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Beginning THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1910, the Y. and M. V. Railroad will inaugurate a first-class MOTOR-CAR SERVICE between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. The car will leave New Orleans daily at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Baton Rouge at 9:40. Returning, will leave Baton Rouge at 4 p. m., reaching New Orleans at 6:50.

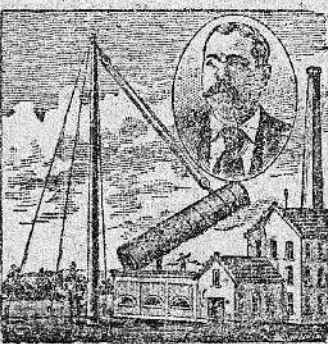
STEAMER VIRGIE

will connect with this car at BURNSIDE. Passengers going north, take boat at Donaldsonville at 8:20 a. m., going south, take boat at 4 p. m., reaching New Orleans at 6:50 p. m.

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Planks, Bridge Lumber and all size framing up to 6x8 2d feet, Sawed Shingles, Siding, etc.

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Short Circuits.

There are more than three hundred thousand telephones in greater New York. German regiments are being equipped with wireless automobiles. The outfit uses a telescopic mast and has a radius of 100 miles.

The vacuum process is now used to clean railway coaches.

Stockholm, Sweden, has more telephones in proportion to the population than any other city.

All the alley-ways and dark corners in the city of Washington are to be lighted at night for the suppression of crime.

Walter Wellman's airship, in which he hoped to cross the Atlantic, was equipped with electric lights.

Ultra-violet rays are being used to sterilize water and milk. These rays of light kill the microbes.

The General Electric Company has perfected a device to thaw out frozen water pipes without opening the ground.

The city council of Minneapolis is experimenting with electricity to purify the city water.

Bloodless surgery is possible with the use of electricity. Electrodes are placed on each side of the parts to be operated on and the electricity stops the flow of blood in the region between the electrodes by the rapid coagulation of the albumen in the blood and tissues.

Over 58,000 patents on electric subjects have been issued from the patent office at Washington.

A new residence area is being planned for Denver where electricity will be used wholesale for the lighting, heating, cooking, cleaning and other work in the various houses.

Thomas A. Edison has taken out over 900 patents, 700 of which were electrical. In all, this genius has brought out about 2000 patentable ideas.

Chicago is installing telephones at the rate of about 2500 a month.

The Tauer-tunnel in Austria is to be ventilated by electric fans.

The Wanamaker stores in New York and Philadelphia are to be connected by wireless.

The Southern Power Company at Great Falls, S. C., will begin the manufacture of atmospheric fertilizers on a large scale. Machinery worth \$200,000 will soon be installed. Air is to be forced through an electric furnace, producing nitric acid, and this acid applied to limestone will give nitrate of lime, an excellent fertilizer.

The so-called Cermack amendment to the Hepburn-rate law, making the initial carrier liable for the loss of interstate shipments during transportation, whether on its own or connecting lines, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Second-Hand Cypress CISTERNS



These Cisterns are all rebuilt by us and have galvanized hoops on them. They are guaranteed to be as good as new, but much CHEAPER. Read the prices:

1000 Gallon Cisterns.....	\$10
1500 " " " " " " " " " " " "	12
2000 " " " " " " " " " " " "	14
3000 " " " " " " " " " " " "	18

A. RIGGS & BRO., New Orleans

Grazing and Soiling Crops.

Present-day agriculture is turning more and more to the raising of live stock. Farmers are beginning to understand not only that there is money in the raising of cattle, sheep, and, particularly, hogs, but also that the manure obtained from stock is a necessity to the full success of the diversified farm. And as nothing contributes more to the success of stock-raising in Louisiana than do grazing and soiling crops, some experiments recently made at the Louisiana Experiment Stations, the results of which have lately been published, should prove of the greatest interest to thousands of farmers in Louisiana.

One of these experiments consisted in grazing hogs and sheep on a two-and-one-half-acre patch of oats. Seven Poland-China pigs were grazed from October 29 to February 17, and nine lambs from January 1 to February 17. Following are the gains made: 292 pounds of pork at 6 cents, \$17.52; 320 pounds of mutton at 5 cents, \$1.60; total, \$33.52.

The cost of producing this winter pasture was as follows:

Man and team, 24 days, at \$3 per day, \$72.00; 5 bushels seed oats at 75 cents, \$3.75; seeding oats, 25 cents; shoveling drains, 50 cents; total cost, \$82.

Net gain on 24 acres, \$21.52. Net gain per acre, \$8.60.

In above statements no accounts is taken of gains made by 45 sheep, pastured off and on from October 29 to January 1, nor of eight ewes which mothered the lambs from January 1 to February 17.

For a more detailed report of this experiment and other interesting feeding experiments in which dry feed, rice polish, rape, sweet potatoes, stock beets, rutabagas, carrots and sorghum were fed, send to Director W. R. Dodson, Louisiana Experiment Station, Baton Rouge, La., for Bulletin No. 123 on "Some Experiments in Grazing and Soiling."—Dept. Agricultural Extension, Louisiana State University.

