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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1922

FOR SENATOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Senator of the 21st Senatorial District composed of Natchitoches and Red River parishes, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. I. FRIEDMAN

Good Reading

Scribner's Magazine for April is certainly not lacking in the kind of material that we are accustomed to speak of as possessing "human interest." There is not an article in the number without some strong individual quality, revelation of the lives and thoughts of men and women who are living and thinking in terms of today.

Chauncey Depew writes of "Societies and Public Dinners," of the public occasions when he has been a speaker and of other speakers who, like the late Ambassador Choate, liked, "to throw a brick," a brick of a witticism, into Mr. Depew's works. He tells how he won his name of "a peach" at a famous dinner on the Bowery.

Whiting Williams, in his "Europe at Work," writes of "Germany, the Saar, and the League." According to the writer, Germany has far to go to normalcy, and the old pre-war hate for France is more than ever in evidence. His comment on the League is interesting. He says it is functioning in Europe, at least.

Walter Tittle, the other, made a number of pencil portraits, "Sketches of the Visiting Statesmen," at Washington: Balfour, Briand, Viviani, Barone Kato, Lord Lee, Marshal Foch, Sarum, Sir Auckland Geddes, and others and these are accompanied by some very intimate personal notes about his sitters. The text has the same freshness and charm of spontaneity shown by the sketches.

"Ghosts and Devils: New Style," by Gordon Hall Gerould, discusses such things as table-moving, spirit-writing and other manifestations with which many minds are concerned in these days, in the hope of solving the great mystery of the world beyond.

In his article on "The Incurable Optimist," James Hendrie Lloyd introduces his readers to the "hypomanic" optimist who thinks he can set up a social paradise. He was manifest in the French Revolution, and is rampant today in Sovietism, Bolshevism, and kindred schemes for changing human nature.

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For the first time in the history of this country, a woman has been nominated for governor by a party that is strong enough to enter the campaign with an even, or better chance of victory. Miss Alice Daly has been named by the National Nonpartisan League as its candidate for governor of South Dakota, and though she has only lived in that state six years, she took an active part in public affairs in Minnesota from where she hails, and has long been one of the most effective platform speakers and organizers in the service of the Nonpartisan League.

The American Indian Arts and Crafts Foundation is an institution founded by a Wyandot Indian for the restoration of the arts and crafts of the Indians of the United States and to try to put a stop to the imitation art-work that is flooding the country. Genuine hand-made blankets, baskets and pottery are very rare, and this industrial art center near the reservation is giving occupation for the Indian all the year round.

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No Fence Law

We note that a movement is under good headway in our neighboring parish, De Soto, for a no-fence law, to which some attention was called in these columns some few weeks ago by one of our most prominent and progressive planters.

It is claimed by some that the fences cost more than all the live stock and on the other hand it is claimed that the keeping up of fences equals all the taxes paid in the parish and that it is cheaper to fence in the stock than it is to fence them out of the farms.

Why not have a get-together meeting of all interested, and that should mean all the farmers large and small, and discuss this very important matter from every angle, general and personal, for in multitudes of counsel there is wisdom, or if thought best, with the Police Jury meeting the first Monday of every month it ought to be a simple matter to have them call an election and let the tax payers decide.

Community Welfare League

A most interesting, to say nothing of enthusiastic meeting was held Monday afternoon when a great many new names were handed in for membership, in what promises to be the most wide reaching and effective organization of its kind in this section of the state.

Reports from the different committees were given which proved how active they must have been since appointed. The report for the free dental clinic showed that the dentists were willing either to go out in the parish or do the work at their offices, most gracious and helpful on their part; sanitarium prices were submitted, for the treatment of needy children for removing adenoids and tonsils and it was decided that the Police Jury would be appealed to for financial aid.

Approximate estimates for a garbage incinerator and city sprinkler were given, both of which will be worked out later; curb market report showed the interest taken by out of town vendors as well as the local ones, hours and market place to be announced later; general clean-up, removal of cans, whitewashing and spring cleaning, sanitarium and morally was urged; especially at the T. & P. depot where the Chamber of Commerce asked for co-operation in particular, as well as that measures be taken to prohibit the dumping of trash on the Jefferson Highway.

