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WEAK SPOT STRENGTHENED.

Hard Work of Volunteers Save Levee at Crevasse Settlement.

A weak spot developed in the river levee at Crevasse Settlement, about three miles above Darrou, last Tuesday, which caused considerable anxiety among the inhabitants of that neighborhood. The weakness was due to a slide or settling of the levee. The alarm was given immediately and in a short time men began to gather at the scene from the vicinity and from all parts of the New River section of the parish. Lumber wheelbarrows, sacks and shovels were procured and before many hours had elapsed over 200 citizens, who had assembled there to volunteer their services without pay, were hard at work, building runs, shoveling earth into sacks and rolling the heavily laden wheelbarrows to the place where danger threatened. These men labored behind this levee, and everything that they own in the world was at stake. A crevasse at that point would have meant utter ruin to them. For that reason they worked hard and heroically, and their efforts were rewarded. The crisis was passed, the levee was saved. And while a close watch is being kept on this particular spot, no further trouble is looked for there during the present high water.

All of those who so generously and so unostentatiously gave of their time and labor in strengthening the Crevasse Settlement levee, deserve the sincerest congratulations and thanks of their fellow men. They saw the danger. They realized what a break there would mean to themselves, their families and their neighbors, and they threw themselves in the breach and saved the day.

Mohawk Tribe No. 33, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold an initiation at their wigwam in Mississippi street next Monday night, when a large class will be admitted into the mysteries of the order. The degrees will be conferred by the tribe's crack degree team. After the initiation supper will be served. A good time is in store for all those who attend.

J. Rumsey Duke, in an ad appearing in this issue of The Chief, announces that he has just received a large shipment of dry stove wood, stove coal, charcoal and blacksmith coal, which are on sale at reasonable prices, at the Consumers' Coal Company's yard in this city. Deliveries made to all parts of the city.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES.

Interesting Commencement Exercises — Nine Receive Diplomas.

The senior class of the Donaldsonville High School held their commencement exercises in the auditorium of the school last night. The event was most successful in every respect. The attendance, said to be the largest in the history of the school, numbered more than eight hundred persons. Every seat in the auditorium was filled, and the halls were crowded to capacity.

Rev. H. H. Hines of the local Methodist Church delivered the invocation. He was followed by Miss Constance Vulliamy who, as class salutatorian, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the class. Miss Mildred Martin delivered the valedictory address. Both of these short talks were eloquently given. Clyde Ayraud, a member of the class, then rendered a piano solo.

The commencement address was given by the orator of the occasion, Hon. Robert B. Butler, state senator from Terrebonne parish. Senator Butler spoke on the subject of taxation and clearly outlined the reasons why the system of taxing agricultural lands is in need of radical changes. In his direct talk to the members of the graduating class, Mr. Butler emphasized the importance of self-reliance and the necessity of effort to reach a worthy goal.

Walter Lemann of this city presented the diplomas to the class. Mr. Lemann discussed the work of the school, and laid particular emphasis on the subject of the high school library. He told of the first rank that the Donaldsonville High School Library holds in the state, and appealed to the citizens of the town to take advantage of the library, make it function to the fullest degree, and thus enable it to maintain its present leadership among public school libraries of Louisiana. Mr. Lemann presented diplomas to the members of the class as follows: Clyde Ayraud, Louis Marsala, Mildred Martin, Mary Maurin, Lillian Noel, Alvin Ombro, Helen Pardo, Maude Poirier and Constance Vulliamy.

The scholarship to the Louisiana State University was presented to Mildred Martin and the scholarship to the Louisiana State Normal College was presented to Constance Vulliamy.

The work of the class was briefly reviewed by B. C. Alves, the principal of the school, who stated that all members thereof intend to further their studies at some higher institution of learning. Attention was also called to the class race for first honors of the class, Miss Mildred Martin earning this distinction. Miss Constance Vulliamy was next, with a general average for the session within twenty-three hundredths of a point of first place.

The gold medal offered by the In-state Baseball League was presented to the class by the In-state Baseball League. The gold medal was presented to the class by the In-state Baseball League. The gold medal was presented to the class by the In-state Baseball League.

Norcos Defeat Locals.

The game of baseball between the Norcos of Sellers and the Donaldsonville locals was played at the fair grounds last Sunday, resulting in a victory for the Norcos by a score of 10 to 0. The clubs played evenly and the game was witnessed by a large crowd. The Norcos played good ball and the locals had resulted without a run being scored. In the inning, wild throws and errors on the part of the locals enabled the visitors to score two runs, which were the only runs made during the game. The battery work of the Norcos as well as that of the home lads was good and the battle on the whole gave complete satisfaction to all those who witnessed it.

Central Stars Here Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at the fair grounds the crack baseball team of Central, St. James parish, will cross bats with the local nine and a spirited and exciting game is promised. The St. James lads have a stronger team this season than last year. Sutherland, the famous semi-professional twirler of New Orleans, will be on the firing line for them. They are said to feel confident of their ability to administer a trouncing to the home boys. The locals are also in excellent form and are ready for the battle. Libby Robert will be on the mound and Wood behind the bat, and they together with the other members of the club can be depended upon to "make the fur fly," and to give the visitors a good time. A hotly contested and splendid game is expected and there will no doubt be a large number of fans on hand to witness the combat.

Death of Mrs. A. Krebs.

