

THE DONALDSONVILLE CHIEF.

A Wide-Awake Home News paper—Published Every Saturday—Subscription Price, \$2 a Year.

VOLUME XLVII.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1917.

NUMBER 12.

NEWS OF THE PHOTOPLAYS

Coming Attractions at the Gem.

Today—Dainty Bessie Barriscale in "Wooden Shoes," and a comedy, "A Love Chase."

Sunday—William Desmond in "Time, Locks and Diamonds," and two comedies, "A Toy of Fate," and "Skidding Hearts."

Monday—Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," and a comedy.

Friday—Lois Weber's "Even As You and I."

Saturday, Oct. 27—Bessie Love in "Wee Lady Betty," and a comedy.

Sunday, Oct. 28—Enid Bennett in "The Mother Instinct," and two comedies.

Wednesday, Oct. 31—Emily Stevens in "The Slacker."

"Time Locks and Diamonds."

William Desmond appears as "Silver Jim" Farrell, an international crook, in "Time Locks and Diamonds," which the Gem will offer as its Sunday feature attraction. With the arrival of his sister from a convent, "Silver Jim" determines to abandon the old life and go straight. Shortly afterward news comes that a whilom associate of his has been arrested, and he feels compelled to turn one more trick in order to save his pal. Then begins a series of adventures that cause him to use all his old cunning as a master mind. He not only saves the happiness of his sister, who is dearer to him than life, but manages to keep out of the clutches of the international police.

"Even As You and I."

Lois Weber's powerful dramatic production, "Even As You and I," is booked for exhibition at the Gem next Friday. Described as "a drama of souls at bay," this picture is universally proclaimed to be one of the most remarkable ever filmed, and has attracted immense audiences wherever presented. There is nothing strange in this, however, since from the very beginning of her career as a cinema director, Miss Weber's pictures have had that quality of distinction, the impress of a soaring imagination, of an unrivaled sense of the truly dramatic, which mark off productions of genius from those of mere talent.

The man in the street sums it up in his phraseology by saying that her pictures are "different." The spectator of developed intelligence explains the depth and truth of her productions by saying that they are life itself, seen through the eyes of a poet.

And they judge by such notable successes as "Where Are My Children?" "Jewel," "Scandal," "Open Shutters," "Idle Wives," "Hypocrites" and others which have proven milestones in moving picture progress.

These epoch-making films prove that Lois Weber can deal with subjects other directors would not dare to touch for fear of condemnation. Every scene in a Lois Weber picture is there because it is necessary to the story, because to remove it would mean mutilation.

Her productions stage life as it is—but as it is from the viewpoint of a great poet, whose breath and clarity of vision sees past the ultimate effect to the original and underlying Cause.

"The Slacker."

An attraction of superlative merit is promised local patrons of the silent drama on the 31st inst. when "The Slacker," starring the magnificent emotional artist, Emily Stevens, will be shown at the Gem. This wonderful production created a decided sensation on the occasion of its presentation in New Orleans several weeks ago, and was enthusiastically praised by the press and public of that city as one of the timeliest and most notable motion pictures shown there in many a day. A synopsis of the story is as follows:

Marguerite Christy and Robert Wallace have been engaged for two years, but still he does not ask her to set a date for the wedding. War is declared. Because single males are to be called first, he now hides behind a woman's skirt and insists on an immediate marriage. Marguerite is intensely patriotic and does active work in recruiting. Her young men friends and relatives all enlist—except her husband. Finally she learns why he married her. She determines to make a man of him for the sake of the little life that is to come, and she succeeds. A passion of patriotism is born in Robert Wallace's heart, and he gives himself unreservedly to the service of his country. Great heights of nobility, sacrifice and patriotic fervor are reached in this sublime photodrama.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc., of the Donaldsonville Chief, as furnished in conformity with law.

Editor—G. D. Bentley.
Managing editor—G. D. Bentley.
Business managers—Von Lotten & Bentley, Donaldsonville, La.
Owners—Jus. Von Lotten and G. D. Bentley.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities—Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York city.

