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REFUSES TO TRY BOY

Judge Boardman Says There is No Proper Place in State to Put Child.

Lake Charles, Dec. 21.—In the United States District Court Tuesday Judge Alexander Boardman refused to try a young white boy about twelve or fourteen years of age, who was charged with an offense against the federal statute, on the grounds that there was no proper methods provided in the state for the punishment of youthful convicts. The judge made the following strong statement to the United States District Attorney and the attorneys and court officials present:

"I won't try this boy. It doesn't make any difference about the statute in this case. I won't try this boy and I take the responsibility for it. There is no place to send him. If he were convicted. Our people have gone mad over the financial side of things. All we think about is money. We squeeze the perfume out of the flowers for a financial consideration. We have lost sight of the value of character and civic virtue.

"We people of Louisiana have provided no reform school for boys like this. We have not thought them worth saving; I mean saving from a civic standpoint. I am not speaking about his soul but about his character. You gentlemen who belong to the churches can look after those questions of spiritual import; it is character that has real worth from a civic standpoint, and character is grown in boys like this. You cannot produce it in barren sterile soil; some of us are too old for the seed to germinate in, but it is young, fresh soil like this in which the germ will fructify and produce splendid results.

"This is a question to which you young men of the bar ought to give your attention, and I want you who may follow me on this bench to give it serious consideration. I have been preaching this doctrine to federal grand juries and to the bar ever since I have been on the bench, not as a preacher, and not in a contradictory manner, but preached it, nevertheless, and lectured the members of the bar when I had them where they could not reply to me. It's my hobby. Thirty-five years ago when I went on the bench, the first case that came before me was a little negro girl about the size of this boy. She was charged with murder and tried and convicted.

"When it came to pass sentence, I told the bar I felt like I was committing judicial murder, not on her person, for I was not going to hurt her physically, but upon her character for life. I afterwards tried to get a pardon for her but failed, and I suppose she is still in the penitentiary. If it were all to do over and I possessed the same convictions I do now, I would refuse to try her. I suppose they would impeach me but that would be all right; I would take the responsibility.

"It is judicial murder to send a child like this to the penitentiary, murder of its character. We need reform schools and other institutions to take care of such and until they are provided I shall refuse to try them."

Turning to the boy, the judge shook hands with him and told him to straighten himself up, go home and be a man.

Notice.

I have this day, December, 26, 1910, quit managing the Lafayette Transfer and have joined with my father, C. N. Thibodeaux, in the manufacture of brooms.
J. F. THIBODEAUX.

INSTITUTE ITEMS.

Dr. Jones of State Health Board to Address the Farmers' Club on January 7.

The Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute football team for the season of 1910 proved to be the best the School has ever had. The good record it made, winning seven out of nine games, and the good playing by a number of members of the team, attracted considerable attention from competent critics. Prof. Halligan of L. S. U., who has been elected general manager of athletics of that institution, has done the team and the Institute the honor of inviting them to play the L. S. U. Varsity next season on October 7th. Coach McNaspy of the Institute team will accept, knowing that, although the Institute team cannot be fairly classed with L. S. U. Varsity, it will be a very helpful collision for the weaker team and elevate the standard of the Institute in football.

Before leaving for the holidays the football team got together and presented their coach, Mr. McNaspy, with a very pretty token of their esteem and appreciation of his good work with them—an engraved gold scarf set and sleeve buttons.

President Stephens of the Industrial Institute has received the following communication from Dr. E. S. Kelly, Secretary of the State Board of Health, in reply to his request for the Board to have a representative at the meeting of the Lafayette Farmers' Club, January 6th and 7th.

Dear Dr. Stephens:
Referring to your communication of December 14th, and our reply thereto of 26th instant, we beg to ask your kind indulgence for having delayed this reply. I was unable, until just a few moments ago, to finally arrange matters in accordance with your request.

At the request of Dr. Dowling, to whom I have just spoken over the Long Distance at Lake Charles, Dr. H. P. Jones will address the Farmers' Club on the 7th proximo on "Modern Dairying Requisites."

Dr. Dowling, on his recent visit to Washington, arranged with the Agricultural Department to have Dr. J. C. Burneson detailed to demonstrate the tuberculin test in cows at different points in the State.

The requirements for this demonstration are noted on the enclosed Form 32. If it is possible for you to arrange for a herd of cattle to be tested, and the owners will agree in the event of a reaction to conform to the requirements set forth in Form 32, should Dr. Burneson be here at that time Dr. Jones will have him to make this demonstration before the Farmers' Club. However, whether this is agreed to or not, Dr. Jones will take pleasure in being present on the 7th as above noted.

With very kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. S. KELLY,
Secretary.

The agreement required by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture whenever it makes a tuberculin test of a herd is that the owner of the herd, in consideration of this test, must:

1. Cause all animals showing symptoms of tuberculosis to be slaughtered within a reasonable time, disposing of carcasses according to regulations;
2. To cause all animals showing only a slight reaction to the tuberculin test to be separated from the herd and kept from the healthy animals;
3. To sterilize all milk from this separate herd;
4. To separate calves from the slightly infected herd immediately upon birth;
5. To disinfect premises contaminated by infected animals, under the direction of the Bureau;
6. To mark all cattle owned by him, both healthy and tuberculous, so as to maintain their identity;
7. To add no cattle to his herd which have not passed a tuberculin test with tuberculin prepared by the Bureau of Animal Industry and administered by a licensed veterinarian, provided from the rest of his tuberculin tested cattle until tested;
8. That he will comply with all reasonable sanitary measures indicated by the proper officials.

