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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1907

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CHINESE RESENT EXCLUSION LAWS AS NOW ENFORCED

Secretary Straus Believes Falling off in Trade is Partially Due to Boycott Against All American Goods in Orient and Suggests Reforms.

LAW TOO GENERAL IN NATURE

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, was given to the public today. He devotes much space to the discussion of the Chinese immigration which is the principal part of his report. On this subject he says in part:

"The present policy of the United States with reference to Chinese immigration, as developed by both the legislative and executive departments of the government, is of long standing, having existed for nearly a generation. A governmental policy so long pursued is not lightly to be changed, nor is any change proposed. What I have to urge is not only based upon a full recognition of the fixed character of the present policy, but is entirely in furtherance thereof. It is not the policy of the government with reference to Chinese immigration that I would criticize, but the manner in which it is of necessity carried out by reason of the way in which the laws are framed. It has never been the purpose of the government, as would appear from its laws and treaties, to exclude persons of the Chinese race merely because they are Chinese, regardless of the class to which they belong, and without reference to their length of stay. The real purpose of the government's policy is to exclude a particular and well defined class, leaving other classes of Chinese, except as they, together with all other foreigners, may be included within the prohibitions of the general immigration laws, as free to come and go as the citizens or subjects of any other nation. As the laws are framed, however, it would appear that the purpose was rigidly to exclude persons of the Chinese race in general and to admit only such persons of the race as fall within certain expressly stated exemptions—as if, in other words, exclusion was the rule and admission the exception. I regard this feature of the present laws as unnecessary and fraught with irritating consequences. In the administration of laws so framed, notwithstanding the care taken to treat persons of the Chinese race lawfully entitled to admission with the same courtesy and consideration shown to other foreigners, it is impossible that persons who have to endure requirements and formalities peculiar to themselves should fail to take offense, and to resent as a humiliation the manner in which by law they are distinguished from natives of other countries. Laws so framed can only be regarded as involving a discrimination on account of race, and it is needless to point out that discriminations on account of race, color, previous condition, or religion are alike opposed to the principles of the republic and to the spirit of its institutions.

"It is not surprising, therefore, that both the Chinese government and the Chinese people should feel aggrieved, and should in various ways manifest their resentment and displeasure. The attitude of the Chinese government may be inferred from the fact that in 1904, after the convention of 1894 had been in force for 10 years, China availing herself of a right reserved, formally denounced the treaty, thus refusing longer to be a party to an arrangement which, as carried into effect by legislation, was offensive to her national pride.

"In 1905 China held first rank among oriental countries as a consumer of American products. In that year her total commerce amounted to 497 million dollars, of which 329 millions were imports. Of these imports, according to the Chinese official data, the United States supplied 57 millions, or more than 17 per cent. As the exports of the United States to China had grown to these proportions by rapid strides—it amounted to less than 3 millions in the seventies, and only reached 7½ millions in 1886, 12 millions in 1897, 15 millions in 1900, and 24 millions in 1902—it was confidently hoped that, as commercial intercourse between the two nations increased, as the needs of the Chinese market became better understood, and as the character of American products became better known, American trade would continue to progress in the same ratio and a larger and larger share of the foreign trade of China would accrue to the United States. Instead of that, however, the reports of the United States to China, according to our statistics, fell from 53 millions in the fiscal year 1905 to 44 millions in 1906 and

King Oscar II of Sweden Dies And is Succeeded on Throne by His Son, Crown Prince, Sunday Afternoon.

Whole Nation Mourns for Monarch, Whom They Loved, and Who Loved His Country—Funeral Arrangements Made Today.

SO MUCH TRADING

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II, king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of the monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, surrounded by members of his family, Oscar Gustave, the high ministers of state, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads long after the announcement came of the death of their well beloved sovereign.

The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than the ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many cried "Our dear old king is dead."

The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustave Adolph, duke of Vermland, oldest son of the late king.

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The queen was grief stricken because he could not bid her farewell. All through yesterday the king had remained in a comatose condition.

Believing that death would not occur until morning, the members of

NO NIGHT RIDERS CAME LAST NIGHT, BUT POLICE WERE READY FOR THEM

No Fear of Any Attempt to Take City But Precautions Are Not Overlooked—Two Anonymous Letters Received

Believing it is better to be prepared even when there is no danger apparent, Chief Collins last night instructed his men to keep a close watch in the tobacco warehouse districts for suspicious characters, and to report at once anything that would seem to indicate an attack or trouble.

The policemen on duty at night were all assembled in the police court room last night and explicit instructions were given by the chief, and a secret system arranged, by which reports will be made to Lieutenant Potter at the station, which in turn can be communicated to every man on duty by the officer at the station. The preparations by the police, which were intended to be kept from the public, in some way leaked out last night, and gave rise to the report that the night riders were expected here last night, causing some uneasiness.

No such information had been received, assurances have been made

NO SPECIAL TERM FOR GRAND JURY AT HOPKINSVILLE

Judge Thomas P. Cook, of the Third Judicial circuit, which includes Christian county, was in the city this morning en route from his home in Murray to Eddyville, where his court is in session. Judge Cook stated while here, that there will be no special session of the Christian county grand jury Friday night, as the court's time is all taken up at other places in the district until the fourth Monday in February, when the Christian county court meets. The claim that the mob was organized in Trigg county probably will be investigated when court meets there the first of January.

to 25 millions in 1907. I would not be understood as attributing this decline wholly to the boycott of 1905, or to measures of retaliation on the part of China or her people on account of the exclusion laws.

SO MUCH TRADING NO ONE CAN TELL ELECTION RESULT

So much trading is in the air that it is impossible to predict the outcome of the election of city officers by the general council. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot, but party lines seem to have been obliterated in an effort to eradicate George Lehnhard, city license inspector, who has been over zealous and efficient in the performance of his duties.

The tip is out that Mayor Yeiser will call the joint council in special session the latter part of the week, presumably Friday night, to elect license inspector, city physician, sewer inspector, market master and city weigher. Dr. Harry Williamson, city physician; Frank Dunn, city weigher, and C. E. Bell, city market master, will undoubtedly be re-elected.

TWO BARN BURNED

Ragland, Ky., Dec. 9. (Special.)—Incendiarism, it is believed, early Sunday morning, set fire to the stock barn of Isaac Rudolph, a prominent farmer, and destroyed three horses, his buggy, heavy farm implements and his hay and grain. His loss is \$1,500, with no insurance. The barn of James Burnley, near Bandana, was destroyed by fire last week and all his grain and horses burned.

that there is no danger of any attack in Paducah. Chief Collins, alert to the safety of the public and its property, took the precaution to have the police thoroughly informed and ready to act in case of any emergency that might arise.

It is believed that night riders would get a warm reception should they attempt to raid Paducah, as the police force is largely composed of determined men. There are 250 riot guns in the vault at the station with a large amount of ammunition available.

It is absolutely certain, that should there ever be any trouble here the invaders would come from some of the counties across the Tennessee river, as there has never been any trouble in the lower counties to amount to anything. The Purchase counties are thoroughly organized by the association, but no acts of violence committed of any consequence. The Paducah, or western district, is cut off from the Hopkinsville and Clarksville districts, where the trouble has always been, by the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, and it is considered too far from headquarters for the lawless element of that section to wander.

County Judge Acts.

County Judge Lightfoot yesterday received two anonymous letters mailed from different points in a First District county, warning the official to be on the lookout for "night riders," as it had been planned to visit Paducah in the near future.

Although doubting, Judge Lightfoot summoned a number of reliable men to meet him at the county court house last night and gave them authority to act as deputies in case of emergency. Today he has added to the list a number of men and all have been instructed to shoot to kill at the first appearance of any mob.

"If night riders attempt to raid Paducah they will be given an object lesson that will stand for the whole state of Kentucky," said Judge Lightfoot this afternoon. "There is only one way to stop this thing and that is for the officials to do their duty and shoot down a few of the lawless ones when they attempt to terrorize and destroy."

Judge Lightfoot does not believe the tobacco growers association responsible as an organization for the acts of lawlessness and believes that the officials condemn it.

No-Fear at Mayfield.

William Wall, editor of the Mayfield Monitor, was in the city today and reports the letters have received and paid for over 300,000 pounds of tobacco in the past three weeks, and much more is to come. "We are not worrying any over probable visits from night riders," he said, "as all of our people are law-abiding citizens."

NORTH TWELFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH REALITY

Organized Yesterday With Membership of 69 and Elects Deacons and Pastor—Mission is Five Years Old and Thriving—Its History.

SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

North Twelfth street Baptist church was organized yesterday afternoon by the congregation of the Twelfth street mission with a membership of 69. The pastors and committees appointed from the First, Second and East Baptist churches met with the congregation of the Twelfth street mission. Mr. J. E. Potter was elected temporary chairman and Mr. J. R. Puryear clerk. The Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the Philadelphia confession of faith and the church covenant and by a rising vote these were adopted.

The Rev. J. Y. Allen, pastor of the East Baptist church, offered prayer. The Rev. J. R. Clark, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, was chosen pastor for the new church, and Mr. J. E. Clark, clerk. Messrs. S. L. Davis, E. R. Horton and R. S. Burroughs were appointed deacons. Invitations for membership were extended to the congregation by the new pastor and seven people came forward.

The North Twelfth Street Baptist church was the name adopted for the new church. Sunday services will be held at 2:30 and 4 p. m., and Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7. This church edifice was erected in the summer of 1902 and has been used as a mission up to the present.

MRS. TAFT DIES

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of Secretary of War Taft, died at 12:30 Sunday morning. The funeral will not be held until after the arrival of Secretary Taft, who sailed for home today.

WILL CALL PASTOR

The Tenth Street Christian church has decided to call a pastor, but since the official board decided on the Rev. J. S. Dean, who is in charge of the churches at Clinton and Greenwood, they have learned that he has decided to remain in his present field, and the congregation is looking for someone else to fill the pulpit.

