

LOUISIANA NEWS.

Lake Charles Boy Disappeared.
Lake Charles, La.: Mrs. C. P. Carlin has asked the aid of the police in locating her son, Vatia Daniel, aged 9, who disappeared from home Sunday afternoon.

Crops Badly Damaged and Delayed.
New Iberia, La.: The past week has been favorable to crops. Good weather prevailed until Thursday, when a two-inch rain fell, stopping the work. Previous to that everything in the shape of labor was employed, every plow, cultivator or hoe that could be used was fully utilized and a large portion of the crop was gone over.

Sugar cane has not suffered to any great extent by the wet weather, further than to become quite grassy, which has in a measure been overcome by the few days of sunshine. Cotton has had a hard time; in many instances it will have to be replanted the third time, as the flooded condition of the fields and low temperature rotted the seed.

Golden Ranch Suit Decided.
Thibodaux, La.: The celebrated case of W. H. Junk et al. vs. the Golden Ranch Sugar and Cattle Company, Ltd., et al., whereby the plaintiffs sued defendants for \$4,031.16, with 5 per cent interest from Oct. 1, 1906, for the sale of a part or the entire plantation of C. R. Ash, which was a commission for selling it, wound up Saturday by the jury bringing in a verdict for plaintiffs. This case has taken up the time of the court for three weeks. It was given to the jury by Judge Thomas A. Badeaux after he had charged them, and forty minutes after they were charged they returned into court, bringing a verdict for the full amount. There was a claim for intervention on the part of C. R. Ash, claiming a part of the commission, but it was lost, the verdict being against the allowance of the claim of the intervenor. The argument in the case consumed all of Friday afternoon and ran into Friday night. This case has aroused much interest and some twenty-five or more ladies were attracted to the courthouse Friday evening, and seem to have taken much interest in the argument, which was made very interesting.

Crescent City Notes.
New Orleans, La.: Lafayette Presbyterian Sunday school conducted anniversary exercises.
Mower Post, G. A. R., invited Confederate Veterans to memorial services at Lafayette church.
Knights of Pythias plot in McDonoughville cemetery was dedicated.
Rayne Memorial church, Epworth League, held symposium on negro question.
Kearny warehouse, on South Peters street, was badly damaged by fire and two firemen hurt.
Street Railway Employes' Union held successful picnic.

Nat Anderson Charged with Forgery.
Alexandria, La.: Nat Anderson, white, formerly foreman in the Alexandria yards for the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad, was arrested at Naples, La., and jailed here on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested by Deputy Worthy, of Avoyelles Parish, and Special Agent B. A. O'Neil, of the Louisiana and Arkansas. When Anderson found that the officers were on his trail he fled, taking a skiff on the Atchafalaya river. The officers shot sixteen holes into the skiff, which came near sinking before Anderson could regain the shore. Anderson had a pistol, but in his excitement he dropped it overboard.
Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, rector of Trinity church, New Orleans, preached the commencement sermon for St. James' school here Sunday morning in St. James' church.

New Roads.
New Roads, La.: The unexpected happened Saturday in the famous Labry case. Judge T. B. Claiborne convened court and the young man's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial. The trial was granted and the attorneys, acting for their client, withdrew the former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. The plea was accepted and Labry was immediately sentenced to six years in the penitentiary at hard labor. It will be remembered that after a week's trial Labry was last Saturday convicted on the charge of murder. Assistant District Attorney F. C. Claiborne fought every motion to the last.

Bayou Chicot.
Bayou Chicot, La.: Hon. Pat Donahy, ex-representative, was in town on Friday.

"Anything new politically in Pine Prairie?" was asked of Mr. Donahy.
"Nothing," he remarked.
"How are you for Governor?"
"I am for General Tastremski, first and last, and should he go down in defeat will go with him," was the gentle remark of Mr. Donahy.

Bishop Sessums Will Confirm Class.
Covington, La.: Rev. E. Rennie, pastor of Christ church, announced today that Rt. Rev. Davis Sessums, of this diocese, will visit Covington on Tuesday evening to confirm a class of fifteen persons, many of them from the leading families of the town. This is the largest class received into Christ Church in several years and is an indication of the faithful work of the present pastor.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The contractors have arrived and will begin work on the Henrietta and Southwestern Railroad Monday.

Ed Taylor of San Angelo, is an applicant for the position of inspector under the new law regulating the barber's trade in Texas.

The 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beach died Friday night at Cameron from Lockjaw, caused by a mesquite thorn being stuck into its foot about a week ago.

Citizens of Sanger organized a Commercial Club Saturday night, with thirty-five or forty members. F. M. Ready is president and Homer Collins secretary and treasurer.

