

WONDERS OF AMERICA

A New Feature for the Pupils and Others Who Want to Know.

Beginning this week, the Herald will start the publication of a new feature, the title of which is "Wonders of America."

Almost everybody has heard of the National Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon of Colorado, but possibly you, yourself, are not aware that the Yellowstone Park is one of several national parks, which Congress has set aside that tourists may visit and enjoy their national wonders and beauties.

These short sketches describe not only these national parks, but other places of interest in the United States. The most famous buildings and the most noted features in engineering are also described in these series of short sketches. These little articles will appear every week on our first page, and we trust that every teacher in our local schools may see the advantage of these sketches in further developing the minds of their pupils.

We ask our readers to have their children read this special article in the Herald each week. Look on the first page for the heading, "Wonders of America."

POUND KEEPER RESIGNS.

Mr. L. E. Imbau, who has held the position of Pound Keeper in our district for some time, has resigned his position.

FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM.

Grand Rally Thursday Night, February 19, at the H. N. G. C. Hall.

American lovers of liberty and fair play, this is your cause. This is not a cause of nationality or denomination, but it is a cause of international justice and honor. The man who injects nationality or religion in this cause is not fair or true. It is simply a case of simple justice and of the simplest kind. America went into the World's War for democracy, to give everybody the freedom enjoyed in our own United States, and when it called upon our brave boys to fight for this noble purpose Mr. Wilson made no mention of nationality or religion, for if he had his army would have been far different.

At this meeting there will be great speakers, among whom will be Bishop Gunn, of Natchez, Miss. He will be able to give some first hand and genuine information from Ireland, for his secretary, Father Burns, has just returned from a two months' trip in that country. His information then will not be of the censored kind, but will be from the original sources, personal experience and given with the integrity of a gentleman and not a paid agent.

An Episcopalian minister, descendant of one of the great Irish patriots, and an eloquent speaker, is expected to be on hand also. He spoke in New Orleans recently and promised to be here for this meeting if he could possibly come.

So again, one and all true Americans, this is your cause, and you should make it your duty to be on hand tonight, Thursday, the 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the H. N. G. C.

TACKY PARTY.

On Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rihner, in Seguin street, a tacky party was given by a jolly crowd of young folks. Much fun was had in dancing and playing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Sarah Youkam, Nellie and Vivian North, Hazel and Myrtle Sons, Anna Hantel, Dorothy Beravien, Eva Alonso, Madonna Smith, Marie Thompson, Major Ose, Ellen Hansen and Grace Rihner, Masters Louis Hubener, Jas. Lux, Emilie Hantel, Harold North, Leslie Sons, Elmer Davidson and George Rihner.

Misses Ruth Rihner and Elsi Hansen assisted Miss Rihner in entertaining the children. Mr. George Munsterman rendered several vocal selections.

H. N. G. C. THEATRE.

Saturday, February 21, Shorty Hamilton in "The Snail," a 5-reel feature, also the first episode of "The Invisible Hand," a gripping serial of adventure and danger featuring Antonio Moreno, and Owen Moore in a one-reel comedy, "A Missing Leading Lady." First show 7 p. m.

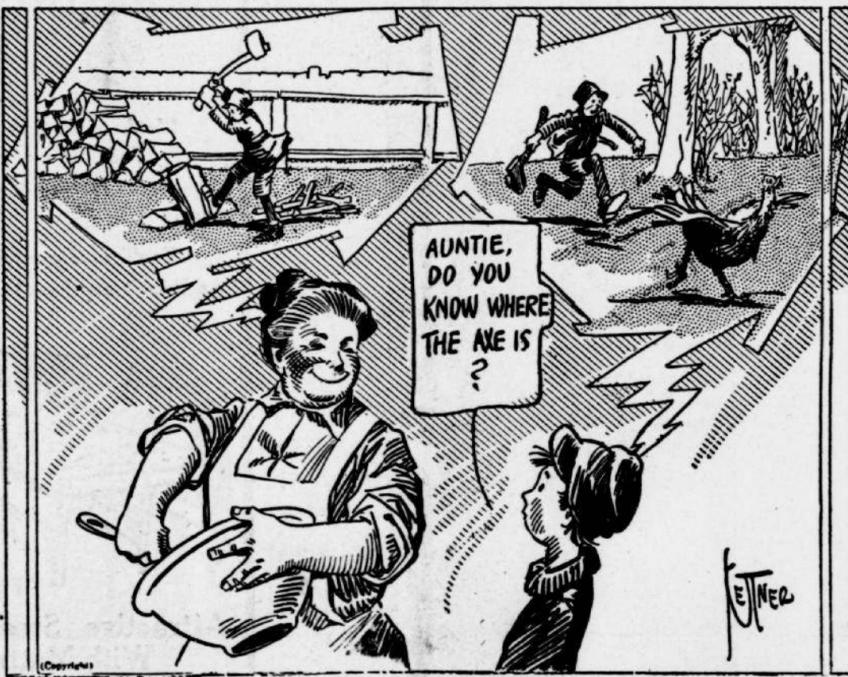
Sunday, February 22nd, Earl Williams in "The Hornet's Nest," a five-reel feature; Tom Mix in a one-reel western, "Mrs. Murphy's Cooks' Caught in His Own Trap," a one-reel comedy, featuring Ford Sterling and Mable Norman, and latest Fox News. First show 5:45 p. m. Second show 8:45 p. m.