FOUR CITIES AFTER DEMOCRATIC MEET

Washington, Dec. 9.—With the present indication of Louisville being scratched, Cleveland, Denver and Chicago are entered in the race for the Democratic national convention, which will be run this week to choose the time and place.

TOBACCO WAGONS WILL CROWD ROADS LAST OF THE WEEK

The fine rain yesterday followed by warm, sunny weather today, has furnished the farmers one of the best opportunities of the season to get their tobacco in condition for delivery, and reports received by the buyers from over this section indicate that large deliveries will be made before the week is gone. Already some tobacco has begun to come in, but the farmers cannot afford to lose the opportunity of stripping and bulking their tobacco today and tomorrow to spend any time delivering, which can be done during the last days of the present "season."

The buyers here are ready to receive the tobacco at any time and do not believe that the trouble at Hopkinsville will have any effect on the deliveries. They are also ready to buy the association tobacco as soon as it is placed on the market by the executive committee. This will be done in due course of time as the association rehandles its tobacco before placing it on the market. The prize houses of the organization are receiving some tobacco today and also expect a rush during the last of this week.

Inquiry Delayed

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Formal inquiry into the raid will be delayed for the present, owing to Judge Breathitt and Mott Ayres going to Frankfort to lay the matter before Governor Willson as soon as he becomes governor. It is expected he will deal with the matter. Several of the night riders are believed to have been badly wounded in the pitched battle, which occurred after the raid between the posse and raiders. Colonel Ayres is thought to have some strong evidence. Earlinton troops are expected to come tonight. The failure to send them is due to a misunderstanding. Soldiers will guard the town at night for the present.

MORE BODIES ARE REMOVED TODAY FROM W. VA. MINES

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—By 9 today 51 bodies were recovered from the mines. Fire, which began yesterday, was extinguished early today in mine No. 6, but a second fire occurred, which delayed rescuing. It is expected that 100 bodies will be recovered today, if there are no more fires.

During the night guards employed by the owners have been greatly increased until each piece of property looks like a fortress. Pedestrians passing through the mining camp were held up by mine guards and compelled to account for themselves before they were allowed to proceed. This action was resented in a number of instances, but didn't deter the guards from carrying out their instructions.

Joe Blackburn Due Home.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—A message was received here from the Panama canal that Senator Jos. C. S. Blackburn had left the canal zone and would reach Kentucky about Christmas day. This news has stirred up the friends of Gov. Beckham.

PURSE SNATCHER

The first case of purse snatching in some time was reported to the police this morning by Mrs. G. A. Martin, who with her husband, conducted the lunch stand at the union station. A negro grabbed Mrs. Martin's purse from her hand last night at 8 o'clock as she was about to board a car at Sixth street and Kentucky for home. The purse contained two \$5 gold pieces and about 50 cents in silver. The police have a good clue as to the identity of the thief.

A STAG DINNER

Male members of the First Presbyterian congregation will be entertained with dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The men will go from the church, where tables will be spread and dinner served by the Young Ladies' society.

CREDITORS GET BUSY

The general merchandise store of J. M. Ray, at Vaneleave, Calloway county, was closed Saturday by attachments procured by the Baker-Eccles Grocery company, of Paducah, and the Holland Shoe company, of Nashville, Tenn. The "run on the store" by the creditors is said to have been caused by a special sale which Ray was conducting. Other Paducah creditors will secure attachments against the stock this morning.

I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL

E. W. Whittemore, Harry Keller and G. Z. Umbaugh attended memorial exercises of the Grand Rivers lodge of Odd Fellows at Grand Rivers yesterday. Mr. Whittemore delivered the memorial address.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Wheat 39½, corn 73½, oats 55. Washington, Dec. 9.—Decrease in winter wheat was 1.9 per cent. Washington, Dec. 9.—The census bureau announced 8,338,354 bales of cotton ginned to December 1, from 26,876 gins reporting.

CITY MAY PRESENT SILVER SERVICE TO HER NAMESAKE AT CAIRO INSTEAD OF HERE

REYNOLDS THINKS OWNERS TRICKED WAR DEPARTMENT

Goldfield, Dec. 9.—Col. Reynolds, commanding federal troops, is said to have recommended the soldiers' recall. There seems to be no doubt but that he thinks the mine owners misled the war department. Owners persist that trouble is practically certain. It is certain an attempt will be made Wednesday to resume operation with non-union miners.

No News.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Up to today the war department has received no report from Goldfield.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mr. John S. Bleeker, manager of the Paducah Traction company, stated today that commencing tomorrow the Guthrie avenue cars will run down town. These cars will take the place of the Broadway short line, and next week cars will be run on all lines at night and as late as necessary for those who wish to do Christmas shopping.

OFF FOR FRANKFORT IN THEIR OWN CAR

Capt. Edwin Farley and Party Leave Paducah This Morning.

State Treasurer-elect Edwin Farley and a party in a private car, attached to the regular Louisville train, left for Frankfort to attend the inauguration. The car was set on a siding at the station at 9 o'clock, so the party could retire when they got ready. The special car was a courtesy to Captain Farley on the part of Supt. A. H. Egan. The car will remain in Louisville from 8 o'clock this morning until this afternoon. The party will return to Louisville in the car. In the car besides Captain Farley and his two daughters, are Mayor-elect James P. Smith, City Treasurer John J. Dorian, State Railroad Commissioner McD. Ferguson, Alderman W. T. Miller, T. B. McGregor, Maj. J. H. Ashcraft, George O. McBroom.

DRASTIC METHOD OF DISPOSSESSING TENANT ALLEGED

In a suit filed in circuit court today by Allen Elliott against John Bryant, Elliott claims that while he was occupying a house belonging to Bryant, last February, the owner came to the house and took out the doors and windows, leaving two infant children, which were sick, unprotected from the snow and cold. The plaintiff alleges that at his own expense he placed a door and window in the house and that Bryant came and took these away. He prays for \$1,000 damages. Attorney A. L. Harper represents the plaintiff.

THE WEATHER.



CLOUDY

Continued cloudy; colder in the western portion. Tuesday fair and colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 58; lowest today, 50.

Navy Department Says Ohio is Not Deep Enough and Advises Consultation With Officers of Boat.

Paducah is Ordered to New Orleans From Guantanamo and Committee Will Arrange for Presentation.

Cairo, Ill., probably will be the scene of the presentation of the silver service by this city to the gunboat Paducah. Information from the navy department that there is not sufficient stage in the Ohio river to permit the boat to come here, was received this morning by Mayor Yeiser through Congressman Oille James, coupled with instructions to make arrangements for the ceremony direct with the commanding officer of the Paducah. The boat is now on her way from Guantanamo to New Orleans.

Mayor Yeiser favors Cairo, because it is nearer Paducah than New Orleans, a bigger representation of the citizens could attend and the affair would have more of a local character. The letter from Secretary McCall to Congressman James was as follows:

"The department acknowledges the receipt of your letter, dated November 30, 1907, relative to the silver service, which the city of Paducah desires to present to the gunboat Paducah. In reply thereto the department has to inform you that orders have this day been cabled to the Paducah, which vessel is now at Guantanamo, to proceed to New Orleans, touching at Havana en route.

"The department is informed that there is not at the present time sufficient water to permit the Paducah to ascend the river as far as Paducah. The department, therefore, suggests that the mayor take the matter up with the commanding officer of the Paducah upon the arrival of the vessel at New Orleans and arrange for a time and place for the presentation, which shall be mutually agreeable."

"I shall confer with Alderman Chambers and Congressman Lackey, the other members of the silver service committee, at once," said Mayor Yeiser this morning.

"Personally, I am in favor of having the boat come to Cairo for several reasons. More of our people can attend, it will be easier to arrange and everything will be more satisfactory than going to New Orleans in my opinion."

WALTHOUR OUT

New York, Dec. 9.—"Bobby" Walthour, Atlanta's crack rider, was put out of the bicycle race today as the result of a fall, disabling his shoulder.

COUNTY PLANT O. K.

The private steam heating plant at the county court house was used for the first time today, disconnections with the old plant having been made since Saturday. So far the service has been satisfactory at both the jail and an annex for his arrest in Jefferson will prove economical. It is expected to have the electric dynamo installed this week, and light as well as heat will be furnished from the plant.

GRETN GREEN

Mr. Roscoe C. McElyea and Miss Nanny Mead, daughter of Mrs. Susie Mead, of Maxon Mills, were married at Metropolis on the 6th inst. yesterday. Albert C. Aribett and Miss Cora Moss, of Oscar, Ky., were married at Metropolis by Magistrate Liggett.

ALIAS FOR ARLUND

Peter Arlund, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, failed to answer, when his case was called in circuit court this morning, and his recognizance was ordered forfeited and an alias for his arrest in Jefferson county issued. Arlund was released from custody on information being received by the officers that his child had been seriously burned at his home in Louisville.

W. O. W. WHI Elect. The Manchester Grove, No. 29, W. O. W., elect officers tonight at their hall.

Gridiron Club Banquet Brings Out Some New Ideas.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Vice President Fairbanks won the distinction of holding the first number of the Gridiron club's program Saturday night, when that organization's winter season of fun making was begun by a lively entertainment of 200 men prominent in politics, diplomacy and business. There was not a moment without jest, song, or satire, and there was not a jest, song or satire that did not hold up for the merriment of all some one of the guests present.

To begin with, when President Samuel Blythe lit up the huge electric gridiron in the sumptuously appointed banquet hall of the Willard hotel, the absence of the primary cock tail was emphasized. Vice President Fairbanks bore the brunt of this stunt, for in front of him stepped a Gridironer and sang a ditty about an Indiana dinner where cocktails were served with subsequent regrets. Mr. Fairbanks was then allowed a ration of buttermilk.

A class in nature faking through questions and answers developed a logical connection between "octopus" and Wall street. Also that if it is true that money talks, "President Roosevelt must be the richest man in the world."

