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Monday, December 6th.

THE BIG MUSICAL CARTOON REVIEW

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Official Minutes Board of Trustees.

New Iberia, Dec. 3rd, 1915.

The Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia convened this day with Mayor H. S. Sealy presiding, Messrs. Suberbielle and Villiermin present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by motion of Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Villiermin.

On motion of Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Suberbielle, the Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia, called a meeting of the Sewerage Board for 6:30 P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 29th, to organize, name officers, and proceed with business in accordance with the law.

Mr. J. Knaff, appeared before Board with a request that suits entered against the following Inquent Cement Sidewalk assessments, suit to be entered by City of New Iberia, in favor of the Contractors De Jersey and F., against the following: Jos. Lima, \$101.54; Alfred Romero 73; Albertina Delahoussaye, 9; William Stafford \$98.52; Oregon or assigns, \$80.09; Simon \$90.41; Martha Najin 41; P. F. Giles \$90.20; F. Ribbe \$156.27; L. H. Reynaud 81; R. P. Ribbeck \$49.28; F.

Ribbeck 219.61.

On motion of Mr. Sealy, seconded by Mr. Villiermin and adopted unanimously, the City Attorney was instructed to proceed in accordance with the law and City Charter.

On motion of Mr. Suberbielle, seconded by Mr. Sealy, the meeting adjourned.

H. S. SEALY, Mayor.
L. F. VILLERMIN, Clk.

88 BRITISH SHIPS LOST, NOVEMBER REPORT.

London, Dec. 2.—Reports received by the Board of Trade during November tell of the sinking of 53 British steamers, with a total net tonnage of 61,072, with the loss of 646 lives. In the same period the loss was reported of 35 British sailing vessels, of 4977 net tonnage, with six lives. So far as the figures show only 20 of the steamers were sunk by German warships and ten by mines, but 495 of the lives lost were on steamers sunk by German warships.

These figures do not record the total casualties for November, but merely the reports received, some of which relate to previous months.

THE TRUE TEACHER MUST BE A LEADER. SOLVING WORK PROBLEMS.

The true teacher has the gift of leadership—of generalship. He has a personality which commands and commands the respect of all. He is the commander-in-chief of the educational forces—the forces of progress in his community, but withal in a tactful, discerning manner.

He fully understands that, in rural communities, the school building is, and of right ought to be, the centre of social and literary life and he makes it such by organizing his people into civic and school betterment clubs, mothers' clubs, agricultural societies, etc., and he is prepared to take a leading part in it all. He manipulate and controls the entire social life of the young people, without seeming to do so, and sees to it that all social intercourse is of a high order. He is deeply interested and a leader in all movements which tend to better the conditions of living among his people. Highways and neighborhood roads, running water in the homes, screens against flies, grassy lawns, flowers and shrubbery in the yards, find in him an earnest advocate in season and out of season. He encourages his boys and girls to join the corn clubs and canning clubs. He takes a great interest in agriculture, stock raising gardening and fruit growing and everything that concerns his people. It goes without saying that he is a church and Sunday school man and teaches religion and morality by precept and example.

The true teacher always pursues a constructive policy—he is a master builder, and leaves behind him a chain of new buildings, new furnishings laboratory equipment and libraries.—Prof. Walter A. Ingram, in The Progressive Farmer.

A bad liver robs you of energy, strength and ambition; you feel half-sick all the time and, moreover, you are an easy mark for pneumonia, chills, yellow fever, typhoid fever, or some other serious disease. You need a good liver tonic and regulator and HERBINE fills the bill completely. Try it: You can't help noticing how quickly you feel its beneficial effect. Price 50c. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

Don't forget, if you have a dozen or more cattle to winter, that you need a silo. You need it because it will enable you to save your corn crop, ears, fodder, stalks and all, and thus provide you with the cheapest winter feed that can be obtained. Think this matter over,—it means more profits for you.—The Progressive Farmer.

READ STINGAREE IN THIS ISSUE.

The authorities of California have issued an official warning to all unemployed men whatsoever to keep away from that state. Men out of work are told in brutally plain words that if they come to California after this warning they will get no work and less charity, says the Pittsburg Leader. There is no work there, and no charity—for men hunting jobs.

