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### ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE

Alexandria has evidently recovered from the boll weevil scare as a Mr. Hill, a leading cotton man of that city, announces he will soon begin the erection of a cotton compress with a capacity of 250 bales per day.

The Caddo Levee Board is drawing \$1000 a day royalty from oil wells on lands leased by the board.

The Ladies Progressive Union of Covington gave a Euchre at Bogue Falaya Park to raise money to advertise the beauties and advantages of Covington in an Eastern publication. The Euchre was a success.

A Hill of Grand Cane, was running in bad luck the first of last week. A thief made a raid on his commissary Monday night and got pretty much all he owned. He had just returned from Texas and enroute had been robbed of his money and ticket.

Judge A. J. Murrif, of Shreveport, is contesting Congressman Watkins seat and the contest is not only getting quite warm, but getting into personalities.

J. J. Bailey, of Opelousas, is after Congressman Pujos' seat, and is making it quite warm for the Lake Charles man.

The outbreak of charbon among cattle in Calcasieu has reached such a stage as to attract the attention of the state officials, and as a result State Veterinarian Flowers has gone there and will spend some time in the territory investigating the situation and doing what he can to relieve conditions. Hundred of valuable animals around Lake Charles, Welsh, Jennings and other points have died from the disease.

Lightning struck a can of gasoline on the premises of the First National Bank in De Ridder, causing the destruction by fire of that building and others, the loss exceeding \$50,000.

A general strike of conductors, brakemen and yardmen has tied up the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. Passenger schedules have so far been fairly maintained, but freight traffic is paralyzed and quantities of freight perishing.

Ira G. Raw, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad (Monon Route), was shot and instantly killed by a burglar in his summer home near Chicago.

Aviator Ehrman, while flying near Barcelona, Spain, got in the path of a lightning bolt. His aeroplane became at once a mass of flames, and promptly fell to the ground, but aviator Ehrman was not hurt.

Emil Mitchell of New Orleans has been made chief of the American Gypsies. The act was done at Washington D. C., by representatives of Gypsy tribes in convention.

### AUTO TIRE REPAIRING

Would you send your tires away if you knew you could get the work done here? Don't believe you would. I am now fully equipped to do any and all kinds of tire repairing and understand my business. A trial will convince you. All tires sent to me from out of town will be promptly repaired and returned. Transportation charges must be prepaid.

## A. J. Bonnet

LAFAYETTE, LA.

### Automobiles in Louisiana.

Automobiles are becoming quite numerous in Louisiana according to the reports of the assessors. Some parishes as yet cannot boast of even one auto, but others have quite a number. The list by parishes is as follows:

Acadia 3, Ascension 10, Assumption 22, Avoyelles 6, Bienville 0, Bossier 2, Caddo 89, Calcasieu 40, Caldwell 0, Cameron 0, Catahoula 0, Claiborne 0, Concordia 0, De Soto 2, East Baton Rouge 51, East Carroll 22, East Feliciana 0, Franklin 3, Grant 1, Iberia 0, Iberville 36, Jackson 0, Jefferson 0, Lafayette 32, Lafourche 16, La Salle 0, Lincoln 2, Livingston 1, Madison 8, Morehouse 10, Natchitoches 5, Orleans: First District 153, Second District 25, Third District 11, Fourth District 62, Fifth District 8, Sixth District 124, Seventh District 7; Ouachita 10, Plaquemine 0, Pointe Coupee 3, Rapides 20, Red River 0, Richland 0, Sabine 0, St. Bernard 0, St. Charles 6, St. Helena 0, St. James 3, St. John 0, St. Landry 10, St. Martin 8, St. Mary 40, T. Tammany 5, Tangipahoa 2, Tensas 21, Terrebonne 30, Union 0, Vermilion 0, Vernon 1, Washington 1, Webster 0, West Baton Rouge 3, West Carroll 0, West Feliciana 0, Winn 0.

