

PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. J. Creighton Mathews will entertain at a tea Friday, Jan. 19, at 3 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. A. Bally, her guest from St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. Koppel has had as her guest for a few days of Mrs. A. Piper of Chicago, who left this week for a visit to Hammond.

Rev. C. H. Greer preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. C. W. White preached in the evening, and Rev. H. A. Mays at Sunday school.

The marriage of Miss Agnes McArthur, formerly of our town, to Edward A. Parsons, was celebrated last Thursday evening.

Geo. W. Pollock and family and Chas. R. Corbett and family have removed to the city, and taken up their residence at 1426 Magazine street.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Michel was baptized at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, the sponsors being Adrien and Camille Michel. The little one received the name of Margaret Zuleme.

Mr. and Mrs. Klink have gone to housekeeping in Delaronde near Oliver street, where they will be pleased to see their many friends.

Miss Mollie Kinkaid has returned after spending a few days in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. T. J. Dexter and children and Miss Florence Walker left Tuesday morning for Acety, La.

The Mt. Olivet Missionary Club met on Saturday, January 13, at the rectory. The election of officers for the year took place with the following result: Zelma Huckins, president; Emily Slack, vice-president; Cecilia Slack, secretary, and Dorothy Kraft, treasurer.

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SLIGHTLY INJURED.

The police learned only Saturday night that John G. Feeny of 529 Seguin street, a passenger conductor for the Southern Pacific Railroad, was injured in a collision between a van of the New Orleans Transfer Company with Canal Belt car 0128, just after midnight, over a week ago, at Canal and Royal streets. Mrs. John S. Perry, 3113 North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, was also badly shaken up in the same accident, the police report.

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LOUIS LAPOTAIRE, Organizer of the Order.

OVERFLOW IN PELICAN AVENUE.

Jos. W. Lennox, our member of the Sewerage and Water Board from this district, has taken up with W. C. Kirkland, of the drainage department, the matter of the overflow at the corner of Pelican avenue and Seguin street. Ever since the construction of the drainage there has been a defect at this point and several attempts have been made to correct same. The following letters from Mr. Lennox and a reply to his letters from Mr. Kirkland explains the situation as it is at present, and gives us some assurance that we may expect relief in the near future:

Algiers, La., December 8, 1911.
Mr. W. C. Kirkland,
Prin. Asst. Engineer,
Drainage Dept.:

Dear Sir—I wish to call your attention to repeated overflows of street during ordinary rains at the corner of Pelican avenue and Seguin street, in the Fifth District, which I presume is due not to the stoppage of pipes, but a defective construction. I have been informed by parties residing in that neighborhood that several attempts have been made to correct this matter without success. I met a Mr. from your office this morning, who suggested a solution of this trouble which does not appear in my humble opinion will give permanent relief. I would therefore request that you kindly look into this matter thoroughly, as early as possible. Also, I would be pleased to know if you can inform myself under what department the removal of trash comes that usually accumulates around the drainage receptacles after a rain and prevents the water from going down into the pipes, which causes the overflow of the streets, particularly that of Pelican avenue. I appreciate this help

grade of the pipes, also the size of the same.

The 12-inch pipe on Pelican avenue between Seguin and Bermuda streets, you will notice, has to carry off all the water from three or four blocks, as the natural drainage in the gutters is from the river towards this intersection. This pipe is entirely too small for this purpose. You will also notice that the pipes on the opposite side of the street, or towards Alix street, will receive comparatively little drainage water, as the natural slope of the gutters is from and not towards this drain pipe. So little water reaches this pipe during ordinary weather that it becomes clogged with silt frequently.

The drainage on the river side of Pelican avenue, or the side next Delaronde street, might be slightly improved by constructing a cross pipe on Seguin street at Pelican avenue, to allow the water to flow from one side to the other, and utilize both 12-inch pipes in draining the water to Bermuda street, where it flows into the Eliza street canal through a 24-inch pipe; but, the combined capacity of these pipes is so very much too small to properly carry off the water which reaches them, the improvement, by constructing this cross pipe, would not be perceptible.

You will also notice that these drain pipes are not laid to uniform grade and that the grade of the bottom of the outfall on Bermuda street, which the pipe lines on Pelican avenue flow into, is higher than the grade on Pelican avenue.

I also enclose you a blue print showing, in dotted lines, the general plan of sub-surface drainage in the vicinity of Pelican avenue and Seguin street, which it is proposed to construct. This plan also shows, in full lines, the sub-surface drainage constructed on Pelican avenue and Bermuda street, which drains into the Eliza street canal.

The only proper solution of the defective drainage at Pelican avenue and Seguin street would be to construct the drain pipes as shown on this plan on Seguin between Pelican avenue and Eliza street.

I might state that this sub-surface drainage work was not designed, or the installation supervised, by the drainage department of the Sewerage and Water Board, as it is at the present time.

Regarding the removal of trash from the streets which accumulates around the intakes into the drainage pipes and canals:

It is the place of the Sewerage and Water Board to clean the catch basins or intakes of such trash, but it is the work of the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the same off the streets after the intakes have been cleaned.

The question of keeping catch basins from becoming choked during a rain is quite a difficult one. So far as my experience goes, the best results have been obtained by endeavoring to construct a catch basin or intake in such a manner that it will hold the trash off a short time after a rain commences and after the water in the gutter rises to an elevation of three or four inches, will allow all paper, trash, and such matter to flow into the drain pipe. This has been done with fairly good results and all gratings for catch basins which have been installed within the last four or five years only become completely choked during a heavy rain when there is an exceptionally large quantity of paper and such trash flooded against the grating.