Signed: G. D. BENTLEY,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1917.
B. J. VEGA, Notary Public.

Fifteen persons were killed and seventy injured by German air raids over London Tuesday night of last week. British and French flyers have attacked a number of German towns recently and the air fighting is continually increasing in magnitude and importance.

Next Week's Bill at the Grand.

Sunday—Ethel Barrymore in "The Lifted Veil," and a Lonesome Luke comedy.

Monday—Mme. Petrova in "The Law of the Land," and Ford Weekly.

Tuesday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth."

Wednesday—Gail Kane in "The Bride's Silence."

Thursday—Ethel Clayton and Montagu Love in "The Dormant Power."

Friday—Mary Anderson in "The Divorcee," and "Diary of a Pappy."

Saturday—Clara Kimball Young in "When Women Go On the Warpath," Anna Schaefer in "How States Are Made," episode of "The Fighting Trail," Lonesome Luke comedy, and Pathe News.

"The Lifted Veil."

The Sunday feature attraction at the Grand will be "The Lifted Veil," starring Ethel Barrymore in the part of Clorinda Eldersleeve, a woman who has sinned against the laws of society. She wanders idly into a church one day, and is impressed by the sincerity of the young clergyman who preaches a masterful sermon that seems directed to her alone. She asks him for advice, and he tells her to aid others.

He interests her in a home for friendless girls, who have offended as she has. With a heart full of love and sympathy she adopts a beautiful young girl, and in working for her self-education and happiness, she achieves her own. Service as a war nurse completes the healing influence, and Clorinda, now happily married, becomes a woman to respect and admire.

"The Law of the Land."

Mme. Petrova, the famous Russian actress, will be seen at the Grand Monday in a vivid screen adaptation of George Broadhurst's famous play, "The Law of the Land." The story is of a woman, tried beyond her strength, who shoots and kills her brute of a husband in defense of her four-year-old boy. The verdict of any jury would have been against her, for circumstantial evidence of guilt was never clearer, but the verdict of the police inspector who was detailed to investigate the case—well, see the picture and learn for yourself what his conclusion was.

"Down to Earth."

"Down to Earth," which comes to the Grand Tuesday, is a comedy of the kind that delights and entertains—a genuine dramatic composition that gives Douglas Fairbanks an opportunity to appear in his best advantage. He is in again and out again without loss of continuity, while that of the story is smoothly preserved.

In a chivalrous attempt to rescue a lovely young girl from a fake sanatorium, and, at the same time, cure her of destructive habits acquired in a life of self-indulgence, he purchases the good will and clientele of the place and smuggles the patients collectively aboard his yacht to avoid a pretended smallpox quarantine. He carries them all to a supposed desert island, which is in reality a slice of headland cut off from civilization by inaccessible hills except through a single pass, where he posts a negro to impersonate a wild man. On this supposed desert island, the various neurotic and dyspeptic patients, each a distinct type, each rich enough to devote absorbed attention to "symptoms," are put through a rigorous course of training in addition to their activities in providing a problem of life. The result solves a problem of our race and times, but there is a pretty love story besides, and abundant comedy opportunity for the subordinate roles, at once a relief and an added charm.

"The Bride's Silence."

As its Wednesday offering the Grand will present Gail Kane in "The Bride's Silence," a well-staged, well-dressed play which guards its secret to the end and affords a large amount of live entertainment. The story opens on a scene in which a woman enters from between velvet portieres with a dagger in her hand. This sets the ball of mystery rolling, and not until the very close of the picture are we sure that the son of the house has not been murdered by his own sister. The latter, who is the bride of the prosecuting attorney, inspires hysterical suspicion by becoming hysterical in her sleep. Carefully guarding what they believe to be her secret, her husband and father take her away to a secluded farm where they remain until the arrival of a telegram revealing the fact that another woman bearing the family name had committed the murder in revenge for a wrong.

