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THE FIRST GREAT STEP.

With no desire to be unneutral. The Bee would like to suggest to the owners of denuded timberlands who are planning for their sale in small tracts and their cultivation that the first and most important step to that end is in the hands of the land owners themselves.

It is perfectly true that cut-over pine land, after it has been properly prepared, yields bountiful crops. The strawberry lands of Tangipahoa are an excellent example of what can be done with them.

The cost in labor alone of preparing an acre of this class of land, in its average location, is so great that the initial cost of the land is a rather small item. But it should, for that very reason, be reduced to a minimum; and it must be before the desired settlers are attracted to it.

In this connection, it is worth while to glance at the "generous offer" of ten thousand acres of cut-over land rent free to the government by a Mississippi lumber company for use in raising foodstuffs to supply the army and navy during the war.

"An army marches on its stomach," said Napoleon. Since that day warfare has changed much but the modern army is, if anything, more dependent on its stomach than ever.

The cutover lands which are tendered the government in this movement will only be utilized during the war, after which they will be returned to their donors.

A large army of volunteer farmers must be recruited for the work from the ranks of the men who are too old for active service but who, nevertheless, wish to serve their country.

This would be, indeed, the kind of patriotism that pays, the government-sustained force of 1,500 men, clearing, fencing, fertilizing and putting into cultivable shape these raw cut-over lands, merely for what they could produce upon them while the clearing and cultivation was going on.

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The settlement of these dreary wastes of denuded lands is important to the government and the local communities, especially at this time, but the owners themselves must offer special inducements for settlers, or all these elaborate plans will go to pieces at the outset.

It may always be taken for granted that the man who wants to rush to the front in war time will have a way opened to him.

While other South American republics are more or less infected with the war spirit, Chile maintains a chilly attitude. The cabinet announced the other day that Chile will be absolutely neutral unless a submarine sinks a Chilean ship.

The war department has acted wisely in making provision for the acceptance of the services of those who volunteer for military duty, rather than pursuing the policy of rejecting them and depending entirely upon the conscription of all young men of certain ages.

Wallace A. Battle, president of the Negro Industrial school at Okolona, Miss., in a recent address, pointed out the way in which the people of his race can best show their loyalty and patriotism.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Opelousas has 94 enrolled for a new company of the national guard.

Wiley Lassiter has the contract for a new steel bridge over Bayou des Cannes between Acadia and Jefferson Davis parishes.

The Benner Salt Co. of New Orleans, has struck a bed of pure salt near Lafayette at a depth of 150 feet.

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were found murdered in a cabin near Vidalia. No clue to the slayer has been found.

Eight mules out of a bunch of 35 recently received at Amite have succumbed to some mysterious poison and several others will die.

The board of state affairs held a meeting in Baton Rouge Wednesday to hear from another batch of poverty stricken corporations.

James A. Blair and George M. Lacy have sued oil companies doing business in the Edgerly field for \$4,600 damages claimed for turning salt water into Bayou Choupique.

The Rapides Dairy and Milk Handlers Association has been organized in Alexandria.

The Tangipahoa police jury has offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of parties who have been blowing up dipping vats.

The Covington Association of Commerce is promoting the planting of gardens in the city. Dr. Dowling and the health party spent Wednesday in New Iberia.

Minden men have organized a Business Men's league.

Rice is up to \$5 a barrel at Crowley. Adjutant General McCrory expects the L. S. U. regiment to be the first new regiment to organize in Louisiana.

At its annual meeting, the state teacher's association at Alexandria Wednesday pledged its co-operation in increasing food production and the elimination of food waste.

