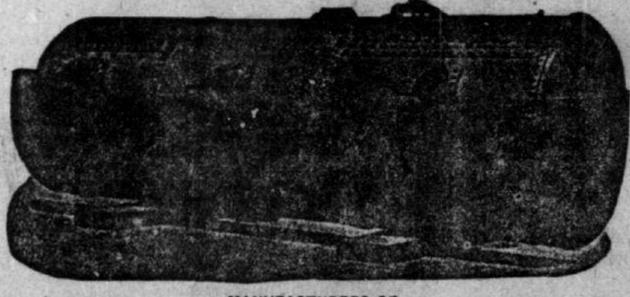


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### ENGINEER'S FATAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Admitted He Knew Little About Machine, but Said He Was "Some Machinist."

New York.—Christopher Benedict, engineer of the yacht Hoigrass, anchored off the Columbia Yacht club at the foot of West Eighty-sixth street, acquired a new motorcycle the other morning, and in the afternoon announced to his mates that he was going ashore for a ride.

"Going to desert the sea, Chris?" Benedict was asked as he lifted his new machine into a small boat.

"No; but I'm going to break some records," replied the engineer.

To see Benedict start off several of the crew went ashore with him. He admitted that he knew little about operating the machine, but added:

"I'm some machinist though."

Benedict mounted his wheel and started north. He had not gone a block before it was running away. He was going a fifty mile pace before he had made two blocks, and he could not slow down.

The drive was crowded. He guided his way past automobiles and horse-



He Could Not Slow Down.

drawn vehicles and persons on the sidewalks drew back as the motorcycle whizzed past.

The engineer was becoming frightened. He yelled as he approached crossings, warning persons to get out of his way. At Ninety-seventh street Benedict decided to jump for it, and he raised his feet from the rests and let go the handle bars.

The motorcycle bounded over the sidewalk, tore down seven feet of brass railing around the Victoria apartment house at the corner of Ninety-seventh street and dropped down into the roadway, seven feet below the sidewalk.

Benedict followed the machine. In his fall into the roadway he thrust his arm through a basement window and then dropped unconscious.

A crowd gathered and a call was sent to J. Hood Wright hospital for an ambulance, but before it arrived a passing automobile took the unconscious engineer to the Red Cross hospital at 110th street and Central Park West. There he was turned over to Dr. Malcolm Munkittrick, who found that his skull was crushed at the base and he had broken ribs and internal injuries. Two hours after he was admitted to the hospital Benedict died.

### PARROT IS TERROR IN BELGIAN PALACE

Repeats Everything He Hears, and Always, of Course, at the Wrong Time.

### GIFT FROM AMERICAN

Imitates the Voice of the Countess of Flanders Exactly and Often Issues Orders Which Seem to Come Directly From Her.

Brussels.—Among the pets of King Albert's mother, the countess of Flanders, is a parrot, which is the terror of the household. It is a male "Polly," a remarkable talker with an extensive vocabulary, a great memory and unusual powers of mimicry. He repeats everything he hears, always, of course, at the wrong time.

Sometimes he is banished from the countess's apartments. Then those who are near him talk in whispers or on their fingers (an art the parrot has not yet acquired); otherwise when he went back to his place near the countess he would reel off every word he had heard in the exact tone of the speaker, with dire results, as has often happened.

He imitates the voice of the countess of Flanders exactly and often issues orders which seem to come from her, throwing everything into confusion.

The other day, when a new foreign minister called for his first visit and was being conducted into the salon, he heard what seemed to be most uncomplimentary things said in the countess's voice about himself and his country. He started back in indignation.

"Take no notice," remarked the official who was escorting him. "It is only that blessed parrot."

In explanation of the chatter that started an envoy it may be noted that this bird has had a diplomatic career. Charles Page Evans got it in Rio Janeiro, 10 years ago, when American minister to Brazil, kept it in the legation at Berne when he was transferred to Switzerland, carried it to Portugal and brought it here two years ago when he was promoted to this post.

When Colonel Roosevelt came here in 1910 on his way home from Africa



"It is Only That Blessed Parrot."

the parrot achieved fame. A regimental band engaged by the burgomaster to serenade the former president started to play in front of the American legation. The parrot seemed to take this as a challenge and immediately entered into such a noise-making competition that he got into the newspapers.

Crown Prince Leopold read about it and straightaway developed great interest in the feathered diplomat. Learning this, Minister Bryan sent the parrot to the crown prince as a present. For a few days it was treated as an honored guest at the royal palace at Laeken, hanging in King Albert's study, but became so talkative and so often interrupted the royal counsels that it was consigned to Prince Leopold's playroom. After a time the prince tired of the pet and then it was sent to his grandmother.

### CATCH 21,750 FISH IN A DAY

Six Japanese Make Fine Yellowtail Haul on Hook and Line at Santa Monica, Cal.

Santa Monica, Cal.—All records for the number of fish caught one day at this beach were broken when 21,750 yellowtail were caught at the long wharf by six Japanese fishermen with ordinary hook and line tackle.

Three schools of yellowtail swam to the wharf early and remained all day. The Japanese fishermen, who made the catch from boats, were exhausted from landing the fish when evening came, and their arms were numb.

### Nab Bill "Raider"

Hammond, Ind.—Ega Malatin, arrested by Federal authorities, is accused of "raising" \$10 to \$100 bills and passing them on several big banks in the middle west.

### TENSAS PARISH DIRECTORY.

Sheriff—John Hughes.  
Clerk of Court—Joseph Curry.  
Assessor—A. Bondurant.  
Treasurer—W. M. Davidson.  
Parish Surveyor—John Johnson.  
Game Warden—Charles Johnston.  
Coroner—Dr. J. G. Lilly.  
Health Officer—Dr. L. A. Murdock.  
Members House Representatives—John Murdoch and S. W. Martien.