"The Dormant Power."

Charming Ethel Clayton is the star of "The Dormant Power," a distinctly unusual and entertaining Brady-novels picture which the Grand announces as its attraction for Thursday. Supporting Miss Clayton are Montagu Love, Muriel Ostriche, Edward Langford, and other prominent players. The heroine of the story is Christine Brent, a beautiful girl residing with her father in a remote village near the Mexican border. A young American who has drifted into the village shoots a Mexican for insulting the United States flag, and is told in a startling manner, and the climax is one that will thrill and astonish the audience. The scenic effects are noteworthy and beautiful.

"The Divorcee."

Mistaken for a stage robber, a young minister of Reno risks his life racing from a sheriff's posse to save a society girl whom he thinks is a divorcee being pursued by an angry husband. This astonishing story of mistaken identities is cleverly told in "The Divorcee," which will be the Friday attraction at the Grand.

The girl accepts the role thrust upon her just for the excitement of the thing, and mistakes the athletic parson for a cowboy. He, on the other hand, believes she is a real divorcee, but falls in love with her in spite of it all. He fights her and her supposed seducer, and she fights back against his efforts to have the divorce laws repealed. Of course the tangle is straightened out in the end and happiness comes to the young lovers.

"The Fighting Trail."

A duel with knives, followed by a spectacular fall hundreds of feet down a mountainside which results in the death of one of the duellists, is among the many thrills in the second episode of "The Fighting Trail," to be shown at the Grand next Saturday. Two men, rivals for the same girl, decide to fight for her, the survivor to receive, in addition, all of the property of the other. They fight on the brow of a precipice, each step bringing them nearer and nearer to the edge. Locked in a deadly embrace, they finally plunge down the rocky mountainside. The scene is one of the most gripping and realistic ever pictured, and is certain to make the spectator hold his breath.

GERMANY'S "GLORIOUS DEEDS."

Manifestations of "Kultur" of Which the Kaiser Boasts.

Listen to the Kaiser! "They" (the foes) "have slandered the German name, but they cannot extinguish the glory of German deeds." Yes, the ineffable glory of the execution of Edith Cavell. That will never die.

Yes, the moving finger has written on the roll of honor the story of the murder of women and children on the Lusitania. They are dead, but they speak. That glorious deed, too, never will be expunged from the records.

Yes, the rape and rapine of Belgium. The foul, slanderous tongues of young girls, crying for mercy as they are dragged into captivity, will echo through history, but they cannot dim the luster of German Kultur. Its reputation is made for time and eternity.

Yes, the lying subterfuge of Germany's relations with America, the plots, the political deceptions of all kinds against a friendly nation—these, too, are deeds the unpardonable glory of which is a precious Teutonic possession and cannot be taken away.

Let the Kaiser not disturb himself. The "glorious deeds" of Germany will live and in living will damn eternally their author.—Chicago Herald.

SAVE YOUR OWN SEED.

Under normal conditions a considerable quantity of seed is imported by America from Europe.

Since the beginning of this war these importations have decreased to a great extent and at the present time they are relatively small. Furthermore, we are being called upon to furnish certain seeds to Europe and this is having a tendency to deplete the available stock for our own use.

In view of these facts, it is our imperative duty to conserve an amount to the fullest extent possible our supply of seed.

Let us remember that October is the seed selecting and gathering month, and as seed may be scarce next spring, a little extra effort at this time will prevent a great deal of worry and expense later. Corn, soy beans, peas, peanuts, cotton and all vegetable and fruit seeds should be selected and carefully aerated and stored.

For further information relating to the detailed methods apply to J. OSWALD MONTGUT, County Agent.

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has become catarrh, a disease that is self-cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided.—(Adv.)

Maine has defeated a woman suffrage amendment to its constitution by a vote of nearly two to one. "As Maine goes, so goes the Union"—sometimes, but not this time. Two things are coming to pass in this country and throughout the world: woman suffrage and liquor prohibition, whether Maine goes that way or another way.

