



JAMES W. REYNOLDS.

Superintendent of Police, New Orleans, La.

A host of friends of the genial and popular superintendent of police, James W. Reynolds, are preparing today to extend to him their heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of his forty-eighth birthday anniversary. The Bee joins that numerous group in wishing Superintendent Reynolds long life, prosperity and continued tenure in an office which he so ably fills.

He was born in Algiers, La., Aug. 24, 1868. Was educated at the parochial schools of Algiers, and Jefferson College, at Convent, La. Was first stenographer for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, clerk for the T. & P. R. R., also Southern Pacific S. S. Co., and Algiers Electric Light & Ice Co.

He became connected with the police department as station clerk Sept. 27, 1903; detective Sept. 9, 1903; then chief of detectives Jan. 16, 1908. On the death

of Inspector O'Connor succeeded him to that office, Feb. 10, 1911, which position he has held ever since. The Legislature of 1912, by Act 159, changed the title of "Inspector" to that of "Superintendent of Police."

Captain Reynolds is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Police Mutual Benevolent Association, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Woodmen of the World, Maccabees and the Progressive Union.

On Feb. 29, 1902, he married Miss Rosenda Shorey, and eight children blessed the union, five of whom are living, as follows: Anotinette, George Carroll, Margaret, Florence, and one married daughter, Mrs. Rosenda Hoffmann.

Superintendent Reynolds has an interesting little grandchild, of whom he is justly proud, and when not engaged in the arduous duties of his office spends considerable time in the company of the "little fellow."



CAPT. JOHN P. BOYLE.

Senior Capt. John P. Boyle, born in Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 11, 1852, was educated in the public schools of New Orleans, and at St. Joseph's Parochial School. Began the battle of life as grocery clerk and subsequently became connected with the Police Department of New Orleans. Was Superintendent of the Third Ward 1877-78, became a corporal in the Police Department on June 1, 1881, being promoted to sergeant Nov. 25, 1891; and for his efficiency and faithfulness was again promoted on Oct. 11, 1895, to Captain, subsequently being made Senior Captain on Sept. 11, 1901. Captain Boyle and Father T. F. Delaney, first organized the Knights of Columbus in this city, recognized as one of the organizers of the Knights of Columbus in South. Is a member and president of the Police Mutual Benevolent Association, and well and favorably known throughout the city of New Orleans. Married at New Orleans in September, 1877, Miss Loretta Anyear, and from this marriage there was one daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Fallo, who died Feb. 13, 1902, leaving surviving her one child, Lula Sybil Fallo.

CAPT. DAVE BEDWELL JACKSON

Giving up a position on the river front in the latter part of 1905, Captain Bedwell Jackson, now commanding headquarters station, entered the New Orleans Police Department. Since that time his climb up the police promotion ladder has been as rapid, if not faster than any other member of the department.

When he entered the department, Captain Jackson had hardly attained the age of majority, but he was ambitious and brave, and nothing startled him. During his connection with the department his life was endangered numerous times while making arrests of desperate criminals, and on several occasions he was cut by his prisoners, but never did he allow any to escape him.

Captain Jackson was appointed a supernumerary patrolman in December, 1905, and a regular patrolman in February, 1906. Four years later he was made a corporal and in the next three years he climbed to the position of sergeant. He was made a captain by Superintendent Reynolds in August, 1915.

Captain Jackson is very popular and his friends about town are counted by the scores.

LES AFFAIRES D'ASSURANCE.

L'année commerciale 1915-16 fut très prospère à la Nouvelle-Orléans.

Près de cinq cents compagnies d'assurance sont établies ou ont des agents dans l'état de la Louisiane. Soixante pour cent des polices émises ont été placées par les compagnies et les agences en ville.

Les pertes soldées dans tout l'état ont atteint le chiffre de \$45,577,544. La Nouvelle-Orléans en a eu pour sa part, près de \$25,000,000. Les compagnies fraternelles et industrielles ont soldé près d'un million de dollars de polices sur la vie.

Les agents d'assurances contre les incendies ont formé une association sous le nom d'Insurance Exchange, qui compte actuellement 68 membres actifs et 170 membres adjoints, ces derniers étant des courtiers et des solliciteurs d'assurances.

Les officiers de cette association, MM. M. J. Hartson, président, et Taylor Rowland, secrétaire, voudraient voir tous les agents devenir membres afin d'avoir le prestige nécessaire pour parfaire des améliorations dans les affaires en général pour le plus grand bien de tous.

