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Knights of Honor.

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Knights of Pythias.

CONVENS in Masonic Temple the second and fourth Thursdays evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. Sick benefits, funeral tax and all the fraternal features. Members have option of joining endowment or insurance plan. Chancellor, Commander, Dr. D. L. Brunfield; Vice-Chancellor, Commander, E. Langbecker; Master of Work, Wm. A. Terrio; Preceptor, Fred Landry; Keeper of Records and Seal, T. E. Blum; Master of Finance, Wm. Forstner; Master of Brokers, Jacob Blum.

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Why do you scratch? Royaline Tetter Ointment will stop that itching or your money back, 50 cents.

The Standard Oil Company, recently convicted of violating the Ohio anti-trust law, was fined \$5000 and costs in the district court at Findlay.

The department of justice will shortly bring action against prominent officers of the Standard Oil Company for violation of the national anti-trust law.

Impressive services in honor of the memory of the late Mrs. Jefferson Davis were held at Shreveport, St. Francisville, Plaquemine and other points throughout the state.

An ordinance authorizing city health officials to search groceries and markets and destroy all articles found to be unfit for use as food was introduced in the New Orleans city council.

In an address before the American Missionary Association at Oberlin, O., Rev. Washington Gladden suggested segregation of the races as a possible solution of the race problem.

At the trial of the Russian Council of Workmen in St. Petersburg, Russia, the lawyers representing the defendants withdrew from the case, declaring that the court had already reached a decision.

A commission of American tariff experts will sail for Germany next Tuesday to confer with a like commission appointed by the German government in regard to a modification of the tariff schedules adopted by the two countries.

Elphere Navarre, a white convict 50 years old, committed suicide a few days after his arrival at the state penitentiary in Baton Rouge by hanging himself from the grating in his cell with a rope made of sheets and other bedding.

Henry G. Beal, aged 45 years, a resident of Indian Village, Ouachita parish, was arrested on an affidavit charging him with having had carnal knowledge of his daughter, Corna Beal, aged 14 years. Beal declares the charge is the outgrowth of a family feud.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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ASCENSION CROP NOTES.

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ing about to be started will be made more substantial by the purchase of a considerable quantity of cane from the state board of control, who will send to the Belle Helene central the surplus cane from the Oakley and Monticello plantations, in East Baton Rouge parish, that cannot be handled at the small Monticello mill. Just how much this will give to the Belle Helene mill is not exactly known, but it would not be surprising if it brought the total cane tonnage for this central house to about a figure approximating the tonnage handled the past gridding, 18,000, when the 3,000,000-mark was topped in sugar production.

In anticipation of a larger gridding than appeared in sight some months past, preparations were made to improve and increase the capacity of the Belle Helene factory, and these were carried out, notwithstanding the shortage in the crop. The chief engineer and his worthy assistant, respectively Val Wehrman and H. S. Armstrong, were kept busy all summer and this early fall putting the house in proper shape with its new installations and now have everything ready for the smoothest gridding ever conducted there. The chief improvement was the increase in steam and mill capacity, the former effected by the erection of a battery of three Casey & Hedges tubular boilers, 72"x18", which were set over three Dutch ovens, the furnaces fitted to burn either oil or bagasse or both. A change to the six-foot mill was made by having the top roller on the front mill displaced by the patent all-steel Newell crusher-roller. This is an innovation to the Louisiana sugar industry, though used in foreign sugar countries with much success, it is said, and the results at the Belle Helene central will be watched with interest by the local sugar fraternity. The manufacturers claim that by the virtue of their one-roller crusher the front mill alone may be made to extract about two-thirds of the juice, and by the cutting, splitting and crushing action exerted prepare the cane in a very thorough manner for the second mill, this calculated to relieve the strain on the second mill and effect increased extractions; also give the mill greater capacity, the manufacturers claiming an increase of 25 per cent. Another installation worthy of mention is the cane derrick, put up by the plantation carpenter and sugar boiler, Camille Rome, and located at the end of the carrier to be used to feed cane either from the carts or cars direct, or to store therefrom on the ground if desired. The derrick is of the angle sort, with a 60-foot boom, the angle changeable at will by means of a wrench located on the mast. The derrick is operated by a Lambert hoist that in turn is run by a shaft from the carrier drag that is a part of the link belt overhead or suspended carrier feeding arrangement, such as those in operation at about a half-dozen of the state's larger sugar mills.