William Bradley, the first man drafted for military service at Covington, La., armed himself and fled to the woods on the day he was required to start for the cantonment, and his dead body was found by officers sent to arrest him. It is believed his suicide was due to mental aberration.

For local news read The Chief.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Henry Goette Appointed to Fill Vacancy on L. & W. Commission.

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 8, 1917. A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day, with Commissioners E. K. Sims and Alex. Bloomenstiel present. Absent—John H. Schaff.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 11 were read and approved.

Mr. Bloomenstiel moved the ratification and adoption of ordinance No. 37 introduced at last meeting, regulating the erection of buildings within the city. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sims, and carried.

The Municipal Light & Water Commission recommended that Henry Goette be appointed to fill a vacancy in said commission. On motion of Mr. Bloomenstiel, seconded by Dr. Sims, the appointment was approved and confirmed, and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Goette of his appointment.

The clerk read the following statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the month of September, viz:

GENERAL FUND.	
Aug. 31—Balance	\$ 236.13
Receipts.	
Sept. 1—Loan, Bank of Ascension	1200.00
Sept. 1—Collector's report No. 239: Taxes	207.75
Interest	13.55
Licenses	15.00
Sept. 4—Market	100.00
Sept. 5—Ph. of Ascension	22.43
Sept. 8—Wharf	48.82
Sept. 10—Ph. of Ascension	39.75
Sept. 11—Vigilant Hose Co.	500.00
Sept. 17—Ph. of Ascension	1.00
Sept. 29—Collector's report No. 240: Taxes	68.40
Interest	4.57
Licenses	13.50
Accts. rec.	1.50
Penalties	2.00
Sept. 29—Fines, mayor's court, month	37.50
Total	\$2507.80
Disbursements.	
Sept. 1—Voucher No. 2360: Pay-roll orders	\$ 51.50
Sept. 1—Voucher C-54: Discount, Bk. of Ascension	33.07
Sept. 1—Voucher C-55: Trans. to interest coupon fund	1070.00
Sept. 4—Voucher C-56: Trans. to bond fund on report No. 239	73.77
Sept. 8—Voucher No. 2362: Approved bills	13.69
Pay-roll orders	21.19
Sept. 10—Voucher No. 2363: Pay-roll orders	14.90
Sept. 15—Voucher No. 2366: Pay-roll orders	44.65
Sept. 22—Voucher No. 2370: Pay-roll orders	36.15
Sept. 29—Voucher No. 2371: Pay-roll orders	32.15
Sept. 29—Voucher No. 2372: R. E. Dill	75.00
Lucien Acosta, Jr.	22.50
Miguel Acosta	115.00
Sept. 29—Voucher C-57: Trans. to bond fund on report No. 240	23.13
Total	\$1628.70
Sept. 29—Balance	\$ 881.10

BOND FUND.

Aug. 31—Balance

Receipts.

Sept. 1—Trans. from general fund on report No. 239

Sept. 29—Trans. from general fund on report No. 240

Sept. 29—Balance

The following bills were read and approved:

Frank K. Sims, agent

Mun. L. & W. Commission

Ascension Lumber Yard

B. Lemann & Bro., Inc.

The council then adjourned.

A. J. MELANCON, Clerk.

Death of Charles A. Kaufman.

Charles A. Kaufman, a prominent New Orleans retail merchant, died at his home in that city Oct. 8, aged 72 years. Although a native of Germany, he had resided in New Orleans from infancy and became a public spirited, philanthropic and patriotic American citizen, universally esteemed and beloved in the community. He was twice married and is survived by a widow, three sons and three married daughters. Mr. Kaufman served for ten years on the municipal sewerage and water board, retiring a year ago on account of impaired health. The big store near the Dryades market which he founded is one of the best known and most popular establishments of its kind in New Orleans.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic.—(Adv.)

