

Once more "Is it hot enough for you?" is a chestnut.

Changing seats in the boat begins its usual summer harvest.

Philadelphia may be a sleepy town, but its ball teams play between naps.

Somebody is hoarding buffalo nickels, for one is rarely seen in circulation.

Physicians never prescribe the rest cure for merchants who do not advertise.

The mikado of Japan has recovered, although he had eight doctors in attendance.

The open season for fish stories is on, and it is reported there is an enormous supply.

If airboats become as popular as automobiles it may be necessary to roof the streets.

Was there ever a verdict of which so many persons said: "Just exactly what I expected?"

Now that warm weather is here we can listen to our neighbors' pianos. We can't help it.

One charm of a long fishing trip is that the fisherman gets a chance to let his whiskers grow.

No doubt the generous baseball fans are willing to give their share of the rains to the farmers.

A German doctor was fined for calling a telephone girl a camel. Camel must sound terrible in German.

It's a fact for which we can't be too thankful that not every year does the frost antedate the pumpkin.

In spite of all the free notices we do not know even yet what brand of soap "September Morn" advertises.

Our notion of a truly superior person is the boy scout, who actually looks down upon a college graduate!

If you want to change seats in the boat, and you don't know much about handling a boat, beach the boat first.

Judging by the feats of the Philadelphia baseball players, some other teams could use a supply of somnambulists.

The number of times the will can be broken by dissatisfied relatives is in direct proportion to the amount of the estate.

For the majority of symptoms of physical disorders now in evidence, we suggest the blanket diagnosis "vacationitis."

The designer of the Lincoln penny has just been married, but a worse fate should be devised for the designer of the buffalo nickel.

Not only did a young French aviator fly 933 miles from Paris to Warsaw in thirteen hours, but he lives to tell the tale.

Scientists say the world is not revolving as fast as it used to, but the man who has a note coming due in the bank doesn't believe it.

A Pennsylvania woman one hundred years old has never worn a hat. Yet on that account her husband nor a bank.

This being a wide world, there are plenty of places for the newlyweds to see.

China is to establish an aviation school. The new republic is determined to have all the latest trimmings of up-to-date civilization.

The bishop who advised a class of young ministers not to be in any hurry to get married doubtless knew the sewing circle would attend to that.

Look out for another boost in the price of kerosene. It has been found that this useful fluid is highly efficacious in exterminating grasshoppers.

Possibly, their unswerving faith in a future reward accounts for the fact that, according to statistics, the average salary of ministers of the gospel is \$600 a year.

That society woman who advises the girls to wear trousers as a relief from tight skirts has no suspicion that some of them would wear tight trousers.

If some people would think before they speak they would have mighty little to say.

Noblemen in Paris when sent to prison for forgery declared that they considered swindling to be sport. Absurd! How much more civilized to mob an umpire!

That Chicago woman who asks permission to wear trousers might have less trouble getting it if she would promise not to be photographed in them first thing.

"Never allude to a favor once conferred." Does the writer mean include a "touch"?

New York man with two wives was sentenced to prison just as he was about to marry a third. Seems to us the alienists should have been called on this case.

A London scientist is out with the alarming news that the earth is wobbling on its axis, but we have known fellows who were not scientists who thought the same thing at times.

Louisiana News

From all corners of the great State

Governor Visits Lepers.

New Orleans.—A day in the leper colony was the novel experience of Governor L. E. Hall Saturday. It was his first visit to this interesting state institution at Indian Village, Iberville parish.

"I shall not hesitate to go again and hope to visit the institution several times before my term as governor expires," he said.

Persons connected with the leper home for many years say it was the first time they had ever seen a governor of the state within its confines. Governor Hall was given a most enthusiastic welcome.

"Turtle Back" Roads Durable.

Thibodaux.—Mayor A. J. Trone, as street commissioner, assisted by the board of aldermen and E. J. Braud of the improvement committee, has demonstrated that good dirt roads can be built in town. By building roads high in the middle and sloping them towards the edges the principal streets have taken on a new aspect. A severe test was given by a constant four-day rain this week, and twenty-four hours after the rain had ceased the highways were dried and, with the split-log drag passed over them, no one could tell that there had been rain.

Why Wrapper Was Torn.

Shreveport.—That a mail clerk was compelled to assist masked men in the search for valuables during the Illinois Central train robbery near Batesville, Miss., Friday morning, was evidenced by a broken package of registered special envelopes received Saturday by a Shreveport financial institution from Dayton, Ohio. The railway mail clerk, explaining the unusual condition of the package, attached the following statement:

"The wrapper torn from this package by L. A. Kenny, on command of train robbers on train No. 1, July 4, four miles south of Batesville."