In front of the Crevasse plantation, a short distance below Bowden, enlargement of the levee was under way at the time this section was visited. B. J. Biggs, the proprietor of the Crevasse place, and owner of the store there, tells that the contractors, Hearin & Ryan, of Baton Rouge, are operating their great traveling dredge day and night on their strip of levee work beginning up at the Southwood plantation line, this only a small bit of the reinforcement levee work that the government has under way. The levee is being made mountain high by raising it to a grade four or five feet higher than at present, doubling the crown and making the base forty to fifty feet broader. Rapid progress is being made by the contractors, who are lifting and putting in place from 1400 to 2000 cubic yards of earth to every section of 100 feet. The Crevasse place is only a small part of what was formerly a fair-sized sugar property, and the proper cultivates ten acres of cotton, which should return him five to six bales, and about twenty acres were grown to corn. The long drouth, which lasted from Good Friday until the first part of the present month, affected the crops, yet the corn grown was very good.

The Gem plantation of C. A. Keller, the next in line, has about 125 acres of cane, plant and stubble, and 100 acres in cotton. The Gem gin handles cotton for surrounding farmers as well, and it is probable a total of about 250 bales will be turned out this season. The cane from here is sold to the Belle Helene central and the chances are that next year more cane will be raised by Gem's owner, for he will next season leave the small adjoining Willow Grove plantation of W. J. O'Neill, which is in cane at present.

Simon Landry's St. Mary plantation, just below Gem, has about thirty acres devoted to cane and fifteen to cotton. This cane is likewise sold to Belle Helene.

The Cut Off plantation is leased and cultivated by Fred Taddiken, who is most favorably known to a large circle of sugar friends as having formerly been occupied for many years in the management of sugar estates in different parts of the state. Desiring a life of more independence and greater ease, he forsook the cane fields about six or seven years ago and took to cotton culture. His first attempt in this line was on the Ben Hur plantation, in East Baton Rouge parish, where the Cut Off place January, 1904. This 150-acre property had a bad name and it was the general opinion that it could not be made to produce any paying crop; but the fallacy of the idea was soon proved, for the first Taddiken cotton out-turn was sixty bales; the 1905 production was short, only a half crop, but this season another sixty bale out-turn should be registered from the 100 acres devoted to the staple. The present leaseholder believes in rotting his land and in the restoration of the ties of cow peas. Accordingly, he grew this season forty acres of corn and peas, the corn being very fair and equal to furnishing the feeding needs of the place.

To Stop Chills in One Day
Take Royaline Chill Cure. Money back if it fails. Good to take in case of fever. For sale by F. L. Trepanier, J. L. Leche and Edmond Richard, druggists.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Opportunities Offered for Obtaining Employment Under the Federal Government.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to take place at the New Orleans Customhouse on the dates given below, and circulars containing detailed information relative thereto may be seen at the office of this paper.

November 12—Examiner of general merchandise, customs service, New Orleans, La. Salary, \$1400 per annum; age limit, 20 years or over. This examination was postponed from Oct. 29. Competitors must attain an average in practical questions test of at least 70 per cent, or their other papers will not be rated.

November 14—Laboratory assistant (qualified in optics), bureau of standards, at \$1000 per annum. Age limit, 20 to 35 years.

November 20—Coin counter, sub-treasury service, New Orleans, La., at \$720 per annum. Competitors must have had at least three years' experience as cashier, assistant cashier or in some other position the chief duty of which is the handling of money. No eligibles resulted from the examinations of March 17 and August 21, and qualified persons are urged to enter this examination.

November 20, 21, 22—Architectural draftsman, junior architectural draftsman, engineer draftsman, electrical engineer and draftsman, and heating and ventilating draftsman, supervising architect's office; junior architectural draftsman, bureau of animal industry.

November 21—Mechanical draftsman, engineer department at large, Wheeling, W. Va., and Chattanooga, Tenn., at \$1500 per annum.

Plumber and steam fitter, quartermaster's department at large, Fort Lincoln, N. Dak., at \$900 per annum.

November 24—Repair man, weather bureau, at \$720 per annum, for duty on the Port Crescent, Tatooch Island, Washington, telegraph line.

Messenger boy, at \$300 per annum, in the weather bureau, New Orleans, La. Age limit, 14 to 20 years.

