

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS IS UNIQUE CARNIVAL

Institution introduced in 1827 by Young Frenchmen—Conducted by Secret Societies at Great Cost.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The New Orleans carnival, which will end tonight, is the oldest institution of the kind in the United States.

Was Private Affair.

They organized a street procession of maskers, somewhat primitive no doubt, but sufficient of novelty in those early days of the city to prove a great success.

From these beginnings the evolution of the New Orleans carnival may be traced along two well defined lines, quite distinct one from the other, though related in their common object.

Societies Entertain.

Comus, which still exists the oldest and probably the most important, socially of the New Orleans carnival societies, selected as the subject of its first pageant Milton's "Paradise Lost."

The day time pageant of the New Orleans carnival is provided by the Rex organization. This society is essentially the "popular" carnival organization.

In addition to these societies there are some six or eight important organizations which make no street display, but limit their efforts to giving an annual ball at the French opera house.

Mask Ball Societies.

Advertisement for Doyal's Royal Baking Powder, featuring a tin of powder and the text 'Indispensable For Home Baking'.

DIRECT PRIMARY RIDES POLITICS OF TAINT

Austin T. Buxton, Master of Oregon State Grange, Replying to M. C. George, Also Declares New System Came as a Protest of People Against Rottenness of Old Plan.

of all the words of the English language. But I suspect that it is not a question of law, but just a matter of plain fact that the direct primary has knocked a lot of the rottenness and corruption out of politics and this is the simple reason why many of us plain farmer folk believe that it should be retained.

As to George's Attitude.

Mr. George undertakes, in the first place that the primary law was not intended to interfere with the holding of party conventions and that, therefore, it has not superseded the convention system, as I had suggested.

Demoralized by Strife.

Present System Better.

is one of the proudest honors of the society women in New Orleans.

At these balls one member of the organization is always selected to preside as "king." The throne is shared by some young woman, usually a debutante, called the "queen."

Jewels Given to Honored Ones.

Expensive Entertainment.

Floater Work of Art.

Miss Louise Jackson, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the four bridesmaids were the Misses John Peabody, Margaret Dix, Ethel Cowdin and Katherine Atterbury.

The bride wore a French gown of white satin with long train and covered with point lace. Her veil was of old point lace and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is well known in society. She made her debut three years ago, but has not been out since the death of her father two years ago.

International Water Power Plans.

Tomorrow—Meeting of Clay Workers.

No Mardi Gras at Paris.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

Children's Hose, 25c Quality 10c

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Women's Vests, 75c Values 35c

20c Women's Hose at 10c

\$1 Vests and Pants 60c

A Sale of Children's Shoes

New Styles in All Leathers—\$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 Values—\$1.00

SUGAR KING'S DAUGHTER WEDS RAILROAD MAN

Wealth and Fashion of New York Attend Wedding of Miss Electra Havemeyer and J. Watson Webb.

New York, Feb. 8.—St. Bartholomew's church was crowded with the wealth and fashion of New York this afternoon at the wedding of Miss Electra Havemeyer, daughter of Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, and James Watson Webb, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb.

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Advertisement for Rose City Park Cars, featuring an image of a vintage car and the text 'All Rose City Park Cars run through Laurelhurst. Take car at Third and Yamhill sts. Salesmen on the ground. Office 522 Corbett Building.'

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Silks, featuring the text 'THE MOST IN VALUE THE BEST IN QUALITY' and 'New Idea Magazine February Number 10c'.

Advertisement for a Sensational Silk Sale, featuring the text 'Genuine Rajah Rough Pongee Silks at an Extraordinarily Low Price' and '75c Yd'.

Advertisement for Rogers & Thompson Rajah Rough Pongee Silks, featuring an image of a person on an elephant and the text 'About 9000 Yards of Rogers & Thompson Rajah Rough Pongee Silks'.

Advertisement for Opening Sale Spring Wash Goods, featuring the text 'PROMINENT IN DISPLAY ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: NEW GINGHAMS AT 12 1/2¢'.

Advertisement for Knit Underwear and Hosiery, featuring the text 'This great annual sale offers unusual opportunities to purchase well-known brands of Underwear and Hosiery'.

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