

Mannville, I. T. Masons are building a lodge or temple. Lawton, Ok., Pythians are arranging to build a Pythian temple in that city.

A tin box filled with powder of some kind was found under the staircase of the hotel in which a coalition of leaders were meeting at Buda Pest.

Negotiations for real estate on which to erect one of the largest bag mills in the South are going on in Dallas by the Fulton Bag Company.

Alderman Walter Vaughan of Morgan was elected lord mayor of London for the ensuing year. Mr. Vaughan is a septuagenarian banker and bachelor.

Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has been offered a million dollars to move to Joliet, Ill., and is taking the affair under serious consideration.

Several of the wealthiest and most influential business men of Chickasha, I. T., practically entered into an agreement to build a \$50,000 hotel in that city.

Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at Shimonezaki, Japan, and went aboard the steamer Minnesota without going ashore. The Minnesota left for Yokohama.

The members of the imperial family, who have been cruising in Finnish waters on the imperial yacht Polar Star, have returned to Peterhoff, Russia.

The scarcity of dynamite in Mexico, owing to accidents to the dynamite works in that country, will be relieved, it is believed, by heavy importations from the United States.

A mountain near Ajello, Italy, called Pietra Colomba, 300 metres high, split in two, owing to shocks of earthquake, and threatens to bury the town. All the inhabitants have fled.

Burglars entered the private bank of Burnett & Sons of Eldorado, Ill., wrecked the vault and carried off between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in currency and gold.

Fire damaged the McIntosh Hemphill Company of Pittsburg to the extent of between \$100,000 and \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, with part of the North Atlantic fleet, returned to New York Sunday, the vessels anchoring in the North river.

The skeleton of a woman, whom the coroner believes to have been killed more than two years ago, was unearthed by workmen at St. George, Staten Island, last week.

With a forged check a thief got possession of securities from the National City Bank of New York amounting to \$350,000. The forger has not been apprehended.

The governor has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Condit and four children Thursday afternoon two miles south of Edna, in Jackson county.

A complete fusion has been effected by the democratic and republican municipal conventions of San Francisco and a joint ticket nominated. John S. Partridge (republican) was nominated for mayor.

The finance department of Mexico City is investigating the abuses in the rule in the price of corn, which is the basis of the diet of the poorer classes. Should it prove that corn is likely for any cause to remain at the present high price, it is quite probable that the duties may be abated on American corn, allowing heavy shipments into that country.

Alderman W. H. Davis of Waco has resigned as a member of the democratic executive committee in compliance with the new state law forbidding any person holding a position of public trust while a member of the executive committee of any political party.

While walking in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, Vincent Girone, 23 years old, shot and mortally wounded his companion, Kate Daly, 33 years old. The cause of the act is thought to have been jealousy.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire left side. The general's recovery is hoped for.

The jokers tell of a lady in Mississippi whose plantation is divided by a county line, and whose house is in one county and garden in another. These counties maintain a strict quarantine against each other, so it takes ten days for her to get home with a "mess o' greens."

Congressman O. W. Underwood of the Birmingham, Ala., district was taken suddenly very ill at his home in that city and his condition is such as to cause alarm to his friends.

When he heard a report that his son had deserted the Carpenters' Union during his trouble a year ago, and that Joseph Kran had made the accusation, William Keuppel of Chicago, sought Kran and struck him with an axe, fracturing his skull. Kran, it is said, will die.

N. W. Sublett has resigned from the United States marshal's office at Ardmore, I. T. Sublett resigned on account of repeatedly losing one of his hands in an attempt made by unknown parties to assassinate him.

TO BOOST COTTON

HIGH HOPES FOR SUCCESS OF THE NEW BULL POOL.

