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To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

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Shy of Signs.

The proprietor of the gents' furnishing emporium always ate in the quick-lunch establishment next door, but the owner of the latter had a grievance. "I put out many signs," complained he. "I advertise lamb stew, beef hash, roast giblets. I watch you many times. Always you take something else."

"I guess that's so." "Why is this?" "Well, I figure it this way," explained the haberdasher. "Whenever I hang out a sign, it's for something I want to get rid of."

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Not Much.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

INTERCOASTAL CANAL IS RECOMMENDED

LOUISIANA DELEGATION PRESENTS ARGUMENTS FOR THE NEW WATER-WAY.

Washington.—A delegation of business men of New Orleans and other Louisiana cities argued before the Senate commerce committee for an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill for construction of an intercoastal canal from New Orleans to Morgan City, La.

The delegation declared in favor of the inclusion of an item for \$300,000 in the rivers and harbors bill. They urged that the intercoastal canal from New Orleans to the Rio Grande should be completed by construction of this section. Privately-owned canals covering the route, they declared, were inefficient.

Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, headed the delegation, which included Leon Locke, Henri L. Gueydan, Rene F. Clerc, L. M. Jestrinski, R. R. Barrow, F. L. St. Martin, E. W. Dreibold, John H. Bernhard, Major E. H. Schulz and Colonel L. H. Beach, of the United States Army; J. A. Coignet, Warren B. Reed and W. J. McNamara.

Mr. Clerc, representing the New Orleans Board of Trade, declared that the construction of a canal from New Orleans to Morgan City will do for New Orleans what the construction of the Erie Canal did for New York.

A telegram from Governor Hall was read expressing his interest in the project and his regret that the illness of his son prevented his appearance.

Mr. Clerc, following the conclusion of the hearing, declared his belief that favorable action would be taken by the committee.

BAD NEGRO WAS SLAIN

Norris Watson Created Panic Trying to Escape From the Monroe Jail.

Monroe.—While fighting desperately with a two-foot section of iron pipe and scattering acid from a quart bottle in a determined effort to escape from the parish jail, Norris Watson, a negro confined on a murder charge, was killed by Deputy Sheriff Arthur Grant and Police Officer Tom McEldermee Monday afternoon when dinner was being served the prisoners. Mr. Grant and several others were burned by the acid and John Flowers, the negro porter at the sheriff's office, received a blow across the head with the iron pipe.

As the cell was opened, Watson rushed out and began to use the iron pipe and to throw the acid. He got into the corridor of the jail, where he fought desperately before he was finally killed. He threw a heavy padlock at Mr. Grant with such force as to break it against the wall as the deputy dodged. The negro paid no attention to a wild shot to frighten him. When shot in the leg he kept fighting, and when he was shot through the stomach, his reply was "Shoot again, you white man." At this juncture Officer Tom McEldermee arrived on the scene and, standing outside the window, he fired one shot, which pierced the negro's forehead. Watson had been in jail about a month. He was awaiting trial for murdering his wife, following a quarrel when she began taking her belongings to a neighbor's house.

To Pay to Keep School Open.

Minden.—Responding to a call issued by the trustees of the Minden High school, the patrons met in the auditorium of the school to consider ways of raising funds to continue the school for nine months. Superintendent Fuller reported on the finances of the school. There will be a deficit of about \$1,000, which he urged should be met by the patrons. It was decided to follow the parish superintendent's suggestion of running the school the last month by means of a tuition varying from \$1 to \$2.50 per pupil.

Planting Company Is Bankrupt.

Plaquemine.—The L. Danos Planting and Manufacturing Company, owners of the Milly and California plantations on Bayou Plaquemine, have filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States Court. These plantations on the bayou near town are the finest places in the parish and would be fine for colonization purposes.

Form Holy Name Society at Edgard.

Edgard.—Members of St. John the Baptist Church organized the Society of the Holy Name of Jesus. Rev. Charles Richard, rector, appointed Alfred Songy president pro tem and Prudent G. Songy secretary pro tem. Eighty-nine names were given, of which sixty-nine were present. The election of officers by secret ballot resulted as follows: Etienne J. Caire, president; Charles J. Tassin, secretary, and Angelo Champagne, treasurer.

LOUISIANA ADVOCATE OF RIVER REGULATION



ROBERT F. BROUSSARD, Congressman From Third District of Louisiana.

APPEAL TAKEN IN TENSAS LAND CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES SUIT CANNOT BE LEGALLY COMPROMISED.

Shreveport.—Arrangements were made Tuesday by Attorney General R. G. Pleasant to file an appeal before the United States Circuit Court at Monroe in the suit of the Tensas Levee Board against the Tensas Delta Land Company, involving approximately 1,000,000 acres of land. The suit several months ago was compromised for \$100,000.

Despite objection by the attorney general the compromise was reached and Federal Judge Boardman sustained it, dismissing the case, which had been filed with a view of cancelling the sale of the Tensas levee lands. The appeal will be from Judge Boardman's decision. Attorney General Pleasant invites taxpayers in the Tensas Levee District to join in the appeal. He claims that the state is interested because the Tensas district is part of the state levee system. Mr. Pleasant also declares that fraud, as alleged against the original sale, cannot be legally compromised.

