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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1914.

Mrs. Paul Leche is spending the week-end in New Orleans.

Mrs. August Guigou is spending a few days with relatives at Paincourtville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, of Napoleonville, were in town for a short stay this week.

Sidney J. Landry returned Wednesday from St. Rose, where he enjoyed a visit to his aunts.

Jonas Weil, a leading young business man of Lutcher, was a visitor to Donaldsonville Thursday.

Miss Addie Barber, of Geismar, spent last week here as the guest of Misses Lucille and Abbie Landry.

C. C. Bird, Jr., a brilliant young attorney of Baton Rouge, visited Donaldsonville yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. P. S. Scales and Miss Willie Garret were in Baton Rouge for a couple of days during the week as the guests of relatives.

Dr. Sheard Moore and his attractive daughter, Miss Alice Moore, motored to Baton Rouge Monday in the doctor's handsome Hupmobile touring car.

Miss Dorothy Prosser has returned from an extended visit to friends in Vicksburg, Greenville and Mayersville, Miss.

Karl Leche, who is attending the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Paul Leche.

A special meeting of the Elks' Lodge will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon for the purpose of initiating several candidates for membership.

St. Joseph's day, marking the middle of the Lenten period, was celebrated with impressive services at the Catholic church Thursday morning, a large congregation attending.

George Cassard, who has been in the employ of the Central of Georgia Railway at Albany, Ga., for the past two years, is spending his vacation with his father, Dennis Cassard, of Barton.

Joseph C. Ward, formerly chief engineer of the McCall Company's big Evan Hall factory, recently tendered his resignation of that position and has moved with his family to Port Barrow.

Mrs. John B. Martin and her little daughters, Mildred and Gertrude, and Mrs. George Jean, of Half Way plantation, left Monday for a visit to relatives in East and West Baton Rouge.

Frank Sims made a business trip to New Orleans Tuesday, going down on the T. and P. "cannon ball" in the morning, and returning via the Mississippi Valley and steamer Virgo route in the afternoon.

Services at the Methodist Church tomorrow will be in connection with the Sunday School, and will be led by H. L. Baker, of Plaquemine, beginning at 11 a. m. Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no evening services.

The crack degree team of Mohawk Haydn No. 33 1/2 will go to Durton tomorrow to hold a convocation, at which it is expected a number of "tramps" will be acquainted with the mysteries of the fun and good fellowship degree.

St. Patrick's day was observed here by the wearing of the green, and all of our good Irish citizens and many of other nationalities displaying a bit of the emblematic color about their persons in honor of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle.

Messrs. Karl Leche and Delmayne Hanson and Miss Nita Sims enjoyed a delightful trip to Thibodaux last Sunday in the Leche touring car, and were pleasantly entertained by Misses Edwena and Alma Roger at their home on Home Cottage plantation.

The many friends here of C. C. Rybski, of Lake Arthur, La., a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rybski, of this city, regretted to note that Mr. Rybski's drug store was one of the buildings destroyed in a disastrous fire which visited Lake Arthur Monday night.

Alex. Bloomensiel motored to Baton Rouge last Sunday morning in his big Cadillac touring car, and on the return trip in the afternoon was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Lily, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloomensiel, who had been visiting relatives in the capital city.

For Sale. Yard eggs, guaranteed fresh. Any found deficient in quality will be replaced. Also thoroughbred White Wyandotte and S. C. White Leghorn eggs for setting. MRS. G. D. BENTLEY. Telephone 154.

Writing to thank us for calling attention to one of the premiums on corn to be offered by the state fair, Secretary Louis N. Brueggerhoff of the Fair Association mentions the fact that he has received a number of applications for entry to the ten-acre yield contest from this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Donaud Bentley returned Monday afternoon from New Orleans, where they witnessed performances at the Tulane Theatre by John Drew and his company and the far-famed Ziegfeld Follies. During their stay in the metropolis they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bentley.

Holders of the certificates of indebtedness issued by the Municipal Light and Water Commission are reminded that the interest on same will become due April 1, 1914, and will be payable at the People's Bank of this city, where the certificates should be presented for the collection of the interest.

