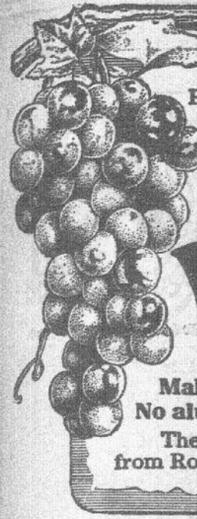


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MAPS WILL NEVER CONQUER US

Washington, D. C. Oct. 18.—When the Honorary Commercial Commissioners of Japan arrive in Washington November 1, they will be taken on an automobile ride, which will include Potomac drive, along which two thousand cherry trees, to be presented to this country by the Emperor of Japan, will be planted.

The Emperor of Japan is sending to New York a large number of cherry trees to be planted along Riverside Drive in the vicinity of Grant's tomb. In Japan, the land of the cherry blossoms, there are many beautiful legends about the tree and flower of the cherry. The blossom of the Japanese cherry is of a peculiarly delicate beauty, and there is a tradition that if the same tone appears in the blossom of the Japanese cherry planted in another country, that country can be taken and subjugated by Japan. Mr. Watake is authority for the statement that while many Japanese cherry trees have been brought to the United States, the color of the blossoms, although just as beautiful, is unlike the blossom which appears in Japan.

IMAGINATION CAUSE OF DEATH

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Andrew Clark, a brick mason, imagined he was bleeding to death and died before a doctor could arrive to assure him he was all right. Clark fell from a high scaffold here. In falling he caught projecting beams and was held suspended by his stout cloth overall straps. A bottle of coffee which he carried in his hip pocket was cracked by the fall and the lukewarm fluid oozed out and trickled down his legs. Clark imagined this was blood and he called for companions to get his wife, for he was dying. The coffee continued to leak out and Clark turned as white as a sheet. Police and workmen rescued Clark from the perilous position and carried him down to terra firma, but just as the doctor arrived he expired. The examination showed that the man's body did not even come in contact with the beam, and he came to his death purely from fright.

The Fourth Degree at Alexandria.

Alexandria Assembly, Knights of Columbus, have announced that on Nov. 25th, (Thanksgiving Day), the Fourth Degree will be exemplified in that city, and that candidates from Opelousas Assembly will be admitted to the class. Further particulars may be obtained from Chairman Bienvenu or Grand Knight Sandoz, of Opelousas.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—After Margaret Lang, aged 17 years, had called the attention of the mother of Johnnie Augustus, aged seven years, to the fact that he was mischievous, the little fellow with a shotgun almost blew off the top of the young woman's head. Miss Lang was paying a neighborly visit to the Augustus home. They sat around on different subjects and finally Johnnie, who was present, became the topic of conversation. Miss Lang, who had seen him sneaked in several fish crackers on the street, mentioned the matter to his mother. She looked reprovingly at the little fellow, but said nothing.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Kills Woman Who Said that He Was Mischievous.

After a short time Mrs. Augustus stepped out of the room, saying that she would return in a minute. In a few minutes she heard the discharge of a weapon and rushed into the room where she had left her son and mother. Miss Lang was on the floor dead and her son lay beside her. Later he was found lying on the floor where he had run to. Johnnie declared that he had not intended to kill Miss Lang. He said that the gun went off accidentally and he became frightened and ran away. His mother believed him and so do members of the girl's family.

Taken Up By the undersigned, at Prairie Ronde, one red speckled bull about seven years, has been on premises for four years.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay cost, and take animal away, or same will be sold in accordance with Police Jury ordinance relative to stray animals.

GEORGE FONTENOT,
R. F. D. No. 2, Opelousas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

CHALLONER CO.
vs
NIGH RUTLEDGE LBR. & MFG. CO.

No. 18473, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have set and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Nov. 13, 1909,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. Lath machinery, consisting of one heavy band saw No. 8. Lath mill with saws accompanying same, one combined lath binder trimmer both with saws. To be sold on 12 months time.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.
Oct 23-4t

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF BINA LEWIS.

No. 6405, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Chas. A. O'Neill acting judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, situated in the town of Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Oct. 30, 1909,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1. One certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the northern part of the city of Opelousas, with the buildings and improvements, thereon, being the last residence of the deceased, said lot having a measurement of 75 feet width by a depth of one hundred and seventy three feet and having the following boundaries to-wit: bounded on the north by Lawler and Caldwell addition, south by unknown street, east by property of B. Bennett and west by Alfred Johnson.

2. Bedsteads, one lot of bedding, one cooking stove and utensils, one phonograph, one table, two bureaus.

Terms—Cash.

