

DIRECTORS OF PAPER MILL COMING TUESDAY

To Inspect Their Valuable Plant And The Magic City

Bogalusa is going to have another group of distinguished visitors with us for two or three days next when twenty five or thirty officers and stockholders of the Louisiana Fibre Board Co. owners of the million dollar paper mill, will inspect the plant and the city. This will be the first visit to the Magic City of several of these gentlemen who have many thousands of dollars invested here and it is needless to say that every citizen of Bogalusa will be pleased to assist in entertaining the party and making them enjoy the meeting. The party will be headed by Col. Geo. R. Wright, of Chicago.

LEAVES GASOLINE ON STOVE AND IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Sun Harper, employed in a meat market on Columbia street, started a fire with gasoline last Saturday morning, and after the fire was started he placed the can with the contents upon the stove. The next thing Sun knew there was an explosion and he was afire. His screams attracted the attention of W. H. Stubbs, who conducts a bakery next door. Mr. Stubbs grabbed an apron and threw over the negro's head and succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the negro's life. Harper was removed to the hospital where his burns were treated and he will recover. Mr. Stubbs then went to the kitchen where the explosion had started a fire and it was extinguished before much damage was done.

Knight Buys Fords

E. L. Knight, the well known liverman, has purchased two Ford cars, and expects to have them in operation one day this week. He announces that he will be prepared to give better attention than ever before to his trade, and when you want an auto, or a rig, phone 93 and you will get the best service.

Sanders Jr., About the Same

J. Y. Sanders Jr., who for the past ten days has been confined to his bed with an attack of fever was removed from his home to the Bogalusa Hospital Saturday. His condition remains about the same, and his many friends hope for a speedy and permanent recovery.

Rugby Wins Game

Rugby Academy Basket Ball team of New Orleans defeated the local High School team by the close score of 27-26 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. The Bogalusa boys took a narrow lead from the start which they held up unto the last minute of the game. Rugby threw a foul and a field goal in the short space of time, and won the game by the narrow margin quoted above.

City Clerk, Bean's fair play and prompt decisions, increased his popularity as a referee.

Big Preparedness Sale

Berenson Bros., the well known Columbia street merchants, started a big Preparedness Sale yesterday that will continue for several days and will be a big event for the ladies of Bogalusa who want stylish and popular goods at exceptional low prices. Their buyer recently returned from the East where he secured several big values which will be given their patrons during this sale.

POPULAR CLERK DIED OF PNEUMONIA SUNDAY

R. E. L. Thoms Of Robinson And Roberts Sick Only Few Days

R. E. L. Thoms, for three years a popular employe of Robinson and Roberts North Bogalusa store, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Bogalusa Hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The deceased had been sick less than ten days and his condition gradually grew worse until the end came, despite the fact that everything possible was done for him. He is survived by a widow and a son 5 years of age. He came here about three years ago from the vicinity of Jackson La., and was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Columbian Woodmen. He was well known to a large number of Bogalusa people and popular among the patrons of this store. He was a devoted husband and a good father, spending all his spare time with his family.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Mississippi Ave., and a large number of friends attended the services which were conducted by Rev. Allen of the Christian Church at New Orleans and assisted by Revs. Warlick and Brakefield. The remains were laid to rest in Bogalusa Cemetery.

BOGALUSA STORES TO HOLD SPRING OPENING ON MONDAY

The annual spring opening, an event that is always looked forward to with keen interest by the ladies of Bogalusa and vicinity, will be held at the Bogalusa Stores next Monday afternoon and evening and it promises to eclipse any opening event that has ever been held at this store. Besides the many beautiful things that will be displayed for the ladies and misses, the comfortable things for men have not been overlooked.

Millinery will be featured at the opening, and many beautiful creations will be displayed. The dress goods department will attract much attention, for this department is filled with the latest and most popular dress goods.

Music will be furnished and refreshments will be served. The complete details of the opening appear in the advertisement found on the last page of this issue.

"RELIABLE" NAME OF NEW STORE ON COLUMBIA ST.

Columbia Street has another new store, and the doors were thrown open Wednesday "The Reliable" is the name of the store which carries a most complete line of ladies and mens ready to wear and furnishing goods. The store is located next door to the United 5, 10 and 25c store, and is conducted by a young man from Philadelphia.

Large crowds attended the opening and it was the verdict of all that the store is a credit to the city.

Big Farm Fire

Fire of unknown origin at 6 p. m. Sunday destroyed the fine country residence of Henry B. Pruden, four miles west of Covington. The out-buildings, including the stables and a fine horse which could not be gotten out of the latter, were also burned and the entire amount of the loss is estimated at \$10,000, with only a small amount of insurance.

The property was formerly owned by Joseph Voegtle, former postmaster of New Orleans.

