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The egg crop is increasing in bulk and decreasing in price.

Robbers stole $295,000 from a bank at Chihuahua, Mexico, and escaped.

The largest restaurant in the world will shortly be erected in New York city.

Seventy-six men were killed as the result of an explosion in a mine in Mexico.

William Heimek, of Kansas, was appointed United States minister to Guatemala.

The wholesale trade of New York is said to be optimistic over the rapidly reviving business conditions.

The American torpedo boat flotilla arrived at Callao, Peru, and will remain there until March 9.

Eight ice companies in New Orleans have increased the price of their product from $2.50 to $3 per ton.

John Jones, a famous river man, supposed to have been the original of "Jim Bludso," died in Dakota, Minn.

The trolley car barns of the New York City Railway Company were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $2,500,000.

An avalanche near the village of Goppenstein, Switzerland, demolished a hotel, killed thirteen people and injured fifteen others.

Thomas B. Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Pa., a son of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, died suddenly in Liverpool, England.

Eighteen and one half city blocks, including three hundred and eight buildings, were destroyed by fire at Tampa, Fla., entailing a total loss of $600,000.

A new record for gunnery in the United States navy, twenty five hits out of twenty-five shots with an eight-inch gun, was reported to the navy department at Washington, D. C.

Chancellor Garland Lyell of Jackson, Miss., rendered a decision declaring the Mississippi and Louisiana Retail Dealers' Association to be a trust, and ordered that the organization be ousted from the state.

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It is probable that Bishop Charles H. Brent, who has been missionary bishop to the Philippines for the past five years, will be appointed the successor of the late Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee, of Washington, D. C.

The municipality of Rome, Italy, in endeavoring to suppress the news that smallpox had broken out in the city so that the spring tourist trade would not suffer, gave rise to exaggerated reports, and much excitement ensued.

Captain W. H. Van Schaick, master of the steamer General Slocum when 1000 lives were lost in the burning of that vessel on the Hudson river, began a ten years' sentence at Sing Sing for criminal negligence and inattention to duty.

Chief of Police George M. Shippy, his son Harry and his coachman, James Foley, were wounded at the Shippy home in Chicago, Ill., by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police chief. A desperate struggle followed, in which the assailant was killed by Chief Shippy.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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LENTEN REGULATIONS.

Archbishop Blenk Issues Instructions to Catholics in Accordance with Indult Granted by Pope Leo XIII.

Below are given the usual Lenten regulations issued for the guidance of Catholics by Chancellor Scotti of the archdiocese of New Orleans by order of Archbishop Blenk:

The holy season of Lent begins on the fourth day of March, which is Ash Wednesday.

1. The obligation of fasting during Lent is binding on all the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless they are dispensed from it, or otherwise excused for some legitimate cause.

2. Only one full meal a day is allowed, with the exception of Sundays.

3. It is permitted to take a little lunch, commonly called collation, in the evening.

4. The church exempts the following persons from fasting: Those who are not yet twenty-one years of age, the sick, and those who are so weak that they cannot fast without injury to their health; women nursing children, and all those who are engaged in hard labor.

5. The church imposes upon her children the obligation of fast and abstinence during the holy season of Lent, but would also remind them that it is a time when they should, in an especial manner, practice works of piety and charity by penance for their sins, abstaining from worldly amusements, and by the giving of alms.

6. By special dispensation the use of flesh meat is allowed at all meals on Sundays and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday, March 14, and Holy Saturday. But it is not permitted to use meat and fish at the same meal, even on Sundays.

Eggs, butter, cheese and milk are allowed every day in Lent.

7. In the morning it is permitted to take tea, coffee or thin chocolate, together with a slice of bread.

8. When it is not convenient to take dinner at noon, it is allowed to invert the order, taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

9. The use of hog's lard or drippings is allowed in the preparation of permitted food.

10. Persons who are dispensed from fasting are free to eat meat more than once a day, on days when the use of meat is allowed.

11. By special Indult granted to us by Leo XIII. on March 15, 1895, we permit all working men and their families to eat meat at the principal meal on all days of fast and abstinence, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and Christmas eve.

(Likewise any member of the family on whom the household depends for support—whether it be the father, son or daughter, it matters not—if at liberty to use the Indult, carries the privilege for the entire family).

12. Persons who are legitimately excused or dispensed from the obligation of fast and abstinence are permitted to eat meat more than once on the days before mentioned. However, even to those who are free to use this privilege, it is not allowed to eat flesh-meat and fish at the same meal. But since the Lenten season is essentially a time of penance, we would earnestly urge those who avail themselves of this Indult to perform some other acts of mortification, such as abstinence from intoxicating drinks, staying away from theatres and other profane amusements.

All Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily holy communion during the Paschal time which extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday. Parents should see that their children who have reached the age of seven make their first confession during this most fitting season of Lent.

By order of the Most Rev. Archbishop.

PETER SCOTTI, Chancellor.

N. B.—Kindly notice the collection for the Indian and negro missions to be taken up at all the masses in all the churches and chapels of the archdiocese on Sunday, March 8, 1908.

Coopers Find Substitute Wood.

The coopers of the United States are probably suffering more at the present time for want of a supply of timber than the men of any other wood-using industry.

This condition is caused largely by the great decrease in the supply of those woods considered necessary for cooperage stock, and the lack of knowledge of the merits of such species of wood as might possibly be used as substitutes. A few years ago the cooperage manufacturers of the Pacific coast obtained their supply of timber from the east, using very largely the better cooperage woods, such as white oak and elm. Recently, these manufacturers have been using with reasonable success various species of wood native to their immediate section. Sitka spruce is now largely used on the Pacific coast for such slack cooperage as flour, sugar, lime and bottle barrels, and such tight cooperage, as vinegar, pickle and cider barrels, butter and cheese cooperage, buckets and pails.

Recently, wine barrels have been made from Sitka spruce, these being coated within with a high grade of paraffine. Douglas fir is also used to some extent. Inferior grades of slack cooperage, such as salt and lime barrels, are sometimes made of white fir.

All hens should be mated by now, if intended for breeding purposes.

The Poultry Yard.

If you have a sheltered place, not only to set the hens but also to rear the young, March hatches will be profitable. Barrels laid on their sides under a shed or some outbuilding, make ideal nests at this time of the year.

Do not make the common error of setting hens in the regular laying houses, and never be guilty of shutting up a hen on the nest. The barrel method is far better, and if a small lath run is built in front of the nest, the hen can get off and on her eggs as she deems best.

Some hens sit too closely to the nest, and others not close enough. But it is not in the province of man to know just how long biddy should remain on or off her eggs. Her judgment is best in such matters.

It is not advisable at this time of the year to place more than eleven eggs under a hen, as those on the outer edge are apt to become chilled.

Do not disturb her while she is hatching; and leave the young in the nest for at least twenty-four hours. The youngsters need the warmth more than they do food.

For the first two weeks it is best to keep the hen and her young in a large house or coop, so that they can exercise and at the same time be protected from the weather. After that time they can be allowed outdoors during the middle of nice days.

Be sure that the new male bird you are using for breeding is no relative of the hens. You cannot expect strong, rugged stock where there is a close relationship between sire and dams.

If it is intended to purchase eggs for hatching this season, the order had better be placed now, so that there will be no disappointment in not getting the eggs when wanted.

For strong fertility, try alternating male birds in the pens. Have either two males for each pen, or three males for two pens, using only one male at a time in a pen, and changing about twice a week.

Eggs from two-year-old hens are apt to hatch best at this time, and the chicks will be more thrifty than those from pullet eggs.

As a rule the eggs from hens that did heavy laying during the winter will not be so fertile as eggs from hens that made but a fair showing.—Farm Journal.

Civil Service Examinations.

Application blanks may be secured from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the District Secretary, P. O. Box 829, New Orleans, La., for examinations for the following positions in the government service to be held between this time and April 30:

Clerk, department service, application form 304. Compositor, government printing office, form 1093. Electrotype molder, government printing office, form 1093. Elevator conductor, departmental service, form 1093. Messenger, departmental service, form 304. Press feeder, government printing office, forms 304 and 1145. Pressman, government printing office, form 1093. Railway mail clerk, form 304. Skilled laborer (male), departmental service, form 304. Stenographer and typewriter, all services, application form 304 for the departmental and Isthmian Canal services and form 2 for the Philippine service. Typewriter, departmental service, form 304. Watchman, departmental service, form 1093.

Aid, coast and geodetic survey, application form 1312. Assistant, Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Assistant inspector of boilers; assistant inspector of hulls, form 1087. Bookkeeper, departmental service, form 304. Civil engineer, Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Civil engineer and superintendent of construction, form 1312. Civil engineer student, form 1312. Clerk (men only), Isthmian Canal service, form 1312. Computer, Nautical Almanac office; Computer, naval observatory, form 1312. Draftsman, architectual, supervising architect's office, form 1312. Copyist, topographic; engineer, supervising architect's office; heating and ventilating; junior architectual, supervising architect's office, form 1312. Topographic, form 1312.

