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TO BE RACING AT FAIR FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY

Jury In Kentzel Case Out 10 Minutes; Verdict Not Guilty

F. D. KENTZEL



NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN KENTZEL CASE

Return of Verdict by Jury in Ten Minutes in Accordance With Prediction.

GLISSON DAMAGE SUIT SET FOR TRIAL FRIDAY

Empanelment of Petit Jurors Discharged Until Meeting of Court To-day.

District Court convened Wednesday, Judge Carter on the bench and District Attorney Brock prosecuting. Two cases to come up at this term attracted considerable attention, the State vs. E. D. Kentzel and the Glisson damage suit. The Kentzel case filled the courtroom to overflowing, and sympathy seemed to be largely in favor of the defendant. It was generally conceded that Mr. Kentzel would be acquitted of the charge of embezzling parish funds. The charges on which the various counts in the indictment are based are too familiar to the public and too long to restate, but the count on which the case was made was the misappropriation of \$25.00, it being claimed that a warrant for that sum had been issued against Dr. Bulloch and that Dr. Bulloch collected one and one-half dollars from Dr. Kentzel, and that one-half dollar was received by Dr. Bulloch. Mr. Kentzel stated on the stand that he had not remembered that the first warrant, and that as far as he knew, he had not drawn the other warrant. Dr. H. D. Bulloch or bearer and he received five-dollar bills which were turned over to Dr. Bulloch while standing in front of the courthouse. He said he did this because Dr. Bulloch had telephoned him that he (Dr. Bulloch) would not be in Covington until after the banks were closed. Mr. Kentzel was ably defended by B. M. Miller, Judge Thos. M. Burns and Arthur L. Bear. The jury was out but ten minutes or so when it returned a verdict of not guilty. Petit jury panel discharged until today.

A BIG DEMAND FOR SWEET POTATOES

Canning Factory Can Get Cash for Every Car Load That Can Be Shipped.

St. Tammany farmers find themselves unusually fortunate this year in having a big demand for sweet potatoes. The scarcity of canned goods has brought about a call from the local cannery brokers for tons of canned sweet potatoes. It is hoped that growers will offer every available potato suitable for canning to the cannery. If they do so, this season's pack will place the company on a sound foundation.

Miss Anna Morell Is Highly Complimented.

Miss Anna Morell, of Covington, a member of the Women's Progressive Union, and a writer who has contributed much valuable matter to the columns of The St. Tammany Farmer, has been given the distinction of attracting special notice by her paper read before the convention of the South District Federated Women's Club, at Bogalusa, October 5 and 6. The subject was "The School as a Social Center." The Times-Picayune of last Sunday reproduces the article in full, and its reading before the convention attracted a great deal of attention. Miss Morell is studying law with the firm of Miller & Burns, of Covington, and gives promise of a very successful career. She has been prominent in the civic and social work of Covington.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from last week.

At your last special meeting you asked me to give you today a statement of what part of the amount budgeted by you for teachers salaries and operating school transfers had been apportioned for this coming year, I therefore offer the following:

Budgeted for white salaries	22384.00
Contracted for by me before last meeting	22241.60

Balance not contracted for before last meet. 142.40

Last meeting you authorized the following additions to the teaching force:

2 teachers for Slidell ..	500.00
2 teachers for Covington ..	500.00
1 teacher for Folsom ..	250.00

Extra for 5 teachers .. 1250.00

In other words you have ordered contracts with white teachers to the amount of a salary for five months of \$1107.50 over and above the amount budgeted by you.

As to the amount for operating school transfers I offer the following:

Amount allowed by the budget for operating school transfers \$1450.00.

At present you have contract for: Sun transfer with E. E. Talley, \$42.50.

If the Folsom transfer costs \$40; Edwards and Koepf transfer costs \$100.00, this will make a total of all of the transfers of \$912.50, for a term of five months. This will leave a balance of \$537.50 not expended or contracted for. This will be \$107.50 for the month.

However, I wish to call your attention to the fact that should you not decide to operate any transfers this year you will still have a shortage of \$570.10 when we consider the two items of white teachers and op-

Madam Pavlova at Parkview, Sunday, 22d



THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI.