This seems to get a long way toward fixing the status of California as to industries and ethics. An easy and inexpensive way to settle the problem of unemployment would be for all other state authorities to issue similar warning and the thing is done. No work and no charity. It would make a winning campaign cry for the second decade of the century that claims to have reached the furthest north in ethics, and industry, and civilization.

This is harking back to the time in English industrial history several centuries ago when the laws forbade men from going about the country in search of work. It led to the vagabond laws, which persist to this day in various forms. Men from one region passing through another hunting jobs were arrested and fined, or branded, or sent to work with some equally harmless punitive advice, and the sent back after a promise wrung from the culprit's agony to return to their own place and work when there was no work.

The agility with which twentieth century Americans leap backward and land among sixteenth century English is not flattering to our claims for civilization.—Beaumont Enterprise.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

BUT HOW DID NEEDLE GET IN BEER BOTTLE?

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—A needle, which Edward Schuster swallowed while drinking a bottle of beer, pierced his heart and caused his death, it became known here today, through the coroner's autopsy. The case is the first of its kind within the knowledge of local physicians.

Schuster drank the beer in a saloon Saturday night and complained to the bartender that a piece of glass stuck in his throat. Monday he complained of pains in the left side and was taken to a hospital. None of the physicians, however, was able to diagnose the case or to recommend treatment and the patient died yesterday.

An autopsy revealed that the needle passed through the windpipe, through the right side of the heart and then re-entered the heart and imbedded itself in the left side.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



XMAS CANDIES

We have just received a large consignment of Christmas Candies put up in fancy Boxes—ranging in size from 1-2 pound to 3 pound packages.

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THE LITTLE MATTER.

Charles M. Schwab, complimented on an immense war contract, said in New York:

"One beauty about these contracts is their strict honesty. There are no palms to grease.

"It wasn't always so in war contractor who once broke the silence of his club reading-room with a dreadful sigh.

"What's the matter?" a brother contractor asked.

"Alas, alas!" said the first contractor: "I've just bought 5,000,000 pairs of shoes at \$1 a pair and sold them to the army for \$6, and I'm afraid the loss will ruin me."

"Loss! Loss!" said the other contractor. "What are you talking about, man? On 5,000,000 of shoes, with a \$5 profit, how can there be a loss?"

"My dear fellow," said the first contractor sadly, "you forget the little matter of commissions."

NEW YORK DEFECTIVE BABY ALLOWED TO DIE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Margaret Roberts, the deformed and paralyzed baby whose birth caused discussion here similar to that over the defective baby allowed to die recently in Chicago, died today in the Babies Hospital. No operation was performed. The infant was born November 23. Its lower limbs were paralyzed and its feet deformed, but its mental condition was thought to be normal.

Mr. Matrice Rosenberg asserted after the child's birth that a simple operation could save its life and mentality, although it would be a lifelong cripple. He offered to perform the operation but after considerable controversy it was decided to leave the child's fate to a board of physicians. This board decided against operation.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

One of the reasons why we are not using more labor-saving machinery in crop production is because of our patchy, stumpy, irregular fields. To expect a riding cultivator or a grain binder to operate to best advantage among stumps and gullies is expecting the impossible, and sooner these obstructions to good farming are removed the better. Fields are for growing crops, and not places for plum thickets, scattered fruit and shade trees, with a lot of stumps and gullies thrown in for good measure.—The Progressive Farmer.

Pastime Theatre

To-morrow, Sunday, Dec. 5th

GRACE VALENTINE In

"The New Adam And Eve"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th

THE DAINY LITTLESTAR

MARGUERITE CLARK In

"HELENE OF THE NORTH"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th

LENORE ULRICH

STAR OF "THE BIRD OF PARADISE" IN

"KILMENY"

5 and 10 Cents

NOTICE: We show a fine reel variety program every day excepting Wednesdays and Fridays. Those two days we show a PARAMOUNT FEATURE.

PFISTER BROS.

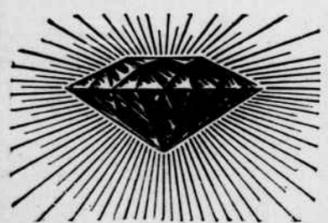
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