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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1914.

C. C. Weber spent Sunday and Monday in New Orleans.

Miss Theresa Ourso, of McCall, has returned home after spending some time in Plaquemine.

Mrs. Henry Nowak, of Maringouin, spent a few days here during the week as the guest of Mrs. Raphael Singer.

Mrs. G. Perry and Miss Velade Melancon, of Paincourtville, were the guests of the Guilgon household last Sunday.

The regular fall term of civil district court for Ascension parish will be convened on the first Monday in November.

Nick Falcon, of Beaumont, Texas, formerly of Whitecastle, is spending a few days at McCall as the guest of Miss Theresa M. Ourso.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kohlman, of New Orleans, are here for the fair as the guests of Mrs. Kohlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum.

The big fair is on. Don't fail to see the many interesting exhibits and enjoy the numerous high-class attractions. Something doing all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bentley have as their guests for the fair season Mr. and Mrs. Linden E. Bentley, of New Orleans, who arrived Thursday night.

Dr. A. W. Martin paid a flying visit to his parents at Acy during the early part of the week, leaving here Monday afternoon and returning the following day.

C. O. Bullock, the courteous soda water dispenser at Elmer's Sanitary Pharmacy, visited Napoleonville on business Tuesday night, returning the following morning.

Among the fourth-class postmasters who have passed the civil service examination for that position, as announced from Washington Tuesday, we note the name of Jules O. Ayraud, the efficient postmaster of Barton.

Mrs. Ernest Bernard and daughter, Miss Hilda Bernard, and Mrs. Frank Demourelle and son, Master Walter Demourelle, of New Orleans, spent the day here last Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guigon and family.

Louis Maurin arrived Monday afternoon from Dallas, Texas, where he has been located for the past several years, and will spend a short time here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sidonie Goette. A cordial greeting is being extended him by his many friends.

The two bales of cotton bought by George Landry and the local agency of the Swift Packing Company, in furtherance of the "Dun-Bale" movement, were delivered yesterday by the east Ascension farmer who produced the staple, and are now on display at the establishments of the purchasers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marchand, of Darrow, are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a sweet little daughter, who arrived at their home last Sunday. The Chief adds a share of felicitations, and wishes the auspicious event, and wishes the little newcomer a long and happy life.

The tombstone over the last resting place of Leon Hemendinger, of Lusher, in the local Jewish cemetery, was dedicated last Sunday morning with appropriate exercises conducted by Raphael Singer in the presence of Miss Adeline Hemendinger, of New Orleans, daughter of the deceased, and a number of friends.

The annual sale of property on which municipal taxes for the year 1913 had not been paid took place at the courthouse Saturday, with City Tax Collector Robert E. Dill serving as auctioneer. Five pieces of real estate were offered for sale, of which four were adjudicated to the city and one to a private individual.

A lot of waste oil around the tanks of the Standard Oil Company at the corner of St. Patrick and Division streets, was set on fire in some unexplained manner shortly after noon Sunday, causing an alarm to be sent from box 34. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished the blaze in short order, no damage being done.

A regular quarterly meeting of the board of commissioners of the Lafourche basin levee district was held Thursday in the rooms of the organization in this city, with Commissioner Clerville Hime of St. James presiding in the absence of Chairman J. T. Wigington of Lafourche, and all the other members present. Routine business was transacted.

Accordion Playing.

Accordion playing is going to be very stylish this fall and winter. Ladies may have it done at the Fair Store, Thibodaux, La. See samples at the South Louisiana Fair, Donaldsonville. Write for prices.

Rabbi and Mrs. Emanuel Sternheim and their little daughter, Naomi, of Baton Rouge, are among the visitors to Donaldsonville for the fair. Rabbi Sternheim conducted services at Bikur Cholim Congregation last evening, and will again officiate at dinner worship this morning and be one of the day's speakers at the South Louisiana Fair.

Our Jewish friends observed the beginning of the feast of Succoth, which lasts eight days, with interesting services at Bikur Cholim Synagogue last Sunday evening. During the ceremonies, in compliance with the request of President Wilson, a prayer for the cessation of the sanguinary war in Europe was offered by Raphael Singer, who officiated at the services.

Florlan Michel returned Thursday from Deweyville, Texas, where he has been located for some time past, and will be the guest of relatives here for an indefinite stay. Mr. Michel has been suffering recently from an attack of malarial fever which has pulled him down somewhat, but he is on the road to recovery and will doubtless soon be as hale and hearty as ever.

A meeting of the board of commissioners of the Bayou Conway Drainage district was held yesterday forenoon in the office of E. J. Vega, secretary of the organization. A 5-mill ad valorem and 25-cent acreage tax on all the property within the district was levied for the current year, and the report of Engineer C. S. McFarland, as to the probable cost of the work it is proposed to do, was received and considered.