La branche d'assurance sur risques maritimes est la seule qui n'ait pas fait de brillantes affaires pendant l'année commerciale 1915-16. Les primes encaissées ont été \$768,787.05; l'année précédente les primes atteignirent \$883,377.14. Ce déficit a été occasionné par la guerre européenne, un grand nombre de navires sous pavillons de nations belligérantes n'ayant pas obtenu des polices d'assurance.

CAPT. LOUIS H. LE ROY.

There are few members of the New Orleans Police Department who are held in higher esteem than Captain Louis H. LeRoy, commander of the Fourth Precinct. Captain LeRoy is regarded among the most reliable and valuable men in the department.

Captain LeRoy, although 55 years old, has been connected with the police department since June, 1889. He first served as a supernumerary patrolman and in December of the same year was promoted to a regular patrolman. His faithful service in the department gained fast and frequent promotion, for in less than three years after he had joined the department he had climbed to the position of a corporal. He was made a sergeant on March 27, 1901, and a captain on February 15, 1911. Captain LeRoy has many good arrests to his credit, and is well known from one end of the city to the other.

CAPT. GARRY O. MULLEN.

Capt. Garry O. Mullen is among the most popular and best liked members of the New Orleans Police Department. He joined the force in 1898 as a supernumerary patrolman and through efficiency and good work his elevation was fast and in May of 1910 was finally promoted to captaincy and has since served with credit in every precinct in the city.

Captain Mullen is a native of New Orleans and before joining the police department worked as a laborer in the city. On October 26, 1898, he received his appointment as a supernumerary patrolman and on June 1, 1900, was appointed a regular patrolman. Through good work and faithful service he was advanced to the role of a corporal on August 22, 1905, and to a sergeant on March 25, 1907. His last promotion came on May 4, 1910, when he was moved to the rank of a captain.

Very few of the police captains of New Orleans are better known than Captain Mullen. Captain Mullen is especially well known by steamboat and river men for he has been in charge of the Harbor precinct off and on since he was made a captain.

CAPT. WHEATLEY.

From a temporary supernumerary patrolman to a captain of a precinct in thirteen years is the excellent climb in the local police department made by Captain Joseph M. Wheatley, now commanding the Fifth precinct station. Captain Wheatley is a resident of Algiers, and is the father of several bright children.

Captain Wheatley joined the department in August, 1898, as a temporary supernumerary patrolman. Two months later he was made a supernumerary and two years later was placed on the roll as a regular patrolman. In another year excellent work gained for him the promotion to corporal and several years later he gained the title of sergeant. He was awarded the position as captain on October 25, 1911.

Captain Wheatley is regarded as one of the bravest men in the department and often faced death to accomplish an arrest. Only recently he arrested an alleged member of the "Black Hand" after the latter is alleged to have shot and mortally wounded one of their picked out victims. Captain Wheatley is well liked, especially by the men under him. He has countless friends throughout the city.

CORPORAL THOMAS E. GREGSON

Few men in the New Orleans Police Department are better known or more liked than Corporal Thomas E. Gregson, now connected with the Carrollton precinct. Corporal Gregson joined the department after attaining the age of 21, in June 1901, when he was appointed an emergency supernumerary patrolman.

While serving as an emergency supernumerary patrolman he worked as a laborer. In March of 1903 he was made a supernumerary and in 1904 he was promoted to a regular position in the department as a patrolman. In 1906 the promotion of corporal came to him, which he has since filled with credit to himself and his department.

Corporal Gregson has had many narrow escapes from death in fights with criminals, and on several occasions was sent to the hospital to be treated for a wound received in an effort to make an arrest.

Corporal Gregson is a native of New Orleans, and is the father of a family.

MRS. BEULAH KAHN

What a Woman's Business Pluck and Ability Has Accomplished—Now with the Louisiana Motor Company, Inc.

Feminine energy and persistent application to business have won for Mrs. Beulah Kahn a most enviable record in the world of affairs. Mrs. Kahn, formerly Miss Beulah Hirscher, niece of Mr. A. B. Hirscher, of Montgomery, Ala., had varied experience as agent for automobile concerns. She at one time worked in the business department of the Louisiana Journal and next was employed on the United Labor Journal of New Orleans. At present Mrs. Kahn is manager of the Louisiana Motor Company, Inc., distributors of Briscoe Motor Cars, Stewart trucks, and automobile accessories.

