

NEW ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.—16 PAGES.

"NORTH MUST KEEP HANDS OFF RACE PROBLEM," SAYS PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT

Nation's Next Chieftain Declares That Question is One for South to Solve, "Negro Must Work Out Own Future"

SPEAKS TO SEVEN THOUSAND AUDITORS AT PELICAN PARK

"Great Masses of Race Must Acquire Primary and Industrial Education," Reception by Colored Citizens Success in Every Particular.

STRIKING PASSAGES FROM TAFT'S TALK TO NEGROES

Two South states and will make the real solution. It knows more about the question than the North does, and we of the North must not try to impose upon the South force or persuasion, or attempt to shut out trade and commerce from them.

TAFT LEAVING HIS HOTEL

Lincoln Park, Two Miles from Hodgenville, Ky., Scene of M- of Lincoln's Birth

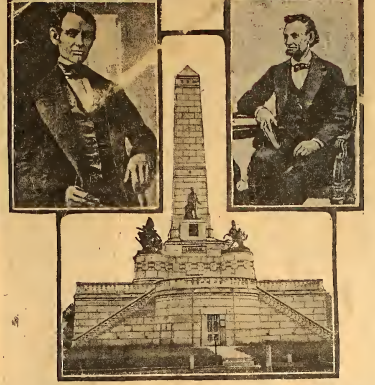
MEMBERS WANT THE SESSION DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Members of the House today voted to postpone the session of the conference on the tariff bill until after the adjournment of the session.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN COMMITTEE SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Albion Daniels, the City Alderman, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the chest with a revolver.

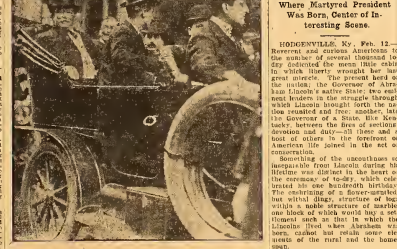
CENTENARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE NATION



The earliest portrait of Lincoln, taken about 1848, when he was 39 years of age; Lincoln's significant \$200,000 tomb and monument at Springfield, Illinois, erected in 1874, the last picture of Lincoln taken from life.

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Snapshot of the President-Elect in an automobile as he was leaving the Grunewald hotel for the reception at Pelican Park.

"HE NEVER WAVED IN DEVOTION; THE GOAL WAS NEVER DIM TO HIM"

—ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

"We of This Day," Declares President Who "Must Try to Solve Many Social and Industrial Problems"

ROOSEVELT, Feb. 12.—"Such a man as Lincoln, looking through the centuries, stands out as a great example to us of the man who never wavered in devotion to the goal which he set himself."

C. R. SMITH GUILTY OF MURDER SOCIALISTS DENOUNCING OFFICIALS

Jury Recommends Laurent's Slayer in Favor of Court.

LAWYERS TO ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL

Estelle Smith in Favor of Verdict Is Read

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They Declare Removal of Signs for East Parade an Outrage on Freedom.

MORAGAN SAYS HE WAS RESPONSIBLE

He and Mayor's Secretary Hall Defend Their Course in the Premises.

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SLIM CHANCES OF GETTING 12TH MAN IN THE COOPER CASE

Inability of Ever Selecting Jury Dismissed—Judge Hart Is Determined

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BOUND AND GAGGED, UNKNOWN MAN IS TIED OVER FLAMES

Charred Remains of Victim of Terrible Arsony Still Identified

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THE GREATEST NATIONAL TRAGEDY. Read the Story of Lincoln's Assassination as told by Eye-witnesses on Page 3 of this Issue of The Item.

FAST ELECTORAL VOTE NOT CAST IN DUE LEGAL FORM

Wisconsin Certificate Cast Presidential Vote for Wm. H. Taft of N. Y.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Half of the electoral votes of the electoral college, returned by Wisconsin yesterday, were cast in due legal form, according to one of the reports. The drawing of the correct ballot first is necessary to have Wisconsin counted for the vote on the report of the Wisconsin State Board of Electors.

Senator Bailey's opinion. In describing the manner in which the Wisconsin certificate was cast, the board of electors stated that the certificate was not cast in due legal form, and that the board of electors was unable to determine the correct ballot first.

