

MAYOR OPENS BALL SEASON

Threw First Ball In Contest Between Locals And Pelicans

VISITORS TAKE BOTH GAMES

And Made To Enjoy Themselves During Stay In Magic City

The baseball season for the year was officially opened last Saturday afternoon when a fair sized crowd, regardless of the cold weather gathered at the park to witness the game between Bogalusa and the Pelicans of the Southern League.

Mayor Sullivan threw the first ball.

The visitors decided that they would take no chances on letting the Magic City boys have honor of defeating them so they started in getting the ball from the first and succeeded in getting a margin that the local could not overcome. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away it showed that the Pelicans had 10 runs to their credit while the locals had 5.

Hilburn, McDaniel and Stapleton were the battery for the locals.

THE SECOND GAME.

A large crowd witnessed the game Sunday afternoon but the Pelicans took the lead in the first inning by securing 4 runs while the locals were not able to cross the plate during the entire game. Despite the one sided score, the fans were given a good exhibition of the national sport. Stapleton played the stellar role for the locals, getting three hits out of four times at bat. All around good playing is said to be attracting the professional routes.

Hendryx, Pelican center, and Hester, played third for the locals, had a collision which resulted in both men being forced to retire from the game. Reilly and Bluhm, of the visitors, each made a home run. The local battery, Casey and Stapleton, played good ball regardless the fact that the professionals were able to secure 10 runs.

During the stay of the Pelicans in Bogalusa they were given a sample of the Magic City hospitality and praised the city and its people.

"DEESTRICK SKULE" TO BE PRODUCED IN BOGALUSA

Miss S. C. Battaile and Mrs. H. A. Charles, of Meridian, Miss., are in Bogalusa for the purpose of putting on the "Deestrick Skule," for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Miss Battaile has her own copy of the arrangement of "Deestrick Skule," which she has given in all the large cities of the South to packed houses.

Prominent men and women everywhere act as "skollars" in the "skule." Among the participants there have been Governors Lowry, Mangino, Vardaman and Noel, of Mississippi. Governors Candler and Nathan, of Georgia, Bob Taylor and Rye, of Tennessee, Private Allen, Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, the organizer of the U. D. C's., and scores of other well known people. A number of the leading ladies and gentlemen of Bogalusa have acted as "skollars" here, and the "Deestrick Skule" promises to be a most successful success.

H. C. Byers, a contractor from Bogalusa, was in Bogalusa today looking over the local building situation.

WILLARD PROVED MASTER OVER CHAMPION JOHNSON

Believed Now That Johnson Knew He Was Whipped and Quit

It has been accomplished and Jack Johnson is no longer the fistic heavyweight champion of the World. Jess Willard, the cowboy, accomplished the act in the twenty sixth round of a scheduled 45 round bout at Havana Monday afternoon. It was Johnson's fight for 20 rounds when he began to be less powerful until he seemed unable or unwilling to go on.

In the 25 round Willard landed a terrific blow to Johnson's heart and this was the beginning of the end. At the close of this round Johnson sent word to his wife that he was all in and for her to start for home. She was on her way out in the 26th round and passing the ring when Willard let go a stinging left to the body and a cyclonic right to the jaw which caused the champion to crumple on the floor while he was counted out.

The consensus of opinion is that Johnson knew there was no possibility of his winning and so when knocked down he chose to take the count. A second or two after he was counted out Johnson arose, without assistance.

Johnson announces that he will return to France and spend his time in farming. Willard is said to have a contract for \$50,000 a year with a syndicate.

CHICAGO ELECTS REPUBLICAN TICKET

Tremendous Land Slide In Favor Of G. O. P. -- Reasons Why

Chicago, April 7.—Returns from 1,400 precincts out of 1,566, indicate that William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday by 180,000 plurality over Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat. Other city offices were won by Republicans by about 75,000 plurality, and the city council is probably Republican for the first time in five years.

Women's votes were divided between the candidates in about the same proportion as the men's.

Throughout the campaign the Thompson managers based many of their arguments to voters on the assertion that business and labor conditions throughout the country presaged a Republican victory.

About 85 per cent, or three-quarters of a million votes registered, were cast. According to election officials, this set a record.

Some wards hitherto considered strongly Democratic were carried by the Republicans, and Sweitzer's own precinct was carried by Thompson.

No Arrests Made.

The mystery surrounding the theft of \$2,000 at the local express office last Monday remains as much a puzzle as ever. No arrests have been made. As high as \$72,000 has disappeared just as mysteriously stated a gentleman who was here to investigate the case.