Additional contributions to the S. J. C. I. building fund are reported as follows by the committee of young women who are soliciting donations to the worthy cause: Dr. Sidney Vega \$12, Arnaud Bloch \$10, J. Clarence LeBlanc \$5, E. L. Engerman \$2. Collections from previous subscriptions are coming in satisfactorily, and there is being a substantial amount on hand from this source when work is started on the handsome new buildings to be erected for the use of the deserving Catholic school.

Messrs. John Oubre and Stephen Ganel have issued invitations for a grand dance to be given at Ascension Hall tomorrow night, and the function promises to prove a popular feature of the social festivities in connection with the merry fair season. A fee of \$1.50 will be exacted from gentlemen for dancing, while admittance will be free to ladies. There will be no charge for refreshments or dance programs. Music will be furnished by Claborn Williams' 10-piece orchestra, and a delightful evening is assured all who attend.

Dr. J. E. Doussan, of Lusher, great sachem of the Louisiana re-creation, Improved Order of Red Men, came to Donaldsonville Wednesday afternoon and in company with Sachem P. T. Thibodaux, Paul Giscard and O. A. Guillot, of Mohawk Tribe, motored to Paincourtville and paid a visit to Chickasaw Tribe of that place. After the meeting a delicious chicken and spaghetti supper was served "a la Charlie Dugas." The local Indians returned at midnight, and Dr. Doussan left for the hunting grounds of Lusher Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. N. Sims, Mrs. H. C. White-man, Miss Louise Betz and Secretary-manager R. S. Vickers of the South Louisiana Fair Association made an automobile trip to Plaquemine Sunday for the purpose of "boosting" the inter-parochial fair. An out-door festival for the benefit of the Catholic church and a baseball game between the Plaquemine and Baton Rouge teams was in progress in the Iberville metropolis, and the fair boosters attended both these events and did some effective work in behalf of the local fair, particularly in the way of interesting the ladies in the big event.

About the proudest man in town is Mose F. Bloomensiel, of Bloomensiel Bros. insurance agency, who has taken on the new role of paternalist since Wednesday morning, when a lovely 10-pound baby girl arrived to lend added sunshine and happiness to the Bloomensiel household. The auspicious event transpired at the residence of Mrs. Bloomensiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Weill, in Whitecastle, and the joyous report comes that the charming mother and the new-born babe are both doing well. Our congratulations are extended to the proud parents, together with best wishes to the sweet little lassie.

Rabbi Emanuel Sternheim, of Baton Rouge, is one of the official speakers at the eighth International Purify Congress to be held in Kansas City, Nov. 8 to 12, and will deliver an address on "The Attitude of the Church to the Social Problem." He is also a delegate to the conference of the American Social Hygiene Association and the Society of Sanitary and Moral Propaganda to be held October 9 to 10, 1914, in New York city, and to the convention of the National Municipal League to meet in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18 to 21. His duties will prevent attendance at the latter two assemblages, but he hopes to be able to attend the Kansas City gathering at which he is to speak.

SOUTH LOUISIANA'S BIG FAIR OPENED.

Successful Inauguration of Momentous Enterprises--The Mayors of Three Cities Assist in Ceremonies--Every Department Filled with Creditable Exhibits--Attractive Program Being Carried Out.

Notwithstanding the handicap imposed by decidedly unfavorable weather Wednesday and Thursday, when heavy showers fell in Donaldsonville and vicinity, and the threatening conditions prevalent yesterday, the second annual fair of the South Louisiana Fair Association opened yesterday forenoon under promising auspices, marking an epoch in the agricultural, commercial and industrial advancement of the marvelously fertile parishes comprising the far-famed "garden district" of Louisiana. Never before has an exhibition of such magnitude been presented in a rural district of south Louisiana, and that it will be a revelation to all who see it, and productive of a vast amount of benefit along various lines, are facts that can be stated with the utmost degree of confidence. The exhibits are representative of the best effort of our most progressive and enlightened class of citizens, and extend into every field and branch of the activities and industries that engage the attention and contribute to the sustenance and prosperity of the people of this section of the state. All of the parishes affiliated with the South Louisiana Fair Association, including Orleans, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John, St. James, Iberville, Lafourche, Assumption and Ascension, are represented by more or less numerous exhibits in the various departments, and in addition there are a large number of entries in all divisions from parishes and cities outside the territory embraced in the fair association. Orleans and Jefferson, particularly, make an especially fine showing in the department of manufactures, the exhibits from these points being among the most interesting on the grounds. Their displays occupy nearly all the space in the capacious building devoted to this branch of industry, and are attracting many spectators.

