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BRYANT REAGAN DIES FROM PTOMAIN POISON

As a result of Ptomaine poisoning which set up after having eaten some kind of canned goods, Mr. Bryant Reagan, a prominent citizen of Ward 4, died last Thursday. He was well and hearty only two or three days before his death, and his sudden taking away was a shock to his family and friends. He was well known throughout the parish. The Democrat extends sympathy to the family and relatives in their bereavement.

MEETING OF COTTON MEN TO BE HELD AT ALEXANDRIA

The following was received this week from Hon. Harry D. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture, and is self-explanatory:

Dear Sir: At the request of the Louisiana Ginners' Association, I have called a meeting of the Ginners, Cotton Seed Producers, Cotton Seed Buyers and Crushers to meet at the Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, Thursday, September 4, 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of discussing the price to be charged for ginning and to consider some plan of stabilization of the Cotton Seed Industry for the coming season.

Alabama has already taken such action; Arkansas and Mississippi are going to act on this important matter at once. In our opinion it will be best for all concerned if we get together and work out some good plan along these lines.

Please do your best to be with us. Yours truly, HARRY D. WILSON.

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—City Drug Co., Special Agents.

MASONS' GRAND LODGE ARKANSAS HOME BURNS

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Masonic Temple, a seven-story building at Fifth and Main streets and two adjoining buildings at 3 o'clock this morning. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000 with approximately 60 per cent of the loss covered by insurance.

The Masonic temple was owned by the grand lodge and was the home of the local lodge. The loss on the building is estimated at \$80,000 covered by insurance. The Exchange National Bank, which occupied the first floor suffered a loss of \$40,000 also covered by insurance.

THE PROOF

Bienville, La., 8-20-19.

Mr. Cook, care of Democrat, Arcadia, La.

Dear Sir: You can discontinue my ad. in your paper for the dogs I lost, for it got them both. Send me the amount of the bill and I will send you check.

Yours very truly,
RAY LEA.

JUST ONE OF MANY

REPORTS SAY THAT RECENT RAINS INJURE COTTON CROPS

It is reported from many sections of the parish that the excessive rains which have fallen during the past ten days have tended to injure the cotton crop to a great extent. It is stated that the weevil has taken advantage of the wet spell and that in many instances farmers have found six to eight stalks in succession without a single boll. We understand that caterpillars are beginning to appear in some sections.

Corn is as good as could be desired and there is a good prospect of a good potato crop as well.

OIL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES

Interest in the oil situation here continues, and leasing is brisk in all sections of the parish. Rapid progress is being made by the drillers on McGuire No. 1, located just south of town, and at the last report they were down probably 500 feet. The Ringgold Oil and Gas Co., is also making good headway on their well. 10 inch casings are being set in some of the other wells being drilled in the parish.

We understand that drilling has ceased in the Heflin, (Webster parish) well until a heavier rig can be obtained. Good showings of oil have been found there. In some sections where land has been leasing for \$1.00 per acre the rate is now \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

Drillers have reached a considerable depth on the Woodard Well, near Taylor and the showing is quite favorable.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. Royal Anderson, M. A. Godfrey and Otis McDowell, of Ward 4, transacted business at the parish capital Saturday. While in town they were callers at the Democrat office and Messrs. Anderson and Godfrey had their names enrolled as subscribers. Mr. McDowell states that he has withdrawn from the Assessor's race but will likely be a candidate for school director for the 4th ward.

Mr. Sank Giddens, of Ringgold, Route 2, called on the editor last Thursday and had us enter him as a subscriber.

Mr. E. E. Howell of Alberta, was among those from out-of-town who transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. M. W. Fields, of Ashland, was a business visitor to Arcadia Wednesday.

WILSON WILL SPEAK IN FIFTY OF LARGER CITIES

According to press dispatches, President Wilson will address the people of the United States some time in the near future, regarding the ratification of the peace treaty. It is the purpose of the president to visit at least fifty of the larger cities.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the germs that cause the fever. Fine tonic. 10-2.

