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Summary of Improvements at the Calbasse School—Over 300 Added to the Value of the School Property in Less Than One Year.

(Louisiana School Review.)
The following "statement of conditions" at the Calbasse school, Ascension parish, was sent in by Miss Agnes Morris, and while it bespeaks the highest commendation for the people of that particular neighborhood, it is so typical of the work which is being done in many sections as to speak volumes and warrant its publication in full:

"On February 15, 1909, the lawn, approaches, and outbuildings at the Calbasse school presented a dreary and unsightly appearance. There was no fence around the yard. It was open to the horses, cows, pigs, etc., of the neighborhood. The children could not be kept in the yard as it had no boundaries. The lawn was not drained and water stood in front and around the buildings and on the lawn after a rain. There was no walk leading to the building. The path was worn down lower than the ground level and was filled with water after a rain.

"The cistern was old and practically useless. It was placed so close to the building as to be unsightly and in the way, and as to make the room under which it was placed unhealthful.

"The outbuildings were old, very dilapidated, and very unsightly. They were placed too far to the front of the grounds.

"There were about 18 large trees on the lawn. All but two were old, and had decayed branches, and were in danger of being blown down in a storm.

"The rooms were bare, not having curtains or shades, or pictures, except small, cheap ones. There were no libraries, no book cases, not enough desks in the primary room, and no equipment for primary work. The teachers' chairs were unfit for use. There was an insufficient supply of such necessities as erasers, pointers, water buckets and drinking cups.

"The following improvements have been made in the conditions of buildings, grounds, and equipments at the Calbasse school:

"One acre of ground has been enclosed with a substantial fence of boards and wire netting. An ornamental gate was placed at the front approach, and one at the back approach. A gate was built at a corner large enough to admit a wagon. The whole cost \$90, of which \$42 represents the value of the labor.

"Drains have been dug from the road in front around the building and back to a place where the water runs away even after the hardest rain. The lawn, we beg to say, is well drained now as in any in the state. The patrons put labor worth about \$5 in constructing these drains.

"A brick walk well constructed and raised so high as to never be under water, was laid. It leads from the road to the building in front. At the back of the building the approach was raised above the level of water. The labor in this work amounted to about \$5.

"A new cistern with a solid brick foundation was placed thirty feet from the building. It was provided with a pipe from the building, a spigot and a ditch for all drippings to run away. The value of this work was \$30, of which the labor was worth about \$15.

"Two three-roomed outbuildings were erected and placed at opposite corners of the back of the yard, and in line with the new fence. These are well made, ceiled, with hooks in the doors and painted. Their value is \$30. The labor on these is worth about \$12.

"All the trees except two healthy live oaks were cut down or trimmed very close, so as to allow young healthy branches to grow out. In this work and in clearing limbs of trees, rubbish and weeds from the grounds \$24 in labor was expended. The work of two ox teams for a day cost \$10, and \$2 in labor was expended in planting trees and flowers.

"Two libraries have been purchased for the school at a cost to the patrons of \$20. Two book cases, have been added, one furnished by the patrons at a cost in labor of \$1. A globe has been purchased for \$6.25. Erasers, pointers, water buckets, drinking cups, etc., have been purchased at a cost of about \$10. Twenty-three window shades were purchased for \$6.40. Seven sash curtains were purchased for \$5.60. Pictures were purchased for \$1. Scissors, silk paper, etc., were provided for the primary room at a cost of about \$3. Four new desks, home made, were constructed for the primary room at a cost of lumber of \$5, of labor \$3. Three new teachers' chairs were purchased for \$3.75.

"A large bell was purchased for \$10.60. The lumber to construct the frame on which it is mounted cost \$7. The labor expended in mounting it is worth about \$8.

"There are only thirty-six male patrons

of this school. They feel they have done more than any of the same number of patrons in the parish to improve their school, its surroundings, its equipment, and its effectiveness to do good to their sons and daughters.

"From the foregoing items it is seen they have added \$325.10 to the value of their school property since February 15, 1909, of which \$208.10 represents money expended, and \$117 labor of their own hands."

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The Country and the Exposition.

(By Exposition Publicity Committee.)
Thoughtful students throughout the world today are giving profound consideration to the tendency everywhere apparent towards a growing estrangement between urban and rural communities. The rapid growth of the cities and the exacting demands of modern business have produced conditions which make increasingly difficult that fine old-time intimacy of fellowship and sympathy which formerly obtained between city and country, and we see a drifting apart merely because neither understands the other.

In the plan by which it is proposed to provide for and operate the great Panama Canal Exposition that condition is recognized, and a genuine effort has been made to bridge the ever widening chasm between city and country, through the medium of an enterprise which shall, by the loftiness of the plane upon which it has been pitched, make a powerful appeal to the best that can be found in our urban and rural citizenship. To that end the almost unprecedented convention which met in New Orleans to determine upon the plan and character of the exposition—the delegates to which were appointed by Governor Sanders and Mayor Behrman—was composed, in equal parts, of the pick and flower of Louisiana selected from city and country.