Pointe Coupee's Expense List.

New Roads.—The expenditures of Pointe Coupee for 1913 are as follows: Clerk and parish treasurer, \$400; coroner and health officer, \$400; police jurors, \$700; justice of the peace and constables, \$700; inquests, burials and examining insane, \$700; sheriff's fees in criminal matters, \$7,200; witnesses and jurors, \$2,000; district attorney's fees, \$1,000; public schools, \$9,000; interest on money borrowed, \$1,500; public printing, \$600; assessors' fees, \$1,400; demonstration agent, \$282.50; contingent and redeeming funds, \$5,000, and road and bridge funds, \$9,000.

Improvements for Louisiana.

Shreveport.—If recommendations of General W. H. Bixby, chief engineer of the war department, are adopted, at least \$10,000,000 will be invested in improvements of Red river from its mouth to Fulton, Ark., largely in Louisiana. General Bixby suggests that the government appropriate about \$6,000,000, provided the levee boards spend about \$4,500,000.

Vote on Bond Issue August 21.

Lake Charles.—The police jury adopted a formal resolution putting the good roads bonding proposition before the people of the parish for their acceptance or rejection at a special election to be held August 21. The terms of the resolution propose the issue of \$900,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be expended in obtaining permanent roads.

Retreat at Grand Coteau Closes.

Grand Coteau.—The annual retreat for ladies of the world at the Sacred Heart Academy, which began Sunday and closed Thursday, was attended by 106 ladies from various portions of the state. There were four instructions each day. The retreat was given by Very Rev. Albert Biever, S. J., late president of the Loyola University of New Orleans.

Man Killed by an Auto.

New Orleans.—James C. Naugh, resident engineer of the New Orleans and Eastern railroad, who superintended the construction of the twenty-eight-mile bridge for that railroad across Lake Pontchartrain in 1884, was killed by an automobile Sunday. Marshall Manuel, the negro chauffeur, was arrested.

Bayou Sara I. O. O. F. Elects Officers.

St. Francisville.—Bayou Sara Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: W. Nick Smith, noble grand; F. E. Farr, vice grand; J. H. Roth, warden; G. S. Blettinger, secretary; J. R. Matthew, treasurer.

Cyclist Thrown as He Wins.

Bogalusa.—Saturday in the motorcycle race Mr. Ernest Levert was thrown from the machine just as he won the race, one of the pedals breaking. He was knocked senseless, but not seriously injured.

Improvements at Melville.

New Roads.—A movement is on foot in Melville to have the principal streets paved and to have the town equipped with electric lights and water works.

Shetland Pony Won by Girl.

Bogalusa.—Genevieve George won the Shetland pony in the voting contest given by the Druids Saturday.

Contract for Abbeville Sidewalks.

Abbeville.—The city council has awarded the contract for building cement and concrete street crossings.

Bank Pays Annual Dividend.

Crowley.—The First National Bank of Crowley paid its usual semi-annual dividend July 1.

Valuable Paintings Destroyed.

New Orleans.—Fire originating from an unknown cause in the second floor of the Girod warehouse of the Lafayette Warehouse Company, W. D. Maginnis, president, gutted the building, causing a complete loss of the contents and left only a shell of the two-story building. In a collection of pictures, twenty-two cases, including 110 paintings by old masters, which is said to be the only copy of Raphael's "Madonna" was destroyed, entailing an incalculable loss. The pictures were owned by Ludwig Springman, a connoisseur of paintings, formerly a book-keeper, who has spent his life collecting the treasures.

The building was valued at \$45,000 and insured for \$25,000, while the contents, approximately \$25,000. Mr. Springman values his collection of pictures at between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000, but he declares that some of the treasures, while holding no market value, are an intrinsic asset unequalled, particularly the Raphael treasure.

Springman stood with tears in his eyes as he watched the fire. The great Raphael painting was secured about ten years ago in a small place in the state. As for the Raphael, it can never be duplicated, and the only hope Mr. Springman has is that the painting escaped the flames.

Mad Dog Bites Young Lady.

Laplace.—Miss Marie Vicknair, aged 15 years, was bitten in the early part of the week by a strange dog picked up by her brother at the Macabees' fair Sunday. On the following day the dog bit Miss Vicknair and also a small child of Leonard Dube. Both victims were taken to Vacherie for the stone treatment. It is reported that the stone took on Miss Vicknair, but not on the child, whose injuries were slight. The dog was killed and was declared mad.