Kindergarten teacher, Indian service, form 1312. Law clerk, form 1312. Local inspector of boilers, form 1087. Local inspector of hulls, form 1087. Matron, Indian service, form 1093. Physician, Indian service, form 1312. Surveyor, Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Teacher, Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Veterinarian, Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Wireman, departmental service, form 1093. Assistant engineer, reclamation service, form 1312. Assistant examiner, patent office, form 1312. Bookkeeper (men only), Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Civil engineer, departmental service, form 1312. Civil engineer and draftsman, form 1312. Computer, coast and geodetic survey, form 1312. Engineer, Indian service, form 1093. Farmer, Indian service, form 1093. Fish culturist, form 304. Forest assistant, forest service, form 1312. Forest assistant, Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Junior engineer, reclamation service, form 1312. Observer, weather bureau, form 304. Pharmacist, public health and marine hospital service, form 1312. Scientific assistant, department of agriculture, form 1312. Superintendent of construction, form 1312. Surgeon, departmental service, form 1312. Trained nurse, Isthmian Canal service, form 1312. Trained nurse, Philippine service, forms 2 and 375. Veterinary inspector, department of agriculture, form 1312. Electrotype finisher, government printing office, 1093. Computer, supervising architect's office, 1312. Farmer, knowledge of irrigation, Indian service, 1093.

Anyone of these examinations may be taken at either New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Alexandria or Shreveport.

To Improve State's Health.

Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green, Ky., secretary of the State Board of Health of Kentucky and chairman of the organization committee of the American Medical Association, has been invited by the Louisiana State Medical Society to deliver a series of lectures in this state, and practically all arrangements have been completed for his tour, which will embrace every congressional district. This series of lectures will be for the purpose of educating the people and endeavoring to show that they should lend their aid and support to the medical profession in stamping out contagious diseases and in improving the health of the public as far as possible. Dr. McCormack will also point out that doctors in turn should take advantage of every opportunity to improve their own knowledge and ability, and that the physicians in every community should be as competent and well qualified as possible. His itinerary is as follows: March 16, Monroe; March 17, Ruston; March 18, Shreveport; March 19, Natchitoches; March, 20, Lake Charles; March 21, Opelousas; March 23, Lafayette; March 24, Houma; March 25, New Orleans; March 26, Amite City; March 28, Baton Rouge; March 30, Alexandria.

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Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Louisiana State Sunday School Association will be held at Baton Rouge on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24, 25 and 26. Among the notables in attendance will be Marion Lawrence, one of the most celebrated Sunday school men in the country; E. O. Excell, a prominent leader of religious song; Prof. E. A. Fox, general secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, and E. Richmond, of Philadelphia, Pa., blackboard specialist. All pastors, superintendents, teachers and officers are eligible to attend the convention and participate in its proceedings, and in addition each Sunday school is allowed one delegate for every 100 members or fraction thereof. The names and addresses of delegates should be in the hands of W. S. Roberts, of Baton Rouge, not later than March 15, in order that proper arrangements might be made for their reception and entertainment while in the capital city.

The convention gives promise of being one of the largest and most successful in the history of the association, and should be attended by every person interested in better Sunday Schools and the religious training of the youth of Louisiana. A special round-trip rate of one and one-third fare will be offered by the railroads, and it is expected that the hotels of Baton Rouge will make liberal concessions in the way of reduced rates to delegates and their families.

Further information concerning the convention may be obtained by addressing Thos. V. Ellzey, 318 Canal-Louisiana Bank Building, New Orleans.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Iberville—21st. Judicial District Court.

JAS. E. DUNLAP vs. V. & J. A. BERTHELOT et als. } No. 877

BY VIRTUE of a writ of seizure and sale to the sheriff of the parish of Iberville directed, by the honorable the court aforesaid, in the above numberd and entitled cause, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash, without the benefit of appraisement, at the door of the courthouse of the parish of Iberville, within the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908,

the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST.—A certain plantation with all the improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, mules, horses, cattle, stock, machinery, engines, boilers, wagons, carts, implements of husbandry, and all articles of personal property thereon, or thereto attached, and composed of the following tracts of land:

1. A certain tract of land or plantation, in the parish of Iberville, this state, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, measuring 36 arpents more or less front on said river, with the depth thereunto belonging, about 6 miles below the town of Bayon Gomia, and known and designated as the "Old Hickory Plantation," which tract of land is of an irregular form, the side lines thereof converging, and is bounded above by the Cannonburg tract of Victor Berthelot, and below by the Claiborne plantation of Victor Berthelot; and

2. A tract of land in the rear of and adjoining the above described on the upper line, at a distance of about 40 arpents from the margin of the Mississippi river, measuring 6 arpents front, by 40 arpents more or less in depth; bounded above partly by the tract herein firstly described, and partly by the aforesaid Celeste plantation, below by the Claiborne plantation, and in the rear by the Celeste plantation of Jas. A. Ware, the whole containing 1500 arpents more or less.

