

# Events in Louisiana

One way to avoid cholera seems to be to avoid war.

The baseball fan b'iles and the farmer smiles—when it rains.

It is all right for charity to begin at home, but it should not end there.

Motto for the office boys—"If business interferes with baseball, quit the business."

An eastern scientist has discovered a substitute for tobacco. Possibly it's a five cent cigar.

London doctor says, "Lacking love, you ought to be drowned." In the sea of matrimony?

We feel safe in making the positive announcement that the frost is all out of the ground.

Any woman will tell you that it is an awful strain to have a husband who thinks he can cook.

The jury that appraised the value of a wife's love at 15 cents had in mind one particular wife.

An eastern artist describes a man's neck as a "thing of beauty." What about the "roughnecks?"

We should not overlook the fact that our dear friend, the iceman, should be included among the cubists.

We seem to notice that the girls with the prettiest faces wear their dresses cut highest in the neck.

Some men say they have a hobby for attending ball games. That's no hobby, for everybody's doing it.

There are 1,000 males to 900 females in the world. And still there are those who would tax the bachelors.

Government experts have ruled that shellac is food, but it will take a cultivated taste for nick-nacks to relish it.

With a new alphabet and a new constitution China exhibits a decided purpose to catch up with the rest of the world.

Pennsylvania professor in complimenting the poets, says they are not crazy. The proofs, professor, the proofs.

A legless porch climber has been arrested in New York. Now will some kind officer arrest an armless pick-pocket?

Nothing will awaken a man quicker than to hear the baby's cry at night, which accounts for his rapidity in waking wife.

The report that extravagance in woman's dress has ceased to be fashionable does not seem to be borne out by the facts.

The person who pays as he goes, perhaps does not get as far as some others, but it probably is the best thing for him.

A Nebraska man goes to the hospital for his sixteenth surgical operation. Here's hoping he beats the best the doctors can do.

Speaking of figures, 1,000 men sat down to a banquet on the twenty-seventh floor of the fifty-seven-story Woolworth building.

Now it has been discovered that laughing gas may be self-administered. There are lots of grouches who may profit by the discovery.

With tuberculosis serum, cancer serum and others being developed these days, why not produce a serum for the cure of joyriding?

It is not strange that the street railway owner, who was hit by a street car fender, should say that he was very much taken up with it.

Our daily pleasure—sitting in a moving picture show and hearing some enlightened person near us telling what the next scene will bring forth.

"Hay-foot, straw-foot" heard in the army will have to go by the board now that "starboard" and "port" have been given the kibosh in the navy.

A Columbia professor proposes that the school teachers of the country organize in an immense union. When they do, Young America will spend his evenings praying for a strike.

New York has been shaving off the fronts of costly buildings that projected too far into the street. The precedent is enough to spread alarm among careless property owners everywhere.

While adopting those dinky little hats the dear women cling obstinately to the old long range hatpins.

The reported discovery of an egg containing a half-karat ruby snags very strongly of an artful attempt to boom the languid summer market for eggs.

Two admirals met in the streets of Rome and engaged in a lively scuffle until separated. Their conduct was most unprofessional in starting a land fight.

## GAS WASTE IN CADDO FIELDS IS STARTLING

GOVERNMENT REPORT GIVES FIGURES AMOUNTING TO \$5,450,000.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—A report of the Bureau of Mines on the natural gas industry of the country, says that an immense amount of natural gas is wasted in the Louisiana fields. The waste in Louisiana is estimated at 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, valued at \$150,000 for each day, or \$5,450,000 for the year. This waste of gas is equivalent to nearly one million tons of coal. It is pointed out by experts of the bureau that this waste is especially aggravating because Louisiana has no coal within her boundaries, and that while the state is allowing its supply of gas to escape in the air the citizens are paying for coal that has to be transported long distances.

"There were three principal wells in the Caddo field from which the greater part of the waste occurred last year," says the report. "Two of these have been closed by the owners, thus proving that closure is feasible. No attempt has been made to close the other. The gas from this well has been going to waste for three years. Two other wells, having an estimated volume of twenty to thirty million cubic feet per day, burned for two years. In the Caddo field at least 400,000,000 cubic feet of gas has at times been wasted daily, practically all the waste being preventable.

