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All the big tents, cages, side shows, and other paraphernalia, have arrived and are being put in place. The next event will be the big Street Parade Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. If you have to miss the show, don't fail to see the big street parade, for it is self convincing of what the Big Show will be.

Note: See what the Elks of Lake Charles and Jennings say: "The Big Elks Humbug Circus played our town Tuesday night. Standing room only. Return engagement for next season closed on the spot."

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THE HOUSE FLY.

At first thought the fly appears to be very fastidious in its personal cleanliness. In amazement we have watched its systematized washings, rubbings and brushings! How can this apparently neat little insect leave such a trail of virulent poisons across our food!

Let a house fly walk over a plate of cold meat which has been boiled and jellied. In a few days, springing from each tiny footprint, a growth of bacteria may be plainly seen! Try it—it will make you shudder—and think!

The table may be spotless, the silver handsomely chased, the china of the latest design—the guests may be witty, wise and beautiful, but the house fly, with its germ infested feet, makes it a banquet of death!

By the medical world the house fly has been condemned as being the most active and harmful of all man's foes, carrying death to more human beings than have all the beasts of prey and poisonous reptiles put together.

What a fearful charge! But wait! A member of the United States Public Health Service is authority for the statement that the "story of the danger of disease from the house fly has been only half told." Think of it—only half told!

While you are complaining about them, flies are multiplying. Statistics showing what mischief they are already responsible for will not serve to rid you of them.

Be enthusiastic in your active campaign against these enemies to the family's health and happiness!

When there has been a real awakening to the perils of the germ distributing dynamo called the house fly, it is doomed.—Editorial in The People's Home Journal for June.

BILLS ON SPORTING AND LIQUOR INTEREST.

Baton Rouge, La., May 17.—Hopes of staving off the bitter struggles that invariably come with legislation for or against sporting and liquor interests went glimmering here today when a torrent of bills of the blue law type poured into the two houses of the Legislature. In the lower branch, these bills made their appearance:

To make it a felony to sell liquor without a license.

To throw rigid conditions about the giving of prescriptions for liquor by physicians.

To give cities the right to inspect and tax liquor shipped in from elsewhere.

To prohibit hunting on Sunday.

To prohibit gambling within three miles of every school house in the state, Orleans parish excepted.

Granting city councils and police juries the right to prohibit gambling and betting.

Making betting on an election a misdemeanor.

On the Senate side a bill prohibiting the sale of near-beer in prohibition territory was introduced.

From the other angle, Representative Lasseigne, of Lafourche, offered a bill to grant parish local option with reference to the Sunday law, and Representative Edward Scharff, of the Eleventh ward, New Orleans, sprang the racing commission bill.—Times Picayune.

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SHERIFFS DRAFT CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

Parish Officials Meet in Baton Rouge On Call of Marion L. Swords.

By A. W. Newlin. (Staff Special to The States.)

Baton Rouge, La., May 16.—In response to a call from Marion L. Swords, president of the Sheriff's Association, a number of the state's sheriffs met in conference at the East Baton Rouge courthouse at 10 o'clock Tuesday to outline a program of action, relative to the anti-fee bills that have already appeared in this legislature.

From advance expressions, the sheriffs expect curtailment, but they will contend for an adjustment that will fit the several parishes. President Swords says: "There are thirty two small parishes and thirty two big ones; what would do for one would not do for another."

Mr. Swords has a plan of action mapped out. "I would suggest," he said to The States correspondent, "that the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee call upon the supervisor of public accounts and ask him to request from every sheriff, every clerk of court, as assessor or other official receiving fees, to file with him a sworn statement of how much the fees of his office are; what the office nets him and for any suggestions that he may have."

"With this data in hand, I would suggest that the Ways and Means Committee hold a series of public hearings. Let this information be read, and given to the public. With this data in hand, a joint committee should be named from the Senate and House, to take hold of the matter and draft a bill that will equitably adjust the interest at stake. A bill could be so drawn that it would curtail the fee system, and yet not be a hardship. That is all we are asking."

Very much in line with the project of Mr. Swords, the ball was started in both Senate and House, Monday. In the former by Senator Leon R. Smith, of Caddo, who introduced a concurrent resolution for the creation of a joint committee, three from the House and two from the Senate, to take up this whole subject matter and work it out.

J. M. Hamley, in the House, offered a concurrent resolution calling upon Supervisor McFarland for the very information, which Mr. Swords would secured.

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OPEN BALLOT BOXES.

Quite a sensation developed here Saturday afternoon when it was learned that Weeks & Weeks, a prominent firm of lawyers of New Iberia, had filed in the District Court a petition on behalf of Zachary B. Broussard, clerk of court asking an order of court to open the ballot boxes containing the tickets cast in the recent election, for the purpose of examining the ballots uncounted and marked "spoiled ballots" by the commissioners. Mr. Broussard asked for a close scrutiny of these ballots which his petition claims will show that he has been elected over Simonet LeBlanc, Progressive candidate for clerk of court, who was declared elected by 20 votes majority, on the faith of the returns. Judge Edwards in granting the order appointed Messrs. Desire Blanchet, Progressive candidate for assessor, Aristide Broussard, Progressive candidate for sheriff, M. T. Gordy and R. J. Labauve. Both sides claim to be satisfied with the results, and no further action has been taken.—Abbeville Meridional.

Tuesday, after considerable preliminary sparring, the boxes were opened and the ballots closely examined by the witnesses, Z. B. Broussard, his lawyers, Simonet LeBlanc, and his attorneys Judge Pugh of Crowley, M. T. Gordy and R. J. Labauve. Both sides claim to be satisfied with the results, and no further action has been taken.—Abbeville Meridional.

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ALUMNI ANNUAL BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the L. S. U. alumni and former students of this section was given at the Hotel Frederic here last Saturday evening and was an event of more than usual interest. Twenty five loyal sons of Louisiana State were present at the festival which was marked by a lively revival of college spirit evinced in the singing of the old songs and repeating yells of the campus and stories of occurrences in the old days, and an atmosphere of congeniality and good fellowship prevailed.

Hon. Emile Vuillemot, of St. Martinville, presided as Toast master and in his characteristically breezy manner proposed toasts, eloquent responses being made by Judge James Simon, Hon. E. S. Broussard, L. B. Tilly, of Jeanerette, Hilton Sandoz, Perry Waret, of Loreauville, Dr. J. W. Sanders and others. The speakers were frequently interrupted by bursts of applause and laughter.

Dr. A. G. Reed, who occupies the chair of English at Louisiana State, was the guest of honor, and made an excellent speech in the course of which he stated that the aim of the University to wards the youth of the State was to inculcate such teachings as to give them qualities of leadership, courage and integrity.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Last Sunday, Mothers' Day was observed in our city. This beautiful thought of setting aside one day in each year to be especially devoted to one's mother was first suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia.

White carnation is the floral emblem, but as our flower gardens could not boast of white carnations boutonniere of sweet peas were placed at the city drug stores that all who wished might obtain and wear one as a token of respect, gratitude and love for their own dear mother and the motherhood of the land.

HIS DUTIES DEFINED.

Boss—"I wanted to speak to you, Mr. Lovam, about your attentions to Miss Sweetblyne during office hours. I hired you as billing clerk only—no cooing mentioned. That will be all for the present."—With the June Wits, in The People's Home Journal for June.



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