Raspe Trouble Over.

It begins to appear that the troubles of the Raspes are at an end. One judge in New Orleans has been suspended, Herman has a job at \$15 per week and a society woman of the Crescent City has decided to take over the young wife.

POLICE JURY IN A BUSY SESSION

Bids To Be Asked For Bridge Across Bogue Lusa Creek

BRICKBATS; BOUQUETS THROWN

When Suggestions And Criticism Are Invited By The Body

The regular session of the Police Jury which was held Tuesday proved to be one of the most interesting for some time an unusually large number of tax-payers were present to see the Parish Fathers conduct a busy session.

Brickbats and bouquets came thick and fast when one member asked for suggestions but all the criticisms were given in a friendly spirit and accepted as such. One of the topics of discussion was regarding holding meetings so that any tax-payer could attend, a member of the jury, so it is reported, stated that no meetings had been conducted behind closed doors but that perhaps some committee meetings might have been. It has been decided in the future that all the meetings will be held so that the public can attend.

A number of Bogalusa Officials were in attendance to try and reach an agreement with the jury regarding the salary for Constable King. A committee has been appointed to meet with the Commission Council of this city to settle this matter at an early date.

H. J. Cowgill appeared before the Jury trying to get a settlement for approximately \$6,000 which is due for the construction of a bridge. No definite action was taken.

It was decided to ask for bids for the construction of a bridge across Bogue Lusa Creek, on what is known as the \$5,000 road.

A Parish Board of Health was established and Dr. Lucius Brock, of Mt. Herman, was appointed President, while J. W. Knight of the fifth ward and Ruben H. Springs of the first ward were elected to serve on the Board.

It was decided to present to the tax-payers of the parish, through the newspapers, a recapitulation of the affairs of the parish for the past three years. This statement will appear at an early date.

Much routine business was disposed of; the finances of the parish were discussed and this meeting will go down in the history as one of the most interesting meetings held for many months.

Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moffett, of North Bogalusa, delightfully entertained a large circle of friends on Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Moffett's brother, Oscar Laird. Musical selections were rendered, dancing was one of the pastimes, and a most delightful evening is reported.

A Of C Meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Association of Commerce is being held at the offices of the Association and it is stated that many interesting matters will come before the meeting and that definite action will be taken towards some important work.

Will Make Address

Ex-Gov. J. Y. Sanders, of this city will deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Slidell high school, on the night of May 21.

LUMBER STILL ON ADVANCE

Advance \$1 Per Thousand Feet Since First Of Year

CONDITIONS IN OZONE BELT

Makes It Possible For Many Small Mills To Resume Work

While spring has been somewhat late in arriving and therefore the building operations in the North and East have been delayed a little, it would appear from the amount of lumber moving in those directions that considerable construction work is going on.

The Bogalusa mill is continuing to operate day and night to supply the increasing demand for yellow pine, and it is reported that the prices received are quite satisfactory having advanced at least one dollar per thousand feet since the first of the year. This advance in price has made it possible for practically all the mills in the Ozone Belt to resume operation, giving a large number of idle men employment, which in turn has made a market for the produce of the farmer and the goods of the merchant; so that business throughout this whole section is in a very prosperous and healthy condition.

Gave Splendid Show

The Elopement of Ellen which was presented at the Magic City theater on Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by a crowd that taxed the capacity of this popular play house. Every member of the cast acquitted themselves with considerable credit. The production was given under the auspices of the Ladies Episcopal Guild and netted a nice profit. It is to be hoped that several such entertainments will be given during the present year.

Benefit Of Library.

On Saturday a sale of candy will be held by the pupils of the third grade of the North Bogalusa schools, the proceeds to go towards a fund for a library for this room. The movement is a commendable one and was suggested by the teacher, Miss Alice Woodhall.

Opens New Pool Room.

The new pool room in the Headley building, formerly occupied by the Rogers Furniture Co., will open for business the later part of the week. Everything is being placed in good order before the doors are opened.

At Paper Mill.

Progress is being made on the Paper Mill, and its early resumption of operation is assured. This will give employment to a very large number of men, as it is one of the largest and best paper mills in the South.

Mrs. Ott Recovered

Mrs. C. Ellis Ott, who for the past several weeks was forced to her bed with a severe attack of the la grippe, is able to be up again. Her father, J. A. Canada, who has also been ill, has been able to resume his work.

Next Saturday Night.