TO BEGIN DRILLING NEAR ASHLAND AT EARLY DATE

Mr. M. W. Fields, a prominent citizen of Ward 7, was in Arcadia Wednesday afternoon and stated that the Planters Oil and Mineral Co., have made their location and have their derrick up and have their heavy machinery set and are only waiting the arrival of some of their piping to begin drilling. The well is on the Ayer's tract and will be known as Ayer No. 1. The location of the well is one and a half miles east of Ashland. He states that the geologist who made the location states that the surface indications are as good as he ever saw, and that if surface indications amount to anything the company is sure to find oil. The Planters Oil and Mineral Co. is composed of farmers and land owners, many of whom have exchanged the lease of their land for stock in the company. According to Mr. Fields the company already has sufficient funds paid in to drill two wells. He states that leasing is very active in that section.

WHY IS THE AVERAGE MAN NOT FIT TO FIGHT AT 60?

These are a few of the reasons: Because he has let into his bloodstream the deadly infection of syphilis and gonorrhoea.

Because he allows the 400 muscles of his body to become flabby.

Because he chews little hard food, substitutes the knife and fork for his teeth in preparing food for his stomach, acquires indigestion, and debilitated or infected gums.

Because he has harbored infection in his body, in the tooth sockets, tonsils or head cavities.

Because he selects his food with less care than for his horse or for his hog.

Because he pampers his skin and impairs its protective value.

Because he does not co-operate with his intestinal canal, but adds it to the other collection of flabby muscles and then whips it with purgatives.

Because he thereby accumulates poisons and bacteria that attack and weaken his other organs.

Because he thinks he can beat this game by taking patent medicines.

Because he gambles on the time when he thinks it is safe to go to a doctor.

Because too often his idea of having a good time is to cut out his sleep allowance and take poison.

Because he is blind to the healthful, constructive, fascinating enjoyments on every side of him in this wonderful world.

Because he accumulates grouches, envies, fears and discontent, until his nervous system is tangled up like a Ford when it has collided with an automobile.

Because he thinks that physical examinations are all nonsense, that it is better to remain in ignorance of his body and its needs, simply paying the doctor or the undertaker when the wreck comes.

Because he would rather take the advice of an "optimist" who tells him to "forget it" than the advice of a man who tells him to search the machinery and mend it or care for it if defective, and then be intelligently optimistic on the facts.

The above "Because's" cover the mass of humanity. There are men who are born with a heavy handicap and some are dogged by bad luck. As in other affairs of life, however, it is remarkable how bad luck can be faced down by intelligence and courage.—How To Live.

LOST OR STRAYED

One small bay colt about one year old and one sway-back dun colored mare about 10 years old. I will pay \$5.00 reward to any one furnishing information leading to the recovery of said mare and colt. Address all information to C. L. CRYE, 9-4th, Ringgold, La.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations in medicine. They are dangerous. 10-2.

THE ARCADIA FAIR

New Arrivals

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Dresses in Silk Tricolet and Serges, prices \$10 to \$50

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Arcadia, La.

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WAGONS

Just received a car load of the celebrated John Deere Wagons and have them heavy enough for any hauling. We also have a few Log wagons in this car.

The John Deere Wagon needs no recommendation as it speaks for itself.

THE PEOPLES HARDWARE Co., Inc.

"The Place to Get What You Want"

Disliked Church Bells.

It is not everyone who regards the bells of London with affection. Keats expressed his dislike of the Sabbath bells in a sonnet, and there is a story of a man who was with difficulty dissuaded from becoming a Mohammedan in order to escape into a religion which was opposed to the ringing of church bells.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

Strayed from my place on Lake Bienville, nine miles west of Ringgold, on or about Aug. 9th or 10th, two small black mare mules, one 2 and the other 7 years old, weighing about 750 or 800 pounds each. Seven year old mule is close built or stocky and when last seen was wearing bell fastened with a rope collar. Both mules were roached and had moderately long switches on end of tails. Youngest mule's switch is slightly bobbed. Any information leading to the recovery of these mules, or if same be taken up and reported to me, or to either Bill Daniels at Ringgold or Bill Shehee at Heflin, Route 1, finder will receive liberal reward. D. R. SHEHEE, Arcadia, La. Aug. 28.

PAIGE SIX FOR SALE.—A little six cylinder Paige car for sale. First-class condition. See car at Methodist Parsonage, Gillsland, La. 8-28-19.

TO WELCOME PERSHING IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 10

New York, Aug. 27.—General John J. Pershing will be officially welcomed home by New York City with a great military review September 10, according to plans announced tonight.—The Shreveport Times.

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