At the last meeting of Ascension Lodge No. 543, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Messrs. Solomon Klotz and Raphael Singer were elected delegates to the grand lodge of district No. 7, which convenes at Shreveport April 26. Messrs. Walter Lemann and Jacob Blum were named alternate representatives.

The lease of the toll bridge across Bayou Lafourche at the head of Nicholls avenue, for a term of one year, will be offered for sale at public auction next Saturday, the 28th inst. The sale will take place at the front door of the courthouse, and will be conducted by C. C. Weber, parish treasurer, and W. J. LeBlanc, commissioner of finance of the city of Donaldsonville.

Mrs. Louis Dehon and her son, Ray, left recently for Philadelphia, Pa., to join Mr. Dehon, who has taken up his residence in that city. The departure from Donaldsonville of this estimable family is deeply regretted by their wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who join in wishing them unbounded happiness and much substantial prosperity in their new home.

Genial "Pat" Stakelum, than whom Donaldsonville boasts no warmer-hearted or more worthy citizen—Irish, Dutch, French or native—entertained a small party of friends at a St. Patrick's day dinner at his comfortable home in Vincent street Tuesday afternoon, and it is needless to add that the collation was a delicious one and the spirits of the guests entirely in keeping with the gaiety of the occasion.

The first band concert of the season under the auspices of the Civic League will take place in City Park Easter Sunday afternoon, and in connection with the event the ladies of the League will sell ice cream, cake and other refreshments for the benefit of the fund to defray the expense of these musicals, which will be given weekly throughout the spring and summer. A benefit dance under the auspices of the League is planned for the first Friday after Easter.

Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, accompanied by her baby son, Martin, left Tuesday evening for Chattanooga, Tenn., in response to a message informing her of the dangerous illness of her father, B. J. Martin. She will be joined there by Rev. Lipscomb, who departed for Chattanooga yesterday afternoon upon the receipt of a telegram that the patient was in a dying condition. This will be sad news to Mrs. Lipscomb's many friends here, who sincerely sympathize with her in her sorrow.

The police jury of Assumption has entered into a contract with the Hoga Gravel Company, represented in this section by George E. Bent, of Donaldsonville, for a large quantity of gravel to be used in the construction of permanent roads along both sides of Bayou Lafourche in that parish. Mr. Bent has also contracted with the police jury of Lafourche for 30,000 yards of gravel, which will be utilized in building approximately 25 miles of hard-surfaced highways in various sections of Lafourche parish.

Robert Collins, one of the assistant traveling auditors connected with the state auditing department, was here recently checking up the accounts of the sheriff's office and found them correct in every detail. This is what might have been expected, since the administration of the affairs of this important department of the parochial government has been of a most efficient and business-like character ever since Sheriff E. C. Hanson and his capable chief deputy, George H. Richard, have been on the job.

A trash box in the yard of Lucien Casso's restaurant premises in Mississippi street caught fire at about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, presumably from a lighted cigarette thrown therein by some careless smoker, and the flames spread to the high board fence separating the Casso property from that of the People's Bank adjoining. The glare of the fire was seen by the night watchman of the Lemann store, who turned in an alarm, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the firemen, with no further damage than that to the box and fence.

Robert J. Broussard, a capable young business man who for a number of years past has successfully conducted a general merchandise store at Cornerview, writes to "The Chief" under date of the 19th inst. that he is now located at Red Fish, La., and very kindly adds: "Am doing very nicely, but will feel better with The Chief. Please change my address to this place." Mr. Broussard is in the employ of the firm of Perkins & Bridges as manager of their plantation store, and his many friends are confident he will give a most excellent account of himself in the discharge of the duties of that position.

FOR SALE. Six lots of ground in the town of Donaldsonville, in square bounded by Division street, Railroad avenue, Albert street and Lessard street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. One single-story building and lot situated at the corner of Chell-matches street and Nicholls avenue, being the property formerly belonging to David Israel. One square of ground situated in Port Barrow, being the property formerly belonging to Cecile Ensaulet. One tract of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of sawmill, planing mill, etc., situated in Faubourg la Pipe, formerly belonging to Ensaulet & Boston, and known as the "Picayune" sawmill property. One lot of ground situated in the town of Donaldsonville in the square bounded by Division street, Railroad avenue, Albert street and Lessard street, said lot fronting on Railroad avenue, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of foundry, machinery, etc. One undivided half interest in lots and building situated in the town of Donaldsonville, in Mississippi street, known as the "Vega" building. For further particulars, apply to JOHN S. THIBAUT, Special Agent Bank of Donaldsonville in Liquidation

