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NEWS OF LOUISIANA

Rate War Between Telephone Companies.

APPOINTMENT A SURPRISE

ebraska Fugitive Arrested at Lake Charles-Close of the Sugar Making Bus ness.

END OF SUGAR MAKING SEASON Diamond, La.-Magnolia, the only ugar factory in operation, concluded its crop Friday. The yield was not entirely satisfactory, but the saccarine

CITY BONDS SOLD. Monroe.-A telegram from Mayor

Forsythe, who is in Cincinnati negotiating the \$60,000 issue of waterworks bonds, was received here, stating that Seasongood and Meyer, of Cincinnati, had purchased the entire issue. The sale of the bonds means that Monroe will in a short while own her own waterworks and light

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

Houma, La.-The school board held its first meeting and elected a president and superintendet of public education. Mr. Thomas Casey, of Gibson, was unanimously chosen president and Mr. Arthur Kelly, of this town, was elected superintendent without opposition. The salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$600 a year.

TELEPHONE RATE WAR.

New Iberia, La.-The nineteenth indicial district court, which has been in session for the last month adjourned after disposing of forty-eight cases. The next criminal term will open the first Monday in February. Another rate war is on in the city between the Cumberland and Teche and Vermillion Telephone companies. Telephones are being absolutely given away by the Cumberland peo-

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Arcadia, La.-The Blenville board of school directors met at Arcadia with W. P. Oden, preisdent, and W. U. Richardson, superintendent, and J. L. Baker, W. B. Miller U. N. Page and B. G. Smitherman present. The superintendent's report was received, showing the progress of schools and recommending winter and spring school terms. The general of them. Promiscuous kissing is in appropriation bill was passed, and bad taste. Of course, to kiss even after ordinary business the board one's nearest relative in the street is adjourned to the second Monday in not permissible. A woman who is the

CONTRACT FOR ARTESIAN WELL | meaningless. Lake Providence.-The board of aldermen of this town met in special session and contracted with Captain Drinkwater, of Greenville, Miss., for the sinking of an artesian well in the courthouse square. This is the first step towards the construction of a in this way, and are careful that the water works and electric light system, for which the town voted, some time since,\$17,500 of 5 per cent bonds. The boad of aldermen deided to advertise at once for bids on the waterworks and electric light plant, the plans and specifications of which were made by Captain Arthur Hider, of Greenville, Miss. The bids are to lightly, but firmly, against the cheek be opened on February 22.

LARGE YIELD OF COTTON. Cheneyvile, La-A statement sworn | Times. to by Mr. O. F. Mixon before J. R. Hart, justice of the peace, shows an abnormal yield of cotton lint from seed ginned. During the early part of the year 1900, Mr. J. R. Hart received by mail a package of Hawkin's prolific cotton seed from Representative Phanor Brazeale, which he gave to Mr. Mixon for experimental for \$40,000. She ran the distancee in purposes. Mr. Mixon's sworn state- 0:20, racing her victim from start to ment is to the following effect: "That the cotton was planted by step-dropping in drills, and planted 28.100 of an acre. The soil was ordinary bayou Boeuff land, and had no assistance from fertilizers applied. different languages, and can outrun The gross yield was 717 pounds, any human being on earth for money. which, when ginned, yielded 337 pounds of lint and 380 pounds of seed (not quite 50 per cent), and was sold here at 9 1-4 cents per pound." This is the largest yield of lint ever made here before, being better than the famous Perkin cotton, which has been popular for the last fifteen years.

NEBRASKA FUGITIVE ARRESTED Lake Charles, La. - The appointment of J. Stuart Thomson as postmaster at Lake Charles was a genuine surprise to nearly everyone. Mr. Woolman, the present incumbent, had tendered his resignation several months

The expert accountant who was employed by the new police jury at considerable expense to straighten up the parish accounts has made his report, and reports everything regular. Deputy Sheriff Asa F. Lyons returned from Vinton with H. Eugene Smith, who is wanted at Geneva,

Neb. The arrest was made at the in-

arrest and hold. No particulars as to what may be the charge against him

PRISONERS FOR PENITENTIARY Alexandria, La. - Superintendent Owens and Engineer Mallar, of the Southern Pacific, arrived here by special train. They were accompanied by Contractors Willis, of New Orleans, and Castillo, of Baton Rouge. They came here to see about building the Front street levee, which will soon be let out by the state.

The first load of timber for piling for Alexandria's traffic bridge was delivered by Contractor E. J. Hardtner. He will continue to deliver until the contract is completed The material has all been ordered, and as soon as the stage of water will permit active work of construction will be begun. One half of the steel has already been manufactured.

Sheriff Marion Swords and Deputy U. N. Ogden arrived here from Opelousas, St. Landry parish, with three prisoners to be taken to the penitentiary. The prisoners were kept in jail here, and the sheriff left over the Texas and Pacific for Baten Rouge.

HOW, WHOM, WHEN TO KISS,

No Longer Good Form to Salute a Person on the Lips, It is Said.

