

TRUST LEGISLATION.

This Journal has always been of the opinion that the ills suffered by the sugar industry of the State of Louisiana are directly attributable to the American Sugar Company, and if this octopus can be disciplined in such a manner as to preclude its predatory practices upon the sugar industry of the State, Louisiana will continue as a sugar State and our section of the country will prosper as it has never prospered before.

The toll that the sugar interest of Louisiana has been paying to the Trust has been so exorbitant and so prohibitive, and has reached and affected it in so many diverse ways that the wonder remains that this interest has survived so long and a righteous indignation of the people has not manifested itself before.

We cannot say whether the bills known as the Caffery bills should be enacted into law with out some amendments, so as not to affect legitimate industries; but by all means, let us urge upon the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana that is shortly to convene to grant and give the sugar industry some relief and to enact some legislation to that end and such legislation that will not prove innocuous, but rather that will bristle with teeth.

We note with alarm the operation of the Trust that it has employed skilled, plausible and able men to wage a warfare against remedial legislation having the sugar trust in view, and we would sound a note of alarm lest the people be apathetic and fail to make their sentiments known and heard in thunderous tones at Baton Rouge. We can expect a fight, but let us watch the course of our legislators and observe whether their tendencies are to line up with the predatory interests or the interests of the plain people of Louisiana. We hope that the old Louisiana lottery days, when corruption and bribery in the Legislature was rife, have passed away never to return; but it is well to remember that human nature is weak, and that the influence of money is sinister and powerful. And let us prayerfully hope that no taint of suspicion will attach to the General Assembly or to any member thereof, and that predatory capital shall not be dominant in this State.

We can expect to hear the janissaries of predatory capital everywhere raise the hue and cry that we must not frighten capital out of the State, and that drastic legislation should be avoided; but let the people give no heed to these specious arguments for thus have great reforms for the people ever been combatted by predatory interests.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, do not be deceived by the siren songs of the Sugar Trust and its allied interests. The people of Louisiana will watch your course with more than interest, and the lines if needs be, will be drawn between those who stand for civic and business morals and those who are yoked as vassals to predatory interests.

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A conversation between two men overheard on the streets a few days ago, is so pertinent at this time, it will stand repetition. One man was loud and insistent for war. "The United States must go to war to defend her honor." The other man said: "I would suggest putting the question to a popular vote and let the 'for war' vote be an enlistment into the regular military service. In this way we would get at the actual sentiment of the people."

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PRESIDENT EDWARD T. WEEKS.

The citizens of our community are very much pleased and gratified that our esteemed townsman, Edward T. Weeks was elevated to the Presidency of the Louisiana State Bar Association. Mr. Weeks has been one of the most prominent and active members of the local bar for a number of years past, and his deserved promotion to the Presidency of the State Association meets with the cordial approval and appreciation of both lawyer and layman.

The conferring of this honor upon an Iberia lawyer gives further prominence to our Parish in State affairs and is an added compliment to the many honors that have been bestowed upon worthy Iberians.

Mr. Weeks has been one of the Vice Presidents of the Association for several years, and as such, has been one of its most influential and ardent workers. His promotion is therefore one in which meritorious service to the Association has been justly rewarded.

We congratulate our friend and neighbor upon the honors that have come to him, and predict that the Association will grow in strength and usefulness under his guiding hand.

40c and 50c Eggs.

If your hens would only lay when eggs are high. Why shouldn't they? Some hens do. The hen that lays has a healthy pink tongue and gills. Those not laying are pale in the gills, their tongue or palate has a whitish look. What's the matter? What's the matter with you when your tongue is white? Bilious! That's just what ails the hen. Start her liver and see her get busy. R. A. Thomas Poultry Powder is guaranteed to start her liver and to start the eggs. O. Renoulet (Advertisement.)

NEW IBERIA WILL HAVE A PARK.

The value of the Civic League Association which was organized by a number of our ladies some months since to promote the welfare of New Iberia in more ways than one, has again been amplified within the past few weeks. As mentioned in our issue some weeks ago, the ladies of that organization were determined that the children of New Iberia should be given a park and on Monday they presented a large petition to the board of Trustees asking them to consider the matter of purchasing the beautiful Weeks property facing the Post Office to be used for that purpose. This request, we are pleased to report was favorably acted upon and resolutions were passed looking to its immediate purchase if it could be bought for the sum of \$15,000 and on such terms and rate of interest that a loan could be effected. It is more than probable the owners will consider the proposition and make the transfer over to the City of New Iberia. Once this is accomplished, we presume the Civic League, who deserve the credit for working up a sentiment for its purchase will take steps to clean up the property and lay off the grounds to the best advantage. It is of course a little premature to suggest what should be done with the building now standing upon the beautiful grounds before it is in reality the property of our citizens, but as a suggestion we would like to see Mr. Carnegie interested in making a public library out of it, or, if necessary dismantle the entire structure and put up a new library building in keeping with other communities where he has made such investments. This is at least worthy of a consideration.