The many friends of Mrs. Kahn are sure that she will prove eminently successful in her present line of work.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Brewster, the popular manager of the Texas Oil Company's West End and Spanish Fort oil depots, is arranging for the erection of three new club houses to be built out in the lake at Spanish Fort. These camps will be complete in every detail for the accommodation of those who desire an outing at this famous lake side resort. Each camp will be fitted out with beds, bedding, oil stoves, cooking utensils, fishing tackle, nets, etc. Even bathing suits will compose a part of the equipment.

When finished, these camps will be so arranged that a bather can step right out of the bedroom down the steps into the lake. It sounds good, doesn't it? Mr. Brewster at present has three magnificent clubs similar to the ones above mentioned at Spanish Fort, which he rents at moderate prices.

R. M. WALMSLEY, JR.

Mr. R. M. Walmsley, Jr., the popular young insurance man of the firm of the same name, with offices in the Hibernia Bank Building, has returned to the city after a vacation of several weeks. Mr. Walmsley reports that the outlook for a busy season in insurance is very promising and that he expects to get his part of the business.

Young Walmsley has many friends and admirers, both in and out of the insurance business, who predict a bright future for him.

BONDS GUARANTEE

VALUES OF LANDS

New Principle in Real Estate Transactions Started in Orleans.

The guaranteeing of land is a new principle in real estate transactions that is being introduced in New Orleans by the firm of Bird Brothers and Godchaux. As a practical example of the principle, that concern is backing the sale of its lots in Metairie Park subdivision with gold bond guarantees of land values.

State Senator Ernest D. Martin, of Missouri, who is familiar with the economic soundness of land value guarantees in Missouri and elsewhere, thus explains its operation:

"The firm of Bird Brothers and Godchaux is demonstrating its ability to read the signs of the future and profit thereby. The guaranteeing of land values, while comparatively new in some localities, has been applied with success for years, and demonstrates the soundness of the theory, as completely as any other line of business."

With each lot sold the company will present the purchaser with a gold bond on the Federal Guaranty Company, a corporation domiciled in Washington, D.C., which bond guarantees to each purchaser of a lot that, at any time after ten years, should he desire to do so, he can get his money back by closing the property so purchased to the Guaranty Company and receiving for the cash face of the bond.

There are many times when people and fire protection necessary, y. ... fire, lightning, torquid, accident, sickness and life insurance are necessary business agencies and absolutely necessary to the commerce of the country. So in a short while, the land values will be as common a business factor as other lines of insurance. The people of the city should feel under obligations to the firm of Bird Brothers and Godchaux for being instrumental in placing this business protection in this locality.

The Federal Guaranty Company, through its local department, maintains and approves the titles to the property. At considerable expense the

company has had real estate appraisers in the city for the past week thoroughly investigating. These expert appraisers have not only viewed every lot, but they have taken the value of real estate on every side of the subdivision as well as gathered statistical information regarding the city and State as to their future possibilities, and from this data they have placed the valuation upon this property more minutely and carefully than any ordinary purchaser would or could do.

"This company in placing itself in a position to purchase and absolutely binding itself to purchase each and every one of these lots, if, for any reason, at the maturity of the bond, the then owner desires to dispose of his holding; therefore, this company must know that the title is absolutely perfect, otherwise it would not bind itself as a future purchaser of the property. Thus, not only has the present purchaser the assurance that the title to the lot he is about to buy has been passed upon by special and bonded attorneys, but he is also assured that expert appraisers and examiners of the company have passed up the property and indorsed it; and thus the purchaser gets the benefit of the service of the highest class experts in passing upon both title and land value. He gets this service free of charge to him, as the really company pays the price of the risk."

"In my judgment, it will be only a few years until every owner of real estate will have the same appraised and valued, or guaranteed. The time has come when every owner should have in having his property insured against loss or destruction."

LE PRÉSIDENT WILSON

Accepte l'offre de renomination de la part des chefs du parti démocrate.

Dépêche spéciale à l'Abelle. Long Branch, N. J., 2 septembre. Devant une foule immense d'au moins trente mille personnes, le président Wilson a prononcé son discours acceptant d'être le candidat du parti démocrate pour sa réélection en Novembre prochain.

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