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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Press Association to Meet at Monroe.
New Orleans, March 13, 1915.

To the Press of Louisiana:
The Louisiana Press Association is hereby called to meet in thirty-sixth yearly session at Monroe, La., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 8, 9 and 10, 1915.

Members of the organization and eligible who have not yet become members are cordially invited to attend and take part in the consideration of matters affecting the welfare of the press.

An attractive business, literary and social program is in course of preparation, and it is promised on behalf of the people of the city of Monroe and parish of Ouachita that the association will be heartily welcomed and royally entertained.

Editors, associate editors, business managers and proprietors of newspapers are eligible for active membership in the Louisiana Press Association; and an application to the Secretary, accompanied by the annual fee of \$2, will entitle the applicant to the privileges of membership until the meeting of the association. No particular form of application is required, a mere letter, stating the writer's newspaper connection and desire to become a member being sufficient. Members in arrears for dues should remit to L. E. Bentley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1144, New Orleans, La.

Information as to transportation, hotel accommodations, etc., will be furnished by the secretary in due time.

WILLIAM E. KRÉBS,
L. E. BENTLEY, President,
Secretary.

Town Talk Thirty-Two Years Old.

"Saint Patrick's Day in the Morning," thirty-two years ago, the Alexandria Town Talk founder, Edgar H. McCormick, put together the first stickfull of type for his paper, which has continued to grow and flourish from that good day until this. The paper at that time was about one-sixteenth of its present size. Mr. H. M. Huie, the present business manager, was a partner in the business and assisted Mr. McCormick and his wife in getting out the first issue of the paper, the three of them constituting the "force" of the office at that time. He succeeded to the management of the paper after Mr. McCormick's death, and has continued to get out a most excellent paper. As an old time neighbor with Town Talk, we congratulate it upon its 32d anniversary, and hope it will enjoy many prosperous returns of the day.

Bulldozers Get Into U. S. Court.

On our last page will be found a "Restraining Order" issued by U. S. Judge Boardman, against certain parties who have been accused of bulldozing and interfering with the labor of the Grant Timber & Manufacturing Co. in the eastern part of Grant parish. It is reported that some of the accused have left the country rather than appear and answer the charges against them.

Missouri Pacific to Give New Service to Coast.

The first solid through train ever operated between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast will go into service on the 12th day of April. The train will be composed entirely of new all-steel cars and will be run over the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis to Pueblo, Colo., by way of Kansas City, Utah, over the Denver and Rio Grande and from Salt Lake City to San Francisco over the rails of the Western Pacific. The three railroad systems over which the service is to be operated are under one general management, Mr. B. F. Bush being president of all of the companies.

On account of the world-wide fame of the Denver and Rio Grande as a scenic route and the wonderful Feather River Canon traversed by the Western Pacific, as well as the beautiful views along the Missouri river on the Missouri Pacific, the new train has been named the "Scenic Limited." It will leave St. Louis at 2 p. m. daily, arrive in Kansas City at 9:30 the same evening, Pueblo at 2:15 p. m. the following day, Salt Lake City at 1:30 p. m. of the next day, and San Francisco at 5:45 p. m. of the day following, making the total run in close to three days.

In equipment the train will be one of the finest in the country. The solid steel cars being built especially for this service will be equipped with anti-telescoping devices and every known modern improvement and safety appliance. The train will be made up of a baggage car, one large modern day coach, a reclining chair car in which no extra charge will be made for seats, a dining car, a Pullman tourist car, a standard Pullman sleeping car and an observation library sleeping car.

Use The Newspaper.

If a member of your family died, would you print the obituary on a billboard? If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theatre program man? If you were to enlarge your business would you advertise in a hotel register? If you were going to have a wedding in your family, would you get out a handbill? You would send such an item to a newspaper, wouldn't you? Then why don't you put your advertisement in a newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature faking. The newspapers build your town.—Avoyelles Enterprise.

Against the Dogs.