In the horse and cattle division the entries tax the capacity of the accommodations provided for this class of live stock, and the swine department presents an array of high-bred sows, boars and pigs that eclipses anything ever before seen here, both in point of numbers and character of breeding. The ceremonies incidental to the opening of the fair were inaugurated at 9 o'clock a. m., when a procession was formed at the Hotel Donaldson and proceeded to the Texas & Pacific depot to await the arrival of a special train from New Orleans bearing Mayor Martin Behrman and a party of prominent merchants, manufacturers and business men of that city. The parade was headed by Mayor Alex. Grouchy of Baton Rouge, Mayor Walter Lemann of Donaldsonville and President J. Stone Ware of the fair association, in an automobile, and the marchers were for the most part made up of local public, parochial and private schools, to the number of nearly 1000, who ranged in age from tiny tots of tender years to the dignified seniors of the graduating classes. Stirring music was furnished by the Gonzales Silver Cornet Band and the Peerless band of this city. Upon the arrival of the special train from New Orleans, the parade returned to the Hotel Donaldson with Mayor Behrman and Lemann occupying the place of honor at the head, and subsequently proceeded to the fair grounds, where the formal opening ceremonies were conducted at 10 o'clock. President Ware officiated as master of ceremonies, after which he presented Mayor Behrman, who delivered one of his characteristically vigorous and interesting addresses, which was enthusiastically received. Mayor Behrman congratulated the south Louisiana parishes upon the spirit of enterprise and progress manifested in the holding of this great fair, wherein the accomplishments of their people along various lines of applied industry are strikingly displayed, and pleaded for closer relationship and a more harmonious spirit of co-operation between city and country. He was followed by Mayor Lemann, who, in a forceful and eloquent speaker, made a particularly happy and effective address on this occasion, during the course of which he fittingly expressed Donaldsonville's appreciation of the high honor conferred upon it through its selection as the domicile of the South Louisiana Fair Association, and pledged the best efforts of this city and parish at all times toward promoting the success of the association and assisting in the development of each and every parish and community included with in the membership of the organization. At the conclusion of the speechmaking the fair was declared formally opened.

The morning session of the inter-parish teachers' institute was convened in the high school auditorium, with a large number of teachers in attendance from several of the parishes affiliated with the fair association. Supt. J. L. Rusca of Ascension called the assemblage to order and introduced Supt. W. B. Lafourche of Lafourche, who presided as chairman. Mr. Lafourche made an interesting talk on the subject of fairs, pointing out the good they do in the way of stimulating better methods of agriculture, which bring prosperity to the farmer and in the long run to the entire community. Supt. J. H. Bres of West Baton Rouge discussed methods that should be used in encouraging children to enter school, and brought out numerous valuable points for accomplishing this result. Supt. J. M. Gwynn of New Orleans spoke on the "Brotherhood of Man," and showed that the ideals of country and city are the same and no division should exist between them. Taking up the subject of modern and industrial education, he discussed the application of scientific principles to the administration of education, and explained the methods that are being used in New Orleans to investigate why children drop out of school, and why they change their course of study. State Superintendent T. H. Harris made a powerful plea for the country schools, urging their continuous improvement and the employment of better teachers, and stressing the relationship that should exist between

home and school. He mentioned some of the reasons why teachers move from school to school, and gave reasons why they should be retained in their positions as long as may be practicable, giving statistics along those lines. Supt. Rusca made several announcements relative to the institute sessions last night and this morning, adjournment following. The evening meeting of the teachers was followed by a reception and dance at the Elks' Club, which was a most interesting and enjoyable event.

Owing to the heavy track, the races carded for yesterday afternoon were postponed until Monday. No rain to speak of occurred yesterday, and if none should fall today the track will again be in good condition by this afternoon, and the attractive program of harness and running events will be carried out as scheduled. Judging was commenced yesterday in all departments and will be completed today. A full list of the prize winners will be published in this paper during the ensuing several weeks.

Visitors have already commenced to arrive in numbers and it is evident the expectations for a record-breaking crowd during the four days of the fair will be fully realized. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people will pass through the gates tomorrow, and the total attendance is expected to be in the neighborhood of 20,000. Preparations have been made by all the hotels, boarding-houses and restaurants to care for this immense throng, and numerous private homes will be thrown open for the entertainment of visitors. Donaldsonville is fully prepared to accommodate all who may come to the big fair, and every stranger will be welcomed and made to feel at home. Ten special policemen have been sworn in to preserve the peace, and in addition the force of watchmen employed by the fair association and the corps of deputies in service under Sheriff E. C. Hanson are on hand for police duty if necessary.

A special trip of the Donaldsonville-Darrow steam ferryboat Ruth will be made each night at 8 o'clock, to accommodate visitors from the east bank of the river. Governor Hall, who had tentatively accepted an invitation to visit the fair and make an address, has written Secretary Vickers that he will be present tomorrow, and his name has been added to the list of speakers for that day. The entries in the horse and cattle division have been so numerous as to necessitate the enlargement of the already capacious shed erected for the accommodation of these animals. Quarters have been provided for several more head of stock, and arrangements will be made to stable others outside the grounds if necessary.

