

Battenberg center pieces, dresser scarfs, etc., at Mrs. Lela Long's.

The Colfax school improvement league is preparing to give an entertainment, and will announce the date later.

What hats I have left in the \$1 kind to go at 50c each, the \$1.50 ones at 75c. Mrs. Lela Long.

Be sure to see Karl Jansen in his wonderful humorous impersonations at the court house on Friday night, Jan. 19. Selections in full costume, historically correct in detail.

Karl Jansen, the Swedish entertainer and humorist, will hold forth at the court house on Friday night, Jan. 19, under the auspices of the Colfax Lyceum—a splendid attraction, one of the very best they have yet secured.

B. T. Prestridge, a collector for the Mutual Life Ins. Co. who formerly resided in Colfax, has been arrested at Monroe on the charge of embezzlement. The specific charge on which he was arrested was the embezzlement of \$57.09, although it is said there are other amounts in other parishes.

**The New (Woman) Citizen.**  
"The New Citizen," is the title of a new publication in the city of New Orleans, Vol. 1, No. 1, of which for January is to hand with our exchanges. It is published by the Era Club of New Orleans, and is a woman's journal devoted to the slogan of "Votes for Women." It asks that we please put The New Citizen on our exchange list, which we do with pleasure.

**Karl Jansen, Swedish Humorist.**  
From "the land of the midnight sun" comes Karl Jansen, the Swedish humorist and entertainer, one of the finest attractions on the American stage. He is one of the most versatile impersonators appearing before European and American candidates, and his characters of comedy impersonation make up a program entertaining and instructive in the highest degree.

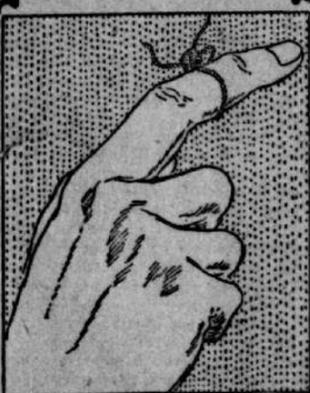
The Colfax Lyceum is fortunate to secure him as an attraction at the court for Friday night, Jan. 19th, and every one who can ought to see him by all means. He gives a most wonderful one-man show, as much as could be expected of three first class artists.

**DIED.**

**HURLEY**—In the city of Waco, Texas, T. J. Hurley, born Nov. 18, 1865, departed this life Dec. 15, 1911, aged 46 years and 27 days.

The deceased was married in 1887 to Miss Eliza Purvis, daughter of C. L. Purvis, of Verda, La. He leaves a widow and five children, and one brother, Wm. Hurley. He was a member of the Baptist church, and moved from Verda to Waco about fifteen months ago. His death resulted from congestion. He had many friends and relatives in Grant.

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**The Michel Meeting at Colfax.**  
A good sized crowd gathered at the court house in Colfax at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, to attend the meeting advertised for Hon. John T. Michel, candidate for governor. There was some disappointment that Mr. Michel did not show up at the appointed hour, but he was ably represented by Hons. Ross E. Brazeale and James O'Connor, of New Orleans, who presented his claims before the people with forceful reasoning.

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Duncan, and on motion duly seconded Mr. R. S. Cameron was elected chairman. Mr. Cameron thanked the assembly for the honor conferred on him in making him chairman of the meeting held in the interest of the distinguished candidate for governor, and called upon Attorney H. M. Brennan to introduce the speakers, and asked that H. G. Goodwyn act as secretary. A goodly number of ladies were present, some of whom occupied seats upon the platform.

Before introducing the speakers Mr. Brennan made a few remarks expressive of his appreciation of the honor he felt in being called on to introduce the distinguished gentlemen present, and to officiate in a meeting held in the interest of Hon. John T. Michel, whom he regarded as by far the most competent and acceptable candidate before the people. He read a letter from Mr. Michel, expressive of his regrets at not being able to be present, and explaining that at the last minute he found it necessary to be at another place in order to fulfill engagements made for him in the closing days of the campaign.

Hon. E. Ross Brazeale was then introduced, and made an address of about twenty minutes. He felt that his rearing in the neighboring parish of Natchitoches made him no stranger to our people, many of whom were his personal friends. He eulogized Hon. John T. Michel as in every way worthy of the confidence and respect of the people, and reproached the vicious attacks made upon his integrity. He held that the two planks in Mr. Michel's platform, of segregation of taxes, and advocacy of agricultural schools, placed him as far superior to his opponents.

Hon. James O'Connor then spoke for something over a half hour. He is an eloquent and gifted speaker, and paid glowing tribute to the merits of Mr. Michel as the Democratic standard bearer, and condemned the shameful attacks that are being made upon him during the present campaign. He presented a long array of the beneficial acts of Mr. Michel as an official, and claimed that his one act of forcing the insurance companies and other foreign concerns to pay more than \$100,000 each year into the State treasury, entitled him to the support of the people.

