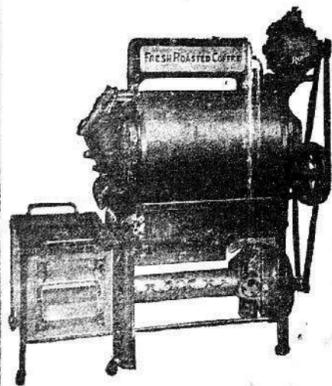


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PARKER HANDS OFF SUFFRAGE.

The day after his inauguration Governor Parker received a very respectful letter from President Wilson, urging him to use his influence in favor of the woman suffrage amendment now before the Louisiana legislature for its approval or rejection. The governor gave prompt answer to the message, stating that he finds that the general assembly greatly differs on the question of suffrage, some advocating a state measure, others federal amendment and many being opposed to it in any form; that all being Democrats any dictation on his part would be unwise and he therefore regretted his inability to comply with the president's request.

The action of Gov. Parker in declining to lend the weight of his influence to the woman suffrage amendment, even though solicited to do so by the head of the nation himself, will be applauded by every intelligent, fair-minded and right thinking Louisiana. The governor is right and correctly informed when he declares that a great diversity of opinion exists among the legislators, and he might have added that this diversity of opinion is so marked, not only among the legislators but among the advocates of suffrage themselves, that it would be almost impossible even by the application of the executive whip, to compel the passage of a woman suffrage measure in any form.

The truth of the matter is that there is not only no popular demand in Louisiana for woman suffrage in any shape, but there is a positive and well defined opposition to it on the part of a vast majority of the people, women as well as men, all over the state.

The only advocates of the innovation are a few women, who have apparently mistaken the avocation for which they were destined by their Divine Maker, and are wasting away their time and their best endeavors in a fruitless effort to force upon their sex a right and a privilege which they do not seek, and which very few of them would exercise if it was granted to them.

These women do not represent but they misrepresent the womanhood of Louisiana; but unfortunately for themselves, as well as for the whole people of the state, they are buoyed up and encouraged to persevere in their hopeless work by the newspaper notoriety which their advocacy of the cause gives them and the assistance which they always manage to receive at the hands of some of the politicians and lawmakers.

Here in Donaldsonville and Ascension parish, the women are practically unanimous in their opposition to suffrage. Our women—God bless them—regard home as their sphere of influence and there they reign supreme and they are perfectly content to assume the pleasant duties and responsibilities of rearing our boys and girls; of teaching them love of God, of family and of country and of instilling into their youthful hearts the principles of righteousness, justice and truth, and obedience to and respect for parental authority and for law which constitute the bulwark of the greatness of our country; leaving to the sterner sex the sterner and more complex and onerous duties connected with government and politics.

And there is no doubt that if the proposition was submitted to a vote of the entire people of the state, women as well as men, and the women could be induced to go to the polls and cast their ballots, it would be voted under an avalanche of women votes from the Arkansas line to the Gulf.

The eighteenth amendment to the constitution, the prohibition amendment, was forced upon the people very much against their wishes, by means of coercion and intimidation. The so-called Anti Saloon League, an organization about which no one seems to know anything, wielding an influence which no one has been able to account for, by means of political threats, coerced many politicians and legislators to vote for the measure, in violation of the dictates of their own consciences as well as the expressed wishes of their constituents and as a result of their activities a handful of people were able to force upon this great nation a law, so obnoxious and so restrictive of personal liberty, that it is said that the Czar of Russia, at the zenith of his autocratic power would not have dared attempt to inflict it upon his servile people. Vice President Marshall, declared in the course of a speech recently, that if the vote in the United States senate on the resolution to submit the amendment had been taken secretly, not more than eighteen senators would have voted in favor of the measure.

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Change of Positions.