CONDITIONS IN BOGALUSA BEST EVER AND IMPROVING EACH DAY

Great Southern Working More Men Than Ever Before—Paper Mill Running Full Blast And Other Industries Report Brisk Business

Bogalusa is today enjoying a greater era of prosperity than any time since the city was founded, and indications are, conditions will continue to improve from week to week. The Great Southern Lumber Co. are working, by far, a greater number of men than at any time since the mill was started. When the new twinn was opened last December, about two hundred additional men were given employment, and during the past several weeks large crews have been working in the woods where the storm did considerable damage. The payrolls are today greater at the Great Southern than they have ever been, and with the lumber market firm, and the car situation daily improving, indications are, that the Great Southern will be busier during the next few months than in the past.

PAPER MILL BUSY

When work was begun several months ago on making extensive improvements at the paper mill a large force of men were given employment until the number was increased to something like 260. When the mill started to making paper, about the same number were retained, and they did much to improve conditions. Now the mill is running full blast, and working in perfect condition, with indications that there will be no slack up for many months. The entire output has been sold for six months, and a longer contract was refused, so the paper mill is going to be a permanent industry that will result in several thousands of dollars the pay rolls of Bogalusa being increased each month.

SHOPS A BUSY PLACE

The shops of the N. O. G. N. R. R. are working the usual large force of men. Early in the fall the force was the largest ever known, and after months of work, all the running stock was placed in perfect condition, and the force reduced, but the shops and yards are working over the average number since the shops were built.

CREOSOTE PLANT BUSY

The creosote plant is working a full force and they are receiving orders about as fast as they care to see them come and twenty or more men are given employment at this plant.

LUMBER MILLS OPEN

Many of the small lumber mills

around Bogalusa that have been closed for a year or more are now in operation. These mills do much towards adding prosperity to the Magic City. The Louisiana Lumber Co., located only a short distance outside of the city running full blast and working about 60 men.

The mill of the Bogalusa Mill and Supply Co., is running every day that logs are furnished and reports from other sections are to the effect that the mills which have been idle for months are now operating every day and making money.

BUILDING ON BOOM

The building in Bogalusa is going merrily on with indications that during the next few weeks several contracts will be let. Four of possibly five business blocks are being contemplated while scarcely a few days pass that work is not started on some new home.

Real estate agents report that inquiries from other states are coming in by every mail and several northern farmers have located in this section since the first of the year. The automobile dealers report that business was never better while the banks of Bogalusa show that the deposits and surplus is growing rapidly.

BOND ISSUE WOULD HELP

If the \$200,000 bond issue is voted within the next 60 days there will be that much more money spent in Bogalusa during the next few months. Labor and material will get most of this money as buildings and extensions will be started and rush to an early completion.

ALL BUSY AND HAPPY

Everybody in Bogalusa is busy, or, if not, it is because they don't work, and be happy. There is not a vacant house in the city, while the demand is great. Before plans are completed for a new house, there is some family eager to take it, so Bogalusa promises to surpass the fondest expectations of the optimists during the present year.

NEW ENTERPRISES COMING

It has been definitely settled that one or more big industries will be located in this city, and most likely the first one, will be a paper mill, equally as large as the present one. A meeting will be held in the early part of May, when this, and other important matters will be settled.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW MEXICANS PAPERS GIVE NEWS OF THE SITUATION

The Mexican version of the invasion of United States troops is very different than the reports received in this country. Copies of the "Regeneracion," published in Tehuantepec, Oaxaca, Mexico, has the following story, with large headlines reading:

"General Villa Invades The United States."

"With a following of less than three hundred men, General Francisco Villa has taken many large cities in the Yankee's country. The first town falling into the hands of the Villistas was Columbus, N. M."

"Slaughtering five thousand gringos, the brave Mexicans pushed their advantage to the interior of the 'thieves' country, killing many men. Taking El Paso, Tex., with ease he drove the large force of American troops to the north. The whole country is an uproar and Villa's march is still unhampered in Texas he got reinforcement of

eight thousand soldiers.

"Latest dispatches from Washington state that President Wilson is fleeing with his family to Canada. The coward at Yankee Capitol did not even take time to join his family. The Wilson family was sacrificed to Mexican revenge and Wilson will be apprehended before he reaches Canada. Long live Villa! May he be the next Mexican president."

Make Fine Showing

Attention is called to the statement of the Washington Bank & Trust Co., which appears in this issue of the Enterprise. The statement shows that this bank in making a remarkable progress. The deposits subject to check are \$145,398.47 while the time certificate deposits are \$23,848.08.

U. S. TROOPS EXPECTED TO CLASH THIS WEEK

Reports Are That They Are Now Close After Mexican Bandit

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Francisco Villa was in a desperate battle with Carranza forces under Colonel Cano at Namiquipa tonight at 7 o'clock, El Paso time. Here the bandit leader turned on his pursuers and made a stand after a running fight which started at Las Cruces during the forenoon.