Mrs. A. Krebs, who had been quite ill for some time, died at her home in Pascagoula, Miss., Tuesday, May 16, and was removed to the funeral home in New Orleans, for treatment. She died Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Deceased was stricken with influenza about two years ago, from the effects of which she never recovered. Complications set in and her condition became alarming and it was decided to take her to the Crescent City; but she obtained no relief there and her condition grew gradually worse until she finally passed away. The remains were brought to Donaldsonville Sunday by the Texas and Pacific train, arriving here at 2 p. m., and were laid to rest in the family tomb in the Catholic cemetery. The body was accompanied by decedent's father, husband and other members of the family.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Krebs was Miss Carrie Lear, youngest daughter of Henry Lear, well-known mechanical engineer, who resided here with his family for many years. She was well known and had many friends in Donaldsonville, all of whom regret her untimely demise. The Chief proffers sympathy to the husband and family in their great sorrow.

A grand dance will be given at Corbo's Dance hall, at Barton, tomorrow night. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Claiborne Williams' orchestra of this city. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Beautiful Prayer Read at Services Held at Jewish Synagogue.

At the services held at the local Jewish synagogue Friday evening, May 12, in honor of Mothers' Day, by Ascension Lodge No. 543, I. O. B. B., the following beautiful prayer taken from the ritual of the lodge was read by Raphael Singer:

"Almighty and merciful God, Thou who art the source of all life, Father and Creator of all mankind, We turn to Thee, this day, with thankful hearts for the manifold blessings which we have enjoyed at Thy hands. Yet, above all, and with special offerings of gratitude and thanksgiving, we do come this day in acknowledgment of Thy precious gift unto the children of men, We would thank Thee for her, who so willingly went into the Valley of the Shadow, in order that we might see the light of day in this world hereafter. Oh, God, we thank Thee for this supreme manifestation of Thine own great love and mercy unto Thy children in the gift of her whom we call Mother. How else indeed, could we recognize Thine all merciful loving kindness, Thy never ending watchfulness and providence over us, save we had learned of Thee first, as little children, at our Mother's knee; then, when in our youth we were tempted, and the many snares and pitfalls beset us on all sides, it was her loving hand that guided us, and her tender voice that called us unto safe and hospitable shores. In distress and struggle of earthly existence, we have ever found comfort and rest in the embrace of Mother's arms, and so shunned to be cast out by the rest of the world, we could still find a welcome home and shelter in our Mother's arms. Whither, O Lord, Mother, our true, nobler, richer example, Thy love, Thy mercy and Thy peace, in the heart of and in the home of her whom we reverently and affectionately call Mother? O Lord, we beseech Thee, shower Thy blessings abundantly upon every mother in Thy creation. Strengthen the heart and the hands of the motherhood of the world. May Thy gifts of health, and joy and all deserving happiness be found at the door of every mother of mankind, and may we, who would bring offerings of our grateful hearts to the altar of Thy love and Thy peace in the blessings that we would ask for our mothers, spoken and deed done in this hour find favor in Thine eyes. Thine is all glory and honor and majesty now and forever, Amen!"

The class has been favored with an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Bolton High School of Alexandria, which came with the compliments of Miss Marjorie Mae Harp, a member of the graduating class. Miss Harp is the attractive and talented daughter of Willie Harp, who for many years was a resident of this city, where he was employed as ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, but who now holds the important post of passenger agent in the company's employ at Alexandria. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Miss Harp.

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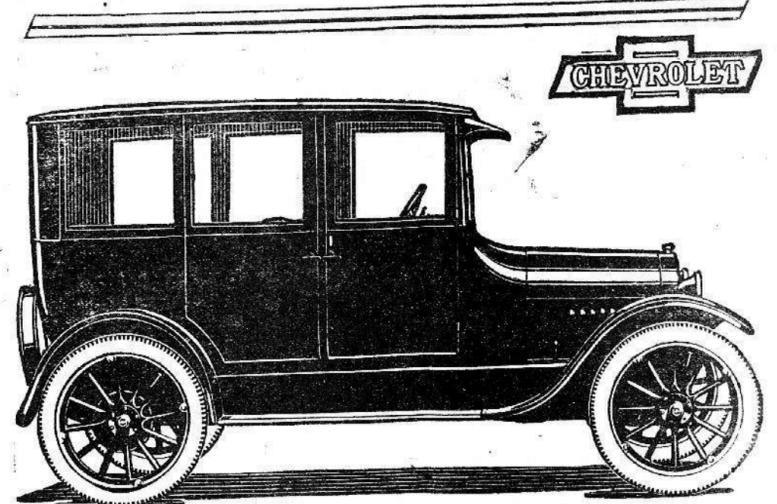
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Esbridge-Peltier.

Geo. W. Esbridge, prominent business man of Tallulah, La., and Miss Jessie Peltier, daughter of C. O. Peltier of this city, were married at the Catholic church here Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., in the presence of relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, C. O. Peltier, Jr., Rev. C. M. Chambon officiated. After the ceremony a wedding dinner in honor of the couple was served at the Peltier home. The couple left on the steam train for Burnside, where they will spend a few days before moving to their residence in Tallulah. The groom conducts a drug store. The bride was until recently employed as chief operator at the local telephone exchange. She is possessed of an amiable disposition and is very popular with all who know her. Congratulations are extended the bride and groom for a happy wedded life.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Landry residence property, 305 St. Patrick street, is offered for sale at a reasonable price. House contains four bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, bathroom, closet room and three hallways. Kitchen connected to house. For particulars, apply to MISS JEANNE LANDRY, Donaldsonville, La.

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Dances For Graduates.

Two enjoyable dances were given this week in honor of the graduating class of Donaldsonville High School. The first was given last Tuesday night by Henry Maurin and Miss Maude Poirier, two of the graduates, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Maurin. Music was furnished on the piano by Henry Kocke, who also entertained those present with several vocal selections. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The second dance was given Wednesday night, by Clyde Ayraud, also a graduate, at the home of his parents at Barton, and this also proved a most delightful affair. The front yard was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Music was furnished by colored musicians. Refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

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