During a continued rain, when catch basins are liable to become choked, this department provides those employed steadily on maintaining and cleaning lined and covered canals and sub-surface drainage, also, the gangs employed cleaning and repairing the open and unlined canals with rubber slickers and boots and they are distributed throughout the whole drainage system, and, so far as they are capable, they endeavor to keep unchoked the catch basins which have become clogged with paper and trash.

If you wish to make an appointment for me to meet you on the ground, I could probably explain matters more thoroughly.

Yours truly,
W. C. KIRKLAND,
Principal Assistant Engineer in Charge of Drainage.

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FELL IN RESTAURANT.

William Holcourt, fifty years old, a Boylan officer, who had been detailed all night at the roundhouse in Algiers, fell unconscious in a restaurant at 507 Chartres street, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. He was at a table eating breakfast. He lives at 801 Decatur street. He was sent to the Charity Hospital.

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NEW CALENDARS.

We are in receipt of a beautiful calendar from the Algiers Saw & Planing Mill which is quite suitable for an addition to any den. It is a bass relief of a large moose in the woods. The foliage, which forms the background for the artistic work, also stands out in bold relief. It is very attractive and deserving of a place on the wall.

From Gustav Seeger, the popular representative of the New Home Sewing Machine Co., we have received several very useful calendars. The picture shows the big works of the Sewing Machine Company at Orange, Mass. Below, however, is the regulation calendar for 1912 on plain white paper with big figures and one that may easily be seen across the room. They are also distributing smaller-sized calendars with the picture of a young Indian maiden sewing on a New Home sewing machine at a distance of 1,200 miles from civilization. The actual photograph was taken by Explorer Algot Long in a primitive hut.

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POLLING BOOTHS.

The following are the locations of the different booths in our district for the primary on January 23:

- Fifteenth Ward.
- First Precinct, 337 Morgan street.
- Second Precinct, 418 Bouny street.
- Third Precinct, Slidell and Brooklyn.
- Fourth Precinct, Vallette and Patterson streets.
- Fifth Precinct, 824 Evelina street.
- Sixth Precinct, 712 Verret street.
- Seventh Precinct, Webster and Newtown streets.

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Hon. John T. Michel

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BIG PARADE SATURDAY NIGHT

All Precinct Clubs Will March to Elk Place--Route of March in Formation of Parade.

On Saturday night coming, the 20th inst., the supporters of Hon. John T. Michel for Governor will hold one of the largest political rallies ever held in the city of New Orleans. This will take place at Elk Place, where a big open-air meeting is to be held, and besides Mr. Michel being on the program as one of the speakers, there have also been selected quite a number of other prominent speakers throughout the State, and it goes without saying that the demonstration Saturday night will be a grand ovation to the candidate of the regular Democratic party. The voters of the Fifteenth Ward are invited to take part in this parade and it is desirable that in this stronghold of Democracy a good showing be made. The First and Second Precincts will assemble at the Pythian Hall at 7 p. m. The voters of this precinct are requested to meet there.

The Third Precinct will meet at their headquarters, corner of Slidell

and Brooklyn avenues. From there they will march to the headquarters of the Sixth Precinct, where both clubs of the Sixth Precinct will join them.

The Fourth Precinct will meet at their headquarters, corner of Vallette and Patterson streets, where they will be joined by the Seventh Precinct club.

The Fifth Precinct will meet at their headquarters, Evelina and Elmira streets, where they will be joined by the Third and Sixth Precincts, and march to the Fourth Precinct club, thence to the Pythian Hall, where they will be joined by the First and Second Precincts.

All of the various clubs are requested to form promptly so as to be ready to march at 7 o'clock promptly.

Each precinct will be under the command of its captain and marshal, who will designate necessary aides, etc. The Precinct clubs will march in numerical order.

avoided if the neighbors were more careful with their trash that gets into the streets, but this is poor consolation to the innocent pedestrian who is compelled to wade into the water in order to cross the street, when this could be cured by one man, who is already employed in some department on this side of the river, in about two hours' time, he being equipped to do this while it is raining. If these two matters as referred can be accomplished, which I think they can, I will feel that I have done a part of my duty to the citizens as a member of the Sewerage and Water Board.

Trusting that you can see your way clear to eliminate these troubles, I remain,
Yours respt.,
JOS. W. LENNOX.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12, 1911.

Mr. Jos. W. Lennox,
Pelican and Elmira Avenues,
Algiers, La.

Dear Sir—In answer to your communication of December 8th, 1911, regarding the condition of the sub-surface drainage on Pelican avenue in the vicinity of Seguin street:

I would state that more or less complaint has been received regarding the drainage on this street for several years. This department has endeavored, on numerous occasions, to rectify the small defects in construction and has succeeded in relieving these minor defects; but, not considering the stoppage of the catch basins by trash, which will render any drainage ineffective, no matter how constructed, the drainage pipes on this street do not afford proper relief for the reason that they are very much too small to carry off the run-off from an ordinary rainfall, even if they were installed in the most perfect manner, which they are not.

Attached you will find a blue print showing the sub-surface drainage as installed on Pelican avenue at Seguin street at present, which shows the

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