The board of directors, which has full control of the preparation of the enterprise and the operation of the exposition, is composed of fifty-seven members from the city and forty-three from the country; and on the finance committee are four from the city and three from the country. The sentiment that dominated all was the desire to bring city and country intimately together in a common effort that is big enough to enlist their interests and worthy of their highest and most earnest endeavors. And what could be calculated to do this more effectively than to seize advantage of the opportunity when the eyes of the whole world shall be centered upon the highest achievement of engineering science since the birth of the human race, to attract the multitude to the continental gateway opening upon the completed canal?

An imposing exposition held at New Orleans to celebrate that event is the best possible way to link this metropolis and the surrounding country indissolubly with the Panama Canal; to suggest automatically, as it were, New Orleans and Louisiana to the mind at every mention of the great waterway to the Orient. And such an exposition it will be impossible to make successful unless city and country alike feel the burden of responsibility, realize the splendor of the opportunity and become fired with a common enthusiasm. The burden is one which we shall feel, it is true; but when have we not achieved without sacrifice, and who thinks of sacrifice when there is certainty of speedy and munificent returns?

Never before has the south had the opportunity which will be offered to it at the time of the opening of the Panama Canal, and that very moment is the time to strike. New Orleans is anxious to pull her full share of the load; indeed she has gladly assumed the privilege of raising a million dollars by private subscription, and of paying a tax exactly double that proposed for the country districts of the state. In this she offers to her country friends tangible evidence of her good faith, and earnestly solicits the privilege of working hand in hand with them in this enterprise which will push the whole south further forward in the next half-dozen years than it would be possible to do under ordinary conditions in fifty years.

A Living Skeleton
is the final condition of any child that has worms—if it lives. Think of having something in your stomach that eats all you take as nourishment. Nine-tenths of the babies have worms; maybe yours has. Be certain that it has not by giving it White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels all worms and is a tonic for the baby. Price, 25 cents. Sold by X-Ray Pharmacy.

Where the Farmer Comes In.
Feeding an exposition of the magnitude of the proposed World's Panama celebration to be held in New Orleans in 1915 is a mighty big undertaking, and should give profitable employment to every food and meat producer in reach of the exposition city. More than 27,500,000 people visited the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1894; 19,600,000, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904; 50,800,000 the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Should the daily average of visitors to New Orleans for six months during the World's Panama Exposition be no greater than 40,000, or no more than came to New Orleans for a single convention last April, the daily sum spent by the hotels and restaurants for meats and vegetables with which to feed this number of people would amount to more than \$15,000, or \$2,730,000 during the six months. This calculation does not take into consideration the constant residence in New Orleans for the period of several thousand exhibitors and extra waiters and helpers of all kinds in the hotels, nor of the increased buying power of the city at large.

The farmers of Louisiana will profit directly and most largely from this demand, since the foodstuffs they raise will be within easiest reach of New Orleans.

The World's Panama Exposition company expects this celebration to attract greater and more general world-wide interest than any exposition ever held. The record attendance at any exposition was 56,800,000 at Paris in 1900.

The food consumption calculation made above is based upon the attendance of only 7,280,000 visitors coming from other parts of the country and world, all of whom at home consume foodstuffs not grown by Louisiana farmers.

The total number of visitors should exceed 7,000,000 by several times, as there are more than 90,000,000 people to draw from within 1500 miles of New Orleans alone.

The Louisiana farmer's share of the investment cost of the World's Panama Exposition will be only 37 cents tax on \$1000 assessed value, and only half that amount if his farm be assessed at \$500. His share of the \$2,730,000 and more to be spent for raw food will depend entirely upon how much he has to sell.

Matters of Interest Concerning the Theatre.
"Rip Van Winkle" was first acted in New York, April 22, 1830, by James H. Hackett, at the Park Theatre.

One of the earliest German play bills, dated 1702, runs as follows: "Today, Saturday, on the fifteenth of July, the Venethian 'Band' of Royal Polish and Electoral Saxon Court-Comedians will perform on their stage an uncommonly pleasing scripture play which by its magnificent theatrical scenery, but also particularly as an emotional subject, can scarcely be improved and cannot displease anybody."

In the early days of the drama in Germany, one of the traveling troupes that played in the provinces boasted as its manager one Johann Carl Eckenberg, who styled himself Samson, the Invincible, "who could lift with one hand a cannon with a drummer and his drum on top of it, and hold it there as long as it would take the drummer to empty a glass of wine comfortably."

Ann Oldfield, who was one of the first actresses to be honored with burial in Westminster Abbey, before going on the stage was a bar-maid in a tavern in London.

