

**THE ST. MARY BANNER**  
WEEKLY.  
FRANKLIN, ST. MARY PARISH, LA.  
SATURDAY, FEB 26 1921.

The Police Jury will hold its regular monthly session next Wednesday.

Street Commissioner Philip Albares is having all the side streets thoroughly cleaned up and overhauled.

Mrs. Ben Blumberg and baby, of Shreveport, La., was the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Wm Blumberg.

On Wednesday night a box car at the Southern Pacific depot was broken open and a large quantity of merchandise stolen. Marshal Albares is working on the trail of the thieves, but at this writing, has not apprehended them.

A dredge boat moored on the east bank of Bayou Teche opposite the property of the Hanson Lumber Co., was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The boat belonged to the N. G. Construction Co., of this place. It was partially insured with the firm of John C. Lewis & Co.

We are requested by Attorney L. O. Pecot to state that during his absence attending the Constitutional Convention as a delegate from the Third Congressional District, Mr. R. N. Bauer, attorney, will be in his office and have charge of his business, and that all matters entrusted to him will be given prompt attention.

The editor of the Banner received this week a letter from Captain Murphy J. Foster of the U. S. Navy. Captain Foster is a native of this parish, a son of the late W. P. Foster of this place. For the last year he has been performing land service in the training station at Newport, R. I. He has been transferred to sea service and is now Lieutenant Commander of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, which is en route to Callou, Peru.

Mr. Clyde S. Morse, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Louisiana of the Order of Elks, visited the lodge here on Friday night of last week. The lodge met for the first time in their new hall to greet this distinguished Elk and brother. After the meeting, a banquet was held at the Club Restaurant where ninety persons were present and enjoyed themselves till the late hours of the night. Appropriate toasts were tendered and eloquently responded to, and withal, a genuine, happy Elk spirit prevailed.

The New Orleans Association of Commerce has called a conference to be held in Thibodaux today at 2:30 p. m., to discuss the Morgan City-Gibson portion of the Old Spanish Trail. There is expected to be present Spanish Trail representatives from New Orleans, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Assumption and Lafourche.

On last Tuesday the people of the United States commemorated their hearts the anniversary of their greatest of Americans, George Washington. For nearly a century and a half the 22nd of February has been consecrated as the birthday of liberty. He was while he lived "first in war, first in peace," and as the years go by he will continue to be first in the memory of his grateful and liberty-loving posterity.

The Sisters of St. John's Academy propose to give an entertainment of the opera house on Friday, April 1st, at which time the people of the Academy will present the comic opera, in two acts, entitled "Sylvia." This entertainment will be given to raise money for the construction of an addition to their school building. The people of our town will be asked to contribute freely, even beyond the call of duty. Those who attend will be amply repaid for the enjoyment of a most intelligent treat, and the consciousness of doing their part in promoting a good cause.

The Freshing Way Association is scheduled to meet at Ruston, La., on March 21st. Much interest is being manifested in this organization. The main idea of the association's get-together is to start a movement for the improvement of all links of the big chain within the State and to boost its popularity run over the next summer.

Gold bar pin, shape of quill. One small diamond. Returned to the St. Mary Parish, Franklin, La.

Mr. William H. Vetter of Patterson, was drowned last Saturday evening in Grand Lake. Mr. Vetter was an employe of the Williams Cypress Company. At the time of his death he held a responsible position with that company and was in charge of a timber camp on Bayou Big Pigeon. On last Saturday he left the camp in a gasoline launch to go to his home in Patterson. He had with him in the launch three negroes. Just after the launch entered Grand Lake, its rudder became unmanageable. Mr. Vetter in his efforts to adjust the rudder fell overboard, and before assistance could reach him, he sank beneath the surface of the lake. Mr. Harry Williams organized a crew and went to the scene of the tragedy to search for the body of Mr. Vetter and rescue it from the merciless waters of the lake. Up to this writing the body has not been found.

Mr. Vetter was a valuable and popular citizen of this parish. He had many friends. He had been trusted both in business and public life, and in every instance had been faithful and true to the trust. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The Banner's tenderest sympathy and condolence is with them in their great loss and sorrow.

**For Sale.**  
Jersey cow, fresh. Apply to L. FORSYTH, JR., Baldwin, La.

A supply of victory medals has just been received at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, New Orleans, for issue to men who served on active service in the U. S. Navy or Naval Reserve Force between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. In order to obtain a medal every man who so served is requested to mail his discharge to the above office and upon receipt of same medal will be issued and returned with discharge by registered mail.

It is about time to start the annual clean-up and paint-up campaign in preparation for the "good old summer time." In this city there are many buildings that need a coat of paint; many yards that need cleaning, and everywhere there is manifested a desire to make the old town look brighter and better than ever before. People are learning that "it pays to advertise" not only in the newspapers, but in a general way. The well-kept city bids for business and the home-seeker.

