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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

Winn Parish Police Jury Appropriates \$2,000 for Erection of a Steel Bridge—Fire Near Ringold—Dr. E. C. McKewen to be Tried on April 20.

Manual Bias, a negro, was hanged at Convent for the murder of a negro.

Stanley O. Thomas, of New Orleans, bequeathed \$60,000 to Tulane University.

The Standard Oil Company has secured leases on 4586 acres in the Caddo field.

The case of Dr. E. C. McKewen was assigned for trial April 20, at Baton Rouge.

Fire destroyed the residence of Daniel Ashly, near Ringold, causing a loss of \$1500.

An oil exploring company was organized at Natchitoches with a capital of \$100,000.

The Baton Rouge WaterWorks Company, with a capital of \$200,000, has been re-organized.

The Rapides police jury will contribute \$1000 annually to the Alexandria Progressive League.

Earl Many, dying of wounds inflicted by his brother-in-law, Shep Gibbs, asked that the latter not be prosecuted.

The police jury of Winn parish appropriated \$2500 for the erection of a steel bridge across Dugdemon Bayou, near Winnfield.

Five thousand acres in the vicinity of Church Point heretofore devoted to the raising of cotton will be converted into rice lands.

Charles F. Collins was shot and killed and L. L. Lemoine probably fatally wounded in an affray on the Tilden plantation near Bunkie.

Alex Broussard, a negro employed by the Gigs Cypress Company, Ltd., at Patterson, accidentally slipped while moving timber for the mill and was drowned.

An election will be held on May 19 in Washington parish for the purpose of voting a 5-mill fifteen-year tax for the erection of school buildings and a like tax for maintaining them.

A delegation of lady patrons of the Lake Providence high school have demanded the resignation of Parish Superintendent C. C. Lewis and the dismissal of four lady teachers.

Lishon Prater, a negro, freed by the supreme court of a penal sentence for burglary on the ground that he is insane.

PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Big Encouragement Given The Monster Project—Louisianians Subscribe Liberally to an Initial Expense Fund.

The World's Panama Exposition enterprise has been launched on a practical basis, a strong and representative stock company has been organized with \$200,000 in the treasury to cover the expense incident to the raising of \$5,000,000, and a test of sentiment among Louisiana men of affairs has demonstrated a general desire among property owners to vote a state-wide tax to cover the big amount.

The \$200,000 was made up by individual voluntary subscriptions and was not the result of solicitation. Promoters of the enterprise expect to sell \$1,000,000 of the capital stock of the exposition within thirty days following the commencement of organized effort, to secure \$4,000,000 from direct taxation from New Orleans and from Louisiana, at least \$5,000,000 as a starter from the federal government, and smaller sums from the various states.

The estimated outlay is between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The co-operation of the federal government is looked upon as assured, and the direct and prompt assistance of at least twenty-five states is counted as a certainty.

The point of view in New Orleans and Louisiana is striking, to say the least. New Orleans is known throughout the world as a carnival city, a place of pleasure and good fellowship. The demand for the World's Panama Exposition comes not from a spirit of good fellowship, but from a desire to build up better commercial conditions throughout the valley.

Advocates, therefore, expect the dominant influence of the exposition project to serve as a great educator and molder of public opinion, to the end that obsolete trade customs may be replaced by the most highly developed methods, that obstacles in the way of commercial enterprise may be removed, that Louisiana and New Orleans, in advance of the opening of the exposition, may become, in a practical way, the most attractive section possible to the investor, the homeseeker, and the opportunity-desiring business man.

In the broader aspect the idea is to pave the channels of commerce between North and South America through the "Gateway to the Great Valley."

Already, New Orleans has invested some \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 in the enterprise in the shape of modern wharves and landings, good streets, public-owned buildings, and the like.

and the steamship harbors, pure water, modern sanitation for the city as a protection against epidemics, etc. Many other millions have recently gone into the construction of modern buildings. Still other millions are being used in draining and reclaiming all the low lands surrounding the city.

Truly, the spirit of enterprise is abroad in New Orleans and in Louisiana, and the vigorous demand for the World's Panama Exposition is the effect of a cause rather than a cause itself.

At the organization meeting held in New Orleans on Thursday night of last week, prominent men from every parish in the state co-operated to the fullest extent with the citizens of New Orleans. Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the project, and calling upon the legislature to give the people of Louisiana an opportunity to vote a tax.

Speakers at the meeting pointed out that while the city and state were most directly interested, the benefits to follow would reach every section of the country, as the event would celebrate the opening up of many new and very valuable markets for American products.

Commerce follows the channels of least resistance. Artificial obstacles once removed, the currents of 16,000 miles of navigable streams which empty their waters into the Gulf will develop a monster commerce which, passing through Louisiana, will carry with it many direct and indirect benefits. The drift of trade this way will create increasing demand for Louisiana products, increasing requirements for Louisiana citizens, all of which will mean greater revenues to citizen, city, town, parish and state, consequently will result in better roads, better schools and better conditions generally. Such is the prospect, and upon this prospect, plus civic pride, is founded the enthusiasm of the state, as well as of the city of New Orleans.