One of the greatest events in the history of the motion picture art will take place at Parkview Theatre on Sunday, October 22, when Russia's singer, Anna Pavlova, will appear on the screen in a massive spectacle entitled "The Dumb Girl of Portici." Although the stage stars are occupying the motion picture screen almost daily, one may not name one celebrity who has so far been noticed from the speaking stage who is in a class with Anna Pavlova. None of the famous singers, such as Geraldine Farrar, can bring to the screen all of their gifts, such as gave them fame. The voice of the dumb cannot be heard in a motion picture theatre, but in the case of Anna Pavlova, she will not only bring all of her consummate artistry to the screen, but she may be expected to reveal herself as the greatest living dancer, as the greatest living exponent of pantomime, and as the greatest actress as well. Those who have idolized Pavlova, at the Metropolitan Opera House and who paid \$5.00 for a seat for the privilege will see a far greater Pavlova when they witness her triumph in the screen spectacle based on Auber's "Mazeppa."

shall be pleased to report their findings at our next meeting.

I submit today an itemized list of my traveling expenses for the quarter ending September 30, 1916.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the past and trusting that I may be thought worthy to receive a continuance of the same in the future, I beg to remain,

Very truly,
ELMER E. LYON,
Superintendent.

The following bids were opened for the operating of a school transfer from the Three Mile Hill, so called, to the Covington high school for the balance of the school year:

Mr. E. L. Murray	50.00
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Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Wills, that a transfer be operated from the Three Mile Hill to the Covington high school in the third ward and that the contract be awarded to Mr. E. L. Murray for the sum of \$50.00 per month. Upon roll call the following voted: Yes—O'Keefe, Wills, Kahl, Crawford, Miller. No—Parker and Liddle.

A bid from J. W. Blackwell to operate the school transfer from Blackwell's mill to Folsom school, in second ward, for the price of \$40 per month, was received. On motion of Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by Mr. Kahl, the contract was awarded to Mr. Blackwell for the amount of his bid. Yes—O'Keefe, Wills, Kahl, Crawford, Miller, Liddle, No—Parker.

After a lengthy discussion it was Crawford, that this board will not operate a school transfer from the old German Settlement school to the new Progress school in fifth ward. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that the board pay for the lumber to build foot walks leading to the new Waldheim school, provided the patrons build the walks with no further expense to the board. In doing this, the board is accepting the offer from the Ragan Lumber Co. to furnish 3000 linear feet of B grade 2x10, random lengths, lumber delivered on the grounds, for the sum of \$90.00, at that rate if more is needed; the cost to come from the District No. 11 special tax fund. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wills and seconded by Mr. Kahl that the board appropriate the sum of \$12.50 from the general fund for repair on the Lewisburg school. Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Keefe and seconded by Mr. Wills, that whereas the Pilgrim Rest school has 77 pupils in the primary room and as the patrons have agreed to fit up a third room in the old school house, if the board furnish the teacher, the board will authorize the superintendent to give them a third teacher, as they

SLIDELL MAYOR PROCLAIMS IMPORTANCE OF FAIR

Educational Influences of the Fair Makes It a Matter of Interest to All. SCHOOL DAY ONE OF THE BIG DAYS OF FAIR. The Parade Will Be Over Shelled Roads and Reach Fair for Flag Raising.

Things are looking better every day for a successful parish fair. Farm Demonstrator Lewis and Mr. M. Nielsen visited Slidell last Friday and found the people of that town ready and willing to contribute all in their power to its success. The school teachers and pupils were enthusiastic over "School Day," and Mayor Baden expresses the sentiments of the town and himself in the following proclamation, which has been kindly forwarded by Mr. Liddle: Proclamation.

