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## LATEST NEWS IN LOUISIANA

Number of Parishes Will Hold Fairs This Year.

### THE SEASON'S STRAWBERRY CROP

Will Bring Growers Half a Million Dollars. Number of Special Elections to Be Held. Other Items.

According to the reports which have been received by the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration a number of parishes propose organizing parish fair associations and holding fairs this fall that have never been included in the list of fair holding parishes. Secretary Jas. Tremski, of the Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, will leave Baton Rouge the first part of next month for a tour of the State in the interest of parish fairs, and he will visit those parishes where the organization of a fair association has been undertaken. He will assist the different circuits in arranging the dates for the fairs just as was done in the north Louisiana circuit. It is practically settled that the other fairs will adopt the resolution of the North Louisiana Association and cut out entirely the free pass feature. The idea in the Hepburn bill will be extended to all of the parish fairs of Louisiana.

### Special Elections.

Governor Sanders has issued proclamations calling for the following special elections, all elections fixed for April 27, to fill unexpected vacancies: In the Fourth Ward of East Baton Rouge Parish, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. K. Laycock; in the Parish of Plaquemine, to name a clerk for the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of A. P. Albert; police juror for the Second Ward of the Parish of Lafourche, caused by the death of John M. Walsh; police juror for the Second Ward of Madison parish, caused by the resignation of Henry M. Floyd; police juror for the Eleventh Ward of the Parish of Iberville, caused by the resignation of John S. Borgas; police juror for the Fifth Ward of the Parish of Assumption, caused by the resignation of Theophile Bourdreaux.

### Contract for Grain Elevator.

The Alexandria Milling and Elevator Company, capitalized at \$25,000, of Kansas City, for the erection, has let a contract to G. G. G. of a large grain elevator. This company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing corn meal, chop and mixed feed, and will be in a position to handle all the surplus corn the planters can raise in this immediate territory.

### To Offer Better Purse.

The Acadia Parish Fair Association has appointed committee to solicit premiums for the fair this fall. It is the plan to cut out large purses for high-marked harness horses and encourage country horses by offering more and better purses for parish horses and drivers. There will also be more running races than in former years. It is probable that automobile races will be arranged.

### Three Stores Burglarized.

The store of L. Wormser & Son was broken into at Jeanerette and as far as can be ascertained about \$300 of goods stolen. Entrance was effected through the back door. A hat was left behind by one of the parties, which bears the stamp of Krauss & Kahn, of Monroe, La. The safe in the store was also tampered with, but not damaged. Two grocery stores were also visited by the same parties.

### Plan Agricultural High School.

With an attendance of about three hundred, the North Louisiana Agricultural Society met at Calhoun. The subject was the establishment of an agricultural high school at Calhoun, and the matter was fully discussed by a number of speakers. A committee of citizens of Calhoun was appointed to take the matter up and devise ways and means of securing the establishment of such an institution.

### To Entertain School Children.

Baton Rouge will entertain from April 30 to May 1 fully 1,000 high school pupils from the different high schools of Louisiana, who will be the guests of the citizens of the Capital City during the State High School rally. Fifty high schools will be represented in the different contests. Five hundred children are expected to come as contestants and as many more as "rooters" for their schools and spectators of the event. The railroads in Louisiana will give a rate of one far plus 25 cents for the occasion, and all of the children who attend and the teachers who accompany them will be entertained in Baton Rouge homes without cost.

### Season's Strawberry Crop.

The strawberry season opened at Independence, when two cars of berries were shipped from here. The Independence Farmers' Association shipped about 90 per cent of this amount. Monday there were at least five cars of berries shipped from here. From all indications this will be the banner season of the strawberry crop. Judging from present prospects there will be at least 400 cars shipped from here this season, which will mean at least an average of half a million dollars to the strawberry growers.