SECOND.—All that certain tract of land or plantation, with the buildings and improvements thereon belonging, and all the rights, ways, privileges, and appurtenances thereto appertaining, including sugar house, machinery, fixtures, apparatus, mules, wagons, carts, and all aratory implements thereon or thereto attached, or used in the cultivation thereof, situated in the parish of Iberville, this state, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about 11 miles above the town of Donaldsonville, known and designated as "Claiborne Plantation" and containing 1500 acres more or less, being bounded above by lands formerly belonging to E. M. Rusha, now the Old Hickory plantation of Victor Berthelot, and below by lands formerly belonging to Dr. Ballard, now the Chatham plantation of Victor and J. A. Berthelot, and in the rear by the Celeste plantation of Jas. A. Ware, and the New Hope plantation of the Miles Planting Co., and which plantation is composed of the following tracts of land to-wit:

1. A tract of land commencing at the lower limit of the aforesaid tract of land, formerly belonging to Messrs. Sigur, lately to E. M. Rusha, and now to Victor Berthelot, and extending down, and in front on the Mississippi river about 23½ arpents by 60 arpents in depth.

2. A tract of land adjoining the above described, by which it is bounded above, having a front on said river of four arpents, less four feet, by 80 arpents in depth, the line of the front concession closing three degrees and 20 minutes, and the second concession running between parallel lines.

3. A tract of land at the place called the Island, adjoining the tract last above described, by which it is bounded on the upper side, having 3 arpents and 20 toises front on said river, by 80 arpents in depth, the lines of the front concession closing about 3 degrees and 20 minutes, and the second concession running between parallel lines.

4. A tract adjoining the above described and measuring 1 arpent front on said river, by 80 arpents in depth.

5. A tract of land measuring 2 arpents front, by 80 in depth.

6. Another tract of land measuring one arpent front by 80 arpents in depth, and

7. All that portion of the Island in front of said plantation and corresponding thereto. All of which said several tracts of land compose the aforesaid "Claiborne Plantation," having a front of about 25 arpents by a depth of 80 arpents, the line of the first concession closing so as to make only 15 arpents in width at the depth of 40 arpents, and thence running in parallel lines to the end of the 80 arpents.

THIRD.—A certain tract of land in the parish of Ascension this state, cultivated as a sugar plantation and known as the "Chatham Plantation," on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at a distance of about 90 miles above the city of New Orleans, and 11 miles above the town of Donaldsonville, measuring about 19 arpents front on said river, by a depth of 80 arpents more or less, and containing about 1500 arpents of land in superfices, bounded on the upper side by the Claiborne plantation of Victor Berthelot, on the lower side by the lands of Geo. B. Reuss and Etian Julien, and in the rear by the New Hope plantation of the Miles Planting Co., together with all the building and improvements thereon being and belonging, machinery, apparatus, implements of husbandry, carts, wagons, plows, mules, and the rights of ways, privileges and appurtenances of the said Chatham plantation belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The Old Hickory plantation, property first described, was acquired by Victor Berthelot from E. M. Rusha and the heirs of Mary Ann Sherman, Con. Book 22, Entry 485, and Con. Book 24, Entry 98.

The Claiborne plantation, property secondly described, was acquired by Victor Berthelot from Theodosia Jane Stevenson and Austin W. Stevenson and John A. Stevenson, Jr., Con. Book 21, Entry 167.

The Chatham plantation, property thirdly described, was acquired by Victor Berthelot and J. Albert Berthelot as follows, to-wit: Victor Berthelot bought from William H. Ballard, Con. Book 34, Folio 163 of Ascension parish; Victor Berthelot sold the undivided one-third thereof each to J. Albert Berthelot and Louis Danos, Con. Book 34, Folio 195 of the parish of Ascension; Louis Danos sold his one undivided third in equal portions to Victor Berthelot and J. Albert Berthelot, Con. Book 38, Folio 67 of the parish of Ascension.

To pay and satisfy the writ issued in this case in principal, interest and costs as far as the same may go.

A. A. BROWNE,
Sheriff, Iberville Parish.

Parish of Iberville, January 30, 1908.

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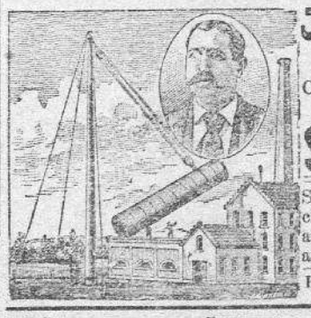

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