A sheep is better than a dog, and a human being is worth infinitely more than a sheep. If three-fourths of the dogs that are in Forrest county were killed sheep life and human life would be safer. The life of one single child in danger is all the argument needed for the killing of a cur. Kill the slobbering beasts, save mothers the anxiety that comes every year over fear of rabid dogs, feed the scraps to pigs and chickens, and show thus a proper estimate of values.—Hattiesburg Tribune.

The Chronicle is in receipt of a card saying that the law firm of Foster, Milling, Brian and Saal has by mutual consent been dissolved. Messrs. Murphy J. Foster, Robert E. Milling, Irving R. Saal and Roberts C. Milling will continue the practice of law at New Orleans and Franklin under the firm name of Foster, Milling, Saal and Milling, at 619-625 Godchaux Building, New Orleans, and Commercial Bank Building, Franklin, La.

The crocheting fad has struck Colfax good and strong, and all of the ladies stick to their work early and late. One of our mill men asserts that he could not get his wife to patch his pants at all until he suggested that she crochet a new seat to them, and then she put in the most artistic bay window he ever saw in a pair of trousers.

A Lighted Match Causes Gasoline Fire.

The alarm of fire was raised at 7 o'clock Sunday night. It was caused by a gasoline blaze at the B. S. Simmons garage, resulting from N. C. Dodson imprudently striking a match near a gallon measure full of gasoline. Jake Bayne, who was handling the inflammable fluid, had his hands severely burned, but aside from his painful hurt and the burning of a gallon of gasoline very little damage was done, the brick building being in no wise injured.

Mr. Simmons punctured two of the rubber tires of his new car a few miles east of Colfax about dusk, and not caring to run on the rim of his wheels he telephoned to town for another car and accessories for repairs. In the hurry and darkness the pump and hose to fill the tank was disregarded, an open gallon measure was filled with gasoline and the fire resulted as stated.

11-Year-Old Girl is Tomato Club Leader.

Baton Rouge, March 17.—Miss Nevada Stokes, an East Baton Rouge girl, age 11, is the Louisiana champion in girls' southern tomato club work, according to an announcement in a bulletin just issued by the United States department of agriculture. Miss Stokes raised 3,526 pounds of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre of land, from which she canned 574 pounds, valued at \$56.50, at a cost of \$19.15, leaving a net profit of \$37.35.

Miss Ermie Jones, of Ouachita parish was second in the tomato club work of the State. She raised 2,669 pounds of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre, of which she canned 480 pounds valued at \$45.15, at a cost of \$19.46, leaving a net profit of \$25.69.

In corn club work, Walter Willis, of Osborn, La., is champion of the State. Willis raised 117 bushels of corn on an acre at a cost of 20 cents a bushel.

Start a Saloon.

An exchange makes the following good suggestion to the fellow who must have his "booze."

To married men who cannot get along without their drinks, we suggest as a means to reform the bondage of the habit for you to start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her \$2 to buy a gallon of whisky, and remember there are 99 drinks in one gallon. Buy your drinks from no one except your wife. By the time the first gallon is gone she will have \$8 to put in the bank and \$2 to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots she will have money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and quit thinking about you.

Bread Line 600 Miles Long.

The New York Division of the "Commission for Relief in Belgium" has sent out the report that there are now more than 1,500,000 destitute people in Belgium and that the bread line that is fed by the Commissions—placing one person behind the other—is now 600 miles long. That, every day, the number who can pay diminishes and the bread line lengthens. Within a few months, it is estimated, the line will be 2,500 miles long, which would reach from New York to Salt Lake City.

U. S. Dreadnaught Launched.

The battleship Pennsylvania, said to be the largest battleship in the United States navy, was launched at the navy yard in Newport News, Va., Tuesday, March 16. Miss Elizabeth Kolb, a Pennsylvania school girl, had the honor of christening the big ship. The vessel's tonnage is 31,000, its length 600 feet and beam 97 feet. The cost of the monster ship is \$14,000,000.

Choice spring goods of all kinds at J. W. Duncan Co.

The Biggest Typewriter in the World.