A GIGANTIC COMBINE PLANNED

Backers of the Gigantic Combine Are Rich and Capable Men—Won't Go Below 10 Cents.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—Frank B. Hayne, famous cotton man, returned to New Orleans yesterday after a three month's stay in the East. He brings the first direct personal news of the new bull cotton pool forming in New York. He is a member of it. Although refusing to discuss the personnel of the pool, Mr. Hayne declared it his belief that this would be the most gigantic combination of cotton operators ever formed, and that the cotton campaign would be even more effective than the previous one, when the cotton market of the world was virtually cornered. Mr. Hayne stated that the cotton bull pool, of which so much has been said in the past three months, is not a myth of the newspapers, but is in actual existence. The men forming the deal are very rich men and, taken as a whole, the pool is the strongest that has been organized, and is well able to take care of any deal which they undertake. This pool, he said, has been bullish since July, and he himself had been bullish since July. "I believe cotton is cheap at the present price," said he, "and I think that the crop will not be more than 10,500,000 bales. I believe that the crop will be a moderate one, while the consumption will be enormous. I do not think that any month will sell below 10 cents for the whole year."

A Girl Shot. Terrell, Texas: Miss Tessie Drumgold, a young lady of this city, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Drumgold, living on North Frances street, was shot and severely wounded by some unknown assailant while she was in an outdoor Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Miss Drumgold had left the house alone, and almost immediately a shot was heard. She was found to have been shot in the thigh, the ball making a severe flesh wound. Officers are looking for her assailant, but no arrest has been made so far.

Miss Roosevelt Welcomed. Tokio: Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at Shimonezaki yesterday morning and went aboard the steamer Minnesota without going ashore. The Minnesota left for Yokohama at 11 o'clock. Miss Roosevelt was welcomed by numerous steam launches decorated with Japanese and American flags, and the harbor presented a lively appearance until after the Minnesota cleared.

Fifteen Drowned. Chefoo: The coasting steamer Hishio, plying between Shanghai and Tien Tsin, struck and was totally destroyed by a mine ninety miles south of the Shanghai promontory Saturday morning. Fifteen passengers on board were drowned, including among them Engineers Mauchan and Muir. The foreign passengers and a portion of the crew of the steamer were rescued by two passing steamers.

Boy Burned in a Barn. Austin, Texas: A barn on a negro's place in the eastern edge of the city was burned last night with a quantity of hay, etc., and afterward it was discovered that a small negro boy, Ollie Barefield, aged 5 years, was also in the flames. He with three other negro children had been playing in the hay with matches. The result was the fire and the escape of his three playmates, but his own destruction.

Alice Roosevelt's Engagement. New York: Prof. William C. Carl, organist of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who was a member of the Taft party, said yesterday that Miss Roosevelt's engagement to Mr. Longworth seemed to be taken as an accepted fact among the Taft party. Miss Roosevelt was addressed by the foreigners wherever she was entertained as "Princess Alice."

The American Church in Rome. Rome: Rev. Dr. R. J. Nevin, rector of the American church, returned to Rome yesterday after his vacation in Switzerland. The Rt. Rev. Henry T. Saterlee, the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington, D. C., will preach in the American church next Sunday.

Patrick's Last Struggle. Albany, N. C.: The final effort to save Albert T. Patrick, condemned to die for the murder of William Marsh Rice, will be made before the state court of appeals today. Ex-Senator David B. Hill will address the court in Patrick's behalf in an effort to obtain a reargument of the appeal recently decided against him by the court by a vote of four to three. The motion for reargument will be opposed on behalf of the people by Assistant District Attorney Gans of New York.

Lampasas County Missionary. Lampasas, Texas: Rev. C. V. Carroll has been elected associational missionary of the Baptist church for Lampasas county and has accepted the position. He will begin a series of revival services in the county at several different points.

Williamson County Convention. Liberty Hill, Texas: The county Sunday school convention convened here yesterday. A number of visitors were in attendance.

JAPAN'S BIG BLAZE.

Army Storehouse at Hiroshima Has Been Burning for 12 Hours.

MURDERER OF CONDIT FAMILY STILL AT LARGE BUT POSSE SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE ON HIS TRAIL.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—Governor Lanham yesterday afternoon, in response to a request from the proper authority, ordered Adj. Gen. Hulien to proceed to Edna, also Maj. Towles of Houston, and four organizations of the State National Guard. Accompanying Gen. Hulien out of here on a special train at 7 o'clock last evening were Company I, First Infantry, commanded by Capt. John Brackenridge, and a detachment of Troop H, First Cavalry. The other companies are from Houston, being Company E, First Infantry, and Troop A, First Cavalry.

