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Riviere Jewelry Store Show Windows Robbed

On Thursday night between 11 and 12 o'clock the large plate glass of the Riviere Jewelry store, adjoining the Jake Weil dry goods establishment was broken open and several hundred dollars worth of jewelry stolen. The entrance into the window was made by throwing a heavy brick against the front plate glass and the goods taken and then another hole was made into the glass through the vestibule opening. According to reports we got of the burglary, when the glass was broken it was heard by several persons sanding near the Jules Landry restaurant, but when they reached the scene, the culprits had made their escape. The next morning a gold watch chain was found in Church Alley that had been dropped by the thieves when they made their get-away. There is no clue whatever to work upon, in order to ferrit out the prepetrators of the crime.

Some think the theft was committed by boys and there are others who attribute it to the great number of tramps that have infested this City within the past two months. New Iberia seems to be the stopping off place for a vast number of tramps, both white and black and we are not surprised that even more crimes are committed hereabouts. Usually at Christmas times there are always a swarm of beggars that come to New Iberia. This however, seems to be an exceptional year. As for the cripples who ask for alms, we sympathize with them as begging is the only way in which they can manage to avoid starvation. But the army of able bodied men who loaf the streets and live without working is something appalling. These vagrants should be made move on as fast as they reach our City. Big strong able-bodied men can be seen hanging around the streets of New Iberia at all hours of the day. These people should be made go to work under any and all circumstances by the officers or imprisoned. Hundreds of them prefer loafing to honest occupation rather than accept small wages since there have been a reduction in the wage scale. How do they live?

Since writing the above we learn that immediately after the robbery, Sheriff Landry's deputies took his hounds to the scene and they followed a trail to the front of the Catholic church. There a box was found left in the road, from which it is presumed the jewelry was removed to a buggy, or car which was afterwards driven off to some point or other in the Parish. The next morning, Sheriff Landry sent his deputies to Loreauville where a street fair is in progress as there is a suspicion the work had been done by an element who follow these aggregations. We trust Sheriff Landry will run down the perpetrators of the crime and that they will be punished.

To break a cold take 666.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. $30.00 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 1571 Boulevard, Bentor Harbor, Milch.

WANTED— Salesman with car. Call on dealers with guaranteed cord and fabric tires. Salary and expenses; also extra commission. Crescent Tire and Rubber Co., Plymouth, Ind.

Sheriff Landry will Enforce Prohibition Law

Now that the Legislature of Louisiana has shaped the prohibition enforcement law, in such manner that the Sheriffs of the State can enforce it, Sheriff Landry of this Parish means to do his utmost to run down all who persist in selling overnight stuff and bring them before Court for punishment. We had intended devoting a little space in this issue to the flagrant violations on the part of a few moonshines who have been selling liquor to minors which is also a serious offense. The Sheriff's letter to the public is a warning that should have its effect and all who disregard it and are apprehended will suffer the consequence. His notice to the public reads as follows:

"The enforcement of the Volstead Act is not in the province of the Sheriff any more than is the enforcement of the State Law in the province of United States Marshals. For that reason I have never sought to exercise authority not given me. The State Law on the subject of Prohibition will go into effect on December the 10th.

"It allows the making of wine and beer in the homes for domestic consumption, and that of bona fide guests, and it allows the transportation of legally acquired liquors for personal use. It prohibits the search of dwellings without a proper search warrant. It allows the search of public places without warrant.

"The making of alcoholic liquors, other than stated above is prohibited as well as the sale or transportation thereof, and all persons should be accordingly warned.

"I will endeavor to do my duty in the enforcement of this law in accord with its purpose. It is also the duty of the other State, Parochial and Municipal officers and I call on them to contribute their efforts likewise to the maintenance of this law.

Persons interested in its enforcement will be giving aid if they will advise the Sheriff of violations of which he is ignorant; and who when required, will make the necessary affidavits.

"All persons operating stills, are warned to desist, and to destroy the stills.

"Maximum penalty, One Thousand Dollars and twelve months imprisonment."

