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It is something new to housewives... The washing stick does it all...

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CADDO TO RECOVER SOME OF AUTO TAX

SENATOR HAAS INVESTIGATES THAT ITEM OF STATE REVENUE.

NEAR \$60,000 COLLECTED

Under the Law 10 Per Cent of This Amount Goes to Maintain Office of Secretary of State, Exclusive of Constitutional Salary.

Baton Rouge.—With a view of ascertaining what becomes of the auto tax that is paid into the office of the secretary of state, Senator Haas, of Avoyelles, conducted an investigation into that item of state revenue.

However, Caddo will get back the money it paid into the state treasury in the shape of automobile licenses, less ten per cent which goes to support the office of secretary of state.

Under the law, ten per cent of this amount goes to maintain the office of the secretary of state, exclusive of the constitutional salary of \$5,000 per year given that official.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

A proclamation has been issued by Colonel W. H. Price, president of the board of commissioners of the Second drainage district of this parish, calling for an election throughout the district on June 5 to ascertain the will of the property-holders regarding the levying of an acreage tax of 15 cents per acre for a period of twenty-five years, the money thus derived to be used to dig canals and otherwise perfect the drainage of that section of Lafourche parish.

Trade excursions and home manufacture of local products were the principal themes of discussion at the second day's session at Shreveport of the ninth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association.

There are seventy-nine insane persons who are being held in parish jails because of the crowded conditions in the state asylums for the insane, according to reports received by Governor Hall from sheriffs over the state.

The new concrete reservoir for the Lake Charles Railway, Light and Waterworks Company has been completed after many delays, and water was turned in. The reservoir will give the company a reserve capacity sufficient for a city of 150,000 inhabitants.

H. D. Apgar, mayor of Monroe, formerly cashier of the Union National Bank, which closed here a year ago, and O. P. Slack and Charles Titche, former directors of the bank, were arrested on federal warrants charging violations of national banking laws.

Governor Hall appointed the following as members of the city board of health of Shreveport: Dr. Frank Walke, vice Dictor Chandler, term expired; Dr. George B. Dickson, vice Dr. Frater, term expired, and James W. Atkins, vice George B. Herne, term expired.

Shreveport's delegation to the meeting of the state Democratic convention in Baton Rouge, May 25, consisting of thirty-five delegates, will go uninstructed but with the understanding prevailing that its twenty-three votes will be for President Wilson's renomination.

The Grant parish police jury authorized Dr. W. R. Buffington, juror from Ward Five, to execute a contract for the construction of the Georgetown and Packson model highway, for twelve miles in road district five, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper.

The Raymond Oil and Pipe Line Company of Jennings has secured leases on 1,400 acres of land about three miles northeast of the city and will prospect for oil.

The workingmen's compensation act, passed two years ago, appears to please neither its beneficiaries nor those who suffer by its enforcement.

The bill which subsequently became the workingmen's compensation act was prepared by a special committee appointed by Governor Hall under authority of an act of 1912.

The damage suit lawyers want it killed. The doctors, laboring men and general practitioners at the bar want it amended.

Leopold Kaufman of Lake Charles has instituted foreclosure proceedings against Dave Bloch on two mortgages, one for \$16,000 on the Bloch in Broad street and business property fronting thirty-one feet on Ryan, and one for \$15,000 on Bloch brick building in Ryan street.

The retiring police jury at Lake Charles rejected road claims from the First and Second Calcasieu parish wards, amounting to nearly \$7,000, and severely criticized the Second ward member for his actions in augmenting road bills from that ward after the police jury had agreed to pay a certain specified amount.

The General Assembly of Louisiana for the 1916 session organized with the program carried out in every detail. There were no contests worthy of mentioning in either House or Senate.

Both nominations were unanimous. In the Senate Mr. Stafford was nominated by Leon Smith, of Caddo, and a number of seconding speeches were made by members of the Senate, in which eloquent tributes were paid to Mr. Stafford.

In the House, T. Sambola Jones, of East Baton Rouge, who was a candidate for speaker at one time, nominated Mr. Bouanchaud, and the nomination was seconded by J. Wallace Alexander, of Rapides, and others.

The Senate organized by election of O. J. Simpson, who has served as its secretary for the past several years, and Mr. Simpson's assistants will be L. H. Synder, of Madison; A. B. Booth, of New Orleans, and A. G. Cook, of Monroe.

Bills will be introduced at the present session to abolish the state road tax on vehicles and to take out of the hands of the conservation commission the collection of the tax on crude oil.

