

HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise—How Cured.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Alabama.

An Honest Dependable Medicine

is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Root and Herb medicine originated nearly forty years ago by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for controlling female ills.

Its wonderful success in this line has made it the safest and most dependable medicine of the age for women and no woman suffering from female ills does herself justice who does not give it a trial.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Wanted—Everybody to send 25c for a sample Dixie Wonder metal polishing cloth. It's great. Address Alamo Specialty Co., Box 681, San Antonio, Texas. AGENTS WANTED.

READERS

of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should first upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

DESIGNED HER OWN ROOM

How One Girl Carried Out Ideas as to the Furnishing and Coloring.

Her brown study was the name a girl gave to a little room she had made into a snugger of her own where she could read and work and have cozy chats with her friends. It was the brown study because brown was the prevailing color, enlivened with yellow. This girl did most of the work herself, tinting the walls a soft yellow tan, with a picture molding painted cream color near the ceiling. The floor was stained a slightly darker shade than the walls, and on it were laid rag rugs of browns, tans and yellows. The girl braided these rugs from white material she had dyed herself so that they would be just the shades she wished.

So far it was all plain brown, cream and buff. Now for variety and color she chose a flowered cretonne with a design of little yellow roses. With this she made a slip cover for a little low rocker, a valance for the top of her window with side curtains just to the sill, a curtain run on a brass rod instead of her cupboard door which she had taken off, and a slip cover for her lounge. She preferred the slip covers for her chair and sofa because they could be sent to the wash occasionally, so keeping her room fresh and bright. She framed an oblong mirror in the yellow rose cretonne, and painted a bureau, a small kitchen table, and two kitchen chairs in cream colored paint. On the table she placed her blotter with its dull-brown corners and over the table hung her bookshelves, well filled. Then she felt she had a room to enjoy.

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Ills. Woman writes:

"I had drunk coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely dependent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less dependent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produces instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

NEWS OF ALL LOUISIANA

Alexandria Administration.

Alexandria.—The city government was turned over to the new administration under the commission form of government Friday. Mayor T. C. Wheaton and the old board of aldermen, with nine members, met in the city hall and turned over the city government. W. W. Whittington, Jr., mayor and commissioner of public safety; Ed F. Hunter, commissioner of finance; Irvin McGinnis, commissioner of streets and parks.

The commissioners went into session and elected the following city officers: Sol Weil, secretary, treasurer and tax collector; Ira Sylvester, city engineer; Robert A. Hunter, chief attorney; John W. Buie, chief of police; Ralph Neff, chief fire department; J. C. Raxdale, superintendent of water works and electric lights; Miss Eva Dent, assistant secretary.

Engine Leaves Rails.

Pollock.—Passenger train No. 104, northbound, jumped the track near the depot at Pollock just as it was slowing down for the stop. The engine left the track and turned to the right, going a distance of thirty feet from the main track, knocking a box car off the side track and burying half side in the middle of the main crossing. Engineer Gregory was injured slightly. He stayed at his post until the engine stopped. Fireman Herbert jumped through the window of the cab and crawled to a place of safety. No passengers were injured.

\$2,042,000 Land Deal.

Ville Platte.—A deed was filed Thursday by the Calcasieu Timber Company, a corporation of the state of Maine, to the Crowell & Spencer Lumber Company conveying 28,078 acres of their holdings in the parish of Evangeline in consideration of payment of \$2,042,000, about \$73 per acre. The land transferred is about all virgin pine lands, and is a part of the 41,739 acres bought by the Calcasieu Timber Company during September, 1911, for \$760,000. This sale is indicative of the increase in value of the lands in Evangeline parish.

School Has Good Program.

White Castle.—The Samstown school children gave an entertainment at the Fairland theater to a packed house. The welcome address was made by Master Allen Hebert, and the feature of the entertainment consisted of an operetta entitled "Enchanted Wood." Scenes by Mrs. E. O. Trahan and Dr. Guy A. Darcantel, followed by a play, "A Perplexing Situation," while piano selections by Miss Carrie Danos and Miss Gertrude Gautreaux closed the program.

