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Wm. J. Drez Big Help To Police

LOCAL BOY IS CAUGHT IN POLICE DRAGNET.

In the big round-up made by the police during the past ten days, many robberies have been cleared up...

Firemen To Have Time At Home

DOUBLE PLATOON FIRE SYSTEM TO START IN ALGIERS SUNDAY

The double platoon fire system in Algiers will be installed on Sunday. Formerly the men of the fire department were on duty every hour of the 24, with but 24 hours off duty during the week.

At the last meeting of the legislature, the bill was passed providing for the increase in pay and the two platoon system.

HOLMES' EMPLOYEES ENJOY GREAT EVENT.

A brilliant mass of masked figures under a canopy of leaves, mingled with confetti, gaudy balloons and colored lights held the eye, while two jazz bands, almost overlapping each other in their readiness to keep feet moving, occupied the ear Saturday evening at the Athenaeum.

The personnel of the establishment numbers 1200, and apparently all were present at the "party," while the balconies were crowded with interested parents and friends as spectators, waiting to go on for the "black-coat" dances.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO.

Little Anna May Crowley, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Crowley, of 317 Eliza St., was struck by an auto Sunday afternoon at the playgrounds.

The accident was unavoidable, so the driver of the car was not held by the police.

BAPTIST SERVICES IN ALGIERS.

Four services were held Sunday for members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Algiers, in the Knights of Pythias hall.

JUDGE DUFFY IS HONORED BY COASTWISE CLERKS.

Members of Morgan Coastwise Local 888, clerks at the Southern Pacific steamship wharves, presented Judge John M. Duffy, of the Second Recorder's Court, with a gold watch and chain Saturday night at a dinner at Caste's restaurant.

RAID ON AUTO VALVES.

A new gang of thieves have developed in Algiers within the past few days. These juveniles are making a raid on automobiles, stealing the valve caps and dust caps from the wheels of the autos.

Uncle Sam Delouses Trains in Fight Against Crop Cooties



Uncle Sam's encounter with the cotic during the war was not a new experience. Although it is not generally known—he has been battling various kinds of crop cooties for many years, to the extent that the department's work has developed until now great "delousing" machines which fumigate a freight train with ease are in operation.

EVERYTHING GOING OUT



LEVEE BOARD LETS CONTRACTS

The executive committee of the Orleans Parish Levee Board at a meeting Thursday afternoon decided to recommend to the board that John Reese, local contractor, be given the contract for constructing a levee and revetment at the point now occupied by the Algiers Saw and Planing Mill on the Algiers side of the Mississippi river, his bid being for \$33,826.

Special efforts are being made by the board to have the work done before high water this spring. The company has been ordered to remove the plant and a special meeting of the board will be called within the next few days, it was announced.

THE ALGONQUINS

On Friday evening, the Mt. Olivet choir adjourned to the home of Miss Florence and Mary Clifford to enjoy a social evening.

A conundrum salad was passed around and the one eating the most was Mr. Leon Rice. Another entertaining game was a musical story.

It was decided that a club be organized and of course every club must have a name so the name "Algonquin" was chosen. The following officers were elected: Miss Dorothy Kraft, president; Miss Lois Walter, vice-president, and Miss Florence Clifford, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be in the form of an April Fool party at the home of Miss Florence Borne, 322 Olivier St., on Friday, April 1st.

After dainty refreshments were served the following were initiated into the club: Misses Irene Brooks, Florence Borne, Florence Richards, Florence and Mary Clifford, Dorothy and Carlotta Kraft, Bessie Pyle, Lois Walter, Emma George and Idella Lehman. Messrs. George Cunningham, Eldridge Gillis, Wm. J. Anderson, Norman Townner, Leon Rice and Lloyd Hawkins.

LINEN SHOWER.

Miss Catherine Stenger, a charming bride-elect of this season, was tendered a linen shower by her many friends at Fuerst & Kraemer.

The honoree was taken completely by surprise when on entering, she was welcomed by all her friends and showered with many handsome and costly gifts.

A most beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Bertha Mediamolle, accompanied by Miss Amelia Donnelly at the piano and Miss Rita Nunez, violin. Dainty refreshments were served after the shower.

Those participating were, Misses B. and M. Mediamolle, A. Donnelly, A. and B. McCloskey, R. Groth, E. Nunez, I. Irvine, R. Guarino, L. Graiser, M. Bechel, L. Gates, T. Duffy, B. Diamond, L. and M. Formosa, C. Ann, P. Glenn, A. Caravello, M. Redmond, J. Verrett, H. K. Klein, A. Boudreaux, E. Robichaux, A. Garden, J. Schmitt, E. McMillen, P. Bruno, N. Reiss and C. Schmalz.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

On Monday night, a most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnerfeller in honor of their daughter, Irma. The evening was spent in dancing.

Those present were Misses Mildred Meyers, Margaret Mary Heath, Annie Weigman, Helen Estopinal, Anna May Barnett, Lillian LeBlanc, Mildred Bengert, Helen Tallon, Olivia Bowers, Lolita Shorey, Messrs. Clyde and Russell Gilder, Casey O'Donnell, Walter Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell, Mrs. B. C. Gilder, Mrs. Shorey, Mrs. Krantel, Mrs. Major and Mrs. P. Skelly.