The Tangipahoa truckers are reaping a rich harvest in the shipment of their spring cabbage. The prices have soared as high as \$3.25 per crate and the yield in both quality and quantity is good.

In the election held in Alexandria upon the question of levying a three and one-half mills maintenance tax for period of ten years, for the public schools of the ward, the proposition was carried by the following vote: For, 422; against, 42.

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Shampoo your hair and scalp each morning for about a week with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray or faded, brittle, thin or falling, all your hair will then be beautifully darkened and to such a natural, even dark shade no one would suspect that you had applied Q-Ban.

Strategy. "How in the world do the Thompsons manage to keep their maid so long? She's been with them nearly a year, and we haven't been able to keep one over a month since we moved out here to Lonesomehurst."

HEAL SKIN TROUBLES

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Rashes, eczemas, pimples, dandruff and sore hands yield to treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief is immediate and permanent.

Looked That Way. The postman handed him the letter. One glance at the envelope sent him nearly into hysterics.

He said it meant "Due one cent."—Utica Press.

Rabbits Stall Stagecoach. George Crowell, stage driver on the route from Austin to Potts, is authority for the statement that his team was stalled on the home trip at Hot Springs, east of Spencer, by an army of jack rabbits.

His Treat. Bacon—Been to see the doctor? Egbert—Sure thing. "Did he treat you?" "Oh, no; it was my treat. It cost me two dollars."

Time's Changes. Flatbush—Don't you think times have changed? Benschur—Most decidedly. Now, in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of snow.

Full Knowledge. "Pa, Cousin Maude is going to study dietetics. What's dietetics?" "It's this new science of dyes, son. Ask your father something harder."

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

NO STEADY JOB FOR HIM PAYS \$75 FOR A STREET CAR

Theophilus Had Good Reason for Giving Up Banjo Playing—Threatened With Awful Disaster.

A southern man tells of a darky named Theophilus Baxter, known as "the champion banjo player of Alabama."

Wishing to afford a northern friend an example of real darky music, a Mobile woman went to Baxter's house with a view to enlisting his services at a musical function.

"Very sorry, missy," said Baxter's spouse, "but Theophilus he ain't playin' de banjo any more. He jest puts in all his time fishin' now."

"What led him to give up his playing," asked the disappointed caller. "Has he got religion?"

"No, missy, he ain't got religion, but he's done got skeered."

"Scared? Of what?" "Of de minstrel show, honey. De boss learns dat my ole man kin play, an' he offers him a stiddy job doin' it. Yassum, an' it skeered Theophilus so bad dat he quit banjo playin' right away."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Farmer Gets Bargain and Pays Only \$10 Down on Account, but There Was a Hitch.

"And we're up against it and have got to sell, and you can have the whole outfit for \$75."

Silas Gilbrath of Racine, Wis., sat on the side seat of a Melrose park street car between two well-dressed gentlemen, who offered him this public conveyance for \$75.

"I'll go ye," said Silas, stroking his beard. "I can't give ye the \$75 right now, but I'll make a first payment, same as I did on my corn binder last fall. Here's \$10, and I'll pay the rest to ye out of the profits."

"All right, we'll have to do it that way, then," sighed one of the men. "The day is over at nine o'clock and you can get the car at the end of the route then. We've got some business to attend to, so we'll meet you then."

Silas stuck by the car. Each time it reached the end of the route he paid another nickel and rode back again.

"And at nine o'clock I looked for the men and they didn't show up," he complained to the police. "And neither man on the car would let me have it."—Chicago Herald.

Explained. Patience—What is the difference between a fright and a perfect fright? Patricio—Well, you see, that bonnet you have on is a fright; if I had it on it would be a perfect fright.

The upstart who says trade is vulgar is usually slow when it comes to paying his bills.

I'll Do It—The ability—to do things worth while is almost always limited to the fortunate combination of a well-balanced mind and body. Food—right food, and right living play an indispensable part in the program. Unfortunately the usual dietary consists of too many heavy, indigestible foods, often lacking the mineral elements, phosphate of potash, etc., which are absolutely essential for physical well-being. Grape-Nuts is a food especially designed to correct these faults of the modern dietary. Made of whole wheat and barley, it contains all the nutriment of these grains, including the mineral salts stored by Nature in these cereals. Grape-Nuts combines readily with other food, and is a wonderful help in restoring and maintaining healthy balance of body, brain and nerves. Thousands have found the "Road to Wellville" by cutting out improper foods and using Grape-Nuts as a daily ration. Ready to eat, nourishing, appetizing, economical. "There's a Reason"