A. C. Carlson, a locomotive engineer on the Burlington road, fell asleep at the throttle near Earville, Ill., and was awakened by a collision which killed eight stockmen and injured ten other persons. The engineer wept as he told the story to the coroner, and expressed the belief that the effects of medicine he had taken for a cold caused him to doze off.

The American consular agency building at Dunkirk, France, was destroyed by a German bomb on Sept. 7, but the consular agent escaped unhurt and his records were all saved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

First District Association to Hold Annual Meeting Here, Nov. 2-3.

The First District Sunday School Association, which is to hold its annual convention in Donaldsonville November 2 and 3, is an interdenominational organization of all Christian churches for an aggressive, co-operative, interdenominational activity by which, without discussion of doctrine or policy, the Sunday school as the Bible studying and teaching service of the church is considered:

1. For the purpose of increasing the interest and efficiency in Bible study.

2. Of securing the best methods of Sunday school management and Bible teaching.

3. Of perfecting Sunday school literature and equipment.

4. Of more closely linking the home with the church.

5. Of increasing the attendance upon church services.

6. Of extending the benefits of the Sunday school to every man, woman and child.

7. Of securing the conversion of the scholars to the Lord Jesus Christ, and developing them for Christian service.

All Sunday schools in the district are expected to send delegates and they will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Donaldsonville during their stay at the convention.

Rev. P. O. Lowry is chairman of the committee on entertainment, to whom all names of those desiring entertainment should be sent.

Quite an attractive program is being arranged, and topics of interest and value to present day Sunday school work will be discussed by persons who have had training along the lines they speak of. Let every Sunday school worker in the district who has the upbuilding of the religious life of our people at heart make some special effort to attend the convention.

MRS. D. J. NUTTLL, Secretary, Plaquemine, La.

WINS THIRTY-ONE RIBBONS.

Twenty-Six Blues Captured by Jefferson Exhibit at Recent Fair.

The splendid results attained by Jefferson parish with the agricultural exhibits made at the recent South Louisiana Fair can be taken as a criterion of what may be expected at the big parish fair to be held at Shreveport, November 21-25, when the magnificent new fair grounds and race track will be used for the first time. Twenty-six blue ribbons were won by the Jefferson exhibitors, while five second prizes also were captured.

The fruit exhibit of L. H. D'Limon, of Metairie Ridge, alone captured seven first prizes. They were for Washington naval, Louisiana Sweet and Satsuma oranges, mandarins, Japanese persimmons, kumquats, and best display of fruit.

Other winners were: Theo. S. Landry, first prize for Hastings' prolific corn; T. S. Landry and H. P. Burbank, first prize for ribbon cane and second prize for Louisiana purple cane; Mrs. T. S. Landry, first prize for three dozen hot peppers, second prize for three egg plants; James Pearl, (colored), second prize for turnips; Marrero Land Company, first prize for ten ears of white corn; R. H. Dose, first prize for ten ears of popcorn; Joseph Zengue, first prize for peck of pumpkin yams; Jefferson High School, first prizes for peck of Irish potatoes and for three sheaves of alfalfa; Vic. A. Pitre, first prizes for peck of pecans, bale of red clover hay and three sheaves of red clover hay; Paul Cassagne, first prizes for bale of Bermuda hay and best display of hay; E. A. Keep, first prizes for one dozen roasting ears and for one-half dozen string beans; Jos. Hyland Estate, first prize for grape fruit; Uchello Brothers, second prize for one dozen carrots; Louisiana Meadows Company, first prize for best egg plants and second prize for five stalks of corn with ears and roots attached; T. H. Landry, first prize for peck of lima beans.

Increase of Pensions for Widows.

Congress has adopted an amendment to the pension law increasing the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the army, navy or marine corps of the United States who served in the civil war, the war with Spain, or the Philippine insurrection, to \$25 per month. This does not include widows of men in the regular army, navy, or marine corps who did not serve in said wars, nor the widows of men of the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, the Indian wars, or army nurses, because they are not named in the amendment. Applications are not required from those entitled. Prompt action will be taken in the pension office to make payment of the increased amount.

