

COMMUNITY THEATRE

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

"SHAME"

A special sensational production astounding in theme, extraordinary in construction

The cast of "Shame" is finely balanced. Every part stands out, but none is unduly conspicuous. This is probably due to the splendid directorial work of Emmett J. Flynn. In the cast are John Gilbert, William V. Mong, George Siegmann, Doris Pawn, George Nichols, Mickey Moore, Frankie Lee, Anna May Wong, Rosemary Theby, Herbert Fortier, Mary Huntree and Fred Kirby.

THE DRAMATIC STORY OF A MAN WHO, AFTER HE HAS MARRIED INTO AN OLD FAMILY, IS TOLD HE IS A HALF-CASTE

Prices—10, 17 and 28c. Doors Open at 4 p. m. MUSIC BY AN ORCHESTRA

BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE!

AT 50 PER CENT LESS THAN PRESENT PRICES

Having purchased and demolished the Sims residence building in Faubourg la Pipe, I now offer all of the lumber, doors, blinds, sash, bricks, etc., at 50 per cent below present selling prices. If you are in the market for building material now is your chance to save money on your purchases.

ELRAY KOCKE

"The Old Reliable"

Telephone 72 DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

HOLIDAY CLOSING.

On account of Jewish holidays, this store will be closed on SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, and MONDAY, OCT. 2.

B. LEMANN & BRO., Inc.

Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1922.

Henry Kocke will entertain you at the Grand next Wednesday night.

Dr. L. E. Duffel, 517 Opelousas street, Donaldsonville, La.

Mrs. Sidonius Goette returned last Monday from New Orleans where she spent several days as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mordock Richard.

L. S. U. CIGAR 5 CENTS. TRY ONE. BEST FOR THE MONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maurin of this city visited relatives and friends in New Orleans Friday and Saturday of last week.

Fun, songs, jokes, laughter—Red Men Minstrels at the Grand next Wednesday night.

Lowell Gislard, stalwart young son of Mayor and Mrs. Jos. N. Gislard, left last Sunday for New Orleans to take up his studies at Tulane University.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Misses Mildred Martin and Lillian Noel left last Monday for Natchitoches, where they go to enter the State Normal School. They are both graduates of the Donaldsonville High School, class of 1922.

South Louisiana Fair, October 7-15
Meyer Lemann, head of the firm of B. Lemann & Bro., Inc., of this city, came up from New Orleans Wednesday afternoon to attend to business connected with the corporation.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

Miss Miriam Blum, charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blum, has resigned her position as saleslady at the Fashion store and has accepted a similar appointment in the drygoods department of B. Lemann & Bro's. establishment.

Hear Willie Acosta and Fred O'Rourke in their funny sayings at the Grand next Wednesday.

Miss Minerva Truxillo of Plattenville, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Truxillo last week. Miss Truxillo was among those who left Monday for Natchitoches to enter the State Normal School.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Landry returned last week from the residence of Mrs. Edgard Temple in Faubourg la Pipe, on account of the upset condition due to the building of the new levee, and have taken up their abode with Mrs. Adam LeBlanc, mother of Mrs. Landry, in Opelousas street.

A rare treat at the Grand next Wednesday night—Miss Garnet Acosta and her dancing girls. Benefit Red Men home fund.

About twenty-five young girls left here last Monday for the State Normal school at Natchitoches. They hailed from this city, Napoleonville, Plattenville, Thibodaux, Houma and other places. Many of their relatives and friends accompanied them to the depot to see them off and wish them a pleasant trip.

Tell your friends about it! Red Men Minstrels at the Grand Theatre next Wednesday night.

K. OF C. ELECT OFFICERS.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting—Installation October 22.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by Ascension Council No. 1087, Knights of Columbus, took place at the council ball Thursday night. There were nearly 100 members in attendance and the very best of spirit and good cheer prevailed. Considerable routine business was transacted, following which officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

J. C. Bouchereau, grand knight; John Delatte, deputy grand knight; Richard Melancon, chancellor; Wilson Waquespack, warden; Jos. S. Blanchard, Sr., financial secretary; F. P. Blanchard, treasurer; Sidney Marchand, advocate; Richard Stakelum, inner guard; George Maurin, outer guard; Jos. N. Gislard, trustee for three years.