Aramis J. Melancon, who for the past year has held the position of bookkeeper at the Lafourche Mercantile Company, has tendered his resignation effective June 1, to accept similar employment in the big department store of Adolphe Netter. He will take about two weeks' vacation, before assuming his new position about June 15 or 20. He is also city auditor, which position he will retain. Mr. Melancon is an expert accountant, having made a life-time study of general accounting and auditing in their broad principles and application to all lines of business activity. He has had practical experience in such varied lines as retail store, banking, drugstore, wholesale grocery, insurance, cotton seed oil mill, foundry and machine shop, electric light, power and water utilities accounting. His library includes all of the principal and standard works on accounting and auditing, besides a complete file of the Journal of Accountancy, the official publication of the American Association of Public Accountants in the United States. He has held several important positions in the past, in all of which he gave entire satisfaction to his employers, and he will prove a most valuable addition to the accounting department of Mr. Netter's store. In his new position Mr. Melancon will succeed Leon Levi, who has been bookkeeper of the Netter establishment continually for the past thirty years, and who will retire therefrom to become floor walker of the establishment. Mr. Levi will take a much needed vacation which he will spend partly with his mother in New Orleans and partly at some resort on the gulf coast, returning here to assume his new duties about the end of June. In point of service Mr. Levi is the oldest employe of the Netter emporium. He is well known to every patron of the establishment and enjoys their fullest confidence and esteem as well as the confidence and esteem of the entire community. It will be a source of pleasure to his many friends and customers of the store to know that although retiring from the position which he has held so long, he will still be on hand to greet them at the old stand with a cheerful smile and pleasant handshake, and will continue to serve them in the future as he has done so satisfactorily and so well in the past.

Aubert Talbot for District Attorney.

In a card appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Chief, Aubert Talbot, a brilliant young attorney of Napoleonville, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for district attorney of the twenty-seventh judicial district, composed of the parishes of Ascension, Assumption and St. James and solicits the votes and support of the electorate of these parishes. If elected, he says he will perform the duties incumbent upon him to the best of his ability and understanding and without fear or favor. As soon as he can wind up the legal business which he has on hand he will make an active canvass of the district and endeavor to meet in person all of the voters of the three parishes.

Mr. Talbot is a native and lifelong resident of the parish of Assumption where he has very large and influential family connections. He graduated in law at Tulane University and has practiced his profession with splendid success for the past several years, being at one time associated with George S. Guion, the present district attorney, and presently with Sam A. LeBlanc of Napoleonville. He is fully qualified in every respect to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires.

He enters the race with strong backing in his own parish and many well-wishing friends in the two other parishes which comprise the district. He is a man of courteous manners and pleasant personality and will no doubt be heard from as the campaign progresses.

Lafourche Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a grand initiation at Thibodaux tomorrow, when a large class of candidates will be admitted into the order. A number of applicants for membership in Ascension Council will be taken to the Lafourche city to receive the degree at tomorrow's initiation. They will be accompanied by a large delegation of local knights, headed by Dr. P. T. Thibodaux, grand knight, who will go to participate in the day's festivities.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of court's office this week:
Manuel Leavings to Cecilia Bauman.

Custave Price to Nita Boudreaux.
Albert Julien to Louise Landry.
Claude A. Heim to Lessie Roddy.
Clifford Gibson to Jessie Thomas.
Emile Jimo to Adeline Banks.
C. Z. Hill to Anna Mire.
Jas. Millions to Pearl Watson.

John Montero, accompanied by his wife and young son, John, Jr., and his niece, Miss Nita Hebert, arrived Monday from Houston, Texas, and expect to remain here two weeks as the guests of Mr. Montero's mother, Mrs. John Montero, at her home in Lafourche street. The trip from the Lone Star state was made in Mr. Montero's handsome new Viper automobile. The distance of 409 miles was covered in two days. Owing to the boggy condition of the roads in the Chacahoula swamp, the party was obliged to travel by boat from Morgan City to Gibson. Aside from this inconvenience, the journey was made over good roads and the time was a pleasant and delightful one.