MORRIS KEYS,
Administrator.
Oct 23-2t

Dissolution Notice.

Marsh & Carriere, Milliners, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mrs. Cecil Marsh will continue the business at the old stand.

Oct 23-2t



Next Attraction at Sandoz Opera House

FADS AND FANCIES

With a tailored suit it is fashionable to wear a stock of satin with a narrow linen turned over at the top. For evening wear there are huge turbans of white maribou, trimmed with white aigrettes and a rhinestone buckle.

Hat pins of mammoth dragon flies, huge beetles and other terrible things are reproduced in iridescent glass.

Cloth of silver gives a most effective touch to a turban of black velvet design for a middle-aged woman. Tulle is worn not only as a foundation material of many dresses, but as the trimming and decoration of many others.

The transparent effects are in full swing among the silks, gray over natter blue, green or black over Severest blue being lovely.

Serge, broadcloth and any of the seasonable suitings that are not too heavy to pleat are particularly good for walking skirts.

The "swirl" coiffure is one of the latest innovations. Hairdressers who have adopted this plan take the tresses and brush and burnish them, and then swirl them right around the head as if they were trying to make a turban of them.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The Tribune prints the following:

It's breaking the heart of the masculine person who is writing this to have to tell it. Nevertheless, it has to be done. All the pretty little shop girls are going to be plain and simple from now on.

Julia Marlowe curls are a slant on the market. Bristles are bound for the hock shop. Forget—and remember waltzes have given way to plain and simple things without the tantalizing peekaboo.

Life is not worth the effort for the little beauty of the ribbon counter or the novelty department any more. Even the faint aromatic suggestion of jockey club and fra gipant is barred, and as far as the touch of carmine with which millard of the ribbon counter was wont to emphasize the dangle of her dentistry—even this is barred.

A notice, putting the ban on all these little necessities of life, is posted in the washrooms of Marshall Field & Co. The notice conveys the information that Mrs. G. Heinville has been appointed official censor of the little shop girls.

Mrs. Heinville is vested with the authority to examine the attire of any young lady in the store. Her word is law. She may banish anything in the way of adornment from a diamond stomacher to a 446 carat tiara. And she does.

Simplicity is the keynote of the orders issued to the girls. More the sales women must appear neatly attired in a black or white shirtdress, black skirt, hair done neatly without artificial adornment, and minus padding and other exaggerations of the fashions. Here are some of the things Mrs. Heinville has eliminated from the attire of women and girl employees of the store:

Pad and false busts.

Half puffs, rats, false curls, and hair bows.

Skirts and fluffy lingerie.

Low neck collars, and short or extremely long sleeves.

Peek-a-boo waists or sleeves.

Powder, paint, or other "make-up."

Flashy rings, buckles and pins.

Waists of any other colors than black or white.

Skirts of any other color than black.

Every employee who fails to dress according to the standard adopted by the store, is notified by the censor to call at her office the following morning before reporting for work, and is sent home if she has not complied with the request made of her the night before.

Jewelry worn by women and girl employees is limited to one ring and a pocket. Low collars are not allowed, but high collars reaching to the ears may be worn. Sleeve of shirt waists must be three-quarter length and it is required that the shirt waist be tailored-made.

At first there was open rebellion, then unwilling submission after a number of employees had been sent home, but finally came the realization that the amplified wearing apparel was more comfortable and that they looked as pretty as before, even without the "rats" and "hair rolls," and all idea of "going on a strike" has been given up by the women and girl employees.

"At first I thought I would look just dreadful without my puffs and curls," said a young woman head of a department last night. "But now I comb my hair back on my head in a new way I never thought of before and it looks as nice as ever. Besides, it isn't as bothersome."

BENNETT'S BIG SALE

Send for Your Mail, and Watch for the Big Auction Sale to Begin October 28.

B. Bennett, the Landry-street clothier, is out in big posters and advertisements, announcing a Storm Sale to begin October 28th.

He has mailed posters to every section of the parish, and he asks that people call for their mail, and thereby inform themselves as to what is going on in the bargain line in Opelousas.

Grand Coteau.

Grand Coteau, Oct. 20.—Congressman Robt. E. Broussard of New Iberia was a visitor at the St. Charles College last week.

Mr. Carrol Richard of Jennings was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Collins left Thursday for Welsh, after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Addie Saizan.

Judge Arthur Simon of Opelousas was in our midst Saturday.

Mr. Fred Mouton was in Opelousas Wednesday.

The home of Mr and Mrs. Dudley Castille was made happy on Saturday, the 16th, by the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. F. Darise of Lafayette is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Castille.

Mr. Ralph Carson of Rayne was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Fulton Carroll of Opelousas was in town a few days last week.