J. C. Bouchereau, R. Melancon, Jos. S. Blanchard, Sr., and Jos. N. Gislard are newly-elected to their respective offices; the other were elected to succeed themselves.

Rev. C. M. Chambon, pastor of the local Catholic church, was reappointed chaplain as his own successor.

J. C. Bouchereau, the grand knight and F. P. Blanchard, the retiring grand knight, were selected as delegates to the next state council, with Jos. N. Gislard and Richard Melancon as alternates.

The installation of the newly-elected officers will take place with appropriate ceremony on Sunday, October 22.

After the meeting a most appetizing macaroni with chicken sauce in quantity, prepared by John H. Schaiff, the incomparable chef, was served and greatly relished by all those who had the good fortune to be present.

J. C. Bouchereau, the newly-elected grand knight, has been identified with Ascension Council since its very foundation, being one of its charter members, and is a member of the fourth degree of the order. He has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the council and has held the office of financial secretary for a number of years. He has always labored hard and earnestly for the welfare of the order. He is fully qualified by ability and experience to assume the helm and the prediction is confidently made that under his guidance Ascension council will enjoy a period of unparalleled prosperity.

The membership of the council now numbers 237, with twenty applications pending. It is planned to have a big initiation sometime next February, by which time it is hoped to bring the membership up to 300, which will make the council one of the largest in the state.

Under arrangements which were recently perfected the day is not far distant when the council will own its own home, with council chamber, club and reading rooms, billiard and pool tables and private office fully furnished and equipped and fully paid for.

Red Men Minstrels.

The Red Men Minstrels, composed of amateur talent from this and neighboring cities, are rehearsing for the grand performance which they will give at the Grand Theatre next Wednesday night, September 27. The show will be given for the benefit of the Mohawk Tribe's home fund. The organization is very popular in Donaldsonville and vicinity and inasmuch as the show is given for a good cause a very large attendance is expected, and a delightful evening's entertainment is promised to all.

Jules Lorio, Jr., chief engineer of the Belle Helie factory and member of the school board from the sixth ward, has returned home from New Orleans where he spent several weeks at the Touro Infirmary under treatment for rheumatism. The attending physician attributed his ailment to the bad condition of his teeth. These were extracted and Mr. Lorio is now entirely well. This will be good news to his many friends.

The Red Peacock, featuring the charming actress, Pola Negri, which was shown at the Grand Theatre last Wednesday night, drew a large crowd and proved an excellent picture. All those who attended pronounced it one of the best they had seen here in a long time.

To prevent a cold, take 666.

Grand Theatre
Donaldsonville, La.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

GUY BATES POST

The Masquerader

Recreates on the screen the dual roles he made world-famous on the stage.

Admission—10, 17 and 28c.
Doors Open at 4 p. m.
Music by Claiborne's Orchestra

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

Enrollment 684 the Largest in the History of the Institution.

The Donaldsonville High School opened its doors to begin the 1922-'23 school session last Monday. Attendance on the opening day broke all previous records of the school. Following is the enrollment by grades: First grade, 111; second, 99; third, 108; fourth, 112; fifth, 76; sixth, 43; seventh, 44; eighth, 31; ninth, 29; tenth, 16; eleventh, 15; total, 684. It is expected that the enrollment will reach the seven hundred mark by the end of next week.

In order to make certain that all first-grade pupils are qualified by age to become regularly enrolled, the school has requested all parents having beginners at school to send a copy of the birth of baptismal certificate. No beginners will be enrolled after next Friday.