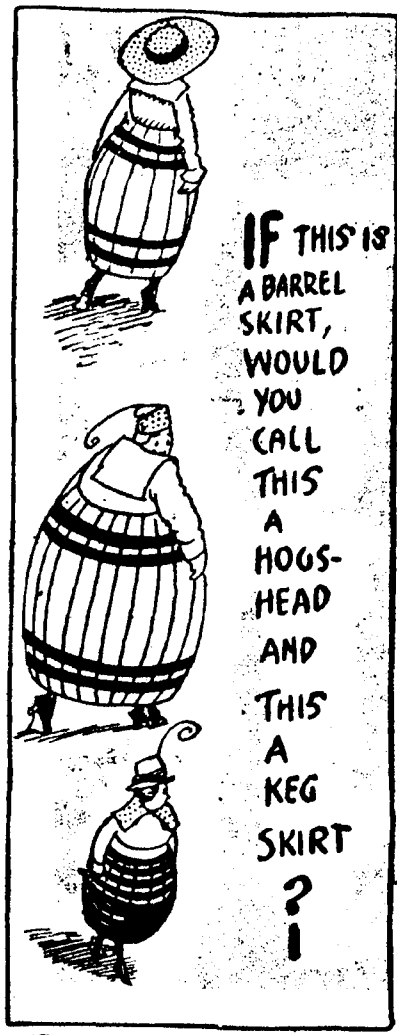
Felix B. Adams and Felix Adams, father and son, have been acquitted at Pointe-a-la-Hache of the charge of murdering Drozin Perrin, a trapper.

Shreveport thought it saw three airplanes flying over the city Wednesday night. Many thrills.

J. W. Davis, an Alexandria negro, is the inventor of a new machine gun.

Monday next has been designated as Louisiana Cleanup day.

FASHION'S EDICTS FOR SPRING



IF THIS IS A BARREL SKIRT, WOULD YOU CALL THIS A HOOP-HEAD AND THIS A KEG SKIRT ?



CHECKS WILL BE VERY POPULAR THIS SPRING, WHILE STRIPES WILL BE WORN BY SOME Fashion Note

FASHION'S LATEST CREATION 'THE BARREL'

GERGLE LYRIQUE'S COMING RECITAL

Le Cercle Lyrique, one of the best known local musical organizations, will give its fifth annual recital for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception Female orphan asylum at the Athenaeum next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program is well balanced and will be rendered by local musicians of established reputation. It follows:

- Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, (a) Pres de loi; (b) Comme ils ont fui; chorus sung by the members of Le Cercle Lyrique, direction of George L. O'Connell; Massenet, Hérodiade, air "De Phanael," Mr. Arthur McArthur; Schubert, Whither? double trio (women's voices); first soprano: Mrs. F. Galvin, Miss Marie Tassin, second soprano: Augusta Bonneau, Miss M. Foucher, alto: Miss Rose Monier, Miss Elsa Van Gohren; Schutt, Episode, Nocturne, Finale, piano, Mrs. Paul Villard; violin, Mr. René Salomon; violoncello, Mr. Otto Finek; Charpentier, Louise, Miss Juliette Desforges; Holmes, Hymne à Apollon, baritone solo, Mr. Jules Fontana, chorus sung by the members of Le Cercle Lyrique; Chopin, Rondo, Op. 73, first piano, Mrs. Paul Villard; second piano, Miss M. Sarraz; Verdi, Jerusalem, trio: Mrs. Lucile L. Taylor, Mr. Bentley Nicholson, Mr. Joseph Billaud; Weinawski, Polonaise, Miss Ella de los Reyes; Frank, Ruth, Aria, Mrs. Henry O. Bisset; Grotcheninoff, (a) Sun and Moon, German, (b) Love Is Meant to Make Us Glad, chorus sung by the members of Le Cercle Lyrique, Mrs. Paul Villard and Miss Mariette Sarraz at the piano.

BANKS TO CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 3 After May 1, the banks of New Orleans will close each day promptly at 3 o'clock. So the members of the New Orleans Clearing House Association have decided.

VITAL STATISTICS

- Births: Mrs. John Grassell, a boy, 5948; Mrs. Granville Moton, a boy, 3224; Banks street; Mrs. Thomas Holloway, a boy, 1241; Phillip street; Mrs. Henry Beanel, a girl, 2325; D'Abadie street; Mrs. Archibald Delatte, a boy, 7025; Pritchard street; Mrs. Leonard Nelder, a girl, Charity hospital; Mrs. Alfred Kaeger, a girl, 1812; Moss street; Mrs. Odus Stafford, a girl, 4719; Terpsichore street.

- Marriages: Clarence Culver and Mrs. Gelia Hindman; William Foley and Miss Mabel Daley; Peter Schneckengerger and Miss Myrtle Mayo.