November 28—Railway mail clerk, at \$600 per annum, for positions in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Indian Territory, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Age limit, 18 to 35 years. Applicants must weigh at least 135 pounds.

Metal-working pressman in the mill lock repair shop, Washington, D. C., at \$2.50 per diem. No educational test will be necessary.

Interpreter (Greek, Slovak and German) in the immigration service at Laredo, Texas. Salary, \$1200 per annum.

November 30-December 1—Teacher in the Philippine service, at salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$1200. It is desired to secure graduates of colleges, especially polytechnic and agricultural schools, also graduates of normal schools. Age limit, 20 to 40 years.

Assistant in the Philippine service at \$1200 per annum, to fill vacancies in the positions of clerks and teachers. Age limit, 18 to 40 years.

Application blanks may be secured by addressing Horace A. Leche, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Potts Says the Fight is Won.

Paul M. Potts, president of the Louisiana division of the Southern Cotton Association, has addressed the following circular letter to the cotton farmers of Louisiana:

"The cotton growers of the south have made the fight for ten-cent cotton and have won, thus demonstrating to the world that the man who grows the cotton has as much voice in the fixing of the price as the man who buys it. We may expect raids on the market from time to time, but we have nothing to do but withdraw our cotton from the market every time a raid is made, selling only on the bulges.

"Every person who is willing to look at the situation justly must see that the persistent holding of cotton off the market caused the recent advance above 10 cents, and that the work of the Southern Cotton Association has resulted in much good and should be supported by every man who grows a bale of cotton."

Cloudiness of Vision.

Do you know the reason why? It is because the lens of your eyes fails to focus perfectly on a certain spot. The lens being imperfect, all the rays of light do not meet properly. Consequently, partial blindness, headaches and other ills sure to increase if not relieved. I measure these defects carefully and scientifically. My glasses will focus all the light on the spot, relieve you of your troubles and give you perfect vision. FRED. LINDE, Graduate Optician, Railroad avenue, Donaldsonville.

Get Busy is the title of a bright little paper started by the New Orleans Progressive Union for the purpose of promoting the work of the organization, and the initial number gives promise of the full success of its mission. There are eight pages of interesting matter, written in the forceful, breezy style which is characteristic of such up-to-date newspaper men as Secretary M. B. Trezevant and Assistant Secretary E. D. Burrows, and there can be no doubt that the semi-occasional issues of Get Busy are going to prove a valuable auxiliary in the campaign for increased membership of the Progressive Union and a corresponding advancement of the city's material interests.

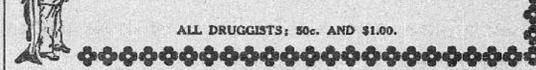
David Kouch, charged with the murder of Lee Stewart, who was Roach's rival for the affections of a pretty young school teacher of Catahoula parish, was tried at Harrisonburg and acquitted the jury being out only twenty-six minutes.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

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NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

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Vicksburg, but was compelled by important official business to return home from there. Monday forenoon was spent by the visitors in sight-seeing, and that afternoon the fine regimental band accompanying the Illinois troops, of which J. S. Hostreiser is leader, gave a delightful concert at the City Park, followed by a dress parade of the regiment. Thousands of spectators witnessed and enjoyed the music and the military display by the crack regiment, which has few equals in efficiency and drill among the national guard organizations of the country.

En passant, while at City Park I talked with Mrs. Charles R. E. Koch, wife of the secretary of the Illinois Vicksburg Park Commission, and asked her what she thought of New Orleans. "It is delightful," she replied, "and the only thing we find to regret about our visit here is that we are compelled to leave so soon. I am constantly reminded of Quebec in your charming city," continued Mrs. Koch, "for the same old-world sweetness and romantic atmosphere cling to them both and rank them among the most attractive and lovable spots in the world." Mrs. Koch is like nothing so much as a little, sweet, old-fashioned rose. She is the epitome of gentle refinement, and her bright, eager eyes look at you from under the shadow of her silvered hair like twin stars in an early twilight. The official party and military escort left Monday night in their special trains over the Illinois Central and were given a rousing send-off.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools this session is unprecedented in the history of the city. Many complaints have been received by the school board concerning the overcrowded condition of the classes.

