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THE BIG FIRE.
 About two thirty o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the apartment in the rear of DeBlanc & Landry's wholesale liquor store, and before it could be checked the entire building was in flames, which soon communicated to the adjoining building in front occupied as saloon and wholesale liquor establishment, from this store the flames rapidly spread until the Vendome Opera House was enveloped in the jaws of the fire fiend making a complete wreck, the flames then crossed the narrow continuation of Julia street and devastated the livery stable of Henry Kramer and the warehouse of Jules Dreyfus. At one time it was thought the entire block to Bridge Street would be consumed and prevented only by the heroic work of the fire companies, who got in their work in fine shape and kept the flames in subjection and prevented their further spread. Our fire departments deserve great credit for their promptness and incessant labors in fighting the fire and thereby preventing a general conflagration.

The losses are approximately as follows with insurance for each: Vendome Opera House, losses \$18,000. Insurance, \$5,500. DeBlanc & Landry, loss \$8,000. Insurance \$5,000. Estate Jacob Davis, \$12,000 loss. Insurance \$6,000. Landry Bros., loss \$4,000. Insurance not known. Henry Kramer's livery stable, \$2,000. No insurance. Bouligny's tinsorial shop, loss \$1,000. No insurance. C. L. Lassalle, grocer, partial loss of \$200. L. P. Serrett, loss \$1500. Insurance \$500. A total loss of \$49,700, with a total insurance of \$11,500.

Had the fire occurred a few hours earlier, there is no computing the disaster that might have ensued as the Opera House was full of our boys and girls and citizens generally, who were conducting the High School commencement exercises. As it is we have much to be thankful for that the elements were in our favor, being a calm morning, which was a prime factor in controlling the flames.

THE GOVERNOR ENTERS A DENIAL.
 The following communication, which reached the editor too late for insertion in last week's issue of The Chief, is cheerfully accorded space to-day:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 BAYOU BOULEVARD, April 26, 1905.
 Editor Donaldsonville Chief, Donaldsonville, La.
 Dear Sir:—I enclose clipping of editorial published in a recent issue of the Donaldsonville Chief, under the caption, "Broussard against Blanchard," which has just been called to the attention of the governor.

He directs me to say to you that he had nothing whatever to do with the election in New Iberia, look no more part in it, in fact, than you did yourself—and requests that publicity be given this statement.
 Yours very truly,
 THOS. O. HARRIS,
 Private Secretary.

The editorial referred to was printed in this paper April 22, and began with the sentence, "If common reports is true, Gov. Blanchard stuck his fingers in the municipal contest in New Iberia and got them burnt." The presumption of gubernatorial interference was largely based upon the statement that "the sheriff of the parish, who is regarded as the 'local lieutenant governor,' led the fight for the defeated Dupuy ticket, while Congressman R. F. Broussard, between whom and Gov. Blanchard little love is lost, took an active part in behalf of the opposition and proved a prime factor in its success."

own initiative and responsibility, without suggestion or instruction from their official chief.
 We desire, however, to invite the attention of Gov. Blanchard and whomsoever else it may concern to the fact that The Chief did not originate and was not the first paper to publish the report that the governor had "stuck his fingers in the municipal contest at New Iberia and got them burnt." We received the charge at second hand and accepted it upon the strength of testimony and precedent that seemed at least reasonable if not conclusive. Perhaps the governor was aware that the accusation of his interference in the New Iberia contest had been previously made and discussed, but did not care to take notice of this matter until it was given currency in such a reputable and influential medium as The Chief. If this be so we doff our hat for the compliment and beg to assure the governor of our high appreciation of his perspicacity.

There are several instances of alleged unseemly gubernatorial interference which would appear to be even more worthy of notice than the New Iberia incident, but we will let every tub stand upon its own bottom and refer to the other cases hereafter.

It is Easy to Say
 "Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and sneezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slower.