- Deaths: Louis Roig, 32 years; Callie Rainey, 25 years, Charity hospital; John Barronquere, 53 years; Christian Benschel, 46 years, Jackson, La.; Albert Woolf, 28 years; Mrs. (Widow) Annie Burtchall, 76 years; Mrs. (Widow) Bertha Caffery, 70 years, 1225 Race street; Mrs. (Widow) Mary Logan, 84 years, 3626 St. Claude street.

TO URGE CO-OPERATION IN OUR BI-CENTENNIAL

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held in Chicago, April 26, 27 and 28th, and promises to bring together a distinguished number of historians and students of history from all parts of what is known as La Salle's Louisiana extending from the Alleghenies to the Rockies and now represented by thirty-two States of the United States.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT.

- George B. Matthews & Sons, vs. Alex. Courrouleau, claim \$16375; Raymond W. Saunders vs. Esthél Miller Saunders, divorce; Mrs. Julia Meyers vs. Edward P. Munsch, her husband, divorce; Mrs. Hanna Reiss, wife of Joseph A. Retif, her husband, separation bed and board, and injunction; Cornelia Riley, et als, vs. City of New Orleans, injunction; Biagi Fruit & Produce Company, vs. John Boniera & Company, claim \$156.97; Frank A. Barone vs. Nelson Co., Operative Association, damages \$10,000; Hilliard Carpenter vs. Olevia Carpenter, divorce; Mrs. Louise Muller vs. Joseph Gleason, ex process \$200; Widow Raymond Joublane vs. City of New Orleans, cancellation of taxes and tax sale; City of New Orleans vs. Anthony A. Lavala, rule for license, \$252.50; Same vs. Joseph Noto, rule for license \$252.50; Louisiana Moss Ginning Company vs. Elton L. Boudreaux, notes \$150; In the matter of Roy Leonard James, addict; Miss Irene M. Dunn, emancipation; Mrs. N. E. Bolton vs. Miss Marie Nelson, addict; Miss Elizabeth Grangin vs. J. M. Bienvenu, possession of premises; Item Publishing Co., Ltd., vs. Pelican Cracker Company, claim \$382.08; Joseph Denu vs. Rufus J. Padlock, excecutoy process, \$1,000; Bernard Fitch vs. Recorder of Mortgages et al., mandamus; Dr. W. G. Owen vs. J. D. Hanlon et al., garnishment, \$11,035.22; William C. Porter vs. Harry O. Cohea, addict; Benjamin R. Hayes et al. vs. General Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity of the United States and of the Grand Republic of Liberia, claim on policy, \$300; Odella Washington, wife of Joseph Brown, vs. Firemen's Fund Ins. Co. of San Francisco, Cal., claim on policy, \$1,500; Gus D. Revol vs. Helmut Co., excecutoy process, \$725; Dr. Joseph Conn vs. Jacob H. Kovitch, claim, \$178; Mrs. Louise Weinberg Heier et als, vs. American Indemnity Co., claim, \$1,100; liquidation of the debt Gallagher Auction and Real Estate Co., Ltd.; Daniel W. Grundy et al. vs. Ermilo Perez et al, provisional seizure \$360; Dan W. Feitel vs. M. A. Smith, note \$200; R. W. Arnold vs. Wm. J. Burns International Detective Agency, Inc., damages \$25,000; Mrs. G. B. Pike vs. Mrs. Widow Helen Moore, possession of premises; Adam Pons vs. Dr. John C. Derbois, specific performance; Maurice

BE WILLING TO TRY NEW FOODS

The following new bulletin on food economy, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, bears on a subject which will more and more engage the attention of every American citizen:

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only.

People too easily get into food ruts; insist on eating only the food they are used to, and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity of high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure to try to appropriate a valuable source of starch when potatoes are scarce and high.

Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap.

Learn how to cook all kinds of staple foods and to serve them in a variety of ways. Simple dishes well prepared are better than expensive foods badly cooked.

Many persons are prejudiced against certain good foods because when first tried the foods were improperly cooked or prepared.

Remove from your vocabulary "don't like this" or "can't eat."

Most individual prejudices against widely popular foods are either imaginary or baseless.

Try to like every simple food; give it a fair trial.

Make saving rather than spending your social standard.