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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

On Thursday night last one of the most delightful and best attended banquets held in this City for many a year, took place in the lovely dining room of the Almas House, conducted by that prince of caterers, Mr. A. G. Barrow. The occasion was to celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of New Iberia Lodge, No. 554, B. P. O. Elks. Promptly at 8:30 upwards of sixty-five stalwart members, headed by the present officials of the Order marched in a body to the quaint old Hostelry for the purpose of participating in the specially prepared menu and incidentally to enjoy the toasts which flowed from the lips of Messrs. Ventress J. Smith, Edwin Broussard, Jules Dreyfus, James Simon, J. E. Verret, C. M. Compton, Chas. Bahon and others. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were: J. G. LeBlanc, Jr., John Holbrook, Nat. Dauterive, C. M. Compton, Alfred Lewald, E. M. Boutte, W. E. Bland, O. R. Courrege, C. Girard, V. J. Erath, H. J. Broussard, L. Kling, P. A. Landry, Silvio Broussard, R. D. Southwell, D. Bonin, E. Richter, Julius A. Maier, H. J. Hill, F. D. Broussard, Hubald Romero, W. J. Eckart, Emile Gajan, Robert C. Taylor, J. L. Perry, Allen Daigre, W. E. Bauerman, Jules Dreyfus, J. S. Segura, J. S. Gary, John A. Buquet, H. T. Hall, J. C. Brown, Ventress J. Smith, L. J. Eauterive, Fred Boutte, C. H. Lewis, Alfred Pickett, Louis Jennaro, C. M. Bahon, J. P. Perry, M. Rosenzweig, W. F. Villerman, Warren Jefferson, L. E. Villerman, A. J. Maumus, W. O. Hugonin, P. E. Broussard, Jos. J. Smith, Isidore Rosenzweig, F. O. Schwing, J. E. Verret, F. F. Courts, Gaston Patout, Geo. Henderson, E. A. Davis, Ulysse Landry, L. Landry, G. P. Greig, W. Lassalle, Gus Lamperez, P. Mestayer, E. S. Broussard, E. Steinberg, A. Rosenzweig, Laurence Levert and James Simon.

Whopping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whopping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children, should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your druggist. (Advertisement.)

A GREAT MEETING.

Revival services have been going on all the week at the Methodist church with a very good attendance. Last Sunday morning was observed as "Mother's Day" when the pastor, Rev. A. S. Lutz preached from the text: "Now there stood by the Cross of Jesus his mother." On Sunday night the Epworth League had their Anniversary Service. On Monday Rev. A. F. Vaughn from Franklin arrived and has been preaching every day at 3:30 and 7:45 P. M. His sermons have been thought provoking and spiritually helpful. The indications are that there will be a great revival enjoyed by this church. The sermon on the text: "No man careth for my soul," stirred the hearts of many and caused them to resolve to take a deeper interest in the souls of their fellow man.

These meetings will continue throughout the coming week. On Sunday at 11 A. M., Rev. Vaughn will preach on "The Scarlet Thread," and at night his subject will be "The Final Step." These will be sermons well worth your time to consider and large crowds are expected for each of the services.

The day of revival effort has come as never before and throughout the country there have been held great meetings in which the luke-warm have been revived and many others have been reclaimed from a wasteful life. An aggressive move on the part of any church is always a blessing to any community. The pastor of the local Methodist church with his official members and communicants hope for a revival in all departments of church work. A record day for attendance is looked for on Sunday in the Sunday school, Epworth League and preaching services.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DR. ISAAC T. RAND.

