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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

Jackson to Contest Removal of Centenary. Bank at Jennings Suspends—Expert Cracksman at Work—Big Sale of Timber Land.

The postoffice at Slaughter was robbed of \$350.

The Citizens' Bank at Jennings closed its doors.

Miss Mattie Terrell dropped dead on the street at Monroe.

A receiver has been asked for the Enterprise Rice Company at Lake Charles.

At least twelve normal institutes for public school teachers will be held in Louisiana during the summer.

The police jury of Catahoula parish reduced the amount of the parish school tax from 3 mills to 1 1/2 mills.

The population of the state penitentiary at the close of 1904 numbered 1393, an increase of 132 for the year.

The safe in the T and P. station at Port Allen was dynamited by crackers. Nothing of value was secured.

Forty thousand acres of timber land in Vernon and Calcasieu parishes were sold to a Kansas City lumber company for \$1,100,000.

The Louisiana railroad commission has been asked for a ruling on the law relative to railroad switches and spurs for private use.

Prof. B. H. Guilbeau has been elected director of the biologic station in Cameron parish to succeed Prof. H. A. Morgan, resigned.

At a mass meeting of farmers held in Winstboro it was agreed to reduce the acreage of the cotton crop 15 per cent during the current year.

The Bossier levee board sold to the Germania Savings Bank and Trust Co., of New Orleans, \$50,000 worth of bonds at a premium of \$2510.

An invitation was extended to the National Good Roads Association, in session at Jacksonville, Fla., to hold its next convention at Baton Rouge.

C. M. Duff was fined \$25 for interfering with the local company of the L. S. N. G. at Lake Charles. The state may also prefer charges against Duff.

U. P. Upton, a Lafayette merchant, was benched out of \$20 at Shreveport by betting that he could open a lock which, a few minutes before, he had worked easily.

The progressive league of Jackson appointed a committee to solicit funds and employ counsel to fight the proposed removal of Centenary College to Shreveport.

John Hilton, 27 years old, is dead, and his brother-in-law, John Holliman, aged 28 years, is dying, as the result of a bloody pistol duel in the little town of Knowles.

The East Louisiana Railroad, recently purchased by the Great Southern Lumber Company, is being extended from Covington to a new town named Folsom, sixteen miles south of Franklinton.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, introduced a bill into congress creating a board of engineers to consider the advisability of divorcing the Mississippi river from the Red and Atchafalaya rivers.

Annual conventions of the Southern Interstate Cotton Growers' Association, the Southern States Bankers' Association, the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Cotton States Commission, of Agriculture, were held in New Orleans during the past week.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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THE OFFICE BOY WANTS TO KNOW—How's your grip?

—not your fraternity shake, but the other kind?

Whether you've been able to make up your mind which is the meanest thing about it?

—the stiffness in the head?

—the pains in the neck, back and most other parts of the anatomical superstructure?

—the soreness in the muscles and joints?

—or the sense of general demoralization and no accountness?

Who cares to be ultra fashionable when grip's the style?

If it wouldn't be better to be utterly tabooed by high society?

How many victims would object to lose their grip?

If it was Elbert's hot air that set the New Orleans Athenaeum afire?

If it mightn't be a good idea to hire him to lecture in Phoenix Opera House?

—taking the precaution, of course, to increase the insurance first?

Why some of the promoters of the new opera house scheme haven't thought of this?

If they are skeptical about Hubbard's superheated atmosphere igniting the Phoenix?

—since Duncan Clark's torrid beauty show failed even to scorch it?

If lots of the boys weren't disappointed with the frigidity of "the hottest show on earth"?

If it's so that some of them thought they had a good case against the box office for obtaining money under false pretenses?

If they weren't utterly disgusted because the show was so decent?

If it could possibly have been any bumper?

If, after all, it isn't better for it to have been decently bum than smuttily rotten?

If the fact that Donaldsonville people are peaceable and law abiding wasn't proven when the audience sat through such a performance without raising a rough house?

If they wouldn't have been justified in going to almost any extreme under the circumstances?

If it isn't high time to apply locally a little of this talk of "elevating the drama"?

If Mayor Behrman hopes for better things from his new police commissioner than he got from his unpolished Diamond?

Whether it isn't peculiar that the burgomeister's hopes should be based on Fears?

If it won't be unfortunate if the new man Fears to do his duty?

—not like Diamond "done" it, but as it should be "did"?

If Commissioner Fears, being a railroad man, oughtn't to "railroad" things through the police board in good shape?

What happened to the supper for four?

If the spread didn't come nearer being in the nature of a supper for two?

What made the quartette show up so late?

If the pair of early birds regretted the dilatoriness of the others?

How the host explained matters?

If the "assistant attorney for the defense" was prevailed upon to make the first watch?

If it wasn't a shame for him to throw all the labor on the shoulders of his confreres?

Who knows what the verdict might have been if the young attorney had kept a watchful eye on the jury from eight to twelve?

What made the over-the-river young lady think it was a man she saw?

If it isn't strange she doesn't know the difference between a man and a cow?

If her mistake was caused by a resemblance in the cow to some fellow of her acquaintance?

If the animal was similar in appearance to the kind-faced old cows one comes about the time the "steenth drink comes along"?

What the pater thought when he was aroused out of a sound sleep to go gawking for a cow?

If he thought it out loud?

If you have heard of Daiferes' Big clearance sale?

If you won't take it in?

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

General Strike of German Coal Miners. Denver Grand Jury Probing Election Frauds—Americans Murdered in Mexico.

Fire at Dallas, Tex., caused a loss of \$75,000.

Japan has recently captured 25,000 tons of coal.

King Oscar of Sweden is reported dangerously ill.

Italy has abolished slavery in her west African colonies.

Russia's vast naval works at Sevastopol were destroyed by fire.

The theatrical trust will build a new playhouse at Pensacola, Fla.

The Mikado entertained the staff of the American legation in Tokio.

Nearly 230,000 men are now on strike in Germany's coal mine districts.

The birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee was observed at many places in the south.

Booker T. Washington was refused admission to the hotels at Wichita, Kan.

Russia has ordered 90,000 tons of steel from United States manufacturers.

Nearly every poolroom in New York closed down as a result of the police crusade.

The coldest weather of