## WORKING ON AXE MURDERS

Confession of Missouri Convict May Lead to Solving of Mysteries.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lafayette.—Following the recent confession of a white prisoner in the Jefferson City, Mo., penitentiary that he murdered about twenty-five persons in various Western cities with axes and remembering a postcard received by Clementine Barnerbet during her trial from a negro at that prison offering help, Chief Chargeols and his force have renewed investigation of the ax murders of 1911. The black who sent the card was incarcerated during the time of the murders and could not have been a party thereto. The man who confessed to the crimes at the Missouri prison was Henry Lee Moore and the authorities here think that perhaps he is implicated with the murderers, for they remember a man reporting at the prison here in 1911 who gave his name as Moore. The Missouri officials are also working on the clue.

## Rayville Extends Limits.

Rayville.—At the meeting of the town council of Rayville a franchise to erect an electric light plant was granted to George Wesley Smith; an ordinance was passed requiring property owners to put down concrete sidewalks on all principal streets and crossings; the town limits were extended one-eight of a mile south and one-quarter of a mile east. This part of the town has grown up recently and will add over \$150,000 to the assessed valuation of the town; and an ordinance calling for an election July 1 on a \$22,000 bond issue to install water works was also passed.

## Try This on the Flies.

Lauderdale.—Ben C. Vegas, of this place, has invented an ingenious trap which he claims will catch flies by the thousands. One installed at his place has averaged a catch of 10,000 flies a day. An ordinary tin cover measuring eight inches in diameter, perforated with four holes, into which two pieces of No. 9 wire serve as a frame when curved in v-shape. Then making a funnel out of a quarter of a yard of screening wire attach it over the frame. Next a saucer or tin cover slipped down into the funnel, leaving enough space for flies to crawl around the saucer completes the trap.

## No Cars, Sue Railroad.

New Roads.—Lieux & Robertson, a corporation here, has filed a suit against the Texas and Pacific railway company in the district court of this parish for \$8,406, for alleged loss occasioned by failure of that company to furnish freight cars for onion crops. It is expected that a few more suits of this character will be filed shortly. The company settled a number of claims on a compromise basis. It is expected, however, that all claims involving large amounts will be contested.

## Says There Will Be Good Crop.

Baton Rouge.—"There is going to be a good crop in the overflow section of Louisiana this year," said Mason Snowden, of the Louisiana co-operative farm demonstration work. "The Black river country is the hardest hit this year," continued Mr. Snowden, "and I am down here for the purpose of holding a conference with Prof. R. L. Himes in regard to the distribution of seed necessary to the replanting in that territory; even this section will be able to raise a good crop."

## MAYOR OF BATON ROUGE DEAD

Had Been Ill Long Time—Made an Efficient Officer.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baton Rouge.—Jules Roux, for the last three years mayor of Baton Rouge and prominent in business and political circles in Louisiana, died last week at the family residence, on Convention street, after an illness that lasted a year.

Mr. Roux's death was not unexpected. He had been desperately ill for the last three weeks, and relatives and intimate friends had known for some time that there was slight hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Roux was elected mayor of Baton Rouge in 1910. He was unanimously chosen without opposition. Prior to that he was a member of the city council, serving several terms in the council from the Second ward. He also served as chief of the Baton Rouge fire department.

During the administration of Mayor Roux the city finances were placed on a good, solid foundation, the entire overdraft of previous administrations liquidated and the city retired only last week \$23,000 of its own bonds.

The funeral took place from the family residence, 839 Convention street, and the interment was made in Magnolia cemetery. Masonic rites were said at the grave.

A large number of beautiful floral offerings were received during the day and telegrams came in from friends all over the state, from men prominent in business and political circles in Louisiana, expressing deep regret and sorrow over the death of Mr. Roux.

Two companies of cadets from the Louisiana State University and the two local military companies—E and D—were called out to act as military escort at the funeral.