KYLE GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Cashier of Packing Plant Sentenced to Five Years.

Baton Rouge.—Robert Kyle, who was charged with embezzling \$700 while he was cashier of the plant of Schwarzhild & Sulzberger, was sentenced to the state penitentiary by Judge Brumot for five years at hard labor. Eugene Poole's insatiable desire for the accumulation of bicycles has again landed him in the penitentiary for three years for stealing two. In all this makes the sixth bicycle Poole has been found guilty of stealing. Ed Sullivan, found guilty of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Sullivan is one of the gang of alleged safe blowers arrested here last week.

Bank Examiner Controversy.

Baton Rouge.—Claming on behalf of Governor Hall that the court has no jurisdiction to pass on the executive acts of the governor, and on behalf of State Treasurer Smith and State Auditor Capedivelle that W. L. Young had offered the court no reason why they should be ordered to recognize him as state bank examiner because of his failure to state that such recognition had at any time been refused, and that the order of the court should in no case be issued until the question of who is the legal holder of the office of state bank examiner is determined. Assistant Attorney General Harry P. Gamble filed in the district court exceptions to the mandamus petition of W. L. Young asking that the executive order relieving him of office be declared null and void.

Three New Memorials in Park.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Three new memorials have just been erected in the Vicksburg National Military Park. One of these is in honor of Major General Samuel G. French, C. S. A. The second is to Brigadier General Peter A. Osterhaus, United States Volunteers, and the third to Major General William F. Walker, C. S. A.

New Orleans Hero Commended.

New Orleans.—For diving into the waters tossed up by the churning propeller of a navy-yard ferry at Mare Island, Cal., and saving the life of C. E. Hale, seaman of the Marblehead, on March 19, John M. Dunn, of New Orleans, was sent a letter of commendation by Secretary Joseph Daniels.

Ringgold.—Farm work is almost at a standstill here on account of the buffalo gnats, which are menacing live stock.

EXPOSITION AS A FACTOR OF HEALTH

EXHIBITION OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE ONE OF THE FEATURES BEING PLANNED.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New Orleans.—That the New Orleans exposition of big ideas, carried out along the plans of Herbert Kaufman, organization manager and general adviser of the exposition, would be a means of educating the general public and others in the work done by the Tulane school of tropical medicine and that the exposition would finally educate the public mind up to a point when community health would no longer be a problem, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Isidore Dyer, dean of Tulane medical department.

"I notice that an exhibition of preventive medicine is included, and this alone offers from the New Orleans point of view an excellent opportunity of demonstrating the great work that has been accomplished by Tulane in its medical school," said Dr. Dyer. "It will be possible to show in an exact way the great possibilities of future endeavor in the American countries to the south of us."

"If the work which Colonel Gorgas has done in Havana and Panama means anything to the progress of the world, it has meant the establishment of sanitary ideas. His example in the field has been an illustration of what every man who is properly trained in preventive medicine can do in his own home."

"We need trained public health officials to fight malaria and the other diseases common to our Southland. With an endowment of \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year the Tulane School of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine could train enough men to satisfy the needs of the entire South. I believe the great need not only of New Orleans, but of Louisiana and the South, as a health proposition, is trained men to meet health conditions."

"While I have not been an enthusiastic supporter of the exposition I believe that every citizen should lend his assistance to the enterprise. Carried out as planned it will be a great exposition. Its value as an educational force is derived in part from the fact that this is the first time in the history of New Orleans that a movement has been so planned as to co-ordinate all the people of the community in a common effort. This feature alone cannot but be of great benefit to New Orleans enterprise."

ESCAPES VIDALIA'S JAIL

Hawthorne Sawed Way to Freedom After Sentence Was Affirmed.

Vidalia.—V. B. Hawthorne, who was convicted in the District Court of cattle stealing about six months ago, and who had been in the parish jail since then awaiting the appeal of his case to the Supreme Court, which handed down its decision affirming the decision of the lower court, escaped from the parish jail some time the following night. Hawthorne's attorney, John E. Clayton, informed him of the Supreme Court's action, and that night Hawthorne talked with Jailer Cross. Hawthorne's wife and children have visited him frequently during his incarceration.

The jailer's cook was the first to discover the escape when coming to work in the morning. Upon examination it was found that Hawthorne had sawed through eight of the iron bars at the window. He closed the wicket in his cell door to prevent prisoners in other cells from seeing his work, and used soap to lessen the noise.

Chains from the wall cots were fastened together and tied around the bars and hung down nearly to the ground. A blanket was used to keep the chains from rattling against the wall. Hawthorne left a letter to Jailer Cross and to Mrs. Hawthorne.

Form Boy Scout Troop at Amite.