Commenting on the mobbing of Craighead The People of Baton Rouge says: "The question arises, what circumstance in this drama offered a way to prevent it? The prisoner had been successfully protected up to and after his trial and conviction by the jury. Had the presiding judge and district attorney conducted the case strictly according to law, no cause would have arisen for a second trial, and Craighead would have been judicially executed. While reproving and deprecating the action of the Homer mob, we cannot refrain from saying that judges, district attorneys and public officials generally should know their duty and discharge it fearlessly and conscientiously. Mob law and lynching would then cease."

Ayer's Hair Vigor
 This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?
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Thick Hair
 A BIG HAUL.
 The grand jury of Ascension made a big haul this week when it returned 145 indictments for violation of the Sunday law and for gambling with slot machines. Nearly every store and saloon in the Parish of Ascension fell under the ban.
 This grand jury supplemented its good work by requesting the sheriff and his deputies to see that the Sunday law be strictly enforced, and recommended that the Mayor of Donaldsonville have the local police assist in the suppression of violations of law. It looks as if the people of Ascension mean business.—Thibodeaux Sentinel.

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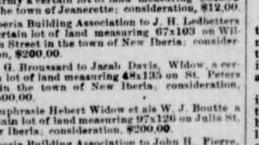
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From Los Angeles, California, comes the story of Charles Hatfield, of his alleged production of 18.96 inches of rainfall, and of his receipt of one thousand dollars from a grateful community for the exceeding good he had done. Mr. Hatfield set up a little more than a year ago as a "rainmaker," and conducted during the so-called rainy season which has just passed a series of mysterious operations at the foot of a tall wooden tower. The precise nature of these operations is not disclosed, but they seem to have consisted chiefly in evaporating mysterious fluids into the mysterious air, through the mysterious tower. What has tangibly happened is that while for several previous seasons the rainfall of the southern California region has been discouragingly small, after Mr. Hatfield broke in it was abnormally large. For what he has presumably done in the way of having the thirsty land, Hatfield gets the thousand dollars in addition to vast quantities of fervent adoration. Where Mr. Hatfield was wonderfully lucky was in his agreement at the opening of the season to deliver 18 inches of rain, while there actually fell almost an inch more.—N. O. States.

