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OPEN HUNTING SEASON BRINGS SAD ACCIDENT

While hunting in the marsh close to their home at Bell City Wednesday morning Dewey Hoffpauir was accidentally shot in the back by the son of Mr. Wm. Stewart.

According to the reports the boys were hiding in the grass waiting for the ducks to pass, and when a flock came in sight they both raised up to shoot, the Stewart boy's gun accidentally discharging drove the whole load, wads and all into the Hoffpauir boy's back, the shot entering just at the base of the spine shattered the vertebra, tearing an ugly hole into the intestines.

Dr. John H. Cooper was called to attend to the young man and after administering first aid he was taken to the St. Patrick Sanitarium at Lake Charles, where Dr. Watkins assisted in making further examination.

Owing to the nature of the wound the young man has very slim chances for recovery.

"MISS PETTICOATS" AND "A WOMAN'S WAY"

Two Big Features at the Auditorium Next Week

"Miss Petticoats" featuring Alice Brady, which comes to the Auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 22, is said to be one of the finest pictures from an artistic view that Wm. A. Brady has yet produced for the World Film Co.

Friday, November 24 two popular screen actors, Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell will appear in "A Woman's Way" which a short time ago was a national stage success.

SPLENDID UNION SERVICE.

The World's Union Temperance Sunday program was rendered with much satisfaction and profit last Sunday at the Methodist church. A full house attended with unabated interest to the rendition of the "Lincoln-Lee Program" prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Splendid music and singing were given by the united choirs of the city led by Mr. R. F. Weichert.

Mayor Gabbert opened the services with a few remarks and then promptly closed the program.

Rev. Stewart read the Scripture and gave the invocation, following with a short address in which he explained the significance of the Lincoln-Lee service, and gave tribute to the glorious progress of the temperance movement, state by state, until we now have twenty-four states in the dry column.

Recitations and readings were interspersed with temperance songs, meeting with the glad acclamations of approval by the splendid audience.

The church was well decorated with flowers and flags and wall mottoes and maps. This was a system of temperance education. Literature was distributed and a splendid responsive service, consisting of questions and answers on the progress of the prohibition movement since 1851, when Maine first declared for "No Saloons," was heartily entered into by all.

A free will offering was taken for the cause, which amounted to \$19.35.

This was one of the distinctive services of the year in Welsh.

J. W. HERVEY.

—1000 Automobile votes with every \$1.00 due bill, good in making any purchase at the Journal Book Store, Welsh Printing Company or Greer Bros. Jewelry.

RICE ASSOCIATION INCREASES MINIMUM

The Board of Directors of the Southern Rice Growers' association has again advanced the minimum below which association rice shall not be sold. This is the second time since the season opened that the board has taken action of this kind. The first minimums fixed were \$3.50 for Honduras No. 1, and \$3.25 for Blue Rose No. 1. These were advanced to \$3.60 and \$3.35 respectively in October. The following minimums were fixed during the November meeting of the directors and are now in effect:

	Blue Honduras	Fancy Rose Honduras
No. 1	\$3.50	\$3.75
No. 2	3.40	3.60
No. 3	3.25	3.40
No. 4	3.05	3.20

The advances reflected in the foregoing are warranted by existing market conditions. In October 1,294,915 pockets of clean rice were distributed by the mills, which was the largest distribution ever recorded for that month. The movement of both rough and clean rice has been freer this year than at any time in the past. During the three months ending November 1st there was received by mills 2,876,455 bags of rough rice as compared with 2,124,440 sacks during the corresponding months of 1915. For the same period the distribution of clean rice amounted to 2,493,612 pockets as compared with 1,957,190 pockets for the corresponding period in 1915. July, August and September imports showed a decrease of 100,000 pockets, while exports showed an increase of 18,000 pockets.

Efforts to "bear" the market have been made by certain New Orleans brokers and their western allies during the past few weeks in the hope of acquiring quantities of rice to be sold at a big profit later on. The parties responsible for this attempting raid upon the producers wrote a number of letters to jobbers, telling them that there was a big carry-over, that the 1916 crop was abnormally large and that the demand would not increase because northern labor was fully employed at high wages and was not looking for something to take the place of the high-priced foodstuffs it had been accustomed to eating.