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CONFIDENCE

We Back Up Our Statements With Our Personal Reputation and Honor

It is a well-known fact that the confidence of the public is the most valuable asset of any business. We have built up our reputation on the basis of honesty and integrity, and we are confident that our customers will continue to support us.

Snapshot of Next President After Arrival in New Orleans



From left to right: Wm. H. Taft, President-elect; J. P. Morgan, financier; and other prominent figures.

PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT W. H. TAFT

The programme of entertainment for President-elect W. H. Taft is being arranged by the city of New Orleans. It includes a grand banquet and a series of public appearances.

TWO SENTENCED TO HANG MARCH 22 SAM FELLIX TO BE ARRANGED SATURDAY

Sam Fells, who is held on an indictment for conspiracy with the recent gang, was sentenced to hang on March 22. The case of Sam Fells is being arranged for Saturday.

IN RUSH OF CUBAN SUGAR COMMENCES

The rush of Cuban sugar commences in New Orleans. The market is expected to be very active in the coming weeks.

SUIT INVOLVING SALE OF TOBACCO

A suit involving the sale of tobacco is being heard in court. The case concerns a large quantity of tobacco that was sold without proper authorization.

LULU WHITE HELD FOR FIGHTING IN CAS

Lulu White is being held for fighting in the case. She is accused of participating in a violent disturbance.

CENTRAL STORES SUES FOR \$24,078

Central Stores has sued for \$24,078. The suit is based on a claim for damages and unpaid debts.

THEY FEEL MADE FAT

They feel made fat. This is a humorous reference to the current political and social situation.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT

Thin folks made fat. Another humorous reference to the current situation.

PLANTATIONS IN HONDURAS RUINED BY CLOUDBURST

Costa Rica Fruit Districts Are Also Devastated by Terrible Rain.

Plantations in Honduras and Costa Rica have been severely damaged by a cloudburst. The heavy rain has caused significant flooding and destruction of crops.

The damage to the plantations is extensive. Many of the trees and structures have been destroyed, and the land is now unusable for a long time.

The cloudburst was a rare and powerful weather event. It caught the residents and workers by surprise, and the damage was catastrophic.

Efforts are being made to assess the damage and provide relief to the affected communities. The government is providing assistance to help the people recover from the disaster.

PRINCESS PATRICIA MAY MARRY EURIN

Princess Patricia may marry Eurin. The news of the potential marriage has caused a great deal of excitement.

BISHOP MAY GO TO MGR. KENNEDY

Bishop may go to Mgr. Kennedy. The bishop is expected to visit the archbishop in the near future.

JANUARY EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

January exports show an increase. This is a positive sign for the economy and indicates that demand for goods is growing.

CONFEDERATES WILL MARCH IN PARADE

Confederates will march in a parade. The event is scheduled for a date in the near future and is expected to draw a large crowd.

WHY BE BALD

Why be bald. This is a humorous advertisement for a hair treatment product.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST LAYPREE

Serious charge against Laypree. The individual is facing a significant legal case.

LEAVE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Leave contracts awarded. The government has awarded contracts for various services.

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Why be bald. A third humorous advertisement for a hair treatment product.

WHY BE BALD

Why be bald. A fourth humorous advertisement for a hair treatment product.

WHY BE BALD

Why be bald. A fifth humorous advertisement for a hair treatment product.

The Health Dept.

Your body system is looked after by millions of these bacteria constantly fighting for you. It is the duty of the health department to ensure that these bacteria are kept in check.

His gift of \$2,200,000 enables him to retire.



Portrait of a man, likely the subject of the article mentioned in the text.



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BURBANK ESTATE WORTH \$493,036

The Burbank estate is worth \$493,036. This is a significant amount of money and indicates the success of the individual.

GOVERNMENT WITNESS WORKED IN POOLROOM

Government witness worked in a poolroom. This is a surprising revelation about the individual's past activities.

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Why be bald. A sixth humorous advertisement for a hair treatment product.

WHY BE BALD

Why be bald. A seventh humorous advertisement for a hair treatment product.



We would like to show you a

Mason & Hamlin

Piano and have you listen quietly to the marvelous purity and wonderful resonance of tone this beautiful instrument possesses.

Your knowledge and appreciation of things artistic will be broadened thereby.

Illustrated catalogue, prices and terms mailed on application.

