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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1914.

V. L. Duffel visited New Orleans Monday on business.

Frank Sims made a business trip to New Orleans yesterday.

Harold Mayer of New Orleans, is spending today here with his sister, Mrs. Walter Lemann.

George Rodejilat was among the Donaldsonvillians who spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Herbert Binnings, who is doing electrical work in Alexandria, was in town for the day last Sunday.

R. S. Vickers went to New Orleans last evening to attend the Carnival german, and will return today.

Miss Norma Vega left Thursday for New Orleans, to remain until after Carnival as the guest of relatives.

Miss Amelie Cize will leave tomorrow for New Orleans, where she will visit relatives for a week or so.

Albert H. Landry, the enterprising young photographer, spent several days in New Orleans on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer and son, of New Orleans, are the weekend guests of Mayor and Mrs. Walter Lemann.

Mrs. Omer Hebert, Sr., of Plaquemine, is here on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melancon.

J. A. Gaudet, of New Orleans, secretary and treasurer of the Milos Company, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Blum left during the week for New Orleans, where she will be the guest of relatives for the Carnival festivities.

Miss Jeanne Constantin spent the past week-end very pleasantly with the Misses Ward at their home on Evan Hall plantation.

Mrs. Andre Garsau, of New Orleans, is spending the week here as the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Landry and family.

Jesse Williams, of Bunkie, was the guest for a couple of days last week of the Misses Ward and brothers, of Evan Hall plantation.

Miss Gladys Ward, of Evan Hall plantation, is spending a few days with Misses Jeanne and Eleonore Constantin, of Faubourg la Pape.

Mrs. John Duffel, of New Orleans, arrived here last Sunday to spend several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Landry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Polack and children, of New Orleans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lemann for the Lemann-Landry wedding this week.

Bernard Thibodeaux entertained a number of his young friends at a delightful progressive euchre party last Sunday evening at his home above Darrou.

A regular term of criminal district court for the parish of Ascension will be convened next Monday afternoon. The docket includes a sizable number of important cases.

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Miss Rena Terrio, of New Orleans, was a guest during the week in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Landry, having come up to attend the Lemann-Landry nuptials.

Mrs. Henry Delferes left Thursday for New Orleans to spend a while with relatives before going to Alexandria, where she and her husband will reside henceforth.

Misses Gladys and Essie Ward, Jeanne and Eleonore Constantin and E. Fernandez, and Jesse Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Delferes, motored to Whitecastle Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Froberg and their children, of Cincinnati, were here during the week as the guests of Mrs. Froberg's brother and sister-in-law, Mayor and Mrs. Walter Lemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Michel, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth of a fine little son, who arrived at their home in St. Vincent street last Sunday evening. The Chief extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lemann, Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Lemann and Monte Lemann, of New Orleans, were among the out of town guests who attended the Lemann-Landry wedding on Wednesday last.

Steve Weber returned Wednesday evening from Meridian, Miss., where for some time past he has been employed in a clerical capacity as member of a Cumberland Telephone Company construction crew.

Miss Louise LeBlanc spent the past week-end at Gagnon as the guest of Miss Modeste Marchand, and attended the dance given there Sunday evening under the joint auspices of the Red Men and Woodmen.

Dr. A. W. Martin and John B. Martin left this morning for St. Amant in response to a message informing them of the serious illness of their father, Allen W. Martin, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of that section of the parish.

Mrs. F. Rieger left Thursday morning for New Orleans, where she will purchase a stock of Easter novelties for her popular variety store. During her stay in the Crescent City Mrs. Rieger will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Labano.

Messrs. Gottlieb Wild, Felix Acosta and Klebert Oubre, leading butchers of this city, went to New Orleans Monday to purchase a supply of cattle and succeeded in obtaining forty-nine head of fine stock. There is a marked scarcity of beef cattle in this section, and the New Orleans market is not any too well supplied, the offerings being very limited and the price almost prohibitive.

Mrs. H. Clay Brand, of Burnside, left last Saturday for Shreveport to join her husband, who removed to that city a couple of weeks ago. The departure of this popular and socially prominent young couple is sincerely regretted by their multitude of friends throughout the parish, who unite in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity in their new home.