An addition to the program for Monday which will doubtless prove a popular feature is the baseball game between the crack St. James team, heralded as the semi-professional champions of Louisiana, and an aggregation of star players recruited in Plaquemine, Napoleonville, Labadieville and other places in this section. A purse of \$100 will be hung on the contest by the fair association, to be divided on the basis of 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser. One of the many interesting and instructive exhibits is that of the local postoffice prepared by Postmaster Wilfred Guilgon. The facilities of the parcel post branch of the postal service are fully demonstrated, and model packages show how goods of all kinds should be packed for transmission through the mails. A number of handsome loving cups, medals and other trophies are on display in the show window of the Dalferes store, which will be awarded as premiums in the baby show and the school athletic, literary and musical contests.

Another attractive feature has been added to the program for the closing day of the fair, in the shape of an open dancing. Concessions will be spread on the baseball diamond, which has been scraped and rolled until it is as level and smooth as a ball-room floor, and devotees of Terpsichore will be permitted to indulge in their favorite diversion from 8:30 o'clock Monday night until such hour as they may please. Today's Program. Today is school day, and the following attractive program will be carried out: 10 a. m.—Inter-scholastic athletic contests. 11:30 a. m.—Addresses by Hon. M. H. Smith, superintendent of education of Mississippi, and Rev. Emanuel Sternheim, rabbi of the Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville Jewish congregations. 11:30 a. m.—Better babies and clean milk contests. 1 p. m.—Canning demonstration by Prof. W. M. Dabin, of Oak Grove Agricultural High School. 2 p. m.—Baseball, Luling vs. Donaldsonville. 3:30 p. m.—Harness and running races, as follows: Two-year-old class, trot, best 2 in 3; 2:30 class, trot or pace, best 3 in 5; running race. 8 p. m.—Inter-scholastic literary and musical contests, high school auditorium.

The program for tomorrow and Monday will be as follows: Sunday, Oct. 11—Good Roads Day. 10 a. m.—Grand automobile parade and awarding of premiums to best decorated machines. 11 a. m.—Addresses by Hon. L. E. Hall, governor of Louisiana; Hon. W. E. Atkinson, state highway inspector, and John B. Kent, secretary National Highways Association. 12 m.—Saddle, combination and driving horse contest. 12 m.—Auction sale of live stock. 1 p. m.—Canning demonstration. 2 p. m.—Baseball, Luling vs. Napoleonville. 3:30 p. m.—Harness and running races, as follows: 2:40 class, trot, best 3 in 5; free for all, trot or pace, best 3 in 5; running race. The purse for each event will be \$100.

Monday, Oct. 12—Live Stock Day. 10 a. m.—Addresses by Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, professor veterinary science, Louisiana State University; Hon. E. O. Bruner, state commissioner of agriculture and immigration; L. N. Brueggelhoff, secretary Louisiana state fair. 11 a. m.—Grand parade of prize-winning stock. 11:30 a. m.—Auction sale of live stock. 2 p. m.—Baseball, St. James vs. All Stars. 7 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks, consisting of 27 set pieces. 8:30 p. m.—Open air dancing.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court. A. W. Bell Vs. No. 1402 Mrs. Mary J. Smith Y VIRTUE OF and in obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: A certain piece or portion of ground situated in the town of Donaldsonville, in the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, measuring thirty feet nine inches front on Railroad avenue, between Claiborne and Opelousas streets, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-nine feet, more or less; said piece or portion of ground being the half nearest Claiborne street in the original lot designated by the number one hundred and fifty-six, in square No. 3, on a plan of said square made by M. W. Darton, parish surveyor of said parish of Ascension, dated Oct. 5, 1882; and said portion of ground is bounded on the side nearest Claiborne street by lot No. 155, on the side nearest Opelousas street by the other half of said lot No. 156, in the rear by lot No. 96, and in front by Railroad avenue, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging. Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency. E. C. HANSON, Sheriff, Parish of Ascension, Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 10, 1914. An ad in The Chief will pay.

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9 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on "Resources of Louisiana" by Hon. M. L. Alexander, president State Conservation Commission, high school auditorium. Monday, Oct. 12—Live Stock Day. 10 a. m.—Addresses by Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, professor veterinary science, Louisiana State University; Hon. E. O. Bruner, state commissioner of agriculture and immigration; L. N. Brueggelhoff, secretary Louisiana state fair. 11 a. m.—Grand parade of prize-winning stock. 11:30 a. m.—Auction sale of live stock. 2 p. m.—Baseball, St. James vs. All Stars. 7 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks, consisting of 27 set pieces. 8:30 p. m.—Open air dancing.

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