Purchase John Crichton Place.

Shreveport.—Honore and Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago have purchased the John Crichton place, one of the finest plantations on Red river, near Shreveport. The price is not disclosed. This makes the second Louisiana plantation they have purchased, besides making other large investments here.

Want Water Freight Rate.

Crowley.—Efforts will be made by the local Board of Trade the coming year to induce immigration and secure a water freight rate on the opening up of Bayou Plaquemine this fall by the government, whose engineers and snagboats are now at work. It was stated that the freight rate to be thus attained would be from 15 to 25 per cent lower than the present rates by rail.

Two Million Timber Tract Deal.

Ville Platte.—The clerk of court is in receipt of a deed from the Calcasieu Timber Company of Maine to the Vrowell & Spencer Company, Limited, of Louisiana, conveying their holdings of 28,078 acres of land situated in Evangeline. The price paid was \$2,042,000. The above land is a part of 41,739-acre tract bought by the Calcasieu Timber Company during September, 1911, for \$760,000.

Louisiana Medical Students Graduate.

New Orleans.—A class of ten young medical students Wednesday graduated from two years training in surgery and practical experience at the Charity Hospital and received their diplomas. R. C. Webb, Jr., of Dayne, La., son of Dr. R. C. Webb, was president of the class.

Black Robber Finally Landed.

Plaquemine.—A negro named Elijah Johnson has been arrested charged with having robbed the store of Joseph D'Agostino Sunday night. The officers believe he has been committing numerous robberies about town.

Pointe Coupee Election May 20.

New Roads.—The election commissioners of the parish of Pointe Coupee have set May 20 for the election of coroner, justice of the peace, First ward; constable, Third ward; constable, Tenth ward, and police juror, Fifth ward, Second precinct.

Week of Infantry Instruction.

Bogalusa.—The infantry officers' camp of instruction will be held at Bogalusa from May 12, including May 17.

Fails to Identify Boy.

Opelousas.—Julia Anderson, brought from her home in North Carolina to assist in the identification of the boy who has been declared by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar to be their son, was Thursday unable to note the resemblance of the little fellow in the Dunbar home as Bruce Anderson, her boy. Several children were brought before her. She searched the face of each one, but was unable to find the features of Bruce Anderson. It was a trying ordeal. "Folks, I can't tell," she said, and then she collapsed.

Alonzo, brother of Robert Dunbar, she said, "looked a little like Bruce," but when the boy who was taken from W. C. Walters, itinerant tinker, was brought to her, he would not answer to the name "Bruce," although that is the name he bore while with Walters. Mrs. Dunbar brought "Bobbie," as he is known, to the North Carolina woman. She took the child in her arms only to say, "Folks, I can't tell. If he is my boy, he's been away so long he doesn't know me."

Seligman Trial Postponed.

Monroe.—The trial of Seely Seligman, set for Thursday in the district court, was indefinitely postponed on account of the absence of the state's important witnesses, who have disappeared. Seligman is out on bond, having been released after his arrival Sunday in the custody of Sheriff Parker, who arrested him in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he had fled after the recent trouble. Weldon Seligman, who is now confined at his home from the effects of wounds, and who is under indictment for manslaughter for killing a Syrian with a billiard cue, has never been tried because important witnesses in his case disappeared before the date set for the trial.

Bugs Give Farmers Trouble.

Lucy.—A general complaint is being made by the farmers of the enormous number of bugs. The cane and cotton crops have not been bothered, but the corn is affected, and greatly dwarfed as a result of the insect invasion.

Sheriff Paul Berthelot, a large planter, declared that he believed the conditions to be due to the crevasse water from Hymelia in 1912, stating that in the new sediment deposited last year the bugs have thrived, and no remedy has been found for the situation.

Sanitarium Will Soon Open.

