

Nothing to Fear.
"George, dear," said the girl, "did you ever drink anything?"
"Yes, occasionally," George reluctantly admitted.
"But, dear," she went on anxiously, "what do you suppose papa would say if he should discover that the future husband of his only daughter drank?"
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"He said: 'Well, George, my boy, I don't care if I do.'"

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Among the curiosities of the New Palace, Potsdam, which has been the scene of a fire, is a genealogical tree showing the name of King David engrossed at the root of it, with that of the Kaiser at the top, the descent being traced through his mother's family.
According to this genealogy the reigning house of Great Britain is descended from David through the eldest daughter of Zedekiah, who fled to Ireland in charge of the Prophet Jeremiah, and eventually married Here-mon, king of Ulster. Apparently the Kaiser is fond of gazing upon this proof of his ancient lineage, for it occupies a conspicuous position in his study.

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Prof. Holden at Baton Rouge.



Gov. Hall of Louisiana and Prof. Perry G. Holden at Baton Rouge during visit of Holden Corn Special, run through Louisiana and southern Arkansas under the auspices of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce of Monroe, La. Prof. Holden is standing in the center of the picture, with Gov. Hall on the extreme right.

NEWS OF LOUISIANA

STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS AS-SOCIATION MEETS IN NEW ORLEANS.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Estimated That Two Thousand Pedagogues Were Attending in Crescent City.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
New Orleans.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Louisiana State School Teachers' Association was called to order by President M. S. Pittman, of Tallulah, on the campus of Beauregard School, at Canal and Olympia streets. The convention lasted two days and was attended by upwards of 2,000 school teachers from this state. Leading educators addressed the teachers on subjects of pertinent interest.

The president in his annual address looked to the suggested remedies with a view of making the career of the school teachers more stable and the creation of what would amount to a civil service method of filling vacancies and handling school vacancies. The question is regarded by all teachers as a big one.

The general session was preceded by a concert given by 500 elementary school pupils from the Semmes, Merrick, Crossman and McDonough Schools Nos. 2, 3, 9 and 16 and Beauregard. The concert was directed by Misses Conway, Knight, Herbert, Van Den Berg, Albert and Kilshaw. Bishop Thirkfield, of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered the invocation. The following was the program rendered: Address, "Recent Developments in Vocational Training in the Country Schools of the South," by Honorary President B. C. Caldwell, of New Orleans.

Announcement of committees on resolutions, audit and election. Kindergarten games by the class of the Dennee School, under direction of Misses Pierson, Neer and Payne. Address, "Impressions of the Montessori School at Rome," by Miss Annie P. Moore, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. Exhibition of class work in physical education, sixth grade, McDonough School No. 18, under direction of Miss Louise Verret. Address by Dr. Lincoln Hulle, president John E. Steson University, Oelands, Fla.

Speeders Fined.
Winnfield.—The mayor's court had a brief but busy session when a number of automobile drivers were arraigned before Mayor Beville for exceeding the speed limit. They were fined \$5 each. The plea was that ten miles an hour was not fast enough on the sandy streets, and the council is investigating.

Tax Collection Ordered.
Lafayette.—The city council met and adopted an ordinance ordering an election May 27 on the question of levying a tax in aid of the good roads movement in the parish. It provides for a levy of one mill for 25 years and an issue of certificates for \$75,000 to construct and maintain roads.

Big Cattle Shipment.
Mansfield.—Six hundred head of cattle were loaded at the Kansas City Southern railway depot at this place. They were shipped by a concern of this parish, and were sent to Oklahoma, where they will be fattened for the Western market. This is the largest single shipment of cattle ever made from this section.

Merchants' Association Formed.
Alexandria.—The merchants of Alexandria organized a retail merchants' association, with A. Wettermark as president; George Bauer, vice president; Dave Mann, treasurer, and H. J. Fernandez, secretary. The association will reach out after trade in central Louisiana and has inaugurated a system of refunding railroad fares to prospective buyers. Almost every retail house in the city was represented and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Sharp Is Tulane Head.

New Orleans.—Dr. Robert Sharp, A. S., Ph. D., becomes president of Tulane University by unanimous decision of the board of administration at a meeting last week. For the past nine months he has been acting president. He received the news by wire at Richmond, Va., where he was attending an educational conference. He was appointed acting president last August, when Dr. E. B. Craighead resigned that post to become president of the University of Montana.

Believe Firebug at Work.

Lecompte.—The report is being circulated that the recent fires, four in number, at Meeker and Lecompte are the work of a fire bug. The latest was at the Meeker Supply Company's store building, which was burned Monday morning of last week. A small quantity of household furniture in the rear room of the store was saved. The proprietor was absent when the alarm was given.

Members of Societies Gather.

Independence.—The annual celebration of St. Joseph's Day, which was held here by the Italian members of the Catholic church, was the largest gathering ever held here in honor of their patron saint. High mass was held, conducted by Father Lorenzo, of New Orleans; Father Tomasso, of Hammond, and Father Tomasso, the local priest.

Will Soon Float Bonds.

Monroe.—The North Louisiana Electric Railway Company, which is promoting the construction of an inter-urban line from Shreveport to Monroe by way of Minden, Homer and Ruston, has practically completed arrangements to float the necessary bonds to build the line. The surveying party is now within five miles of Ruston and is expected to reach West Monroe within the next 30 days. The right of way is secured as the survey progresses, and in many places farmers are offering substantial bounties for the line to run through their property.

Teachers Examination May 10.

Baton Rouge.—C. A. Ives, state institute conductor, announced that examinations for teachers on the reading work taken in connection with the institute would be held on May 10.

Hear Park Expert.

Baton Rouge.—An address on municipal building and park plans was delivered in the rooms of the Board of Trade, under the auspices of the Baton Rouge Civic Association, by Myron West, of Chicago, head of a large park development company. Mr. West's talk was illustrated with plans of municipal improvement and park building done in other cities, showing what had been done by some of the more progressive citizens of the country in the development of parks and playgrounds for children.

New Orleans Presbytery.

Jeanerette.—The Presbytery of New Orleans met here in the Presbyterian church in its regular spring session. Many of the members from New Orleans came by way of the Sunset express, which does not stop here, but rode back the twelve miles to Jeanerette in the trolley line. Thus they avoided going on the early morning train and still arrived in due time for the meeting. All the members were entertained in the homes of the people. Jeanerette had looked forward with much pleasure to this meeting. A reception was tendered to the members at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Whitworth. The spring meeting of the Presbytery is the more important of the two semi-annual meetings of this body. Full statistical reports are received from all its 39 churches, which are tabulated and forwarded to the general assembly.

State Board Wins Decision.

New Orleans.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision in the case of the State Board of Health vs. A. Susslin, the Algiers baker, holding that the State Board of Health has jurisdiction over the city of New Orleans and that the jurisdiction of the City Board of Health is not exclusive. The question is one fraught with much importance and the case has attracted probably as much attention as any case that has gone to the Supreme Court within the past several years.

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The Right of the Strong.
Three-year-old George and his sister, slightly older, were having a tete-a-tete luncheon. "Why," she demanded, "do you take the last ginger-snap, when you've had two and I haven't had any?" The young philosopher pondered for a moment, then condescended to elucidate.
"Because," he said, kindly, "I'm a boy and you're a girl."

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From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.
"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.
"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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