

**GUM CHEWING GIRLS.**

Conversation Heard at the Depot on Circus Day.

"They may have been Lake Charles girls or they may have been from Louisiana. They alighted from the excursion train from the west Wednesday, and were evidently here to see the circus. Both were pretty, but both were exercising their jaws in wads of gum that would have made Mand, the Asian elephant, choke. The gum accounts for the following conversation:

"Aincha hungry?"  
 "Yeh."  
 "So nary. Less go neet."  
 "Where?"  
 "Sleeve go one place snother."  
 "So dy. Ka reed no steunyaware. An choo?"  
 "Yeh. Gotter money?"  
 "Yeh. Gotcheers?"  
 "Yeh. Howbout place cross-re?"  
 "Nothing teet there. Less go round scerner."  
 "Thaldeo zwelt zennyware. Mighta thought that's first. Gotcher hat?"  
 "Ima gettint. Gatcher money?"  
 "Yeh. Didnt'cheer me say I had it all ready?"  
 "Yeh."  
 "K'mon."—Crowley Signal.

**Not A Sick Day Since**

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured and have not been a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at all druggists.

Father T. J. Aylward, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in St. Louis, was indicted by the federal grand jury and arrested on the charge of having in his possession fraudulent naturalization papers.

**Disastrous Wrecks**

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are many human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles; but since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Ed. Canada, ten years old, was thrown from his horse in Lake Charles and almost instantly killed.

Alfred Stagg, a well-known citizen of St. Landry parish, was found dead in his room at Grand Prairie.

**Cured Constipation**

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kansas, writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctor said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound syrup and it cured him; that was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1 at Godard's drugstore.

The Arnaudet tract in the Jennings oil field, consisting of 245 acres, was sold for \$100,000.

The Standard Oil Company will pipe oil to Chicago from the Indian Territory, Kansas and other fields.

Early Friday morning of last week the residence of Dr. F. W. Courtney at Carencro was destroyed by fire. The loss, including furniture, will amount to over \$3,000, with no insurance.

A. R. Holcombe, of New Orleans, has accepted the position of secretary-manager of the Progressive League of Shreveport.

**Healthy Mothers**

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children; yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother with babe in arms coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency; and why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes; it makes expectoration easy and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles 25c; large size 75c. For sale by Godard.

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**GRAND AND PETIT JURORS**

State of Louisiana, }  
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I, Simonet LeBlanc, clerk of court and ex-officio jury commissioner in and for the parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify, that in accordance with an order issued by the Hon. Minos T. Gordy, Jr., Judge of the 17th Judicial district Court, in and for the parish and State aforesaid, of date October 20th, A. D. 1904, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, legally appointed and qualified in and for said parish and State, in the presence of two competent witnesses duly summoned by the Clerk for that purpose, proceeded on Monday the 24th day of October, 1904, in conformity with said order and in accordance with Act 135 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1898, approved July 13, 1898 as amended by Act 58, 1904, to

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select grand jurors for the ensuing six months from the day they shall be impanelled and sworn; and also to draw petit jurors for service at the second and third weeks of the next regular term of said Court, commencing Monday the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904.

The names of those selected to serve as grand jurors being as follows, to-wit:

No.	Ward	
1	Augustin Morton	6
2	Amour-Lacour	7
3	Elias B. Broussard	8
4	Arthur L. Dehoue	1
5	Ulysse S. Dugas	3
6	Joseph Meaux	6
7	George Hayes	5
8	George Pailon	2
9	Jacques Broussard	3
10	John Vibron	4
11	Eugene Montagne	3
12	Georges F. Saver	5
13	Gus Godchaux	3
14	Lake Worgan	2
16	John E. Lamb	5
17	Deshie D. Broussard	1
18	J. G. Laurets	8
19	Eraste Broussard	4
20	W. L. Doss	8

The names of those drawn to serve as petit jurors for the week commencing Monday the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904, being as follows, to-wit:

No.	Ward	
1	Oriel Abshire	5
2	Felix M. Porter	6
3	Theodore Feay	3
4	Peter Dutoise	5
5	Aristide Lee	2
6	John Fleming	2
7	Celestin Gastinel	6
8	Doze Trahan	7
9	Joseph Stansbury	3
10	Ulysse Vincent	6
11	O. E. Gammit	5
12	George W. Stansbury	7
13	Geznie F. Mouton	7
14	Menzo Stausel	8
15	A. H. Nunez	6
16	Ulysse Naquin	3
17	Elijah Ewing	3
18	Orey Broussard	6
19	Teodore Meyers	3
20	Leopold Deblanc	1
21	F. V. Landry	1
22	Walter Vanslyke	3
24	Luc LeBlanc	3
24	O. A. Broussard	3
25	Frank Moss	2
26	J. B. Miller	3
27	Belizaire Boulet	5
28	J. A. O'Bryan	7
29	Craude Stevenson	5
30	John F. Pubose	5

And the names of those drawn to serve as petit jurors for the week commencing Monday the 12th day of December, A. D. 1904, being as follows, to-wit:

No.	Ward	
1	Sosthene Herpin	3
2	Chris Stauffer, Jr.	2
3	C. G. Honard	3
4	Boselias Selly	5
5	Amode Boudreaux	4
6	L. A. Smith	8
7	Arthur Naquin	3
8	Harrison T. Lee	7
9	J. H. Heard	8
10	Willie Young	8
11	W. M. Yantis	6
12	Thomas Moore	3
13	William Freeland	8
14	Samuel Greene	6
15	T. J. Gilbeau	3
16	Thomas T. Toups	6
17	Ophadiel Hebert	2
18	J. P. Jones	2
19	Amelien E. Broussard	2
20	Claude Pallen	2
21	Granville Choate	6
22	Albert Chauvin	8
23	Albert Chiasson	3
24	Levi Kibbe	7
25	Oscar Delino	2
26	Aristide Broussard	2
27	John Fuchs	7
28	Henry Deyott	7
29	Albert Hoffpauir	5
30	Joseph Eustache LeBlanc	3

In testimony whereof witness my hand and official seal, at Abbeville, La., this 26th day of October, Anno Domini, 1904.

SIMONET LEBLANC,  
 Clerk of the District Court and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner, Vermilion Parish, La.

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