Cable Piano Company Sole Agents

914 Canal Street J. V. DUGAN, Mgr

MR. BOWERS

Money Saving Stores Quote These Prices

Table listing various grocery items and their prices at different stores.

BUY FOR CASH SELL FOR CASH 3400 Canal and 2134 St. Claude Sts.

MORE BANKERS ENDORSE MR. DINKINS FOR SECRETARYSHIP

Telegrams of inquiry addressed to various banks and financial institutions endorsing Mr. Dinkins for the position of Secretary.

PIANOS ORGANS

Specializing in the Kimball Piano because it is used and endorsed by some prominent foreign artists.

Kimball Piano is a full size of Kimball, Emerson, Babler & Duchs, and other prominent brands.

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Advertisement for Sears & Roebuck featuring a large '\$8' and text describing clothing and goods available.

Advertisement for Leon Cochran & Co. Ltd. located at Canal Street.

Advertisement for 'Why Be Bald' featuring multiple instances of the text and a small image of a person's head.

Advertisement for Kimball Pianos and Organs, featuring an image of a piano and text describing the quality and variety of instruments.

LAZARDS
Custom-Tailored Suits
\$28.00 up

Our custom department has tailored for its original suits for more than 25 years. Every garment is made to order and guaranteed to give the most satisfactory and economical suit. Spring settings are here guaranteed.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS—New styles set on sale.

C. LAZARD & Co., Ltd.
 604-806 Canal St.

PLOT TO DETHRONE SULTAN FRUSTRATED

IRWIN AND HAYDEN FINED \$300 EACH

Changes in Ministry Result—Eldred Son of Late Ruler to Succeed Him.

Judge Baker Sentences Pair for Operating Pool-Room.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The recent change in the Turkish Ministry was due to the fact that the Sultan had been advised by the British ambassador to the effect that the Sultan's health was such that he would be unable to rule for some time. The Sultan, however, is now recovering from his illness and is expected to return to the throne in a few days. The Sultan's health is now such that he is able to rule for some time.

DRUGGIST SAYS COOPER WOKE UP RECENTLY

Westerner Claims Everybody Will Have to Take His Medicine Eventually.

New York has never been without a man who has been called the "Big Boy" of the underworld. This man is Alvin Karpis, who is now in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Karpis is a well-known gangster and has been involved in several major crimes. He is now being held in a federal prison in New York.

TO HUNT AT 109
 109 N. Poydras St. New Orleans, La.

Prices 10c to 25c

COLEMAN AND BARNES FACTORY
EMERALD WALL HOPPER
 WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT
50 MILES FROM BOSTON
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ALL NEW STAGE, BEST POSTAGE OFFER.
 THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.
A MAGNIFICENT
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 THE "MAGNIFICENT" OF CHAS. BLOOM

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WHITELASH BY LOUISIANA GRAND JURY

Baton Rouge Inquirers Present Mid Report on Treasury.

RAILROADS SEEM TO BE GETTING TOGETHER

Valley Line and Colorado Southern Prepare for Joint Traffic.

The New Orleans Grand Jury has returned its report on the activities of the Louisiana White Wash. The report is a scathing indictment of the activities of the White Wash in Louisiana. The Grand Jury has found that the White Wash has been operating for some time in Louisiana, and has been engaged in a variety of illegal activities. The Grand Jury has recommended that the White Wash be prosecuted.

MISSISSIPPI VIGILANTES SHOW TEETH

Chief of Police of Jackson Is Blasted Without Mercy.

POWERS' CIRCULAR EXPLAINS SCHOOL PLAN

Superintendent of Education Issues Document 'Telling of His Campaign.'

The Mississippi Vigilantes have shown their teeth in a recent attack on the Chief of Police of Jackson. The Chief of Police, who had been in the line of duty for some time, was attacked and injured. The Vigilantes have been active in the state, and have been engaged in a variety of illegal activities. The Vigilantes have been a major problem for the state, and have caused a great deal of trouble.

IMPERIAL SHOE STORE
 Men's Department, Canal and Bourbon

"Fitting" New Styles

Come here to get posted on the new Spring Styles—classy—smart—yet inexpensive. They're made expressly for you by HOWARD and FOSTER and sell at

\$3.50 and \$4.00 pair

—the very best shoes made at these prices. Details about these splendid shoes would fill a page.

Tans

will be more popular than ever. We are also showing the new cherry shades, patent vict and gun metal calfs.