Mrs. John N. McNeely and two children, of Abita Springs, are spending the carnival season here with Mrs. W. P. Salathe.

Mr. H. H. Welch, of Akron, Ohio, is spending a while here with his wife who was formerly Miss Florence Murray. They will leave shortly for Akron.

On last Saturday evening a Valentine party was given by the Young Ladies' Five Hundred Club at the home of Miss Dorothy Kraft. The members and their guests wore black costumes trimmed with red hearts.

Conflicting Thoughts



LOCAL O. D. A. ORGANIZED

PRECINCT LEADERS CALLING MEETING THIS WEEK.

At the Contessa Hall last Saturday night, a large crowd gathered for the purpose of looking toward the organization of a big Mother Club for the Fifteenth Ward of the Orleans Democratic Association. Many of the opposition workers were present at the meeting, all the precincts being well represented. The principle feature of the meeting held Saturday night was the instructions to all the precinct organizations to elect delegates to a meeting of the Mother Club, which will be organized just as soon as all the delegates have been chosen.

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. A. Casler, of 236 Bermuda street, entertained in honor of her granddaughter, Stella LeBlanc, the occasion being the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. The house was tastefully decorated in carnival colors. Tiny baskets filled with candies were given as favors. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour. The little Miss was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were Misses Anna Foster, Julia Susslin, Junita Berthout, Camille Mothe, Lillian Koenig, Cecilia Hymel, Leonor Dauenhaur, Ralva McNair, Irene Gerrets, Alicia Casler, Freddie Wilson, Hattie Savoy, Margaret Finley, Jessie Pollock, Hazel Saleeby, Alma Shields, Edwina Shields, Daisy Whitney, Anita Casler, Lorina Muntz, Helen Stevens, Olga Duplan, A. and F. Grimes and Stella LeBlanc, O. and G. LeBlanc, Messrs. Emile Mothe, Charles Gerrets, John Rupp, Jack Brown, Isador Davis, Louis Acker, Sam Brechten, Edward Wagner, Leslie Casler, Marion Crawford, John Vinet, Charles Terreboue, Bertrand Peck, Butsy Bond, Lester Brassard, Ira Otryod, Laundry Adams and Louis Nelson; Miss L. Averill, Miss I. Volmering, Mrs. A. Casler, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Vinet, Mr. J. Grimes, Mr. H. Casler and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc.

TEN REEL FEATURE.

A splendid treat is in store for the patrons of the Folly Theatre on Saturday night. The management is offering a very extraordinary attraction, the masterpiece of the eminent D. W. Griffith, "Hearts of the World," in ten reels. Those who have had loved ones in the American Expeditionary Forces, those who have suffered in sympathy with the French and Belgian peasants, those who have been in any way interested in our own war abroad—and certainly that includes everyone—will see just what heroic sacrifices were made by the boys of the American Expeditionary Forces. It is truly a picture which any one can afford to see several times.

The Folly Theatre offers this super-production to its patrons on Saturday, Feb. 21. Admission, adults 22 cents; children, 11 cents; war tax included.

VISIT NEW HOME AT BAY ST. LOUIS.

