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Get busy and pay that poll tax.

The thirteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held last week at Gulfport, Miss.

The Iowa memorial in the Vicksburg National Military Park at Vicksburg, Miss., was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.


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Directors of the Standard Oil Company issued a circular assuring stockholders that the company's position is unassailable.

It was reported in New York city that agents of the New York Life Insurance Company are preparing to organize a new company.

The auditor of Mississippi compiled a statement showing an increase of $77,000,000 in the state's real and personal property values during the past year.

A dredgeboat belonging to the Gulf Dredging and Timber Company was destroyed by fire while lying in Bayou Lafourche at a point just above Thibodaux.


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A special election will be held in the parish of East Baton Rouge on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1907, for the purpose of choosing a successor to District Judge George K. Favrot, resigned.


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## FROM LAKES TO GULF.

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ington, D. C., on the 6th and 7th of December.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Ransdell as he took his seat. A resolution was offered by Col. John I. Martin that the unqualified and hearty thanks of the convention be given the speaker. It was carried with a whoop.

At the final session of the convention the report of the committee on permanent organization was read and adopted, as follows:

"The name of the association shall be The Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association.

"The objects of the association are to promote the building of deep waterways by urging appropriations from the national and state governments by showing the necessity of these projects; to establish a permanent headquarters; to urge upon all national, state and congressional conventions, irrespective of party, the necessity of deep waterways; to establish a permanent bureau of publicity.

"The members of the association shall be limited to residents of the lake and Gulf states and all states in the Mississippi valley.

"The delegates to the conventions shall be selected as follows: One member appointed by the governor for each congressional district. Appointments by mayors: One delegate for each city of 1000 and less than 2500 population; two for 2500 to 5000; three for 5000 to 10,000; five for 10,000 to 20,000; ten for 20,000 to 50,000; twenty for 50,000 to 100,000; thirty for 100,000 to 250,000; fifty for 250,000 or more. One delegate for each river improvement and commercial association and one additional delegate for each 100 members.

"The officers shall consist of a president, five vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and a sergeant-at-arms; a board of governors comprising the above officers and one member from each congressional district, and an executive committee to consist of eleven members, selected by the president from the board of governors."

The following officers were elected: President, W. K. Kavanaugh, St. Louis, Mo.; first vice president, David F. Forgan, Chicago, Ill.; second vice president, M. J. Sanders, New Orleans, La.; third vice president, S. M. Neely, Memphis, Tenn.; fourth vice president, J. L. Hebron, Greenville, Miss.; fifth vice president, Green Quarles, Helena, Ark.; secretary, W. F. Saunders, St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, George H. Munroe, Joliet, Ill.; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas E. Hunter, Chicago, Ill.

Board of governors—John M. Parker of New Orleans, William Kavanaugh of Little Rock, R. R. Bouland of Peoria, James E. Smith of St. Louis, J. F. Buckner, Jr., of Louisville, Drew Musser of Little Falls, Minn.; Thomas C. Wilkinson of Burlington, Ia.; R. E. Osborne of La Crosse, Wis.; Charles Scott of Rosedale, Miss., and J. S. Warren of Memphis, Tenn.

The objects of the association and the principles for which it stands are set forth in the following "Address to the Public," prepared by the committee on resolutions and unanimously adopted by the convention:

"The time has arrived for a generous expansion of our national policy towards all works of internal improvement which have heretofore occupied such a subordinate place in national expenditures; especially in comparison with the great sums that have been appropriated in recent years for army and navy purposes, which appropriations have far exceeded the expenditures for all other departments of our government.

"It is believed that when backed by progressive public sentiment the United States congress can be induced to embark upon a liberal policy for the development of the internal waterways of the nation.

"The proposed deep waterway is to extend from the Chicago drainage canal through the valleys of the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to the Mississippi river at Grafton, Ill., and thence down the Mississippi to St. Louis, and is to have a minimum depth of fourteen feet throughout.

"We recommend for the purpose of meeting the probable future needs of navigation that the minimum depth over the mitre sills of the locks should be twenty-one feet in the initial construction.

"The excessive cost of the project as shown by the original engineers' estimates was due mainly to the resistance of the prominent barrier between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi valley. The chief obstacle to the prosecution of this project has been removed by the drainage canal.

"According to the estimates based upon recent surveys by the United States engineers, the work remaining to be done in order to complete the deep waterway channel to St. Louis will cost $31,000,000. Pending the inauguration of this work, it seems important that the United States should exercise such control over the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers as to prevent private persons, companies or corporations from erecting any dams or other structures that might present obstacles to the prosecution of the work as contemplated by the congress of the United States. Having considered the deep waterway enterprise from Chicago to St. Louis, it now remains to deal with the subject of its further projection southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

"In conjunction with the prosecution of the deep waterway enterprise from St. Louis southward, it becomes at once a matter of grave importance that adequate provision should be made by congress for the application of work of such substantial character to the lower river as to give fixedness to the channel and stability to the caving banks, accomplishment of which is the necessary basis of any plan for a permanent improvement and deepening of that part of the river.