Come and try 'em on.

FEET FITLY FITTED

Births, Marriages and Deaths

The following were recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court:

Births: [List of names and dates]

Marriages: [List of names and dates]

Deaths: [List of names and dates]

ME W. A. PINKERTON GUEST OF NEW ORLEANS

Mr. W. A. Pinkerton, Chief of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, is in the city on a visit. He is a well-known figure in the world of law enforcement and has been instrumental in many major investigations. He is expected to stay in the city for some time.

THROUGH SLEEPERS NEW ORLEANS TO ST LOUIS EXCELLENT DINING OR SERVICE EVERY DAY 7:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON AND RETURN

\$22.75 Round Trip for Parties of 25 or more.

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\$28 Round Trip for Parties of 25 or more.

HEISKELL'S MEDICAL TOILET SOAP

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One Fare Plus \$1.00, to Points in Louisiana and Texas

Going Feb. 24th to 26th Returning until March 10th

TICKET OFFICE
 207 ST. CHARLES ST.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY

And Personal Mention

EVERYDAY BUSINESS
 The first day of the regular business season opened today with the usual amount of activity. The market for sugar is steady, and the price of the staple has advanced slightly since the close of the previous year.

They work on the great ball building on the ground in front of the new opera house. The work is progressing rapidly, and the building is expected to be completed in a few weeks.

Mr. Ray has been to see the new opera house. He is very much pleased with the result, and he expects to see it in a few weeks.

SELECTIONS—JAMES
 The new opera house has been selected for the performance of the new opera. The selection is very good, and it is expected to be a great success.

MRS. W. LEE PATTON
 Mrs. W. Lee Patton has been selected for the performance of the new opera. She is a very talented actress, and it is expected that she will be a great success.

PROFESSOR BRIDGE TRIP IN HONOR
 Professor Bridge has been selected for the performance of the new opera. He is a very talented actor, and it is expected that he will be a great success.

To give the biggest possible cake of the best possible soap for the least possible money.

That is and always has been the policy of the manufacturers of Ivory Soap.

That it is the right policy is proven by the fact that the sales of Ivory Soap grow greater, year by year.

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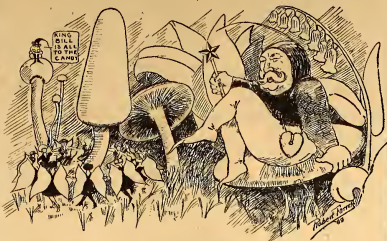
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No Other President or President-Elect of the United States Than Mr. Taft Ever Ranked With Oberon

"Castles in Air," Subject of Beautiful Tableaux at the Elves of Oberon Ball

The ball and tableaux of the Elves of Oberon, which were given at the Elms Club last night, were a most successful affair. The tableaux were very beautiful and the ball was very enjoyable. The subject of the tableaux was "Castles in Air," and the ball was a most successful affair.

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CARNIVAL BALLS AND PAGEANTS

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IN THE PLAYHOUSES

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LOVE HAS ITS LAWS

Love has its laws, and it is not always easy to understand them. But if you know the laws, you can avoid the mistakes that so many people make. Love is a beautiful thing, but it is also a very tricky one.

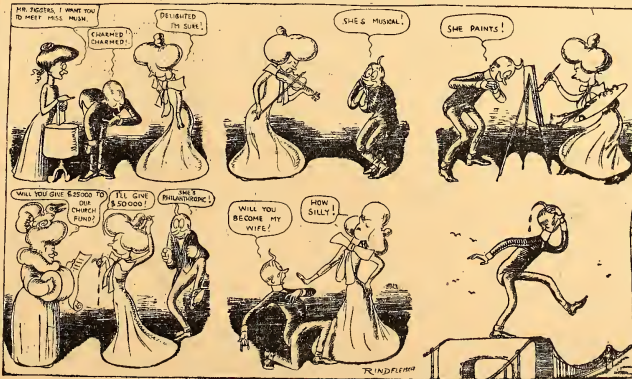
UPON EVERY BOTTLE

Upon every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, there is a picture of a man. This picture is a portrait of the man who discovered the secret of the Pine-Tar-Honey. It is a very beautiful picture, and it is a very good one.

