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Lodge and Association Directory.

Donaldsonville Lodge No. 2639 Knights of Honor.

MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Railroad avenue. Life insurance of \$200 at actual cost. Lodge dues only \$1 per quarter. Dr. Paul T. Tibodaux, sitting past dictator; John E. Schaff, dictator; Wm. C. Harlip, assistant dictator; Dr. T. H. Hennes, medical examiner; Joseph Blum, treasurer; J. E. Blum, financial reporter; Fred Landry, reporter. Address, Donaldsonville, La.

Kenneth Lodge, No. 41, Knights of Pythias.

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Get busy and pay that poll tax.

A committee of bankers met at Washington for the purpose of formulating a currency reform bill to be submitted to congress.

Great Britain and France will make a naval demonstration against Morocco in order to enforce proper treatment of foreigners.

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

The sixtieth congress of the United States will be composed of 223 Republicans and 163 Democrats, a Republican majority of 60.

The regular examination of teachers desiring certificates to teach in the public schools of Louisiana will be held throughout the state on Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

Daniel J. Sully, the erstwhile "cotton king," has abandoned the field in which he made numerous spectacular coups, and is presently speculating in soap and tallow.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25 cents at J. J. Leche's drug store.

Attorney General William H. Moody has been appointed a justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Henry B. Brown, who retired some time ago.

The board of directors of the Southern Cotton Association met at Atlanta, Ga., and discussed plans for organizing a company to establish cotton warehouses at various points throughout the south.

The annual convention of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine Conference was held at Nashville, Tenn. Birmingham, Ala., was selected as next year's meeting place, and the name of the organization was changed to Southern Immigration and Industrial Association.

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In every essential feature Donaldsonville presents more advantages for the establishment of a pleasant home or the profitable investment of capital than any other city in the lustrous south, and we deem it only necessary to mention such facts as can be readily established. Topographically, climatically, socially and progressively without a rival, we feel free to invite a careful investigation of our many claims.

Advantages of Location

Being on the west bank of the patriarchal Mississippi, we are in direct communication by water with all the large trade centers on this mighty stream and its innumerable tributaries, including the cities of Chicago and St. Paul, the great lakes, Kansas City, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg, and all the vast alluvial country that lies contiguous thereto.

And again, we will soon be in touch with the great southwestern portion of our country lying between the Rio Grande and the Mississippi, by means of the great intercoastal canal which is to connect Mexico and all the great cities on the gulf coast with Donaldsonville.

Further facilities by rail—the Mississippi Valley and the L. R. & N. Railroads, traverse the east bank of the Mississippi river opposite the city—carry us to all parts of the great east and northeast through the Mississippi and Red river valleys; the Texas and Pacific Railroad on the west bank carries us into the far west and north; the Lafourche branch on the east bank of Bayou Lafourche, and the Napoleonville branch on the west bank, penetrate the great sugar belt of our section and constitute a great feeder to our trade and commerce and contributor to our convenience and profit. Bayou Lafourche also, which carries on its bosom large and mighty steamers, leads to the south, penetrating the finest sugar, molasses, rice and vegetable producing lands in the Union.

Commercial Interests

Within the corporate limits of our city we have three flourishing banks, the largest and most modern rice mill of the country, an ice factory, a canning factory, two brick factories, cypress and pine lumber yards, two large foundries, two well established boiler shops, tin and sheet iron shops, mineral and pop factories, steam laundries, steam bakeries and confectionery shops, four hotels, four fire companies, and many large wholesale and retail department stores.

Educational Facilities

Educationally our city recognizes but few superiors in the south, being far in the van in such advantages over other places much larger and more pretentious.

The Ascension High School, one of the most modern and up-to-date brick buildings for the higher grades of public education, is now being completed, and will be opened prior to or not later than January 1, 1907.

General Information

A complete system of waterworks has very recently been constructed and accepted by the common council of our city, and is superior to any in the state, not excepting New Orleans.

In the way of amusement one of the most elaborate opera houses in the state has just been formally opened in a grand and successful manner.

The main thoroughfares of our city are being presently paved.

Our common council has now under favorable consideration the granting of a right of way within the city limits for an electric belt road, which is to connect the most flourishing environments of our city.

Attractive Battleship Posters.

