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A terrible disaster occurred in New York city March 25. The three upper stories of an east side shirt-waist factory were swept by fire and nearly 150 employees lost their lives, nine-tenths of the victims being girls and women. Defective exits and lack of fire-escapes were responsible for a considerable percentage of the fatalities, but the flames spread with such rapidity that many of the victims were asphyxiated before they could rise from their chairs. Numbers jumped from the windows and met death in the streets below.

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St. Louis carpenters are demanding higher wages than are paid to carpenters anywhere else in the world. The present scale is sixty cents an hour for journeymen and sixty-five cents for foremen, and the 4000 union members threatened to strike unless an increase were granted to sixty-five cents for journeymen and seventy cents for foremen.

The business section of the town of Pollock, La., was destroyed by fire the night of March 29. Twenty-eight buildings were consumed, and the loss is figured at about \$200,000.

## PROGRESSIVE UNION.

Special Meeting of Board of Directors—Unpaid Membership Dues Remitted and Collections Discontinued—Donation Made to Park Commission.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Progressive Union was held in the rooms of the Donaldsonville Social Club Sunday morning, March 26, and was called to order by President Alex. Bloomenstiel, with the following directors present: Alex. Bloomenstiel, Dr. E. K. Sims, Adolphe Netter, Henry L. Weil, F. L. Trepagnier, Chas. A. Maurin and Fred Rogge. The absentees were: Dr. W. M. McGalliard, Duke Dalferes, F. H. Allen, John H. Schaff, G. A. Gondran and Jasmin Tobias.

A communication from the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association was read, received and ordered filed.

The report of Adolphe Netter, treasurer, showing balance cash on hand in bank amounting to \$275.82, was read and approved.

The bill of J. F. Melancon, for one wrench, was referred to the president and ordered paid if correct.

On motion of Dr. Sims, seconded by Mr. Trepagnier and carried, it was ordered that all unpaid membership dues be remitted, and that all further collections cease until further directed by the board.

On motion of Mr. Netter, seconded by Mr. Trepagnier and carried, it was ordered that the salary of the secretary be dispensed with.

A request was received from the Park Commission requesting the Union to tender a donation to cover the amount of the Commission debts, and on motion of Mr. Maurin, seconded by Dr. Sims, and carried, it was ordered that the Union donate the sum of \$183 to the Park Commission for the purpose of paying the following items:

Swans in park pond	..... \$75 00
Bank overdraft	..... 11 00
Hedges around park	..... 82 00
Keeper (one month)	..... 15 00
Total	..... \$183 00

At the request of the secretary, the books and accounts of the Union were ordered referred to the auditing committee for examination and verification.

### Make Them All Pay.

The Crowley Signal gives the following advice to the city council which applies in every municipality in the state, and the Independent commends it to the Monroe council:

"At a recent meeting of the city council Alderman Cheney made a suggestion that appeared to find favor with the council and that should be adopted at once. Mr. Cheney suggested that hereafter street fairs and all tent attractions that show here 'under the auspices' of any local organization should be required to pay license, light bills, etc., as if they were showing on their own responsibility.

"For years it has been the custom of street fairs and other fake shows to persuade some local organization to allow the use of its name, giving a small percentage of the profits as an inducement. It has been the custom of the city to waive the license fee, which ordinarily should be not less than \$100, and in some cases the city has furnished the lights free to help out the organization under whose 'auspices' the show appears. Generally the local organization does not get as much for its share as the city would have received for license and lights, and the city is left to hold the bag. Frequently these shows have been of a class that should not have been permitted to appear in a respectable community under any circumstances, and they have been tolerated for the sole reason that some local organization has expected to pick up a few cents—at the expense of the city and many others.

"Alderman Cheney insists that it would be better for the city to collect the full fees in every case and donate to the local organizations if necessary. Certainly something should be done to protect the city treasury from these periodical raids in behalf of undesirable street fairs and similar 'attractions.'"—Monroe Independent.

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## Right and Wrong Feeding.

How much feed is wasted and money lost by wrong systems of feeding is shown by tests made at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, as reported in its Bulletin No. 131. Six pigs weighing 250 pounds were fed on corn for 91 days. They made a gain of 115 pounds, costing \$14.49 per 100 pounds. The feed was then changed to a balanced ration (15:17) consisting of 4 parts each corn chops and rice bran and 1 part tankage. In 39 days, the pigs gained 248 pounds, costing \$3.15 per 100 pounds. In other words, a change from an unbalanced ration (corn) to a balanced ration reduced the cost by 78 per cent, or nearly four-fifths. This is very reliable proof that there is no profit in raising hogs on corn, and that it is very important to feed growing hogs on the kind of food that will make them put on flesh. This does not mean that corn is not a good feed to finish hogs on, but that it is not a good feed for growing pigs when fed alone.