Dr. and James M. Loving, T. N. G., accompanied the troops to Edna as surgeon. Col. Albert Denine, quartermaster, and four frontier rangers, with Capt. Younger of the First Cavalry were on the special to Edna.

The train ran to Giddings and there transferred to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass for Cuero, thence to Victoria over the Southern Pacific and on the same road to Edna, arriving there at 2 a. m.

The Houston troops left that city on a 6 o'clock special, due in Edna at 8 o'clock, or a run of 102 miles in two hours.

Adj. Gen. Hulien was at the head of the local expedition, which carried

FORGER CONFESSES. Broker's Clerk Robbed National City Bank of \$359,000 in Securities.

New York, Oct. 3.—Henry Leonard, 24 years old, a clerk for Halle & Steingiltz, brokers, of 30 Broad street, confessed yesterday that he is the man who robbed the National City Bank of \$359,000 in securities on Wednesday last. He was arrested yesterday and kept in close confinement until today. Leonard lives at 386 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. He looks younger than he really is, and from his general appearance never would be suspected of such a crime as that which he confessed yesterday.

The strangest part of the young man's story, as told to the police, was his assertion that he carried through the forgery and theft just to show how easy it would be to outwit the safeguards of a New York bank. After the theft, Leonard mailed \$300,000 of the securities to Dyer Pearl, senior member of the firm of Pearl & Co., the owners of the securities. He addressed the package to Mr. Pearl's home, where it was found yesterday. The other securities, to the value of \$59,000, have not been recovered.

Leonard was arraigned in the Tombs police court and held in \$50,000 for further examination. He was not represented by counsel. As he left the court room he said to a questioner: "I did it on a bet."

Negro Badly Injured. Port Arthur, Texas: The negro, George Fisher, who was almost disemboweled recently, is now expected to recover. Until yesterday it was hardly thought he could possibly get well. A huge alligator killed just off the pleasure pier on the lake front has left an additional chill to would-be bathers, and the cold weather wasn't a circumstance to the scare the big eight-footer gave them.

Mexican Fatally Shot. Cuero, Texas: Near Nopal last night at a Mexican dance, one Mexican shot another, inflicting a dangerous and possibly a fatal wound. The shooter is still at large. Nopal is a little settlement about seven miles in the country from here, and cotton pickers are plentiful, with money to burn.

Waiter Howe Arrested. San Marcos, Texas: Sheriff Jackman placed in jail late last night Walter Howe, who is wanted in Fisher county on a grand jury indictment.

Nearly 24 Hours Late. Laredo, Texas: Owing to a freight wreck on the San Luis Potosi division of the Mexican National last night the Aztec limited did not arrive until a late hour in the evening.

Fourth Court of Appeals. San Antonio, Texas: The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals met yesterday and a number of motions were presented, among which was that to advance the hearing of the municipal cases from this city.

Foot Crushed in Hay Press. Alvin, Texas: While working at a hay press, Mr. Lyle Mebane got his foot entangled with the machinery and got it badly crushed, and some of the bones in his foot broken. He was not otherwise hurt.

Austin Plumbers on Strike. Austin, Texas: The fourteen journeymen plumbers here struck yesterday for \$4.50 per day, an increase of 50 cents, demanding the same working hours.

Miss Bertie Landman, formerly of Waco, Texas, who was taken sick at Natchez, Miss., with yellow fever on Sept. 23, died Thursday. Miss Landman was engaged to wed Charles Applebaum, a St. Louis commercial traveler.

Hoggs Shipped. Jewett, Texas: Messrs. J. W. Adkinson and H. Lagrone shipped out a car of fine fat hogs that were fattened on cow peas. They averaged 163 on the Fort Worth market and netted them 75 cents.

TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT GIBSON.