And now even kissing is being reduced to a science! Once upon a time, when people wanted to kiss they just kissed, and that was all the fuss there was about it. Now all this is changed. The woman who wants to be ab- the suggestive phrases of Coleridge to solutely "correct" in kissing, as she the cold, clear accuracy of Herbert is in the selection of her hats or gowns, stockings or petticoats, must kiss according to rule.

"It is no longer good form," we are assured by one of these new-fledged authorities on polite osculation, "to kiss even your dearest friend on the to husbands and wives. In polite society the kiss upon each cheek is now the accepted form of greeting between friends or relatives. When women are about the same age either one may offer the first caress, but between a young woman and an older woman the younger must always proffer her lips and the older will gracefully turn her cheek to receive the kiss. Then, if the older woman desires to be exceedingly gracious, she may in turn kiss the younger, but there is no discourtesy if she turns the other cheek and becomes the recipient of the sec-

"Under no circumstances must the younger woman turn her cheek for the first kiss. This is a pretty little possessor of self-respect and dignity will take care that her kisses are not

"There are several reasons why the kiss upon the lips has become obsolete, the principal one being that it is unhygienic. Especially is it bad for children to be kissed upon the lips by their elders. Mothers who study health never kiss their own children nurse does not thus show her love for her little charge. Kisses may be pressed upon a child's cheeks, brow, eyes, chin or neck, but never on the mouth. A hurried kiss is almost an insult. Some women put off the good-by kiss until the last moment, and men give it in a peck on the cheek. The proper way to give a kiss is to press your lips and let them rest there for an instant. There must not be anything suggestive of a 'smack.' "-Philadelphia

Giantess Footracer.

Miss Julia Austin, the Lake county giantess and footracer, has just arrived from the snow-capped peaks of Alaska, where she has been in training for more than 12 months. She was matched against a great Alaska Indian footracer in a dash of 200 yards finish and winning the glittering gold by a small distance. This beautiful young lady stands seven feet three inches in her stocking feet, weighs 160 pounds, was born in Colorado and raised in Lake county. She speaks seven -Willet Press.

American Books in Mexico. Mexico buys more American books than does France, and nearly as many as Germany. Much of this trade is due to the large resident American population to be found in Mexican ities and to the demand from mining camps where Americans are living. and not a little is due to the growing spread of English among the Mexican There is a strong tendency here in favor of popularizing the English language, and the learners of that tongue comprise professional men in middle age as well as thousands of routh. Some large institutions of earning have put English ahead of

Truger is receiving as great popular ovations in France as Kossuth received in the United States fifty years ago after his unsuccessful efforts for the independence of Hungary. And. as in Kossuth's case, enthusiastic demsitgation of the sheriff, who wired to onstrations of popular sympathy for him will have no practical result,

Wniie two or more expeditions are getting ready to try again to reach the North Pole, Notes and Queries has been figuring on what past expeditions have cost. It finds that during the present century 400 human lives have been sacrificed, \$125,000,000 spent and 200 ships lost in the fruitless effort to reach the pole.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting pave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and's much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat Kilbourne & Forrester.

English is a good language-a beautiful and a strong language-and it is capable of expressing adequately and euphoniously the loftlest sentiments which animates the soul, the most delicate and tender funcies of the poet, the noblest heroic emotions. From grave to gay, from simple to sublime, this tongue has as many forms as there are individual peculiarities of thought, observes the Philadelphia Record. English adapts itself to the wit of Sydney Smith and the humor of Mark Twain; to the splendor of Milton, the grace of Tennyson and the brilliancy of Swinburne. It is a far cry from Spencer. So rich a language could never have been invented.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. lips. That kiss is sacred to lovers and They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never rips. Kilbourne & Forrester.

Professor Koch says he is now convinced that certain kinds of gnats, as well as certain kinds of mosquitoes, convey malarial poison. It is a grievous affliction to the human race that microbes are enabled to take unto themselves wings through the agency of these pestilential insects. If microbes were reasonably quiet and contented, and not migratory; if they were lovers of home and clung to settled habitations, then malarial discricts could be clearly defined and act of deference on her part, but to mapped out, and those areas of misery force her senior to give her the kiss is and suffering could be snunned and distinct rudeness. The well-bred wo avoided. But with the help of the man is always cordial, but never effu-sive in her caresses. She is also chary mosquitoes and gnats malaria, like Satan, is often all abroad.

> J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Wash 'ngton, Pa, says, "I have found Kodol Dyspersia Cure an excellent remady in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from ita use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to sure. Kilbourne

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all classes of its population. country at large as the education of therefore, is twice as expensive to the likely to exceed \$200,000,000. Crime, in the present census returns it is not ter figure, amounting to \$139,000,000. iry in 1890 was only one-third the latcost of education in the whole councost to about \$400,000,000, The total effects of crime bring the total annual States at \$200,000,000, The indirect annual cost of crime in the United gist, Eugene Smith, estimates the direct A distinguished New York penolo-

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