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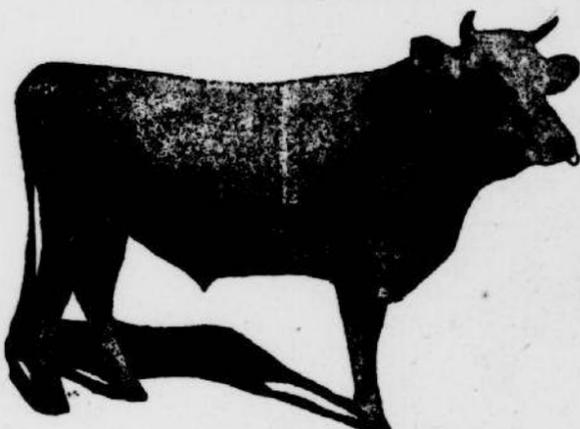
Saturday Aug. 2
VIOLA DANA in
A FIVE REEL DRAMA

Sunday Aug. 3
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ALSO NEWS WEEKLY

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Durand are on a visit here.

—Mr. Bill Beale is on a short trip to New Orleans.

Miss Lucille Simon is spending a few days in Jeanerette.

Mrs. P. H. Fleming entertained the Bridge club Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Ignace Granger who was in the navy arrived home Wednesday.

Miss Julia Franz of San Antonio, Texas, is here spending a few days.

—Mr. Martin Lathrop returned to his home in New Orleans this week.

—Mr. Bert Harris of New Orleans was here on a short visit this week.

Miss Elodie Broussard of Broussard, is here spending a few days with relatives.

—For Sale — Genuine Alfalfa hay in bale. Also several mules. E. N. Resweber.

—Mr. Lawrence Bonin who was in France for nearly two years, arrived home Monday.

—Mr. Lynn Larose who was doing service with the army returned home this week.

—Miss Lillian Mire of New Orleans is the guest of Miss Claudia Gary for a few days.

—Little Lawrence Resweber entertained a large number of her little friends Monday.

Miss Gladys Broussard of Crowley is here for a few days guest of Miss Colette Resweber.

—Mr. F. O. Chavez and family have moved to Houma, this week, where Mr. Chavez will practice law.

Misses Julma and Emma Prudhomme of New Orleans are on a visit here, guests of Miss Hilda Burdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bertrand of Port Arthur, Texas, are here spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Edmond Guidry who is employed in New Orleans spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. W. D. Roussel and young son Allen, of Patterson, were here several days this week, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Gardemal.

—Mr. Daniel Olivier of Lake Charles was here this week. Daniel was with the Aviation Corps and was recently discharged.

Miss Bertha Lathrop left for her home in New Orleans Tuesday after spending several weeks here at the home of Mr. Robert Martin.

—Mr. J. J. Burdin left with his big boat the F. Hilda Burdin, for the swamps last week to go after some cypress logs for his mill here.

Mr. Edmond Bulliard left Sunday on a trip north to make contracts for the large amount of goods he expects to manufacture this coming season.

—Mr. Constant Bourriague, we learn has bought a piece of the Keystone plantation, from the canal, north, comprising 270 acres, which he will cultivate in rice next season.

Mr. Louis C. Guidry, this week, announced that his son Louis Guidry, Jr., who is now in the army, but expected back home in the next few days, will be a candidate for the office of Assessor, and as soon as the young man arrives home, will open his campaign.



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Sambo Places Himself on Record.

Notwithstanding Sambo is laboring under the influence of RUMORS, he places himself on record for the tax, and says that there is not going to be any camouflage on his part. Bully for you Sambo, we are glad to know of your attitude in this matter, and especially appreciate the fact that you are not going to give us any camouflage—'Tis high time that you spare us however, for you certainly have been giving us enough heretofore; both of your articles being replete with it (EMPTY ARGUMENTS based on RUMORS.)

But Sambo hates to be called down, and when told he has received bad councils (RUMORS) as he himself calls them, and in turn is muddying the waters, and that his empty arguments, sounds like Fairy Tales; he strongly objects, and calls it high sounding phrases, And yet he makes a LITTLE attempt at poetry.

Call it what you wish Sambo, it is nevertheless true that you had been doped pretty badly with rumors from these Tax Dodgers, and you have not quite gotten over the effect yet, when you say that you made no reference to the City Council. Let us see if we can't refresh your memory. I quote from your article: "Dont take our money to use on Main street". Now Sambo, in justice to yourself and the people whom you have puzzled, please do tell us who you had reference to? Certainly not to those from whom you were receiving the RUMORS. Any tax payer knows that the City Council is going to have charge of the gravel road fund, and hence your reference is obvious.

Of-course we must take in consideration that you were in dreamland when you wrote that article, caused by the very strong dope (RUMORS) that you have been good and kind enough to swallow, and when one is dreaming he knows not what he is talking about and seldom remembers what he said.

Oh yes Sambo, you might as well admit, those tax dodgers had you going some with their RUMORS. But be that as it may, you are on the right tract now, only be careful that you do not slip, as they are still muddying the way with new STUNTS (RUMORS.)

You beg the question, and want to know whether I have 40 feet frontage on Main street; if it can help your weak arguments, I have more than that. But dont allow those same tax dodgers to blind your sense of justice. For like all the other property owners on that portion of Main street, which the council contemplates graveling the full width, by voting the second tax, I am going to pay for all that I get and much more. You can easily satisfy yourself along these lines by going to the records, which is much safer than rumors. Here it is: Actual assessment of that portion of Main street last

year \$197,000 approximately \$20,000 in the 20 years. Estimate by the Engineers to gravel the said street full width \$7,800.

Hence that dope that you want to pass over to us, about investigating what the other towns are doing is also "Tommy Rot". Because you can't show us any town or city who has had its tax-payers to vote two taxes to pave their streets, and in addition force the said tax payers to pay 1-3 cash of their frontage, notwithstanding the fact that the amount voted by them is doubly enough to do the work. This is more dope that you have swallowed down without giving the justice of it a moment thought. I quote from your first article: "When they know that Main street is going to take the greater part of the money". I challenge that this like the rest is absolutely erroneous, cannot be substantiated by fact, more Fairy Tales.

You admit in your article that you have been guided by rumors. Hence before you attempt to give advice to the business men and tax payers, you should first learn the true value of RUMORS.

RUMORS are always cheap Sambo, cheap as the winds, and 'tis never wise to take stock in them.

Above all dont worry about the tax being defeated; the taxpayers have not so soon forgotten their past experience, and will not be tricked in allowing another good thing to slip from their fingers.

In this connection, I might quote: "All the people can be fooled sometimes, and some of them all the time, but they can't fool all the people all the time."

Come again Sambo, but leave out the RUMORS, we dont take stock in them.

I tell you Sambo you take the bait too easily, be more careful in the future. These Tax Dodgers are very shrewd, and they are using you as their mouth piece and a good thing.

Will meet you at the pole next Thursday, and help take our town out of the mud, and I have the utter confidence that the City Council, with the second tax will make sure of graveling all the entrance of the town, no matter what the RUMORS are.

Yours for progress,
TAX PAYER.

Negro Drowned.

Joe Thomas, a negro employee on the steamer F. Hilda Burdin got drowned Friday morning at three o'clock near Loreauville. It is reported that Thomas was walking in his sleep and fell over-board and drowned before any help could be rendered.

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