MURDERER OF CONDIT FAMILY STILL AT LARGE BUT POSSE SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE ON HIS TRAIL.

LOUISIANA NEWS.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 30.—Addl. delegates to those announced by Governor Blanchard yesterday will doubtless be appointed to represent Louisiana at the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, to be held in Chicago, Oct. 26, for the purpose of taking steps to impress upon congress the necessity of increasing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission over railway transportation. The following call for the meeting was issued by E. P. Bacon, of Milwaukee, chairman of the executive committee:

"A convention of delegates representing the various trades industrial and producing interests of the country is hereby called to be held at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Oct. 26, the session to extend probably into the following day. The basis of representation will be one delegate from every organization of 100 or less members engaged in pursuits above-mentioned, and an additional delegate for each additional 200 members or major part in excess thereof; and also one delegate from each congressional district in the United States.

"The object of the convention is to impress upon congress the extent and persistence of the demand of the people of all parts of the country for legislation outlined in the president's annual message to congress.

"The result of the effort to secure legislation of this character, continued during the last five years, seems likely to reach a determination at the coming session of congress. The importance of such a demonstration of the public interest in the legislation at this time as will be effective in its influence upon congress cannot be overestimated, and it is hoped that the opportunity presented by the convention for this purpose will be utilized by the sending of delegates thereto by every organization desirous of enactment of such legislation, and from every congressional district."

The public schools of West Baton Rouge parish will open Monday, Oct. 2. At the close of last session there were twelve schools in the parish. At the opening Monday there will be thirteen, the new school being at Wilbert. Following are the teachers: Phoenix, Miss Lile Greene; Port Allen, Miss Bernice Nesbit; Lobdel, Miss Mary O'Rourke; Devall, Miss Inez Hylams; Woodlawn School, Arbroth, Mrs. W. S. Wilson; Sardine Point, Miss Iona Dardenne; Levert, Miss Lucy Vaughn; Excelsior, Miss Anna Hebert; Babin, Mrs. Julia Elder; Eureka, Miss Margaret Hebert; Wilbert Miss Katie O'Sullivan. The teachers of the schools at Section and Erwinville could not be announced because the selections have been interfered with by the quarantine.

The assessment rolls of Iberia and Lafayette parishes were received this morning at the auditor's office, showing a total increase of \$1,010,745. Lafayette parish shows an assessment for 1905 of \$4,145,986, against \$3,805,136 last year, an increase of \$340,850. Iberia parish shows an assessment for 1905 of \$5,693,630, against \$5,023,735 last year, an increase of \$669,895.

TRAINS ANNULLED. The Mississippi Valley Road Suffering From Floods.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 30.—The steady rains of the past two days have done considerable damage in this section though not in the city proper. The cotton fields are feeling the effects badly, while the truck farms are also damaged. Owing to the washout at Bayou Pierre, near Port Gibson, all railroad traffic on the New Orleans division between New Orleans and Vicksburg is annulled. There has been only one passenger train each way every day for five or six weeks, and the washout annuls everything.

Superintendent Porterfield and Roadmaster Downs are camped at the scene of the trouble with a large force.

PLAQUEMINES. New Syrup Pouring In. Plaquemine, La., Sept. 30.—The first new syrup of the season was received in town today, being made on the Little Diamond Plantation of A. T. Miller, just across the river from Plaquemine. Roth Hashonah was observed here generally. All places of business were closed, and services were held at the synagogues.

LAFAYETTE. Victim of Saturday Night Ball Succumbs to His Wounds. Lafayette, La., Sept. 30.—Young Theard Baudouin, wounded at a ball near Oungville, Saturday night, died today. Earnest Savoy, who is charged with the crime, surrendered to Sheriff Laclaire. Coroner Gladu and Drs. Oung and Comeaux found that death resulted from concussion of the brain, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Washout at Gurley, La. Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 30.—A washout on the line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad was reported this morning at the local office, and traffic on the road was delayed owing to the condition of the track.

One washout was reported at Gurley, La., but it was not of such a serious extent that traffic was suspended for any length of time.