The reason for this is that corn does not contain enough of the food element (protein) which growing animals require for building muscles, organs, skin, hair, bones, etc. The starch and fat in corn are used in supplying bodily heat and energy and in putting on fat, but not in building up the body. Rice bran is a better balanced food for growing animals than corn—that is, it contains relatively more protein. Tankage contains still more protein. Hence it is that a feed made up of corn, rice bran and tankage gives greater and cheaper gain in weight when fed to hogs.

For the same reason, when hogs are pastured on sweet potatoes, which are short on protein, they should be fed tankage, rice polish, cotton-seed meal or other product rich in protein. Alfalfa hay fills this requirement and is relished by hogs. Cotton-seed meal should be fed carefully and in small amounts, and not longer than two or three weeks at a time. The meal should then be held off for a couple of weeks, and it may then again be added to the ration.

But, of all methods yet worked out to produce cheap pork, the system of pasture rotation worked out at the Louisiana Experiment Station is believed by the writer to be the best for this state. The importance of green feed in hog production has not been sufficiently recognized. Bulletin No. 124 of the Louisiana Stations gives full details as to pasture crops for hogs, and may be had free of charge by applying to Director W. R. Dodson, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.—Dept. Agricultural Extension, Louisiana State University.

### April 30 Tuberculosis Day.

April 30 has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910, when over 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of consumption. In one respect Tuberculosis Day will differ from Tuberculosis Sunday of 1910. Instead of requesting churches to give to the tuberculosis cause a special Sunday service, it is proposed this year that meetings, at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30, or on any other day near that date, either in the week preceding or the week following, the object being to have the whole subject of tuberculosis discussed in all of the 200,000 churches of the United States at as nearly the same time as possible.

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## PLANTATION PARAGRAPHS.

Cane Crop Making Splendid Growth Under Influence of Ideal Weather Conditions—Rice Planters Concerned Over Low Stage of River.

The balmy temperatures so greatly longed for by the sugar planters since the breaking of the drouth have finally materialized, and the weather conditions at this writing are all that could be desired. Another nice rain fell last Tuesday, and although the precipitation was not particularly needed, it "didn't hurt anything" and was therefore not recorded among the many misdeeds of the much-maligned weather man. Cane is making good growth under the influence of the extremely favorable meteorological conditions presently prevailing, and nothing but rose-colored reports are heard concerning the appearance of the crop and the current outlook.

The only jarring note in the pron arising from the agricultural centers of the parish comes from the rice planters, who are being put to considerable expense to irrigate their fields in consequence of the low stage of water in the river. While not an unprecedented or even an unusual state of affairs by any means, this is the first time in several years past that such a condition has existed, the spring floods having invariably arrived at this reach of the river during recent years in plenty of time to permit the irrigation of the rice lands by means of siphons, without necessitating a resort to the expense and trouble of pumping in order to lift the water over the levee. Unless there is a very noticeable rise in the river at an early date the cost of producing the 1911 rice crop in this parish will be materially increased, and as the returns received from last year's crop—which was produced under exceptionally favorable auspices—were barely sufficient to cover the cost of production and pay a reasonable profit besides, one wonders what the plight of the rice planters will be this year, with increased expenses and the same old schedule of prices.

Messrs. Ed. Anderman and Camille Tirout, of St. James, were circulating among their many friends in this community on Tuesday last. They reported the crops in their neighborhood to be in excellent shape, and Mr. Anderman, who is a well-known plantation owner and merchant of St. James, declared himself as being entirely satisfied with the cat outlook at this time.

Charles G. Maher, the efficient chief sugar-boiler of the Nip Bay Company's mammoth refinery at Preston, Cuba, writes as follows under date of March 26: "We are running against our own record, as we have broken the world's record long ago. In forty-six days we have made 35,000,000 pounds of sugar. Weather fine, and everything running smoothly."

### S. J. C. I. Notes.

The orchestra has been increased by two mandolins, one xylophone and a clarinet. These additions will be a great aid and will further improve the music.

Bro. Hubert, who has been taking a rest in New Orleans, is much improved in health and will return to his work next Monday.

The principal gave a lecture on the Monroe doctrine last Wednesday. He showed the material greatness resulting to the United States from it and its influence upon the welfare of the new world, and he pointed out the dangers that may arise from its misinterpretation.

This has been test week. The principal could not visit the classes, so each teacher held his own particular test. The results seem to be more gratifying than those of any other test.

Several inter-class games of baseball have been played upon the campus. The lower grades have been particularly enthusiastic and the spirit of rivalry has run riot. The third grade has defeated the fourth grade and the fourth grade in turn has defeated the seventh.

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