Monroe.—St. Francis sanitarium, an institution made possible by the gift of Father L. Enaut, the aged priest who has made Monroe his home for a long term of years, will soon be open to the public. The building is located on a plot of ground 300 feet square, bounded by Jackson, Wood and Oak streets, and faces the handsome city school building. The building is three stories high, with a large, airy and light basement. The sanitarium will accommodate 100 patients and all the necessary attendants and helpers.

Allege Infringement of Patent.

Shreveport.—Claiming that the local company infringed upon their rights under patent issued to Howard R. Hughes, the Sharp-Hughes Tool Company of Houston, Texas, has filed suit for perpetual injunction in the federal court against the Caddo Rock Drill Bit Company. The defendant company proposes making drills under a patent by G. A. Humason, inventor of Shreveport, who declares that his device is not an infringement upon the Hughes device.

Alice B Plantation Burns.

Franklin.—Fire completely destroyed the sugar house on Alice B plantation, in lower Cypremont, Thursday night. The house was modern in every respect, and belonged to the Mrs. E. D. Burguiere Planting Company, of which J. B. Brown is president. The loss is covered by insurance. The burning of this sugar house leaves only two in the Cypremont country—that of A. A. Bonvillain and the J. M. Burguiere Company, Limited.

Oyster Factory for Franklin.

Franklin.—The Clark oyster factory and cannery in the near future will begin operations at Franklin. Mr. Clark has recently moved to Franklin from Abbeville, where he conducted a factory. On account of this place being some twenty miles nearer his oyster reefs, he decided to make the change. The new factory will be situated on the Franklin canal.

Reduced Rates to College Fair.

Thibodaux.—Arrangements were made Friday by the committee in charge for reduced rates to Thibodaux on the day of the festival and fair for the benefit of the new Thibodaux College building fund. The affair will take place May 25 and 26.

Vendor Given Usual \$100 Fine.

Shreveport.—The second violation under the "blind tiger" ordinance means imprisonment, as well as fine, according to City Judge Lal Blanchard, who fined Charles Zagone the usual \$100 and sentenced him to ten days' imprisonment.

Bishop Van De Ven Confirms.

Alexandria.—Bishop C. Van De Ven administered confirmation Thursday in the cathedral to a class of thirty-three boys, thirty-eight girls and eight young ladies.

Industrial Commencement.

Lafayette.—President E. L. Stephenson of the Southwestern Industrial Institute, has arranged for the twelfth commencement exercises, beginning May 25 with a sermon by Rabbi Max Heller of Temple Sinai, New Orleans.

NEWS OF LOUISIANA

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

MOVEMENT TO BE STATEWIDE

J. M. Parker of Monroe Heads Louisiana Rural Association. To Hold Convention.

Western Newspaper Union News Service
Alexandria.—Plans for carrying forward the agricultural up-lift movement which was inaugurated recently by the tour of the Holden corn train through a portion of Louisiana, were formulated at a meeting of representatives of a number of commercial organizations at Alexandria. At this meeting the Louisiana Co-operative Rural Association was formed, and plans were made for a state-wide organization.

J. M. Parker, of Monroe, general manager of the Arkansas, Louisiana & Gulf railroad, was elected president of the association, and Luther Ellison, secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce was elected secretary.

It was decided that a convention be held at some early date to determine definitely upon a course of action. All cities, towns and villages having any commercial civic or agricultural organization, are to be entitled to one delegate each to this convention and if any parish should not have one of these organizations the executive committee is empowered to organize an association in that community and appoint a delegate.

Among those present at the conference here, besides Messrs. Parker and Ellison, were Mayor Martin Buehrman, Theodore Gruenwald, William Allen and A. B. Graves of New Orleans, L. N. Brueggerhoff and Mason Snowden of Shreveport, J. A. Redhead of St. Charles, W. R. Dodson and A. R. Baracks of Baton Rouge.

The idea was emphasized by various speakers that the prosperity of the cities is dependent upon the prosperity of the agricultural classes and that it behooves the business men and residents of the cities to do everything possible for the improvement of agricultural conditions.