**Twenty Poor Men World's Benefactors.**  
Mr. Andrew Carnegie received many congratulations on the occasion of his seventy-seventh birthday a few days ago, and gossiped extensively with the reporters at that time. Speaking proudly of his Scotch blood, he declared that twenty men had made the world what it is, and that seven of these were Scotchmen. His list of twenty is as follows: "Shakespeare, Morton, Jenner, Neilson, Lincoln, Burns, Gutenberg, Edison, Siemens, Bessemer, Musket, Columbus, Watt, Bell, Arkwright, Stephenson, and Symington." Continuing he said: "I want to tell the young men of America that not one of these twenty was a rich or titled man." He also denounced drinking and smoking as foes of to a young man's advancement, and especially emphasized the importance of early marriage.

**HE** Serbian children have a strange custom. On Christmas Eve the father of the family goes to the wood and cuts a straight young oak, which he drags into the room where the family awaits him, saying as he does so: "Good evening and a merry Christmas!" Then the children shout back: "May God grant both to thee and mayst thou have riches and honor." With this they shower their father with corn and the tree is thrown on the fire to burn until Christmas morning, when it is greeted with pistol shots.

**HE** French children rarely have a tree. Sometimes they hang up slippers to be filled, instead of stockings, and there is great chanting of "Noel, Noel," the Christmas song. Like the Scandinavian children, little French boys and girls never forget the birds, but instead of placing sheaves of grain on long poles, they are hung along the eaves of the houses.

**HE** children of Belgium on Christmas Eve are dressed in gay colors and form a procession, which marches through the streets, led by an orchestra and singing carols. Each child holds aloft either a Christchild in a manger or a crucifix.

**AMERICAN** mothers find one day of Christmas merry-making distracting enough for their children, how would they like to live in Russia, where work is often suspended for a fortnight, while all the people keep holiday. Even the poorest peasant has a tree and it is harvest time for beggars, for no one will refuse him anything.

In some of the country districts the boys dress as animals, and led by other boys as keepers, march through the streets headed by a band of boys making dreadful music with harsh sounding instruments. These processions go from door to door, pound until they are admitted, and all given food and drink, and two small pieces of money.

All over Scandinavia a week is given to merry-making. Every one goes to six o'clock church on the dark Christmas morning, and in the evening every home in the land is illuminated. They have wonderful tregs, around which grown people and children dance and sing. The Scandinavian child is very good to the poor on Christmas and takes gifts and food to poor families.

**Bulgarian "Koleda."**  
In Bulgaria "Koleda," as Christians is called, is marked with many quaint ceremonies. One is called "Koledars," the name given to a band of boys, mostly, who go about proclaiming that the season of fasting is over, and heralding a reign of feasting and merriment. Each Koleda party numbers seven—the Old Man, the Old Woman, the Crumb Picker (who collects the presents and money, while the Old Man and Old Woman play the fool), and Four Singers, who carol out the Christmas songs. The attire of the Koledars is most grotesque, and their procession is joined by a huge crowd of townspeople, who take a great delight in the antics of the jesters.

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**Strayed or Stolen.**  
One black cow with white in forehead, crumpled horns, with one horn slipped off, marked in left ear with crop and two splits, and in right ear with split and underbit and underbit. Had with her a brindle male calf with small bell on, not marked. Will pay all charges to person taking them up and notifying me.  
JOHN COOK,  
Black Creek, La.

**Receivers Sale.**  
Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.—No. 2669.  
Receivership of W. J. Drewett Lbr. Co. Ltd.  
W. H. Bradford vs. W. J. Drewett Lbr. Co. Ltd.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. W. F. Blackman, Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of Grant parish, Louisiana, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, according to law, to pay the debts of the W. J. Drewett Lumber Co. Ltd., at the court house at Colfax, Louisiana, between the hours for judicial sales, on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912,** the following described property to-wit:  
All the lumber on the yards of the W. J. Drewett Lumber Co. Ltd.  
Also the entire saw mill plant consisting of:  
One engine and boiler.  
One saw mill and carriage.  
One saw gunner.  
One edger.  
Three circular saws.  
One bull wheel.  
One log wagon.  
Eleven mill cabins.  
And the lease of the said company for the saw mill site, being the following described lands, to-wit: Commencing at northeast corner of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 11, and run north to Coon trail road, thence down said road to a bridge crossing Low Fred; thence south two hundred yards; thence to east line of NW 1/4 of section two, and up said line to place of beginning.  
Also the right of way up and down Low Fred creek, where the roads were on February 12 1909.

Also the following real estate: Forty thousand feet of pine timber, and five acres of land, being described as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section two, running north to Coon trail road; thence east 180 yards; thence south to section line; thence west to point of starting, comprising five acres, more or less.  
Said sale to be made for cash to the last and highest bidder.  
J. L. DURHAM,  
Receiver W. J. Drewett Lbr. Co. Ltd., Colfax, La., December 28, 1911.

**Estray Notice.**  
Taken up by me in Ward 4, one deep red cow, marked staple fork in right ear, crop and underbit in left ear, no brand, about 8 years old. One pale red bull, no mark or brand, about 2 years old.  
The owner is notified to come forward and prove property and pay costs or same will be estrayed and sold according to law. Call on or address,  
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