\$10,000 Damages Awarded.

Lake Charles.—The Louisiana supreme court awarded Mrs. Sayona Nations \$10,000 damages against Ludington, Wells & Van Schaik Lumber Company of Ludington. The plaintiff's husband, Hamp Nations, an employee of the company, was injured at the log camp and was attended by the company doctor. A surgical operation was necessary. Nations died when the anesthetic was administered. The district court awarded her \$8,000, and the supreme court increased it to \$10,000.

Arcadia Parish Tax Rolls.

Crowley.—The police jury of Arcadia parish met in special session Monday for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls as submitted by Assessor Martin Guldry. The assessment as submitted was accepted. The valuation of property this year shows an increase of more than \$100,000 over last year's assessment.

New Brick for Crowley.

Crowley.—The iron structure for the Egan building has arrived and is being unloaded and removed to the building site, and work has again started on the building. This building, when completed, will be a three-story brick and nearly 200 feet front. It will be occupied as a hotel.

Negro Kills Himself with a 22.

Alexandria.—Thomas Tomkins, a negro, aged 29 years, accidentally killed himself Friday with a 22 rifle. He lived on his farm five miles from Boyce. He was trying to remove a cartridge from a 22 automatic gun when it was discharged and the bullet entered the region of the heart, killing him instantly.

Woodmen Unveil July 20.

Laplace.—The unveiling of the two monuments of the late Henry H. Madere and Peter Brady, deceased members of the John A. Reine Camp, Woodmen of the World, will take place in St. Peter's cemetery at Reserve July 20. Sovereign E. H. Alexander has been appointed captain of the procession, with Sovereign Henry Maurin master of ceremonies.

Reunion at Gettysburg Ends.

Gettysburg, Pa.—The reunion of the blue and the gray, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, practically came to an end Saturday. More than 50,000 old soldiers were cared for during the week. All day long weary veterans walked over the dusty roads and streets to the railroad stations. It was the most uncomfortable day of the week. One old soldier in gray from North Carolina dropped dead in the crowd at the town station of one of the railroads. He was H. H. Hodges of Union Hill, N. C. His death was the ninth of the reunion encampment.

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Marshall, Tex.—Secretary Dodd of the Young Men's Business League recently submitted to the A. and M. College a sample of clay taken from a well in this county, which is very white, and apparently free from all grit and sand, and which he believes to be porcelain clay.

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Alexandria.—Major and Mrs. E. J. Barrett have gone to New York, whence they will sail for Europe on the steamer Cedric. While away they will visit Ireland, the birthplace of Major Barrett.

Lieut. Governor Barret to Colorado.

Shreveport.—Lieutenant Governor Thomas C. Barret left Saturday for Colorado Springs, Colo., accompanied by his family.

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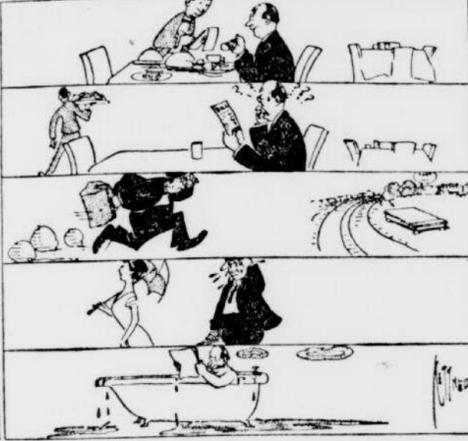
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TWO LIVES SACRIFICED IN AUTOMOBILE RACE

"Hero of Indianapolis Speedway Killed"—Ralph Mulford Wins 200-Mile Race—Breaks World's Record.

Columbus, Ohio.—Harry C. Knight of Indianapolis, known as the "hero of the Indianapolis speedway," was almost instantly killed and his mechanic, Milton Michaels, 19 years old, of Cloves, N. M., received injuries from which he later died at a hospital, as the result of an accident on the 110th lap of the 200-mile automobile race, contested Friday under the auspices of the Columbus Automobile Association. Knight's front wheel blew a right tire and his car turned over. Knight had been out of the race for thirty minutes because of engine trouble and had just re-entered. He was said to have been running at seventy miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Johnny Jenkins of Springfield, Ohio, was following Knight at a short distance, and, according to some of the witnesses, ran over Knight's body, which had fallen to the track. Jenkins declared he ran over something but does not know whether it was a body or a part of the wrecked machine.