The city schools of Baton Rouge were closed at noon, and the children and teachers attended in a body.

## AGED MAN ACCUSED OF CRIME.

Slidell.—Judge O. L. Dittmar, aged 72 years, notary public and formerly justice of the peace and mayor of Slidell, was arrested here charged with attempted assault upon a young girl. District Attorney Vol Brook, of Franklinton, was here getting evidence, and Judge Dittmar was carried to the parish jail at Covington. The little girl is the only witness, and the entire matter is denied by the prisoner.

## EFFORTS BEAR FRUIT

One Homeseeker Already Located by New Organization.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Boyce.—Another meeting of the newly-organized Progressive League was held in the opera house. Many more names were added to the membership roll. The prospects are that every man of importance in the vicinity of Boyce will soon be enrolled. Addresses were made by C. M. Haines, traveling immigration agent, and R. P. Elrod, industrial agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The efforts of the league are already beginning to bear fruit. Mr. Hiedrich, one of the members, found a lonesome homeseeker at the depot. Mr. Hiedrich took the immigrant down to the meeting. Half a dozen members volunteered to show the surrounding country and do everything possible to locate the gentleman. When asked how long he expected to stay in the vicinity, the reply was, "Probably forever."

## Boy Proves a Hero.

Columbia.—Felix Schepis, an Italian boy, about 8 years old, is something of a hero. A few evenings ago he and Kineth Brown, a boy about his own age, were out on the river in a small batteau, when Brown lost his balance and fell into the water. Felix, quickly dropping his oar, caught him when he came up and pulled him into the boat. They were too far from shore for outside assistance to have reached them at the time.

## Water Recedes, Planting Pushed.

Vidalia.—Stock continues to return to Concordia parish, and as the crevasse water and the river are both falling, planting is being renewed with vigor. The water is rapidly falling all over the parish now. John Dale and J. E. Clayton interviewed Governor Hall with a view of securing seed for the Black River section, and it is believed that there will be furnished about five cars of cottonseed and a proportionate amount of peas and corn for planting. This section of the parish suffered more than any other, except that immediately in front of the crevasse.

## Baton Rouge Adopts New Form.

Baton Rouge.—Commission form of government was adopted in the city of Baton Rouge by an almost unanimous vote. In the four polling precincts of the city there were 472 votes for commission form of government and 39 votes cast against it. The vote by precincts follows: First Ward, First precinct, 158 for, 17 against; First ward, Second precinct, 73 votes for, 7 against; Second ward, First precinct, 136 for, 9 against; Second ward, Second precinct, 104 for, 6 against.

## UNIVERSITY TO END SESSION IN JUNE

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES IN PROGRAM—SENIORS TO HAVE MEMORIAL.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baton Rouge.—The Louisiana State University will close its 1912-13 session June 2. Some new features have been added to the commencement exercises this year.

One is a graduation parade, which was suggested by Lieutenant Rozelle, commandant of cadets at the university. This parade will be on the order of the annual graduation parade held at West Point. It is the first number on the program and will take place May 30.

Immediately after the parade E. R. Stoker will deliver the valedictory address on the campus.

Saturday afternoon there will probably be a dedication of the memorial left to the university by the class of 1913. The class has seen fit to set a precedent by leaving a memorial to the university in the form of a "Great White Way" for University Avenue.

The plan is to erect columns upon which will be placed electric lights. Saturday night will be senior class night. At this time the class expects to render an original play, written by members of the class.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Powell, of the Christian church, of Louisville, Ky.

The commencement exercises will take place Monday night. Governor Hall will award diplomas. The class consists of ninety-eight members.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education will deliver the baccalaureate address.

After commencement exercises will come the senior ball. This will begin about 10:30 p. m. and will probably continue into the early hours of the morning. When the dances are completed the class has planned to have a senior breakfast. This will be served on the gallery of the hospital.