These letters have had no effect, however. The crop is undoubtedly larger and of better quality than that of 1915, but not to such an extent that prices must drop in consequence. Furthermore, the demand is growing at a rate to belie the prediction that the comparative cheapness of rice has not attracted the attention of northern consumers. With everything that goes to supply the table of the average family selling at prices that in many cases are from 75 to 100 per cent higher than twelve months ago, rice is steadily gaining in popularity and owing to its superior value as food, will be able to hold its place in the estimation of the public.

The Southern Rice Growers' association feels that it was never in better position to demand and obtain a fair price for the cereal, and if all of the rice farmers will stand pat and respect the dead line it has drawn with a view of giving the market legitimate and effective support, the New Orleans and other "bear dopesters" will reap nothing but a large crop of bad luck.

NAT'L FARM AND LIVE STOCK SHOW OPENED BRILLIANTLY

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The National Farm and Live Stock Show, the first really creditable country fair ever held in New Orleans, opened on the 11th under the most brilliant and favorable auspices. Governor Pleasant and Mayor Behrman were the chief orators the opening day and on Shreveport Day Mayor John McWilliams Ford of the north Louisiana metropolis came down at the head of a big aggregation of Shreveport boosters and spent the day as the guests of the management. Mayor Ford was much gratified over the passage of amendment number seven allowing Shreveport to refund her debt and anticipate a big increase in municipal improvements on that account. Next to the State Fair at Shreveport, the New Orleans show is the most successful and elaborate to be held in the state in many years. Prizes amounting to \$25,000 will be distributed among exhibitors of live stock and farm products.

GILSON PLAYERS HAVE WELL PLEASED AUDIENCE

The Gilson Players presented "Barriers Burned Away" to a big crowd last night. Space does not permit a detailed account of their engagement here, but this is one of the best companies ever seen here. Everyone is praising them, saying the show is as good as many charging one dollar.

Tonight (Friday) the play is "The Broken Rosary", and Saturday night the side splitting comedy "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." Prices the same, 10, 20 and 40 cents.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK

Paris, Nov. 14.—Representatives of the United States embassy are expected at Corunna, Spain, to take depositions from American seamen aboard the American steamship Columbian which was sunk by a German submarine, says a dispatch from that city today.

Captain Curtis of the Columbian claims he was kept a prisoner on board the submarine, U-49 for six days after the destruction of his ship. The Columbian was warned, said Curtis, but the trip of the sailors in open boats to the coast was accompanied with great hazards.

BOOST JNO. M. PARKER FOR THE CABINET

U. S. Senator R. F. Broussard Confers With Parker at New Orleans. Martins Still Disputing.

Friends of John M. Parker, recent progressive candidate for vice president have started a boom for him as a member of the Wilson cabinet, suggesting him for secretary of agriculture in place of Secretary Houston, formerly of Texas, on the supposition that if McAdoo retires from the treasury portfolio, that Houston will be elevated to that position, thereby leaving the agricultural post open.

United States Senator R. F. Broussard was in New Orleans and had a conference with Mr. Parker. "It cannot be denied that Parker did Wilson a world of good," said Mr. Broussard. The plan of giving Mr. Parker a public reception was coupled with this boost for the cabinetship.

Wade O. Martin, democratic candidate for congress; Judge Thomas M. Milling of Franklin and Sherrara Brisbane of Third district democratic headquarters at New Iberia, were in New Orleans consulting with Attorney General Gamble and others as to future procedure in the congressional contest.

"I have won the victory by at least 300 majority and want my dues," said Mr. Martin.

John Marks, campaign manager for Judge Whit P. Martin, progressive was also in New Orleans and ridiculed the democratic claim of fraud. He refused to say whether Judge Martin, if seated would vote for a republican speaker.

In a statement from Thibodaux, Judge Martin emphatically denied that he had pledged himself to enter the "jubilant caucus." "I have not pledged myself to anything or anybody," he insisted.