Realizing the importance of the St. Tammany Parish Fair to the Town of Slidell, and also to the parish at large, and, Whereas, Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916, has been declared a Public School Holiday by the Parish School Board; and, Whereas, the N. O. G. N. Railroad has promised a low rate of 50 cents for the round trip, Slidell to Covington, for the date named; and, Whereas, the said Fair is of a wide scope, and educational in character, and feeling that personal contact with exhibits will greatly benefit all who attend, I now suggest that every citizen of Slidell, participate in the pleasures and benefits of the day as follows:

The shells have arrived for the completion of the surfacing of the street to the fair grounds, so that the discomfiting dust of last year will be replaced by a clean, pleasant drive to and from the grounds. School Day, Friday, October 27, promises to be a day that will prove interesting. The parade will start from the courthouse and will march in assigned formation to the fair grounds, where, before disbanding, there will be a flag-raising with appropriate remarks and speeches. There will be racing at the parish fair for the first time in its history, and it is expected to be a popular innovation.

realize that 71 pupils and three and one-half grades is more than one teacher can care for. Carried.

The grand jury came before the school board and recommended that the board present information to the District Attorney so that he might be justified in filing a bill of information against such people as may be violating the Smith Compulsory School Attendance Law.

They asked this as they were about to adjourn and they had reasons to believe that more offenders would be reported after their adjournment.

Moved by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that the sum of \$15.00 be apportioned from the District No. 11 special tax fund to secure domestic science equipment for the new Waldheim school. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Miller, who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, and unanimously adopted to-wit:

Whereas, it appears that this board will require certain funds to meet teachers' salaries due and to become due, during the early part of the present session, and until amounts due from special taxes can be realized upon by collection throughout the parish; and, Whereas, according to Section 62 of Act 139, of the General Assembly of 1916, this board is especially authorized to borrow money, to meet current expenses, and to pledge the revenues of the current year for the payment of such loan; Therefore be it resolved by the members of this board, that the board therefore be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate with the fiscal agent, to-wit, the Covington Bank & Trust Co., Covington, La., a loan of \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the teachers' salaries now due, or which may hereafter become due, until such time as the taxes shall be collected throughout the parish, which taxes are to be pledged and hypothecated according to law, for the payment of said loan.

The revenues pledged for the payment of said loan are hereby declared to be the following special District taxes for the year 1916:

Second District, 5-mill special tax.
Third District, 4-mill special tax.
Fourth District, 5-mill special tax.
Fifth District, 5-mill special tax.
Sixth District, 5-mill special tax.

J. VOL BROCK, DIST. ATTY.



BROCK ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Tuesday's election for district attorney resulted in Brock's election by a majority of 154, Brock's majority in Washington parish being 315 and Hain's majority in St. Tammany being 161. These figures are as nearly correct as can be gotten at this time.

Heavy rains in both parishes prevented a large vote being brought out. The vote in this parish was 1571, not counting the spoils ballot, with a possible vote of about 2300. Hain's largest majorities were in the first, third, fourth and ninth wards.

Following is the vote by wards:

Wards	Hains	Brock
Ward 1	118	21
Ward 2, precinct 1	37	57
Ward 2, precinct 2	65	64
Ward 3	225	14
Ward 4	108	77
Ward 5	59	69
Ward 6	72	89
Ward 7	21	12
Ward 8	17	33
Ward 9	94	68
Ward 10	49	59

NEW FENWICK SANITARIUM FINISHED

Glen Cottage was a very pretty resort and brought to Covington many people who were delighted with its situation and surroundings, but as a former resort it is a thing of the past.

The New Fenwick Sanitarium had been looking for some time for a building site that would meet the requirements of its ever-growing popularity when Dr. Young conceived the idea of purchasing and remodeling Glen Cottage. When the doctor wants something he is pretty apt to get it, and he got Glen Cottage. For quite a while there was a busy scene on the grounds. Carpenters tore down and built up, and masons and plumbers reconstructed as it added to, until today there stands on the site of the cottage a handsome sanitarium, with modern conveniences and furnishings.

There are 12 rooms in the New Fenwick Sanitarium. In every room there is hot and cold water and stationary bath with sanitary plumbing; every room opens into a well-lighted and roomy hall and onto the large veranda that encircles the building, up and down stairs. Convenient, modern bath rooms and the hot and cold shower bath provide the comforts of the private home, and the delightful arrangement of all gives a light and ventilation almost equal to life in the open. The sitting-rooms are admirably adapted to their purpose, being open and airy and restful, and with the doctor's general habit of making every body comfortable and at ease, we predict that guests at the institution will leave it with many happy remembrances.