A PICTURE

A picture is a very good thing. It can tell us a lot about the people and the things that we see. It can also tell us a lot about the people and the things that we do not see. A picture is a very good thing, and it is a very good one.

JIGGERS IN SEARCH OF A WIFE



DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

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ATELL-DRISCOLL BOUT CLINCHED FOR NEW YORK—FAST CARS ARRIVE FOR MARDI GRAS AUTO RACES

JONES AND LYNCH TO HAVE IT OUT

With Stone and Johnson, Lynch must be... SMILING" WILLIE JONES HOOKS UP WITH LYCH



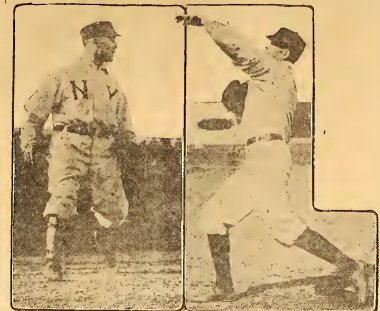
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ATELL-DRISCOLL BOUT CLINCHED FOR NEW YORK

A wire from Dayton, O., dated Thursday night, stated that Al Lippa, Alcatraz manager, announced that his man and Jim Driscoll had been matched to fight before the Fairmont Club, New York, February 18 or 19.

This announcement does not specify the weights at which the two men will fight, but the chances are that Atell will take Driscoll on at 130, as the latter declared his ability to go lighter or about loosing form.

REINSTATEMENT OF CHASE MEANS THAT ELBERFIELD WILL LEAVE THE YANKEES



"KID" ELBERFIELD HAL CHASE

MARVIN HART IS HERE FOR BARRY

Marvin Hart, who once won the heavyweight championship but who has since retired, is expected to appear in the ring with Barry at the Fairmont Club, New York, February 18 or 19.

It is believed that Marvin Hart, who has been one of the best fighters in the world since he was defeated by Alvin Karpis, will appear in the ring with Barry at the Fairmont Club, New York, February 18 or 19.

WELSH CAN'T PUNCH THE BAG.

He Is Only Prominent Fighter Who Can't Hit Pesty Thing Twice in Success—Admits Atell Can Put It Over Him in Fancy Training.

It is probable that Welsh will not be able to hit the bag as hard as he used to, but he is still a very good fighter.

Welsh is a very good fighter, but he is not as strong as he once was. He is still a very good fighter, but he is not as strong as he once was.

BOTH CLAIM DECISION IN PARKVIEW'S OPENER

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Basketball Gossip

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The Right Hat for your Head

It's the pains we take rather more than the unlimited number of salesmen and sizes we carry that insures your getting a stylish hat that suits you individually here.

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Crawford Hat 131 St. Charles St.

Visit MILLER'S Billiard Academy... J. MILLER, Proprietor, 117 Exchange Pl., New Orleans.

LACROIX AND DIEUX WRESTLE

Public Lovers of Wrestling and the Lacroix and Dieux match will be interested to learn that the match will be held at the Fairmont Club, New York, February 18 or 19.

RACING MEN OUT IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 12.—The racing men in Washington are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

W. L. Douglas The World's Greatest SHOEMAKER

Do you know that the only shoe in the United States made by hand? Douglas shoes are made by hand in the United States.

Taft and Rex

Here's where the Prince Albert, the Tuxedo and the Full Dress Coats have their meeting. Schumacher Shoes, 228 ROYAL ST.

HOW PLAN WOULD WORK

Table with columns for names and amounts, detailing a plan for the 1920 season.

BREAKS 23-YEAR RECORD FOR 130 YARDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The 130-yard record was broken by a swimmer in the Atlantic Ocean.

LEONHARD GETS HIGHEST SCORE

Albert Goodrich and A. C. Chen are expected to appear in the ring with Barry at the Fairmont Club, New York, February 18 or 19.

SUNDAY LADIES' DAY AT FERRIS

The Ferris wheel at the fair will be open to ladies on Sunday.

ATELL CALLED OFF HIS FIGHT

DAYTON, O., Feb. 12.—The Aitell fight was called off due to a leg injury sustained by one of the fighters.

Advertisement for 'THE SPECIALIST TO CURE YOU' featuring a portrait of a man and text about curing various ailments.