### Dr. Dalrymple to Lecture.

Dr. W. H. Dalrymple of the State University will lecture to the Farmers' Club at the Institute on Aug. 6. In the afternoon his subject will be "Feeds and Feeding" and at night he will give a stereopticon lecture on "Somediseased conditions of animals affectin public health."

### Elks' Festival.

The Opelousas Elks will have a grand festival at Wallior's race track in that city next Sunday. There will be lots doing to amuse and entertain the crowds and plenty of Elks' milk will be served free. An excursion from Lake Charles to Opelousas will pass here about 9:30 a. m., and return about 9 p. m.

### LeBlanc-Guidry.

On Monday afternoon, July 18, at 6 o'clock Mr. Carlos LeBlanc and Miss Louise Guidry, daughter of the late Jos. Guidry, were married at St. John's Catholic church. Rev. Father Turlings officiating. After the ceremony the happy young couple and a few friends and relatives repaired to the home of the groom's mother where they were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc will make Lafayette their home.

### Local Talent Entertainment.

The entertainment given by local talent at the Pastime Theater Monday night, in connection with the usual run of pictures, was very much enjoyed by those who attended. The program consisted of songs very acceptably rendered and those taking part were Misses Anna Crouchet, Hilda and Josie Kahn, Ismaire Crouchet, Marvel and Lois Walters and Anna Amy Salles. Mrs. George Keindell was accompanist. The young folks realized about \$35 for the Catholic church building fund.

### Lecture at Institute.

Prof. J. H. Keene of the Summer Normal will give a lecture on the Problem of Life at the Institute tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. No charge for admission.

### Attractive Window.

The Lacoste Hardware company has a very attractive show window advertising electric and iron. The design is a doll's home with a large handsome doll at an ironing table gracefully and comfortably using the electric iron in her bed room. Near by is another young lady dolly pleasantly engaged in sewing and the whole gives a striking appearance of comfort and pleasant surroundings. The window is a compliment to Mr. Mouisset who planned it.

### Unveiling Postponed.

The joint unveiling by the Abbeville and Lafayette Lodge Woodmen of the World to take place on Sunday has been postponed.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning as Rev. Kendrick will be in Abbeville, Sunday school as usual.

Supt. John McNeese and J. M. Boeze of the parish school board of Calcasieu, spent the day Wednesday visiting the summer normal.

### SOME ROAD WORK

Ten Thousand Men Build a 380 Mile Road in One Hour in Iowa.

(Council Bluffs, Iowa, Letter to the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

The greatest piece of road building the world ever witnessed was pulled off in Iowa last week, when in the short space of one single hour, a line of road 380 miles in length and stretching entirely across the State of Iowa was put in the most perfect condition of any road west of the Mississippi River. Weeks and months were spent in preparation for the work, but not a pick nor shovel was used until the designated second was ticked off. Then, as if by magic, 10,000 workmen swarmed out into the roadway and when they ceased work sixty minutes later, Iowa had one of the finest long-distance roads in the entire West.

And not the least interesting thing in connection with the tremendous piece of work is the fact that not a man of the entire 10,000 engaged on the work received one cent of wages. Good will and patriotism alone are responsible for the splendid showing.

Last winter the Iowa roads became so fearfully bad that traffic was practically killed and farmers were compelled simply to remain in their homes. Finally the matter became a political question, and both parties got behind the movement. Governor Carroll called a "good roads" meeting at Des Moines early last March, and out of this meeting was evolved the plan of a river-to-river road, stretching from Council Bluffs, on the Missouri River, to Davenport, on the Mississippi, a distance of 380 miles straight across the State from east to west.

"Make the river-to-river road as near perfect as is possible to make just common dirt," was the sense of the good roads convention.

Instead of appointing new committees to handle the work, the Republican and Democrat committees in each county through which the road would pass were appealed to. The chairman of the committees of each party were asked to get in the game and work for the road. Everybody agreed to do so and soon a rivalry was created between Republicans and Democrats, each to see which party would have the most workmen "on the job" when the time for work arrived.

Last Saturday was selected as the day, and from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock the hour of work.