George Landry, the hustling young proprietor of the Welcome Saloon, has joined the ever-growing ranks of automobile owners in Ascension parish, having purchased a Ford touring car through K. A. Aucoin, local agent for these popular machines. Mr. Landry has constructed a neat garage in the rear of his saloon premises to house his car, which arrived this week.

Vic. Ganel, for the past fifteen years a member of the staff of clerks in Charles Maurin's Famous Blue Store, tendered his resignation of that position and left last Sunday for New Orleans, where he has entered the employ of the Nelson Company, which operates a chain of more than twenty grocery stores in that city. A number of Mr. Ganel's friends tendered him a supper at the Opera Cafe restaurant last Saturday night, to bid him good-bye and express their best wishes for success in his new field.

### TO DIMINISH FIRE HAZARD.

Louisiana State Society for Reduction of Fire Waste Sends Delegation to Confer with City and School Authorities and Citizens.

A committee representing the Louisiana State Society for the Reduction of Fire Waste, composed of Alonzo Church, vice president; R. A. Hopkins, assistant secretary, and Joseph B. Russell, of the Hibernia insurance Company, all of New Orleans, visited Donaldsonville Wednesday for the purpose of making an inspection of the business district with a view to offering recommendations wherever necessary for diminishing the fire hazard, and were hospitably received by Mayor Walter Lemann and prominent citizens. The party was later joined by Hon. Alvin E. Hebert, secretary of state and ex-officio insurance commissioner.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon the students and teachers of the Donaldsonville High School were addressed by Mr. Church, who is the special agent for Louisiana of the insurance Company of North America and the Alliance insurance Company of Philadelphia. The speaker outlined the aims and objects of the society and stressed the importance of fire prevention as distinguished from fire extinction, incidentally calling attention to the terrible loss of life in this country from preventable fires and the indifference of our citizens to this most important and vital subject. It was shown that although a majority of the fires which occur are due to easily preventable causes, no community is exempt, least of all Donaldsonville, with its many frame buildings. (This point was accentuated later by an inspection of public places of amusement in which hazardous, but easily preventable conditions were found to exist. Mayor Lemann thought there would be no difficulty in having corrections made of these defects.)

Mr. Church dwelt at some length upon the immense and unnecessary loss of property by fire, and the economic effect of such loss upon the community and the country as a whole. It was shown that the insurance companies do not in the final analysis pay any part of this loss, but that it falls upon each individual citizen or consumer. The fact was demonstrated that this great loss, or waste, in our country is far in excess of that of any European community, and is largely preventable; and that it is due in large part to the lack of ordinary precautions in heating and lighting, and in neglect of ordinary care in house-keeping. (Again was this point later demonstrated by the inspection of the premises of some of our leading business houses, where defective arrangement of stoves, ranges, heaters, stove pipes, accumulations of rubbish, etc., were pointed out.)

The causes leading to the excessive fire waste in this country were detailed by the speaker, but the chief cause, it was declared, is the "temperamental hazard," which was defined as the "don't give a damn" disposition of the public. Mr. Church urged that more attention be paid to this subject, as to the great waste from fire is in large part due to the increased cost of living, the alarming increase in poverty, and the general financial and industrial depression from which many portions of our country are now suffering.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock another talk to the high school students and faculty was made by Secretary of State Alvin Hebert, who expressed his hearty concurrence in the great work being done by the Fire Reduction Society, and explained that the best way to reduce fire insurance rates is to reduce the number of fires, which can be accomplished by the adoption of simple, common-sense precautions.

Wednesday night, in the high school auditorium, Mr. Church and his associates conferred with the mayor and prominent citizens as to the best method of putting into effect some of the precautions and ideas suggested by him. As a result it is proposed to organize the boys of the high school into a class for

the study of this great economic problem. By dividing the students into two committees, and having each committee investigate and report upon a block or district of the town, it is thought two useful purposes will be served, to-wit: 1. Many remediable defects could be brought to the attention of property owners and corrected; and 2. It would be splendid training for the students and an important step in their education. In addition to impressing upon their youthful minds the important facts in connection with the subject, it would train their powers of observation and be a literary exercise in the making out of the reports.

Furthermore, through the children the parents might become interested and the entire community be brought to a better understanding of the great economic problem involved in the prevention of fire waste.