## Farmers Shipping Truck.

Norwood.—One hundred and sixty-six hampers of beans were shipped from this point to Northern markets. A refrigerator car left loaded with beans, cabbage and potatoes. The crops are good and prices hold up well. Tomatoes are moving freely.

## Appointments by Governor.

Baton Rouge.—Governor Hall has made the following appointments: J. E. Denson, notary public, East Baton Rouge; Cyrus B. Burley, notary public, Concordia; M. V. Collins, commissioner of deeds for the State of Louisiana at San Francisco; Fred N. Shutts, surveyor of the parish of Calcasieu, vice E. L. Gorham, resigned; J. M. Odom, of Baton Rouge, a member of the board of trustees of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, vice King Strenzke, resigned, on account of being elected a member of the city council.

## City to Buy Park.

Shreveport.—The City Council authorized Mayor Eastman to buy the Schumpert home place and Schumpert fair park, consisting of almost eighteen acres, and located in front of the state fair grounds. The property will cost \$38,000. It will be made part of the state exposition grounds. About two months ago a proposition to vote \$50,000 to buy this property was defeated at a referendum property owners' election. The council decided to secure the property to prevent speculators buying it and charging exorbitant prices.

## Lightning Shocks Small Girl.

Shreveport.—Helen Smith, aged 8 years, daughter of R. Smith, narrowly escaped death by being shocked by lightning while walking along the sidewalk near the family home, on Sheridan avenue. She was taken into a neighbor's house, and recovered.

## Falls into Boiling Water.

Lake Charles.—Frank Boudeaux, aged 16 years, fell into a large vat of boiling water while at work in the Lake Charles veneering plant and was practically boiled alive. The young man was unconscious when fished out of the vat and was hastened to St. Patrick's sanitarium, where he died.

## Disease Is Charbon.

Lake Charles.—Dr. Paul Quilly, in a signed statement, says that the murrain, the stock disease, is nothing more nor less than charbon.

## Offer Prizes for Corn.

Hammond.—In order to stimulate an interest in the cultivation of corn in this parish, the Genesee Lumber Company has offered the following prizes: For the greatest yield per acre, \$50; for second greatest yield, \$35; third greatest yield, \$20; best two bushels of corn from one acre, \$10; best bushel from one acre, \$5; best twenty-five ears, \$3; best fifteen ears, \$2. All corn which wins prizes will belong to the Genesee Lumber Company on payment of the prize money.

## HUERTA TO BE EXECUTED IF CAPTURED

Governor Carranza Issues a Decree Declaring Law of Jan. 25, 1862, Will Be Enforced in Mexico.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Governor Carranza has issued a decree declaring that the law of Jan. 25, 1862, popularly known as the law of Maximilian, will be enforced against Huerta and his associates when they are captured. This is the law enacted under President Juarez as an offset to a decree of Emperor Maximilian, which provides that any person making any attempt on the life of the chief magistrate of the republic or any of his ministers, engaging in a seditious uprising against the legal authorities, or inviting the invasion of foreign troops, shall suffer the penalty of death. Under this law Maximilian was executed.

## Blanco Holds Prisoner.

Brownsville, Tex.—General Blanco, commander of the constitutionalist forces in Tamaulipas, is still holding Policarpo Susa, manager of the Compania Agricola of that state, a prisoner at Rio Bravo. This company is immensely wealthy, and it is said Blanco is holding Susa to force a loan of \$60,000.

There is no charge against Susa and he is treated with due consideration, except that he is held prisoner.

Blanco is moving eastward from Rio Bravo, according to reports received Saturday from United States officials at points along the American side.

## STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETING ENDS

To Gather Next Year at El Paso, Comended California Governor on Alien Land Bill.

Port Arthur, Tex.—Re-electing President Edward Cunningham of Bridgeport and Secretary and Treasurer John Spencer of Waco; selecting El Paso as the place for holding their next meeting; by resolution indorsing the stand of Governor Hiram Johnson of California in regard to the anti-alien land law bill, against which the Japanese government is protesting to Washington, and attending a grand ball Friday night, delegates to the sixteenth convention of the State Federation of Labor completed their deliberations Friday. The convention, which opened last Monday, has been largely attended and characterized by the presence of an unusually large number of women, most of whom were delegates.

