

Press Paragraphs.

Russia has recently expelled several yemum lecturers from the empire. There are some good points about the Czar's government, after all.—The Atlanta Journal.

The Zemstvo Congress made a beginning—and then it stopped. It need not have followed the precedent of our annual Congress in this respect.—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Some of the trust magnates ought to be able to evolve a scheme by which China may be punished for its protests by being compelled to pay an additional profit.—The Washington Star.

As the United States didn't bind itself to be sanitary under the terms of the Platt amendment, Cuba can not, of course, take possession of us and clean up New Orleans.—The Newark News.

A new ink has been discovered that will prevent the juggling of figures on post-office money orders. A barrel of it should be forwarded promptly to the crop statistics bureau of the Department of Agriculture.—The Washington Post.

If it be really true that the Czar desires to abdicate, likewise to retire from sight, he might arrange with the Zemstvo Congress to be shifted to Vice-President.—Puck.

Having taken note of how things are going in Russia, it is not surprising that Norway should have displayed no greater haste in securing a ruler. The Detroit Free Press.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by All Druggists.

Now some of the self-appointed regulators are criticising Governor Joe Folk for smoking twenty cigars a day. We reserve judgment until we've sampled the cigars.—Atlanta Constitution.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by All Druggists.

A New England reformer asks if some statesman cannot "find a check for graft?" They usually prefer cash; it's harder to trace.—Atlanta Constitution.

Valuable Surgical Instrument.
Baggies (taking a suspicious bottle from his son's valise)—"What that there was nothing but cal instruments in this bag?"
"Baggies—That's what I said."
"Baggies—Then what do you call 'em?"
"Young Baggies—That? Oh, that's an opener, dad; very useful instrument, very; couldn't get along without it any way."

Police Jury Proceedings.

Lafayette, La., Aug. 3, 1905. The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following named members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., President, presiding, L. G. Breaux, C. Spill, J. Edmond Mouton, J. H. Comolby, J. H. Bogard, P. E. Landry, Albert Theall and Valery Boudreau.

An ordinance submitted by Attorney C. H. Mouton relative to the vehicle road tax was read in full as follows and unanimously adopted:

AN ORDINANCE to levy a license tax for the year 1905, Anno Domini, and for each subsequent year, upon each vehicle and bicycle used for locomotion over the public roads of the parish of Lafayette, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the same, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained that the license tax for the year 1905, Anno Domini, and for each subsequent year, shall be as follows: Upon each four wheel phaeton, carriage, dog-cart, surrey or omnibus..... 1 00
Upon each dray..... 1 00
Upon each wagon..... 1 00
Upon each two or more horse-cart 1 00
Upon each bicycle..... 1 00
Upon each automobile..... 2 50
Upon each ox-cart..... 1 00

year, upon each bicycle and vehicle owned by residents of the parish of Lafayette, including residents of incorporated towns in said parish, used for locomotion over the public roads of said parish, graded as follows, to-wit:
Upon each jumper and sulky..... 50
Upon each four wheel buggy with or without top..... 75
Upon each two wheel single horse cart..... 50
Upon each four wheel phaeton, carriage, dog-cart, surrey or omnibus..... 1 00
Upon each cabriolet..... 50
Upon each hack, landau, surrey or omnibus..... 1 00
Upon each dray..... 1 00
Upon each wagon..... 1 00
Upon each two or more horse-cart 1 00
Upon each bicycle..... 1 00
Upon each automobile..... 2 50
Upon each ox-cart..... 1 00

Section 2. Be it further enacted and ordained that the license tax herein imposed and levied by the first section of this ordinance for the year 1905, Anno Domini, shall be due and collectable by the sheriff tax-collector of the parish of Lafayette on the first day of September and for each subsequent year on the first day of the month of March.

Section 3. Be it further enacted and ordained that on or before the first day of March and on or before the first day of March for each subsequent year, every resident of the parish of Lafayette, including residents of incorporated towns of said parish, owner of any one of the vehicles, bicycles and automobiles upon the use of which for locomotion over the public roads this license tax is imposed and levied, is required to procure from the sheriff tax collector of said parish a metallic plate with the words "Road License Tax" with number, year engraved or stamped thereon, which said owner or owners shall tack or attach on the left hand side of said vehicle or bicycle so used, said metallic plate to stand as a receipt for the license tax of said year and no other.