A Hand-Me-Down.
A well-known advertising expert, responding to the toast "Sartorial Progress" at the banquet of the recent convention of the Tailors' National Association, spoke somewhat as follows:

"I am glad that you clothes who advertise nowadays print pictures of men's 'boys' fashions. Thus you smarten the country and tend to abolish the dreadful custom of cutting down dad's suit to boy's size. I remember how in the distant past my little brother rushed whimpering into the sitting-room one night.

"'What's the matter?' I asked, sympathetically.

"'Oh, he murmured, 'pa's had his beard shaved off, and now I guess I've got to wear those old red whiskers!'"

—Lippincott's.

Why pay 50 cents a pound for butter when you can buy something better—oleomargarine—for only 35 cents? Sold by Charles Maurin.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Mission Worker Assassinated in Pittsburg—Hotel Fire in Dubuque, Iowa. Ten Persons Drowned in the English Channel.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in Calabria.

The strike at Marseilles, France, is spreading.

James Gallagher, a notorious burglar, was killed in Philadelphia, Pa.

Eight men were killed in an explosion in a railway cut near Novite, Tex.

Nine men were drowned by the sinking of a vessel off the coast of Belgium.

Three persons were injured in a fire that destroyed a hotel in Dubuque, Iowa.

A building strike which involved 350,000 men began this week in Germany.

Carl Fox, of Vicksburg, was appointed assistant attorney-general of Mississippi.

Sir Robert Giffon, the English journalist and financial writer, died in London, England.

Ten persons were drowned by the capsizing of a pilot boat in the English Channel.

Thaddeus W. Tyler, who inspired Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," died at Lynn, Mass.

Thirty-one more bodies have been recovered from the ill-fated St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill.

Four persons were crushed to death by falling walls during a fire that swept Edensburg, Pa.

The province of Quebec, Canada, will prohibit the exportation of wood pulp to the United States.

Election campaign riots in Guadeloupe resulted in the killing of one man and the wounding of many others.

Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia, second cousin of the emperor of Germany, has entered an Italian monastery.

The annual convention of the Mississippi Press Association will be held during the early part of next month at New Albany.

Dennis Kane, 95 years old, walked from Beaver, Miss., to Portland, Ore, and back, a distance of 4000 miles, in four months.

Gilbert Trehou, a schoolboy, died at Passaic, N. J., as the result of a blow received during a prize fight with a fellow student.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed buildings covering an area of 100,000 sq. ft. at the old Morris Park.

Henry McGuire was killed at Waynesboro, Miss., by a negro who attempted to arrest him without having the authority to do so.

Nearly 20,000 Socialists and Radicals of Berlin participated in an impressive demonstration in favor of suffrage reform in Prussia.

J. C. Mars, an amateur aviator, dropped 100 feet and struck an automobile, at Memphis, Tenn., but escaped with only slight injuries.

After preaching a sermon on martyrdom, Frank Skala, editor and mission worker, was assassinated in Pittsburg, Pa., by an insane man.

Her rapid firing with a repeating rifle enabled Mrs. Delia Poland and her husband, charged with horse stealing, to escape a posse near Greencastle, Ind.

Former President Roosevelt took a prominent part in the ceremonies incidental to the opening of a boulevard named for him at Porto Maurizio, Italy.

An attempt by two bandits to rob a train on the St. Paul Railroad near Tomah, Wis., was foiled by the conductor.

A movement has been started in congress to place Associate Justice Moody, of the federal supreme court, on the retired list because of his continued ill health.

Peter Kennedy, a traveling showman, who shot and fatally wounded Oscar Smith at Selmer, Tenn., was killed in a running battle with a police officer at Corinth, Miss.

Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt abandoned their honeymoon trip through Italy because of the popular demonstrations of the people, which destroyed their privacy.

Eminent Authorities Say
that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple: Use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by X-Ray Pharmacy.

Practical Grace.
The family were waiting at the breakfast table for the father to come and say grace before beginning the meal, and the four-year-old, greedy, hungry and impatient, said: "Let me say the blessing," and putting her head flat down on the table, began: "Now I lay me down to breakfast, we are all hungry. O Lord, and you know father can't hurry!"—Los Angeles Times.

Busy.
Pete Kinby (beside the stove, to up-brading wife at the wahtub)—Who yo' done callin' an' idler? Ah'm busy all night tryin' t' git asleep, an' Ah'm busy all day tryin' t' keep awake.—Puck.

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Poetry in Man Dies

Don't ever think the poet is dead in an old man because his head is wrinkled, or that his manhood has left him when his hand trembles. If they were ever there, they are there still.—Dr. Holmes, "Auro-rat of the Breakfast Table."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free, regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Origin of "Green Room."

In the days of Queen Elizabeth of England it was customary to strew green rushes on the uncarpeted floor of the actor's dressing-room in the theaters, hence the term "green room."

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.