Paying Under Kennedy Bill. Austin, Texas: The second quarter under the Kennedy bill ended Sept. 30 and the third began Oct. 1. Quite a number of small oil companies have rendered a statement of their gross receipts and paid the 1 per cent tax levied under the bill.

Damaged by the Storm in Central Louisiana. Alexandria, Sept. 30.—The cotton and cane crops in central Louisiana have been greatly damaged by the storm, and a serious situation confronts the farmers. The cotton in the open bolls was beaten out by rain and the staple scattered by the wind. The wind blew down the cane in many sections, and much of it is ruined.

Cold Weather in Manchuria. Godzyadani, Manchuria: The severely cold weather has set in. Troops are demolishing fortifications, buildings and bridges to obtain fuel, much of which will be necessary until the regiments can be transferred to winter quarters in the rear.

Reviews, dinners, theatricals and athletic sports have occupied the officers and soldiers during the past week.

Jap Stocks on a Boom. Tokio: A sharp rise in prices took place again yesterday morning in the local share market, with every indication that business activity will gradually overcome the depression caused by the treaty of peace. The new alliance with Great Britain has inspired a feeling of perfect confidence in future tranquility in commercial circles, and much activity is expected soon in all lines of business.

Hold-ups by Negroes. Taylor, Texas: Reports come from Bartlett, north of Taylor, that two or three very bold and daring hold-ups by negroes were made during the past few nights near that place of farmers returning to their homes after marketing their cotton in town. It is stated that money was obtained in three instances, but names of the parties robbed and particulars concerning the same are lacking.

Railroad Reports Nearly All In. Austin, Texas: The Railroad Commission has received annual reports from all but five of the railroads of the State and two of said roads have notified the commission that the reports have been shipped and are on the way.

Leal Arrested for Burglary. Corpus Christi, Texas: Joe E. Leal was arrested last night for burglarizing the store of Joseph E. Gonzales and stealing \$30 and a number of valuables. He made a statement and delivered the key used.

Ike Turner Camp Meeting Changed. Livingston, Texas: By order of Commander James E. Hill, the regular meeting of Ike Turner camp, U. C. V., at Moscow, Oct. 7, has been changed to Oct. 21, in compliance with the request of the citizens of Moscow.

Child Died of Burns. Orange, Texas: Ivey, the little 3-year-old daughter of Michael Wieckersheimer, reported from here yesterday as having been dangerously burned, died in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Six Years for Renow. Denton, Texas: The jury in the Lige Renow case yesterday returned a verdict of guilty and his punishment was assessed at six years in the penitentiary. Renow was charged with the murder of Dolph Isom, in the south-eastern portion of this county, during the month of June, 1904.

Grocery at Sherman. Sherman, Texas: Fire at retail grocery store of P. E. Dean, East Mulberry street, caused loss of \$2,000, insurance \$1,250; origin of the fire unknown.

Austin, Texas: The Attorney General approved for registration and the Comptroller registered \$12,000 5 per cent fifteen forty-year bonds of San Augustin Independent School District, and \$12,000 five-forty 5 per cent bonds of Brady Independent School District.

Victim of Saturday Night Ball Succumbs to His Wounds. Lafayette, La., Sept. 30.—Young Theard Baudouin, wounded at a ball near Oungville, Saturday night, died today. Earnest Savoy, who is charged with the crime, surrendered to Sheriff Laclaire. Coroner Gladu and Drs. Oung and Comeaux found that death resulted from concussion of the brain, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Washout at Gurley, La. Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 30.—A washout on the line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad was reported this morning at the local office, and traffic on the road was delayed owing to the condition of the track.

One washout was reported at Gurley, La., but it was not of such a serious extent that traffic was suspended for any length of time.

Paying Under Kennedy Bill. Austin, Texas: The second quarter under the Kennedy bill ended Sept. 30 and the third began Oct. 1. Quite a number of small oil companies have rendered a statement of their gross receipts and paid the 1 per cent tax levied under the bill.