The merchants of Pleasant Hill will give away their \$35 Wicker Set Saturday evening April 10, at 9 o'clock, at Gus Levin's store. There will be music, refreshments and a good time.

JNO. L. DAVIS GETS ADDITIONAL HONORS

Selected As First V. P. Of Important Railroad Organization

Announcement has just been made that Jno. L. Davis, the genial superintendent of the N. O. G. N., with office in this city, has just been made First Vice President of the Association of Louisiana Transportation. Mr. Davis succeeds J. F. Porterfield, who until recently was Gen. Supt., of the I. C. at New Orleans. Advise from New Orleans is to the effect that Mr. Davis declined to accept the position, contending that the honor should go to some older railroad man of the state, but the officers would not consider his refusal. E. M. Kelly, of the New Orleans Terminal Co., is president of the Association.

The selection of Mr. Davis to this office is a high compliment to him and Bogalusa shares in the honor.

Gets Honors.

J. F. Hamilton, local agent of the National Accident and Life Insurance Co., has just been notified that his staff secured more business than any of the other in the New Orleans field during the month of March and that a banquet will be given in his honor at New Orleans next Saturday evening. Bogalusa and Bogalusa hustlers get everything they go after.

GUILTY VERDICT IN ELECTION FRAUDS

Mayor Of Terre Haute And 24 Defendants To Be Sentenced Monday

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, and all but two of the other twenty-six defendants in the election conspiracy case, were found guilty by a Federal grand jury here. Monday, they will be sentenced by Judge Anderson. Meanwhile, preparations for an appeal were being made by attorneys for the convicted men.

Severe penalties could be imposed. The possible cumulative punishment under the four counts of the indictment consists of fines totaling \$26,000 and imprisonment for nineteen years.

Regular Council Meet.

The Commission Council held a regular meeting Tuesday morning with the exception of declining to make no change in the license for insurance companies operating in Bogalusa, only routine business was disposed of.

Convention Coming.

The thirty third annual convention of the Womens Christian Temperance Union of Louisiana will be held in Bogalusa this fall. A large attendance is expected at this convention and plans are already being made to entertain the visitors.

Willard To New Orleans

Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion, will arrive in New Orleans on Saturday afternoon and will give an exhibition at a theatre, most likely at the Dauphine theater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, of Memphis, Tenn., have arrived in Bogalusa to make their future home. Mr. Smith is connected with the Sales department of the G. S. L. Co.

CLEAN UP WEEK A BIG SUCCESS

Every One Interested In Making Bogalusa Most Sanitary City

THREE DAYS MORE REMAIN

When It Is Expected That No Rubbish Will Be Found In City

The "Clean Up Week" which began last Monday and will continue until Saturday evening can already be called a big success. While three days remain for the property owners to remove all garbage, rubbish etc., apparently there remains little to be removed. From all parts of the city comes reports that back yards, vacant lots, alleys and streets are being placed in perfect sanitary condition while many have already started work on beautifying their yards. In the negro sections of the city it is stated the residents began work last week and most of the rubbish was awaiting the teams Monday and Tuesday. The co-operation given by all citizens to the officials deserve hearty commendation and will result in Bogalusa being the most sanitary city in the state of Louisiana Saturday evening.

If there should be a few people in Bogalusa who have not placed their property in conditions as called for by the health department you had better get busy for next week and inspection will begin and the expenses of the removal of the collection will be at your expense. The committee appointed have been busy each day and there are said to be much competition for the prizes offered by the Enterprise for the cleanest back yards.

The rewards will be announced in next week's issue of the Enterprise.

New Building Ready.

The new building, which is being erected for H. E. Rester and which will be used as a salesroom, will be completed this week and will give Bogalusa an auto sales room that is modern in every respect. The building was erected by W. C. Tryon.

TRUCK GROWERS MEET WITH CITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the city council was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of settling on plans relative to getting additional markets for Bogalusa. Regulations regarding the peddling of truck was also discussed and the council are going to co-operate in every possible way to assist the truck growers organization which has already made great progress and promises to become one of the greatest association of its kind in the state.

New States Agent.

H. B. Holley, of the Western Union, has been appointed Bogalusa agent for the Daily States. For the past few days a crew have been at work for this paper and it is expected that the circulation in Bogalusa will be greatly increased. Excellent delivery service has been promised. The States is a mighty good paper and the field will be developed to its greatest possibilities.

W. H. Kentzel, the Promt Printer of Covington, was in the Magic City Wednesday visiting friends and transacting business.