret among diplomats that Germany would give her eye teeth to join America and England in an offensive and defensive alliance. The division of spots in the East may light a match at any moment which will set all Europe aflame. In that event, if Germany were backed up by England and the United States, she would come out of the conflict in all probability unscathed and laden with spoils.

"During the beginning of the present war," said an official of the state department, "Germany seemed hostile to the United States. The good news, however, of her isolation and her newspapers brought about a change of feeling and Germany is now undoubtedly

anxious to join England and the United States. Japan destined to be the civilized country of the East, feels very friendly to England and the United States. We could defy the world if it came to a grim world's war, as some believe is more than possible before the century ends. We have not only all the fighting material we want, but we have the food that keeps the world in bread and butter. Then we have the inventive and constructive and scientific brains of the world to fashion our national resources into the most effective engines of destruction and fortresses of defense.

MONDAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.—With the sole object of unmasking the new batteries at the entrance of Santiago harbor, Commodore Schley on Monday with the Massachusetts, Iowa and New Orleans drew within range and twice passed the forts.

The action began at 1:50 p. m. and lasted exactly 35 minutes. Four batteries were unmasked and the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon was engaged.

About 50 shots were fired by the Americans and 100 or more by the Spaniards.

The object of the bombardment having been accomplished, our vessels then withdrew.

Shells struck close to the Iowa and New Orleans, but no shot struck the American vessels.

The Spanish at first shot fairly well, and continued firing long after Schley's ships were out of reach.

COST OF THE WAR.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Alger wants an additional appropriation from Congress of \$50,000,000 on account of the second call for 75,000 volunteers. The amount asked for or appropriated by Congress on account of the war is approximately \$75,000,000.

THE LOUISVILLE LEGION.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—Word has been received here that the Louisville legion has been ordered to Chickamauga immediately and that it will not be mustered in here and will not receive its commissions until it goes South.

The report is looked upon as a mistake.

OFF FOR CUBA.

Washington, June 3.—The United States troops detailed to take Santiago de Cuba are going there in two detachments. The first force, which has already embarked on six transports at Tampa, and will sail Saturday, consists of about 4,000 well equipped and well organized troops. It is expected that the detachment will have everything ready for an immediate attack by land on Santiago de Cuba and Admiral Cervera's fleet by the time that the second detachment reaches there.

This advance army consists of a brigade of efficient engineers, heavy and light artillery and a force of infantry. All the necessary engineering equipments, such as pontoon bridges and apparatus for constructing earthworks, are on the six transports.

Need no longer regard tailor-made clothes with fear and trembling. Dalton now makes clothes in his own shop, here at home—makes the clothes right, makes the bill right. It costs but a trifle more to wear garments that fit than those that a most fit. The acme of style and workmanship is ours. Drop in at 333 Broadway and see about that belated spring suit. You'll be glad you waited—and will cost you so little.

DALTON, THE TAILOR

GOOD FOR THE CITY.

Every town of the commercial and manufacturing importance of Paducah has a paper such as will be published here by Messrs. James P. Thompson and Frank Shutt. The Paducah Progress will be a paper of the progressiveness of our city and greatness of its manufacturing and commercial institutions. The small cost to the individual institutions will come back to them fourfold. A well printed, nicely illustrated paper of this character is bound to win a permanent place, and its influence will be for the good of the whole city.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Death This Morning of Mrs. Milt Dodson—Caused From Cancer.

She Was 68 Years Old. Leaves a Husband and Two Children.

Mrs. Sarah K. Dodson, the wife of Mr. Milt Dodson, of North Fourth street, died this morning of cancer, after a lengthy illness. Her death ends a noble Christian life, and takes away a loving mother, dutiful wife and faithful friend.

The deceased was Miss Sarah Rusk, and was the daughter of Win. and Mary Rusk, of Harrison county, Indiana. Her parents were pioneers of that county, but one was a native of Kentucky and the other of Virginia. The deceased was born on the 16th of October, 1830.

She and Mr. Dodson had been married 18 years, and had already made plans for celebrating their golden wedding, when death overtook the wife. They came to Paducah in 1863, and had resided here ever since.

The deceased leaves two children, Mrs. Prentice Swift and Miss Mary Dodson, the latter being a teacher in the public schools here, and one of Paducah's brightest women. In addition to her husband and two children, Mrs. Dodson leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Lewis, of Louisville, and Mrs. Emma Hindman, of New Albany, both of whom were at her bedside when dissolution took place, and one brother, Mr. Aljah Rusk, who will not be here on account of failing health.

Mrs. Dodson was a consistent member of the Broadway M. E. church, and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Johnston, pastor of that church. She was beloved by all who knew her, and leaves many friends who will extend heartfelt sympathy to the family.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the house, interment at Oak Grove.

Special prices on all hair goods tomorrow at Miss Cora Williams. Ladies wanting anything in that line should give her a call before purchasing, as she keeps only first class goods.

IS IN WORKING ORDER.

Supt. Wallace, of the electric plant, takes pleasure in announcing that the plant is now in good working order and there will be no more shutting off of lights. The work of changing the armatures has been completed, and the lights will hereafter be on all the time.

Hank Bros. & Jones have the finest line of hammocks in the city, at any price.

96 IN THE SHADE.

This afternoon the maximum temperature today had been 96 degrees in the shade, the warmest of the season. You get a large and cool beer at Lagomarcino's always.

ANOTHER HOT STORY FROM SPAIN.

Now Claimed That Admiral Cervera is Nearing Manila and Will Soon Attack Dewey.

SIXTY INSURGENTS KILLED.

In the Land Attack Yesterday on Santiago They Also Claim That Santiago Has Modern Guns and Smokeless Powder.

THE SPANIARDS TELL ONLY ONE SIDE.

Madrid, June 3.—In spite of all the contradictory news that Cervera is bottled up in Santiago bay, the Spanish papers deny that he ever sailed for the west Indies, but he is today nearing Manila and will soon attack Admiral Dewey.

YESTERDAY'S SKIRMISH.

Madrid, June 3.—Advises from Havana confirm the report of the attack of the insurgents upon Santiago yesterday; only the outskirts were attacked, however. The battle that followed was very savage and according to the Havana reports the insurgents were repulsed with a loss of sixty killed.

SANTIAGO WELL ARMED.

Cape Haytien, June 3.—The latest reports from Santiago are to the effect that the forts there are well manned with modern guns and smokeless powder.

Chick seeders at Hank Bros. & Jones.

FAINED FROM DIAL.

One of the men employed on the new ditch was prostrated by heat yesterday afternoon late on South Third street, and for a time was supposed to be in a serious condition. A lump of ice was placed on his head, however, and in less than an hour he was at work again.

Have the best lawn mower of Hank Bros. & Jones.

SEWERAGE WORK.

There is no work being done on the sewer, as the pipe has not arrived. The other excavations, however, are progressing as well as could be expected.

BUILDING BICYCLES.

Wheels are easily built on paper or to the imagination, any repair shop can assemble the parts of wheels obtained from jobbers, and call it wheel building.

We construct a wheel to suit the customer, from the rough materials, from enameled, in all-plating and assembling the finished wheel. Call and see how we do this.

THE SOUTHERN

Crumbaugh & Parke, 116 North Seventh St.

HIS HORSE TORN HIM.

Painful Accident That Hurt Mr. Wertman Today.

Mr. Louis Wertman, a well known resident of the Clark's river section, was seriously injured about noon today on South Fourth street near Jackson.

He was out riding his horse, which took fright at either a dog or an umbrella and threw him. He fell upon his face, and in addition to painful bruises, was cut about the face and head. He was picked up and Dr. Bernheim was called.

The injured man was driven home for treatment.

Coldest beer in the city at Lago Marcino's.

NEW ATTRACTIONS.

Next week the wonder of the age, Little Gertie Cochran, will be a great attraction. Prof. Zeon, who will begin a week's engagement at LaBelle Sunday afternoon, is the most expert parachute leaper in this country. He will make ascensions every night including Sunday night with fire works.

Try State's Fitted Cherris and cream, better than ever.

AFTER A FUGITIVE.

Marshal Collins today received a telegram to arrest a man for some offense, but owing to the fact that the man was not found, the police refused to give any information.

\$2.50 hair switches for \$1.75 Saturday at Miss Cora Williams.

For sale, very cheap. Call at No. 1100 South Fourth street.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Clyde was in out of the Tennessee river early this morning and will leave on her return tomorrow afternoon.

The Annie Laurie arrived from Vicksburg late yesterday afternoon and was taken out on the docks this morning.

The Dick and Joe Fowler were the local hosts out this morning. But were away on good time with nice loads for Cairo and Evansville.

The H. F. Enslie is due from the upper Mississippi river with a tow of empties.

The City of Paducah is due from St. Louis bound for Tennessee river points.

The Tennessee is due here tomorrow afternoon from Evansville en route to Nashville. She has on board a big crowd of excursionists.

The river is still falling here slowly with very little traffic doing on the levee.

The towboat Beaver passed up this morning for Cincinnati with a tow of empties. She aided one empty to her tow here.

The big towboat Joseph B. Williams with an immense tow of coal passed down this forenoon for New Orleans.

MAY HAVE A POSITION.

Washington, June 3.—Senator DeLoach saw the president yesterday in the interest of his private secretary, William H. Lyons, who desires to be a brigade quartermaster or a brigade commissary of volunteers. The president said Mr. Lyons should have the

first vacancy and notified Adj. Gen. Corbin to that effect.

Senator DeLoach also asked that Gen. Dan W. Linsay be made a brigadier general, but the president worked off the old bluff about Breckinridge and Bacon being charged to Kentucky, and stated that the Bluegrass state had received her last brigadier general.

AUSTRALIA EXCITED.

San Francisco, June 3.—Australians are as keen for the success of America in the war with the Spanish as the Americans are themselves.

Advisers by the steamer Moano show that the war feeling there is intense.

The evening before the Moano left Auckland the White Squadron was being played at one of the principal theaters. At the close of the play it is the custom for the orchestra to play "God Save the Queen." At this time, however, Dewey's great naval victory was the one topic of conversation, and when the curtain went down the audience arose as one man and demanded the "Star Spangled Banner."

They got it, and the orchestra had to play it three times before a soul left the theater.

THE \$5 VIVE CAMERA



Is splendid value for your money—twelve plate holders free. If you intend buying a camera drop in and see samples of pictures taken with this instrument. Instruction free. Cameras from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Photographic supplies of all kinds.

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FOURTH AND BROADWAY

Good Bye Old Headache

Try our new Headache Powders—4 doses, 10c.

J. D. BACON & CO.
PHARMACISTS
612 Main Street, Seventh and Jackson

All Kinds of Shoes

Except inferior shoes can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, tan or black, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear for men, women or children. Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock, and the fact that it is there is proof of its goodness. Our ladies' shoes and oxfords at \$2.00 have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is our \$1.50 line.

GEO. ROCK & SON

321 BROADWAY

FREE SCIENTIFIC BOX KITE FREE

FLIES TWO MILES HIGH

Free with every purchase of \$1.00 or over in our children's department. Our box kite needs no tail. Affords amusement for the grown folks as well as the little ones. In order not to disappoint our little friends who ruled to get a baseball outfit are being out of them, we have ordered a fresh supply, and will give a baseball outfit free with each boy's knee pants suit over \$1.50.

Economy Suspenders

For boys. Twenty five cents a pair. Holds up drawers as well as pants. Just the thing for summer wear—cool and comfortable.

Our Bicycle Outfits

Suits, pants, shoes, sweaters, caps, belts, hose, etc.—are in great variety. We can match all our fine sweaters with golf hose.

New Silk Ties
A handsome line goes on sale this week. Call and see them.

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PADUCAH'S
ONLY ONE-PRICE OUTFITTERS
100 BROADWAY

Latest Novelties
In silk ties this week \$1.00. Auerbach's newest 3.1 creations.

The Linnwood

The Only High Grade Big Fl. 8 cent Cigar.

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BAKING
POWDER
A Pure Baking Cream of Tartar Powder
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

GREAT JUNE CLEARING SALE

AT THE BAZAAR.

In order to make room for our new mid-summer stock we will inaugurate our great June clearing sale. Bar gains in every department.

Five hundred fine sample shirt waists, consisting of fine percales, Madras cloth and French flannels. These sample range in price from 25c to \$1.50. June clearing sale price 10c.

Shirt waists in every conceivable style and shade. Also beautiful white pique, the loveliest waist of the season. Regular price \$1.50. June clearing sale price \$1.00.

Beautiful white duck and pique suits, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. June clearing sale price 82c.

All our handsome extra width silk and satin skirts, regular price \$4.00 and \$7.00. June clearing sale price \$4.45.

All our fine percale wrappers, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00, reduced to 75c and \$1.00.

MILINERY DEPARTMENT

One hundred new mid-summer pattern hats, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50, June clearing sale price \$2.00 and \$2.50.

All our very fine dress makers, regular price 1.50 and 1.75. June clearing sale price 1.00.

A new lot of sailors just received at 10, 25 and 50c.

HAIR GOODS

Just received a new lot of fine French hair switches at 75c, 1.00 and 1.50, with 2.00 or 3.00.

A new lot of colored wigs complete. 50c.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY



The Owl

Takes proper care of his eyes. Emulate the owl, and get glasses for your weak eyes at Wolff's. Don't strain them further—it may mean blindness soon. Accurate and careful examination free here. Oculists' prescriptions carefully filled. Come in to day. Delay is dangerous. Yours for correct eyesight.

J. L. WOLFF JEWELER AND OPTICIAN!

No. 405 Broadway. Opposite Famous.

Monuments... LOCAL MENTION.

We have in stock a fine line of finished monuments which must be sold for thirty days we will sell for cash anything in the stock at

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES...

Call and see our stock and prices. No other yard in the south has as fine an assortment of the latest styles and designs.

J. E. WILKINSON & CO.
110 North Third Street, Paducah, Ky.

LA BELLE PARK

C. T. TAYLOR, Leese and Manager.
R. G. BROWN, Resident Manager.

TONIGHT
AND BALANCE OF WEEK
TAYLOR'S
HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE CO.

Next week a number of new features will be added.

WILD AND ADAMS.
Stingers and Comedians.

AL H. WEST.
The Greatest Female Impersonator.

PROF. ZENO.
The Celebrated Acrobats, who will begin his engagement Sunday afternoon, and will make nightly appearances, including Sunday night.

Engaged at an enormous salary—The most wonderful child that has ever lived since the dawn of creation—LITTLE GERTIE COCHRAN.
The best of order will be maintained at all times.

Saturday matinee 2:30 p. m.
Seas in pavilion 10 cents.

BOZEO'S PLACE

Meet all the requirements

OF THE PEOPLE

A regular resort for gentlemen who appreciate an up-to-date establishment in all its appointments. Only the best wines, liquors and cigars served over the bar. Finest lunch in the city.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

Tom Deadman Not Tried Today
Still Out on Bond.

Tom Deadman, the negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Lee Stanley, came to the city today with his trial postponed until next Friday. Deadman is given bond for his appearance on that day and was released.

It was reported this morning that Mrs. Stanley had said she would not be in the case, but her relatives in the city.

PERSONALS.

Miss Etta Kyle has returned from Illinois.

Mrs. J. L. Webb has returned from Dyerburg.

Mrs. Emma Hazlett and child are visiting in Illinois.

Mr. O. L. Gregory has returned from a trip west.

Mr. Jack Wear, of Benton, is in city for a few days.

Mr. Rollin Walker, of the Benton Tribune, is in the city.

John Dusch, of Holman, Ill., is at the New Richmond.

Mr. L. A. M. Gref came down from Louisville this morning.

Miss Annie Hise has returned from Belmont college.

Maury Cooley and sister went up to Evansville on the Hopkins yesterday.

Misses Stella and Fannie Levy, of New Orleans, are guests of Mrs. Herman Friedman.

Mr. W. A. Joiner and daughter, of Ragland, were at the New Richmond today.

Mr. G. E. Rhodes and family, late of the New Richmond, left this morning for Shreveport, La.

Miss Bertie Jarvis has returned from Tenn. Her cousin, Miss Mary Jarvis, accompanied her.

R. T. Davis and wife, of Mayfield, and C. C. Howard and wife, of Carrollville, are at the New Richmond.

Miss Blanche Barry, of Benton, passed through the city today en route to Pembroke, Ky., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Will C. Leach, of Cripple Creek, Col., arrived this morning on a visit to relatives. He is being warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

Miss Margaret Ingels arrived this morning and is a guest of Senator Mc D. Ferguson, on North Sixth street. Her entertainment tonight at the First Christian church should be remembered, as it will prove a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason accompanied by their son Rollie, arrived from Cairo yesterday and left for their home at Shreveport, Ill., this morning on the Hopkins. Mr. Rollie has been attending school at Cairo since last September, and is returning home on a vacation.

SENT TO EVANSVILLE.

A Kentucky man who failed badly in Texas given transportation.

H. B. Townsend is the name of a man who applied to Mayor Lang this morning for a pass to Evansville. He said he struck town last night with twenty cents in his pocket, and being ill and without means, desired some help in getting out of town.

Townsend lives up about Louisville. Several months ago he went to Texas to locate and make his fortune, and settled in Texas. He lived there for about four months and a few weeks ago was standing in a saloon door when there was a fight outside between two toughs. In the melee a pistol was discharged, and the ball struck Townsend in the side, and came near killing him. He has not yet recovered from the wound, and as soon as able, he left Texas for a more salubrious climate.

He was given a pass on the Fowler to Evansville and went his way rejoicing.

Buy your wife a gasoline stove of Hank Bros. & Jones. The have the only safe one made. 3j3

WANT TO COME.

The Hecla Company of Illinois. Anxious to Come to Paducah.

The Hecla Manufacturing Co., of Bloomington, Ill., is very anxious to locate here, and Mayor Lang is in receipt of a letter from them stating that it has been published all over the country that they will come here, and they are very desirous to locate here.

This is a most desirable company for this city to get. The plan they have proposed is something like the "Hardebeck" plan considered last year, but never adopted.

Colored wigs at 50c; letter quality worth \$2.50 at \$1.50. Best quality sweater 25c; bangs 15c. Saturday at Miss Cora Williams.

PATRIOTIC PUPILS.

Another Flag Raising Today at the Public Schools.

There was another flag raising by pupils of the public schools this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

It took place at Longfellow building, and was under the direction of Prof. Norvell, the principal at that building.

Hon. R. T. Lightfoot was present and made a capital speech, and in addition there were attractive exercises by the pupils. The flag now floats serenely from a large flagstaff at the school yard.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the "boys will be boys" to

BOZEO'S PLACE.

Where, on Saturday evening, June 4, between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m.

"AGREEABLE SURPRISE"

will await them.

DON'T FORGET, but be on hand, without the loss of a single man, and rest assured that you will be highly entertained, royally treated, and will carry away with you many pleasant memories of a most enjoyable occasion.

Honors.

HIS REASONS IN A LETTER.

Engineer Postwaite Writes to the Mayor and Tells Why He Won't Let the People Connect With the Sewers.

His Reasons Are Very To the Point According to Sanitary Men—The Mayor May Force Him to Give the Permit.

At last the city engineer has spoken! He actually deigned to write the mayor a letter. It was the first time he had opened his mouth and said something since those memorable words—"Don't give up the profile—it ain't there," or words to that effect. It reminds one of the famous words, "Don't give up the ship."

As told in yesterday's Star, there are a large number of people in the lower part of the city, where the sewerage has been finished, who desire to connect with the mains. They were allowed to do this under the old council and under Consulting Engineer Elliott, but as soon as the new city engineer got in, he said "nary a tap, boys, nary a tap." The result is no one has been allowed to tap the sewers but Mr. C. E. Grindley, at Clay and Sixth, and he secured a special dispensation, as it were, from the mayor. The mayor wrote the engineer a letter a day or two ago, asking why people were not allowed to get the benefit of the sewers already constructed, and after a day of deliberation, the engineer sent in the following last night:

Hon. J. M. Lang, Mayor, Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:—Your communication of the 1st was duly received. Press of other matters has prevented an earlier reply. At an adjourned meeting of the city council on December 1, 1907, Messrs. Wilson and Elliott, then the city's engineers, made reports to the council, which were received, ordered filed and published, and concurred in or approved by the mayor.

Mr. Elliott advised connections made with the sewer as fast as practicable, which I am certainly in favor of. He (Mr. E.) no doubt expected the pumping station to be completed as soon as possible, thereby making it practicable to make connections with all houses.

As the pumping station is at present no nearer completion than when Mr. Elliott made his report, the impracticability still exists, and until the pumping station is completed I cannot advise the connection of any house with the sewer.

From the fact there has been no detailed plans made for the purpose, which are very essential in a sanitary point of view, as well as the future care and attention of the sewer. There should be very detailed plans for ventilation both in and out of the house. What would be the result if everyone was allowed to connect under existing circumstances? It is possible the river may rise above the valve in the sewer, placed there to keep the back water out, before the pumping station is finished. Your sewers would soon be filled with sewage which, in a few days, at this season, would be a mass of filth and vermin, creating gases which would escape somewhere and under present conditions would force itself through the (water) stench traps into the house. With the closed manholes and no vent pipes in or about the house, where else could it would escape?

At present the best and only way to gratify the citizens who are anxious to connect with the sewers, in my judgment, will be to force Mr. Linn White, the contractor, to finish the pumping station as soon as it is possible to make him do it, and in the meantime make and pass ordinances governing all connection in and out of doors.

Thinking it best, I have consulted the chairman of the board of health in regard to the above, and he fully endorsed my opinion.

Very respectfully,
J. T. Postwaite,
City Engineer.

The absurdity of this theory is apparent to all well informed people. In the first place, no pumping station, which seems to be the rock upon which the engineer builds his objection, is at all necessary now. There is nothing to pump. And there would not be unless the river were up to the 40-foot mark, a stage everybody knows is never reached at this season of the year. It will not be that high, judging the future by the past, until next January or February. The pumping station was designed solely for high water, and there is no probability of any until next year. Hence the excuse that people should wait until the pumping station is completed to tap the sewer is all nonsense. Six or seven had already connected with the mains before the present administration went in, and the system is working splendidly. Those who have already connected with it do not need a pumping station, and why should any one else?

As to the plans for house piping, the city engineer should know when connections are properly made, and the sanitary plumbing is done right. If this is done right, no matter how much back water backs into the sewer, or how much gas is generated, the vent pipes will do their work, and will do it well.

There is no plausible reason why the people should be made to wait the pleasure of a cranky official before they can get the benefit of something they are entitled to. The sewers on the North Side are practically complete and form a small system all to themselves. They are working well and the people ought

The Excelsior Racer

The fastest wheel that ever rolled over the streets of Paducah. Made in Paducah, and guaranteed for 365 days. We invite a personal inspection of this wheel, being satisfied that a careful and thorough investigation of its merits will convince even the most skeptical of its superiority over any other on the market.

All Kinds of Bicycle Repairing
Bicycles Made to Order
Enameling Fittings, Etc.

Old Wheels Taken in Exchange
Prices \$20 to \$100
All Kinds of Bicycle Sundries

Excelsior Bicycle Works

WILKINS & BROWN, Proprietors
James E. Wallace, Manager.

Corner Third and Washington Streets.

A WORD WITH YOU, Housekeepers

Have you delayed your spring house cleaning because you have not the ready cash with which to replace some old worn-out piece of carpet or furniture? If you have, don't do it any longer. Come and see us; we can help you. We can furnish your house from kitchen to parlor. Come and take a look at our stock, and you will be astonished at our prices. Following is only a partial list:

See Our Handsome Upholstered Parlor Suites
Upright and Mantel Folding Beds
Children's Folding Beds
Bedroom Suites
Single and Double Wardrobes
Couches, Lounges, Chiffoniers,
Sideboards, Writing Desks
Refrigerators, Water Coolers
Ice Cream Freezers
Baby Carriages, Center Tables
Hat Racks, Rockers

FINE LINE OF CARPETS

Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs—
In fact, everything to fit out your home complete, at terms to suit everybody

To accommodate those who cannot come during the day we keep our store open every evening until 9.

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not be deprived of the advantages of using them for seven months.

The engineer has before this come into no little notoriety by trying to tear to pieces the plans and specifications of Consulting Engineer Elliott, the Memphis expert, who has a reputation as a sewerage builder all over the country, and who was paid a handsome price for the plans of the present system. That he wanted the pumping station completed before connections were made is not true.

From the fact that he asked the council to pass a resolution just before he went out of office, as detailed in Mr. Postwaite's letter to the mayor.

The council concurred in it, too, although the records may not so have it. Every councilman of that administration remembers it.

It seems to be the general opinion about town, even among the staunchest friends of the administration, that it is high time that narrow mindedness be eliminated from the city officials, that poverty be annihilated, and the general inefficiency and perpetual carelessness of somebody be required into it. It is openly said the city engineer is opposed to "his system of sewerage, and always has been, and that he is using his position to take advantage of the honest taxpayer, and to throw every possible obstacle in the way of a successful working of the system.

Good citizens desire to connect with the sewers and they should be allowed to do so, or else given some sensible and plausible reason why not.

The mayor said this afternoon that he only try to settle the matter would be to have some one petition the council to connect with the mains and have the council give the engineer instructions what to do.

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POLICE COURT.

A Lively Session This Morning—Several Heavy Fines Assessed By the Court.

Will Hamilton, colored, was before the police court this morning on a charge of striking his wife in the eye with his fist. She was there and had her eye to show for it. Hamilton was fined \$50 and costs.

Riley Pittman was charged with having beaten his mare. The evidence was heard, and the defendant was adjudged not guilty.

Annie Rushing and Mary Francis were charged with a breach of the peace and were fined \$20 and costs each, and required to execute a bond for their good behavior.

Grant Peal and Willie Travis were charged with engaging in a fight. Peal was fined \$20 and costs and the woman was ordered to execute a \$100 peace bond.

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