King Alfonso is negotiating for an island in Northern Spain where he proposes to build a summer residence and lay out a farm and breed thoroughbred cattle.

District Passenger Agent F. E. Clark of the Frisco has announced that the Frisco on June 9 will put on an additional train, modern throughout, between Kansas City and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sue Shelburne, aged eighty years, a pioneer resident of Collin county, died Thursday at her home near Frisco. She had resided in that community since 1854.

Dallas County Attorney Dwight L. Llewelling has announced the appointment of J. W. Pierson as assistant county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Carpenter.

The brick men of Waco are preparing for the State meeting of the brick men, to be held there June 5 and 6. J. M. Harry, of Dallas, expects that half a hundred brick men of the State will be present.

The State Health Department has inaugurated a system by which the department will keep track of every person coming into Texas from South and Central America and Mexico, and other yellow fever districts.

An entire International & Great freight train loaded with merchandise, and an engine pulling a rear train were burned Thursday night at Taylor. A rear end collision of freight trains caused the accident.

The last few days, says a dispatch from McLennan County, have been very favorable for the cotton crop, and the plant is growing very nicely. The cool nights had set the plant back. Uneasiness is felt as to boll weevils.

By a vote of 25 to 9 the Senate of New York has passed the bill fixing a 2 cent a mile rate for passenger fares on all railroads or railroad systems over 150 miles in length in that State. It has already passed the Assembly, and now goes to the Governor.

F. S. Kerr, field agent for the Texas Company, in Wise County securing right of way grants for the proposed oil pipe line from the Henrietta oil fields to Dallas, traversing Wise county from northwest to southeast. A pumping station will be located on Sweetwater creek four miles east of Decatur.

T. J. McMinn, aged 62 years, at one time a prominent attorney, died at his late home in San Antonio from the effects of shock received during the San Francisco earthquake, where he was stopping en route to Australia at the time.

"We advise our members against wearing neckties and fashionable hats, yet we do not see our way clear to make this a test of fellowship," is a recent declaration of the Dunkards.

Because she was not permitted to graduate on account of having attended a dance contrary to the school rules, Miss Sadie McGinnis, of Danville, Ky., brought suit against the Campbell-Hagerman College for \$12,000 damages.

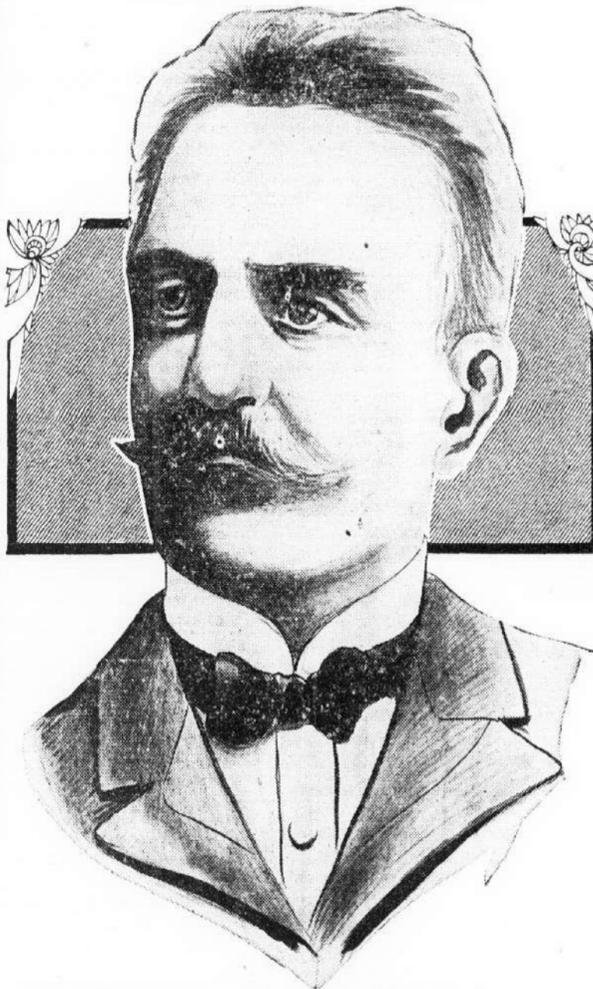
Two men lost their lives in a head-on collision on the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon interurban line at Celery Farms Friday, a few miles east of Muskegon, Michigan.

Work has begun on the Carnegie Public Library building to be erected at Jefferson. Several thousand dollars' worth of improvements will be expended on the Federal Court building and the postoffice at that place.