Good Present for Soldier Boys.

In order that the members of a machine gun company from Newton county, Mississippi, could have the privilege of reading their home paper, a number of citizens of that county circulated a subscription list and sent each member the Newton Record. This was a courtesy that the boys fully appreciated, and it is one that should inspire other towns to do likewise. There is nothing the soldier boys enjoy more than their home paper, except of course a letter from home.—Woodville Republican.

Seed Laboratory Reopens.

The agricultural experiment station of the Louisiana State University announces the reopening of the seed laboratory for the general use of the public, after being closed for the summer months. Tests for purity and germination and for the identification of seeds will be made free of charge. An expert seed analyst from the United States Department of Agriculture is in charge. Address samples to the Seed Laboratory, Experiment Station, Baton Rouge.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America.

Washington, D. C., October 12, 1917.

The second Liberty Loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country at war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battles and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against a common foe. To subscribe to the Liberty Loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October, as Liberty Day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees which have been organized by the federal reserve banks. The people responded nobly to the call of the first Liberty Loan with an oversubscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequalled support to hearten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, the 24th of October.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the president, ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

CAMP LIFE HAS SOCIAL SIDE.

Donaldsonville Boy Helps Entertain Marines at Paris Island.

Special to The Chief: Beaufort, S. C., Oct. 9—Corporal Frank L. Tyree, formerly of Donaldsonville, now in the Marine Corps stationed at Paris Island, S. C., is actively assisting in providing much appreciated entertainment for the other men camped there. The activities which Corporal Tyree is helping out are being conducted by the Beaufort war-camp community-recreation service bureau.

Paris Island, where the Marines are stationed, is seven miles out toward sea from Beaufort. The men there do not get away very much. They do not come in contact with ordinary life except when they do get away. The people of Beaufort, through their war-camp community-recreation service, which is being conducted under the supervision of the Navy Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities, are attempting to make the lives of the boys more pleasant.

An attractive club house, known as the "Sojourners Club," has been equipped in the old arsenal. This building has an interesting history, as it was formerly the home of the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery, one of the oldest artillery organizations in America. The company was founded in 1776 and fought through both the revolutionary and civil wars. The present arsenal, which was used as an armory, was built in 1857 to replace a similar structure erected in 1789. The building is now equipped with all the conveniences of a modern club house, and makes an attractive home for the men when they come to Beaufort for a few hours.

When the club was formally opened, September 27, the women of Beaufort served a big supper to the men from the station, and afterwards the Marine "Jazz" band entertained the crowd of 400 with its lively music. Corporal Tyree plays a zesty-like instrument in the band, and occasionally gives a vocal solo.

On the night of Thursday, October 4, at a musical program, he sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" to a highly appreciative audience.

REMEDY FOR FLAT FEET.

Simple Exercises will Restore Patal Extremities to Normal Condition.

Owing to the number of otherwise splendid applicants rejected from the United States army for flat feet, examining physicians have made known the following simple exercises and pointers which if followed, they say, will remedy that ailment:

During exercises at all times turn the toes in.

Walk with toe of each foot pointing to the front; in straight line, if possible.

Stand with toes turned in; raise body on toes, slowly, as high as possible. Rest a second, then with weight of body borne on toes, lower slowly down to floor, and repeat.

When in the house in stocking feet, walk on toes; heels not touching the floor, and toes turned in.

When sitting, cross the legs, the foot always resting on the outer sides.

The wearing of broad toe shoes with the metal "arch supports" absolutely abandoned, also is advocated.

A Word for the Merchants.

Donaldsonville merchants contribute to every movement for the upbuilding of the community; they employ scores of clerks; they own or rent substantial buildings; they are the backbone of your city; they are entitled to your patronage.

ASSUMPTION SCHO