Famous Zulu Chief One of England's Problems



London, Feb. 15.—The famous chief of the Zulus, Dabane, (pictured with a black and white portrait) died African archery. Dabane corresponded a little more than a year ago to the British forces, who were at the time of war in Zululand. He was considered for trial on Jan. 21, and ever since the law has been quarrelling over him.

Standing of Contestants

Contestants who did not have 30,000 votes to their credit in the Item's subscription and West Ad. Contest Saturday night, February 6th, were dropped from the list. It is a simple matter to secure that many votes and failure to do so was taken as an evidence that such contestants were indifferent about the contest, and did not desire to continue in it. In justice to those contestants who are really working, the indifferent ones were eliminated. Should your name have been dropped from the list we will gladly re-enter you should you send in a sufficient number of votes.

Table listing names of contestants and their respective vote counts for various districts.

"MUST HAVE KNOX IN THE CABINET"

—TART

President-Elect Wants All Doubt of Eligibility Removed

WIVES HERE TO CAPITAL ARE KEPT VERY HOT

To Leave Mr. Knox Would Be Public Misfortune, Says Oldham.

President-elect Taft of the nation has been so long in the capital that the wives of the cabinet members here are kept very hot. The wives of the cabinet members here are kept very hot. The wives of the cabinet members here are kept very hot.

Attorney General Asks More Time

Mr. Pleasant Not Ready With Briefs in Gay Study

State's Deposits Nearly \$3,000,000

Two Died in Fire; Number Injured

Castoria For Infants and Children

A Statement to the Item's Carrier Subscribers.

Beginning on Monday, February 15, the price of Daily Edition of the Item, delivered by carrier in New Orleans, will be increased from 10 cents to 15 cents a week. This will include the six week-day papers of the Item and the Sunday morning edition.

The increase represents an advance which just about equals the increase in the cost price of white paper during the last few years, and does not take into account the increase in the number of papers sent to all editions of the Item, all increases in the commensurate with the Item's conception of a paper due our readers and representative of the public.

While this change is made with the greatest reluctance, we feel confident that our readers will understand that it is absolutely demanded by the conditions surrounding the maintenance of a high standard, such as we have set for the publication of a newspaper in New Orleans.

Between five and six years ago, when so many newspapers went on a low circulation basis the price of white paper was about \$1.50 a hundred pounds, four years ago it went to \$2.00 per hundred pounds; three years ago it went to \$2.15; two years ago to \$2.35; one year ago it ranged between \$2.50 and \$2.60. There is no prospect for a change in the tariff and no assurance that a change in the tariff will prevent the paper trust from gaining control of the output of the Chesapeake mills, so it is reasonable to expect that this year will find the same substantial advance in the price of white paper.

To show how this increase in price affects the total cost for a year's supply, it may be stated that in 1904 the total cost of white paper used by the Item was, in round figures, \$55,000. For 1905 the Item's white paper contract calls for an expenditure of approximately \$75,000. A large percentage of this comes from increased circulation, but about \$20,000, or one-half of this increase, comes from increased prices.

Four years ago the reading public of New Orleans which this year reached, was asked with an 8- and 10-page paper daily, now a minimum of 12 pages is printed, with 14 and 16-page size three or four days a week, and will even a larger paper at times. On Sunday the Item is always printing 40, and sometimes nearly 50 pages. One direct result of this has been the inability of some of the carriers of the Item to handle such heavy papers at a profit; that is, to allow the Item to print a paper late in the day and give quick delivery on the carrier routes to all sections of the city, without the employment of a larger number of sub-carriers to make prompt delivery, for where a carrier could deliver a route of 300 papers five days a week, now because of the increased size, a carrier can only promptly deliver about 150 each afternoon. The carriers maintain that they are unable

to bear any greater burden of the increased cost of paper than they have been paying.

The general expense of the publication of the Item has heavily increased in the past two years in spite of every effort at economy consistent with high quality.

In spite of the installation of every labor saving device in all departments, upwards of \$50,000 of the most modern machinery, there has been an increase in expense from 20 to 40 per cent. That a heavy increase in the telegraphic tolls, and general news gathering has been made is evident to any reader of the Item who has followed its expansion during the past two years.

The Item has heretofore been the cheapest metropolitan paper in the United States, with one exception: the Kansas City Star. At fifteen cents a week on its routes, delivered in the homes, the Item comes up to the same circulation price as the afternoon papers of Memphis, Atlanta, Houston, Galveston, Richmond, Norfolk, and other cities of the South, while our readers from the source of white paper supply, and higher freight rate, would warrant an even higher rate for the paper than these papers charge.