The Playground Committee has been especially active, arranged for a temporary playground back of the L. & N. W. depot and added several active men to its number who are most interestedly helping it perfect plans to have some of the parashanalia ready so that the children can have a public playground supervised on certain days, with a story telling and games program, at an early date.

Several men were in attendance, the Mayor, President, Secretary and other interested members of the Chamber of Commerce who recognize the work that is being done and the value of the Community Welfare League as a community asset, sanitarium, morally, socially and commercially to Natchitoches.

Don't Plant too Much Cotton

The American Cotton Association in a recent circular, says: The past winter has been a mild that all authorities agree it did no serious harm to the boll weevils which went into hibernation last fall. Winter is over now, and the pest is already in the fields. It forebodes a desperate fight between the farmer and the pest as to which will gather the cotton crop.

The only sane course to pursue is to anticipate a year of great abundance of boll weevils and to make all plans accordingly. Every one who has raised a few cotton crops with the weevil realized how the weevil cut down the acreage he can handle per plow and still make a crop. Furthermore, the more abundant the weevils are, the less acreage he can handle successfully and certainly with the present prospects the acreage per plow for 1922, should be reduced to an absolute minimum if the farmer is to experience any safety whatever.

Better business means not only more business, more stable profits, it means higher standards of doing business.

Business faces a long, steady climb to conditions better than it has ever enjoyed.

BY THE WAY

In the procession of the months, the war-like March is followed by the gentle April, so called by the old Romans because, when they saw that this spring month wakened the lovely garden things, they exclaimed, "Omnia aperit."—"It opens all things."

With tulip-cups unfolding, fern-fronds upcurling, tassels fringing the oak trees and varnished buds on bare branches, April is truly "The Opener."

The man who does the most harm in the world, we affirm, is the grouch. The man who commits crimes against society is frankly an out-cast, his range of destruction is limited and his career is short.

But the grouch is permitted to roam at large and his darkening influence like a baleful cloud, may extend over us at any moment.

He turns innocent pleasures into indigo tangles, is the assassin of enthusiasm, which furnishes the motive power for all great things. He is a blind man, for he seems unable to see the pain and trouble he causes—he punctures our bubbles. The grouch causes the most trouble in this work-a-day world.

In your little journeys in search of beauty, have you hung over Mr. Williamson's fence to enjoy the velvety faces of his pansies? There are hundreds of them, of all colors, and Cypress Lane is like Wordsworth's lake-side:

"I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth to me the show had brought.
For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude."

In foreign lands, April first is known as "Poisson d'Avril"—April fish. It is a custom ages old—some say since Jesus was sent from Annas to Caiaphas, from Pilate to Herod—to send friends on bootless errands on that day. Maybe foreign slang admits of "sucker" in connection with the term. Time-honored jokes, all the way from cotton-filled biscuits, salty sugar, soap-caramels, to tempting empty purses are permissible, but practical jokes which are vulgar, dangerous, or terrifying are, needless to say, verboten by persons who are well-bred.

Be a good sport if you answer fake telephone calls, or go for left hand monkey-wrenches. A laugh enjoyed by the "April fish" is infinitely more heartening than a grouch.

I rise to a point of canvas. Surely there's not a more satisfactory plant than a canna for our part of the country! Sturdy green hedge to divide back and front yards, picturesque screen for wood pile and chicken coops; vivid yellow and flame colored, or spotted—delicate orchid-like, the canna is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

It thrives in dust, it responds to cultivating gratefully, it spreads courageously, why not cannae around the base of the sign-boards?

A sign in front of a thrifty farm-house on a highway near town proclaims: "Rabbits and gosling eggs for hatching." Let the Easter bells ring "woy!"

The sign of the lawn mower is abroad in the land. Think of the "vacant lots" and "neutral strips" which are putting up honest signs for mosquitoes these spring days. They are your responsibility too.