The faculty this year bids fair to be the strongest in the history of the school. Mr. Abtes, serving his fourth year as principal, is being ably assisted in the high school department by three L. S. U. graduates. Miss Lillian Anderson is teaching English; Miss Maud Bergeron, French and history and Miss Grace Thom, science and mathematics. In the grades, departmental work is being instituted this year for pupils of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, with teachers as follows: Miss Olga Youngs, arithmetic; Miss Elda Yantis, language; Miss Elsie Schroeder, geography and history and Miss Henrietta Huesman, reading and writing. The corps of teaching doing primary work is as follows: Misses Adeline Darnall and Alma Schmalzried, fourth grade; Misses Jeanne Fortier and Beulah Kelly, third grade; Misses Dora Kaffie and Olive Stuart, second grade, and Miss Mary E. Stuart and Mrs. H. P. Broussard, first grade.

Freight Via Burnside

B. Lemann & Bro., Inc., in a few days, will receive a car load of nails which will come from the factory by way of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to Burnside, and will be hauled from the latter place to Donaldsonville by the company recently received a car of iron via the same route, and they expect a car of International Motor Trucks in the near future which will come the same way. Heretofore freight of that kind went to New Orleans and was brought to Donaldsonville by the Texas and Pacific railway. They find that the Burnside route affords a considerable saving in freight charges and will have all freight of that character billed to Burnside in the future. This new routing, having proven a big freight saver to the firm of B. Lemann & Bro., could no doubt be used to advantage by other merchants of Donaldsonville as well as on both sides of Bayou Lafourche, and it suggests the idea that a spur extending from the Fortier and Beulah row would greatly improve the transportation and handling of freight coming over that route for Donaldsonville and other points on the west bank of the river. The proposition is of sufficient importance to warrant careful consideration on the part of both the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad and the merchants and business men interested in saving all they can on freight charges.

A Great Picture.
"Shame" the William Fox special, which will be the attraction at the Community Theatre next Thursday, coming from New York, where it was acclaimed as one of the greatest pictures of the year during its run at a prominent Broadway Theatre. It was applauded as a tense human drama and as an impressive spectacle. The scenes of "Shame" are laid in three countries, the last being Alaska where the hero still in his thrilling incidents, has a bare fist fight with a wolf in defense of wife and child. This production has resulted in the marked advancement of several persons of importance in motion pictures—notably Emmett J. Flynn, whom it served to place in the front rank of directors, and John Gilbert, elevated to stardom by William Fox as a result of his impressive work in "Shame." Flynn still in his twenties, established himself as a director of note with "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," the Mark Twain classic pictured as a William Fox special.

Drainage Election Tuesday.
An election will be held in the Smoke Bend Drainage District next Tuesday, at which will be submitted to the property taxpayers of the district the following proposition:

Shall the board of commissioners of the Smoke Bend Drainage District incur an additional debt of \$7000 in excess and in addition to the \$14,500 now outstanding, and issue bonds to the amount of \$7000 to run for a period of fifteen years from date thereof, at the maximum rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of operating drainage canals, ditches or machinery owned and operated or controlled by said drainage district; to open, enlarge, cut and extend such canals and streams situated within the limits of said drainage district as in the judgment of said board of commissioners of said drainage district may be deemed necessary and proper to drain the property included within the limits thereof.

There is said to be no opposition to the proposition and it is expected to carry by a practically unanimous vote.

In an ad appearing elsewhere in "The Chief," John Oubre announces that he has assumed charge of the Ernest Hotel at 433 St. Charles street, New Orleans, and that the place is being renovated and refitted preparatory to his occupancy thereof on October 1. The place will be provided with hot and cold baths. Mr. Oubre solicits the patronage of his friends when they visit the Crescent City and guarantees to give them first-class service and attention. Mr. Oubre for years conducted the Oubre Sanitary Barber shop in this city and retired from the business about two months ago. He is a general and polite gentleman and will no doubt give entire satisfaction to the patrons of his establishment. The Chief wishes him success in his new venture.