Knight's head was badly crushed and the top part torn off. His legs were driven to his armpits and the rest of the body badly mutilated. When the tire blew up the car turned over twice and landed in an upright position. Michaels was thrown out at the first turn and suffered a fractured skull. Knight was pinned under his steering wheel, but fell out just as the car finally righted. He died almost immediately. Ralph de Palma, following close on the heels of Knight and Jenkins, was running at a high rate of speed, but managed to shave by the wrecked car without smashing into it.

The accident occurred almost in front of the grand stand and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. Knight was 23 years old. He gained the title of "Hero of the Indianapolis speedway" several years ago when he smashed into a brick wall in preference to running down a driver who had been thrown from his car to the track.

Ralph Mulford won the race, breaking the world's record for 200 miles on a dirt track. He made the distance in three hours, twenty-one minutes and forty-eight seconds.

Harry Endicott was second, with the time 3 hours 45 minutes and 34 and 55-100 seconds. Ernest Reeder was third with the time of 3 hours 47 minutes 53 and 65-100 seconds. Ralph de Palma finished fourth and just within the prize money with the time of 4 hours 42 and 61-100 seconds. Prizes aggregating \$5,000 were given.

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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GOVERNOR

Various Heads for State Institutions Named, But no Women Chosen Due to New Law.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt Friday appointed additional members of the boards of managers of the various eleemosynary institutions as provided in the new law enacted by the Thirty-third legislature, which became effective on July 1. The appointments announced are as follows:

Institution for the Training of Juveniles at Gatesville: Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, General Flex H. Robertson of Crawford, M. M. Harris of Waco, W. W. Seeley of Waco, Dr. D. C. Homan of Oglesby, Coryell County; D. R. Tall of Gatesville. Under the old law it was provided that two members of the board may be women. The new law provides that only qualified voters shall be appointed. Following the requirements of the new law, the governor did not appoint any women on the board.

Confederate Woman's Home at Austin: David Harrell, Wilbur P. Allen, John H. Chiles. The law creating the Confederate Woman's Home provided that two of the members of the board may be women, but the new law says that all members of the board shall be qualified voters. The women are not eligible to serve on the present board.

R. C. Roberdeau of Austin was appointed a member of the board of managers of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Andy Byas of Austin, who was appointed city detective of Austin.

F. M. Scott of Austin was appointed the sixth member of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Carl Nelson of Round Rock was appointed the sixth member of the State Insane Asylum at Austin.

R. M. Johnston of Houston declined the appointment of member of the board of directors of the A. and M. College, and the governor has appointed in his stead John J. Simmons of Dallas.

Two Banks Forced into Receivership.

Pittsburg.—The First-Second National bank of Pittsburg, the First National bank of McKeesport, a neighboring city; the American Water Works and Guarantee Company, and the banking house of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Incorporated, of Pittsburg, were forced into the hands of receivers Monday through the failure of the first named institution to open its doors Monday morning. The closing of the First-Second National bank was ordered by the deputy comptroller of the currency, T. P. Kane, after every effort had been made to meet the government requirements as to the legal reserves. The Kuhn banking house has extensive interests in irrigation projects throughout the West, and in mines and street traction systems throughout Western Pennsylvania, besides being a dominant factor in the American Water Works and Guarantee Company.

New Town Springs Up.

Pleasanton, Tex.—North Pleasanton is a new town springing up about two miles north from the original town of Pleasanton, in Atascosa County, and is situated at the junction of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad, thirty-two miles south from San Antonio. One division of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad runs west from this place to Uvalde via Crystal City, while the other is being constructed south to Corpus Christi, a distance of about a hundred miles being completed, more than half the distance. This line is expected to be finished within the next few months.

Investigation of Alleged Sugar Trust.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department is in receipt of the documents, exhibits and record submitted to the legislative penitentiary investigating committee by W. T. Eldridge charging that the sugar trust operates in Texas. Investigations will now be made as to the alleged sugar trust.

Roumanian Army Ordered Mobilized.

Bucharest, Roumania.—King Charles of Roumania Friday ordered the general mobilization of the Roumanian army.

Negro Gets Life Sentence.

Lake Charles.—The jury in the case of Joe Bowers, the negro charged with the murder of Malinda Smith at Hayes, May 27, returned a verdict Saturday: "Guilty, without capital punishment." The penalty is life imprisonment.

New Implement Company Succeeds.