Corporation Tax Sales
 OF
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.
 THE CORPORATION OF NEW IBERIA VS. DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS.
 By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the front door of the Court House in which the Civil District Court of the Parish of Iberia is held, within legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.,
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, A. D. 1905,
 and continuing each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the Corporation of New Iberia, and to the New Iberia Southern Drainage District, in enforcement of taxes assessed in the year below specified, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December of the preceding year, at the rate of 2 per cent. per month until paid, and all costs.
 The names of said delinquent tax payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each, and to be offered for sale, is as follows to-wit:
FOR THE YEAR 1904.
 Adler, Sol. 195
 1 lot, bounded north by rozier street, south by eads, east by duprier, west by lot 13.
 Blanchet & Dupre. 24 10
 1 lot, bounded north by main street, south by jones, east by lot 8, west by lot 2; 2 lots, bounded north by 24 st., south by b and d, east by main street, west by lot 2; 6 lots, bounded north by 1st st., south by lots 12, 13 and 14, east dilon, west webb; 1 lot, north by hugonin, south hart, east by stoff, west by madison, building on land of I. b. hart.
 Broussard, Pierre. 4 00
 1 lot, north french, south frere, east lot 4.
 Boutte, M. L. 4 80
 1 lot, north street, south olivier, east viator, west scott.
 Burke, P. L. 12 00
 1 lot, north frere, south siebeck, east weeks, west st. peter st.
 Comeaux, J. B. 7 20
 1 lot, north shadell, south johnson, east robertson, west st. peter st; 1 lot north st. peter st., south carrier.
 Callen, W. A. 4 48
 1 lot, north ally, south sentell, east lee street.
 Collins, Pritty. 1 12
 1 lot, north bijou, south lot 7, east ally, west dale st.
 Clerc, C. Est. 3 20
 1 lot, north rouciet, south weeks, east elry, west railroad.
 Derouen, Albert. 4 80
 1 lot, north loud, south songe, east charles, west aucoin.
 Dupre, O. G. 40 00
 1 lot, north julia st., south landry, east henhall, west austry; 1 lot, north street.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Jacob Gueth to Miss Ethel Haggan a certain tract of land measuring 2 1/2 acres on Fulton Street, in the town of New Iberia; consideration, \$200.00.
 Lazard Kling to A. J. Louviers a certain tract of land measuring 2 1/2 acres at Isle aux canes; consideration, \$270.00.
 Emile Bourque et al. to Desire Delacambre a certain lot of land measuring 106192 at Delacambre; consideration, \$10.00.
 Emile Bourque et al. to Alpha Lelen a certain lot of land at Delacambre; consideration, \$150.00.
 Emile Bourque et al. to Desire Delacambre 2 certain lots of land No. 17 and 23, at Delacambre; consideration, \$150.00.
 W. K. Douglas to A. Romero a certain lot of land measuring 60x105, at Sheriff sale, \$30.00.
 C. L. Monnot to Widow A. L. Monnot 3 certain tracts of land, consideration, \$5,000.
 J. B. Sanders to Alvide Sanders a certain tract of land measuring 28 arpents near Patoutville; consideration, \$200.00.
 Henrietta Johnson to H. A. Payton a certain lot of land measuring 48x288 on St. Peter, 2d in the town of New Iberia; consideration, \$50.00.
 Jeanette Building Association to Mrs. J. L. Fourmy a certain lot of land measuring 90x300 on Main St. in the town of New Iberia; consideration, \$125.00.
 Emile Bourque et al. to R. C. Hebert a certain lot of land measuring 67x103 on William Street in the town of New Iberia; consideration, \$200.00.
 J. G. Broussard to Jacob Davis, Widow a certain lot of land measuring 97x126 on Julia St. in the town of New Iberia; consideration, \$250.00.
 Euphrasie Hebert Widow et al. W. J. Boutte a certain lot of land measuring 77x126 on Julia St. in the town of New Iberia; consideration, \$200.00.
 Iberia Building Association to John H. Pierre, Widow a certain lot of land measuring 77x105 on Bank Avenue in the town of New Iberia; consideration, \$500.00.
 Iberia Building Association to Widow J. E. Culpeper a certain lot of land measuring 100x250 on Main St. in the town of Iberia; consideration, \$240.00.
 Emile Bourque et al. to R. C. Hebert 1 certain lot of land No. 22 at Delacambre; consideration, \$75.00.
 Emile Bourque et al. to J. O. Hebert 2 certain lots of land measuring No. 11x12; at Delacambre; consideration, \$150.00.
 Emile Bourque et al. to Victoria Delacambre et al. a certain lot of land No. 31x32 at Delacambre; consideration, \$200.00.
 George Schatzman to Mrs. Euphemie Boudoux, wife of Leon Mouty a certain lot of land measuring 4 arpents near New Iberia; consideration, \$150.00.
 Miss Margaret Patterson to John Carantolono a certain lot of land measuring 78x84 on Jefferson St. in New Iberia; consideration, \$500.00.
 Preston King to Florence Peria a certain lot of land measuring 50x90 on Fulton St. in New Iberia; consideration, \$125.00.
 A. J. Louviers to P. D. Broussard 2 certain lots of land on Duval St. in New Iberia; consideration, \$225.00.