The carriers of the Item have for some time urged the justice of their request for more substantial returns for the paper, and others as well have claimed that the price was too low; however, it is only with the greatest reluctance that the publishers of the Item have taken this step. But from a public standpoint, it is most desirable that newspapers should receive sufficient returns from circulation, and advertising to enable them to operate on an independent enterprise. Regardless of circulation price this has been, and must continue to be, the policy of the Item. No change in the street sale price, or the mail or country subscription price of the Item is contemplated, as these two divisions are already on a 10c a week basis. The only change is in the carrier route, and equalize that division with the other two.

On the fifteen-cent basis the quantity of news to Item subscribers will be materially increased, and a better paper than heretofore attempted by the Item will be published.

As we have pointed out before, the home delivered price of the Item has been less than a cent a day for week days; for out of ten cents heretofore paid for the paper, the Sunday issue was worth five cents, and the week-day papers will cost ten cents and the Sunday paper five cents per week. But the week-day paper will not be delivered without the Sunday paper, we can the Item be obtained on the routes for less than fifteen cents per week.

Remember, this does not apply to the collections for this week's paper. The fifteen cents will be paid to the carrier for the week's subscription beginning February 15.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKS MORE TIME

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TWO DIED IN FIRE; NUMBER INJURED

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Advertisement for the opening sale of Audubon Boulevard, stating 'With the construction of the Sophie Newcomb Buildings the Building Line will begin to press in on Audubon Boulevard, sending the value of every lot in the plot up by leaps.' It also includes the date 'MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH' and the time 'Beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing each day until all lots are sold.'.

Advertisement for Southern Land Co., featuring the text 'The Real Estate Opportunity of New Orleans' and '412 Hennen Bldg. Phone Main 556'.

VIEW IN AUDUBON BOULEVARD

With the Worker

Illustrations of three industries are presented in this issue. They are: (1) the City of New Orleans, (2) the City of New Orleans, and (3) the City of New Orleans.

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Address: ...

PHONE SERVICE WILL BE O. K. SATURDAY

That telephone service will be restored Saturday is the hope of the telephone company. The company is working hard to get the lines back in operation. It is expected that by Saturday morning, most of the lines will be restored.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Members of the ...
The ...
The ...

MAY SEPARATE TUBERCULAR CHILDREN

The ...
The ...
The ...

AGED SUICIDE WIDOW OF A WELL-KNOWN BROKER

She ...
The ...
The ...

REV. DR. J. C. BARR ELECTED PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. J. C. Barr has been elected president of the ...

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral of Mrs. A. A. ...
Funeral of ...

VITALIZER

There is Hope

RETURNS LOST VITALITY

Dr. ...
The ...
The ...

CLEVER FLAMMERS AGAIN IN TOILETS

The ...
The ...
The ...

FIRE LOSS FOR MONTH ESTIMATED AT \$3,380

The ...
The ...
The ...

HALF HOLIDAY AT THE CIRCUS

The ...
The ...
The ...

KNIGHT APPOINTED COMMERCIAL AGENT

Mr. ...
The ...
The ...

DUNNE'S COLORS FIRST TIME

Mr. ...
The ...
The ...

DOUBLE SERVICE ON GREAT NORTHERN

The ...
The ...
The ...

ANDERSONVILLE MAY BE TAKEN BY CONGRESS

The ...
The ...
The ...

MASTER FLUMMERS TO INSPECT PLANT

The ...
The ...
The ...

Reduce Fat A Pound a Day

Remo ...
The ...
The ...

DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISETIC AFTER SHAVING

ALSO DR. TICHENOR'S COUGH AND COLD REMEDY AND ANTISETIC TOILET SOAP ALL ARE STANDARD ARTICLES

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6-40 TOURING CAR

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IN ITS WHOLE MAKEUP

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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
(See Dealer)

THOMAS 6-40 FLYER		THOMAS 6-40 TOURING CAR	
Model E Touring Car	\$3,000	Model G 2-Door Sedan	\$3,000
F Flywheel	2,000	H Landaulet	2,000
I Standard	2,000	J Cabriolet	2,000
K Standard	2,000		

THOMAS 6-40 FLYER		THOMAS 6-70 FLYER	
Model F Touring Car	\$4,500	Model K Touring Car	\$6,000
G Flywheel	2,500	L Flywheel	4,000
H Standard	2,500	M Standard	2,000
I Standard	2,000	N Landaulet	2,800
J Standard	2,000		

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Table listing various furniture items and their prices, such as 'No. 10 Bedstead with crash mattress \$90.00' and 'No. 14 Dining table, mahogany, new \$15.00'.

