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ANENT SIDEWALKS

We were in thorough accord with the mayor and board of aldermen in their commendable action indefinitely postponing the ordinance proposing extensive sidewalk construction, and we believe the vast majority of our citizens agree with such action.

But we desire to call the attention of the mayor and board of aldermen to the deplorable condition of many of the cement and brick sidewalks already constructed. We had occasion last summer to advert to this subject, and we do so again with more emphasis, and respectfully suggest immediate steps be taken to ameliorate the condition. We can cite many expensive concrete sidewalks where weeds and other rank growth overlay the pavements and render them worse than useless, and right in the heart of the residence district. We can also point out many instances where the brick pavements have caved in and instead of assisting and facilitating the pedestrian, are positive hindrances. The city, in its charter, possesses ample authority to order the property owners to clear the sidewalks of weeds and debris and to repair or reconstruct the brick pavement abutting their properties. This action would entail no hardship and at least serve to preserve the sidewalks already constructed.

May we not also suggest that the mayor take immediate steps to fill in the holes in the sidewalks left by the city in reconstructing the electric lighting system? These excavations are both dangerous and unsightly and could easily involve the city in large damage suits, of which we already have a surfeit. Some of them are a foot and a half or two feet in diameter and several feet deep, and constitute a constant menace to the pedestrians of the city. The railroads are permitted to run their freight and passenger trains at any speed they elect, make flying switches over crossing and kick their cars at will. Where bells or gongs are required to be maintained they are either totally out of repair, or wholly inefficient, and constitute a trap and a snare rather than afford protection. It is not our purpose to criticize, but rather to remind and suggest.

St Landry Club News

Due to the splendid work rendered by the local club leaders, the agricultural clubs in St. Landry are continuing to work along satisfactorily during the summer months. Several of the club meetings have had to be postponed recently on account of the rains. However, all are planning to make time count when they can meet again.

The most important subject of the day with club members now, is the raising of funds to send the parish teams to the state short course at Baton Rouge. The Lawtell, Leonville, Arnaudville and Palmetto clubs have raised their quota of the amount pledged by the executive committee.

The girls bread-making teams met in Opelousas for a day's short course on May 31. Miss Thomas, food and nutrition specialist of Baton Rouge, gave some valuable assistance to the girls in their work. Mrs. Hawkins of Palmetto also attended the short course.

The women are continuing their work in making dress forms now, even though the weather is rather disagreeable. A number of housewives are taking advantage of the low price of eggs and preserving them in water glass for winter use.

We are very sorry to lose our county agent, Mr. A. A. Mendoza, who is leaving to attend summer school. He has rendered a splendid service to club work in St. Landry and accomplished good results. However, we hope to have another county agent soon, who will continue the work that has been so well established.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT
Residence for rent in center of city. For terms and location apply to Frank S. Garbo, Opelousas, La. Jun 11 th.

WOODCHOPPERS
Wanted, men to cut one thousand cords of wood. J. T. ST. CYR. For further particulars apply to J. M. St. Cyr, at Randall station, on the T. & P. R. R., near Opelousas. mch194t

'WHITE MULE' GETS NEW LEASE OF LIFE AS COURT RECESSES

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mule charge, while a negro youth from Lafayette, who confessed he could neither read nor write, entered a plea of guilt to an indictment charging using of a railroad pass illegally.

The ones who pleaded guilty and received sentence follows:
Gil Vidrine, Opelousas white man, sixty days in jail for having moonshine liquor in possession and selling same.

Mayfield Lilly, colored, from Lafayette, riding on railroad pass unlawfully, one year in a reformatory.

Jim Kee, Eunice Chinaman, liquor in possession, fined \$150.

E. O. Fontenot of near Ville Platte stated he had made liquor for his own use, thinking he had the legal right to do so. Fined \$150.

Court proceeded with the naturalization of a number of aliens who presented themselves for that purpose, following which the big damage case of Carter vs. Federal Railroad Administration was taken up.

The plaintiff sued for \$25,000, and in his claim he was represented by an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, and W. J. Sandoz of Opelousas, E. B. Dubulson of the local bar represented the defendant. The case was tried before a jury which, on the completion of evidence and arguments, rendered a verdict giving plaintiff \$1,000 damages.