"Believing present transportation facilities of the United States to be inadequate and wholly unsatisfactory, we favor appropriations by the congress of the United States in sufficient amounts to create such additional transportation facilities as the growing needs of the nation demand and to end that such appropriations shall be secured, this association recommends to its representatives in congress diligent, assiduous and untiring efforts to secure the necessary means with which to develop a deep waterway."

Resolutions were adopted protesting against any treaty made by the United States with Canada by which the amount of water to be taken from Lake Michigan for the use of the Chicago drainage canal shall be limited, and requesting from the president authorization to appoint delegates to the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Association, to be held in Washington next month.

The convention was brought to a close with a magnificent banquet Friday night, given under the auspices of the Business Men's League of St. Louis. Nathan Frank, chairman of the committee on entertainment, officiated as toastmaster, and among the speakers were Gov. C. S. Deneen of Illinois, who spoke on "The Commercial Value to Illinois of the Proposed Deep Waterways;" Gov. Jos. W. Folk of Missouri, who took as his subject "Missouri's Contributions to the Canal," and Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, whose topic was "The Valley and the Waterways." Gov. Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana responded to the toast, "The Outlet of the Lakes to the Gulf Waterway," saying, in part:

"Chicago and St. Louis are planning a ship channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. New Orleans strikes hands with them in promoting this great enterprise. Its consummation, together with the successful prosecution of the Panama Canal project, would make the valley of the Mississippi the wonderland of the world.

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"The making of this ship channel from the lakes to the Gulf is a necessary adjunct, so to speak, of the construction of the Panama Canal. The two should go hand in hand. No matter how big and costly these enterprises are, they are not too big and costly for this great American people and nation to handle. The Panama Canal would be cheap were it to cost us as much as $500,000,000, and this lake to Gulf waterway would be cheap at $100,000,000."

## NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

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The Louisiana Petroleum Company, domiciled in New Orleans, last Monday bought the Canal street ferry franchise for $225,100, a much greater sum than the city council expected to receive from the sale of the privilege.

The crusade against the "mashers" of Canal street is being pushed merrily, and the gallants with the goo-goo eyes may not know where they're going but they're certainly on their way! There isn't any doubt that the move on ordinance is having the proper effect, and it is something more than a comfort—it is a positive luxury—for a woman to be able to walk the length of Canal street without having to run the gauntlet of the army of oglers which has infested this thoroughfare in the past. The blessings of our sex be upon the head of his honor, Mayor Behrman!

It has been announced that lack of stage settings is causing the delay in the opening of the Shubert theater in Baronne street. Just as soon as final arrangements are completed the doors of the new playhouse will be opened to the public, and it is declared that the season will be a decidedly brilliant one.

E. B.


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## CIRCUIT COURTS.

**Special Election to be Held January 16, 1907, for Selection of Judges—How the Circuits will be Made Up and Where the Courts will Sit.**

Governor Blanchard has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to be held throughout the state of Louisiana on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907, for the purpose of electing six judges to preside at the sessions of the recently created circuit courts of appeal for the country parishes. Before the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of these courts, there already existed a circuit court of appeal for the parish of Orleans and the only effect the amendment will have upon that body will be to increase the salaries of its three judges from $4000 to $5000 per annum each.

The country circuits are to be made up as follows:

FIRST CIRCUIT.

First district—Parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Vermilion, Lafayette, St. Martin, Acadia, St. Landry, Vernon and Iberia.

Second district—West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Pointe Coupee, Iberville, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Assumption and Lafourche.

Third district—East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, St. Tammany, East Feliciana, West Feliciana and Washington.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

First district—Richland, Concordia, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Tensas, Ouachita, Madison, Morehouse and Caldwell.

Second district—Bienville, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln, Catahoula, Union, Bossier, Winn, Webster and Grant.

Third district—Caddo, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Avoyelles and Red River.

The first circuit court will sit at Baton Rouge, Amite City, New Iberia, Houma, Franklin, Opelousas, Crowley, Lake Charles, Thibodaux and Donaldsonville, and such other places as may be necessary.

The second circuit court will convene at Monroe, Shreveport, Alexandria, Natchitoches, Vidalia, Tallulah and Ruston, and at whatever additional places in the circuit the court may designate.

The judges are required to be qualified electors, shall have practiced law in this state for a period of six months, and shall have been actual residents of the districts from which they are elected for at least two years preceding their election. They will take their seats March 1, 1907, and will receive a salary of $4000 per year. The judges for the first districts of the two circuits are to be elected for a term of four years, the judges for the second districts for a term of six years and the judges for the third district for a term of eight years. After the first terms the judges will uniformly serve eight years.


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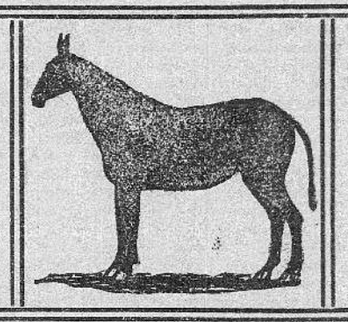

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