In the death of Dr. Isaac T. Rand which occurred yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock, New Iberia loses one of its most honored and progressive citizens. Dr. Rand was stricken with Bright's disease some eight months ago and was necessarily compelled to give up an extensive practice, in fact the greater portion of the time he was confined to his bed. Deceased was born on Oct. 30, 1866 at Perry's Bridge, Vermilion Parish and upon reaching manhood took up the study of medicine and located near Cade, La., where he amassed considerable property. In the month of February, 1903 he removed with his interesting little family to this City and again built up a lucrative practice among the residents of New Iberia. Deceased was a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Knights Templars, Order of Eastern Star, Od! Fellows and Red Men of this City. He leaves to mourn his demise a widow and three children, two sons and one daughter, Messrs. Byron, Seranton and Miss Ruth. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic Order and buried from the Methodist church, Rev. Lutz officiating, this morning at 10:00 o'clock. The pall bearers were Dr. Cashman, Dr. Roy Young, Dr. Wolford Sanders, Dr. J. M. Olivier, Dr. E. L. Tolson, Owen Young, Maurice Galliard and Lazard Kling. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Estorge Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

MASONIC ACTIVITIES.

The Masons have been in session Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Grand Eminent Commander H. F. Grimm of Knights Templar visited this City and delivered a charter and instituted an Asylum of Knights Templar, under the name of "Calvary Commandery No. 15 K. T." of about thirty members with the following personnel: E. C., H. A. King; G. E. T. Weeks; C. G., V. J. Smith; Prelate, John T. White; S. W., V. J. Erath; J. W., W. D. Reynolds; Treasurer, John R. Taylor; Recorder, C. O. Babin; Standard Bearer, Neil Jeffreys; S. B., J. E. Whitworth; W., W. G. Weeks; Sen., E. C. Stokoe.

On Tuesday, Girard Hope Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., held a most interesting convocation, the occasion being the reception of the Grand High Priest, Companion H. F. Grimm on his annual tour, a very enjoyable time was experienced. Chapter degrees were conferred on two candidates and the work was under the supervision of Comp. Grimm, who is very proficient and effective. The Chapter received some wholesome instruction and listened with pleasure to the edifying address of the Grand Officer. A nice lunch was served after closing which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

DESPERATE.

Little Charlotte accompanied her mother to the home of an acquaintance where a dinner-dance was being given. When the dessert course was reached the little girl was brought down and given a place next to her mother at the table.

The hostess was a woman much given to talking, and, in relating some interesting incidents, quite forgot to give little Charlotte anything to eat.

After some time had elapsed Charlotte could bear it no longer, with the sobs rising in her throat, she held up her plate as high as she could, and said:

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BAR ASSOCIATION RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions offered by Mr. John Dymond, Jr., and seconded by Mr. Armand Romain.

Be it resolved by the Louisiana Bar Association, in Eighteenth Annual Convention assembled, that we do hereby express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the many and varied courtesies extended to us on this, one of our most delightful sessions, in the fair City of New Iberia on the banks of the beautiful and historic Teche.

Be it resolved, etc., that our thanks are due specially, individually and collectively to The New Iberia Bar Association and its many courteous members:

To the officials and many citizens composing the local arrangement committee of the City of New Iberia:

To the Ladies' Committee and the Ladies of New Iberia, fair daughters of the land of Evangeline, of whom we shall carry away with us most cherished memories of our delightful, but too brief and fleeting association:

To the Brotherhood of the Patriotic Order of Elks, New Iberia branch, and to the Attakapas Club:

To those who prepared papers for the occasion and more especially to the Honorable Herbert Harley of Chicago for his most instructive and delightful address and for the opportunity of knowing his pleasing personality:

To the officials of the American Salt Company for their many courtesies in viewing the wonderful salt mine of Avery Island:

To the Honorable E. A. McHenry for the opportunity of seeing the most unusual and interesting exhibit of wonderful wild life development and conservation:

To the officials and people of the hospitable town of Jeanerette for their cordial and pleasant reception;

And finally, to the Press for its co-operation in circulating the views expressed at our convention, in order that to whatever extent these ideas and views may be beneficial to our State, the knowledge thereof may be broadly spread.

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PEACE DAY CELEBRATION AT MAGNOLIA SCHOOL.

The teachers and members of the Mothers Club of Magnolia School have arranged a very interesting and impressive program for the celebration of Peace Day on Tuesday, May 18th at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and participate in making a success of the occasion. There will be some novel features:

A platform will be erected under the wide spreading branches of the gum oak and the ceremony will be in the open. Across the sea's history is being written in human blood, the work of ages is being destroyed in a single day. Men are learning to be butchers and all for what? Who knows? The children of to-day will be the men and women of affairs a decade hence and on them will rest the burdens resulting from this terrible inhuman strife.

The children of Magnolia School have something to say on the reverse side of the War Shield. Let us go and hear them. Tuesday May 18th at 1:30 o'clock.

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