Cortelyou a Good Thrower. "John Barrett ain't broke," remarked one of the class. The story that George Washington threw a dollar across the Potomac was declared not to be a nature fake because Secretary Cortelyou had thrown \$20,000,000 to Wall street.

"A song which put Secretary Cortelyou in the attitude of quietly waiting to be called to the presidency brought laughter, likewise a response from the secretary.

"Why are the ships going to the Pacific?" was answered in many ways, chief among which was to eat Secretary Metcalf in the senate. A Japanese wrestler, a game of dice, and an aggregation of "undesirable citizens" were all jests aimed at the white house, and were productive of much merriment.

The new state of Oklahoma made its appearance with Democratic senators and representatives and an electoral vote for Bryan, Chairman Now, of the Republican national committee was required to "think it over."

And then pranced in on hobby horses a squad of equestrian tested army officers.

Next Presidents Bow to Toasts. "We will now drink to the next president of the United States," solemnly announced President Blythe after he had got to their feet Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Secretary Cortelyou and Senator Knox.

Then was sung a ditty which conjured with the names of all the presidential possibilities. A song followed which gave great admiration to the versatility of Ambassador Bryce, but kindly warned him that with it all he would be found wanting unless he learned the presidential game of tennis.

Another song told that Johnson, Minnesota's Democratic governor, had met Bryan face to face, and therefore he no longer had a presidential boom.

The menu souvenir was a collection of clearing house certificates issued by authority of the Gridiron Club Clearing House association. There was a certificate for each course and each set forth a bit of humor.

The initiation as a member of the club of James P. Hornaday was also made a matter of entertainment.

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Use Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

AT LAST A RHEUMATISM CURE

Aches and Pains in Side, Back or Bones, Swollen Joints All Disappear.

By Taking Botanic Blood Balm, Thousands of Rheumatics Cured By Its Use.

LARGE SAMPLE FREE TO ALL.

Have you any of the symptoms of Rheumatism? Bone pains, sciatica, shooting pains up and down the leg; aching back or shoulder blades, swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breath; gout. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will remove every symptom because B. B. B. sends a rich tingling blood of warm, rich, pure blood direct to the paralyzed nerves and joints, giving warmth and strength. Botanic Blood Balm, making it pure and rich and at the same time destroys the active poison in the blood which causes rheumatism frequently cause Rheumatism. B. B. B. has made thousands of cures of rheumatism after all other medicines and doctors have failed to help or cure. Weak, inactive kidneys frequently cause Rheumatism. B. B. B. helps or cure. Weak, inactive kidneys cause all disease matter and all uric acid, so the urine flows freely and naturally.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. SAMPLE SENT FREE BY DRUGGISTS or sent by express. At 10 PER LARGES BOTTLE with directions for home cure. Sold in Paducah, Ky., by R. W. Walker & Co., W. J. Gilbert, Lang Bros., Alvey & List.

THEATRICAL NOTES

"The County Chairman." George Ade's quaint comedy, "The County Chairman," which will be presented at the Kentucky on Thursday, December 12, is sure to delight theatergoers with its manifold attraction. It goes without saying that no more salient success has been accorded a comedy in years, and the unusual interest aroused over this production is especially gratifying to the management. An extended analysis of "The County Chairman" is unnecessary—suffice it to say that in atmosphere, movement and color it sweeps along in a succession of most laughable and enjoyable situations until the playgoers fairly revel in truthful and satirical comic episodes.

"The County Chairman" is essentially a play to interest artistic audiences with its fine touch of the follies of human nature, and in wit, humor and philosophy it has a flavor peculiar to itself.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

NERVY TRICK OF HORSE TRADER IS UNCOVERED.

After making arrangements to secure a horse and wagon for Thomas McKenzie, claiming to be a traveler, whose horse had died, and start him in the wood peddling business, Jap Toner, secretary of the Charity club, found the man is a member of a gang of horse traders, who have seven horses. The man wished to beg funds to buy a horse.

Stung Children Nearly to Death. Fulton, Ky., Dec. 9.—At the home of George Phelps, near Beclerton, D. R. H. Bushart's two little children turned over a bee hive while playing. The bees swarmed over the children and stung them nearly to death before assistance arrived, and grave fears are entertained that the smallest child will not recover as it is said the little victim swallowed one of the bees that got into its mouth while crying.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN. Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured women here in Paducah.

This is one Paducah woman's testimony. Mrs. Walter Mathews, 1250 North Thirteenth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I have used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have done more to relieve me of a lame back and pain in my left side than all the other medicines I ever used. Before using them I suffered everything with my back and side. At times I was hardly able to do my housework. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I procured them at DuBois Son & Co's drug store, took them as directed and have been more than pleased with the results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RAILWAY CARMEN

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY.

W. C. Hausman, Chief Carmen, Elected By Local—W. O. W.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen elected the following officers for the coming year: W. C. Hausman, chief carman; R. W. Francis, first vice-chief carman; Edward Nichols, second vice-chief carman; B. P. Neely, recording secretary; W. P. Staggensborg, financial secretary; Theodore Roeder, treasurer; C. E. Spinner, chairman of the board of trustees for three years; William Hefley, two years; W. H. Householder, one year. Local protective board, J. F. McCreary, chairman; Joe Vogt, William Mercer. J. G. Vines, insurance agent. These officers will be installed the first meeting night in January, 1908.

Jersey Camp W. O. W. The following officers were elected by Jersey camp of Woodmen of the World, for the year of 1908: J. M. Cross, consul commander; E. E. Bitchett, advisor; Neutnant; George Bradford, clerk; Thomas Read, banker; J. E. Broadway, escort; R. L. Keeneys, watchman; E. F. Bergeno, sentry; S. B. Pryor, H. H. Hulen and R. C. Wallace managers.

These officers will be installed on the first Thursday night in January in an open meeting.

Mr. J. W. Hensley, district organizer, will institute new lodges in Crossland, Kaler and Harvey for this lodge before the first of the year.

A Real Wonderland. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds throat and lung troubles and colds, throat and lung \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo 14.4 2.0 fall
Chattanooga 3.5 0.5 fall
Cincinnati 10.7 1.1 fall
Evansville—Missing.

Florence 2.4 0.9 st'd
Johnsonville 4.9 0.7 fall
Louisville 4.8 0.2 fall
Mt. Carmel 2.3 0.2 fall
Nashville 8.8 0.1 fall
Pittsburg 6.1 0.7 fall
St. Louis 5.0 0.3 fall
Mt. Vernon 9.0 1.0 fall
Paducah 9.2 1.7 fall

The Buttrif left this morning for Evansville with a load of hog. She will be here to go out on her regular trip Wednesday.

The Chancy Lamb is due in today from the Tennessee.

The Nellie got in from the Tennessee with a mixed tow last night.

The Vincennes left this morning for the Tennessee river.

The Fulton passed down the river out of the Ohio with 21 loaded coal barges for Cairo.

The J. B. Finley went up the river last night with 30 empty barges for Louisville.

The Blue Spot is due from the Cumberland today.

The J. B. Richardson passed up the river last night with a load of corn for Nashville.

Mr. Al Rittenhouse went as second clerk on the Royal Saturday. The Royal will run between Paducah and Elizabethtown, beginning on that trip today.

The Dick Fowler is making a daily trip to Cairo leaving here at 8 in the morning.

The John S. Hopkins was in and out for Evansville yesterday. The next Evansville boat will be tomorrow evening.

River stage 9.2, a fall of .7.

CAPT. KRAUS WILL NOT TRY TO OUST MR. DORIAN.

As tipped exclusively to The Sun, after an investigation by his attorneys, Capt. William Kraus has decided that there would be no chance for him to secure the city treasurer's office, and has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., to resume his work as superintendent of a tannery.

Capt. Kraus has announced his intention of returning and seeking the Democratic nomination for the place should there be a vacancy and an election to fill out the unexpired term.

Madisonville Knitting Mills. Mr. Thomas L. Upton has returned from Madisonville, Tenn., where he organized a company to start a knitting mill. The company has a capitalization of \$25,000 and will start up as soon as machinery can be installed. Mr. Upton was general manager of the Dixie mills and is a competent man.

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HORACE MANKIN

DIES NEAR GRAHAMVILLE AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Married Daughter of Late H. C. Allison—Funeral at Mayfield Today.

Mr. Horace Mankin died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Grahamville after a long illness of fever. Mr. Mankin was a well known farmer and tobacco grower of that part of the country. He was 40 years old and is survived by his wife, who is the daughter of the late Col. H. C. Allison. The body was taken to Mayfield this morning for burial.

Badly Mixed Up. Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

Honor Planned for Beckham. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Desiring to give expression in some manner, however humble, of their appreciation of the many good things which have come to Frankfort during the past seven years under his administration, the citizens of Frankfort will, on inauguration day, and just before he delivers his final address, present Governor Beckham with a written testimonial, setting forth their feelings in the matter and the personal esteem in which they hold him. Mayor E. E. Hume will make the presentation to the governor in the statehouse yard in a neat little speech, in which he will set forth the many benefits which the city owes to the policies which Governor Beckham has maintained during his term of office and his friendship for the capital city. The testimonials will contain the names of leading citizens of the community.

A girl doesn't think of saying she has never been kissed before until it has happened to her a great many times.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Former Deputy Grass Dead. Murray, Ky., Dec. 9.—J. W. Grass, former deputy sheriff of Calloway county, died at his home near Hick. He was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter.

Walton Gets Plumb. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—W. P. Walton, editor of the Kentucky State Journal, the present state administration paper, was complimented by Governor Beckham by the appointment as a member of the Kentucky railroad commission to succeed C. C. McChord, resigned. The term of the new commissioner expires on next Tuesday morning and it is not likely that he will even have to attend a meeting of the commission during his term of office.