A committee of St. Margaret's Daughters visited Bay St. Louis last Sunday to look over the new home purchased by the order for the benefit of the working girls and to ascertain what was needed to have the home in first-class order when it is opened about July 1st. Any donations for the home can be sent to the local president, Mrs. H. M. Vallette, 325 Verret street.

The following is the committee who visited the Bay: Messdames R. F. Whitmore, J. P. Nolan, H. M. Vallette, L. C. Hardy, F. M. McLean, L. Yalata and Cunding, Misses S. Murphy, A. Voegtlin and C. Albert.

AUTO STOLEN.

A Ford automobile, valued at \$400 and owned by Arthur Davic, 1759 Moss street, was stolen Thursday night from in front of Mr. Davic's residence.

LEATHEN-SEVAN.

Miss Aline Sevan and Mr. Henry Leathem were quietly married on February 11th, at St. Joseph's Church, Gretna, Rev. Wester officiating. The attendants were Stanley Crawford and Miss Mae Leathem. The young couple who were the recipients of many costly presents will be at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's mother in 917 Belleville street.

THE OLD HOME PAPER.

Letters From the People. Thomaston, Conn., Feb. 10, '20. Dear Sir: Enclosed find money order for \$2, payment for Herald for another year. We all enjoy reading our old home town news and would be lost without it.

MRS. C. W. WHIDDEN.

Yours very truly, MRS. C. W. WHIDDEN.

SIDNEY TO REMAIN ALL SUMMER.

Captain Roy Streckfus, of the Steamer Sidney has decided to keep the big boat here all summer, instead of going to the North. Captain Streckfus says that he is sure that the people will patronize the boat during the summer, as it will be delightfully cool on the vessel during the evenings, and dancing will be enjoyed at all hours during the afternoon and night trips.

THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

FITTING, indeed, it is, that the national cemetery should occupy a position atop the Virginia hills which line the placid Potomac opposite the capital of the nation.

The grounds comprise about 1,100 acres and once were the property of the grandson of Martha Washington, whose only child married the conspicuous military leader, General Robert E. Lee, through whom it passed into the possession of the United States, in 1864.

So peaceful and beautiful is this spot that one half suspects nature just lovingly shaped it for the very purpose for which it is being used. The portion now used for burial purposes is inclosed within a wall of red sandstone. It is divided into sections, with tastefully-arranged avenues, drives and walks.

In this consecrated spot sleep the silent hosts "who gave their lives that the country might live"—approximately 25,000 of them at the present writing. Any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the United States service is entitled to burial here.

In one section rest the remains of the sailors who were killed in the wreck of the Maine in the harbor of Havana; in another the remains of 2,111 nameless soldiers gathered from various battlefields, camps and abandoned cemeteries. Here, too, are the graves of many of our brave generals and admirals, including that of Quartermaster General Meigs, who suggested to President Lincoln that this site be converted into a military cemetery.

Also some time-worn stones marking the graves of several officers of the Revolutionary war.

BUYS \$50,000 OF FOREIGN MONEY

Mr. M. Blanck, Formerly Algiers Baker, Leaves for Europe.

Mr. Blanck, who a few years ago erected a brick bakery on Teche street, and recently sold his place of business, left for Europe on a special business trip connected with the purchase of exchange in foreign money. Mr. Blanck bought more than \$50,000 French, German, Austrian, and other moneys at greatly reduced rates, and his purpose in going to Europe is to cash in on these investments. Mr. Blanck says, that he is expecting to realize between \$150,000 to \$200,000 on these investments.

He says if he makes good, he will come back to establish the biggest independent wholesale bakery in the South.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On last Friday evening Miss Camille Nelson, one of our most charming and popular young ladies was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. Harrieh, 3138 Dauphine street.

The house was prettily decorated with hearts and other valentine novelties, as well as with ferns, palms, and cut flowers. The chandeliers were elaborately decorated and each electric light bulb was covered with a red heart, the whole making a most lovely scene.

Miss Nelson had been invited to spend the evening at the Harrieh home. When she reached there everything was in darkness, but just as soon as she entered the parlors the lights were flashed on, the wedding march was played on the victrola. Little Jenserme Lafrance and Master Leo Lafrance showered the surprised honoree with an abundance of handsome gifts from her friends in the city.