**Dead Letters**  
Remaining in the Post Office for the week ending February 24th:  
Dorvilia Albert,  
Katherine Adams,  
Clotel Biada,  
Jessie Barna,  
Elberth Bolloto,  
Vearlia Calnor,  
Julia Clarke,  
Louisa Gradney,  
Theophile Gaubert,  
Murphy Johnson,  
T. S. King,  
Lesane Ladie,  
Gussie Moring,  
Celia McQuillion,  
Mrs. L. S. Moor,  
Wilbert Narse,  
Charley Peterson,  
Henry Smith,  
Mr. J. R. Colgin,  
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**For Sale.**  
Canary birds. Males, \$5.00; females \$1.00. Apply to MRS. CHAS. FERNANDEZ, Centreville, La. Phone 101-J.

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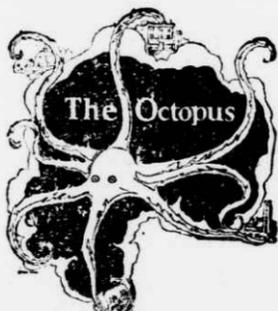
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Your banker has to do an enormous amount of figure work in a very short time; and every figure he uses stands for money. Therefore he demands accuracy, speed, and long life of the adding machine he buys, and will not have anything but a Burroughs. He is too wise to buy machines claimed to be "wonderful simplified new inventions." Can you afford to "experiment" on your money?

You would not buy a one wheel automobile on the argument that it must be simpler and better because it had less wheels than the four wheel car, because you know mechanical law requires four wheels. In like manner the ten key machine is equally a failure because mathematical law requires that units be added to units and tens to tens; and every few days I meet some man who wants to trade in one of these "wonderful simplified inventions" on a Burroughs because he has learned "after" his money is gone what I am anxious to show you "before" you buy. Ask your banker what adding machine to buy; and then let me prove to you that the Burroughs is the simplest, fastest, most accurate, longest lived adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and bookkeeping machine on the market. A demonstration costs you nothing. H. C. Johnson, Burroughs' Salesman, Lafayette, La.



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**OPERA HOUSE**

Sunday, Feb. 27th

**DOUGLAS MacLEAN**

—IN—

**"The Jailbird"**

\$5.00 Reward!

For the capture of S. Clancy, alias Kid Dugan, recently escaped from Sing Sing prison.

All dressed in stripes of thrills and laughter.

Also **CLYDE COOK**

In "Don't Tickle."

Two Reel Special Comedy.

Monday, Feb. 28th

**"The Altar of Sacrifice"**

6th Episode of William Fox's Big Serial

**FANTOMAS.**

Also Feature

**"THE GILDED DREAM"**

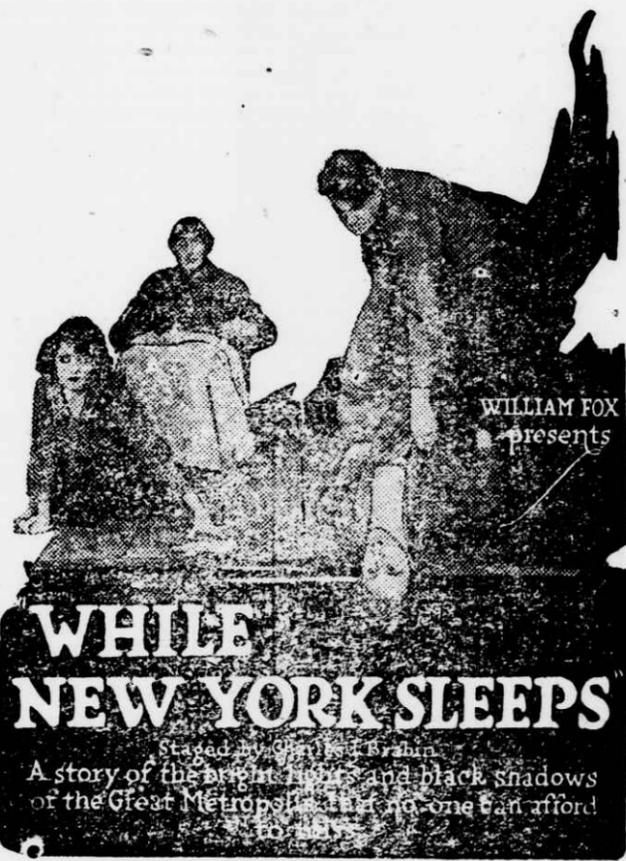
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**CARMEL MYERS.**

In a fantastic boudoir two designing daughters of Eve planned their amazing conspiracy against the well-being of the state of bachelorhood. See "The Gilded Dream" with Carmel Myers.

**TWO DAYS**—Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1st and 2nd.

**NEW PICTURE SENSATION!**



The mightiest screen melodrama of all time. A picture of night life in the lights and shadows of the Great Metropolis. As titanic as the Great City itself.

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