The Grant Furniture Co. 427-29-31 Camp Street.

HARDY PALMS FOR NEW ORLEANS ARE DESCRIBED BY MR. C. F. LOW

A succession of several mild winters which have been experienced in the Gulf States... Mr. C. F. Low, of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, describes the characteristics of hardy palms.

SHOES OF QUALITY A GREATER BARGAIN AT

Advertisement for shoes featuring a price of \$3.50 and the text 'The Regent Shoe 204 St. Charles St.'.

DARING BURGLAR ROBS SLEEPERS

A brother of the famous 'Blindfolded Burglar' has been arrested for robbing a sleeping party.

MARSHAL SLAIN IN BRIDGE DUEL A LA D'ARTAGNAN

'Go Get Your Gun, and We Will Shoot It Out,' Said Regan, of Belzoni.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 10. (By Associated Press.)—A duel between a marshal and a man named Regan took place on a bridge over the Mississippi river.

SAYS STRANGER WENT OFF WITH OVERCOATS

J. J. Edwards, of Belzoni, Miss., reports that a stranger took his overcoats while he was sleeping.

ROBBED WHILE THEY WERE VIEWING PARADE

While he and his family were viewing a parade in New Orleans, they were robbed of their valuables.

ENGINEERS APPROVE THE CANAL

Mr. Taff Sayr Work 'Will Go On as It Has Gone On'

HIS COMMENT OF DEEP SIGNIFICANCE

Means Lock System Will Not Give Way to Sea Level

The Board of Engineers who have just returned from the business of France... Their report is of deep significance.

Maison Blanche advertisement for men's trousers, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and the text 'Sale of Men's Trousers'.

Mr. Traverser in a Saturday Sole. Three lots representing the surplus of a manufacturer. The maker merely used the Maison Blanche as an outlet...

Table showing prices for men's suits: 1.50 and 2.00 values at 98c, 3.00 and 3.50 values at 1.98, 4.00 to 5.00 values at 2.98.

Men's Suits at 6.95

These is clothing and then there is Maison Blanche clothing. The distinction between the two is great. Because these Suits are offered at an absurdly and almost ridiculously low price...

Boys' Suits 2.75, worth 5.00

Mothers who fail to visit this boys' store on Saturday, will make a mistake—a serious mistake. Much to interest you here, much money saving.

Boys' Caps, 25c. Every cap worth 50c. Eton and Golf shapes, all-wool worsteds, several colors. Very great bargains.

Boys' Trousers, 75c. Of blue serge, 4 to 17 yrs., tapered seams, heavy, strong waist bands, all wool materials, worth 91.

Men's Neckwear, 25c Worth 50c

One hundred and fifty down. Yet, the lot is small when you consider the crowds that come for Maison Blanche Bargains. Four-in-Hands and Batwings. The material is every thread silk; the colorings and patterns exceptionally attractive.

SEWERAGE BOARD TO CUT DOWN FORCE

Failure to Sell Bonds Causes Expense to be Reduced.

Algiers—Gretna

The report of this New Orleans correspondent is that the Algerian and Gretna...

A. BALDWIN & CO. LTD.

Wholesale Dealers in... 204 St. Charles St.

LCUT-KEEN FIRMER CHISEL SET

1 set each \$1.00, 2 sets each \$1.50, 3 sets each \$2.00.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT IS HERE

Mr. Taft is here on his way to the White House. He will be in the city for a few days.

A. Baldwin & Co., Ltd. 204 St. Charles St.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia

Two Diseases That Have Baffled the Medical Skill of All Ages Are Conquered by Swanson's "5-DROPS". If you are suffering from Rheumatism or Neuralgia, you should get a bottle of Swanson's "5-DROPS" at once and give it a trial.

Advertisement for Swanson's 5-Drops, showing the product name and a list of ailments it treats.

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