Warn Independents. Horse Cave, Ky., Dec. 9.—The tobacco growers of the Hart county Society of Equity met here in full force and adopted resolutions to the effect that the independent growers and buyers who take their tobacco

are the enemies of the society and have been unjust in the treatment of the society's members. The growers also called on F. R. Gordon, who keeps an independent rehandling house here, and urged him not to buy any more tobacco. The society also adopted resolutions denouncing violence as inimical to the interests of organized growers.

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Philadelphia Ledger.

TWO ILLINOIS GIRLS FIRST TO CLIMB POPOCATEPETL.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 9.—Two plucky American young women, Miss Hortense Eddy and Miss Octave Woodward, of Rockford, Ill., have just made a successful ascent of Popocatepetl volcano. They were the first foreigners, either man or woman, to accomplish this feat.

The weather was severe on the summit of the mountain and the other members of the party and the guides declined to make the ascent. Misses Eddy and Woodward went on alone and after several hours of hard work and many thrilling experiences they reached the crest of the crater of the volcano.

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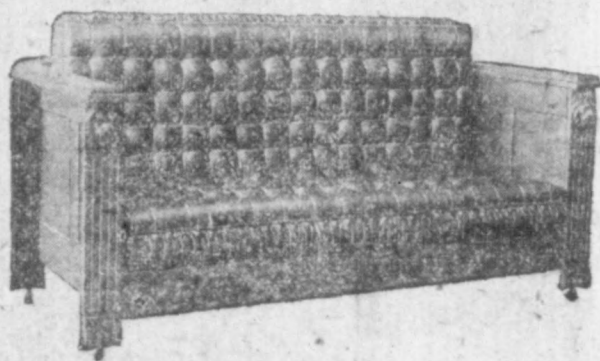


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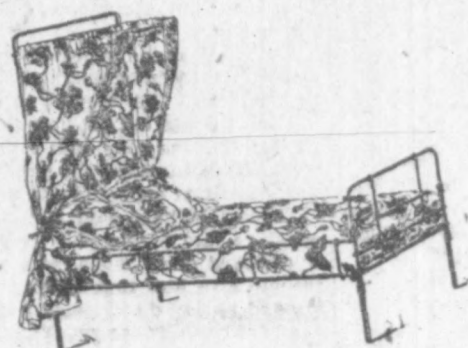
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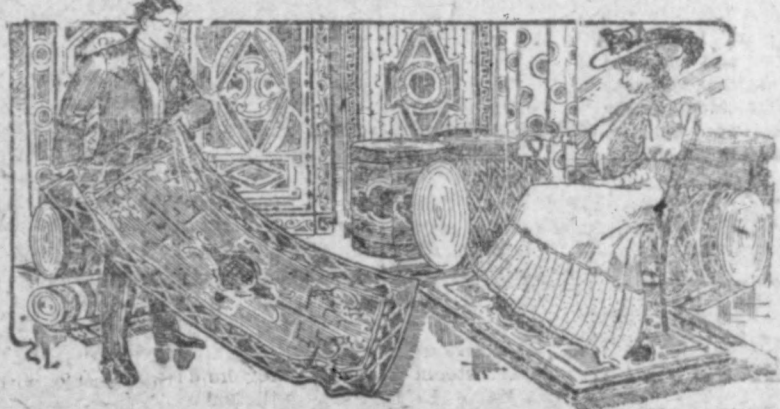
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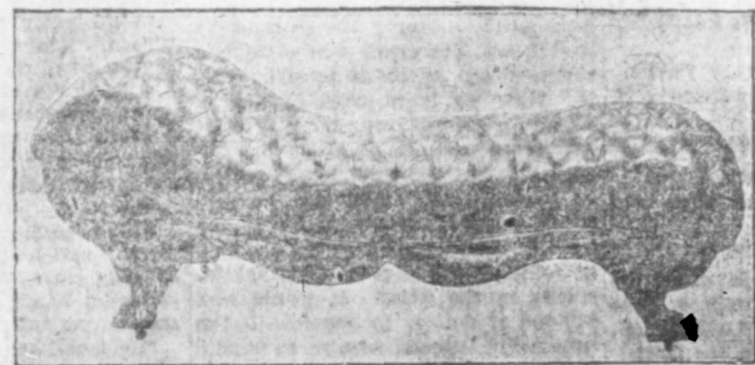


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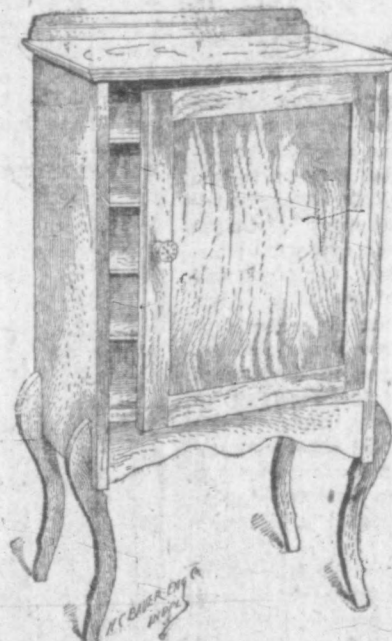
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Personally appeared before me,
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Millen, business manager of The Sun,
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PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22
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Daily Thought.

Good will to man is the best kind
of gratitude to God.

Kansas City might go after the
Democratic national committee. She
can get that for \$75,000, which
would leave her \$25,000 for Christ-
mas.

There is no reason why the govern-
ment should not adopt the Roose-
velt-Bryan program of putting up
for national conventions, if it would drop
the expensive exposition habit.

THE NIGHT RIDERS.

We hopefully believe that cowardly
things of Trigg and Caldwell coun-
ties made a fatal mistake when they
invaded Christian county. The peo-
ple of Christian county are law-abid-
ing and peaceable, and they naturally
resent the blot on the fair name of
their county and community inflicted
by a mob that found courage in
numbers and masks. We believe,
that, if those men are arraigned in a
Christian county court, they will
have a fair trial and their just de-
serts. Nobody, but the defendants
themselves, could ask more than that.

We have confidence in Governor-
elect Wilson, and we anticipate an
exhibition of executive potency, that
will reassure the respectable in-
habitants of the counties infested
with night riders, and secure justice
in the dark tobacco district. More
than that, we feel that the over-
whelming sentiment in the hearts of
a vast majority of Trigg, Caldwell
and Christian county citizens is
against the night riders, and that
when these people find that the state
administration is on the side of law
and order, and not shielding the mid-
night assassins from justice, they
will allow that sentiment to rule
their verdict, witnesses will not fear
to testify, and Trigg and Caldwell
county will be redeemed from the
hand of the night riders.

As it is, of course, no witness will
testify against a night rider, knowing
that the man he testifies against will
go acquit, and he himself will be ex-
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"Oh," she wailed; "you may be
killed. You may never come back."
"Nonsense," said I. "In broad day-
light, at the Palace Hotel? I'm much
more likely to be killed before I get
home to-night."

Her earnestness impressed me, but
my resolution was not shaken. Mother
Borton rested her head on the table
in despair at my obstinacy.

"Well, if you will, you will," she
said at last; "and an old woman's
warnings are nothing to you. But, if
you will put your head in the trap I'll
do my best to make it safe after you
get it there. You just sit still, honey."
And she took the candle and went
to a corner, where she seated herself
at a stand.

Mother Borton appeared to have
some difficulty in arranging her words
to her liking. She seemed to be writ-
ing, but the pen did not flow smoothly.
At last she was done, and sealing her
work in an envelope she brought the
flickering light once more to the table.

"Take that," she said, thrusting the
envelope into my hand. "If you find
a one-eyed man when you get into
trouble give him that letter I've writ-
ten, and it may do you some good. It's
the best I can do for you. You'd better
go now and get some sleep. You may
need it."

I thanked Mother Borton and
pressed her hand, and she held the
candle as I tiptoed down the stairs,
joining my waiting guards and went
out into the night.

"Where are Barkhouse and Phil-
lips?" I asked, as we turned our faces
toward the west.

Porter gave a low whistle, and as
this failed to bring an answer, fol-
lowed it with one louder and more pro-
longed. We listened, but no response
came.

"We'd better get out of here," said
Wilson. "There's no telling what will
happen when they hear that whistle."
"Hist! What's that?" said Porter,
drawing me back into a doorway.

There were running steps on the
block above us, and I thought a shadow
darted from one side of the street
to the other.

"There seem to be friends waiting
for us," said I. "Just get a good grip
of your clubs, boys, and keep your
revolvers handy in case they think
they have a call to stop us."

"Hold on," said Porter. "There's a
gang of 'em there. I see a dozen of
'em, and if we're the ones they're after
we had better cut for it."

"I believe you are right," said I,
peering into the darkness. I could see
a confused mass, but whether of men
or boxes I could only guess.

"We'll go up there, and you can cut
around the other way," said Porter.
"There's no need for you to risk it."
"There's no need for any one to risk
it. We'll cut together."

"This way then," said Wilson. "I
know this part of town better than
you do. Run on your toes." And he
darted past Borton's and plunged into
an alley that led toward the north.

Porter and I followed as quietly as
possible through the dark and noisome
cut-off to Pacific street. Wilson turned
toward the bay, and crossing the
street at the next corner followed the
main thoroughfare to Broadway.

"I guess we're all right now," he
gasped, as we turned again to the
west, "but we'd best keep to the mid-
dle of the street."

"A neighboring daily boasts that it
printed the president's message in
full—more than twenty columns, but
a liberal reward probably could not
discover one of its readers who will
admit that he read all of it. The
Messenger confessed to have printed
a six-column synopsis of it, but the
New York World, the greatest Ameri-
can newspaper, boiled it down to less
than three columns. Of all our pres-
idents, Roosevelt has proved the most
prolix. He discusses everything under
the sun in his messages and makes
recommendations to congress
subjects, which congress never notices.
His last message was in large part
but a repetition of the speeches he
has made in different parts of the
country. Our boastful contemporary
would have been more enterprising
had it done as the Messenger did,
but the World beat us all in handling
the message."