Registration of Births and Deaths. Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux has been appointed by the State Board of Health registrar of births and deaths for this district, and has named Dr. T. H. Hanson to assist him in carrying on the important work. It is required by law that all births and deaths shall be registered, under penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$500, and as registration is offered free, there is absolutely no reason why everybody should not co-operate in the compilation of these very necessary statistics. The official recordation of the birth of their children is a duty parents owe to themselves and to the helpless infants, as well as to the community in which they live, and all good citizens should make it a point to acquit themselves of the obligation resting upon them in this particular. It is very essential also that an accurate record of deaths be compiled, since statistics of this kind play an important part in safeguarding the life and health of the public, and in the more material matter of attracting new residents to the community. Further information on this subject will be cheerfully furnished by Dr. Thibodaux or Dr. Hanson, and from time to time the vital statistics thus compiled will be published in this paper.

Want to Purchase Fair Site. A well-attended meeting of the board of directors of the South Louisiana Fair Association was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last Sunday forenoon, for the purpose of acting upon the proposition to absorb the Donaldsonville Amuz-u Company, which controls the half-mile race course and grounds where the inter-parochial fair was held last October. J. Stone Ware, president of the fair association, acted as chairman of the meeting, and there were present members of the board from each of the parishes comprising the organization. The proposition of the Amuz-u Company was to the effect that it would turn over all its property and paraphernalia to the fair association, contingent upon the latter assuming the liabilities of the racing corporation, which amount to something like \$1400, and issuing to shareholders of the Amuz-u Company certificates of stock in the South Louisiana Fair Association to the face value of \$2500. After a full discussion of the matter, it was decided that it would not be the part of wisdom to accept this proposition, or to proceed further with plans for the permanent improvement of the Amuz-u Park grounds, which are owned by the Lemann Co., Ltd., unless the purchase of this site by the fair association on satisfactory terms could be arranged for. On behalf of the Lemann Company the property in question, comprising about seventeen or eighteen acres, was offered to the fair association for \$2000, payable in ten equal yearly installments of \$300 each, with interest at 6 per cent on the deferred payments. This offer was considered excessive, and a counter proposition was agreed upon to be submitted to the Lemann Company, as follows: The price of the tract to be \$1500, payable in ten years or sooner, without interest. Secretary R. S. Vickers was requested to convey this offer to the Lemann Company, and the board adjourned until such time as an answer from that firm has been received, when another meeting will be held to take definite action in the premises. If the deal is consummated it is probable the merger of the fair and racing associations will be arranged at once, and preparations for the 1914 fair actively inaugurated. Another result of the successful outcome of the negotiations will be the conduct of races at the Amuz-u Park track this summer, which is provided for through the lease of the grounds to private parties.

Local Banks Respond to Call for Statements. In response to the call issued by W. L. Young, state bank examiner, for a report of the condition of the state banks at the close of business on March 11, the Bank of Ascension published a sworn statement of its condition last Saturday, and the People's Bank does likewise today. Not having been officially notified by anyone in authority of the removal of Mr. Young as state bank examiner, the local banks deemed it incumbent upon them to comply with a call for a report of their condition, which came to them in regular form from the state banking department, and if a similar call is issued by the new examiner, they will furnish him with a statement also. This policy will be maintained until the issue between Mr. Young and the governor has been settled in the courts and the status of the former official definitely determined.

Flood Danger Small. General absence of rain and high temperatures the past week has eliminated danger of high waters and floods from melting snow, according to the United States Weather Bureau. A special bulletin issued Tuesday said snow had disappeared except in the more elevated districts of the country, and that ice had gone out of the principal rivers, with a few exceptions, without causing marked rises. The outlook for fair weather is good, and the temperature from this time on will be favorable to a gradual thawing of the little remaining snow and ice. The river at this point, after rising a few feet and then receding to nearly its former level, has been stationary for the past several days, and there seems to be no reason to apprehend a dangerously high stage of water this spring.