Every farmer along the way was personally seen by the committees and practically every man agreed to give the one hour that was asked for. Farmers were asked to bring their plows, scrapers and road drags and an organization equal to those employed in professional railroad building was worked out.

In the weeks preceding the work all bridges and culverts along the road were repaired and put in first-class order, that no delay might come to the road builders when once the latter started working.

The result of the organization was shown last Saturday. Shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning farmers began getting out in the road. Hundreds and thousands of plows, picks, shovels, scrapers, road drags, grading machines and other implements were brought along. Every farmer brought his team with him. Superintendents and overseers had been appointed in readiness, when, promptly at 9 o'clock, the order was issued to "Fall to."

And 10,000 determined men "fell to." For an hour they continued working with might and main. At 10 o'clock the job was finished and the farmers went back to their fields, leaving Iowa the possessor of the finest piece of long-distance roadway in the West.

### CORN.

Upton has just received a lot of corn, oats and bran, phone 192.

### Motives.

"Brother Titewadd is the stingiest member this church ever had."  
"How can you say so? Didn't he give you that beautiful memorial window?"  
"He did. And why? So he could be gazing at it with a benevolent and rapt expression when we are passing the contribution plate!"

### SIMPLE LANGUAGE THE BEST

Two Good Examples That Should Impress Themselves Upon the Minds of Young Writers.

Benjamin Franklin once decided to rewrite the Bible. He got as far as the allegory of Job. He erased the passage "Doth Job fear God for naught?" a question supposed to have been put to the Almighty by Satan. This is how Benjamin, who was bent upon making the Bible dignified, academic and scholastic, transformed that passage: "Does Your Majesty imagine that Job's good conduct is the effect of personal attachment and affection?"

Improving upon the simplicity of simple English always has just that effect.

By way of contrast between this pompous foolishness and the writing of a gifted man with a sense of humor, I note that Mark Twain in "Innocence Abroad" tells how he left a room at night when he was a boy, having found a corpse upon the floor:

"I went away from there. I do not say that I went away in any sort of hurry, but I simply went—that is sufficient. I went out at the window and I carried the sash along with me. I did not need the sash, but it was handier to take it than it was to leave it, and so I took it—I was not scared, but I was considerably agitated."

Young men who are meditating a literary or journalistic career, as well as young men who think of writing for a living, will do well to study Mark Twain. Then they can pick up the thousand-legged Latin derivatives as they are needed from the writings of Burke and the speeches of college presidents and professors.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

### Hobnobbing With Royalty.

While lying off Piraeus, in my sailor days, I was doing guard duty on deck in the first watch. Toward the close of the watch I was joined on my beat by a man in plain clothes, who, with a lighted cigar in his mouth, marched for and aft the starboard side of the ship with me. In anticipation of entering Greek waters, I had read for months, and this stranger was astonished to find a common soldier so well informed on the history of Greece. I had not yet been ashore, but I had arranged to go on the following day. The gentleman, on leaving, handed me a card on which he had pencilled what I think was an introduction. I had only time to ask him his name, and he said: "George—just George." Next day I discovered that I had been powwow-ing with King George of Greece.—"From the Bottom Up," by Alexander Irvine.

### ANIMALS' POWER OF REASON

French Scientist Advances Arguments to Prove Their Possession of Thinking Mind.

Professor Lipinay, who has made long researches into the habits of domestic animals, in a lecture the other day at the new Dogs' and Cats' home near Ruel, said that he was convinced that animals have a certain amount of reasoning power. He declared that a simple kind of reasoning and reflex thought must be admitted to exist among them.

Cats, more than dogs, he said, learn to imitate their masters' voices. A pet canine has different ways of asking for different things; and their cries are easily understood. This fact seems to prove that the animals make an effort to raise themselves to the level of human beings.