The dining room in which the refreshments were served was also decorated with valentine favors and flowers. In the center of the table was a large white valentine cake with four large red hearts. In the center was a little doll dressed in red tulle. Miss Nelson cut the cake, each guest getting a slice. Punch, cakes, candies and ice cream were served.

Miss Nelson, who is one of our most popular young ladies has a host of friends here, won by her charming manner and her lovely disposition. She will be married in the early spring.

FAIR POSTPONED.

The fair which was to have been held from Thursday night to Sunday at All Saints' church in Algiers, was postponed following the death of the Rev. John A. Clarke, pastor of the church of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Clarke was an intimate friend of the Rev. James B. Albert, pastor of the Algiers church. Tickets for the fair will be redeemable when the fair is held, Father Albert said.

LEASE PART OF ALHAMBRA CLUB.

The Italian Progressive Association of Algiers has decided to lease the entire lower floor of the Alhambra Club and will hold its meetings there hereafter. At the meeting Wednesday the charter was signed. A dance will be given St. Joseph's night at Pythian hall. A band is being organized by the association, with Pascal Terranova as the leader.

MRS. HUCKINS ENTERTAINS AT MUSICAL.

On last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckins entertained at a musicale at their home in Alix street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schmitt of the city.



McDONOGH NO. 4.

As the music-appreciation contest draws nearer, the boys are taking a more active interest in this work. Every morning before 9 o'clock, the departmental grades assemble and, after the pledge to our National Banner has been given, one record is played on the Victrola. The pupils then give the names of the selection and the composer. We hope that the boys of the higher grades will show some very good results in this contest.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Miss M. Kenner, one of our departmental teachers. We hope to have her with us in the near future.

We welcome Miss Doris Graham as a regular teacher in our faculty and also extend her our congratulations on her completion of the Normal School Course. She received her diploma last Tuesday evening. We wish her success in her work as a teacher.

The school magazine is one of our main topics of discussion, and the teachers and pupils are anxiously awaiting the initial copy, which will be issued March 1st. A great deal of work and thought is necessary to accomplish this purpose and we hope success will crown our efforts. The boys are soliciting advertisements at a very small price.

Friday, February 20, 1920, the U. S. Army School Contest will be held. Essays will be written on the subject: "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army?" This is a national contest and we hope our boys will take a lively interest in the subject. Necessary information can be obtained from U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

McDONOGH NO. 5.

The benefit picture show given at the H. N. G. C. Theatre on Friday last was a great success. There was a big crowd and a fine program. The faculty and patrons of the school thank Father Pettit and all who helped to make it so successful. The funds obtained will be used for the library of the school.

THREE JOYRIDERS USED KOEBEL'S AUTO, IS CHARGE.

Said to have taken the automobile owned by Lionel C. Koebel, 412 Pacific avenue, for a joy ride late Wednesday, Vincent Dibelio, 17, 2301 Carondelet street; Ernest Bagur, 18, 1229 Josephine street, and Bagur's young wife, were arrested late Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Ephram, town marshal of Kenner.

The police said the two youths confessed to taking the automobile. They drove it to Bagur's home, where he is said to have informed his wife he had bought it with money he had won on the races. She was induced to go riding with them. They passed the night along the road near Kenner, and Thursday morning the young woman was left at St. Rose, while the boys drove into Kenner for gasoline.

The marshal noticed the absence of the license plates and arrested Deballo and Bagur.

TULANE THEATRE.

Guy Bates Post and his excellent company are this season appearing in "The Masquerader," one of the most widely read novels of the decade that has received a very satisfying and entertaining dramatization. Mr. Post will be at the Tulane Theatre all next week, commencing Sunday night. The seat sale is now going on.

It is seldom that a popular novel makes a good play, for the action of years, numberless characters and hundreds of scenes generally loses tremendously to its simplification to two hours, three acts and a dozen or so players. But here is one that does not.

Mr. Post has never been seen to better advantage than in his exacting problem of playing John Chilcote, M. P., decadent scion of a noble English family, a drug addict and a human wreck generally, and also in the role of John Loder, his double in all earthly appearance, but with a master mind. It is perfectly fascinating the way Mr. Post handles it, the situations are tense and complicated and yet not for a moment is there any confusion as to which character he is playing. The audience will be mystified as to the mechanics, for apparently before their very eyes Mr. Post becomes the other man.

