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## A Little Learning.

Here are a few history answers collected in the New York state education department in the past year:

Modern conveniences—Incubators and fireless telegraphy.

The Republican party was formerly known as the Free Soil.

The president takes the yoke of office.

The salaries of teachers are paid from the dog-tax.

Benjamin Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backwands.

Lincoln had a woman make him a suit of homespun from rails which he had split. They were hickory rails, hence hickory shirts.

The cause of the revolution was that the colonists wanted room to pasture their cattle.

The spoils system: The place where spoiled things and waste are kept. The board of health has largely taken the place of this.

The difference between Jackson and Roosevelt is that Jackson has been dead a long time and Roosevelt is in Africa shooting lions.

## Thrilling Trip of Steamer "Hustler."

Captain G. J. Labarre's steel-bulld steamboat, Hustler, Captain Berthelot, has just returned to Grand Bayou, its port of entry, after a run from the Plaquemine locks down the Atchafalaya to Morgan City, from Morgan City along the coast to the mouth of Bayou Lafourche, thence up that stream to Donaldsonville, where she left the steel barge that she had towed all the way from the Plaquemine locks.

The barge was built by the Johnson Iron Works for the Atchafalaya and Lafourche levee boards. The contract required that the boat be built and delivered by Sept. 15, at Donaldsonville. It was first proposed to send the barge by an inland route. On investigation, however, it was found that there was no inland route big enough for the barge, which is 40 feet by 107 feet. Captain Labarre was called on and did the job in fourteen days.

On Sept. 23 the Hustler, in charge of F. F. Escott, took the barge in tow at the Plaquemine locks. The trip down the Atchafalaya, along the coast to the mouth of the Lafourche and up the Lafourche to Donaldsonville, was accomplished in good weather without event, although it was impossible to get a pilot for the twenty-five miles in the open gulf. Game was plentiful and it seemed like a pleasure trip. On the way back, however, it was different.

As they came out of the Lafourche the weather was so threatening that instead of sticking to the coast they took Grand Caillou, the deep and winding salt bayou that runs from coast to coast across the southern end of Terrebonne parish. All was calm in there, no matter what happened outside. The boat was making good headway running night and day. Hemmed in by impenetrable jungles and swamps and meeting a thousand branching bayous, there was nothing for it but the compass. The slightest mistake meant a little steamer with limited supply of fuel lost in the swamp. The mistake came at last, when the boat had

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Of Police Jury of the Parish of Ascension, of Receipts and Disbursements.

The following is a list of disbursements and receipts of all moneys handled by the Treasurer and Finance Committee for months of June, July, August and September, 1910:

Balance—Cash on hand June 1, 1910, \$147.14

Receipts for June, 1910, 1,000.46

Total, \$1,147.60

Disbursements, \$2,047.00

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,147.60

Receipts from all sources for August, 1,567.01

Total, \$2,714.61

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for September, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

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Receipts from all sources for October, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for November, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for December, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for January, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for February, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for March, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for April, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1910, \$1,567.01

Receipts from all sources for May, 1,567.01

Total, \$3,134.02

Disbursements, \$1,147.60

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Receipts from all sources for June, 1,567.01

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Per diem (2) and mileage \$7.20

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