Sheriff's Sales. Pursuant to a writ issued in the suit of James Legendre, executor of the estate of Widow E. Legendre, vs. estate of Richard McCall, the McManor plantation on the west bank of the river in this parish, about three miles above Donaldsonville, belonging to the McCall estate, was sold at auction last Saturday by Sheriff E. C. Hanson to Emile Legendre, of New Orleans, for \$26,000. Six head of mules on the same place were adjudicated to O. L. Putnam, also of New Orleans, for \$1150. A lot of buggies, wagons, harness and horses, comprising the equipment of Santiago Truxillo's livery stable in this city, was sold to David Ker for \$500, to satisfy a judgment rendered in the suit of Ker vs. Truxillo.

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Post 1 Elects Officers. An interesting meeting of Post 1, T. P. A., was held in the Hotel Donaldsonville Sunday forenoon, March 8, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. Maurin, president; D. D. Dalfere, first vice president; S. Goette, second vice president; Raphael Singer, secretary; Henry Netter, treasurer. Messrs. Singer and Netter were chosen to represent the post at the annual convention of the Louisiana division of the order, which will be held in New Iberia April 17 and 18. The post is in a prosperous condition.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court. Rocca Savoja Vs. No. 2181 Alphonse Martinez

SALE OF BRIDGE LEASE. Donaldsonville, La., March 21, 1914. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., the lease of the toll bridge across Bayou Lafourche at the head of Nicholls avenue, in said town, for the term of one year from March 25, 1914, to March 25, 1915, under the same terms and specifications as now exist, copies of which may be seen at the office of the clerk of the police jury and secretary of the town council. W. J. LEBLANC, Commissioner of Finance, City of Donaldsonville.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, La. Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, La., at the close of business on March 11, 1914. RESOURCES. Demand loans \$ 4,751 08 Loans secured by mortgage 55,582 71 Other loans and discounts 152,018 71 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 899 90 Other bonds and stocks 800 00 Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 22,500 00 Other real estate owned 5,821 73 Due from banks and bankers 14,208 08 Checks and other cash items 2,471 83 Gold coin 270 00 Silver, nickel and copper coin 4,156 96 Currency 47,056 90 Suspense account 3,583 85 Total \$229,640 49 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 30,000 00 Surplus 960 00 Individual savings deposits 80,707 96 Individual deposits subject to check 129,562 10 Certified checks 132 42 Bills payable 10,000 00 Total \$229,640 49 State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension—J. A. Dalfere, President, and W. J. LeBlanc, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1914. B. J. VEGA, Notary Public.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS. Municipal Light and Water Commission Certificates. Donaldsonville, La., March 21, 1914. HOLDERS of certificates of indebtedness issued by the Municipal Light and Water Commission of the city of Donaldsonville are hereby notified that the interest on same will become due April 1, 1914, and will be payable at the People's Bank of Donaldsonville. Please present certificates at said bank for payment of interest. MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND WATER COMMISSION. SALE OF BRIDGE LEASE. Donaldsonville, La., March 21, 1914. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., the lease of the toll bridge across Bayou Lafourche at the head of Nicholls avenue, in said town, for the term of one year from March 25, 1914, to March 25, 1915, under the same terms and specifications as now exist, copies of which may be seen at the office of the clerk of the police jury and secretary of the town council. W. J. LEBLANC, Commissioner of Finance, City of Donaldsonville. QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, La. Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, La., at the close of business on March 11, 1914. RESOURCES. Demand loans \$ 4,751 08 Loans secured by mortgage 55,582 71 Other loans and discounts 152,018 71 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 899 90 Other bonds and stocks 800 00 Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 22,500 00 Other real estate owned 5,821 73 Due from banks and bankers 14,208 08 Checks and other cash items 2,471 83 Gold coin 270 00 Silver, nickel and copper coin 4,156 96 Currency 47,056 90 Suspense account 3,583 85 Total \$229,640 49 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 30,000 00 Surplus 960 00 Individual savings deposits 80,707 96 Individual deposits subject to check 129,562 10 Certified checks 132 42 Bills payable 10,000 00 Total \$229,640 49 State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension—J. A. Dalfere, President, and W. J. LeBlanc, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1914. B. J. VEGA, Notary Public.

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