The first advance that has been made in over a year in the price of bulk whiskey was announced in Cincinnati Friday. The raise is 2 cents a gallon, from \$1.29 to \$1.31 per gallon.

Hunting and fishing parties from Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, report swarms of venomous snakes. In many instances they were so bad that the tent at night was surrounded by a circle of fire, and no one dared to leave after nightfall.

New President of Switzerland.



Dr. Edward Miller was recently elected president of Switzerland to succeed President Forrer. An election is held every year, as that is the length of a term, and the salary is but \$2,500 annually.

RICH HAVE WIRY HAIR.

WALL STREET BARBER SAYS HE CAN TELL WEALTH BY BEARD.

Average Workingman Has Soft Whiskers According to Man Who Scrapes Millionaires—Latter Are Early Risers.

New York—Joseph Bischoff, barber and hair cutter, in Wall street, who attends to the tonsorial wants of many of its most famous men, says that he can tell a multimillionaire by the hair on his face—that men of vast wealth have wiry and stiff whiskers and are hard to shave. The average workingman has a soft, fuzzy growth of hair on the face and can be scraped without special effort.
Thomas F. Ryan is Bischoff's most famous patron, and the barber goes to the financier's house every morning at 8:30 o'clock sharp. He also

shaves members of the Stillman, Woodward, Rockefeller and Vanderbilt families, and says that in all his experience he has yet to meet the millionaire who wakes up in the morning with a grouch. Bischoff does most of his work at the homes of his rich patrons, and at his basement shop in Wall street during the day lesser lights of the financial district drop in for a shave, hair cut, or shampoo.
Bischoff can write a check for \$200,000, and his signature will be honored in the great banking institutions with a celerity that will surprise his acquaintances.
The other day at the shop, while lathering the face of a ten dollar a week clerk, Bischoff gave his daily itinerary as follows:
"I get up every morning, including Sunday, at six o'clock. After shaving myself, dressing, and partaking of a

VALUE OF A RIGHT LEG.

Held by Surgeon Decrease Boy's Value Only 15 Per Cent.

Jersey City, N. J.—At just how much do you value a right leg, on which you have a foot, and mayhap toes with corns that smart and burn and tickle when damp weather comes?

When you are a half block from a speeding, tantalizing trolley car and making excellent time in its direction you think that the leg is invaluable, but the crudity of your estimate is impressed with severity on you when you realize that to be without that leg is only to detract 15 per cent, from your ability to get along in the world, according to a statement made by an expert on such matters, Dr. William J. Arlitz, a surgeon in St. Francis hospital. The physician testified to this in a suit for damages tried in the circuit court brought for a six-year-old boy.

The surgeon claimed that boys of tender years, when presented with a cork or wooden leg in exchange for one of the foot-bearing kind, with the accompanying corns and bunions, were able to become so proficient in its use that its presence was unknown to the ordinary observer, and that it could be detected only by careful examination.

"Why, boys can play baseball, ride a bicycle, run up and down stairs, and I have even seen one lad walk a slack wire after he had become accustomed to the use of the leg," said the surgeon.

SCIENTISTS VICTIMS OF A HOAX.

Discovery of Antiquities on Island Is Found to Be a Fake.

Paris.—That the practice of "salting" claims is becoming quite Europeanized is fully shown by a hoaxing of the grave Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres. Last August Dr. Capitan read a learned paper on the discovery of Egyptian antiquities on a small island off Marseilles. Discussion promptly followed, in which new theories of the history of civilization were constructed on the discovery which seemed on the way to becoming epoch-making until the other day, when Dr. Capitan read a second paper, apologetic and explanatory. An old man living in the island on whose property the antiquities were found fell very ill and confessed he had bought the objects from a Marseilles curio dealer and had strewn them on his property in hope it would be purchased for excavations.

Latest Portrait of Kaiser's Grandson.



The Emperor of the royal German Nursery, Prince Wilhelm Friedrich Franz Josef Christian Olaf was born to the Prussian Crown Prince and to the Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin in September of last year. It requires no stretch of imagination to discover his likeness to the kaiser.

FIRE AS A SOCIETY EVENT.

How a Female Reporter Described the Blaze for Her Paper.