The case arose from a railroad wreck on the Southern Pacific main line near Lafayette in 1918. The train was a westbound transcontinental limited and Carter was traveling from Atlanta to California. The train was wrecked at a switch near Lafayette and Carter claims he was injured. On this claim he entered suit for damages in the amount stipulated.

Court adjourned Tuesday evening, the officials departing Wednesday morning for Alexandria where a term will be held in that city. The court will return to Opelousas next Wednesday when it is expected that the trial of all liquor cases will be taken up and an attempt made to clear the calendar of such cases.

LOCAL FIREMAN ELECT DELEGATES

HOPE HOOK & LADDER COMPANY WILL BE DULY REPRESENTED AT CROWLEY MEETING

A. S. Brown, Sr., secretary and former chief of the local fire department and Sheriff Charles Thibodeaux, former president, were selected at a regular meeting of Hope Hook & Ladder company last week as representatives of that organization at the annual meeting of the state firemen's association which will convene in Crowley three days next week. Alternates to these delegates were also chosen, but barring sickness or other calamity the alternates will have no chance to serve, for both Messrs. Brown and Thibodeaux are enthusiastic firemen and never miss one of these big gatherings of the state association.

It is expected that the Crowley meeting will be one of the most successful ever held in the state and business men and all organizations in the Rice City, as well as the firemen's organization there, are doing everything possible to make the association meeting a great success. The business meeting will be followed by a big banquet, and all who have attended one of these banquets will freely admit that they have never been surpassed in the line of entertainments in Louisiana.

The fireboys always play a little politics and of course there will be just a little of this by-play at the Crowley gathering; but after the smoke of battle rolls away the gang will settle down around the festive board and forget old scores and eat the best the land affords and drink everything old Volstead allows.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Western District of Louisiana.

In the matter of SCOTT BROTHERS Bankrupts. No. 1605, in Bankruptcy, Opelousas Division

To the Creditors of Said Bankrupt:

KINDER DEFEATED BY INVINCIBLES IN GREAT CONTEST

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place in the box will have to be taken by other pitchers.

The box score of Sunday's game follows:

Opelousas	AB	R	H	E
Lemons, 3rd b.	4	0	1	2
Comeaux, ss.	4	1	0	0
Platte, c.	4	0	1	0
Jones, 1 f.	3	0	1	0
Olivier, r. f. and p.	3	0	1	0
Brown, 2nd b.	3	0	0	1
Clary, 1st b.	3	1	1	0
Richard, c. f.	3	0	1	0
Larcade, r. f.	2	0	0	1
Veltin, p.	2	0	0	0
Total	31	2	6	4

Kinder	AB	R	H	E
Tower, c. f.	4	0	0	0
Dumatrat, 1 f.	4	0	1	0
Atkins, 3rd b.	4	1	1	0
Guess, 1st b.	4	0	0	0
J. Woods, p.	4	0	0	0
Donely, r. f.	3	0	1	0
H. Woods, s. s.	3	0	0	1
Chachere, c.	3	0	0	1
Stagg, 2nd b.	1	0	0	0
Calbert, 2nd b.	2	0	0	3
Total	32	1	3	5

Summary

Runs—Comeau, Clary and Atkins. Two Base Hit—Jones. Base on Balls off Wood, 1. Innings pitched by Veltin, 3 with 1 hit and no runs. Innings pitched by Olivier, 5 with 2 hits and one run. Struck out by Veltin 3, by Olivier 6; by Woods 5.

Stolen bases—Comeau, Lemons. Left on bases—Opelousas 8, Kinder 9.—Passed balls—Plate 1, Chachere 1. Time: 1 hour and twenty-five minutes.

Umpire: Dejean.

Eunice will come to Opelousas tomorrow, weather permitting, and try the locals again. This will be the third and deciding game between the two teams. The first game, played in Opelousas, was won by Eunice. Then Opelousas went to Eunice and returned the compliment with good measure, showing our neighbors that Opelousas couldn't be romped out so easily in the game of ball. It is understood that Eunice has strengthened its line-up considerably since the last game with the locals and last Sunday it romped all over Welsh in an almost all-right game, the score standing 1 run for Eunice and a great big goose egg for Welsh. That must have been some hot contest and a real example of the great American sport.

