

Three Important Decisions.

(Richland Democrat.)

The Supreme Court of the United States just handed down three very important decisions affecting the people of the land.

First, the Contract Labor Law of Alabama has been declared unconstitutional. This law is very similar to the one now in force in Louisiana, and it is the opinion of some that our law would receive the same fate if carried up to the highest court. Under this decision a man prosecuting labor under this law could and might be held guilty of peonage under the United States law. This is a greater risk than most of our planters want to run, so this law should be tested in our State as soon as possible or else repealed, in order to prevent any of our citizens getting into trouble trying to insist on their rights under it.

Another decision sustains the legality of the Bank Guaranty Law as established in some of the Western states. This is a source of satisfaction to practically all of us and we think should be enacted by the United States into law, as Nebraska and Oklahoma have done. This is a favorite of William Jennings Bryan, and this is somewhat of a victory for his judgment.

The other decision referred to declares that the United States government has no right to prosecute the famous libel suit against the New York World. This is a victory for the people in general, for it would indeed be a serious matter for our liberty if this suit had been maintained. This case was an instance of Roosevelt's attempt to vent his spleen against a newspaper that criticized him and his associates in the famous deal by which our government acquired the ownership of the Panama Canal Zone. Teddy will have to show his teeth and endure it now, for this is the court of last resort that has declared against him. We trust that he will be satisfied now to let us have a free press that cannot be frightened when it comes to criticizing public officials.

Roosevelt has often been compared with Emperor William, and it is likely from His Majesty that Roosevelt imbibed the doctrine of "lese majestie," and consequently endeavored to punish those guilty of it in this country. We are delighted that our Supreme Court—that Roosevelt refers to as fossils—has come to our rescue and declared that his doctrine has no place in our system of government.

The Invincible Sazerac.

Of all the inventions of the mixic adversary the sazerac cocktail is the most subtle. Its efficacy as a convincing argument is conceded to be the last word. Wherefore, debate as to where the Panama Canal Exposition is to be held is ended. Prepare at once to make New Orleans reservations.

Advocates of the rival claims of San Francisco and New Orleans are now en route to Washington. The Californians bearing wine and orange blossoms and crammed with statistics as to the oil and gold and general salubrity of their land, will doubtless profoundly impress the committee on decision. The flowing tie serenity of the gentlemen from New Orleans will not be disturbed. When finally given audience, they will suggest with traditional Southern hospitality a certain custom to be observed. And lo! the sazerac cocktail. The committee on decision may not realize at once the strange magic that has dissolved doubt, melted difference and plucked the last thread of care from the coat of life. But after the second round, should a second application be necessary, there will be but one city in the purview of the deciding committee.

Cynics we have with us, of course, who will question the potency of this decoction. They don't know what sazerac is—at least they don't know what two of them in quick succession are.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Good For Louisiana.

Louisianians who go to the big National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, which is to be held March 13 to 18, will feel proud at the showing made by their State. Mr. Louis H. Brueggerhoff, secretary of the Louisiana State Fair of Shreveport, has arranged for space at the Fort Worth Show, where he will make a fine display of Louisiana farm products, especially corn, cotton, alfalfa and forage plants. This will be an excellent advertisement for the agricultural riches of our State, as it will be viewed by thousands of visitors from all parts of the country, at Fort Worth.

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Meeting of the Culture Club.

Pursuant to adjournment the Culture Club met on Thursday evening with Miss Jennie Bonney and Miss Carrie Hopkins.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Pipes, when the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following queries were then deposited and read:

What is the center of the United States in latitude and longitude?

In Eastern Kansas.

How is the expression "Fad" derived?

From the first letters of the words, For a Day.

Why is an Italian fruit vender's wagon like the setting sun? Because the day's (day goes) with it.

What is the difference between a duck with two wings, and a duck with one wing? The difference of a pinion.

To what people and age is attributed the origin of visiting cards? The Chinese as far back as 618 B. C.

What is the meaning of the term, "Tom, Dick and Harry"? Everybody in general and no body in particular.

What is our national flower? The goldenrod has been generally accepted as the national flower but without official recognition by Congress.

Explain what is meant by loving cup.

A silver vessel made in shape of a large drinking cup, generally lined with gold, some times ornamented with precious stones and frequently engraved with images or objects appropriate to the occasion in commemoration of the service that has been rendered by the recipient.