To put it otherwise, the Messenger
says that its subscribers shall read
only so much of the presidential mes-
sage as the Messenger deems it worth
while for them to see.

GAME LAWS DECLARED
UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 9.—In
an opinion handed down by Justice
of the Peace Cowart here, he decides
that the recent game, fish and for-
estry laws of this state are a nullity
on account of their repugnance to the
elementary principles of law, and un-
enforceable because they repose in
Justice of the peace power they do
not possess. He also decides that a
verbal permission on the part of a
hunterman is only necessary instead
of a written permission, as is re-
quired by law. He says therefore a
hunterman who has no power to
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And a little later we were in sight
of the house of mystery which fronted,



TWO MEN STOOD BEFORE THE LEGION'S CHIEF

forbidding and gloomy as ever, on
Montgomery street, and I was soon in
my room and in bed for what sleep
I could snatch.

At the earliest light of the morning
I was once more astir, but half-re-
freshed by my short and broken rest,
and made my dispositions for the day.
I ordered Porter, Fitzhugh, Brown,
Wilson, Lockhart and Abrams to wait
for me at the Oakland ferry. Trent,
who was still weak from his wound, I
put in charge of the home guard, with
Owens, Phillips and Larson as his
companions, and gave instructions to
look for Barkhouse, in case he did
not return. Walnwright I took with
me, and halting a hack drove to the
Palace Hotel.

There was a rattle of wagons and a
bustle of departing guests as we drove
into the courtyard of the famous hos-
telry.

I stepped out of the hack and looked
about me anxiously. Was I to meet the
Unknown? or was I to take orders
from some emissary of my hidden em-
ployer? No answering eye met mine
as I searched the place with eager
glance. Neither woman nor man of
all the hurrying crowd had a thought
of me.

I glanced at the clock that ticked
the seconds in the office of the hotel
I saw that I had been early, and that
it was even now but 20 minutes to the
hour.

The minute hand had not swept past
the figure VIII when the door opened,
there was a hurried step and two
women stood before me leading a
child between them. Both women were
closely veiled, and the child was muf-
fled and swathed till its features could
not be seen.

One of the women was young, the
other older—perhaps middle-aged.
Both were tall and well-made. I looked
eagerly upon them, for one of them
must be the Unknown, the hidden em-
ployer whose task had carried Henry
Wilton to his death, who held my life
in her hands and who fought the de-
perate battle with the power and
hatred of Doddridge Knapp. It was
the younger that I turned as the more
likely to have the spirit of contest, but
it was the older who spoke.

"Here is your charge, Mr. Wilton,"
she said in a low, agitated voice. As
she spoke I felt the faint suggestion
of the peculiar perfume that had
greeted me from the brief letters of
the Unknown.

"I am ready for orders," I said with
a bow.

"Your orders are in this envelope,"
said the Unknown, hurriedly thrust-
ing a paper into my hand. "Drive for
the boat and read them on the way.
You have no time to lose."

The younger woman, placed the
child in the hack.

"Climb in, Walnwright," said I, eye-
ing the youngster unfavorably. "Will
he travel with us, ma'am? He's rather
young."

"He'll go all right," said the older
woman with some agitation. "He

Palmer—T. J. H. Martin, Paris,
Tenn.; Harry H. White, Detroit; G.
E. Adams, Memphis; J. F. Gordon,
Madisonville; W. G. Clifton, St.
Louis; P. A. Murphy, Louisville; T.
Berling, Cairo; A. C. Wilson, Dick-
son, Tenn.

New Richmond—Walter Horn, St.
Louis; H. J. Benson, N. Y.; Leonard
White, Chicago; J. J. Austin, Waverly;
Lary Dean, St. Louis; W. C. Hart,
Mayfield; A. S. Sheilbourn, Louis-
ville; J. L. James, Cairo.

Belvedere—E. Dent Smith, Louis-
ville; Will G. Meyers, St. Louis; V.
Swain, Peoria, Ill.; James Devin, N.
Y.; B. A. James, Evansville; T. H.
Gilbert, Louisville; C. H. Strong, St.
Louis; O. J. Rush, Brookport; Geo.
S. Green, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

At Third Street.
Excellent congregations attended
the Third Street Methodist church
yesterday. The Rev. H. B. Terry
preached two strong sermons, and his
invitation to his members for their
heartly co-operation with him during
the year met with unanimous re-
sponse. There were four additions
to this church yesterday and twelve
new pupils entered Sunday school.

Japs Kill Formosa Savages.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—The
extermination of savage, murderous
head hunters by electrocution is the
latest novelty introduced by the Jap-
anese in Formosa. Walter Clifton,
manager of a Formosa mercantile

It is regarded as likely that there
will be a number of candidates to
succeed Mr. Foraker now that he has
announced that he is in the presiden-
tial race.

One incompetent employee can
mar and annul the work of two good
ones. Use a want ad.

The Body Merely Machine.
There are just any number of dis-
eases in which the Osteopathic is the
only treatment that will give any re-
lief at all.

The various phases of neuralgia
and rheumatism as an example yield
more readily to the Osteopathic
treatment than they do to medicine.
So too do lumbago, chronic head-
aches, partial paralysis and kindred
ailments, and to one who knows the
first principals of Osteopathy it is
easily to see why this is so.

Osteopathy is a scientific system
of exercise for the nerves and organs
of the body—simply manipulation
by which it restores structural nor-
mality. The body is a machine run
by unseen forces called life, and that
it may run harmoniously it is neces-
sary that there be liberty of blood,
nerves and arteries from the gen-
erating point to destination. This is
what osteopathy does—gives liberty
to the blood, nerves and arteries.

Dr. G. B. Prange, 5

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Two Xmas Suggestions

Ladies' Traveling Cases, containing comb, brush, mirror, soap cover, toothbrush, curler and alcohol lamp, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Ladies' Silver Sets—Comb and brush, or comb, brush and mirror, or complete manicure set—price \$2.50 to \$7.50.

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—We have just received another lot of those beautiful White Wax Designs. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Use Soot Destroyer. Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, band dates, rubber type and stencils of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—Use Soot Destroyer. Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

—100 visiting cards and plate for \$1.50 at The Sun, special prices for the holidays.

—Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster shell, Lee's rice killer, leg bands, incubators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp Seed Co.

—The Sun is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery for the holidays you will see anywhere. Give your order at once, for Christmas.

—The last of the Princess Fruit Cakes are in. This cake is made by a firm famous for its product. They make nothing but fruit cake, and use the purest ingredients. We sold lots of orders Thanksgiving and every one of these has been ordered for Christmas. Why bake when you can buy such good cake? Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—The ladies of Tenth Street Christian church will hold a bazaar at Henneberger's hardware store next Thursday and Friday where all kinds of Christmas things will be sold.

—A swell line of holiday box paper just the thing for a nice Christmas present, at R. D. Clements & Co.

Sachet Powder

will add greatly to that Xmas gift or box you are preparing. We have all colors and all grades from 40c to \$1.00 per ounce.

Bouquet Farnese
is the Best.

R. D. Clements & Co.
Fifth and Broadway, Opp. Palmer House.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Art Committee Meets.

The Art department of the Woman's club met Saturday morning in regular session. In the absence of Miss Webb, the chairman, the meeting was presided over by Miss Compton. Italian sculpture was discussed under the following heads: Early Renaissance, Ghilberti, Donatello, Luca della Robbia, Mrs. John J. Dorian gave an interesting talk on early Christian art. Miss Mattie Fowler and Miss Compton presented in an attractive manner the other subjects.

Entertains Bride and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meacham, a newly wedded couple of Dulany, Tenn., were the guests over Sunday of the groom's sister, Mrs. Roscoe Penn, 1005 Broadway. They were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, Miss Polly Whitaker, at Bonis, Tenn. Mr. Meacham is the son of A. W. Meacham, the mail carrier, and is telegraph operator for the Illinois Central at Dulany.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Mr. Louis Farrell, owner and manager of the Kozy theater, is in Chicago and promises some big surprises in the picture line in the next few days.

—Evangelist J. M. Haskins will preach tonight at 7 o'clock at the Christian chapel, Goebel avenue.

—The ladies of the Tenth Street Christian church will open their bazaar Friday afternoon in the Henneberger Hardware company's store and continue over Saturday. Many beautiful and useful articles will be offered for sale. The public is invited.

NEW YORK CLOSED

New York, Dec. 9.—New York had the first "blue" Sunday in its history yesterday. Not a theater was open. Not a public concert was given. Judge O'Gorman's ruling on the Sabbath closing law was enforced to the letter in every borough in the city.

Representing German societies having a membership of 250,000, more than 2,500 German-Americans met in Terrace Garden and denounced the "blue" laws as an infringement of their constitutional rights.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND.

Captain Meaker's financial report of the Christmas dinner fund to date is as follows:

Kettle to Dec. 7.....\$17.28
R. Rudy.....5.00
Capt. H. Watts.....2.00

Total.....\$24.28

The Salvation Army receives all contributions for this purpose and will furnish as many dinners as can be provided with the funds donated. Keep the pot boiling and give the poor of Paducah a Christmas treat. All accounts will be audited by a committee who will report through the daily papers.

Bishop McCloskey Has an Attack of Grip.

The Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, bishop of Louisville, has been confined to his room at the rectory at the Cathedral of the Assumption with a slight attack of grip and rheumatism. While still unable to leave his room, Bishop McCloskey is considerably improved.

Three Real Estate Bargains.

A 3-story brick Broadway business house between 1st and 2d streets. \$5,000.

An 8-room two-story North Sixth street house; furnace, bath, stable; 72 foot lot, between Monroe and Madison; \$6,500.

60 acre country home; one of the finest and most modern houses in the county. House on high elevation; \$15,000. Less than cost.

Owner going away. Liberal discount for cash. Some one will get a BARGAIN. Act today if you are interested. Whittemore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity Building. Both phones 835.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
Every duty, make you feel better. Tax-Pay keeps your whole inside right. Sold on money-back plan everywhere. Price 10 cents.