New Orleans To Revive Bicycling

DEALERS TO STAGE RACE CONTESTS EARLY IN FEBRUARY AT WHICH MANY PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

Bicycling as a means of real sport, recreation and for uses in business is staging a "real come-back," and New Orleans will see during the month of February some interesting bicycle racing indulged in by the boys and girls of the entire city.

"Bicycling is a clean, healthy sport and should be encouraged among our boys," said Mr. Di Benedetto. The revival is not a commercial enterprise. It is being done in the interest of the boys. No charge will be made for entering the elimination contest and every boy is eligible. Prizes will be awarded winners of the elimination contests and the final race.

The elimination contests will be held in Audubon Park Sunday, Feb. 13, for the boys in the uptown section of the city. For the boys on the downtown side of Canal, the eliminations will be held in City Park, Sunday, Feb. 20. Five prizes will be awarded at each park and the winners will be eligible for the main events to be staged at West End Lake Shore Park, Sunday, March 6th, the winner of which will receive the grand prize. Other prizes will be awarded other contestants.

Mr. Di Benedetto urges boys who own bicycles to practice regularly to be in good form for the races. It was announced the races have been sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union. The contests will be strictly amateur, and all rules of the union adhered to. The final race will be in March.

According to Mr. Farwell cycling is being revived in many cities, notably in St. Louis, where an organization of more than 50,000 cyclists has been formed.

EXPECT HARDING TO NAME COL. THOMPSON



When President-elect Harding announces his cabinet choices, among the men selected will be the name of Colonel William Boyce Thompson, is the opinion of leaders in Republican ranks. Colonel Thompson is a westerner. Born in Montana, he went east to study and graduate at Columbia School of Mines. Then he returned to the west and became rich in copper mining. He became a colonel through service in the Spanish-American War and in the recent war headed the Red Cross in Russia for 18 months. He gave one million of his personal funds to Red Cross.

MASS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

ALGIERS CITIZENS TO PREPARE FOR NEW FERRY SERVICE—BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

On next Thursday night, Feb. 2d, at the Avenue Academy in Opelousas avenue, the citizens of Algiers will assemble in a meeting under the auspices of the newly organized Algiers Civic League for the purpose of coming to a conclusion as to what kind of ferry service is necessary to meet the present and future requirements of this district.

Mr. Julius Bodenger has kindly donated to the public the Avenue Academy for holding the meeting.

The women of Algiers are especially invited to attend the meeting. We want the people of Algiers to know that there is no politics in this meeting. We want the Regulars, the O. D. A.'s, the Republicans, the Independents, and any other political factions present. The meeting is called in the interest of better ferry service for our side of the river.

Another announcement will be given in the Herald on the day of the meeting, Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Practically all the bicycle dealers of the city are interested in the coming events, but the more active working out of all details are in the hands of George N. Gonzales, proprietor of the Gonzales Bicycle House, 1430 Canal Street.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Monday evening, Miss Eunice Hartnett of Vallette St., was tendered a surprise party by Miss Salome Acker.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing. When the cake was cut, Miss Alberta Lotspich got the ring, Miss Salome Acker the dime, and Mr. Hartnett the thimble.

Those present were, Misses Hilda Carroll, Martha Pont, Alberta Lotspich, Aeola and Salome Acker, Claire, Cleo and Eunice Hartnett, Messrs. John Winington, Willie Carroll, Frank Callin, Henry Hoehn, Edward Pfeiffer, John Clark, Frank Anderson and Ralph Sciefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. Guest and family of Lafayette, La.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartnett.

DANCE AT THE NAVAL STATION.

Tomorrow night, Jan. 28, there will be a movie, show and dance at the Algiers Naval Station for the benefit of the Naval Relief Society.

The Naval Relief Society takes care of the widows and orphans of deceased and disabled sailors.

The dance will begin at 8 p. m., and end at midnight.

Boats will run, carrying guests from Canal St., landing to the station and returning them home after the party. The admission tickets to the entertainment will serve as passes to the boats and into the yard.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the yard at reasonable prices.

The admission charge will be twenty-five cent; officers fifty cents. Everyone is asked to patronize this affair and assist in this worthy cause.

FIRE.

On Monday night at 9 o'clock, fire damaged the shoe shop of J. Cabibi in Teche St. The building owned by T. J. Lala, was damaged to the extent of about \$300, while the contents were damaged to \$50.

Child Of Today Man Of Tomorrow

EDUCATION THE IMPORTANT FEATURE IN MOLDING THE MIND FOR FUTURE.

Today is an age when the matter of the education of our children is the thought uppermost in the minds of parents throughout the civilized world. Preparation is the key to success. Fond parents dream of the days to come when "their" child will be a captain of industry, a scientist, an expert in his profession, a "somebody."

Parents of New Orleans are today presented with an opportunity to early in life start their children on the road to knowledge, which were it attempted to be gathered in any other manner could and would not be gathered in a lifetime.