If all these rumors about the Eunice team be so, and if they met a real strong team in the outfit from Welsh last Sunday, then Opelousas fans can expect some game here tomorrow. Eunice, town and people, are always enthusiastic and the bunch of fans from their burg expected here tomorrow to root for their club will no doubt be of large proportions. It is up to Opelousas, club and fans to get ready for this contest and see that the visitors do not put one over on the locals in the contest at Giron park.

The "Western Bloomer Girls," a female aggregation that has played here before, is due for a game on June 16. The "girls" are said to be good players and able to give a splendid account of themselves. Negotiations are under way for a series of games with the strong Lake Charles team, as well as other strong teams throughout this part of the state. Local fans claim that Opelousas now has as strong a team as any other town in southwest Louisiana, and a few of the more enthusiastic ones even claim that the locals are the strongest in this part of the state. They are willing to back the team to the limit if games with the other strong teams can be arranged.

The ancient Romans read omens from the flight of birds.

Notice is hereby given that on May 28, 1921, the said Scott Brothers, were adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the referee, at Opelousas, La., on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PEYTON R. SANDOZ, Referee in Bankruptcy, Opelousas, La., May 27, 1921, Jun 4 It

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GREAT EDITOR TO GOVERN ALASKA



HON. SCOTT C. BONE

Washington.—One of the most popular and efficient appointments yet made by the new administration, is that of Scott C. Bone, who has just been nominated by President Harding as governor of Alaska. Mr. Bone, who is one of the best known of American newspaper editors, was publicity manager of the Republican national committee last year. Previously, as editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, he gave careful attention and study to Alaskan matters and it is expected that he will make a strong governor from the very start.

Mr. Bone has large experience with the problems of news print paper, and inasmuch as Alaska is a future great field for paper pulp, there is no doubt that he goes to Alaska with this matter very much in mind. Which is a case of expert efficiency in the right place. Mr. Bone will leave very shortly, for the great territory he is to govern.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT UP FOR HEARING

Members of the local company, Hope Hook & Ladder No. 1, were tendered a treat at the expense of the organization, Thursday night.

Some forty members gathered at the hall for the "ests" and drinks, and there wasn't a single dissatisfied one when the last plate was cleaned up and the final bottle of "Bud that ain't Bud" joined the other "dead soldiers" in the corner of the building.

The "piece de resistance" was some kind of a stew, concocted by Uncle "Bebe" Anselm, nestor of the city police force. It looked good and tasted better, and the way Charlie Thibodeaux, Jr., got rid of it made his daddy, the sheriff, who sat just across the festal board from his son, look green with envy. The sheriff thought he was some eater and always claimed that for a man of his size he could lay 'em all in the shade. But his good looking son (who, by the by, has a little to say and industriously eats while his eminent dad "chews the rag") was hiding great quantities of Uncle "Bebe's" concoction and some of the gang said he cleaned up at least three plates—but we believe they lied on little Charlie for we are sure his dad had one even better than that and the youngster must have disposed of at least a dozen before Joe Lafond yelled the pot was empty.

There was only one thing sadly lacking—real beer and the old time "soco" to put pep in the gang. Under the influence of the soothing syrup called "beer"—a real insult to the name and memory of the high-voltage "Bud" of the past—even Dave Hollier closed up tight and fast and had nothing to do and less to say, and you know there is something wrong with a fireman's blow-out when Dave isn't right in the front limelight and letting all the others know he's there, right side up with care, or head down and feet up—he didn't care a rap which.

Even "Polly" Reynolds was strangely quiet and his visible expression was



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simply "smiles." Nothing strange about that, for "Polly" is one of those fellows who was born with a smile, lives with a smile and, we venture to say, will die smiling. He dished out the stew in a smiling way and hiked the caps off the bottles of so-called beer and did everything in his line to make things hum and the gang laugh. Then big Joe Lafond was strangely quiet. Remember Joe is an undertaker, and he says his business is only "live" when other people croak. That might account for the pipe dreams expressed on his countenance. "Moon" Rills and "Doc" Palford sat in the corner and talked in whispers—something was wrong with them, too. The strange thing was Doctor "Buster" and "Bee" Brown were both missing—something wrong again. While all this strangeness and silence was getting thicker the younger element sipped up the stew and tried to get "stewed" on the slop that wasn't beer. Then, when they realized there wasn't any pep to be had and the kickless banquet of the fire company was really here, they silently slipped away like the shadows of a haunted graveyard and were seen no more.