Mr. Montero is a member of recently erected a modern bottling plant in this city. The Chief welcomes the visitors to Donaldsonville and hopes that their stay here will be an enjoyable one.

District Court. Attorney C. V. St. Amant, who was appointed judge ad hoc to try the case of A. N. Delouis vs. the LeBoeuf Planting Company, held court last Tuesday to try the exceptions of want of proper citation filed in the case. After hearing evidence and the arguments of counsel on the subject, the judge maintained the exception.

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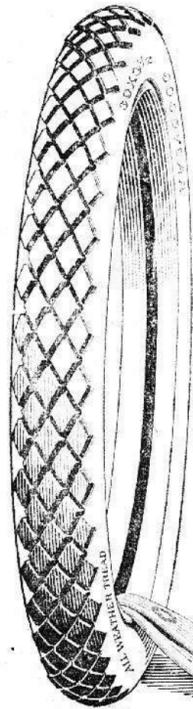
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GOODYEAR

Burnside Notes.

J. F. Saxon, Jr., and George Cox, Jr., have returned from school—the former from Bloxi, Miss., and the latter from Tyler, Texas, where for more than one year he pursued a business course.

J. F. Torregrossa has gone to the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans for medical treatment for stomach trouble. Mr. Torregrossa came to River-ton plantation March 15; planted 500 acres of rice and the prospects are that he will make a good crop.

Among the graduating class of 1920 of the St. Gabriel High School, in Iberville parish, which held its commencement last Thursday, was Miss Ethey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapeyrolerie.

Representatives Morgan and Vickers occupy desks Nos. 31 and 32 in the hall of the house of representatives. Their seats are only three rows from the speaker's stand. In the matter of committee of arrangements, they were equally fortunate. Morgan—Agriculture, Parochial Affairs and Railroads. Vickers—Public Health and Quarantine, Agriculture and vice chairman of Public Education, and Speaker Walker.

My inspection or rather observation of the cane crop this week between Burnside and New Orleans from a car window of a valley train, reminds me of the cross-eyed man—the condition of the crop does not "look good." It is now too late to expect an average crop, even as compared with the past two years. Oil refining activities and the increased acreage planted in rice has literally driven out the cultivation of cane between Laplace and Kenner. The twin aggregation, oil and rice, has administered the solar plexus blow to the cane industry in that territory.

The cane growers who sold their cane last year for \$17 a ton are now paying about \$600 for a ton of sugar. With a yield of 125 pounds to the ton, sixteen tons of cane produced a ton of sugar. The refiners are now able to scoop the difference in profits between \$272 paid for the cane and \$600 received for the sugar or \$328 less the cost of manufacture. Will some one please figure out the percentage of profits made by the refiners?

Welcome Surprise Party. A grand welcome surprise party was given to Miss Gertrude Johnson by the Mount Zion Baptist Sunday School children last Thursday night. Those present were: Mrs. Florence McKay, Misses Gertrude Bee, Evelina Bee, Ida Nocentelli, Beatrice Bertran, Viola Bertran, Elsie Bowie, Leotta Johnson, and Messrs. Percy Keys, Joseph Breaux, Percy Nocentelli, Early Davis and Hollie Wilson.

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HE STOOPS TO CONQUER



"Gee, but it's late! Will your wife get up and let you in when you get home?"
"I'll make her. I'll scratch on the door and whine and she'll think her dog's been locked out."—St. Louis Republic.

BOISTEROUS DEMONSTRATION



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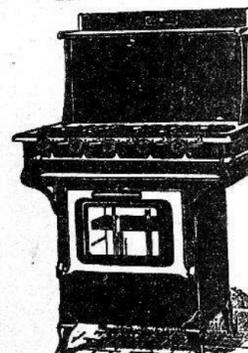
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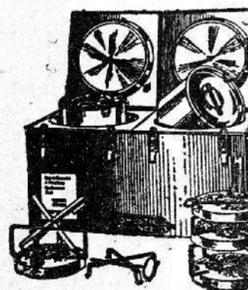
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