A typewriter that is nearly 2,000 times the size of the ordinary machine is one of the novel exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. While installed principally as an advertisement, this enormous machine also serves another purpose of as great importance, since it is used for writing newspaper bulletins that can be read a block away. This machine, which is 21 ft. wide and 15 ft. high, is reported to have cost \$100,000. The type are 3 in. in height and print letters which are spaced 2 in. apart from center to center. The weight of the carriage is 3,500 lb., the diameter of the key cup, which is the part of the machine ordinarily pressed by the finger, is 7 in., while the hollow cylinder is large enough for a man to crawl through. For using the machine, paper 9 ft. wide is required. A picture of the machine appears in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Political Greed.

Politicians are no respectors of circumstances, conditions or persons. Hardly had the last clod of dirt been deposited on the grave of Alvin Hebert, deceased Secretary of State, before a horde of candidates besieged Gov. Hall for the coveted position. The papers announcing the death of the young man also carried front page articles relative to prospective candidates to succeed the vacancy. In fact the political side of the matter was given precedence over the item conveying the intelligence of Hebert's untimely death.

Fine state of affairs when a gang of hungry political office-seekers resort to such haste in endeavoring to capture a plum even before the funeral cortege had wended its way to the burying lot of a prominent State official.—Florida Parishes.

\$3,000,000 Oil Refinery at Baton Rouge to be Doubled.

Baton Rouge, March 16.—The biggest piece of industrial news Baton Rouge has received during the last several years came Tuesday morning when D. R. Weller, general manager of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana announced that Standard Oil would practically double its \$3,000,000 refinery at Baton Rouge.

The Standard Oil plant has at present 54 stills and it is planned to add 42 more of steel. The construction work has already been ordered and work will begin immediately and more than 1000 workmen will be employed.

It will take three or four years to complete the proposed extensions. Baton Rouge will be made the largest refining center for Standard Oil and chief port for export trade.

In the Day of Temptation.

Some day, in the great years to come, you will be wrestling with the great temptation, or trembling under the great sorrow of your life. But the real struggle is here, now, in these quiet weeks. Now it is being decided whether, in the day of your supreme sorrow or temptation you shall miserably fail or gloriously conquer. Character cannot be made except by steady, long-continued process.—Phillips Brooks

Difference Between Them.

"The king of Prussia," Napoleon once remarked to General Gourgaud at St. Helena, "was a real booby. Every time he came to see me to talk over important affairs, he never managed to say anything on the subject. He went off about shakos, buttons, skin haversacks and a lot of other nonsense, while I did not know a word about such trifling military details."

For Eastern Laughs.

"Mr. Dewey called again this morning," said the new office boy as Mr. Wilson entered the office. "Did you tell him I had gone to California, as I told you, Frank?" "Yes, sir." "What did he say?" "He asked when you would be back, and I said, 'After lunch.'"—Indianapolis News.

A Specific Against Colds.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths' Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Another Meeting of Farmers.

On Saturday night, March 13, the farmers in the neighborhood of O. K. school, about six miles east of Colfax, met at the school house on the call of their school principal, Miss Ethel McKinney. The meeting was addressed by R. H. Benton, Jr., farm demonstration agent for Grant parish.

Mr. Benton's main point was the fact that we must get entirely away from cotton and the cotton system of cultivation. He wants to see the parish work more and more into a combination of oats, hay, cattle and hogs. We can afford to sell oats and buy corn for our work horses, having enough waste products in the form of oat straw to keep our cattle in good shape during the winter, but we certainly cannot afford to sell cotton and buy corn. A combination of small grain and stock farming is the only permanent system of agriculture. We have already grown too many cultivated crops and used too much commercial fertilizer. We can only hope to build up our land by the growth of legume hays and profitable livestock.

Man Takes His Own Medicine is an Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the lining of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day.—Adv.-3.

Call School Heads to Draft New Laws.

Baton Rouge, March 17.—T. H. Harris, State Superintendent of Education, has called a meeting of the legislative committee of the Parish Superintendent's and School Board Member's Association for next Tuesday to confer on legislation to be submitted to the special session of the general assembly and to the constitutional convention, in the event that one is called.

All legislation at present on the statute books affecting schools will be gone over by the committee with a view to recommending improvements. The members of the committee are J. N. Yeager, Lake Charles; L. A. Walet, New Iberia; L. H. Stephens, Bastrop; W. L. Gilmer, DeSoto; and L. J. Coco, Avoyelles.