### Will Hold Election in Cigar Boxes.

The parish division fight is still the subject of much discussion at Opelousas and throughout the Parish of St. Landry. The divisionists declare that, notwithstanding the injunction sued out in the District Court, they will hold the election in cigar boxes, while the antidivisionists say this would be a mere child's play, in the face of the injunction suit and would avail nothing, even though every participant would vote one way.

### Bank Cashier Rescues Three.

Smith Price, cashier of the Bank of Logansport, rescued a young lady teacher in the High School and two of her young pupils from drowning in McKay Lake. A boat containing the three capsized in six feet of water and Mr. Price, without waiting to remove his coat or shoes, plunged in and succeeded in bringing all safe to shore.

### Effort to Extend School Term.

As the funds for the maintenance of the public schools in St. Tammany Parish are about exhausted an effort is being made to devise means whereby the Ramsay school can remain open for some time yet. This school has had an average attendance throughout the school term of about eighty-seven children.

### To Recover Shortage.

Governor Sanders has instructed Attorney General Gulon to take steps on behalf of the state to recover from the Bonding Company the \$7,253.80 which R. L. Guillotte, former Recorder of the Conveyance office for the Parish of Orleans, is alleged to be short in his accounts. Mr. Guillotte is under a \$15,000 bond.

### Missing Contractor Returns.

J. H. Carlin, the Rayne contractor, who disappeared from Crowley about ten days ago, has returned home. He was found by his brother-in-law, W. M. Hearn, on a Southern Pacific train west bound. He appears to have been worrying over business matters and wandered away.

### Girl Crushed to Death.

A message from Greenwood, La., states that Bertie Bryson, aged 10 years, related to several Shreveport families, is dead there as a result of being crushed by a piling upon which she was playing.

### Smallpox Disappearing

Dr. A. M. Peters, President of the Parish Board of Health, of Winnfield, reports there are 23 cases of smallpox throughout the parish, scattered at Dodson, Atlanta, St. Maurice and this place. Under the rigid restrictions imposed the disease is disappearing.

### New Bridge Built.

The railroad bridge of St. Joseph's Abbey, which was washed away about two weeks ago by the high stage of the Bogue Falaya River, has been replaced by another substantial structure and will be ready for traffic by the end of the present week.

### Attempt at Burglary.

An unsuccessful attempt was made several nights ago to burglarize the Pacific Express office at Natchitoches. The outer door of the safe was opened and the knob and bolt of the inner door were broken, but the doors never opened.

### To Erect Powder Magazine.

The Aetna Powder Company, of Chicago, has obtained ten acres of land in the Bayou Robert Swamp, about three miles from Alexandria, and will build a brick powder magazine. A New Orleans man will have charge.

### Sugar Plantation Sold.

The Lower Terrabonne Refining and Manufacturing Company has paid \$75,000 to Mrs. Frank E. Posey for the Presqu'île sugar plantation, and the minors of A. Ovide Gueno five miles below Houma.

### Leasing Oil Lands.

Oilmen are still visiting Grand Cane and vicinity to secure leases on oil lands. Between 12,000 and 15,000 acres have been leased, but some of the best lands are yet to be secured.

### Young Man Kills Himself.

At Abbeville, Felix Campbell, a young man whose home was in the southern portion of this parish, killed himself by shooting in the breast. It is not known whether the tragedy was accidental or otherwise.

### Protest Against Gambling.

Governor Sanders received a protest from citizens of Caddo Parish against violations of the Gambling Law and operation of blind tigers at Oil City.

### Fifty-Four Indictments Returned.

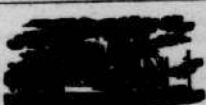
At Abbeville, the grand jury has made a partial report, returning fifty-four true bills and seventy-six not true bills. The most serious charge is forgery.

### Losses Arm in Machinery.

Walter King, a young man, had his right arm torn off in the planing mill at Eros. The injured member was amputated by Dr. M. M. Hearn.

### Activity in Oil Field.

Marked activity prevails in the De Soto Parish oil field, following a conference attended by Beaumont interests.



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