The election of Messrs. Cunningham and Spencer was unanimous. Vice presidents and convention officers were elected as follows:

Vice Presidents—Bock, Galveston; Harper, Houston; Laurents, Beaumont; Packer, Corpus Christi; Moore, Dallas; McDonald, Denton; Standish, El Paso; Faye, Fort Worth; Carlisle, Houston; Schnorbus, Marshall; Graham, Palestine; Rich, Port Arthur; Forehand, San Antonio; Alexander, Sherman; Canfield, Thurber; Stewart, Waco.

T. C. Riley of Port Arthur was elected reading clerk and J. A. Johnstone sergeant at arms.

R. D. Campbell of Dallas was elected delegate to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Numerous resolutions were adopted.

## Baptists Reject \$50,000 Offer.

St. Louis, Mo.—Delegates to the Southern Baptist convention spurned an offer of property worth \$50,000 and ignored the recommendations of the committee on permanent arrangements for a meeting place in unanimously voting to hold the next convention at Nashville, Tenn., during Friday's session at the Third Baptist church. The citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., had offered the Baptists ten acres of ground and a suitable auditorium of an estimated value of \$50,000 or more, if five annual meetings were held there during a period not to exceed seven years.

## Russia and Japan Recognize.

Washington.—The Mexican embassy made announcement Sunday it had received word from its foreign office that Russia and Japan had sent letters of recognition of the Huerta government. This, the embassy said, leaves only Italy, Germany and the United States of the great powers to be heard from.

## Million for Medical Research.

Berkeley, Cal.—In memory of a husband who had suffered from a malady that eluded medical skill, Mrs. George William Hooper of San Francisco has transferred to the University of California \$1,000,000 for the establishment of an institute of medical research.

## Seize Gowns and Jewels.

New York.—Charges of smuggling were made Wednesday against Misses Agnes Mangels and Agnes Tillman of San Francisco, who reached here May 12 on the steamer Amerika, and their gowns and jewels, approximating \$18,000 in value, have been seized by the customs authorities.

## Palestine Corner Stone Ceremony.

Palestine, Tex.—The corner stone of the old court house, which building is being dismantled to give place to the new \$150,000 court house, was uncovered Wednesday. A number of citizens were present for the ceremony.

## Winchester Gravel Pit Working.

Winchester, Tex.—The gravel pit at Winchester is working full force at present, taking out ballast for the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

## HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS END CONSTIPATION

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## REALISM CARRIED TO EXTREME

Lack of Drapery Would Seem to be Furnished Excellent Imagination. Maternal Slipper.

A mother in Worcester, Mass. had orthodox views, had told her children the Garden of Eden story, children were greatly impressed, afternoon, returning from town, mother found the palms and ferns disappeared from the veranda, into the darkened living-room, one of the boys, minus clothing, clinging under a big fern, while the other, equally clothless, was standing a palm. They enlightened her, explaining that they were playing Ham and Eve in the garden.

At that minute her youngest son, not three, came into the room, sure had first given him the name, except that he wore a silk hat and head and carried a cane.

"And pray who are you?" asked mother.

The little one looked up at her, smiled as he said: "I am the Lord Almighty, walking in the world in the tool of the day."

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## His Quick Flop.

Hundreds of letters are received every month by John E. Gunk, known throughout the country as a boy's friend, and is familiarly dressed as "Gunk." He always has his eye open for the bad boy, tough kid of the neighborhood, who is the kind of boy that he likes to roll in his league and decorate one of his badges.

One of the masterpieces that he received through the mail from these boys says:

"Dear Gunk: I thought I would write to you and see if I could get one of them badges. I have some bad habits. I swear, chew, smoke, and say my prayers at night, but if you'll send me a badge, I'll cut them all out and be good."

## Misnamed.

"This is a course dinner." "Coarse, is it? I thought it fine."

Some people fall because they spend their time in trying to catch a rabbit in a mousetrap.

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