Richard Jr. vs. Anthony Oklo, note \$169; F. Dumas & Sons Co., Ltd., vs. Leon J. Abadie, sequestration \$238.25; Patsy Allen vs. City of New Orleans, injunction; Mrs. Mattie Primm, wife of Edward N. Baker vs. Vincent Quiarella, damages \$1,000; Emancipation of Alice Ivy Dameron; Xeter Realty Ltd., vs. Pierre D. Olivier, possession; La même vs. Pierre Poit, Marie Rignel et als, confirmation of Title.

Succession. Jacob Roning. Lelburn Edward Bowman, Anna Emmer, wife of Geo. A. Schwymann; Henry Adam and wife.

Andrew Gragnon, Moses Raymond, Mary Magdalena Zeller, wife of Peter Betz, Sr.

INVESTIGATE TRANSPORTATION James E. Allison, recently employed by the city commissioners to make a survey of local transportation facilities, has arrived in the city and began his difficult task. He will have two expert engineers as assistants.

JUMPED FROM SWING; BROKE BACK Twelve-year-old Dick Loycano, 601 Vallette street, Algiers, jumped from a swing in the Algiers Playgrounds yesterday afternoon and had his left arm broken at the elbow. He was taken to the Charity Hospital by his father.

HONOR OPENING OF REVOLUTION

In accordance with the plan which began in New York and which has spread throughout the United States for a patriotic celebration on April 19, known as Lexington and Concord Day, the anniversary of the beginning of the Revolutionary War, there will be an appropriate celebration in this city, probably either in the auditorium of the Association of Commerce or in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

A special committee, of which the Mayor is honorary chairman, and Mr. W. O. Hart, chairman, will meet in the city hall, Saturday, at ten o'clock to work out the details and prepare the program.

The members of the committee will be composed of one from each of the original thirteen States and ten members at large, and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the Continental Guards and other patriotic organizations will be invited to participate.

A feature of the celebration will be a splendidly illustrated lecture on the battlefields of Lexington and Concord by Rev. George Kent, and there will be appropriate music and other interesting features.

"IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW"

A unique method of presentation is one of the most potent factors in the success of B. S. Moss' indictment on circumstantial evidence, called "In the Hands of the Law," which is the big attraction at the Empire today. Mr. Moss is seeking to impress the great need of a repeal of that phase of the law that privileges a jury to bring in a verdict of guilty upon the uncertain grounds of circumstantial evidence.

The plot of the play, with an eye to entertainment, is interwoven with a charming love story that brings the desired happy ending. In a production of this kind the public will tolerate only the best players and in this respect B. S. Moss has most amply responded, with Lois Meredith in the stellar role. The character bits as well as the leading parts are all handled with skill and are responsible for much of the force and realism of the picture. In a story which is everything and the spectacular staging merely incidental, William O. H. Hurst has provided a scenario that hits home with telling force against the present system which accepts coincidental occurrences as facts. One of the big scenes of "In the Hands of the Law" is an actual representation of the "tailor shop" in the Federal Prison in Atlanta, Ga., in which Frank Harding of the story is surrounded as a prisoner with actual inmates, presenting the picturesque side of prison life as well as the more sordid details. The Empire will present "In the Hands of the Law" today and tomorrow.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT Saturday, April 14, 1917.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday. For New Orleans and vicinity: Fair, light northerly winds. For Louisiana: Saturday and Sunday, fair.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Temperature Record table with columns for Time and Temperature. Data points for 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

Weather Record

The following is the weather data for April 13, 1917, at New Orleans: 7 a.m. 2.4 p.m. 7 p.m. Temperature 58, 62; Rel. Humidity 95, 87; Wind W 4, NW 12; Weather Clear, Clear.

RIVER FORECAST

The Mississippi River below Vicksburg, and the Atchafalaya will rise; on account of recent rains, crest stages are indicated as follows: Natchez, 49.2 to 49.7 feet, April 20th to 25th; Baton Rouge, 36.8 to 37.3 feet; Donaldsonville, 28.7 to 29.3; New Orleans 18.7 to 19.2 feet; April 25th to 30th; stage of 41.5 to 42.0 feet at Simmesport and 39.5 to 40.0 feet at Melville by April 25th; the Red River, below Shreveport, and the Ouachita will change very little during the next 28 hours.

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