This opportunity comes through the wonderful "Book of Knowledge," prepared and published by The Grolier Society, of New York and London. "A Generation Ahead," is what the child of today is who has at its command this marvelous and most all-absorbing book. An instance: "Suppose a boy or girl of ten were to spend 15 minutes a day reading these pages—he would at 13 know more about the earth and life on it than the wisest men knew a generation ago."

The questions a child ask, more than anything else, reveal his personality. Sometimes they are easy to answer, sometimes not, sometimes impossible. The "Book of Knowledge" was created to satisfy this "divine curiosity." It replies to every question that a child can ask, clearly and in words that he understands. It educates while it entertains. In the household where the "Book of Knowledge" has become the source of joy and usefulness, it is just as common to see father, mother, aunt or uncle, absorbed in its volumes as the children. The world of knowledge is also the world of romance, and when the two can be brought together, as in this remarkable work, there is not a man, woman or child who can fail to be interested.

"The Book of Knowledge" is endorsed by all prominent educators of the country, and in New Orleans and Louisiana are mentioned State Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris, Superintendent of New Orleans Schools J. M. Gwinn; C. C. Henson, principal of Isidore Newman Manual Training School, and Fr. Kenney, of Loyola University. Fr. Kenney, formerly editor of America, New York, says: "I recommend it as highly as any book I have ever seen, with the exception—the Bible."

There are now more than 800,000 sets in use in the United States and there is at least one set in every school in the city of New Orleans. The Book of Knowledge presents the story of the earth from the first thing we know of it to the time in which we live, the new edition being revised to 1920.

If you are interested in the education of your children, and there are but few who are not, clip the coupon appearing in the large advertisement in this issue, and mail to The Grolier Society, 636 Common St., New Orleans, for free illustrated booklet on the Book of Knowledge. This is done without the slightest obligation on your part.

RADOVITCH GETS \$100 IN IDENTIFICATION CASE.

A jury in Judge Cagle's division of the Civil District Court awarded Penrose Radovitch \$100 damages in a suit for \$10,000 growing out of the false identification of Radovitch by Joseph Rosamano as the robber of a large sum of money from the Algiers branch of the Interstate Trust and Savings Bank in June, 1919.

FARM BUREAUS HELP MARKET LIVESTOCK



The American Farm Bureau Federation is making the same effort to protect its livestock growers as its grain growers. A plan has now been launched for a cooperative livestock commission operated by livestock producers throughout the middle and southwest. Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota are already operating. Plans are now underway for Missouri, Colorado and Texas. The upper picture shows baby beves raised by girl and boy calf clubs and sacrificed to the market, as it does not pay to fatten them. Lower picture shows Western Herforders in pen at Chicago to be marketed by cooperative commission in the effort to reduce the margin on the hoof and the price paid for meat by the

Help Save The Starving Babies

SPECIAL MATINEE AT FOLLY THEATRE FOR THIS GREAT CAUSE.

On Saturday, January 23, every picture house in New Orleans and over the state will give a benefit matinee, the entire proceeds of which will go to the fund of the European Relief Council. This will be the greatest children's party ever staged in the whole world, for it means that all picture houses in the United States will give a benefit at the same hour that the local and state picture interests will entertain.

The matinee at the Folly will start at 10 o'clock and it is hoped that there will be a large audience present.

There will be a big surprise program furnished gratis by the N. O. Motion Picture Exchange and many other special features. One of the pictures that will delight both young and old, will be that famous Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms."

The usual price of admission will be charged but any amount over this will be accepted as the entire proceeds will be turned over to this most worthy cause.

What it means to civilization to save these children, aside from the point of view of mercy, has been told to the New Orleans public at many meetings during the last week by Captain R. R. Hand, a representative of the LaSalle Extension University, who served under Hoover abroad.

Odd and pathetic little waifs they are, sitting pale and unseen shadows among the bright linen and silver and flowers of American dinner tables. For all the years of their little, hungry lives, they have never seen any food except the coarsest black bread and the thinnest soup, and never enough of that. Things, in post-war days of depression and unrest, have become worse and worse, until now even the hard bread and weak soup will stop unless American dollars, \$33,000,000 of them, can be found to purchase food and ship it to them. Without this food, 3,500,000 children in Europe cannot live until the harvest is reaped. This is the statement of Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Council; and hundreds of New Orleans men and women already are at work completing an organization for the campaign for funds which began January 23 and lasts one week.

Send the children to the Folly Saturday morning, go yourself, so that the amount realized will be sufficient to save many innocent lives. "Every ten spot saves a young tot."

LOCAL RAILWAY COMPANY SUED

Christopher Rouprieh filed suit in the district court at Gretna, Monday, against the South New Orleans Light and Traction Company for \$1,975 damages for personal injuries sustained on the night of August 29, 1920, at 7 o'clock, when, while riding on the front platform of a crowded car, moving at a "terrific rate of speed" through the Brooklyn pasture, he was thrown against an iron gate as the car jumped the track. Plaintiff says he sustained a dislocation of a rib and was totally disabled for three months and still is a sufferer, being unable to raise heavy objects, thus hampering him in working at his calling as a carpenter.