Donaldsonville was selected as the place for beginning this campaign of conservation because of the cordial interest and co-operation manifested by the municipal authorities, headed by Mayor Walter Lemann, and Principal R. S. Vickers and his colleagues of the high school faculty. In connection with the experiment, Mr. Vickers said:

"These visits of inspection will first be made with Mr. Church, in order that the boys may be properly instructed in the nature of their duties. It is believed that very beneficial results will be attained by this movement, not only in educating the young people in the importance of preventing fires, but it will train their powers of observation and school them in the duties of citizenship, besides materially reducing the fire hazard in this city."

"The Donaldsonville High School has the unique distinction of being the first school to try this experiment, and it is hoped the public-spirited citizens of the community will encourage the movement and aid its success by extending every facility to the boys in their visits of inspection."

C. C. Weber, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to New Orleans last Saturday afternoon, and on Monday evening was operated on at the Toussaint Infirmary in that city by Dr. Rudolph Matas, one of the country's most eminent surgeons. The operation was a success in every particular and has resulted in a great improvement in Mr. Weber's condition, with his complete recovery regarded as a matter of only a few days. This will be good news to the young man's multitude of friends here and elsewhere, who will look forward with pleasurable anticipation to his early return home. Mr. Weber was accompanied to New Orleans by his wife and Postmaster Wilfred Guigon.

The stork has been rather generous in this community during the past fortnight, and as a result of its visits three of our most estimable young couples are celebrating the arrival of new-comers in their respective households. All the little strangers are boys, and the homes they have come to brighten in the order of their arrival, are those of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hunley, Sunday night, Feb. 8; Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Stakeum, Wednesday night, the 15th inst.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melancon, Thursday night, Feb. 19. The Chief extends congratulations and good wishes all 'round.

Mrs. R. Breiting and her small son, Wilbur, of Bogalusa, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Breiting's father, Prosper Plaisance, of Barton, who has been seriously ill for some time past. It gives us pleasure to report that the patient, while still quite weak, is steadily recuperating and in all probability will soon be fully restored to health. Mrs. Breiting's numerous friends here are delighted to have her among them again.

The annual election of officers of Donaldsonville Lodge No. 1153, B. P. O. E., will take place at the next regular session of that organization, to be held Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 3 o'clock. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. M. Cobb, of Monroe, La., will be present and address the meeting, and the gathering will be the dedication of the steins presented to the lodge by the members on July fourth last. Every Elk is urged to be on hand.

Whiteman Bros.' powerful sea-going tug A. W. Whiteman, with genial Capt. A. Whiteman in command, left this week for New Orleans and will be operated in the transportation of visitors to and from the war vessels in the New Orleans harbor during the Carnival season. Ray Dehon and Arthur Michel, of this city, have gone to New Orleans to sell tickets for these daily excursions.

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NOTICE TO BANKS. BIDS for becoming the depository of the funds of the parish of Ascension will be received by the police jury at its next regular meeting to be held Wednesday, March 11, 1914. All bids shall be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Police Jury of the parish of Ascension." The successful bidder for the said funds will be required to furnish bond and security in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, conditioned according to law. C. C. WEBER, Clerk Police Jury, Parish of Ascension, Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 7, 1914.

NOTICE OF SALE. UNDER ACT 213 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, approved July 8, 1908, the following land situated in Ascension parish, Louisiana, to-wit: Lots four, nine and ten, of section 15, township 19 south, range 3 east, south-east district of Louisiana, east of the Mississippi river, will be sold by the sheriff of Ascension parish, La., at the front door of the courthouse in Donaldsonville, La., on SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914, to the last and highest bidder, at not less than \$8 per acre, cash, being amount fixed by the Register of State Land Office as the minimum price for which said land can sell per acre. Witness my official signature this 31st day of January, 1914. HUNTER C. LEAKE, President Board of Commissioners for the Pontchartrain Levee District.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Donaldsonville A-muz-u Company. Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 14, 1914. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donaldsonville A-muz-u Company will be held at Hotel Donaldson on Monday, March 2, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, in accordance with the charter of said company. Stockholders who cannot be present in person are requested to authorize their shareholders, by written proxy, to vote and act in their stead at this annual meeting. V. MAUBIN, President. JAS. VON LOTTEN, Secretary, Hotel L.

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