The battleship Louisiana silver service committee of the New Orleans Progressive Union is distributing over the state some very handsome posters, calling attention to the fact that the big new United States battleship Louisiana will cast anchor in front of New Orleans some time in December to receive the \$10,000 silver service given by the people of the state of Louisiana. The poster bears a striking photographic reproduction of the Louisiana, taken at full speed, and also the names of the members of the state sub-committee, to whom contributions may be sent. The fund is still short of the required amount and the committee advises that any remittance—from a dime to a dollar, or from a dollar to \$100 or more—will be very cheerfully received. Those who constitute the committee are: Andrew Querbes, mayor of Shreveport; D. J. Reid, Lake Charles; Thomas Beary, Thibodaux; V. M. Lefebvre, Plaquemine; Martin Behrman, Arseno Ferrillat, Joseph Voegtle and A. R. Blakely, New Orleans. The Progressive Union of New Orleans, under whose auspices the fund is being raised, will also receive contributions, and such may be sent to M. B. Trezevant, secretary, No. 328 Camp street.

The Louisiana is now on her way to Panama bearing President Roosevelt and his family, Chairman Theodore P. Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and others, and is expected to return in three weeks' time. The battleship Tennessee is acting as her escort and it is possible that this new war machine may come to New Orleans at the same time as does the Louisiana to receive her silver service from the people of the Volunteer state. Special rates will be made by all railroads for the event.

Herb W. Edwards Enraged.
Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "I've seen a lot of people who say they were afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them with Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller and after a few applications all aches and discomforts disappeared. For sale by all druggists."

Hon. Henry Clay Ide of Vermont,

governor general of the Philippines, who has just come home to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Marjorie Ide, to Hon. Bourke Cochran of New York, says that the Philippines are in better shape today than they ever were under Spanish or American rule and that the labor question is no longer a problem. He claims, however, that the sugar and tobacco industries of the islands have been prostrated because the annexation was not followed by the free admission of those products to the United States, but the contention is far from clear to the ordinary mind. Philippine sugar and tobacco were not exempted from American tariff duty before the annexation, hence we fail to understand why they are now so seriously affected by it.

Cheap Tony has just received a complete stock of ladies' and misses' walking jackets, tailor-made suits and skirts, in all the latest styles and colors. Also a beautiful line of ladies' and misses' lace and button shoes. An attractive and varied assortment of this season's goods will be found on display in all departments.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, November 17, 1906.
Allen, Eva
Beno, Daisy
Brooks, Frank
Bush, Charles
Holl, James
Brogan, J. J.
Barrow, E. S.
Lopez, Ella
Bosley, Jimmy
Capello, Philomena
Dugas, Wilson
Enley, W. M.
Forest, Molly
Gibson, James
Hudson, Simon
Johnson, Mary
Jones, Mathilde
Johnson, Nan
Laudman, David Jones
Molere, Lillie
Murray, Lottie
Merzimer, Florest
Meisacoon, Alexandrine
Meisacoon, Martin
Martie, Alphonse
Miller, Rose
Parker, J. O. (2)
Preston, Lucy
Richardson, D. H.
Salisbury, Lemuelia

When calling for these letters say advertised. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.
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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 21, 1906—Fireman, \$50 per month, quartermaster's department at large, St. Paul, Minn., (to serve until April 30, 1907).

November 21-22, 1906—Mechanical draughtsman, \$1500 per annum, in the engineer department at large, one at Wheeling, W. Va., and the other at Chattanooga, Tenn.

November 27-28, 1906—Assistant chemist, department of agriculture, bureau of chemistry, at \$1800 per annum.

November 30, 1906—Telephone operator, (male), at \$480 per annum, in the United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. This examination was postponed from October 31.

December 5, 1906—Preparator of fossils, at \$75 per month, in the geological survey, department of the interior.

Tagger, at \$720 per annum, in the department of agriculture, bureau of animal industry.

Psychologist in the government hospital for the insane, at \$1500 per annum.

December 5-6, 1906—Architectural and structural steel draftsman at \$125 per month in the office of the engineer, twelfth light-house district, San Francisco, California, and one at \$1380 per annum, United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

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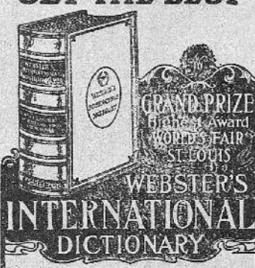
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