Jennings.—The Southern Implement Company Friday took over the stock, fixtures and good will of the local branch of Robinson & Co., which has been under the management of F. M. Thomas.

ARMY AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

LIEUTENANT CALL, WITH THE ARMY AT TEXAS CITY.

Falls With Biplane From Great Height and Nearly Every Bone in Body Broken.

Texas City, Tex.—First Lieutenant Loren H. Call, detailed recently from the First Coast Artillery to the First Aero Squadron at Texas City, was dashed to death Tuesday when his machine stopped in midair while he was making a practice flight over the encampment grounds of the Fourth Artillery. Death was instantaneous, almost every bone in his body being broken.

The aeroplane at the time of the accident was variously estimated by spectators to have been at a height of from 500 to 1,000 feet from the ground. As the machine was seen to descend nose down, Lieutenant Call was thrown forward out of his seat. In his fall he was seen to grasp the forward rail of the machine, but in the flight downward his grip was torn loose and he plunged ahead of the aeroplane, feet foremost. He landed squarely on his feet, the impact of the fall causing both ankles to snap in two just above the shoe tops. The force of the fall caused the bones of both legs to be forced into the ground.

The more than 200 soldiers and civilians who witnessed the tragedy rushed to the wrecked machine to see what aid could be rendered the officer, but life was extinct before any of them could place their hands upon the body. Those first to arrive at the pile of debris saw a slight quivering of the flesh, but nothing more.

With the assistance of several of those standing around the body was taken from the debris and conveyed to the army hospital, where it was found that the backbone was broken in two places, the lower section of the vertebrae forced through the flesh. Both thighs were broken and the chest crushed in. While the skull was crushed and a great deal of blood came from the ears, the face was not marked.

An enlisted man of the aero squadron says Lieutenant Call came down in advance of the biplane. He says he was closely watching at the time. The biplane, he declares, first came to a sudden halt and Lieutenant Call was thrown forward off the seat and as it fell he hung from it with both hands to the forward rail, his body swinging beneath. He says the doomed man violently tried to regain his seat and that when within 100 feet of the ground his hands relaxed their hold and his body stood erect in the air as it fell, the feet striking first.

Decision in Alamo Case.

San Antonio, Tex.—Each side in the Alamo controversy claims a victory in an order issued Tuesday by Judge W. S. Anderson at the close of the hearing in the injunction suit entered by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, which order directs that the defendants, State Superintendent of Public Grounds A. B. Conley and State Inspector of Masonry J. B. Nitschke, be allowed to proceed with the work of restoring the ancient mission fort until the original legislative appropriation of \$5,000, together with \$481.40, obtained through sale of old material, shall have been expended. The court allowed the defendants four weeks in which to exhaust the funds.

Trainmen in Favor of Strike.

New York.—Peace overtures ceased Tuesday between forty-five Eastern railroads and 100,000 members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen after the employees' representatives in conference with the railroad managers announced that 94 per cent of the men had voted to strike for increased wages.

Many Fish Eggs Planted.

Washington.—The year just closed established a record for the United States bureau of fisheries in the number of fish eggs taken and later planted. It ran to the enormous total of 3,640,000,000, which broke the record made in the previous year by 173,000,000. The largest number of any one kind was in flat fish, of which 800,000,000 eggs were planted.

Four Warships in Gulf.

Washington.—Henceforth four big warships will be stationed in the Gulf of Mexico to watch the Mexican situation. Two of these will be kept at Vera Cruz and one at Tampico. The fourth will be stationed at Galveston. To effect this arrangement the battleships Louisiana and Michigan were Tuesday ordered to Mexican waters.

\$500,000,000 Suit May Be Delayed.

Washington.—The trial of the government's suit at Los Angeles, Cal., for the recovery of \$500,000,000 worth of oil lands held by the Southern Pacific railroad probably will be delayed for some time yet.

Town in Louisiana Wiped Out.

New Orleans, La.—Independence, La., a town of 1,000 inhabitants, was practically wiped off the map by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000. No person was seriously hurt.

For Comfort of Thirsty Animals.

Houston, Tex.—Fifteen fountains for the comfort of horses and dogs will be placed on principal corners throughout Houston within the next week.

In no triumph does modern science appear as the almost angelic wonder-worker of these times than its transformation of poor little cripples and diseased tots into healthy and happy children. And no agencies for human relief are more blessed in the public mind than those which come to the children's aid.

A Philadelphia junk dealer found \$100,000 worth of old stamps in \$50 worth of waste paper. In a few years he will be boasting about his perspicacity in becoming a self-made man.