Kansas City.—The regular reporter was taking a vacation, according to the Neodesha Sun, and the editor was busy in the office, so when it was learned that on the previous evening there had been a fire in a remote part of the city the young lady who writes the society page was sent to bring in a report of it for the paper. She came into the office an hour later with the following very interesting account:
"Quite a number of people in this part of the city attended a fire last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blank, in Thirteenth street. Some went in carriages and buglies, but a majority walked. The alarm was sounded about 9:30 and many who attended the fire had just returned from church, consequently they were already dressed for the occasion.
"Mr. Blank was not at home, being

mild breakfast, I hustle over to the residence of James T. Woodward, in East Fifty-sixth street, and reach there at 6:15. I find Mr. Woodward, who is the president of the Hanover National bank, fully dressed, waiting for his morning shave. He greets me kindly and is vigorous and bright eyed every morning.
"James Stillman, president of the National City bank, comes next, and I am booked to be in his dressing room not later than 7:15. He lives in East Seventy-second street. I also take care of his son, James Stillman. While I am shaving the senior Mr. Stillman I often think of his cares, the enormous figures on his mind, and of his great responsibility. Then I look for lines on his face—lines of worry—and I am happy to say that I can't find them.
"Then comes Mr. Ryan. I reach his home on Fifth avenue at 8:30 o'clock, and let me say right now that I get there on the tick of the hour.
Generally I find him out of bed waiting for me. Sometimes he is in his pajamas. He slips on a dressing robe and says:
"All right, Joseph; do the job as quickly as possible."
"Everyone knows that Mr. Ryan is one of the greatest business men in the world, but I can say, after shaving him for almost 20 years, that he comes out of his sleep with a smile and a laugh, and is kindly, generous, and light hearted from the moment of his awakening.
"I rub the lather for five minutes, because Mr. Ryan has the strongest and stiffest hair of all the men I have ever shaved. The hairs are like as many wire nails. His eyes twinkle from the start of the shave to the finish, and I often wonder if he forms big corporations in his brain while I am shaving him.
"Just think, during the time I lather Mr. Ryan's face his investments will have made him \$100. The scraping process takes up time enough for another hundred, and the bay rum and hair combing completing the shave increases Mr. Ryan's fortune about \$300. He is liberal. I never have named a charity or a needy person to him that he has not asked how much it will take to mend the situation. If I say \$2 or \$100 it is all the same. Mr. Ryan has his hand in his pocket and gives me the sum I name.
"I next call on Mr. Ryan's sons in Liberty street. They are Allan, Cledennin and John—all chips of the old block. Then I go to Wall street and start the day's work in the shop. Among my callers are Vice President Vanderlip of the National City bank and Alexander Orr. I cut the hair of a lot of millionaire babies. William G. Rockefeller's boys are among them."

Dolly Bloom a Great Cow.
New York.—The world's record of milk production for a year by a single cow has been broken by the Guernsey Dolly Bloom, according to the report of Secretary William H. Caldwell, which was submitted at the annual meeting of the Guernsey Cattle club here. Dolly Bloom's record for the year was 17,297 pounds, or about 2,023 gallons. She is owned by F. A. Ames, of Boston.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

ONCE THE PATH WAS SMOOTH.

Discard That Old Adage About the Course of True Love.

A remarkable wedding has lately taken place at Naples, remarkable because of the extreme youth and alertness of the happy couple. When Celestino Giordano, aged 15, with Giocella Nappi, his chosen bride, went to the registry office to be married, the commissioner was very loath to perform the ceremony, for the pair had not reached the age limit prescribed by the civil code. The young folks had evidently expected to have to overcome difficulties to their union, for while the commissioner was hesitating as to what he should do, they sprang a surprise on him and settled the matter by producing a royal decree of dispensation, which they had obtained direct from the king. This being proved genuine the children were joined to wedlock in the presence of their parents and a large gathering of interested spectators.

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct 20 and 30, 1906."

"Whiskers."

"Whiskers" was a word formerly used to designate the hair on the upper lip. Scott more than once speaks of "whiskers on the upper lip" and so does Defoe in "Robinson Crusoe." Johnson defined a "whisker" as the hair growing on the upper lip or cheek unshaven; a mustachio. It seems to have taken its name from a fancied resemblance to a small brush, to "whisk" properly meaning to sweep, and a "whisker" having been a particular kind of feather brush—also, in the slang of a former time, a switch or rod. In the seventeenth century a "whisker" signified among other things a brazen lie, a "whopper."

Her Answer.

"Now, children," said the kindergarten teacher, "I have explained to you how many trees give us food, in the way of fruit, and in other ways. You remember that I said man taps the maple trees to get maple sirup. Where does the tapioca come from, then?" "I guess," said Olive, after a pause, "that you tap the oaks, don't you?"—Judge.

All Misfortune.

"Pop," said Farmer Korntop's little boy, "what does it mean when you say 'misfortunes never come singly'?" "Wal," replied Farmer Korntop, "thet's just about the truth. First comes a wet spell that'll spile the tomatoes an' then comes a dry spell that spiles everything else."

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."