FOR RENT.

Five acres of land 15 minutes' drive from market house. Good house and stable. Rent \$100 per year. T. E. LYDON, 309 Broadway.

\$250 House.

We offer a new Mechanicsburg house, near big mills, 40 foot lot. Pays 20 per cent gross.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Fraternity Building, Both phones 835.

Cut Flowers.

If you want to send a particular friend, a particularly nice box of flowers, packed in a particularly nice way, a box with Brunson's label will enhance your reputation as a flower buyer.

BRUNSON, 529 Broadway.

FOR RENT.

Farm 75 acres, 3 miles from city road houses and out buildings, \$200 per year. T. E. LYDON, 309 Broadway.

Broadway, is suffering from a dislocated elbow.

Conductor Charles H. Blaney, of the Illinois Central, is able to be out after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. C. C. Grassham will not go to Eddyville to attend court this week. The court decided the case in his favor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gore, of 915 Trimble street, are the parents of a baby girl, born last night.

The sons of Mrs. M. L. Joiner and Mrs. Louis Warford, at Ragland, are seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. J. B. Perryman, of Nashville, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mr. Oscar L. Gregory.

Mr. Tom Gardner, of Nashville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Holt, of Florence Station.

Mrs. J. R. Francis, who has been visiting in this city returned to her home in Louisville today.

Mr. Frank Jones went to Louisville on business.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Maxon Mills, who suffered a relapse of the grip, is better.

Dr. J. R. Kimbrough, of Maxon Mills, who has been attending lectures in New York, is expected home this week.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was in the city last night.

Miss Polly Durrett, of 625 North Seventh street, is expected home today from Barlow.

EZEKIEL E. BROWN.

Ezekiel E. Brown, forty-six years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, J. C. Browne, 712 Kentucky avenue, after an illness of ten months of tuberculosis. Mr. Browne was born July 4, 1861, in Paducah and had lived here all his life. At the time of his death he was assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He is survived by one daughter, Hattie, nine years old, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Duke Williams, on North Fifth street; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. Whit Thomas and Mrs. Stephen McCard, and one brother, J. C. Browne, at whose home he died. Mr. Browne was a member of the First Baptist church and of the A. O. U. W. The Rev. Calvin M. Thompson preached the funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

WILL TALK RAILROAD.

A special meeting of the Commercial club has been called for tomorrow evening to consider a proposition to be made by Mr. N. M. Burns, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad company relative to bringing the railroad to Paducah. Although the nature of the proposition is a matter of conjecture the coming of Mr. Burns is a matter of much interest to the business men and a large crowd will probably be present at the meeting. President Rhodes authorizes the announcement that the meeting is not exclusively for members of the Commercial club but citizens and business men generally are invited to be present.

EMPRESS IS ILL.

Wife of Russia Ruler Has Turn for the Worse.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The health of Empress Alexandra has considerably changed for the worse since yesterday evening. She is suffering from a fresh attack of influenza. A consultation of the doctors of the court was held today, presided over by Professor Theodoroff, at which were present Professor Botkin and Dr. Fischer. It is very difficult to treat the empress, as she is unable to take food of any kind or even medicine.

600 Saloons Close.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Six hundred saloons were closed in Illinois this morning, the local option voted at the last election in fourteen counties becoming effective at midnight. Eight counties are now totally "dry," while six allow saloons in only a few precincts. The counties principally affected are in the southern tier and follow the wave of prohibition that has been sweeping up from the south.

The prohibition sentiment was also felt farther north in the state, where many towns voted out the saloons. In addition a systematic campaign for Sunday closing of saloons is being prosecuted in Chicago.

RETAIL MEN MEET.

All retail merchants are requested to meet tonight at the Woman's club at 7:30 o'clock, where they will be addressed by Mr. J. O. Carter, of Louisville, on a subject of importance to store keepers.

Colored Brakeman Injured.

Luther Bell, a colored brakeman of the Illinois Central, fell from a train at Obion, Tenn., this morning and his right ankle was injured. He was brought to the railroad hospital on the 11:20 train. An examination by the surgeons showed that no bones were broken.

Third Ter mTalk.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Walter Wellman in the Record-Herald, writing from Washington, says: "Diligent inquiries are being made by me, and I am able to say that Roosevelt will accept the third term in the event of the Taft boom falling."

"Revise" your home-furnishings

occasionally—using a classified ad. to sell the used things and buying the new things from stores that advertise.

IN THE COURTS

In Police Court.

Mose Vaughan, James Tucker and Buster Brown, who were arrested Saturday on a charge of attempting to hold up and rob Herbert Blackburn, were given an examining trial before Judge Cross this morning and held to the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$300, which they failed to give. Blackburn positively identifies the trio as the men who attempted to rob him.

Mark Brizzaloro, a bartender at W. C. Gray's saloon, was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

George Washington was held on a charge of petit larceny.

Jessie Fenwick, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Allen Walters, Will Bland and John Stevens, drunk, \$1 and costs each.

In Criminal Court.

Charles McKinney and George Duncan, members of the grand jury, were discharged by Judge Reed this morning and H. M. Enders and B. H. Ogilvie substituted.

J. S. Jackson, J. W. Hubbard and George Bondurant were discharged from the petit jury and R. H. Rhodes, J. D. Smith and Lee Schwab substituted.

George Jones, charged with cutting in sudden heat and passion, was fined \$50.

The indictments against the Adams and American Express companies for failing to have the word incorporated on its sign were dismissed on motion of the commonwealth's attorney.

The charge against A. Garner for assault and battery was tried and was with the jury this afternoon. The jury has had the case some time and a hung jury is expected.

The charge against Jonas Smith for shooting Engineer W. Pete Gibson at Wallace park July 4, is on trial this afternoon. Smith claims that the shot was accidental and was caused by him falling, while backing away from Gibson and his friends.

Marriage License.

John Holman and Savania Wilson, E. O. Broyles and Rosa Schmidt.

Suit on Account.

The American-German National bank filed suit against W. C. Stanford and J. S. Peal for \$969.59 on account transferred to the bank by Thompson, Wilson & Co.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Italian government has under consideration the sending of a commission to America for the purpose of learning definitely the conditions under which the Italians live, who have emigrated there.

The purpose of the commission will be two-fold. Many complaints have been received from various sections. Most of these have to do with padrone system, but exaggerated stories have reached here of Italians being held in a state of peonage in some of the southern states.

HOARDING MONEY CAUSES

THE DEATH OF TEXAS MAN.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—Frank Manning, of Cedar Springs, was guarding \$2,000 in his home, having withdrawn his money from the bank, when he shot and killed Hendrick Redding, his best friend, thinking Redding was a burglar. Manning is frantic with grief.

MRS. WILLIAM STEWART

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 9.—Mrs. William Stewart suspected accomplice in the murder of her husband, William Stewart, has been released, following the confession of W. H. Cressison, Stewart's partner in the restaurant, that he killed Stewart to wed Mrs. Stewart. The body was found Sunday morning.

WHARTON GOLDEN GETS

MIXED IN STATEMENTS.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 9.—Wharton Golden is still on the stand for cross-examination in the Powers case. Judge Sims for Powers mixed the witness badly and caused him to say many things contradictory to what he said on direct examination.

1,000 Miles for Three Birds.

Mayfield, Dec. 9.—Judge John M. Lassing, a member of the court of appeals, whose home is at Frankfort, came all the way to Mayfield and then out in the country 14 miles, making his round trip about 1,000 miles. He came with plenty of guns and ammunition and expected to carry away a large number of our Graves county birds, but after spending about two days here, and \$100 in cash, expenses on his trip, he returned home with three little birds, as a reward for his hunt.

Duty on Sugar Raised.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—By an action of the chamber of deputies the duty on sugar has been raised five cents per kilop (about two and a quarter pounds).

THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THE

request of the sugar growers of the republic who claimed that they yet had a large part of last year's crop to market, and did not want the crop of Cuba to be an active competitor. The new duty is considered the Democratic hosts.

GOOD GOODS

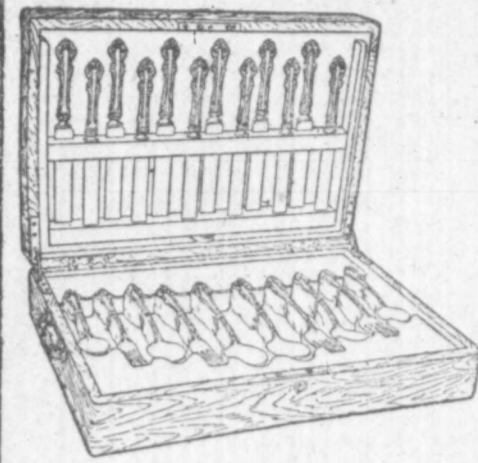
Are the goods to buy, as they stay good so very long, which brings the first price down, and they always look nice during service.

29,375 Hours of Your Life

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THIRD RUSSIAN DOUMA CONTAINS GERM OF SUCCESS

The third duma of Russia is now in session, with some prospects of usefulness, although there are two elements in its membership which desire it to fall, as its predecessors have done, and will do everything in their power to defeat its purpose, says William E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record. They are the absolute monarchists, who number 195, or nearly one-half of the whole, and the radicals and social revolutionists, who number 28. Combined they have a majority of two in the new parliament.

Opposed to them are the Octoberists and constitutional democrats, 219 in number, who will support the administration of Mr. Stolypin, the prime minister, and assist him to carry out his reforms. It is believed, however, that the majority of the opposition will be considerably reduced through the influence of the czar upon the reactionaries and extreme conservatives, because he is undoubtedly in sympathy with Stolypin and sincerely anxious for the success of parliamentary government in the empire. He has yielded the autocracy and he cannot recover it.

He must realize that the preservation of the dynasty and the prospects of his son and heir depend upon his consistency in carrying out the promises he has made to his people. He must also realize that Russia cannot take any backward steps without fatal consequences to him and the imperial house.