Resolutions adopted at this meeting stated that it will be the purpose of the organization to aid in every way possible, by co-operation and intimation of effort, to correlate, enlarge and supplement efforts already being made by various federal, state, corporate, local and other organizations to promote the development of the agricultural and closely allied industries of Louisiana.

The resolutions also provide that "it shall be the further purpose of this association to develop a proper understanding of the mutual interest of the business, professional and agricultural people in the general adoption of methods which will increase production, conserve soil fertility, improve farm and livestock, build good roads, secure good schools and advance the general welfare of the state."

J. M. Parker, who heads the new organization, is given the credit for originating the present movement and he has been tireless in his efforts to secure united action on the part of the commercial organizations and business interests of the state. He originated the idea of running the recent "Corn Special" and brought together for this trip a large number of agricultural experts, headed by Prof. P. G. Holden. Mr. Ellison, the secretary of the organization, has co-operated with Mr. Parker in the preliminary work and has had charge of the working out of the plans for the new organization.

It is expected that after the organization is perfected an extensive campaign of education among the farmers will be begun, to arouse them to the importance of raising more and better crops, in order to keep at home millions of dollars that now go to other sections of the country from Louisiana.

Wanted \$61,000, Got \$100.

Jennings.—The damage suit for \$61,000 brought by Desire Hebert, of Lake Arthur, against Anatole M. Gauthier, of Jennings, resulted in a judgment of \$1 and costs for the plaintiff. This included attorney's fees amounting to \$200. Plaintiff alleged slander of his character by defendant, asking \$40,000 for injury to his reputation and business, \$20,000 for injury to his feelings and \$1,000 attorney's fees. He failed to prove financial injury had been done him, so the court awarded nominal damages only.

Week of Infantry Instruction.

Bogalusa.—The infantry officers' camp of instruction will be held at this place from May 12, including May 17. A detailed program of requirements has been received with the order issued by Adjutant General McNeese.

Man and Horse Drowned.

Winnfield.—While on his return home from Alexandria, Drew Mayse, of Hinton, was drowned in some manner upon entering Castor. He was driving a horse at the time, which also was drowned.

Drills in 200-Barrel Oil Well.

Shreveport.—C. D. Reeves, of Shreveport, has just drilled in a 200-barrel oil well near Mooringsport in section 19, in which section six other producers were recently completed.

Hard Luck for Farmers.

Eden.—An extremely heavy rain overflowed the streams in this section to such an extent that several families were driven from their homes to the hills and their crops washed partly away. Insects are also playing havoc with vegetables. Hog cholera is prevalent again in this section.

Organization Founded.

Donaldsonville.—An organization on the Donaldsonville Truck Association was effected by the election of officers as follows: Sam Fontano, president; Charles Pizzolatto, vice president; Walter Lemann, secretary. R. P. Elrod, of the Texas and Pacific, pledged his co-operation.

Want City to Own Plant.

Crowley.—A movement is on foot here to have the city operate an ice plant. There is only one plant here, and the high prices at which ice is sold has caused agitation.

Suffrage Club Organized.

Baton Rouge.—The Sixth Congressional District Annual Woman's suffrage Club has been organized in Baton Rouge, with Mrs. A. B. Singletary as president, Miss Nellie Spyer, vice president; Miss Alma Sabourin, treasurer, and Mrs. A. Doherty, Jr., secretary.

May Have Baseball.

Baton Rouge.—A city baseball league is proposed by C. C. Reubenstein, who has promoted a number of amateur athletic events in Baton Rouge. "Baton Rouge should have baseball this summer, and I believe that a city league can be organized in Baton Rouge among the firms," said Mr. Reubenstein.

Would Stop Seating of Juror.

Lake Charles.—Declaring that Alexander Perry was not eligible to serve as police juror from Calcasieu parish because he had not complied with all the laws of the state, and particularly the one which compels candidates to file a list of their expenditures, R. L. White and others, of Vinton, filed a suit in the District Court to prevent Mr. Perry from qualifying.

Pass Examinations.