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The officers of New Iberia Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, No. 554 have prepared an excellent Memorial Day program to take place in their home at four o'clock of Sunday, December 4th, 1921, in honor of their absent brothers which will be as follows:

March .....Mrs. R. W. Frame
Memorial Exercises By Officers
Invocation ....Rev. S. D. Roberts
Violin Solo ....Albert Dieudonne
Memorial Exercises By Officers
Song ....Mrs. Francis Voorhies
Memorial Exercises By Officers
Song .....By Choir
Memorial Address.....
.....Hon. James Simon
Closing Ode "Old Lang Syne"
Benediction Rev. Father Allen

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Maximillian Oil Co. to Resume Active Operation

After a cessation of several weeks from active boring for oil on the Sumrall tract, near the oil field proper, the stockholders of the Maximillian have again perfected financial arrangements to again begin work on their uncompleted well. This Company had penetrated the bowels of the earth, from what we could ascertain, to a depth of some thirty-six hundred feet. At the time they were compelled to stop operations the driller made a very good showing, but it was impossible for the board of directors to continue drilling when their capital had become exhausted and all work had to be abandoned.

This concern have been patiently endeavoring to get sufficient finances to resume the well again and it will be a source of gratification to the stockholders when they learn that the Company will still advance into mother earth, looking for the precious fluid. Due to them having to stop several times before reaching that depth, thousands of dollars was expended to no avail. This did not discourage the directors in the least, as they always felt that with such a complete drilling outfit they would sooner or later be in position to be financed. From what we were informed on Thursday morning it is the intention of the board, if they do not succeed with this well, to remove the drilling apparatus to a point nearer the Bernard well and sink another hole. It is the hope of the citizens that the managers of this Company will be successful before they quit the field, especially when we know that there is a lake of the fluid somewhere in that vicinity. If there were not, the Bernard well never would have given out a drop of oil and up to now several barrels per day is still flowing which proves beyond a doubt there is a quantity of it somewhere in that neighborhood.

Another Jitney Driver Murder Near Lafayette

Yesterday morning the officers of Lafayette phoned Sheriff Landry that a dastardly murder had been committed near Lafayette during the midnight hours of Thursday. It seems the perpetrator of the deed stepped off of the nine o'clock west bound train and procured the services of a white driver to take him to another point. The unsuspecting man closed the deal and commenced the journey. When several miles out of Lafayette, he was foully murdered and his body, thrown out on the public road which was discovered early the next morning. The murderer then made his escape in the hired car.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Sunday, November 27th, 1921, at their home in the Fifth Ward, the venerable couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Babineaux celebrated their golden wedding in the presence of their descendants who had assembled at the family reunion. They were joined into holy wedlock on November 27th, 1871 and have to bless them eleven sons and daughters and forty-five grand children. On this notable occasion they were blessed by Rev. Canon J. M. Langlois, V. G., after which their offspring and a few invited guests sat at the dining board and enjoyed a sumptuous feast. Mrs. Babineaux nee Alice Romero, like her bethrothed, enjoys a wide circle of friends and relatives throughout the Parish. Their living sons are Messrs. Adonis, Alces, Eraste, M. B., Simon, Remie, Otto, Miss Ada, and Mrs. Eugene Doria of Lake Simonet; Mrs. Clamen Gary of Rayne and Mrs. Lee Faguet of Delcambre.

NOTICE.

Attention all who are or should be interested in the Protestant Cemetery Association. The assessment for street pavement for the second year is over-due. Let every one who can possibly do so pay their obligation at once. There are many lots that are not represented by any one, so that debt must be met by the Association. Rest Hill is admirably managed and should be a source of satisfaction to all. Miss Katherine Craig is the treasurer and will receive either assessment funds or donations in her office, masonic building.

Protestant Cemetery Ass'n.

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W. C. Weeks, Secty.

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OUR OWN BOYS.

For country's sake they bravely fought,
The foe across the sea,
And now they starve beneath the Flag they bore to victory,
And on the fields of sunny France, they left their noble dead,
And now they walk the streets at home in need of daily bread,
And Oh! the pity of it all, here in their own home land,
There seems to be no one to give them a helping hand,
When our boys went away to war think of all the promises that were made, to cheer them
But now that the war is over the promises have turned to hatred.

—Composed by Arthur M. St. Laurence, Fox Hills, Hospital No. 61, Staten Island, N. Y.

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