J. H. JACKSON APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

One of the official acts of Governor Pleasant last Saturday was the appointment of J. H. Jackson of Lake Charles district attorney for the fifteenth judicial district to succeed T. Arthur Edwards, resigned.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Whereas section 18 of Act number 120, 1916, known as the General Education Bill, authorizes the Parish School Boards to appoint local School Boards for the different schools;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Jefferson Davis that one man shall be appointed for each school in the parish.

The duties of the local members shall be as follows:

The local board shall consult with the member of the parish board concerning the selection and salaries of teachers.

It shall be their duties to visit the schools from time to time, report their condition and make such suggestions and recommendations as seem best for the improvement of the schools.

It shall be their duty to look after the fuel, water, sewerage and the general care of the building and premises.

But it is understood that none of the above duties delegated to the local board shall in any way usurp or interfere with the legal rights and duties of the parish school board.

The following were appointed: Lake Arthur School, G. H. Shove; Andrus Cove, Placide Landry; Trahan, Arthur Guidry; Shafer, G. N. Goudy; Thornwell, E. A. Lyon; New Haber, T. Ardoin; Jennings, Brown Funk; Miller's Cove, Drozen Sonnier; Elton, Robert Buller; Fuselier, Frank Buller; Pleasant Summit, Wyatt Anderson; Three Pine, E. B. Christman; Liberty, Nick Gabarino; Fenton, H. G. Patterson; Edna, Dr. Huffman; Laforgue, Henry Langley; Meadow Prairie, Jim Watkins; Thompson, Adam Buller; Topsy, B. M. Ball; Bourgeois, Etienne Hardy; Oak Bayou, Alcee Benoit; Mallett, D. Mallett; Roanoke, Aaron Longanecker; Mayville, W. H. Patterson. Others to be appointed at the next meeting.

JACK FROST ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Summer, which has prevailed beautiful and sublime for the past eight months, came to a sudden end Tuesday when early in the morning a chill northeast breeze began sapping the warmth from the atmosphere, the first inkling that there might be a change of seasons this year as heretofore, and Wednesday morning found the thermometer down to 30 degrees, with a thick crust of ice. Those who had not already done so were hurriedly making their peace with the coal man. Isn't it terrible—after we are held for eight months in the cold grasp of the "ice trust" we wake up one fine morning in November to find the demon has cast us directly into the lap of the "coal trust," but always and anon we face the high cost of living.

For Sale. Excellent rice farming property located on good roads four miles from Lake Charles. Can be purchased in tracts of 40 to 180 acres. For information write Paul Zimmerman, Lake Charles, La. Nov. 3. 3t.

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DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

The First District Sunday School Convention met Wednesday, November 15th, at 2:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Welsh, with thirty-seven delegates present, and a well filled house at the evening session.

Beginning the program of the afternoon session devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Stewart.

Mr. John J. Miller presided, with Miss Elizabeth Cooper, secretary.

All of the subjects that were assigned were handled in a businesslike and pleasing manner. Mr. W. F. Tietje made a very forceful address on "How a Sunday School Should be Conducted to be Successful."

Mr. Tietje's address was followed by a Round Table discussion of all the subjects affecting Sunday School work, conducted by Miss Cox.

Evening Session. The evening session opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. J. W. Hervey.

Reports of the nominating committee were read and adopted, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: John J. Miller of Welsh, President; C. E. Monger of Fenton, Vice President; Miss Elizabeth Cooper of Welsh, Secretary.

Department Superintendents—Miss Leona Kennedy of Welsh, Elementary Department; Mrs. J. E. Bowers of Roanoke, "Teen" Age Department; J. F. Hoke of Roanoke, Adult Department; John T. Hood of Welsh, Teacher Training Department; Mrs. E. E. McMillan of Roanoke, Home Visitation Department; Mrs. John T. Hood of Welsh, Home Missionary Department; Mrs. J. B. Lee of Welsh, Temperance Department.

The collection taken for the District Sunday school work received very generous support, the sum of \$120.00 being subscribed.

Miss Marguerite Cox of LeCompt, State Sunday School Field Worker, delivered a splendid address on "Some of the needs of our District Sunday School and how to meet them." This was a treat for all as Miss Cox handled her subject in a very able manner.