Washington.—Two Louisiana and four Mississippi boys have successfully passed entrance examinations for the United States Naval Academy. The Louisianians are, R. D. Matthews, St. Francisville, and Robert W. Fleming, of Bowie. Mississippians who passed are, James C. Gathings, of Prairie; Elliott M. Sent, of Greenville; C. G. Hall, of Laurel, and M. A. Jacobs of Vicksburg.

Want Water Freight Rate.

Crowley.—Efforts will be made by the local Board of Trade the coming year to induce immigration and secure a water freight rate on the opening up of Bayou Plaquemine this fall by the government. It was stated that the freight rate to be thus attained would be from 15 to 25 per cent lower than the present rates by rail.

Fire Causes Big Loss.

Shreveport.—Estimates place at \$20,000, partly insured, the loss resulting from a fire which practically wiped out the business section of Saline, La. The blaze started in the general store of J. Q. Bridges & Son. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, was fought by a bucket brigade.

To Buy Parish Records.

Lake Charles.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to take up the matter of buying the records of Calcasieu parish, which are owned by the Mayo-Knapp Abstract Company. The parish records were burned during the big fire three years ago, and have never been replaced.

Bugs Doing Damage.

Lucy, La.—A general complaint is being made by the farmers in this section of the enormous number of bugs. The cane and cotton crops have not been bothered, but the corn is affected, and greatly dwarfed as a result of the insect invasion. Sheriff Paul Berthelot, a large planter, declared that he believed the conditions to be due to the crevasse water from Hymelia in 1912, stating that in the new sediment deposited last year the bugs have thrived and no remedy has been found for the situation.

To Move Oyster Plant.

Franklin.—The Clark oyster factory and cannery in the near future will begin operations at this place. Mr. Clark has recently moved here from Abbeville, where he conducted a factory. On account of this place being some 20 miles nearer his oyster reefs, he decided to make the change. The new factory will be situated on the Franklin Canal.

Inspect Agricultural Conditions.

Crowley.—C. S. Schofield, of the Department of Agriculture, and Henry Morganthan, both of Washington, were here inspecting the experiment station and gathering data relative to agricultural conditions.

Mrs. Wickliffe Returns.

Baton Rouge.—Mrs. Robert C. Wickliffe, wife of the late Congressman Wickliffe, arrived in Baton Rouge to make her future home here and to supervise the erection of her modern apartment house.

Shreveport's Population Increases.

Shreveport.—The new city directory, just issued, places Shreveport's population at 34,963, an increase of 3,646 for the year and an increase of 6,948 over the census of 1910.



BEST For Every Baking CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best—because it's the purest. Best—because it never fails. Best—because it makes every baking light, fluffy and evenly raised. Best—because it is moderate in cost—highest in quality.

At your grocers.



HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

May Revive Old Law.

An old, forgotten law, enacted in Kansas at a time of great need and never used, is to be called into action after lying dormant in the statute books more than a third of a century. It is the old "warning out" law, made to fight the grasshoppers after the disastrous raids of the locusts in the early seventies. There never has been a time when it was needed heretofore, but Gov. George H. Hodges has been petitioned to invoke its use in central Kansas to fight the chinch bugs, which threatened to do great damage to growing crops this year.

A satisfactory husband is capable of appreciating her or has sense enough to lie about it.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst case on matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 50c, 60c, \$1.00.

Too bad, but some people simply can't exchange their dollars for sense.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills. The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

A California Case
Mrs. E. Walsh, 1647 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal., says: "I had such sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys, it seemed that a knife were being thrust into me. My back was so lame I could hardly stoop. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after doctors failed. I have had no trouble since."
Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Real Merit Has Made Bond's Liver Pills

a household word through the South. We have spared neither time nor money in perfecting BOND'S PILLS for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria and similar ills. MERIT was our chief object. Not how "cheap" but how good we could make them.

The extraordinary success of BOND'S PILLS is due solely to their MERIT, not to loud and misleading claims of CURING EVERYTHING.