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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

Municipal and Parochial Health Officers to Confer at Opelousas—Poisoned Cattle—Bank Cashier Suicides.

A permanent army recruiting office will shortly be established at Shreveport.

State Senator J. C. Madden died at his residence in Homer, Claiborne parish.

The Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad's new depot at Winfield was opened to the public.

The handsome new Elks' home at Baton Rouge was formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

Several buildings in the business section of Kenner were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

The Farmers' Union of Tangipahoa parish is preparing to erect a large cotton warehouse at Amite City.

The Methodist congregation at Tunica subscribed \$449 towards the erection of a new church to cost \$1300.

John G. Owens, wanted at Quitman, Texas, to answer to the charge of murdering his wife, was arrested at Shreveport.

Robert Bienvenue, a well-known planter of Pointe Coupee parish, was indicted for poisoning by the federal grand jury at New Orleans.

The Planters' Molasses and Distilling Co., Ltd., is the title of a new concern recently organized at Franklin with a capital stock of \$150,000.

Louis Carmouche, 80 years of age and nearly blind, was stabbed and seriously wounded by Charles Aguilard, aged 40 years, at New Roads.

As the result of a dispute over a card game at Midway, Asberry Oliver was shot and seriously wounded by his brother-in-law, John M. Mathews.

The recently inaugurated movement to improve the breed of horses in this state has resulted in the purchase of a fine stallion from the German imperial stables.

A cotton gin and two warehouse buildings belonging to the New Iberia Cotton Oil Company were totally destroyed by fire, inflicting a loss of \$15,000.

Robert Galbraith, a white man about 30 years old, and supposedly a resident of St. Louis, Mo., was run over by a train near Sulphur and instantly killed.

A conference of the municipal and parochial health officers of Louisiana will be held at Opelousas on May 2, 3 and 4, under the auspices of the state board of health.

Jonas Jacobs, cashier of the St. Landry State Bank at Opelousas, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, while in a depondent mood.

A petition is in circulation at Deridder requesting the town council to call a special election for the purpose of voting a 5-mill tax to construct an electric light and waterworks system.

Marksville voted a 6-mill, twenty-year tax for the purpose of securing funds with which to erect a new brick school building, to cost about \$20,000. A 3-mill tax was voted at Evergreen to build a \$10,000 schoolhouse.

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TOUR CONCLUDED.

Members of Rivers and Harbors Committee Complete Their Inspection of Louisiana's Waterways and Vast Natural Resources—Results Expected.

The tour of Louisiana by a delegation of congressmen and other distinguished personages, which terminated at Monroe on Monday afternoon, was one of the most interesting and significant journeys ever undertaken in this state, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The personnel of the party, embracing a majority of the powerful rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives; the immense area traversed in the itinerary; the marvelous resources displayed to the visitors; the evident impression the trip made upon them—all these things, and a dozen others which could be enumerated, served to make the tour distinctly an event of importance in the history of the commonwealth. From the expression of members of the committee, hailing from various sections of the country, Louisiana evidently made advocates whose powerful influence will be felt for years in the deliberations of the lower house of the national assembly. It is safe to say that the visiting congressmen, surrounded by every attention and greeted on all sides with distinguished consideration, gained a very fair idea of the enormous material development of the state and the immense natural resources that render possible the widespread prosperity they so frequently commented upon.

Any discussion of the trip must necessarily be prefaced by commendation of Henri L. Gueydan, of Gueydan, and Leon Locke, of Lake Charles, under whose direction the tour was conducted. Mr. Gueydan assumed charge of the party at New Orleans, remaining with it until good-byes had been said at Monroe. With the assistance of Mr. Locke, he maintained a military precision in all the movements of the delegation, which assured every section visited the quota of time and attention previously mapped out for it, and took pains to see that the gentlemen under his care did not suffer for a single creature comfort. Every waterway visited was explained in detail with maps and through the oral testimony of parties acquainted with its past development and present requirements; every natural resource was pointed out and its value assayed in dollars and cents; every river or bayou was labeled as capable of carrying so much tonnage, with so much water and at a fixed expenditure. These were the primary objects of the trip, and they were kept constantly before the eyes of the visitors. However, throughout, the masterful tact and broad liberality of the conductors maintained a flawless current of good feeling, comradeship and appreciation.

Of the men who composed the party too much can be said. All are what are termed "heavyweights" in the lower house of congress. They are representative men, whose assignment to the committee on rivers and harbors was a tribute to their importance in the eyes of their colleagues. The trip did not appeal to them from any standpoint of pleasure. It was merely a business mission, which they undertook at the request of Congressman Broussard and the Louisiana delegation, for the purpose of viewing points where immense sums had been expended, or for which large appropriations have been asked or will be asked in the future. They were anxious to see all that was possible, for they unhesitatingly stated that their visit would probably not be repeated in the near future; and while appreciative of the hospitality extended them along the route, they were not prepared to undergo the fatigue and expense of time and money involved in such a trip unless bona fide and lasting results could be assured from it.

A tremendous impression was made on the minds of the visitors through the exposition of Louisiana's wonderful resources. The vast farming population, immense lumber interests, unique oil, salt and sulphur properties, marked growth and prosperity of cities and towns—all these were but significant finger-points guiding the minds of the congressmen to the vital point at issue: improvement of the state's waterways.

That the visiting statesmen were favorably impressed with the showing made is evidenced by the following resolutions, adopted on the Gueydan river trip which marked the close of the tour:

Resolved by the members of the rivers and harbors committee, That our thanks are cordially extended to the Louisiana delegation in congress and to Civil Service Commissioner John A. McIlhenny for the invitation to visit this state, which has enabled us to inspect its waterways, study its resources and meet its people.