The amusement hall is on the third floor. It will have billiard and pool tables and other features of amusement. The pure air that floats through this "hall of the tree tops" is invigorating and full of strength, laden with the ozone that has made this section famous for health.

Dr. Frank Fenwick Young has earned a high reputation in the treatment of neurotic and relative diseases, and those addicted to the drug or liquor habit who have placed themselves in his charge speak in the highest terms of what he has done for them. Dr. Young has treated over twelve hundred cases in twenty-two years, and his success has won the highest praise from the press of this and other States. He is spoken of in the warmest terms by such men as Archbishop James H. Blenk, Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, the late Gen. Leon Jastremski, Senator Robt. F. Broussard, Mayor Martin Behrman, of New Orleans, and others.

Dr. Young comes from a family of physicians of note. He is a graduate of Tulane Medical College, and of

several Eastern Colleges of high reputation and holds diplomas from them. He has held high class honors, including valedictorian. He has now permanently cast his lot in Covington. In other places he has fulfilled his idea of citizenship by active work for the advancement of civic interests and he may be expected to do the same here. He is a believer in supporting home industries and institutions and his purchases, which are quite extensive, are made here. The New Fenwick Sanitarium is a welcome institution in our midst.

ABITA SPRINGS TO IMPROVE TOWN

Abita Springs is preparing to make extensive improvements in the town, including street and bridge work. The council has borrowed \$3000, and after the present indebtedness is taken care of the remainder will be put on improvements. It is said that the main streets will be shelled and the Hickory bridge put in order.

There is also a movement on foot to make a park on the grounds surrounding the old bottling works plant. The school children will take part in the planting of trees and flowers, and a separate day will be set apart for this purpose.

Football.

The football game between St. Paul and Baton Rouge HI, at the St. Paul stadium last Saturday, was hard fought and interesting. While St. Paul was somewhat heavier Baton Rouge made up in being well coached and excellent in its interference. The score was 13 to 13.

St. Paul has the making of a fine football team. What it needs is hard work and coaching.

Next Sunday (to-morrow) St. Paul will play Loyola University of New Orleans.

Auto Accident.

Last Saturday, about midnight, sleepers near the Covington bridge on Boston street were awakened by a crash that resulted in the fatal passing of an automobile. A large Imperial car lay wrecked beside the lumber pile at the bridge entrance. It bore the name of H. E. Potter painted on the door. People gathered around it during the day, but no one could tell who were in it or who were hurt, but there was a large blood stain on one piece of the lumber. It is said the car was occupied by six men from Bogalusa and that one of them was seriously injured.

Where Are My Children Wins Words of Praise

"Where Are My Children?" was produced at the Parkview Theatre Wednesday morning at 9:30 before an audience of ladies, the press and the clergy, for the purpose of disabusing the public mind of the idea that the picture was merely anti-artistic. This act of the management was a very fortunate proceeding, because the picture was very high praise from those present.

The picture is an artistic representation of the highest order, conceived in a spirit of disapproval of a modern evil that is swarming the finer sentiments of womanhood, killing the useful influence of home and weakening the ties that bind the husband to it.

We give below expressions from prominent men and women of Covington who witnessed the performance:

A wordless sermon. My vocabulary is too limited to properly express my approval of this picture. All women, especially social butterflies, and in particular those who marry for convenience only, should see it. As a scenic production it is beautiful. In one word it is a masterpiece.

DR. A. G. MAYLIE,
Editor St. Tammany Farmer.

I reviewed the performance of "Where Are My Children." It is a powerful, masterly drama, a great moral lesson. It exposes a great evil and is more powerful than words can express.

H. E. GAUTREAUX, M.D.

"Where Are My Children?" is one of the most moral plays I have ever seen. That is, with "moral" used to cover the telling of some great truth and the outcome of good and the suppression of evil, rather exposing and condemning of evil as resulting from the presenting of facts which unfold this great truth. This story is plainly told, but without one word of coarse or indelicate phrasing, that would shock the moral sense of modesty. Of course, the subjects with which the picture deals are not ones which would form the unguarded topic of conversation at social or even casual gatherings, still neither are the contents of some medical books, yet we can not condemn either as "immoral" or unfit for this fact, for they both, picture and books, contain equally the truth, plainly but properly told.

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