BLOOD CELLS.
 IN HEALTH IN DISEASE

 Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter. The normal cell is not absolutely round, but is in health, but in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invaluable Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles, be believed in, and going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alternative extract of certain herbs and roots, put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person looks and feels refreshed in the morning.
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 If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume, 128 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.
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manery, south, degeneres, east church west julia.
 Davis, Edward. 96
 1 lot, north 20; a road, south lewis est, east short lane.
 Davis, J. R. 5 20
 1 lot, north duprier ave, south m. & w. east lamperer, west burdin.
 Douglas, W. E. 2 88
 1 lot, north center, south hall, west boulevard.
 Ellis, E. 3 20
 1 lot, north road, south henhall, east mekay, west henhall.
 Foster & Mannus. 2 40
 1 lot, north street, south street, east lot 2.
 Fournage, Amelia. 5 60
 1 lot, north center, south pascal, east smith, west railroad.
 Gary, Laura. 3 20
 1 lot, north callen, south Iberia, east webb, west collins.
 Gajean, Emile. 25 19
 1 lot, north madison, south henderson, east loud, west street; 1 lot, north renaudet, south church, east main, west thigre; 1 lot, north bank ave, south I. P. A., east lot 7, west lot 5; 2 lots, north bank ave, south I. P. A., east lot 7, west lot 5.
 Gajean, E. & H. Romero. 3 20
 1 lot, north lot 11, south first street, east jockey st., west lot 10; 1 lot north lot 14, north lot 12, east jockey st., west lot 11; 1 lot, north 123-4, south 6 & 10, east washington, west 3 & 5.
 Hopkins, Felicie. 96
 1 lot, north lot 12, south lot 10, east jaquet, west lot 2.
 Honore, William. 3 20
 1 lot, north site, south road, east flood, west broussard.
 Johnson, M. 1 60
 1 lot, north providence, st., south lot 5, east lot 8, west lot 4.
 Labarra, Rezelia. 6 40
 1 lot, north loud, south road, east road, west loud.
 Lewis, Willie. 1 60
 1 lot, north center, south person, east lot 133 1-2, west person.
 LeBlanc, Orlene. 3 20
 1 lot, north taylor, south vender, east lagarde, west gonsonlin.
 Lombard, Zenon. 80
 1 lot, north lee, south park, east lewis, west lots 8 and 15.
 Maxwell, A. P. 2 40
 1 lot, north lewis, south hauser, east main, west courtrage.
 Mack, Paul. 3 90
 1 lot, north loud, south rozier, east denoir, west teche.
 Napoleon, H. 1 28
 1 lot, north lewis, south lewis, east lewis, west lot 11.
 Pellerin, Mrs. E. R. 2 48
 1 lot, north by julia st., south landry, east braux, west aubrey.
 Remond, James. 4 00
 1 lot, north webb, south webb, east street, west dale st.
 Romero, O. 96
 2 lots, north lots 7 and 8, in block 18 lewis extension.
 Rawley, Mary Louisa. 3 20
 1 lot, north jockey st., south taylor, east henhall, west morel.
 Smith, Camilla. 1 60
 1 lot, north dienne, south lee, east ann street, west lot 5.
 Segura, P. H. 20 96
 1 lot, north lot 2, south lot 10, east street, west lot 12, east jockey st., south lot 10, east street, west I. P. A.; 1 lot, north fifth, south lawton, east main, west fifth.
 Segura, Clara. 7 20
 1 lot, north lacoste, south weeks, east lot 4, west lot 2.
 Solomen, Evarist. 9 60
 1 lot, north loud, south loud, east loud, west henhall.
 Stimuels, Mary. 2 88
 1 lot, north fauve, south frere, east jackson, west frere.
 Snoll, J. R. 96
 2 lots, No. 24 and 25 in block 8 lewis extension.
 Toups, Joseph. 2 44
 1 lot, north field st., south lot 5, east solomen, west lot 4.
 Tilton, Theresa. 24 00
 1 lot, north vine st., south loud, east lutzberger, west railroad.
 Waters, Marie J. 50
 1 lot, north ann st., south davis, east lewis, west lewis.
FOR THE YEAR 1905.
 Davis, J. R. 5 20
 1 lot, north duprier, south M. & W., east lamperer, west burdin.
 On the said day of sale I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any tax debtor, which a bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interests and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, including costs and 20 per cent thereon. Interest and costs are not included in above amounts.
 Given officially this 20th day of May, A. D. 1905.
W. L. DUPUY, Collector.