The following note appeared in the New York Advertiser in the issue of December 4, 1851: "The fourth annual benefit of the American Dramatic Fund took place yesterday at Niblo's Garden. Among those who appeared was a very remarkable child eight years of age, named Adeline Patti. Her voice and execution astonished the audience."

The state department of education will maintain two summer schools for negro teachers this year, one at Baton Rouge and the other at Shreveport. Both will open Monday, June 6, and will continue during six weeks. All common school subjects will be taught, including agriculture. The faculties will be as follows: Baton Rouge—J. S. Clark, conductor; W. G. Sneed, Jonas Henderson, J. M. Frazier, J. S. Jones and Etna Rochon. Shreveport—T. H. Kane, conductor; J. S. Powell, M. J. Foster, Albert Stewart, R. H. Myles, J. W. Hunter and Mary O. Sims. Reduced rates to Baton Rouge and Shreveport during the term of these schools will be granted on all Louisiana railroads.

J. R. Matthews, grand patron of the Order of Eastern Star, assisted by Mrs. F. C. Balmer, the grand matron of the state and Mrs. A. Rebenitsch of New Orleans and Mr. A. Villeret of this place, went to Hope Villa Tuesday and instituted a chapter of the Eastern Star at that place. Twenty-nine applicants were made members and the chapter instituted under the most favorable circumstances. The visitors were delightfully entertained by the people of Hope Villa, the attention received being all that could be desired. St. Francisville True-Democrat, May 14.

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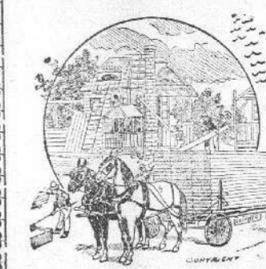
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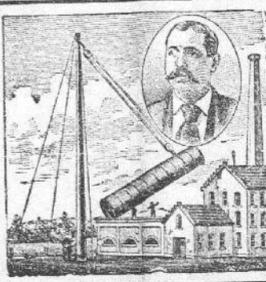
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Anniversary Celebration of Louisiana State Normal School.

The year 1910 marks the quarter-century milestone of the Louisiana State Normal School, located at Natchitoches, and on June 5 and 6 the event will be celebrated by one of the biggest educational rallies ever held in the state. The alumni of the school, the citizens of Louisiana generally and educators from all over the United States will be the special guests of the city of Natchitoches on that occasion, and every home will be thrown wide open to the visitors.

Not only will the occasion be made one of jollification and good fellowship, but rare treats of a literary and educational nature will be in store for those so fortunate as to attend.

The program as outlined to date is as follows:
"The jubilee sermon, Sunday forenoon, by Dr. Thos. F. Gowler, Episcopal bishop of Tennessee. Music throughout the celebration led by the famous Naval Brigade Band of New Orleans, W. J. Braun, conductor. Sunday afternoon a sacred concert on the Normal campus. Sunday evening, address by Prof. P. P. Claxton of the University of Tennessee. Monday morning, jubilee address by Gov. Jos. W. Folk of Missouri. Awarding of diplomas to the 143 graduates of the school for the session 1909-1910 by his excellency, Gov. J. Y. Sanders of Louisiana. Band concert and general reception, on Normal campus, Monday afternoon.

Greetings will be extended to the school by the following: Hon. J. Y. Joyner, president of the National Educational Association; Hon. Paul Lambremont, lieutenant governor of Louisiana; Col. Thos. D. Boyd, president of the Louisiana State University; Superintendent C. E. Byrd of Shreveport; President J. E. Keeny of the Louisiana Industrial Institute; President E. L. Stephens of the Southwestern Industrial Institute; Miss Sophie B. Wright of the Home Institute of New Orleans, and Principal E. S. Jenkins of Lake Charles.

The last number on the program will be the alumni banquet, at which the alumni of the school will be gathered from the four corners of the earth and literally "filled up" with good things to eat, memories of the past and good cheer.

All the railroads have granted a flat rate of one fare for the round trip for this celebration, and special trains will be run out of New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Alexandria and Shreveport. Special sleepers have been promised for the two nights of the celebration. They will be side-tracked near the Normal School grounds and the guests will be able to occupy them if they so desire.

Every reader of this announcement is extended a special invitation from the citizens of the whole town of Natchitoches, the Normal School and the educational interests of the state to attend this celebration.

The program is not complete yet. Some of the most famous orators of the nation will be added as the time draws near.

Cheap Tony (Col. A. D. Vega) has just received a fresh stock of men's low quarters of the best makes and latest styles, including the fashionable gray. Also a fresh stock of men's linen suits, straw hats, neckwear, etc. Our full and complete line of men's, boys' and children's clothing in the latest styles will be sold at prices low enough to enable everybody to dress up-to-date at very little cost. Special attention is called to our fashionable millinery department, in which we carry the latest Parisian novelties in pattern hats and bonnets for ladies, misses and children.