Offensive Advertising.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement of your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."

The above item is making the rounds of the newspapers, so pertinent and proper is it in fact and sentiment. No woman carrying a package but has felt the same way—and resented in spirit at least the use to which she has been put as a "walking advertisement." Merchants are hardly to be blamed for using a distinctive shade of wrapping paper, but it should be subdued in color and style. The very color of the paper used by some stores is an offense to the customers, and very bad advertising for that reason.—St. Francisville True-Democrat.

The fight of the federal government to have the "labor contract" law of Alabama declared unconstitutional finally met with success when the Supreme Court of the United States held the law invalid. The government claimed the law reduced hundreds of negroes to a state of peonage.

President Taft, Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, and Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, son of former President Abraham Lincoln, are to speak at a banquet of the Lincoln Centennial Association at Springfield, Ill., next month.

Hon. Paul Morton, secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt, who resigned to become president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died suddenly at New York on the 20th inst., of cerebral hemorrhage.

The value of raw cotton exported from the United States in 1910 aggregated \$530,000,000, being \$60,000,000 in excess of the importation for any previous year in the country's history.

SUGAR SQUIBS.

Items of Interest from Field and Factory—Beautiful Weather for Spring Plowing—Seed Cane in Fair Shape.

From the standpoint of the sugar planters the weather conditions of the past week have been well-nigh ideal, the meteorological calendar having consisted of balmy, spring-like temperatures and clear, sunny skies, with just enough coolness in the atmosphere during the early morning and late evening hours to lend a tinge of realism to the season and put life and energy into man and beast. Spring plowing is being briskly prosecuted under these exceptionally favorable conditions, and few and far between are the fields in this neighborhood which do not show the attention they have received at the hands of the plowing and ditch-cleaning gangs. Spring plant cane is being placed in the ground as fast as the furrows are opened up, and if the beautiful weather which has prevailed for the past fortnight will hold out for a week or two longer this arduous work will be brought to an early and most successful conclusion. Reports of spotted seed are received from various localities, but the general tenor of the advice are to the effect that the seed is in fair condition and will compare favorably with that put down in former seasons, being far superior to last year's unusually poor supply.

S. M. Burnett, formerly a well-known farmer and citizen of the Burnside neighborhood of this parish, and who for a number of years past has been located at Velasco, Texas, where he cultivated a large farm with quite a degree of success, writes The Chief that he has returned to "good old Louisiana," having recently purchased the Flora sugar plantation on Bayou Black, near Houma, for a consideration of \$8000. Mr. Burnett has a large number of friends in this community who will join in extending him a cordial welcome back to Louisiana and wishing him a liberal measure of success in his new undertaking.

The C. F. Knoll Company's well-equipped Shiley factory in Avoyelles parish, near Dunkin, crushed its last stalk of cane on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and finished boiling at 9:30 o'clock the following forenoon. The sugar output aggregated more than four million pounds of 96-degree test, the average yield per ton of cane being 156 pounds of firsts and 35 pounds of seconds. The principals of Shiley's efficient mechanical corps were as follows: James Rainey, New Orleans chief sugar-boiler; Edgar Temple and August Dugas, Ascension, assistants; Joseph Letulle, St. James; chief engineer; Curtis Ernst and Alphonsie Didier, St. James, assistants; Walter Roche, St. James, all-round man; Sidney Roche and J. Gautreaux, St. James, water tenders; Alcee P. Landry, Dutchtown, and V. A. Rodrigue, Donaldsonville, triple effects; C. Cloutier and Ernest Letulle, St. James, filter press men.

Chas. E. Landry, a well-known Ascension thug whom there are few more capable or experienced tillers of the soil and handlers of labor in the Louisiana sugar belt, writes us that he has resigned the position of manager of the Danos Company's Mill plantation on Bayou Plaquemine to accept the management of L. M. Soniat's Cedar Grove and Whitecastle plantations near Whitecastle. Mr. Landry knows his business from the bottom up and may be depended upon to give entire satisfaction to his new employers.

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is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sunburn and all skin affections. 25c. at all dealers.

Rates on Fruits and Vegetables.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1911.

Donaldsonville Progressive Union, Donaldsonville, La.

Gentlemen:—As per your request of December 29, made to our agent at New Orleans, you will find herewith the rates on fruit and vegetables to the points mentioned in your letter.

These rates apply from Burnside, La., and if there are any other rates you require in this connection, if you will call on our agent at Burnside he will be glad to furnish you all the additional information you require.

Destination	Per barrel	Vegetables	Fruits
Kansas City, Mo.....	\$2.25	\$2.35	
Chicago, Ill.....	1.50	1.75	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2.25	2.43	
Sioux City, Iowa.....	2.50	2.50	
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	2.50	2.50	
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	2.50	2.50	
St. Louis, Mo.....	1.50	1.75	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2.00	2.65	
Omaha, Neb.....	2.50	2.25	
Lincoln, Neb.....	2.25	2.50	
St. Paul, Minn.....	2.25	2.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1.50	1.75	

Yours truly, G. C. KETTERING,

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