Mr. J. H. McNeely received by express last Sunday another fine year old black Angus bull.

Spring shoes for men, women and children at J. W. DUNCAN Co.

Better get that cypress cistern up before dry weather. Call on A. M. Goodwyn for sizes and prices.

A Wonderful Healing Influence in Kidney Troubles.

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen if more and have not suffered the slightest since—and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Colfax Chronicle. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv. mar-27

They Know It's Safe.

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Luncford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it has never failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds." J. W. Duncan.—Adv.

Low price, prompt service, correct weight, and free delivery—by PHONE 118 J. Q. LONG.

We sell Bulte's Excellent and White Swan flour. Every sack guaranteed. PEOPLES CASH STORE.

Farm of 134 Acres for Sale.

Farm of 134 acres for sale. Located on model road four miles east of Montgomery. Finished five room house with two good brick chimneys, good barn, and all well improved. Also a good tenant house. Plenty of fine water and a good pasture. Forty acres in cultivation, high sandy loam land. Good school and church in quarter mile, along model road. A first class farming country in section of good white people. This is a bargain at \$1500. Apply to Box 5, R. F. D. No. 1, ml3-3t* Montgomery, La.

Notice I. O. O. F.

To the members of Aloha Lodge No. 160, Colfax, La.

This is to notify you that we will meet every Saturday night at 8 o'clock p. m., beginning with Saturday, March 13, 1915. G. W. PAYNE, N. G. J. A. CHELETTE, Secretary. mh13-t

Money to Loan.

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8% straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, and raise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southern Term Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. 127-43

Notice of Teachers Examination.

The next examination for teacher's certificates will be held April 5, 6, and 7, 1915, for whites; and April 8, 9, and 10, 1915, for negroes.

The subjects of examination and the conditions governing the issuance of certificates to applicants will be the same as those of the last examination, with these two exceptions, namely, that the papers of applicants must be written in ink, upon which they will be graded in penmanship, and spelling will be added to the subjects of examination of applicants for first grade certificates.

Examination on questions for Institute Credits, based on the books for the Reading Course, will be held April 18, 1915.

The examination will be held at the court house in Colfax beginning at 8:30 a. m., and all applicants are urged to be on hand promptly at that time.

March 4, 1915. J. N. WARNER, Supt. Grant Parish Schools.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District Number Seven of Grant parish, Louisiana, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915, to determine whether or not a special five mills tax for five years, beginning with the year 1915 and ending with the year 1919, shall be levied and collected on all the property in said road district number seven subject to taxation, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads in said district number 7. And at the same time an election is to be held for two road commissioners to serve in said road district number seven until July, 1920. And the said election will be held at the following polling places and by the officials here named:

At Montgomery Precinct—J. H. Wardlow, R. A. Sellers, R. A. Woods, commissioners; H. H. Horn, clerk; E. W. Rodgers, returning officer.
At Varda Precinct—Milton O'Quinn, D. O. Morris, G. D. Smith, commissioners; L. B. Woods, clerk; C. J. Hutchinson, returning officer.

Notice is also given that on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, the police jury of Grant parish will meet at the court house in said parish, and there in public session open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, and promulgate the same.

Signed this February 16, 1915.
R. W. RICHARDSON,
Pres. Grant Parish Police Jury.
R. S. CAMERON,
Secy. Grant Parish Police Jury.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office, Baton Rouge, La. }
February 24, 1915. }

PROOF UNDER LAW UNDER WHICH ENTRY WAS MADE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Thames, of Colfax, La., R. F. D. No. 1, who, on Feb. 10, 1909, made home-stead entry, No. 02433, for N¹ of NE¹ section 14, township 7 north, range 8 west, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court at Colfax, Louisiana, on the 7th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. G. Jones, Colfax, La., R. F. D. No. 1; A. E. Laird, Colfax, La., R. F. D. No. 1; E. C. Reynolds, Colfax, La., R. F. D. No. 1; Edgar Murry, Black Creek, La. E. D. GIANELLONI, Register.

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