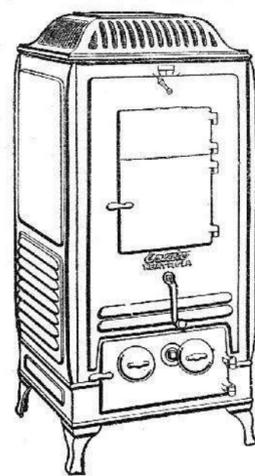
U. M. Gonzales Nominated.
The primary election held in the tenth ward of this parish Tuesday of last week, for the selection of a candidate of the Democratic party for member of the parish school board from the ward, resulted in the nomination of U. M. Gonzales by a majority of seventeen votes. There were two candidates and the votes cast for each was as follows: U. M. Gonzales, St. Amant poll, 58; Sorrente poll, 11; total, 69. John W. Hanna, St. Amant poll, 28; Sorrente poll, 24; total, 52. Gonzales' majority, 17. The Democratic parish committee met last Saturday at the courthouse and canvassed the returns of the election and declared Gonzales the nominee.

Splendid Bank Reports.
The quarterly statements of the Bank of Ascension and Commercial and Savings Bank as furnished to the examiner of state banks at the close of business September 15, 1922, appear elsewhere in this issue of "The Chief." The statement of the Bank of Ascension, shows a total volume of business amounting to \$981,791.05 and that of the Commercial and Savings Bank a total of \$238,853.83. The showings of both institutions are most creditable and reflect much credit upon the officers and managers of each.

Welfare Council Meets.
A regular meeting of the Ascension Welfare Council was held at Gonzales Sunday, September 10, with a large attendance of postmasters and postal employees present. The meeting took place in Woodmen Hall at 3 p. m. Three new members were added to the roll. The registration of vital statistics by postmasters was discussed by those present. The next meeting of the council will be held Sunday, December 3, in Donaldsonville. Refreshments were served by postal employees of the Gonzales postoffice complimentary to the visitors.

Simon Bolag, a former business man of this city, has accepted a position as salesman in the store of the Klein-Krauss Company at Plaquemine.

John Hunley, assistant cashier of the Bank of Ascension, was on the sick list for a few days this week.



See Our Ad OF THE

Estate HEATROLA

on page 121 of The Saturday Evening Post dated September 16.

Then come in and let us show you this wonderful appliance which has revolutionized the business of home heating.

Looks Like a Phonograph. Heats 3 to 6 Connecting Rooms

Estate Heatrola embodies new principles. It is not a stove, but a furnace that circulates great volumes of warm moist air throughout the house. It is finished in grained mahogany enamel to harmonize with finest home furnishings.

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Worked by Day, Read at Night

The money President Lincoln earned as a rail splitter he put in bank. In later life he often referred to his first bank account. At night he read every book he could lay his hands on.

Have you a bank account?

If you haven't, start one with us today. We'll gladly explain our simple, safe method of doing business.

A bank account is a touchdown on the road to the goal of success.

A FUND OF \$165,000 IS A GUARANTEE TO OUR DEPOSITORS.

SAFEGUARDING THEIR INTERESTS IS THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF THIS INSTITUTION.

BANK OF ASCENSION

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

BANNER BARGAIN SPECIALS

Handy Kitchen Cabinets

EVERY considerate husband wants to make his wife's housework as easy as possible. And nothing saves more steps and gives more genuine joy than a kitchen cabinet.

Modernize Your Kitchen Now

This is an unusual opportunity for you to acquire an elegant kitchen cabinet at a very low price. Even though you haven't decided definitely on getting a kitchen cabinet, come in and look over our line.

WRIGHT FURNITURE COMPANY
HAROLD MARCHAND, Manager, Donaldsonville, La.

MULES FOR SALE!

WE DEAL IN NONE BUT THE BEST BRED MULES. AN INSPECTION OF OUR ANIMALS IS INVITED

WE WISH to announce to planters and others that we have rented the large mule barn of H. L. Weil in Mississippi street, opposite the Hotel Donaldson, where we will be permanently located and will have on sale at all times a large assortment of High-Class Sugar and Rice Mules which we will offer for sale at lowest market prices. Prospective purchasers are invited to call and examine these animals, all of which are perfectly sound and healthy and will be sold under guarantee as being exactly as represented. Phone 56.

LANDAICHE & LEAVEL

H. L. Weil's Big Stables, Opposite Hotel Donaldson
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