Coils Burnt Out.

Last Thursday about 6 p. m. during the high wind the electric light wires on the incandescent circuit got crossed and the short circuit formed burnt out the coils of one of the dynamos on the big engine. Supt. Voorhies had to express them to New Orleans for repairs, and it may be several days before the lights can be put on.

FOR SALE—at Carencro, one pair half American mules, seven years old, gentle. Apply to J. M. Bacque.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Special Services Held Christmas Morning—Father Grace of Grand Coteau, Preaches Sermon.

Special services were held at St. John's Catholic church on Christmas morning. A special feature commemorating the day that attracted much attention was the new Christmas crib which represented faithfully and completely the great event of that day, with rocks piled up to the ceiling, the angel announcing the glad tidings, the stable with the infant lying in the manger, the animals in the background, Blessed Mary and Joseph watching in prayer, the shepherds listening to the voice of the angel, the kings coming from afar to adore—it was all very beautiful and instructive.

The first service, which was elaborate, was at five a. m. and the solemn high mass was said by Father Grace, assisted by Father Teurlings as deacon and Rev. McCronin as sub-deacon.

The silent hour, the bells pealing out in the darkness outside, the hundreds of tapers on the altar and great sanctuary lamp, the glorious singing of joyous hymns, the solemnity of the sanctuary could not fail to make the deepest impression. Father M. Grace of Grand Coteau preached a grand sermon for the feast of the day. At 10 o'clock the second high mass was sung by Father Sarrazin, assisted by Father Grace as deacon, and Rev. McCronin as sub-deacon. The choir was there again singing their joyous and harmonious hymns—and even the big organ seeming to feel the cheer and gladness of the day entered into the celebration with the right spirit. We have seldom heard such fine melodies rendered in rich, full, sonorous tones. The ever-inspiring "Minuit, Chrétiens" especially and the "Gloria Excelsis" magnificently interpreted the feelings of the congregation. May we celebrate many, many times again such grand days.

Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Lafayette Building Association request you to bring or send your pass book or books to the office of the Association not later than Jan. 1, 1911, for verification. This is very important and should not be neglected.

T. M. BLOSSAT, JR.,
Secretary.

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New Years' Attraction.

Mr. Otto H. Krause will present the Woods Sisters and their Big Company of Favorites, as the special attraction at the Jefferson Theatre for New Years' night, Jan. 1. This is the annual engagement here of this popular and ever pleasing company of sterling merit. The organization is larger and more pretentious than ever. A Great Production of The Fatal Marriage will be given and as usual plenty of high class, refined and up-to-date specialties will be given between the acts.

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Died.

Mr. F. Anthenor Domengeaux, well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Breaux Bridge, died at his home in that city on Tuesday, December 20, at 8:15 p. m. and was buried Wednesday at 4 p. m. He leaves a wife and nine children, among them Mrs. F. V. Mouton, of this city, and Clerk of Court A. F. Domengeaux. A number of Lafayette people attended the funeral, among them Maj. P. L. DeClouet, A. M. Martin and Postmaster J. R. Domengeaux.

Notice.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of the Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., Ltd., will be held at their office Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 2 p. m.
O. B. HOPKINS, Secretary.

William Norris, the famous creator of King Dodo, The Burgomaster, Alan in Babes in Toyland, the leading comedy roles in Tom Jones, and a dozen other Henry W. Savage and Charles Frohman successes is this season playing on tour Tom Harrington, Captain of the Swash College Baseball Nine, in "My Cinderella Girl," a musical baseball farce which he produced in Chicago last spring. They drew crowded houses to the Whitney Opera House in that city, for three hundred and ten performances. Mr. Norris, supported by the entire original Metropolitan cast, is booked to appear at the Jefferson Theatre, on Wednesday, January 4.

Disk or Moldboard Plows.

Starkville, Miss., Progressive Farmer and Gazette.
A correspondent wants to know if we would advise the use of a disk plow when only two (1,100-pound) animals are available to pull it. Unless the land is light, two horses of this weight will not be able to pull a disk plow satisfactorily, and even in light land, if the plow is run very deep this amount of team force will be too light.

The disk plow has certain advantages over the moldboard plow, but for ordinary work a good moldboard plow will do as satisfactory work. The disk will plow land when so hard that it could not be plowed with the ordinary plow, but it takes more than two 1,100-pound horses to plow this kind of land with a disk.

The disk is also superior in its ability to turn under large quantities of trash and where the land is full of small roots the disk will do work that would trouble the moldboard plow to do. With sufficient force the disk plow will probably do deep plowing better and less of the raw soil will be turned up on top.

But with only two horses and for general farm work we would take a good two-horse moldboard plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pefferkorn and sister-in-law, of New Orleans, are spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pefferkorn.

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