"We especially extend our thanks to Messrs. Henri L. Gueydan and Leon Locke for their ceaseless courtesies and attentions, which have made our trip in many respects the most delightful in our experience.

"We acknowledge our indebtedness to Dr. W. C. Stubbs for much valuable information on all the subjects

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Entomological Experts Discover Parasite for Boll Weevil—Disastrous Earthquake in Turkey—Prosecutions Under Pure Food Law to Begin Shortly.

Richard Mansfield, the noted actor, is seriously ill in New York city.

China has ordered 2,000,000 rifles from Germany for army equipment.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, is suffering with consumption at Rome, Italy.

Jim Williams, a negro charged with criminal assault, was lynched at Durant, I. T.

Employees of a number of the big breweries at St. Louis, Mo., struck for higher wages.

The residence of the American ambassador at Rome, Italy, was damaged by fire.

Fifty-four persons were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a South African mine.

The peasant uprising in Roumania has been suppressed and tranquillity is being restored.

Many cities are protesting against the population estimates of the United States census bureau.

The governor of Florida advocates the colonization of negroes as a solution of the race problem.

James Henry Smith, a New York millionaire, died in Tokio, Japan, while on his wedding tour.

The San Francisco electric light and power plant was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$2,500,000.

An earthquake occurred at Bilis, Turkey, causing great loss of life and destroying considerable property.

W. A. Procter, a prominent business man of Cincinnati, O., committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart.

Bishop John C. Granberry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at Ashland, Va., at the age of 76 years.

The census bureau reports that the population of the United States has increased by 8,000,000 during the past six years.

Twenty-six persons were killed and nearly 100 injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Colton, Cal.

James J. Hill resigned as president of the Great Northern Railroad and will become chairman of the board of directors.

Dr. E. B. Craighead, president of Tulane University, delivered an address before the Alabama Educational Association at Mobile.

Herbert Knox Smith, United States commissioner of corporations, will personally investigate the cotton exchanges of this country.

The United States department of agriculture is making preparations to begin prosecutions under the national pure food law at an early date.

Wreckers ditched a train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad near Council, Oklahoma, three persons being killed and several injured.

A hospital costing \$200,000 will be erected at Atlanta, Ga., by the officers and employees of the Southern Railway as a memorial to the late Samuel Spencer.

A popular movement to secure a reprieve for Horace George Rayner, convicted of the murder of William Whitely, was started in London, England.

The entomologists of the United States department of agriculture have discovered that the common red ant and the larvae of a certain wasp-like fly are the best parasites for the boll weevil.

The New York legislature passed a bill providing for a recount of the votes cast in the last mayoral election in New York city, when William Randolph Hearst was defeated for mayor by George B. McLeod.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

A Cold and Blistering Easter—Bright Sayings of a Precocious Youngster—Amelia Bingham Disappoints Theater-Goers—Spring Styles.

New Orleans, La., April 3, 1907. Staff Correspondence of The Chief.

Alas, for the summery gowns and beflowered bonnets that had been prepared for the Easter parade! That beautiful feast dawned upon us in all the raiment of a December day and with the concentrated bluster of March tagging at its heels. However, the churches were thronged with worshippers in spite of the disagreeable weather, and towards afternoon the sun, like a high priest in a flaming surplice of gold, smiled a benediction upon our delightful city, bringing the gray day to a cold and brilliant close.

I met an unusually bright little chap recently—Charles Hunter Coates, the precocious son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates of Baton Rouge.

"How old are you, Charles?" I asked. Somehow, that seems the accepted question for an older person to ask a youngster.

"Dunno," he answered, ironically, drawing his brows together in a thoughtful frown.

"Well, then, how old is your little brother?" I pursued, with the relentless insistence of the grown-up.

"Dunno that, either," admitted Charles, "but I tell you what you do," he added brightening, "you ask my Mamma and she'll give you boys'our olds!"

The other day he picked up a newly laid egg in the hen-house. As it lay warm and pink and soft in his little palm he ran to his mother in the wildest excitement, shouting: "Look, Mamma, look! One of our hens has laid a soft-boiled egg!"

Representative R. F. Deronof of Tulane University.

The efforts of the Progressive Union, newspapers and business men of New Orleans to secure an early train service out of this city on the Southern Pacific and Texas and Pacific railroads were unanimously indorsed by the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association at a meeting of that body held last Saturday night.

Seven young ladies were graduated as trained nurses from the Toussaint infirmary last week.

The bust and other mementoes of the musical composer Gottschalk which have been donated to the new public library by the sister of the deceased musician arrived here Friday of last week and will probably be kept at the City Hall until the new library building is completed.

The closing exercises of public night schools Nos. 1 and 2 occurred in the auditorium of the Boys' High School Wednesday evening of last week. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Behrman and State Superintendent of Education J. B. Aswell.

Amelia Bingham in "The Lilac Room," last week's attraction at the Tulane, was a severe disappointment to many New Orleans theater-goers. And holy week, too! Since people were going to commit the impiety of patronizing the theater during this solemn and most sacred period of lentitude, the play might, at least have been one that was worth while.

The mushroom hat seems to be taking precedence over all other shapes and from present indications will be worn almost exclusively this summer. The knobby walking stick is shown in pretty light check designs, although there is an infinite variety of other attractive styles to choose from. As pumps and very low oxfords are going to be the thing in footwear, the display of hostility—in the stores, I mean—is even prettier and more captivating than ever.

E. B.

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