President Miller spoke very encouragingly of the work done in the district during the past year which was one of the best years in Sunday school work, and asked the officers to join heartily in the work the coming year.

The convention closed with singing of the Doxology and Benediction by Rev. J. W. Hervey.

CROWLEY BAKER MAKES RICE FLOUR ROLLS

To B. Bazerque, proprietor of the French Bakery in Crowley belongs the honor of being the first to make bread from rice flour, says the Crowley Signal.

For some time past, ever since W. E. Lawson first suggested the use of rice flour in combination with wheat flour in making bread, local parties have been endeavoring to secure samples of rice flour for the purpose.

Owing to the fact that the importation of rice flour from Hamburg has been shut off by the European war and that none of the American mills specialize in this product, the securing of rice flour proved to be a hard matter, if not an impossibility.

Not to be daunted by these seeming insurmountable difficulties, Mr. Bazerque set his inventive faculties to work with a view to attaining the unattainable, and like every individual who determines that he will whether he can or not, he succeeded.

Being unable to secure rice flour in any quarter, Mr. Bazerque determined to make a supply himself. Securing a coffee mill, he proceeded to grind up a supply of rice by this slow and primitive process and while the supply was not great, it was sufficient to form the basis for some sixteen dozen rolls which were baked at the Crowley French Bakery.

These rolls were sent out by Mr. Bazerque as samples among his trade and to leading citizens of the city, the Signal office, the physicians, rice men and others interested being among those to receive samples of the rolls.

In making his rolls, Mr. Bazerque used one-fifth rice flour to four-fifths wheat flour, and the result was a delicious roll fully equal in palatability to the rolls made entirely of wheat flour and many of those who received the samples declare that they were even better than the bread made entirely from wheat flour.

WILSON CABINET WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED

Special to Times-Record. Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, with President Wilson's consent this afternoon announced there would be no resignations of cabinet members after their present terms are ended. "The president's cabinet after March fourth will contain the same men as at present," he said.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT MAYVILLE

In a fire which destroyed their home one mile south of the Mayville plant just before midnight last night, Clifton, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gros Raca, was burned to death, and Mrs. Raca was very seriously if not fatally burned. The other members of the family escaped without serious injuries.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although it gained headway in the kitchen of the Raca home while the family were all asleep in the second story, the only exit from which was a slide-way leading through the kitchen completely cutting off their escape by that route. Awakened by the roar of the flames, they were forced to leap from the second story window to the ground. Mrs. Raca carried three of the children to the window, dropping them into the father's arms, but in the dense smoke was unable to locate the fourth, and finally succumbed to the heat and smoke, she was removed from the burning building enveloped in flames which burned the flesh of her body and filled her mother's heart with anguish.

According to reports current this morning the body of the little boy was entirely consumed in the fire. Doctors called from Welsh administered to Mrs. Raca's burns which are very serious although hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Raca is the daughter of Mr. Delmar Chaisson who lives north of Welsh.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45, classes for everybody.

Morning service, "The Mediatorial Reigns of Christ."

Evening service, "Christian Citizenship."

Junior League at 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited.

J. W. HERVEY, Pastor.

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SPECIAL FEATURES NEXT WEEK

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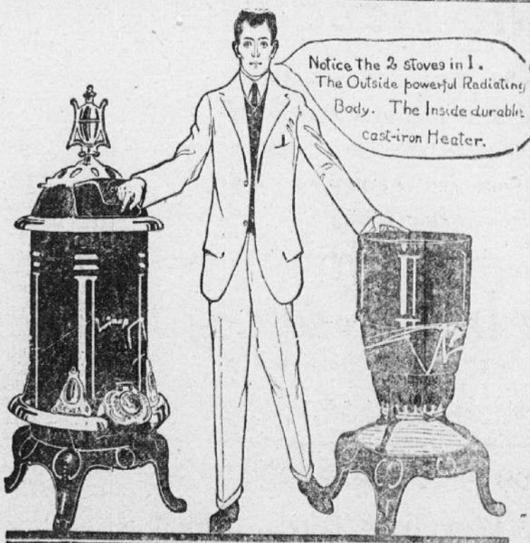
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