Amite.—Rev. John F. Foster, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this place, completed the organization of the Amite troop of Boy Scouts. Forty boys have enlisted. The following are the leaders of the movement: Rev. John F. Foster, scout master; L. F. Lefevre, Joe Halmich and Harry Bassett, district council; Lieutenant Stanley Davis, of the Tangipahoa Scouts drillmaster.

Judge Barnett to Be Orator.

Amite.—Judge William Burnett, of Arcadia, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address of the Amite High school on May 22. The sermon is to be delivered by Bishop Murray, of Nashville, Tenn.

Campt.—The past two weeks have been very cold. Hall and heavy frosts were experienced several days in succession. Farming has been impeded by the weather. The fruit in thought to be killed.

STORMS LEAVE RUIN OVER WIDE SECTION

Streams Swollen by Heavy Rains, Destroying Bridges and Damaging Crops—Tornadoes, Etc.

Reports from many points indicate that the storm-swept area of Monday and Tuesday covered a large portion of Texas and Oklahoma. Monday's storm resulted in two deaths in Dallas County—Mary de Grate and her husband, Allen de Grate, negroes—and one death in Cass County, Miss Meda Shallock of Marietta being crushed to death when her father's store was wrecked by a storm of tornado violence.

A tornado passed near Enid, Okla., Tuesday, carrying destruction to farm fences and buildings. No one was reported killed or injured, although there were many narrow escapes.

Late reports of Monday's storms all speak of torrential rains, which swelled creeks and rivers into floods, destroying bridges, highways and fences and doing much damage to lands and growing crops.

A small cyclone in Ellis County uprooted trees and wrecked many farm homes and barns between Ovilla and Red Oak. Much damage was done in Morris County, where it is reported that more than fifty houses and barns were blown down. There were many narrow escapes and several were injured.

Navarro County was also visited by high winds and torrential rains, lightning doing much damage in many places. Henderson, Rusk County, reports five inches of rain and heavy damage to bridges, roads and crops. Nearly all the fishing lakes in the county were destroyed by washouts of dams. These lakes were private or club property.

Storm damage was reported from Jack, Wise, Denton, Rusk, Cherokee, Ellis, Limestone, Parker, Johnson, Hood, Palo Pinto, Washington, Morris, Lamar, Wood, McLennan, Hopkins and other counties east to the Sabine and as far west as Abilene.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

Births, 4,344; Deaths, 1,959—Tuberculosis Leads With 229; Pneumonia Claims 196.

Austin, Tex.—Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in Texas during the month of February, according to figures issued this week by the state health department, that form of disease heading the list with 229 victims, against the 196 claimed by pneumonia.

During the month there were 4,344 births in the state, against 1,959 deaths. Statistics follows:

Births—	White.	Black.
Males	2,012	152
Females	1,960	132
No sex given.....	15	5
Stillbirths	52	16
Total	4,344	
Twins—	White.	Black.
Male	7 sets
Female	4 sets	1 set
Male and female.....	11 sets	2 sets

Total

Of these 50 children, 37 were born alive and 13 were stillborn.

Leading causes of death follow:

Tuberculosis of lungs, 229; pneumonia, 196; senility, 96; Bright's disease, 79; organic disease of the heart, 76; stillbirths, 76; cause of death not specified, 73; cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy, 68; other diseases peculiar to early infancy, 54; 111 defined organic diseases, 51; acute nephritis, 46; congenital debility, icterus and scleroma, 43; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 42; paralysis without specified cause, 35; typhoid fever, 31; infantile paralysis, female, Mexican, from Webb County, 8 years.

To Abolish Liquor From Navy.

Washington.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels Saturday made public a sweeping order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

Spaniards Must Leave Torreón.

Torreón, Mex., via El Paso, Tex.—General Francisco Villa Sunday ordered that the six hundred Spaniards of Torreón be deported. He issued instructions that trains be provided immediately and the exodus to El Paso, Texas, should begin at once. Their property will be confiscated, temporarily at least.

50,000 Miners Quit Work.

Columbus, Ohio.—On the eve of a miners' holiday—the anniversary of an eight-hour day in this state—50,000 Ohio miners Tuesday quit work for an indefinite time. Mines were closed in accordance with orders issued Monday by coal operators.

To Develop Dayton Field.

Dayton, Tex.—Operations have been commenced again in the Day Lake oil field, seven miles southeast of Dayton. This is the field, or leases on which the Marble Falls Oil Company spent about \$50,000 ten years ago.

Governor of Canal Zone Sworn In.

Panama.—Colonel George W. Goethals Wednesday became governor of the canal zone. In conformity with his wishes no ceremony marked the occasion.

Don't Sacrifice Your Health

for anything, for once it is lost it is hard to regain. Guard it carefully and at the first sign of distress in the Stomach, Liver or Bowels, resort to

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Wasted Effort.

Miss Dixon, a charming society girl had spent the entire summer in trying to elevate the simple country people with whom she was boarding. When she was about to leave, she said: "Goodby, Mr. Ingersoll, I hope my visit here hasn't been entirely without good results." "Sartin not," replied the old farmer, "you've learnt a heap since you first come; but, by heck! you was about the greenest one we ever had on our hands."—National Monthly.

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