In former times, ere science as relates to health and sanitation, had declared against such practice, the "loving cup" was passed among friends, principally at family reunions and was drunk from in common as evidence of love and confidence.

But the popular usage of the term to-day implies a goblet-shaped vessel of much value, fittingly inscribed, that is presented to some public benefactor by appreciative friends in recognition of some deed of civic valor.

What were the "Leather Stocking Tales"? The land stories of the celebrated American novelist, James Fenimore Cooper, and are descriptive of Indian life, character and warfare.

Who established the political periodical called "The Commoner"? William Jennings Bryan.

How did Wall Street get its name? When the Dutch landed in America and founded the settlement known as "New Netherlands" (now New York) for purpose of defense against Indian attacks they erected a wall along the site of what is now certainly the most noted thoroughfare in the United States and one that has perhaps the greatest influence on the finances of the country; hence the name "Wall Street."

How many parishes are there in Louisiana? 60.

What is the Riddle of Riddles? Life.

Two father and two sons went hunting and killed three geese, and each carried a goose home. How can you account for that? The hunters were three in number and were son, father and grandfather.

Who was the greatest prose writer in the Elizabethan age? Bacon.

What are the duties of the Geographic Board? The United States Geographic Board by executive order in 1906 had its duties enlarged. It passes on all unsettled questions concerning geographic names, changes and determines the names of places in the United States and its possessions, and all names suggested are referred to it. The government accepts its decisions as final authority. It has advisory powers concerning the preparation of all government maps.

What is the annual value of all ores and minerals mined in this country? The last report gives \$92,521,705.

How many people, on an average, are killed in railway accidents in a year? The reports for 1909 are not yet in, but the statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, gives: Employees, 2,470; passengers, 385; other persons, 6,460; total, 10,313. The total number injured in the same period was 105,234.

Who is the present director of the United States mint? William Platt Andrews, appointed in 1909. Previously he was a college professor, teaching, economics, and is an expert on the principles of banking.

Upon conclusion of the reading of the queries the following very interesting program was rendered:

Jokes—Miss Elsie Hazlip.

A Poem—Prisoner of Chillon—Miss Ida Hornsby.

Current Events—Mr. Baker.

At request of those to whom same had been assigned, several numbers not included above were deferred to next meeting.

Following the rendering of the program the Club resolved itself into a Parliamentary Debating Society, and under the lead of Mr. Strinfield enjoyed a parliamentary drill with Roberts' Rules of Order as authority.

The following program was prepared for next meeting:

Life of Helen Adams Keller—Miss Pearl Hornsby.

Reading—Poem—Miss Clyde Blanche.

Humorous Reading—Edwin Blanche.

Biographical Sketch of Stonewall Jackson—Joe Pasternac.

Original Story—James Curry.

Whereupon the Club adjourned to meet next Thursday with Mr. B. F. Bonney.

Rev. Mr. Fontaine will conduct services in St. Joseph on Sunday morning and night.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Now therefore unless written opposition thereto be filed in my office within ten days from first publication hereof, the said appointment will be made as prayed for.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day of January, A. D. 1911.

JOSEPH CURRY,

Clerk 10th District Court, Tensas Parish, La.

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They will also take notice that the land must not be flooded nearer than 150 feet of the toe of the levee.

[Signed]

J. T. MCLELLAN,

President Board Commissioners, Fifth Louisiana Levee District.

N. H. LEWIS, Secretary.

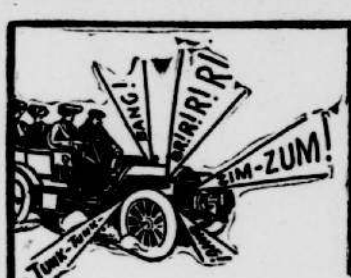
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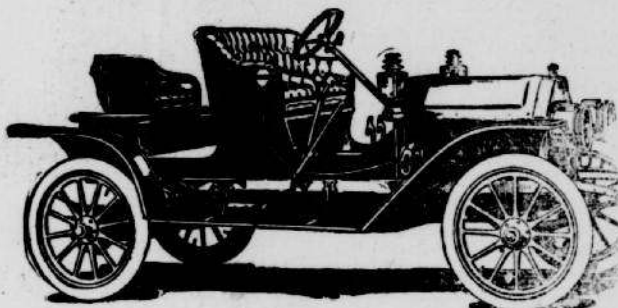
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