Section 4. Be it further enacted and ordained that on the first day of March, and on the first day of March for each subsequent year all residents of the parish of Lafayette including those residing in incorporated towns, owner or owners of vehicles, bicycles or automobiles mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, are required to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by procuring said metallic plate as herein directed.

Section 5. It is further enacted and ordained, that the metallic plate mentioned in the preceding sections shall be delivered to the owner or owners of said vehicles, bicycles and automobiles, by the said tax collector, free of cost, after payment of said license tax, said metallic plate to stand in lieu of a license as above imposed and levied.

Section 6. The secretary of the Police Jury shall procure the number of metallic plates necessary to carry out the execution of the provisions of this ordinance, and which he will hand over to the sheriff tax collector and take his receipt for the same.

Section 7. Be it further enacted and ordained that after the first day of March of the year 1905 and after the first day of March of each subsequent year, no resident of the parish of Lafayette, or of any incorporated town therein, owner or possessor of any of the vehicles, bicycles, or automobiles, mentioned and enumerated and subjected to the license tax imposed and levied by the first section of this ordinance, shall use or allow to be used said vehicles, bicycles or automobiles for locomotion over the public roads of this parish without having previously complied with the provisions and the requirements of section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 8. Be it further enacted and ordained that the sheriff tax collector and his deputies are hereby authorized and ordered to seize any vehicle, bicycle or automobile belonging to a resident owner not having the metallic plate tacked or attached thereto as required by the provisions of this ordinance which said vehicle, bicycle or automobile may be found in use for locomotion over the public roads of the parish of Lafayette and thereupon said sheriff tax-collector shall immediately institute suit before competent court against the owner or owners of said seized vehicle, bicycle or automobile, for the recovery of the amount of license tax due and cost (including as cost five dollars, fee for said sheriff tax-collector); and after judgment said seized vehicle, bicycle or automobile shall be advertised as required by law and sold to the highest bidder for cash without appraisal; proceeds to be applied first to the payment of the tax due and cost.

Section 9. Be it further enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the sheriff tax-collector to report at the regular session of the Police Jury in every month of each year, and give a list of the names of each person to whom he has issued a license as required by the provisions of this ordinance, with the number of the ward or road district of the residence of said person and amount paid for said license.

Section 10. Be it further enacted and ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect after thirty days' publication in the official journal of this parish.

Section 11. Be it further ordained that all parts of this ordinance passed by this body on the sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and two, leaving a special license and per capita tax for the year nineteen hundred and two and for each subsequent year, inconsistent with the provisions of the present ordinance are hereby repealed, leaving in full operation all provisions remaining in the per capita tax and the collection thereof.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

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"Sir," said the middle-aged lady between her clinched teeth, "you have been staring at me for the last ten minutes. I think you are very ungentlemanly."
"I beg your pardon, madam," replied the middle-aged gentleman, "but you reminded me so much of my youngest daughter."
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His Drawer.
Mr. Yeast—"And you say your wife allows you one drawer in the bureau for your own use?"
Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Yes; only one."
"But how can you tell which one is yours?"
"Why, because there are fewer of her things in my drawer than in the rest."

A Safe Wager.
"I see that a member of the Newport colony makes this naive excuse when threatened with an interview: 'My lawyer will not allow me to talk for publication, any more.'
"Well, I'll bet it wasn't a woman that said that."

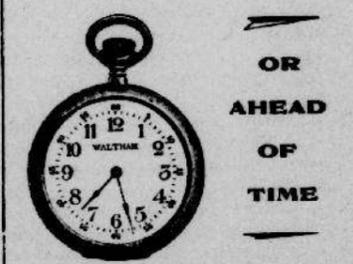
Goodness Knows.
Mrs. Naylorleigh—Judge, I want you to try some of my angel cake.
Judge Sokem (absently)—What is it charged with?

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