United States troops from the command of Colonel George A. Dodd are hurrying to the support of the Carranzistas from El Valle. Another detachment is following the trail which leads to the pass through the mountains to Babicora. It is believed Villa will retreat in the direction of Laguna Babicora.

Reports indicate the Americans will be in the midst of the fighting before daylight, either at Namiquipa or the mountain pass. An engagement at the latter point would give Villa a distinct advantage, as he is expected to give fight from the mountain slopes.

The total number of United States troops now in Mexico was fixed at eight thousand by an army authority today. Half of this number have crossed the border since the original expedition started out. Others are still going south.

Villa is said to have about 1200 men. He is said to stand and fight only because of the Mexican sympathizers working northward, well supplied with ammunition, who joined him at Namiquipa. The Carranza force is estimated at less than eight hundred men. The strength of the detachments is not given.

SECRET SERVICE WORKINGS SEEN IN "THE MAN INSIDE"

One phase of our Government concerning which very little is known and which always commands our closest interest is our Secret Service. Whether in novels, dramas, short stories, or in the photoplay, the characters who unravel the mysteries confronting our relations with other Governments have for us a weird fascination.

Edwin Stevens, the well known legitimate star, who makes his debut in moving pictures in the Broadway Universal Feature production, "The Man Inside," a drama in five acts adapted from the novel of the same name by Natali Summer Lincoln, which will be seen at the Magic City theatre on tomorrow, Friday gives the secret service a hard problem to solve. Assisted by an exceptionally able cast, he creates a role in "The Man Inside" that is one of the best ever afforded him in his long stage career.

The story treats of diplomatic life in Washington and is replete with thrilling and gripping situations. It bids fair to be the big film sensation of the year.

Making Extensive Repairs

Extensive repairs are being made at the Bogalusa Stores Co. Entrances are being cut from all departments so that you can go from the drug to the candy department by passing through the main store. An elevator is being placed in the building so as to handle the freight better. Other improvements are being made and it will be several days before all the work is completed.

Miss Pearl Craig gave a picture show party Friday night in honor of Miss Virginia Griffith, an attractive visitor from Silver Creek. A large crowd was present.

BOGALUSA MAY GET FINE COUNTRY CLUB

Work Started To Have Modern Club And Grounds In City Limits.

Bogalusa may have a Country Club that will compare favorably with any city this size in the South if the plans as have been outlined are carried out. Last fall there was some talk of organizing a Country Club, but no active steps were taken. Work was started a few days ago to organize a club, and reports are to the effect that the movement is meeting with good success. The plans are now, to have the Club located within the city limits, in North Bogalusa, instead of near Poole's Bluff, as suggested last fall.

Stock will be sold at \$100 per share, and no member will be allowed to have more than one share.

CORBET MITCHELL MARRIED TO MISS LULA DEEN

Last Saturday evening marked the marriage of Corbet L. Mitchell, one Bogalusa's most prominently known young men, and Miss Lula Deen, one of the city's most charming young ladies, Rev. T. J. Warlick officiating. The groom has been identified in the postal service here for a lengthy period, and is prominently known as musician of the local military company. The bride, who came here from Mississippi about two years ago, has won a broad circle of friends and acquaintances, with all whom she is highly popular.

Needless to mention the happy couple will make the "Magic City" their future home.—Once a Bogalusian, always one.

COMPROMISE REACHED IN EARLE VS. N. O. G. N. R. R.

The suit of Earle vs the N. O. G. N. R. R. for several thousand dollars has been compromised, according to reports, for the sum of \$3750.00. It will be remembered that a year ago last November, Mr. Earle, his wife, daughter and friends were enroute to Bogalusa on a motor car when they collided with a log train which was backing from a switch to the main line, and which resulted in Mrs. Earle and her daughter, as well as a young lady being killed. At the time of the accident, Mr. Earle was agent for the N. O. G. N. and was located at Rio. It is said that the compromise was reached about 30 days ago.

Visitor Meets With Accident

Mrs. W. W. Drinkwater, of Kokomo Ind., who is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. R. Wood, met with a painful accident last Friday morning as she was leaving the Wood home to catch the train to New Orleans. She tripped and fell upon the sidewalk dislocating her knee cap and spraining the ligaments. The injuries are very painful but she is reported as resting well.

Birthday Party

On Wednesday evening, Mary Lynn Gould entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her eighth birthday. The house was decorated very prettily in pink. Various kinds of games were played and dainty refreshments served. Mary Lynn received many nice presents.

M. L. Wuescher, auditor of the Great Southern Lumber Co., is the first man in Bogalusa to be an owner of a Chevrolet car. Robinson and Roberts are the local agents.