Messrs. Tito and Dechaux rendered several selections on the violin and Miss Zeldia Huckins entertained with several selections on the piano. Dainty refreshments were served.

SENSATION IN PRICE

EGGS TO BE 60c A DOZ.—CHICKENS FROM 75c TO \$1, ETC.

The Lower Cost Living Club, which was organized some time ago at 428 Powder street and is now doing business at that place, will give the people of Algiers a great opportunity to realize the big saving in the cost of their food by dealing with this club.

Some prices for this week as announced by Mr. John W. Alkman, the manager of the club, will be most interesting to the housewife. Fresh country eggs (not candled eggs) will be sold at 60c per doz.; yellow yam sweet potatoes, 5c per lb.; and large chickens will go at from 75c to \$1.00 each. Other groceries will be sold at big reductions.

The Lower Cost Living Club will help you with the H. C. L.—Adv.

ARTHUR BOURGEOIS DIES OF POISON.

Arthur Bourgeois, 52 years old, 1714 Bayou Road, who swallowed a quantity of bichloride of mercury Thursday afternoon, while at his home, died in the Charity Hospital early Friday morning. Bourgeois would give no reason for his act.

Deceased was 52 years of age, a native of Donaldsonville and a resident of Algiers for 30 years, having conducted a barber shop at Pelican avenue and Seguin street for many years. He recently resided at 1714 Bayou Road. He was a member of Crescent Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias. His wife was the late Mamie Wagner. He is survived by one son, Clyde Bourgeois.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Wagner, 529 Powder street. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

D. H. HOLMES BALL BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

In the midst of a beautiful garden of roses, palms and trailing vines, was set the Valentine Ball given Saturday night by the workers of H. D. Holmes Co. Carefully planned in every detail, the ball was a huge success and reflected much credit upon the Welfare Department of the store, under whose auspices the ball was given.

Upon entering the ball room, each girl was allowed to draw for queen and maids. Miss Maisie Chestnut of our town was chosen one of the maids.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

The most famous dancer in the world, Gerturde Hoffman, will be the headliner at the Orpheum all next week, presenting a series of dances and impersonations all her own, mainly created and devised by herself. Special stage settings and an augmented orchestra will add to the entertainment furnished by this, one of the greatest and most popular stars presented to vaudeville audiences in the world this season. Miss Hoffman will offer a number of the dances in which she has won her greatest triumphs, and, as well, a number of entirely new dances which never have been seen here before. This star will be remembered for her dancing of the Dance of the Seven Veils, and also the Salome dance in "Herod."

The pint-size author-comedian, one of the smallest fun-makers in America, will be on the same program, which opened Monday afternoon at the matinee, with his unique skit, "The Bee's Knees."

Mrs. Gene Hughes, one of vaudeville's best known dramatic stars, will shine in "When He Came Back," the intensely interesting playlet by Edgar Allen Woolf.

James J. Morton, perennially popular favorite of all Orpheum audiences clear around the long circuit, will be here again in what he calls "an animated program," announcing with some bit of foolishness each act on the long bill.

The original team of Collins and Hart will have a novelty surprise act, the nature of which has not been revealed in any of the advance notices. Billy Frawley and pretty Edna Louise have a comedy skit, "Seven A. M.," written by Jack Lait, author of many vaudeville successes. Walter Ward and Ethel Dooley present "Our Ideas." This always clever pair are at their best in this.

Kinogram, as usual, will give us all the news of the world in motion pictures, and Topics of the Day will entertain with the humor of the American press collected and collated by the editors of the Literary Digest. Prof. E. E. Tosse, who directs the destinies of the Orpheum Concert Orchestra, will be on the conductor's stand with a lot of new and entertaining music, such as always forms one of the most interesting parts of the Orpheum program.

SAMUEL HOCK IS ASSAULTED.

Army officials at the Jackson Barracks are endeavoring to learn the identity of two soldiers who assaulted Samuel S. Hock, 24, of 343 Sidell avenue, watchman at the Army Supply Base warehouse, St. Claude and Delery streets Friday night.

Hock says he was watching at his post when two men in soldiers' uniforms approached him. One of them pointed a pistol at him, while the other took the watchman's revolver away. The first man then struck Hock on the head with his pistol, inflicting a scalp wound.