It is also well known that dogs, cats and birds having become familiar friends, understand the meaning of certain words without a person's gesture. The intelligence of a bird he compares to that of a child. If a strange canary is placed in a cage containing several others, all will stop their chirping and singing to look at the newcomer; and it has often been observed how one of the birds will pick a feather out of the stranger and bound away. This is merely to tease the intruder, as children are seen to do when strangers come among them. As for animals in circuses which are so clever, this cleverness Professor Lipinay attributes to habit rather than any particular intelligence.

### A Poultry Point.

"Always ask for the right leg of a chicken or turkey," said a chef. "If the left leg is offered you refuse it. It will be tough and stringy."  
"You see, these birds nearly always roost on one leg, the left. Hence that leg becomes very muscular. The sinews are like steel. It is an excellent leg from the athletic, but a vile one from the culinary point of view."  
"But the favored right leg remains tender and juicy. Therefore, as the advertisements say, 'Ask for and insist on getting the right leg.'"

### Facts Are Stubborn Things

We all know it to be a fact that without a bank account to help us to save, we are very likely to spend our money about as fast as we make it and have nothing laid by to help us in sickness and old age.

It is also a fact that it is never too late to begin saving, and where there is a will there is always a way. Of course, it wouldn't be wise in a man to let his family go without the necessities of life just to lay up some money. But many of us imagine that things are necessities when they are not so in reality. We get into the habit of spending money for amusements and luxuries until we think we can not get along without them.

We invite you to provide for your future welfare by starting an account in this bank. After you will have saved up a snug amount of money, life will become more interesting and enjoyable to you from this very fact.

## The First National Bank.

### TRUE TO MASTER'S TEACHING

Generous Deed of Dr. Marcus Whitman, Missionary Physician of the Pacific Coast.

For some things there can be no adequate payment in money. Dr. Marcus Whitman, the missionary physician of the Pacific coast, knew that very well, says his biographer, Rev. Myron Eells. Once on the Wallawalla river a poor, sick immigrant, weak from eating "blue mass," was taken to see the doctor. The story is best told in his own words.

Mother Whitman came and raised the wagon cover and said: "What is the matter with you, my brother?"

"I am sick, and I don't want to be pestered much, either."

"Bub, bub, my young friend, my husband is a doctor, and can probably cure your ailment. I'll go and call him."

So off she clattered, and pretty soon Doc came, and they packed me in the cabin, and soon he had me on my feet again.

I eat up a whole band of cattle for him, as I had to winter with him. I told him I'd like to work for him to kinder pay part of my bill.

Well, Doc set me to making rails, but I only made 200 before spring, and I got to worrying 'cause I had only \$50 and a saddle horse, and I reckoned I owed the doctor \$400 or \$500 for my life.

Now, maybe I wasn't knocked out when I went and told the doctor I wanted to go on to Webfoot, and asked him how we stood; and doctor p'inted to a cayuse pony, and says: "Money I have not, but you can take that horse and call it even, if you will."—Youth's Companion.

### A Big D and a Little One.

When the proud time came that little Elmer was to discard kilts for manlier garb his young and inexperienced mother made those important garments, his first pants. She made them bloomer fashion, as was then the style, and perhaps she was a little generous with the material, for when Elmer, attired in them, went to grandma's room and proudly but anxiously turned round and round before her that lady exclaimed:

"Why, Elmer! You look like an Amsterdam Dutchman!"

Little sister, who had been standing, a breathless audience, in the doorway, fled precipitately down the hall to mamma's room.

"Mamma," she said in a shocked whisper, "grandma say truver look like a dam Dutchman!"

### CHURCHES.

#### Catholic Church.

Sunday services: First Mass 7 a. m., high mass 9:30 a. m., benediction 3 p. m. English sermons first and third Sundays in each month at 7 a. m., fourth Sunday at 9:30 a. m. During the week, holy mass at 6:30 and 7 a. m.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Rev. E. M. STEWART, Pastor.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Seats free. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend the services.

A. F. VAUGHAN,

#### Baptist Church.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Song and Prayer Service Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to come. Rev. Jas. I. Kendrick, pastor.

#### Episcopal Services.

Services first and third Sundays at 3:30 p. m., second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

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