The narrow strip fronting the Baptist church on Second Street has been carefully set with sturdy plants. There are several places by church, club and business buildings where privet hedges, cannae, or other ornamental plants might be placed, to the present and future enjoyment of frequenters and passersby.

The meat inspectors will charge a fee for beees 50 cents a head, yearlings, hog and sheep 25 cents a head.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet the 2nd Tuesday in every month.

Dr. W. N. HANKINS,
Acting Secretary.

Natchitoches Girl in Line

The news of the latest honor that has fallen to Mrs. J. B. Snell of Minden was learned with delight by her friends here, who however, are not surprised at any honors accorded her, as they feel she is entitled to all the gods allow, as the fairy god mother, who presided at her birth, endowed her with all the attributes that could be bestowed upon any mortal which she has worn with a sweet modesty, that has been one of her greatest charms.

Some years ago, this talented daughter of her talented parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carver, won the prize offered by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs for the best short story submitted; and later won the prize in a similar contest run by the Southern Woman's Magazine, and while taking a course under a well known correspondence school won other honors which have fitted her for the last one, which places her in line with the forty who were chosen out of 2700 for one of the \$1 prizes, ranging from \$10,000 to \$1,000 offered by the Chicago Daily News for the best scenario of which Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Norma Talmage, Griffith, Rupert Hughes are judges.

Here's hoping our own Ada C. Snell heads the list!

Court House News.

Sheriff Payne nipped a general jail delivery in the bud shortly before day, Saturday morning, when McCormick and Johnson, the white men arrested in Shreveport for robbing Foster and Gassell's establishment here, and three other men whose attempt to escape by using keys made out of spoons, reported in these columns at the time, were detected sawing their way out thru the outside windows of the jail "run-around," to the accompaniment of French harps and singing.

The special night guards, whom the Sheriff thought wise to keep on duty, grew suspicious of the music and investigated, whereupon they heard the filing and one hurriedly phoned for Mr. Payne who arrived with a deputy just in time and it needed action and quick wits to control matters, as a hard fight was put up by the desperate men who had smuggled in the saws by which they had nearly accomplished their purpose by Will Smith, a negro, who was serving time for petty larceny and worked on the public roads in the day and managed to buy four hack saws and get them in the jail without being detected.

At a special session of Court held Monday afternoon several prisoners plead guilty which disposed of their cases in short order among the number being McCormick and Johnson, the ring leaders in the attempted jail delivery who were sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years and with several others taken to Baton Rouge the same night.

The negroes who smuggled in the saws were sentenced to two years in jail, \$100 and costs and in default of payment, one year additional and in sentencing them the Judge regretted that theirs was not a penitentiary offense as that was where they belonged.

Parish Board of Health

NATCHITOCHE, LA., MARCH 21, 1922
The newly appointed Board of Health of Natchitoches Parish met at the call of Mr. W. H. Airey President of the Police Jury, at the Court House, March 21, 1922.

The following members were present: Dr. C. E. Reed, Dr. W. N. Hankins, Dr. J. B. Pratt, Mr. Charlie Scarborough and Mrs. W. C. Pierson.

Dr. C. E. Reed was appointed chairman of the Board. Dr. J. B. Pratt was appointed to look after contagious diseases in the parish. Dr. I. E. Woodward was appointed meat inspector of the city of Natchitoches. Dr. W. N. Hankins, was authorized to appoint a meat inspector for the town of Campti.

The meat inspectors will charge a fee for beees 50 cents a head, yearlings, hog and sheep 25 cents a head.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet the 2nd Tuesday in every month.

Dr. W. N. HANKINS,
Acting Secretary.

Department of the Interior

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BATON ROUGE
LOUISIANA

March 13, 1922

Notice is hereby given that Wm. L. Gibson of Natchitoches, who, on Oct. 23, 1918 and March 3rd, 1919, made Homestead Adjoining Farm Entries No. 082725 and 08904 for SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, respectively, Section 11, Township 9 North Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court at Natchitoches Louisiana on the 25th day of April 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. F. Royston, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 1; J. S. Cox, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 2; W. E. Royston, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 2; J. S. Cox, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 2.