IT IS THE ELK THEATER

Moving Picture Show Opens Last Saturday Night. Miss Edna Wallier Gets Prize for Naming It.

There is another picture show in town. It is "The Elk," located in the building formerly occupied by B. Bennett, and it is owned by Messrs. Arms Durio and L. L. Lejean, local men.

The place opened last Saturday night, with a good audience present. Miss Edna Wallier won the 30 days' ticket by having her suggestion that the place be named "The Elk" selected by the judges.

In the production of the pictures, there is an absence of the quivering effect that so much hurts the eye, and detracts from the pleasure of the lookers-on.

Fifteen beautiful Flower Cards, every one different, and with verses on each card, postpaid, for 25 cents, Jacobs' News Depot Co., Opelousas La.

Mrs. P. J. Pavy, Misses Alice Juge and Lily Pavy graduated in shorthand this week in Prof. Mayer's school. Prof. Mayer will at once organize another class.

PAID KIDNAPERS BABIES' WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—As a ransom for two kidnaped children, stolen by the black hand in St. Louis, Pietro Viviano, a rich Italian, paid the plotters the weight of the children in gold.

Capt. Schoops, of the St. Louis police force, who came here to run down the plotters, declares he is positive \$25,000 was given to the black hand, before little Tommy and Grace Viviano, the ransom children, were released.

Tommy is 4 years old, and Grace, his little cousin, is aged 2. Their combined weight of gold, which, if piled upon the scales, would make 34 pounds.

When they were stolen from their homes in August, their mothers asked 100,000 mothers all over the United States to help find them. It was due to this appeal that Mrs. Anna Vanzeg, who found them here shivering in the street, knew they were the lost boy and girl.

The children who are cousins, and son and daughter of two brothers of the same name, Pietro Viviano, in St. Louis. The photograph of \$25,000 worth of babies was taken just after they were put in charge of a police matron at the Chicago-av Station.

Their return shows that the money was paid to the black hand, as charged by the police.

It is the first time in the history of crime in this great city, that such a ransom was demanded and paid.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

queer Combinations Recalled by the New York Tribune.

According to a news item a Miss Wurzbarger has disappeared and a Mr. Anheuser is sought by the family because he is supposed to have eloped with a Miss Wurzbarger may be found.

This combination of names suggesting the brown brew of many shades recalls the name of Cole eloped with a Miss Woods, and the whereabouts of the couple was traced through a hackman by the name of Burns. The mixup of names brought out many stories at the time, among which was this by a janitor in an east side apartment house.

"We have in our place a Mr. Schneid, who is a shoemaker, a Carpenter, who is a painter; a Grossman, who is a dwarf, and a Rich, who really is the only poor man in the house."

"THE HOG IS ON TOP."

Level Editorial from the Alexandria Town-Talk Shows Wherein the Swine is Important.

Two million more hogs are needed this season to supply the demand for pork meat. The price of the hog on foot, is standing at seven and a half cents anywhere around this section of the country and higher in some other parts of the country. There are more hogs in Louisiana today than there have ever been before. Drovers from one hundred to five hundred and many of good breeding quality are found all over the State. The Town Talk takes a laudable and commendable pride in the fact that it has done something of its share toward putting the value of its porkship before the eyes of our planters and farmers; and yet there is by no means any sufficient degree of attention paid to the raising of this great factor, as an element in the incoming and already present agricultural prosperity, says the Alexandria Town-Talk.

The successful cultivation of the peanut in North Louisiana is no longer an experiment but an assured fact. The value of the forage of the goober for fattening the pig is considered to be first in the long list of meat producing products which have been used to increase the avoidpains of the swine.

Corn has been raised in abundance in Louisiana this year, and the planter can probably turn some of it into the last pounds of flesh which are needed for "hardening up" the pig. Behind all this lies the sure coming pork packery. When we are able to show a reasonable amount of product, not in a promise, but in fact, the pork packers will look this way. The Town Talk will keep up its campaign along this direction and confidently expects to see its hopes realized in the not distant future.

Church Notice.

Regular services at the Methodist Church tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at Washington at 3:30 p. m. Our service for the year closes Dec. 5th. Let every member meet their obligations and the pastor will have a good report for Conference.

A. W. TURNER, Pastor.

Bishop Warren A. Chandler, of Atlanta, Ga., will hold the Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, which meets in Alexandria, La., Dec. 7th.

Notice.

Those having horses or mules to buy or sell please call on Dr. J. O. Richardson as he is in the market to trade, buy or sell. Also colts to track work. Call at residence Phone 258.

Board and Lodging.

By the day, week or month.
MRS. A. LACOMBE
Oct 2-4t