Denton, Texas: The jury in the Lige Renow case yesterday returned a verdict of guilty and his punishment was assessed at six years in the penitentiary. Renow was charged with the murder of Dolph Isom, in the south-eastern portion of this county, during the month of June, 1904.

Grocery at Sherman. Sherman, Texas: Fire at retail grocery store of P. E. Dean, East Mulberry street, caused loss of \$2,000, insurance \$1,250; origin of the fire unknown.

Austin, Texas: The Attorney General approved for registration and the Comptroller registered \$12,000 5 per cent fifteen forty-year bonds of San Augustin Independent School District, and \$12,000 five-forty 5 per cent bonds of Brady Independent School District.

Victim of Saturday Night Ball Succumbs to His Wounds. Lafayette, La., Sept. 30.—Young Theard Baudouin, wounded at a ball near Oungville, Saturday night, died today. Earnest Savoy, who is charged with the crime, surrendered to Sheriff Laclaire. Coroner Gladu and Drs. Oung and Comeaux found that death resulted from concussion of the brain, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

LOUISIANA NEWS.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

JOHN T. WHITE.

Small farm 3 miles from town, 15+ arpents, house and barn. \$50 per arpent.

Small farm of 16+ arpents, adjoining above, \$50 per arpent.

Lots on upper Bank avenue \$100, near new canal.

House and lot No. 421 St. Peter street, \$2000.

Lot 149x210 with 8 room house, barn, buggy house, stable and office. Prairie avenue, between Main and Bayou; easy terms.

Lot 98x150 with good house, 9 rooms, 2 halls, No. 124 West Washington street, near French. Easy terms.

120 acres good land, with improvements, near St. Martinsville, La. Cheap.

House and lot, corner of Main and Chestnut streets, 8 rooms, in good order, \$2,250.

House and lot No. 510 Main street.

Lot 50x200, running through to Jane street, 5 rooms and hall, large barn, fruit trees, \$2,400; easy terms.

House and lot on Corinne street, \$700.

House and lot on Corinne street, \$900.

House and lot on Corinne street, fine residence, \$1,900.

180 acres, cane farm, with mules, tools, seed cane; 5 1/2 miles from town, on west side Bayou Teche, 9 acres front, dwelling, barns, laborers' houses, 12 acres woodland.

House and lot on Dupuyer avenue, running to Hortense avenue, 96x232 feet. Price, \$1,250.

House and lot on Laughlin lane, very cheap.

Lot 55x100 feet, corner Vine and Main streets, \$600.

Lots on Bank avenue.

747 acres in St. Martin Parish, good new house; 60 acres in cultivation, all high land. Price, \$10 per acre.

Lot in Lee addition, \$250.

House and lot on Bank avenue, lot 90x300 feet. Price, \$300.

House and lot, corner Fulton and Lasalle streets, lot 50x95. Price, \$500.

House and lot on Dupuyer avenue, lot 210x186, 6-room house, 5 minutes from bridge.

The Turner place, corner Bank avenue and public road, one mile from town, 16 acres, improved; pear orchard and other fruits.

Lot on Madison street, near Bank avenue, 90x200.

Neat cottage, No. 922 Iberia street, \$500.

House and lot, 421 St. Peter street, near Corinne.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION.

ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER.



NEW IBERIA ICE & BOTTLING WORKS.

SUCCESSOR TO ERATH ICE & BOTTLING CO., LTD. SOLE AGENTS AT NEW IBERIA. Keg and Bottled Beer.

V. P. GUILFOUX CIVIL ENGINEER.

City Engineer, New Iberia. Parish Surveyor, Iberia Parish. OFFICE, CAGE BUILDING.

GEO. M. ROBERTSON REAL ESTATE and RENTAL AGENT.

217 MAIN ST., NEW IBERIA, LA.

FASNACHT GRADED INSTITUTE.

UPPER ST. PETER STREET NEW IBERIA, LA. SIXTEENTH SESSION BEGAN SEPTEMBER 5, 1904. Latest methods in all Departments. Complete English course, experienced teachers. French, German, Stenography and Music carefully taught. Terms moderate. For further particulars, apply to M. LSE FASNACHT, Principal.