E. D. GIANELLONI,
Register

NOTICE

In accordance with an ordinance of the Police Jury of date, March 6th, the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches will receive and open bids for the construction of certain named roads in Road Dist. No. 26 Ward 2, of the Parish of Natchitoches, on the 1st DAY OF MAY 1922

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the city of Natchitoches, in open session of the Police Jury for the construction of the following named roads:

Earth work on Creston to Clear Lake. Approximate cu. yards.....24000
Clearing and grubbing acres.....30
Goldonna to Clear Lake. Approximate cu. yards.....27000
Clearing and grubbing acres.....22
Chestnut to Saline. Approximate cu. yards.....24350
Clearing and grubbing acres.....12

Beginning at a point E on model road near Ashland High School building and ending at Lake Village on Black Lake, same being approximate five miles in length.

The Police Jury reserves the right to let contract for different sections. Bids must be in sealed envelopes and addressed to the Police Jury, and must be accompanied with a certified check for 5 percent of the estimated contract price, as an evidence of good faith, and the check of the successful bidder will be retained until the bidder has given necessary bond, or forfeited to the district if he fails to comply with his bids. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them upon the rejection of their bids.

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Thus done and attested at Natchitoches, La. this 23rd of March 1922.

W. H. AIRY,
President Police Jury.

WORRIED HUSBANDS READ THIS

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the Best Tonic for Nervous, Tired-Out Wives

Is your wife "all tired out" and cross and irritable much of the time? Do the children "bother her to death" every day, and do the ordinary household tasks that she formerly performed with ease seem now to overtax her? In other words, do you often come home to a house of trouble instead of a house of joy and happiness?

If your answer is "yes" to these pointed questions, don't blame your wife until she has taken Gude's Pepto-Mangan with her meals for a few weeks. She is simply run-down and nervous and needs the kind of iron that she will get in Gude's Pepto-Mangan to give her more vitality and strength.

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Since the invention of the telephone by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, in 1876, more than 8000 patents relating to the instrument have been granted.

Radishes, of which the native country is unknown, were introduced into Britain in 1548.

The last of the U. S. soldiers, who have been stationed on the Rhine, amounting to some 4000 American officers and men, have been ordered home.

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NOTICE

Mrs. Lou Anna Maybin, Administratrix, of the succession of Charles L. Maybin, has filed with the Clerk of the Court, a schedule of liabilities in the said Succession, and the order of their payments, all parties in interest, are notified to file any other claims that may be against the Succession either with the Clerk of the Court, or with her Atty. Scarborough and Carver. That all who have any opposition to the claims and their payment as shown on the list, file their opposition thereto with the Clerk of the Court. This, the 8th of March, 1922.

MRS. LOU ANNA MAYBIN,
Administratrix.

Notice

Aaron Ferguson having filed his application to Administer the succession of Emelie Geary, all persons at interest are hereby notified to show cause within ten days why his application should not be granted.

A. H. O'QUINN,
Deputy Clerk.

Succession of Alphonse Rachal

F. A. Charleville having this day filed his final account all persons at interest are notified to show cause within ten days why the same should not be homologated.

This March 14, 1922.

A. H. O'QUINN,
Deputy clerk.

Every body is interested in ghosts, of course, and nearly every one is curious about the stories of the things the mediums are doing with the world of spirits. This is what Gordon Hall Gerould writes about in his article in the April Scribner, "Ghosts and Devils: New Style."

The French Government will erect a monument to the last American soldier killed in action in the World War, whose name will be determined by the American Legion.

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FOR THE TOWN OF CAMPTI
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FOR THE TOWN OF ROSELINE
Commissioners: L. W. Jacobs, Geo. Cutrer, Geo. C. English, Mrs. Maud Latham and Fred McCartney.
Polls to open 6 a. m. and close 7 p. m.
F. V. B. PRUDHOMME,
Secretary.