### Members Police Jury.

First Ward—F. L. Guthrie, Notnac P. O.  
Second Ward—John D. Fultz, Newellton.  
Third Ward—F. H. Curry, St. Joseph.  
Fourth Ward—Robert B. Lynch, New Light.  
Fifth Ward—R. F. McVay, Ashwood.  
Sixth Ward—Louis T. Hunter, Waterproof.  
Seventh Ward—Wm. A. Register, Clayton P. O.  
Clerk—R. H. Whitney, St. Joseph.  
The Police Jury for Tensas parish meets first Monday in March, June, July, October and December, at St. Joseph, at 12 o'clock m.

### School Board.

First Ward—M. W. Bland, Point Pleasant.  
Second Ward—Robert Y. Newell, Newellton.  
Third Ward—W. J. Steen, St. Joseph.  
Fourth Ward—P. C. Smith, Delta Bridge.  
Fifth Ward—J. C. Ellis.  
Sixth Ward—W. D. A. Gorton, Waterproof.  
Seventh Ward—D. F. Miller, Goldman P. O.  
Secretary School Board and Superintendent Education—Thomas M. Wade, Newellton.

### Magistrates and Constables.

First Ward—Magistrate, M. W. Bland, Point Pleasant; constable, —.  
Second Ward—Magistrate, Louis Frazier, Newellton; constable, L. K. Fultz, Newellton.  
Third Ward—Magistrate, E. F. Newell, St. Joseph; constable, John R. Smith, St. Joseph.  
Fourth Ward—Magistrate, B. Y. Berry, Delta Bridge; constable, —.  
Fifth Ward—Magistrate, D. H. O'Kelley, Ashwood; constable, —.  
Sixth Ward—Magistrate, J. H. Seaman, Waterproof; constable, John D. Shelton, Waterproof.  
Seventh Ward—Magistrate, E. D. Coleman; constable, —.

### Members Parish Democratic Executive Committee.

First Ward—R. W. Newell, Newellton; F. L. Guthrie, Notnac P. O.  
Second Ward—Louis Buckner, Newellton; R. Y. Newell, Newellton.  
Third Ward—A. E. Green, St. Joseph; Louis Buckner Jr., St. Joseph.  
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Sixth Ward—G. C. Goldman, Goldman P. O.; Allan Shelton, Waterproof.  
Seventh Ward—D. F. Miller, Goldman; E. D. Coleman, Highland.  
At Large—Joseph Curry, St. Joseph; W. M. Davidson, St. Joseph; John Hughes, St. Joseph; Dr. K. B. McMillan, Point Pleasant; John Murdoch, Newellton.

### District Court.

District Judge—John Dale, Vidalia.  
District Attorney—Abner E. Green, St. Joseph.  
Terms of Court—The terms of the District Court in the parish of Tensas are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:  
Jury Terms—Third Mondays in April and October.  
Civil Terms—Third Mondays in January, February, March, May, June, July, November and December.

### Town of St. Joseph.

Mayor—W. M. Davidson.  
Clerk—Abner E. Green.  
Town Treasurer—R. H. Whitney.  
Aldermen—Joseph Curry, B. F. Young, Louis Buckner Jr., Oscar Levy, E. J. Walton.  
Board meets first Tuesday in each month at office of the mayor.

### Religious Notices.

Rev. P. H. Fontaine, pastor M. E. church, holds services at Weeley chapel on morning and afternoon of first Sunday, and at the Union church, St. Joseph, on the night of the first Sunday and morning and night of the third Sunday.  
Rev. Father Degnan of Vidalia says mass at the Catholic chapel, St. Joseph, once a month, following announcement.

### Synopsis of Game Laws—Open Season.

1. Doves—From September 1 to March 1.
  2. Wood or Summer Ducks—September 1 to March 1.
  3. Teal Ducks—September 15 to April 1.
  4. River Ducks—October 1 to March 15.
  5. Coots or Poule D'eau—October 1 to March 15.
  6. Geese or Brant—October 1 to March 15.
  7. Snipe—September 15 to April 1.
  8. Turkey (cocks only)—November 1 to April 15.
  9. Quail—November 15 to March 15.
  10. Robins—November 15 to March 15.
  11. Deer (bucks only)—October 1 to January 1.
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### STOMACH WAS A JUNK SHOP

"Human Ostrich" Operated On and Knives, Nails, Keys and Pieces of Iron Removed.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Luke Parsons, the "human ostrich," who was in training for his annual Thanksgiving feast of jack knives and spikes, for which he has a special fondness, was operated on at the house of Mercy hospital the other night and 132 nails, two keys, six knives and a piece of iron were removed from his stomach and intestines.

Dr. W. C. Wilder, the hospital physician, assisted by Dr. I. S. F. Dodd, performed the operation. The nails had punctured the abdomen and peritonitis resulted, which led Parsons to apply for admission to the hospital on his statement that "my digestion is out of order."

While he was working as a carpenter, ten years ago Parsons accidentally swallowed some shingle nails. The diet gave him no trouble and he took to training with nails as a regular menu, and adding jack knives and pieces of tin with button hooks as a salad and keys for dessert.

"I am feeling pretty hungry this afternoon," he said one day, and to satisfy his hunger he swallowed a gross of collar buttons.

Parsons told his surgeons he had eaten no "solid" nourishment in iron or steel since last Thanksgiving. He is forty years old.

### "Got the Goods"

Chicago.—In order to "detect" a hand book detective Etchingham hid in a garbage can in the rear of a cigar store. He "got the goods" but spoiled his clothes.

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