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ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS Do Your Christmas Shopping at BLOSSAT'S. It will Pay You.

WILL BE SHORT ON CHRISTMAS MONEY.

According to a news dispatch several Crowley people will be short on Christmas money having passed considerable of their spare change to Clarence A. Williams a piano tuner, on alleged bad checks. Another citizen was caught by Clarence, so the news runneth, on a nice little frenzied finance game, to-wit: Clarence could buy pianos from the factory at \$65 each and sell them for \$300; in fact had sold four or five and just needed \$150 "to pay the freight". The citizen couldn't pass up that easy money and so handed out the cash. Williams was brought back from New Iberia whither he wended Tuesday night and is now sojourning in the Acadia jail; but that doesn't bring back the Christmas money.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting or trespassing on my plantation or the plantations of Mrs. Sidney Provost and L. G. Breaux near Scott is strictly prohibited under penalty of the law.

11, 18, 1mo. S. G. PROVOST

WAIT AND SEE

OUR CALENDARS.

We have secured the local agency for the Hayes Lithographing Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., makers of high grade calendars, and in a few days will receive a beautiful line of samples. Don't buy until you see our line.

Rev. Harrison Assigned Here Another Year.

Rev. H. N. Harrison, who has so capably and acceptably filled the Methodist pulpit the past two years, was sent back again this year much to the pleasure of his congregation. Conference was held at Crowley this year and a number of members of the Methodist church went over to hear the Bishop preach and attend the sessions of the Conference.

AMBERS, THE CLAIRVOYANT, is (by special request) in the city for a short time, located at 806 Lafayette Street. Phone 510.

FOR SALE—1000 Bales of Hay. Apply to Theriot Stable.

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FARMERS CHARGED WITH DESTROYING DAM ACQUITTED

Lake Charles, Dec. 16—Judge Aleck Boardman in the Federal District Court Monday morning put the finishing touches to the long pending conspiracy cases in connection with the blowing up of the Mermontau dam against certain residents of the parish of Cameron, by sustaining the demurrer made to the indictment by Judge Alfred M Barbe, counsel for the defendants. The indictment charging conspiracy, was returned at Alexandria on June 2, 1909, against D. A. Richard, Dorselle Richard, Alfred Richard, Charles Bonnin, F G. Pauer, Ursin or Pierre Miller, Fernest Broussard, Luke Conner, Martial Conner, Columbus Dortez and certain other evil minded and evil disposed persons, and charged that they did unlawfully conspire together to commit a crime against the laws of the United States, to-wit: To remove in whole or in part the dam at or near the mouth of the Mermontau river. The conspiracy, the indictment charged, was formed on July 1, 1906, and the attempt to carry it out occurred ten days later. The number indicted finally simmered down to seven.

EXPRESS OFFICES NOW

OPEN ALL DAY.

Manager B. F. Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Supt. J. A. Hyde of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., confirming his promise as to keeping the express offices open. The uptown Express office is now open all day except from 12:30 to 1:30, and at this time the depot office is open to receive packages. Mr. Hyde promises better service in collecting and delivering packages and at present has on two wagons to handle the holiday business.

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For Sale at a Sacrifice.

On account of leaving town and not wishing to ship, will sell all of my household goods at a sacrifice, including piano, side board, and everything necessary in a home. Call and see me at the Union Hotel.

J. S. BALDWIN.

See the splendid assortment of Christmas Goods at the Lafayette Drug Store.

COUNTING THE MINUTES



THE HOME CHARITY ASSOCIATION.

A report of the Home Charity Association dated Dec. 15, 1913, shows that eleven families are being helped by means of food and clothing, two families having been added to the list since the report submitted one month ago.

The number of garments distributed since last report are eighteen, and two quilts donated to the association were given away.

The depleted treasury of the association was augmented by a donation of \$12.05—Thanksgiving Day offering of the students of the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau; \$14 from the union services held at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day, and \$5 in cash received in the mail.

There are 161 members in the association at the present time, paying the regular monthly dues of 25 cents. The association should have not less than 250 members in this community in order to be able to meet the demands for help that is made upon it from month to month.

If you are interested in supporting the important and necessary work being done in Lafayette by this worthy organization you can do so

in no better way than by becoming a member of it. Simply write your name on a post card and mail it to the secretary, Mrs. W. A. LeRosen, or to the collector of dues, Miss Marie Josse. To save trouble to members all dues are collected at the domicile of members.

For Sale Cheap.

1 windmill and tower, 1 wood cistern 2000 gallons, 1 iron cistern 800 gallons, 1 gas engine 12 h. p., air cooled, 1 Westinghouse dynamo. All in good condition. Apply at this office. 12-19-1mo.

COTTON GINNED IN LAFAYETTE PARISH.

Special Agent A. V. Labbe of the Census Bureau has kindly furnished us with the following figures on cotton ginned in Lafayette parish: bales ginned up to Dec. 1, 1912; bales ginned last year 6932.

L. E. Marion.

Wednesday at 3 p. m. L. E. Marion, proprietor of the Marion Hotel and a highly esteemed citizen, passed away aged 56 years. He had been sick for a long time and his death was not unexpected, yet it came as a sad blow to many friends here who had learned to esteem him for his many most estimable qualities. Mr. Marion was a native of Paris, France, and came to this country about twenty years ago, settling in New Orleans where he secured a position as chemist for the Rosetta Gravel Co. He served also as associate editor of the New Orleans Bee, and married there. After eight years he moved to New Iberia and conducted the Bazou hotel for eight years when he came to Lafayette and went into the hotel business. He is survived by his wife and two stepdaughters, Miss Ida of this city and Mrs. Brown of New Iberia. Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at St. John's Catholic church at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Announcement.

