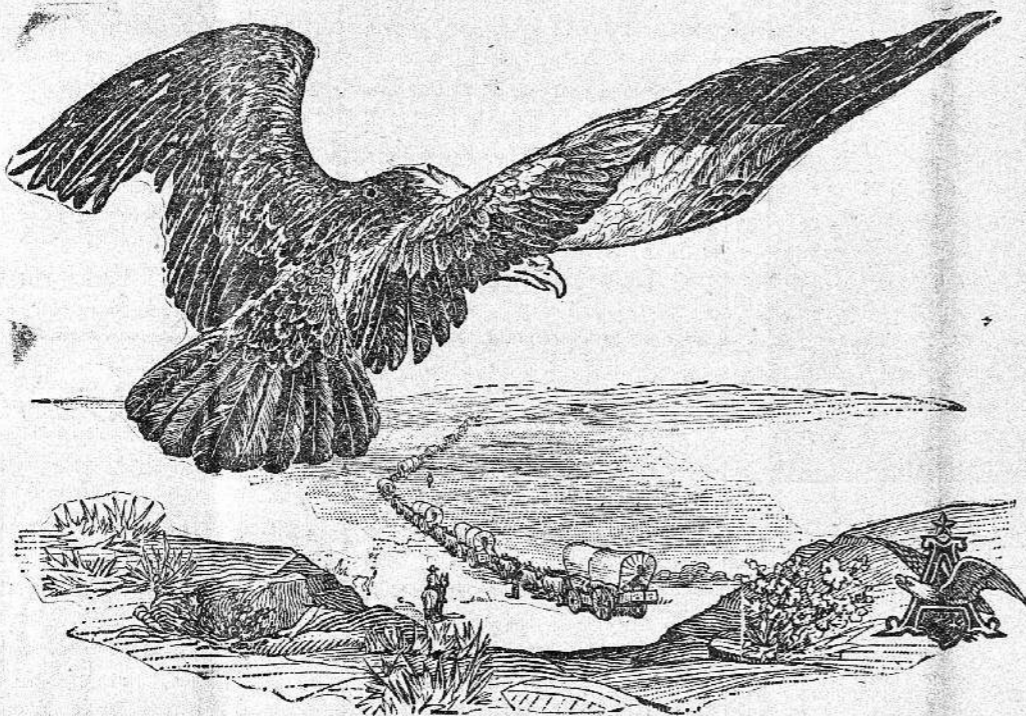


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LOUISIANA AND MICHIGAN.

Vivid Contrast Between Rural Conditions in the Two States—Good Roads, Good Country Schools and Rural Free Delivery Responsible for the Difference.

The following timely and interesting article from a recent issue of the Baton Rouge New Advocate is commended to the careful consideration of every thinking farmer, business man and citizen of Louisiana:

A Country Picnic.

The editorial "we" took in an East Baton Rouge country picnic the other day.

It was the first he had attended in this section since a visit to Michigan a few years ago enabled him to take in a similar—or similarly named—affair in Allegan county in that state.

The trip to Burris schoolhouse took one over ten miles of East Baton Rouge so-called public road, through a land as smiling and fertile as a man would wish to see, with lush hay fields, like-kept fence rows, past old houses rotting to decay, with a new barn or two new dwellings, and almost no signs of poverty with any sign of progressive prosperity.

The trip was on a Saturday afternoon. One passed not a single wagon on that seemed to have carried produce of country land to town, not a new vehicle with a farmer in it. It was a land smiling, fertile—empty.

The trip to the Michigan picnic was six miles out from a county market town and county seat, over rolling hills, where six inches of attrition soil on glacial deposit, aided by liberal fertilizer and leguminous alternate crops, kept the fertility alive.

The road was a 60-foot macadamized thoroughfare, thoroughly drained. There were no field fences, but the space between the roadway and the trim fields was bare of weeds, more closely cropped than most. Baton Rouge farms, with wire fences, great orchards adjoining wide gardens, with windmills towering above giant red barns, pastures, with sleek Holsteins or Jerseys or Herefords. The fields were as carefully tended as the best patch of ground on the U. S. U. experimental station farm.

Wheat, corn, buckwheat, timothy, millet, clover, in their respective stages for the season.

While country schoolhouses with shade trees about them, sheds for the vehicles and horses of the children, wide playgrounds were never out of sight.

The writer was passed by the rural mail deliveryman, son of a wealthy farmer, a college graduate, who made his route twice a day in an auto. He delivered in each homestead, not only mail-order catalogues and tax notices, but copies of the county paper, one or two magazines, farm and general, either a Grand Rapids, a Detroit or a Chicago daily.

It was Saturday afternoon in Michigan, as well as on the other occasion in Louisiana. Empty wagon after empty wagon, with sleek, splendid draught horses, rattled homeward, back from the trip to the market town with poultry, eggs, or produce or fruit, and back to the record show, with a bank deposit book with a new entry in the coat pocket of almost every driver.

To get to Burris school house, one turned off the main road, through a hundred yards of weed-grown, stump-clogged path, to a tiny clearing where a ramshackle, one-room, uncolored, unpainted, wind-riven board hut had served only last year as a "public school."

To get to the Michigan picnic ground, one turned from the main road, through a farm orchard, where great heaps of apples were on the ground being packed for market, down to the shores of a little lake. There a neat bathhouse was surrounded by a flock of rowlocks, canoes, gasoline launches belonging to the farmers in the neighborhood.

Why the difference? What the difference? What the difference? Well, we'll see.

That part of Michigan, this part of Louisiana, were settled about the same time. The Michiganans came from Ohio, Virginia, New England; the ninth ward Louisianians, many of them from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia. There is a sprinkling of German and Dutch about Allegan. There is a sprinkling of German and French in the ninth ward.