The movement to modernize Russia has not yet been successful, but it has made some progress and has gained an impetus which cannot be resisted. The parliament has come to stay and the reactionaries cannot prevent it. The most powerful opponent of progress, the old procurator of the holy synod, is dead; most of the grand dukes accept the situation; the coming generation are all in favor of progress, and public opinion, which has never existed in Russia until recently, is developing every day in favor of a thorough reform of the administration and a representative parliament. The present parliament represents that sentiment more largely than the two previous assemblies. It is composed of what the Russians call "intellectuals" instead of "illiterates," and is expected to do some practical work rather than waste its time in bombastic oratory and attacks upon the minister. The czar, under these circumstances, cannot fail to throw his powerful influence in favor of his own administration, and may therefore bring to the support of the ministry at least one-third and perhaps one-half of the absoluteists and persuade them to work in harmony with the moderates, as the combination of the Octoberists and constitutional democrats is called.

Furthermore, it seems scarcely possible that the absoluteists who are pledged to restore the autocracy would combine for any purpose with the social revolutionists, who are pledged to destroy it and found a socialistic republic upon its ruins.

A few days before the meeting of the duma on Nov. 14, caucuses were held by the several parties. The constitutional democrats and the Octoberists agreed to co-operate and support the Stolypin ministry. The absoluteists declared that their duty "was not to promote the labors of the duma, but the destruction of that body." The best-informed newspaper correspondents in St. Petersburg promise unexpected developments, and assert that a considerable number of the absoluteists are moderates in disguise who will disclose their real sentiments whenever it is necessary.

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To make the situation more clear, perhaps, it is well to explain briefly the policies of the several parties:

The absoluteists, or monarchists, advocate a restoration of the absolute despotism which was relinquished by the czar in October, 1905, under pressure from the public. They are composed mostly of nobles, large land owners, ex-officials, officers of the army and priests of the orthodox Greek church.

The Octoberists are representatives of the business and professional classes, bankers, merchants, lawyers, engineers and manufacturers, land owners—all men of practical ideas and progressive tendencies, who support the czar and the government, but recognize that the existing methods of administration are antiquated and unsuitable to the present age. They insist upon strict adherence to the pledges given by the czar to his subjects in the celebrated manifesto of October, 1905, in which he promised them a constitution and parliament. That is the chief plank in their platform, and gives the party its name. Mr. Stolypin, the present prime minister, is an Octoberist, and was one of the principal leaders of that party when he was appointed as the head of the ministry.

The constitutional democrats favor everything that has been advocated by the Octoberists, but go still farther and insist that the ministry shall be responsible to the parliament instead of to the czar; that the principal officials of the government shall be confirmed by that body. They advocate a liberal monarchy similar to that of Great Britain.

The social revolutionists are seeking destruction of the present government, the establishment of a republic upon socialistic ideas, the abolition of the nobility and the imperial family, the suppression of the church, the confiscation of the large estates and their distribution among the peasants, and other radical doctrines.

There were 150 social revolutionists in the first duma, and 125 in the second duma. There are only 28 in this, and instead of 70 peasants, there are now only 10. The present assembly is not so picturesque in appearance as the first and second. The greater part of the members wear silk hats and frock coats, and fashionable ties, instead of the sheepskin tunics and high boots of workingmen.

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KING OSCAR II. DIES

(Continued from page one.)

the royal family and cabinet ministers withdrew and the physicians left their patient in the hands of the nurses soon after midnight. Within an hour or two the doctors were called again to the sick room and administered further stimulants, but at 5:15 the gentlemen of the king's court were aroused and ordered to appear at once in the bed-chamber. The premier and foreign minister and highest court officials, together with all the members of the king's family assembled there and remained at his side until the end came.

In the palace court yard stood a crowd of school boys, King Oscar's most devoted friends. Here they had stood for hours, watching the palace flagstaff. There, also gathered many old men and women in rags, such as the king had always stopped to comfort with mild words and generous alms. Suddenly the flag dropped to half mast and a wall of misery and sorrow arose.

In a room near the death chamber, the first marshal of the court read to the cabinet a draft of the new king's proclamation to the Swedish people. In the death chamber knelt the heart-broken queen and gathered about her were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, praying for strength to bear their affliction. Church bells began to toll and minute guns boomed. All Sweden mourns its great loss.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon King Gustave took the oath of office before the cabinet and court assembled in the grand gallery. The oath was administered by Minister Lindman. Then the princes of blood swore allegiance to the king, who embraced and kissed them, giving his favorite brother, the giant, Carl, a hearty slap on the back.

This ceremony being concluded, the cabinet resigned, but the king begged the ministers to remain at their posts and assist him as they had so ably assisted his father. They acceded to his request and took the oath of office. King Gustave read his motto, "With the people for the fatherland." After the officers of the army and navy and civil officials had taken the oath, a cabinet meeting was held behind closed doors.

There was a memorial service an hour later in the palace chapel, which was attended by the whole royal family with the exception of the Queen Sophia and the new queen, had been the Crown Princess Victoria, who will

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The proclamation refers briefly to the material progress of Sweden under Oscar's reign, and then Gustave addressed himself personally to the people, saying among other things:

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Speaker Cannon in addressing a committee from the plate engravers' union, paid a tribute to organized labor, but declared himself opposed to one-man political leadership, and said he did not believe union men would ever accept a dictatorship over their votes.

The California state bank commissioner has recommended to the attorney general that a receiver be appointed for the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, of San Francisco, which closed its doors a few weeks ago.

One workman was instantly killed, four fatally and four seriously injured by an explosion of the gas producer at one of the furnaces of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Pueblo.

The November statement of the London Board of Trade shows increases of \$6,990,000 in imports and \$14,135,000 in exports.

Gov. M. R. Patterson and Miss Mary Russell Gardner were married at Union City, Tenn.

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Mr. Isaac Johnson, who was seriously injured by a falling tree last Tuesday near Sharp, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home. The injuries Mr. Johnson received were fatal but his death was hastened by pneumonia setting in as the result of a rib penetrating his lung. One leg was broken so that the bone protruded through the skin. Several ribs were crushed, his back hurt and internal injuries sustained. Mr. Johnson was 54 years old and is survived by his wife, three children, Miss Doris Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Roundtree and Mr. Thomas Johnson, and one brother, Mr. F. F. Johnson. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home. The burial was in Bethlehem cemetery.

ENGLISH WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

No. 8 J. A. CAMPBELL.

The Daily Exercise.

Composition is an art acquired not by precept, but by use and habit. Pupils learn to write by writing. Hence five or ten minutes each day, or on several days of the week, should be devoted to writing.

The daily exercises should be worked up orally at first, and the spelling carefully studied. In the first two grades one or two sentences made with letter-cards or written with pencil or pen are sufficient. The child should be encouraged, however, to express his own thought. In the third grade, paragraph writing may begin. The paragraph should be short and simple at first, but grow in length and complexity higher in the grades. The child in the upper grades, mark grades, may perhaps come to an understanding of the term "topic sentence."

There are many reasons for the choice of the daily paragraph, or short composition, in addition to the practice it affords. The paragraph is a complete unit, a miniature essay. It may embody any form of the sentence, whether grammatical or rhetorical. It may illustrate any of the forms of discourse, and is subject to the laws of discourse. By its use the child gains practical knowledge of every feature of literary invention.

He has, also, the pleasure of being able to complete his exercise at one sitting. He should, however, not be made conscious of all this. After the child has become at ease in this large expression, probably about the fifth grade, his attention should be called definitely to sentence construction. There are few composition exercises which should not be worked up orally in a general way before the writing is begun. Even after this oral preparation the class should be given time for a second mental preparation, in which each member organizes the material to suit his individual needs.

THE OCCASIONAL LONG COMPOSITION.
About twice a month the child should prepare an essay of at least a page in length, in order that he may learn to discuss a subject somewhat fully and logically. For this a study of outlining is necessary. The material gathered in the daily practice may often furnish the subject-matter for this formal writing.

Outlining or plan making is an invaluable exercise in the arrangement of ideas. It will teach the pupil how to create a form out of a mass of material. This work must be so simple in the primary grades that the pupil scarcely realizes he has been following an outline when he tells about the plant as a whole in one paragraph and the various parts in other paragraphs. Gradually, however, he should learn to analyze a subject for himself, in order that his sentences and paragraphs may show a logical sequence. Walter Pater in his essay on "Style" emphasizes this necessity for conscious form. He says: "In literary, as well as in all other art, structure is all-important—that architectural conception of work which foresees the end in the beginning and never loses sight of it, and in every part is conscious of all the rest, till the last sentence does, but with undiminished vigor, unfold and justify the first."

In grammar grades the class should practice making outlines upon various subjects and several outlines upon the same subjects from different viewpoints. The analysis of models and examinations of the arrangement of the contents of various chapters and books will be valuable. The experienced writer often fills in the details of his plan as he proceeds, and sometimes modifies it, but he never writes without at least a mental outline of the important divisions of his subject and their relations. The child cannot learn to carry a mental analysis until after considerable practice. He should not, at any time, be compelled to write from an outline that has been worked out so fully in detail that all spontaneity is taken from his writing. By prac-

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Each teacher will have her devices for arousing attention; but her success will depend upon the measure of her own culture, her enthusiasm and her power to interest a class.

A teacher may stimulate her pupils, as well as increase her own power, by writing daily with them on the subjects assigned. They will be most anxious to hear what she has to say. The monograph on "The Conduct of Composition Work in Grammar Schools," by Clapp and Putnam, contains this excellent suggestion: "Let the teacher, if discouraged, ask the principal to come to her school, and assign a subject. Then let her sit at her desk and write on it, too, the principal to see it. What will be the result in her estimation of the work of her pupils?" The teacher who has had this training will see, all about her, material which may be used for composition work by her class. Lists of subjects from books may suggest to her lines of thought. Her power to discover subjects for herself will, however, be of far greater value to her, because in these subjects, she being interested, can interest her class.