I have rented the Peck building on Johnston street and beginning Monday, Dec. 22, will be ready to repair shoes, harness, furniture, etc. Prices reasonable. 12-19-4t.

LUKE PREJEAN.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Tuesday Officers Chargois, Greig and Deputy Sheriff Peck arrested Frank O. Small an escaped convict from Hope plantation. Small was sent up from Lafayette for four years for robbery and is known as Silver Nickel. He has been turned over to the prison authorities.

JEFFERSON THEATRE INTER-PARISH STEEL BRIDGE

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Programs.

Friday, Dec 19—The Touch of a Child, drama, Selig; The Rattlesnake, two reels, drama, Lubin; \$5.00 in gold given away at 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 20—Thieves, drama, Vita; The Foot Print Clue, drama, Kalem; A Cause for Thankfulness, drama, Edison.

Sunday, Dec. 21—A Yellow Streak, drama, Pathe; The Conversion of Mr. Anti, comedy, Selig; Love's Sunset, two reels, drama, Vita.

REVIVAL OF COMMON SENSE NEEDED.

Under the above caption The Lake Charles American-Press, commenting on the continual demands made upon the railroads, at every meeting of the State Railroad Commission, either for reduction of rates or improvements, very justly says:

The American-Press would not say that all of these conveniences are not necessary nor desirable. It approves of block signals, faster trains and more of them, better depots, handsomely cared for depot grounds, better wages for employees and the hundred things that are demanded of railroads; but it sees no justice in clubbing these things out of them on the one hand and cutting down their income on the other. To make a long story short, it can't be done. No one in his sober senses would make such demands of any business enterprise or corporation other than a railroad corporation.

The American-Press would urge that the people of Louisiana refuse to follow the path toward which they have been tending and return to commonsense and fairness toward the railroads. They will gain as many concessions as the railroads can afford to give and in justice they should not ask for more.

Bad Teeth.

Crowley Signal. Bad teeth and tuberculosis go hand in hand; gathering a harvest yearly that is appalling. So true is the above statement that if the facts were fully realized every child in our country would be compelled to submit to a dental examination before being accepted as a pupil.

It is estimated along scientific investigated lines that there are upward of 9,000,000 children with bad teeth in the public schools, and only a portion of these children receive treatment or attention.

Now, just listen to the New York Medical Journal, "Impaired digestion is often one of the first symptoms of tuberculosis, and this impaired digestion is not infrequently due to a bad condition of the teeth.

"Ulcerated teeth may give entrance into the bones to tubercle bacilli accidentally inhaled or ingested, or as a result of secondary infection. It is almost impossible to cure tuberculosis patients with no teeth or with bad teeth.

"The lack of dental care in childhood has often brought about a general malnutrition, anemia and chloroanemia, malformation of the maxillary bones resulting from the loss of teeth, enlarged and supporting cervical glands and many other ailments.

"Bad teeth, decayed teeth, or the loss of teeth during childhood, its concomitant discomfort pain, depression of spirit and lack of appetite produce that physiological poverty which renders the delicate system of the child not only more prone to tuberculosis to the invasion of the germs of serious, acute contagious diseases such as measles, diphtheria scarlet fever, but also susceptible to nervous afflictions such as hysteria, chorea and St. Vitus dance."

You can readily realize that good teeth in childhood means freedom from many diseases and a longer life. Wise mothers are giving increased attention to the teeth of youngsters.

Services at Baptist Church.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 21. Rev. E. W. McLendon of Mississippi will preach morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

To be Erected Over Bayou Queue de Tertue at Cost of \$1500.

Cornelius Spell, Police Juror from the second ward, and Dr. R. C. Webb, president of the Acadia Police Jury, met at Rayne Monday, representing their parish juries, to open bids for the construction of a steel bridge over Bayou Queue de Tertue. Two bids were submitted. Blodgett Construction Co. of Kansas City, \$1825, and Austin Bros. of Dallas, \$1500. The contract was awarded the lowest bidder.

The bridge is to be delivered erected, will be 80 feet long, 16 feet wide and have concrete piers on each bank on which the span will be supported. The approaches to the bridge on each side will be dirt filled and is to be done by the two parishes. The test of the bridge will be passing a fifteen ton road engine over it.

FLOWING WELL BROUGHT IN AT ANSE LA BUTTE.

Wednesday morning a flowing well was brought in by Ed Boutte, the driller on the Pourcraux tract, for the Ehrick Oil Co. The well is yielding about 100 barrels daily.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

We the undersigned merchants of the city of Lafayette, think it well that the great holidays of Christmas and New Year are generally observed as days of rest and recreation: days to be joyfully spent with family and friends in the bosom of the home. We believe further that they are days that should be as fittingly observed and enjoyed by us and our employees as by men in other walks of life. It is for this reason that we hereby give public notice that our different places of business shall remain closed during entire day of Christmas and New Year. (Signed) Sig Kahn, Moss & Co., Mouton Bros., Leo Doucet, J. H. Town, N. Abramson M. Rosenfield, Gus Schmulen, Mose Levy, Mrs. C. Jeanmard, Alex Delahousaye, Falk Mercantile Co., Ltd. Mouton Sisters, Sliman & Naman, Levy Bros.

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