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## STORM ECHOES.

Information came to us on Tuesday that the storm had caught some 25 or 30 acres of rice for Mr. R. F. Delahoussaye which had been cut for the thrasher. It was thought it would be a total loss.

News from the Fausse Pointe section indicated that the damage to rice had been great. It is thought that about three-quarters of the crop will be saved.

From the section south of us the reports indicate that young corn has been greatly damaged by being blown down. Much of it has been broken and therefore a total loss.

Mrs. Adolphe Lassare of this city has been on the rack of uncertainty about the fate of her daughters who were in Galveston. Mrs. Harry Cestia and her little sister, 10 years old.

Mrs. Alphonse Viator and child were in Galveston. Mrs. Viator is the widow of the trolley conductor who was killed at Jeanerette; she is a daughter of Deputy Sheriff Fay Breax and a daughter in law of Mr. Severin Viator of this city.

Mrs. Chas. A. Provost was at Galveston during the storm. Mr. Provost, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, left here for Galveston on Wednesday morning, so as to join his wife at the earliest moment possible to get rough.

Mr. Robt. Taylor and wife, and many others well known in this section, were at High Island, Texas. Their friends here felt no special anxiety for their safety as the Island ranges to 30 feet above the sea.

Thursday night a very heavy rain fell in this section, lasting nearly all night. Yesterday the high winds which prevailed all the week showed the first indication of lulling.

On Thursday there was still a want of news of the fate of some thing over a hundred people, who were caught on the Gulf edge of Marsh Island. These people were from a tolerable large radius. Lafayette was well represented. Unconfirmed reports indicated that Dr. Douglas Duperier, formerly of this city, was a member of a relief party, who were over taken by disaster. Relief efforts were directed towards Marsh Island from Lafayette, Abbeville, Avery's Island, Morgan City and Delcambre. Up to yesterday there was no definite news from the marooned party, which included many children.

Just before going to press we hear that the entire party was saved.

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## CHAUPLIN TRICKED.

Last Sunday afternoon a large crowd of people gathered near Broussardville to witness the exhibition of the mystic powers of Emile Chauplin in catching fish with his naked hands before the camera of the Pathe Freres Moving Picture Co. Among those from this place was Senator Robt. F. Broussard. The exhibition was planned to take place in the pond prepared at the home place of Chauplin, and stocked with fish by him especially for this occasion.

It seems that unknown parties went to the pond and seined out of it quite all of the fish on the Saturday night before. When the "Wonderful Fisherman" started his exhibition the next day it looked as though he had lost his power. However, he caught some three or four small fish that had dodged the seiners.

From the private pond the whole party proceeded to bayou Tortue where Chauplin acquitted himself with credit in his usual manner. While it looks a bit unkind—the playing of such a trick—yet, all should be better satisfied with the exhibition as it turned out. The change was made from a privately owned pond, stocked with fish previously caught and handled, to the bayou where he caught fish he never saw before.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### VIII.—C. E. Schaff

#### On Railway Investments



C. E. Schaff

President Wilson, recently referring to our railroad problems, said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowman can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroad investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be farther from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a lifetime into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred-fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called in question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions—directly affecting the welfare of millions of policy holders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth become more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS. HIGH COST OF LIVING.

It is learned that the building of the concrete sidewalks, under contracts let by the city, has been halted. Complaints of the character of the work were coming in from several quarters. The contractors are under bond, furnished by a surety company, guaranteeing their work for a period of one year.

Mayor Sealy is credited with saying that the contractors had gotten hold of a lot of soft sand, instead of sharp sand. This low grade sand has shown up in soft places in the finished work, where it is not holding according to specifications. In east end a section of walk had been constructed under the supervision of the Mayor and that particular stretch of sidewalk was as good as any in the city.

The contractors had been using a wheelbarrow with which to measure the quantity of sand used in proportion with the quantity of cement contained in a sack. The barrow body was a little too large, consequently allowing too much sand for the amount of cement. This reduced the grade of the work where this style of measuring was permitted.

The walk along the line of Mr. Jno. R. Taylor's property is showing a number of small cracks. Attention has been called to them. The contractors say they will rebuild every plate that does not stand as agreed it should.

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