Much may be done toward teaching unity and coherence in the entire composition by treating a single broad subject for several days. It will be well to draw the material for such work from history and geography, for here the matter can be treated in such a manner that violations of the two principles to be instilled in the children's minds will be obvious even to their immature powers. The teacher should look to it that even in the preliminary lessons, where the necessary subject-matter is reviewed, no single topic is allowed to overshadow the general subject.

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WESTERN MINERS TO INVESTIGATE

Claim Sending of Troops Was Unwarranted

Secretary Haywood Says Mine Owners Were to Blame for Strike at Goldfield.

WILL OPEN THEM WEDNESDAY

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 9.—Captain William Cox, a representative of Governor Sparks in Goldfield, stated this morning that he had information from the mine owners association that an attempt will be made during the week to re-open the mines with non-union men. The officials of the mine owners' association refuse to say positively that such is the case, but every indication points to the fact that Wednesday next has been decided on as the day when the attempt will be made to put men in the mines to pump the water out that is filling the lower levels. There are now nine companies of troops here.

Investigate Roosevelt.
Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners in this city it was agreed to levy an assessment upon the members of the union for the benefit of the Goldfield strikers. The possibility of securing congressional investigation of President Roosevelt's action in sending troops to Goldfield at the request of Gov. Sparks of Nevada, was discussed, and it was practically decided to bring the matter to the attention of congress.

The action of the president in sending troops to Goldfield was the result of a prearranged conspiracy between Wall street interests and Governor Sparks," declared Acting President Mahoney, after the executive session. "There was absolutely no need for such action. It seems peculiar, to say the least, that troops should be hurried to Goldfield before the sheriff had made any request upon the governor for aid and without his knowledge. This action is unprecedented, and some ulterior motive is undoubtedly responsible for the outrage. The federation will render every assistance in its power to the striking miners."

Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the federation, declared that the mine owners were themselves responsible for the strike, and any trouble that followed must be laid at their doors. He said that the owners had violated their agreement and ignored a compromise to which they had agreed. Haywood declared absurd the story sent out from Los Angeles that he had instigated the strike.

"When I left Nevada," said Haywood, "the Goldfield miners and operators had reported an agreement. The miners agreed as a compromise to accept their wages half in cash and half in cashiers' certificates and the owners accepted this compromise. It was when the operators refused to stick to the terms of the bargain and declined either to guarantee their checks or pay any part in cash that the miners were forced to strike. The certificates were accepted at only one store, and the miners consequently were without means to live. "I had a conference with United States Senator Nixon, of the Consolidated companies, in which he personally agreed to the terms of the compromise. The mine owners have only themselves to blame for this trouble."

Sustains Mattoon Decision.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The appellate court affirmed the decision of the Coles county court by which Daniel J. Graham was awarded \$5,000 damages for injuries received in a collision between two trolley cars on the Mattoon city railway last fall.

The decision will have an important bearing on the liability of the Mattoon City Railway company and the Central Illinois Traction company in the damage suits instituted because of the collision.

The company had no second time card when there were extra cars running. One of the cars in the collision was an extra and the court held that the company was negligent in not providing such a schedule.

Raid Pittsburgh Loan Sharks.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—In an effort to drive from the city the concerns that advance money on furniture and other articles of the household, charging exorbitant rates, city detectives raided the offices of nineteen of these money lenders today and have warrants for eleven others. All are accused of violating a city ordinance, it being alleged they are doing a loan business under a mercantile license. The authorities will make every effort to prevent the reopening of the places raided.

Somebody Stole Poor Box.
Some one stole one of the meta savings banks placed in a Broadway store for the purpose of receiving contributions for the Christmas dinner for the poor to be given by the Salvation Army. The box was stolen soon after it was placed in the store and it is believed that there was some one in the store every day from now till Christmas.

LEAGUE'S AGENTS VISIT SALOONS

Chicago Law and Order League Employ New Tactics.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—New tactics were employed by the Chicago Law and Order League in its war on Sunday saloons yesterday. Instead of devoting their energies to collecting evidence merely, the agents of the organization sought for violations of the law and then notified the policeman on the beat that the law was being violated and that it was his duty to arrest the alleged offender. The refusal to act by patrolmen was followed by warnings that the league would institute proceedings against him for neglect of duty.

Early yesterday morning an expedition of the league's agents visited a number of saloons in the west and central portions of the city but reported no violations of the law except at one place. The saloons visited include those of Aldermen John F. Breunlich and Michael Kemp.

MAGNOLIA GROVE

WOODMEN CIRCLE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected for Year of 1908—Genevieve Spence is W. G.

Magnolia Grove No. 2, Woodmen Circle, held their annual meeting and the following officers were elected: Genevieve Spence, W. G.; Clyde Cummings, A. D.; Mary A. Lee, clerk; Izora Galvin, banker; Belle Mitchell, chaplain; Rubie Sullivan, attendant; Elizabeth Snyder, I. sentinel; George Bondurant, O. Sentinel; Mamie Deboe, assistant attendant; Joseph Flisch, Clara Maxwell, Anna Bondurant, managers.

J. K. HENDRICK AND HAL CORBETT ARE PARTNERS.

Hon. John K. Hendrick and Hal S. Corbett, two of the most prominent lawyers in the city, have formed a law partnership and for the present will occupy offices at 117 South Fourth street, in the old office occupied by Mr. Corbett.

Stop Coinage of New Gold.
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—According to advices from Washington, the government officials are not satisfied with the new gold double eagle which has just been issued from the mint in this city, and the treasury department has ordered that the coinage of the new pieces be discontinued. Thus far about 125,000 of the coins have been circulated. The defect is a rough wire edge, due to the extraordinary pressure necessary to secure the concave effect which the design calls for.

New dies are being made to eliminate this defect, and coinage will be resumed shortly. The design, which has been pronounced extremely artistic, will not be changed.

It is stated that because of the unusual amount of labor required to produce the new coins they are the most expensive ever turned out in this country.

Forestry Association Treasurer.
Mr. Emmet Bagby has resigned as treasurer of the Forestry association and Mr. R. G. Fisher was appointed to fill the vacancy till the next annual meeting in November, 1908, when a treasurer will be elected.

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In Our

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WE have inaugurated all over our house our Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale Prices. This year a month in advance, enabling you to buy now, at unparalleled prices. We quote below some exceptional prices in our Suit Department—this season's styles and a complete assortment to select from. Come down at once.

50 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits; made of Broadcloths, Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds in all colors, styles and sizes, worth from \$25 to \$19.50, to close out at \$13.00. These suits are the season's latest styles. No alterations can be made by us.

25 Tailor-made Suits, all colors, made of Chiffon cloth, etc., worth from \$19.50 to \$32.50; to close at \$25.00.

20 Misses' Suits, made of strictly all-wool fancy mixtures, sizes from 8 to 12 years old; coats satin lined, worth from \$9.50 to \$8.50; make your little miss a present of one of these suits, price, \$5.90.

10 Evening Coats, white, gray biscuit, tan, light brown, worth from \$19.50 to \$25.00; to close at one-half price. Now make your selection of these at once and secure the greatest bargain you ever bought.

20 Carricle Coats, this season's most stylish and desirable coats, wear well, looks like an expensive fur, and at our price costs you less than cloth. We are closing them out at, \$15 coats for \$10; \$20 coats for \$12.50; \$25 coats for \$18.50. Let us show you these.

25 Long Cloaks, in tan and black cloth, and dark mixtures, worth from \$9.50 to \$7.50; to close for \$5.90 each; the cloth alone in these cloaks would cost you more than this.

15 Last Season's Cloth Coats in Navy Blue and Tans; were worth \$5.90 each last season; sizes 32 and 34 only; take your choice of them for 25c each; the buttons are worth more than that.

20 Rain Coats in tan, gray, brown and black; the most serviceable garment made for any one that is exposed; worth from \$25 to \$15; your choice in this sale for \$5.90.

15 Plaid Silk Waists; all sizes and color combinations; worth from \$10 to \$6.50; to close at—each \$4.85. You want to see our stock of Furs; we have fair prices from .95 to \$75; every one of them is worth the money and we can save you money on them.

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METHODIST

PREACHERS ORGANIZE AND MEET SEMI-MONTHLY.

Paducah and Vicinity Included in Membership—Good Attendance at First Session.

The Methodist preachers of Paducah and adjacent charges organized a preachers' meeting in the pastor's study of the Broadway church at 10 a. m. December 9, 1907, by electing the Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., chairman, and the Rev. H. B. Terry, secretary and treasurer. Tuesdays after the first and third Sundays at 10 a. m. in the pastor's study of the Broadway church were selected as the days for regular meetings.

The following preachers were enrolled as members of this meeting. The Revs. J. W. Blackard, D. D., G. T. Sullivan, D. D., G. W. Banks, H. B. Terry, W. J. Naylor, T. J. Owen, G. C. Crumbaugh, Warner Moore, Jr., Thomas Woodbridge, A. N. Sears, R. W. Childs, W. A. Watts, A. E. Scott and R. E. Brasfield.

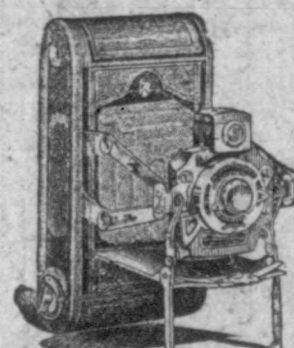
The first regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 17, and it is expected that all may be present. The pastors will be called upon for a brief report of their work. A program committee will arrange appropriate subjects for discussion.

RETAIL STORES WILL ALL REMAIN OPEN AT NIGHT.

Beginning next Saturday night the retail stores carrying holiday stocks will remain open at night to give those who work an opportunity to buy Christmas goods. The merchants have all agreed to close their doors on any day Christmas day and also on New Year's.

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