And thus sadly ended one of the spasmodic stag suppers of the fireboys. All work and no play make Jack a dull boy; but all slop and no kick makes the average Opelousas fireman simply disgusted with the existing order of things as decreed by that arch enemy of jags, old hypocritical Volstead. Selah!

CASE OF BAQUE AGAINST THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

The damage suit of Edmond Baque versus the city of Opelousas, claiming damages in the sum of nineteen thousand dollars for the death of his fifteen-year-old son by a live electric wire in this city some months ago, came up for trial in district court Thursday morning, City Attorney Peyton R. Sandoz and E. B. Dubulson appearing for the city, while Dudley L. Gullbeau and L. Austin Fontenot were legal representatives of the plaintiff.

Only the preliminaries of the case were started, for owing to the absence of one of the plaintiff's attorneys and one or two of the witnesses cited to appear to testify, the case was postponed until yesterday (Friday) morning at which time the trial was resumed.

Young Baque was killed near the Pavy residence on South Union street when he started to enter a side gate to deliver groceries. The high-voltage wire had become loosened from the pole and dropped in front of the gate, barring entrance. Ignorant of the danger he grasped the wire to remove it from the gate and the current shot through his body, bringing almost instant death. Plaintiff sets up the plea that defendant city, through its officials, had been notified once or twice of the dangerous wire and that no attention had been paid to the warning notice and that the instrument of death was allowed to hang in such position that it brought death to the youth.

Special Methodist Services There will be special services at the Methodist church tomorrow and parents desiring their babies christened should have them present at the 11 o'clock service, and the reception of any children into the church will be attended to the same hour.

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FRIDAY
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"CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH"
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SATURDAY
BILLIE BURKE
IN
"EDUCATION OF ELIZABETH"
Also Comedy and News
Doors Open 3:30 P. M. Admission 10, 15 and 25c

THE PICNIC
The Baptists of Opelousas had a picnic on the 3rd of this month. The place selected was in Mr. Van Sickle's pasture near the road leading from Opelousas to Washington. The attendants were not very numerous, but the enjoyment was great.

By ten o'clock the crowd had gathered on the grassy banks of a little branch under the shade of the big oaks growing there. Swings were hung to the out-stretched branches of a tree, and the favorite sport of the children began. A baseball game was soon started.

As the noon time approached the ladies spread table cloths in a row on the grass, on which were placed the contents of the baskets and boxes of the picnickers, forming a banquet that was highly enjoyed by the crowd.

When the feasting was over a game of sailing paper pie plates at each other was started by the Preacher and Brother Purfoy. Soon the whole company joined in the sport and had the pie plates whirling and lying like fallen leaves in a whirlwind. Part of the crowd, including most of the young folks, then started over the hills on the way to a swimming pool near Kennison spring about a mile distant where they enjoyed themselves bathing.

Those who remained got up a game of "pen the pig" in which some ladies took part. This game was played with much enthusiasm for a while, during which time Deacon Phillips received a stray shot on the shin, which caused him to limp around awhile.

Then followed the water battle in which Dr. Leach proved to be the champion. During this scramble several ladies as well as men received pretty heavy shower baths.

As the afternoon passed, threatening clouds began to gather around and a rain seemed eminent. So about 3 p. m., the picnic adjourned, and the party repaired to the home of Mr. Van Sickle, arriving there just in time to escape a down-pour. Some time later the party that had been to the swimming pool, came filing across the hills some weary, and foot-sore, after the long walk, all pretty well soaked, but still jolly.

After a while, passed in merry chatting and jollying the rain slackened, and the picnickers departed for their respective homes, feeling like there was no better place for a picnic than Mr. Van Sickle's pasture, and no more hospitable home in the country than the one they had just left.

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