The strike of Southern Pacific railway clerks is still unsettled, but is expected to come to an amicable close within the next few days. The Texas and Pacific clerks also went out for a day, but having secured the recognition of their brotherhood, a shortening of hours and increase of pay, they returned to work in a body at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The board of administrators of the Tulane educational fund, at a special meeting held Thursday afternoon of last week, accepted the tender made by Judge Charles E. Fenner, his wife and son, Charles Payne Fenner, of their interests in the lease of the Baronne street property. The finance committee was instructed to pay for the stocks and bonds according to the terms mentioned in letters from Judge Fenner and his son.

The Zion Lutheran Church which has been undergoing repairs for the past several months and is now in a completely renovated condition was rededicated Sunday with appropriate services and addresses in both German and English by the ministers who took part in the ceremonies. There was a large crowd present to do honor to the occasion.

Election Notice.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in the undersigned board of supervisors of election in and for the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, in pursuance of the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, and in obedience to the proclamation of his excellency, N. C. Blanchard, governor of Louisiana, requiring and directing that an election be held throughout this state at such places as may be designated in accordance with the law on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1906, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a member of congress for the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, a member of the state board of equalization for the sixth congressional district of Louisiana and for the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Louisiana, adopted by the general assembly, session 1906; the undersigned supervisors of election of the above named parish and state do hereby, on proclamation, to the commissioners and clerks of election to hold said election at the respective polling places of each ward and precinct on the day and within the hours aforesaid, the same to be conducted and the returns thereof to be made in the manner and the time prescribed by law.

The following commissioners and clerks have been selected and appointed to conduct said election:

FIRST WARD.
First precinct, Landry's cooper-shop—J. M. Penlon, (has Landry, H. Rom, commissioners); Sylvre Landry, clerk; C. Williams, deputy sheriff.

SECOND WARD.
Cassard's warehouse—Perique Falcon, Prosper Plassance, Wm. M. Corboe, commissioners; Jos. Orso, clerk; Frank Barthelemy, deputy sheriff.

THIRD WARD.
First precinct, Courthouse—E. J. Vega, Lucien Meyer, Wm. A. Terrio, commissioners; Henry Schaff, Sr., clerk; Lawrence Montero, deputy sheriff.

SECOND WARD.
First precinct, Babin's house—L. J. H. Babin, H. Ryshick, Harry A. Ferris, commissioners; Lazard Rodellat, clerk; Pierre Delatte, deputy sheriff.

FOURTH WARD.
Landry's store—Cecile Escault, Archille Hebert, Jos. Constant, commissioners; Phillip Hebert, clerk; Willie Ciro, deputy sheriff.

FIFTH WARD.
First precinct, Harbison's store—Jesse Well, (has France, S. M. Burnett, commissioners); Arthur Morgan, clerk; Bessie Cobb, deputy sheriff.

SIXTH WARD.
Second precinct, Hart & Armitage's old store—H. Landry, H. B. Picon, Louis Glemar, commissioners; Robert Lanoux, clerk; H. B. Landry, deputy sheriff.

SEVENTH WARD.
First precinct, Gouzeaux schoolhouse—Narcisse Gouzeaux, Louis Hercey, Jonas Harichand, commissioners; M. B. Goutreau, clerk; Adam Brand, deputy sheriff.

EIGHTH WARD.
First precinct, Mrs. Landry's store—Walter C. Kovon, P. E. Brand, Sr., A. N. Marchand, commissioners; A. A. King, clerk; Hermogene Hebert, deputy sheriff.

Bright Outlook for State Fair.

The great state fair of Louisiana to be held at Shreveport Nov. 17 to 25, inclusive, will be a success. Everything is in readiness. The main exhibition building, a beautiful pressed brick structure 250 feet long by 100 feet wide, has been completed and will be used for all exhibits.

The state crop pest commission and Louisiana experiment stations will occupy the center of the main building with the state display. Ten or more parishes will be represented in competition for the \$600 to be divided in three prizes offered for the best agricultural displays by parish fair associations. In the two wings, merchants of Shreveport and the state will have excellent displays of different lines of merchandise.

The International Harvester Company and Fairbanks-Morse Company will give demonstrations daily with various lines of agricultural implements and devices now used in modern methods of farming.

Immense barns for horses, mules, cattle, swine, goats and sheep have been built and ample accommodations provided for the exhibition of these animals.

The Washington Artillery Band will furnish music during the continuance of the fair. There will be plenty of refreshments on the grounds.

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