The Michigan land is not possessed of one-half the natural fertility and adaptability of that in East Baton Rouge—and the climate in Louisiana is incomparable.

The difference, originally, came in East Baton Rouge's dependence on negro labor. In Michigan the wealthy farmer worked with his own hands, while in Louisiana the wealthy farmer's son of ancient days got the idea in his head that he couldn't do anything save practice law, give medicine or boss niggers.

By this difference, Michigan "got the jump" on rural Louisiana.

But this difference no more than offsets the difference in natural fertility.

The difference is maintained by good roads, good country schools, rural free delivery. At the bottom of all are the good roads, center to farmer here as in Michigan. From them come the prosperity, the diversification of products and certainty of returns, that insure the

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schools. These, in turn, make for a reading, informed population, with higher standards of living, that demands the comforts and amenities of life, works for them with educated effort—and so in the endless cycle of effect the community progresses.

Allegan county paid for its good roads. Old settlers told the writer of the days when they were impassable, when the schoolhouses were log huts, when the undrained swamps about the lakes filled the region with malaria. But good roads and drained swamps and good schoolhouses have paid Allegan county's people a thousandfold.

Resolutions for Parents.

The Beaumont Journal lays down the following rules for parents who are sending their children to school:

1. I resolve to see only the good points in my child's teacher and to speak about them to her and others.

2. I resolve to think always that the teacher is trying to do her best.

3. I resolve not to criticize the teacher in the presence of my children or others.

4. I resolve to make some conditions as favorable as possible for the physical, material, moral well-being of my children.

5. I resolve to visit the school as often as possible, that the teacher may be assured of my interest in her and in the well-being of the pupils.

6. I resolve that if I feel positive that the teacher is using unwise methods with my children, I will have a friendly talk with her about the matter before referring it to higher authority.

7. I resolve to find out what my boy's associations are, whether or not they are helpful, whether he is being led into bad habits, whether he is smoking cigarettes or using tobacco in any form.

8. I resolve to make gentle enforcement of obedience to wise rules of vital principle in order that the home and school may work in harmony.

If these resolutions were adopted by parents everywhere not only would the burden of the teachers be lightened, but the progress of their children greatly enhanced.—Lake Charles Times.

The weather and the crops. The past week's weather has been "all to the good" from the standpoint of the planter, although a bit too hot for the average mortal, the temperatures recorded throughout the greater part of the period having been some degrees higher than those noted at any previous time this summer.

While causing a certain degree of distress to man and beast, the torrid spell has had the effect of trying the rice and roads and thus rendered possible the harvesting of the rice and cotton crops at a rate of progress somewhat in line with normal conditions.

While the rice outlook is not what might be termed promising, still it is a whole lot more encouraging now than was the case several weeks ago, and the indications are that the yield will be materially in excess of estimates made during the recent wet spell.

The daily receipts of rough rice at the Donaldsonville rice mill have assumed large proportions and the big plant is now operating on full time. Much of the rice is quite wet and a great deal of it is sun-cracked, but every effort is being made to manufacture the very best grade of the cereal possible from the rather unsatisfactory material at hand, and some nice looking lots are being turned out.

Nothing much was expected of cotton locally this year and hence the growers of this crop will not be greatly disappointed, although the yield will be far short of what would have been obtained under ordinary conditions.

The harvesting of the corn and hay crops is under way, and as both of these products were materially damaged during the recent prolonged wet spell, the yield will be considerably curtailed as compared with the average output.

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"The Thief."

The dominant thought in the mind of an American woman is low to dress herself to be interesting and attractive. It is around this thought that the powerful story of "The Thief" was written by that genius of the theatre, Henri Bernstein, and produced at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Dresses and good looks seem trivial things, perhaps, in a world in which so much that is important goes wrong. But nobody knows what suffering women go through, yearning for the admiration of their husbands or their sweethearts, and deprived of those things which they feel would make them attractive.

How different the man is from the woman!

Women live with thin, scrawny, undersized, insignificant, bald husbands. They praise those husbands constantly. If he can't grow a beard, then the wife hates a beard. If he has a beard like the mane of a roaring lion, then the wife thinks the beard is "so manly". If the husband is bald, the wife thinks that is a sign of brains and refinement, or she says she thinks so. She even points out the fact that burglars are never bald! If the husband is a thick-legged, narrow-shouldered little person, the wife hates "mere brute strength."

If the husband is as strong as a prize-fighter, then the wife studies up the histories of strong men like Hercules, and is always asking the husband in public to double up his arm and let people feel his muscle, or to swell out his enormous chest.

But what do husbands do? They ask their poor little dumpy, fat wives if they can't "pull themselves together a little" and "have some style" in the line of their "dresses" instead of ignoring that, they talk about it and give sage advice. They tell their wives about new gray hairs, wrinkles. Truly it is wonderful the patience that wives have with husbands, wonderful how they stand them.

Every wife, every husband, every lover, every sweetheart in the country should see "The Thief", which is a parade of a husband's criticism and a wife's endeavor to please even at the sacrifice of her reputation.

"The Thief" will open the season at the Grand Theatre next Monday night, the 18th inst.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Donaldsonville, for week ending Sept. 9: Ernest Bourke, Welham Brand, Mary Collins, Lena Fermisima, Elizabeth Malacher, J. R. Nelson, Jane Peterson, Evalina Syms, Percy Temple.

List for week ending Sept. 18: Estelle Bell, Henry Beaves, James Blackwell, Frank Chapman, Laura Collins, Daniel Comeaux, R. E. Herbert, Sr., J. S. Hendricks, Mike Henry, H. J. