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CITY FINANCES.

At the beginning of the present city administration it was announced by gentlemen high in authority, who, if they did not know better, are not capable of properly calculating, might less manage the affairs of the people, that there would be a large deficit to be met by the present council. This deficit, or imaginary deficit, as explained by the city's official organ, which may be relied on only to misrepresent and misstate facts, and become eloquent when it is sufficiently "fired," is a legacy from the "Business Men's" council and the people have been solemnly warned that dire disaster will certainly befall them, and the city forever ruined financially in consequence of having had such a council.

The end of the fiscal year is now here, and although the people are deprived of the privilege of perusing the annual report of the council's finance committee, which has not been published, if it has really been made yet, we are informed by the quarterly report of the city treasurer, submitted and read at the last council meeting June 6, 1924, that he has on hand the sum of \$12,724.94. We understand that about \$13,000 of the above amount must yet be used to pay for the main sewer and pumping station according to contract, as the work progresses. This leaves the handsome sum of \$6,724.94 on hand after all obligations are met.

During the two years of the business men's administration, just previous to the reign of "The Financiers," many expensive and permanent improvements were made, some of which we will name: A new fire station on the South Side, a chemical engine and fifteen hundred feet of hose, street worker and roller, a complete system of sewerage, a few houses, four thousand feet of water

pipe and hydrants in Oak Grove; and they provided means for paying for all out of an average levy of one dollar and forty cents on the hundred dollars.

By way of comparison it may not be amiss to state that this year with no permanent improvements provided for and with an assessed valuation of property of more than \$175,000 in excess of previous year's, the tax rate is fixed by the present council of "Financiers" at one dollar and fifty cents on the hundred dollars. We cannot figure the necessity for such a high rate of taxation, and with all deference to the present council we of the belief that they have failed to apply such business thought to the affairs of the city as the people have a right to expect. The comparison demonstrates that it would surely be a blessing if we could recall the much talked of and misrepresented business men's council to install a few sound ideas into the present council of "Financiers," in name only.

Tux flushing of the gutters on Broadway was a good thing and not done before it was badly needed.

It is now Col. William Jennings Bryan, L. N. Vol. This gives the country a rest from the storms of silver eloquence, until the war is over or William resigns. No more it be.

Tin Havens, for lack of other employment, are digging ditches, throwing up parapets and otherwise fortifying the city to be ready for the day when the Americans shall march over them.

Some very good citizens are beginning to inquire what kind of a city administration this one will turn out to be. It is claimed some high landed and autocratic transactions are occurring along at our nose.

Tux Evans—bold fight for the Republican nomination for Congress is now on, and for some days to come the shelling of Santiago by Sampson will hardly be a circumstance to this canvass. There'll be a hot time in the old town.

While Dewey's ship ride on Manila Bay is not alone. The natives have been around and are making and havoc amongst the Spaniards. Whenever it rains hard, the insurgents attack with long knives, while the Spanish guns are greatly short of effectiveness—and Spanish honor comes out second best and badly bungled up.

Notwithstanding the war in the Philippines, Cuba, and in other hot places, the Kentucky mountain feud

is in full blast and bloody fights occur and others are expected near Manchester. Why does not Colombia's regiment suit the hold bloody fighters, and in their dying let them be of some service to their country.

The medical corps says the army would fare better in Cuba, than in Florida. Men always do better in a live operation than laying around in camp. They need exercise and changing scenes of action. The mind must be employed and stimulated by the excitement of aggressive motion. Anything is better than the smelting and exhausting routine of the stationary camp.

Honor, glory and medals are sought by men of almost every land, and ambition leads the way to perilous and dizzy heights. All these gratifications pale before the mouldy mortgage on a man's home. A mortgage is the cancer which eats away the happiness of even the greatest. The Alabama people recognize this, and while Congress shivers deserved honors on Lieutenant Hobson, they remember the deary blight of a mortgage on Hobson's home, and are now subscribing liberally to pay it off, in order that he may have a place to rest his head when the war is over. This mortgage is to be foreclosed on the 15th inst., but his friends in Mobile say this mortgage shall not destroy, but be lifted, driven off, from Hobson's home. All honor to those who remember the brave and save the home of those who courageously fight the battle of their country.

From the election returns of the state of Oregon it appears the free silver element is in some measure subsiding. This epidemic which swept over the country is passing from amongst the people, and in a few months will have subsided altogether. The Republicans elected the governor and the whole of the legislature on a platform distinctively for the gold standard and in equal terms declaring against free silver. The majorities range from 5,000 to 10,000. This is a voice from the wilderness—from the wild and woolly west—the home and birthplace of the silver movement. As elections shall be had further east the same results will follow and the ignis fatuus of silver will lose its phosphorescence and subside into darkness. With Bryan in soldier clothes and the warning from Oregon, it may be safely concluded that the silver craze is ended, like any other debacle. Vox populi, vox Dei.

SOCIETY NOTES.

ADVICE TO A BUTTERCUP.
Down in a field one day in June
The flowers all bloomed together.
Save one who tried to hide herself
And drooped that pleasant weather.

A robin who had soared too high
And felt a little lazy
Was resting near a buttercup
Who wished she were a daisy.

For daisies grow so trim and tall—
She always had a passion
For wearing frills around her neck
Just in the daisy fashion.

A daisy buttercup must always be
The same old tireless color;
While daisies dress in gold and white
Although the gold is duller.

"Dear robin," said the sad young flower
"Perhaps you'd not mind trying
To find a nice white field for me
Some day when you are flying."

"You silly thing!" the robin said
"I think you must be crazy
I'd rather be my honest self
Than any make-up daisy."

"You are nicer in your own gown;
The little children love you;
Is the least buttercup you can
And think no flower above you."

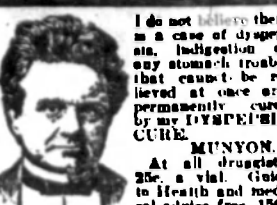
"Though swallows keep me out of sight
We'd better keep our places
Perhaps the world would all go wrong
With one too many daisies."

"Look bravely up into the sky
And be content with knowing
That God wished for a buttercup
Just here where you are growing."

WHERE SHALL WE SPEND THE SUMMER?
The annual fitting of society people to the various summer resorts in the mountains has already begun. There are few, however, who remain out of society for the summer. Instead, there is a brief journeying of a week's stay at some of the pretty resorts, either a few hours travel from the city then a return home for a week or two, then another trip, perhaps with a congenial party of friends, to some other retreat. Many a man, that is, the business man, may grow at the heat of his office, but when he takes the car to his suburban home and sits on his own lawn, enjoying the cool evening zephyrs, it is hard to convince him that he ought to take a trip to the country and endure the discomforts as well as the pleasures of hotel or boarding house.

What the summer girl, on a pretty night with the moon serenely mellow, is going to do this season, is a problem that is yet to be faced.

Many of the young men who have been away past played star engagements at the different summer resorts have accepted various commissions either with the regular or volunteer army. While the girls put on their

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society's smile and try to look on the silver-lined side of the war cloud there is nevertheless an undertone of sadness. And many a prospective pleasure of the summer has been abandoned, because of the absence of so many brave boys with the defenders of the glorious stars and stripes.

AS A SIMPLE SHIRT WAIST.
As the wardrobe of every well-groomed woman should contain eight or ten shirt waists, and as some new idea in the manner of making them is always desirable, original designs continue to crop out. A simple waist, suitable for gingham, lawn or any fine material, has the back made perfectly plain, without a yoke. The material in front is laid in five pleats from the shoulders and puffed slightly at the belt. The regulation shirt sleeves are finished at the waist with a narrow cuff. Stocks are more fashionable than the standing collar and are usually of white pique.

WHITE PINK OF THIS SEIT.
A striking outing gown for the mountain or seashore is made of white pique. Although this is rather a warm material for hot weather it makes up so charmingly, a gown of it is necessary in very well dressed woman's summer outfit. A white pique suit which is somewhat out of the ordinary has the skirt made perfectly plain, with a stitched band of the material at the foot. The jacket has a rounded effect, coming down over the hips and back in the form of a blouse. It is trimmed with starched bands. Worn over dainty white of pale pink or blue lawn, this makes a decidedly dainty costume.

A TUCKED DRESS.
Tucking is a very popular fashion for gowns of every variety, from cloth to the finest lawn, that quite often some singular effects are obtained in the effort to be original. A gown which is tucking for its originality made of tan colored drap l'ete, has the skirt decorated with three distinct groups of four tucks, coming to a point in the front and running up to the sides. The bodice is made quite plain, with the tucks arranged in precisely the same manner as on the skirt. This mode of ornamentation also forms the trimming on the simple leg-o-mutton sleeve.

Some one who claims to know something about the New York women who were worth enough to equip fifty-two American regiments. They are Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Ogden Miller, Mrs. Oliver Belmont, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Trousdale, Mrs. Wagon, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Henry Stimson and Mrs. Fiedler Kiebard.

Military records contain quite a number of instances in which women disguised as men have entered the army and distinguished themselves on the battlefield. There are many instances of women who have served in the army. In 1782 a soldier who had enlisted under the name of Paul Daniel, attracted her husband again who was then serving in India. A woman who boasted that she had a unique career, died in 1782. She served as an ordinary seaman on several men-of-war, where her true sex was not once suspected.

As opposed to these women who have fought in the ranks there are no less than eight women who have been in the army today. Several of whom draw the pay regularly. They are the Empress of Germany, the dowager empress, widow of the late Frederick Charles, of Prussia; the Queen Regent Sophia, the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duchess of Connaught, and Queen Victoria.

PERSONALS.
Mr. Will C. Leech left last evening for Cincinnati, en route to Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Mr. Thomas Morton is visiting in Edgely.

Mr. Will Clements entertains tomorrow at 10 o'clock in honor of Miss Clara of Madisonville, Ind., and the Young Ladies Glee Club.

BUGGY INJURED

Telephone Wire Placed Across With a Rig Last Night.

Last night Dr. H. T. Rivers received a call to go out near the old fair grounds and attend a patient. On his way out something struck his buggy, tearing part of the top off. An investigation revealed the fact that the obstruction was a guy wire left there by the telephone line. It was stretched across the road at a convenient height to tear up anybody's buggy.

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The Battle of May 1 Described by Some of the Officers Who Took Part in It.

The Spaniards Had More Guns, But Their Marksmanship Was Poor. Heavy Spanish Loss in Men and Property.

TAX NOTICE.

Taxes are due for 1924. My office during the month of June will be at S. H. Winstead's drug store, corner Seventh and Washington streets. If one-half the amount of your taxes are not paid by July 1 a penalty of one per cent will be added to the entire amount due.

H. F. LLOYD, City Tax Collector.

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GREAT WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS.

Farmers Unable to Secure Men to Gather the Grain.

Newton, Kansas, June 9.—The wheat crop of central Kansas this year will be so enormous that the puzzling question of how to secure enough labor to gather the grain has arisen.

Men are being offered as high as \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day, and in some cases \$3.00, which includes board and washing. Even this does not seem to attract the men and scores of farmers are buying headers, fearing that when the time shall come they will be unable to secure any labor.

Employment agents are searching the country for hands, but are not over-successful.

The wheat crop is in fine shape. The hot weather of the past week, without rain, has helped to develop farmers already believe it will surpass last year's enormous crop. They are feeling so pleased over the prospects that when the county commissioners of Harvey county met today as a board of equalization there were not a half-dozen complaints of overvaluation by assessors, a condition unheard of for years past.

Tramps are getting out of the wheat belt to escape work. A gang of over fifty went through here yesterday. They say they fear being involuntarily pressed into harvest service, as they were last year.

The crop in Sumner, Sedgewick county, Kansas, forming a compact territory in this part of the wheat raising belt, will be not less than 10,000,000 bushels, and many expect to see 15,000,000.

PRaises THEM.

Ex-President Harrison Compliments Our Naval Heroes.

Chicago, June 9.—If consider the American navy, ship, gun, gun for gun and man for man, unequaled by any navy in the world today," says former President Harrison.

The courage and daring of our men, the personnel of the officers and ships, the generosity, the nerve and spirit manifested in all done, offer to the world the spectacle of a navy for which there is no superior.

While declining, for obvious reasons, to discuss the war itself, Mr. Harrison spoke with enthusiasm of the greatest of the act of Lieut. Hobson in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.

The act of Lieut. Hobson," he said, has few, if any parallels in the history of the world. At Manila the act of Commodore Dewey was brave, but he entered a hostile harbor, to give shot for shot to beat down his assailants, to triumph by the force of his own arms.

Lieut. Hobson and his heroic crew not only went with the Merrimac into the range of an awful fire, unable to reply, but the interior of their own vessel was loaded with torpedoes for her destruction at the proper time.

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Shirt waists in every conceivable style and shade. Also beautiful white percales 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 \$2.25.

All our handsome extra wide silk and satin skirts, regular price \$6.00 and \$7.00. June clearing sale price \$4.00.

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

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

One hundred new mid-summer patterns hats, regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50. June clearing sale price \$2.00 and \$2.25.

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.

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PERSONALS.

F. C. Allen, of Murray, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. John Barnard, of Union City, is at the Palmer.

W. A. Hucker, of Hoykville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Theo. Courcier came up from Ripley this morning.

Mr. Will C. Leach left this morning for Cincinnati.

Mr. Hume Ogilvie, of the county, was in the city today.

Jim Smith went over to Illinois this afternoon on a trip.

Mr. Wm. Wikoff went over to Dixon this afternoon.

Col. H. E. Goodloe, of Calvert City, was in the city today.

Hay Penn and wife of Brookdale, are guests of the New Richmond.

Editor E. W. Whittemore, of Grand Rivers, is in the city today.

Officer J. R. Gray and wife are the proud parents of a fine girl baby.

Mrs. Henry Potter and little son have gone to Hinson Springs for a jaunt.

About twenty-five tobacco men are stopping today at the New Richmond hotel.

Mr. C. A. Scheffer, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. D. W. Settle, 301 North Sixth street.

Mrs. J. R. McKinney, of Brownsville, Tenn., is a guest of her parents, Dr. J. D. Smith and wife.

Supt. Erler, of the sewerage work, returned this afternoon from Terre Haute, Evansville and St. Louis.

Mr. James Brookshire, of Stiles, has returned from Lexington, where he has been attending the state A. and M. college since last September.

W. E. Armstrong, of Detroit, was in the city today en route to Key West to join the navy. He has been home on a thirty days furlough.

Master Garth Ferguson, of Paducah, the bright little son of Senator M. D. Ferguson, is visiting Master Emmett Holland. Garth was a page in the state senate. Murray Ledger.

A FLAT-TERING CALL.

Mr. J. R. Lemon Importation to Enter State Politics.

Mr. J. R. Lemon, the well known hat dealer and ex newspaper man, is in receipt of several flattering letters from his friends over the district, asking him to make the race for railroad commissioner. This election is not to take place until next year, but Mr. G. G. Coulter, of Mayfield, is now in the race, and while Mr. Lemon is non-committal today, he looked like he might not be averse to being persuaded. There is plenty of time for him, he said.

NEW AWNINGS

Will Be Placed on the Custom House by Custodian Puryear.

Custodian J. R. Puryear this morning received a letter from the treasury department authorizing him to secure bids on furnishing awnings for the government building. The awnings will be supplied all around, and some Paducah firm will furnish them.

It has been four years since the awnings now there were put up, and it is due to the enterprise of Custodian Puryear that the present order was received.

BADLY HURT.

Mr. Frank Metcalf Met With a Severe Accident Yesterday.

Mr. Frank Metcalf, of Fourth and Norton streets, had a leg amputated several weeks ago, as a result of an accident which befell him a year or two ago, when he cut his knee with an ax.

Yesterday he was out for the first time since the amputation, and fell near his home, badly injuring the limb part of which was cut off. He is again laid up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Crowds Expected at Calvert City Tomorrow and Saturday.

There is to be an important Sunday school meeting at Calvert City tomorrow and Saturday. It is to be the county convention of Marshall.

A large crowd is expected, and there will be basket dinners and all sorts of entertaining speeches. It is eagerly looked forward to by the good people of Marshall.

POLICE COURT.

Robt. Hale, for beating a mule, down on the levee, was fined \$1.00 and costs.

P. J. Farley, a stranger, was fined \$1.00 and cost for drunkenness.

The cases against Manuel Hodges and Early Long, charged with stealing bicycles, was postponed until Saturday morning. The case against Hodges for maliciously shooting Hulin Reeves was continued until Saturday.

STILL IMPROVING.

Switman Fred Stewart, who had both legs cut off day before yesterday, is still slowly improving, and this morning the physicians had strong hopes of his recovery.

ROLLER OUT AGAIN.

The street roller was taken out again today by the contractors, to break up Jefferson street for the trolleys. The rollers are now going out that thoroughfare. Work has not yet been resumed on the main sewer.

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GOOD TIME A-COMING.

The Council Will Now Have Something to Further Disrupt It.—Gravel Question Agitated.

Two of the Councilmen Say the Mayor Acted Unfairly.—Voight Bros' Bid Not the Lowest They Claim.

The city council is destined to soon be in another stew. This time it is over the gravel question. They have fought and bled, figuratively speaking, over average, the city engineer the electric light superintendent, almost everything else that came under their jurisdiction, until it is so divided into factions that when some of the members propose a measure to make a suggestion, it is reasonably certain the others will oppose it.

The latest sensation, however, developed today when Councilman Robertson and Eades went to City Attorney Lightfoot and asked for his opinion relative to the awarding of the contract for screening gravel given to Voight Bros. They said the contract had not been let properly, and intimated that the mayor had acted fairly.

Mayor Lang at once went to work and found the record shows that on Monday night, when the bids were opened it was ascertained that Voight Bros. had bid 85 cents per cubic yard, delivered to the city on barges, while the Paducah Transfer Co. bid \$1.25 delivered on the streets, wherever designated. The contract was then by a unanimous vote (only ten being present) awarded to Voight Bros. This is what the record shows.

City Attorney Lightfoot, after investigating the matter, delivered a written opinion that the contract was fairly awarded, and that it would stand, no matter whether the bid was the lowest or not, inasmuch as the records showed that it was awarded to Voight Bros., by the council.

Mayor Lang, when seen by a reporter relative to the controversy, stated that he was greatly surprised when he learned the action of the two councilmen. He said he had received the bids, there being only two, and while he had a right under the charter to open them and award the contract, and then submit it to the council for its ratification, instead of that, he did not open the bids, but gave them to the city clerk, who opened them before the council, and the council awarded the contract to Voight Bros. The following morning he found the latter waiting for him at his office, and they promptly executed bond, Messrs. A. W. Greif, Henry Potter and J. J. Bleich becoming security. City Attorney Lightfoot drew up the contract.

Councilman Robertson was seen and said substantially that Mr. Noble and Mr. Voight were both his friends, and that his one purpose was to see every one concerned done justice. He said that on the night the bids were opened, last Monday, when the motion was made, it was to award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that it was voted on that way, the mayor declaring after the result was announced, that Mr. Voight was the lowest bidder, and that the contract would be awarded him.

He said he didn't think Mr. Voight's bid was the lowest, because it would cost the city more to pave the gravel on the streets after it was delivered to the city on barges, than to accept Mr. Noble's bid to deliver it to the city for one dollar. In other words, that the cost to remove the gravel from the barges and place it on the streets would be more than one dollar, what Mr. Noble offered to do it for. Hence, if the motion carried in the council to let the contract to the lowest bidder, and Mr. Noble's bid was the lowest, then the mayor had no right to award it to Voight Bros. He said if the record showed that the motion was to award the contract to Voight Bros., then the record was wrong, and it would be brought before the council when the minutes are read at the next meeting, and the council can vote to adopt or to reject that part of them.

HOW IS THIS GENTLEMEN FOR SATURDAY

Just received from an Eastern factor 100 good linen crash suits, sold in Paducah at \$1. and \$5. To show the people that we make small profits we name the price Saturday at \$2.50 and \$5. For your choice per suit, also will sell colored negligee shirts with detachable collars and cuffs, 15 cents. Regular \$1 Madras shirt at 35 cents.

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AT RIAL.

The annual opening at Calvert Springs, and the Ozark hotel, will take place tomorrow; a large crowd, including many traveling men, will attend from Paducah. It will be the most enjoyable event of its kind ever held there, and nothing will be spared to make it a success. Mr. John Storck the well known musician went over today to blow the concert in the band during the summer.

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MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday at the home of the bride, 1036 Madison street, Miss Mattie E. Ross, daughter of the late James Ross, and Mr. W. A. Casey, of Clear Springs, Graves county, were married, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, officiating. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Casey went to Clear Springs, their future home, to spend their honeymoon.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. A. S. Dabney, Dentist, has removed his dental office from 106 Broadway to the Campbell Block, Fifth and Broadway, upstairs. He will be pleased to see his friends and patrons in his new quarters.

MORE COWS CAUGHT.

The city has two cows in pound. They were taken up last night by Officers Dugan and Seuser, and carried to Terrell's stable.

Officers Hughes and Black captured four cows and one horse, and locked them up in the electric plant yard. Somebody went there some one after daylight and turned them all out. Yesterday somebody did the same thing with six cows caught by the same officers.

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For iced tea we have a special blend tea that can't be beat.

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PAINFULLY HURT.

There was a serious accident at Mr. E. B. Haspouer's yesterday. One of the large fans was out of order, and an electrician was sent for to repair it. In replacing the blades he did so wrong, and soon after the fan was started, the blades flew off, and one of them struck Mr. Taylor, of Lovelockville, in the forehead, rendering her unconscious, and inflicting quite a painful wound. The injury was only painful, however, and the lady soon recovered.

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IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Capt. Wallace, a well known young man who has been afflicted with "chills" for several years past, is in a dying condition at his home on West Harrison street.

LADIES MITE SOCIETY.

The Ladies Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Miss Jude Smalley on North Fifth street. A full attendance is desired.

Miss E. B. Robinson, Secy.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

There will be a live bird shoot of the Gun Club tomorrow afternoon at Linnwood park and a large crowd is expected. All sportsmen are invited. Pigeons will be bought at the Delicatessen tomorrow at all times.

Bicycle Blow Hards

Can only talk about building a correct and up-to-date bicycle. But the Excelsior Bicycle Works was the first and are the only people in Paducah to day that ever manufactured a complete, high-grade bicycle in Paducah. The only people that ever put a white enamel on a bicycle frame, others have tried, but they failed. It is the verdict of the best known riders in Paducah that the Excelsior is the prettiest, speediest and most durable bicycle that wheels.

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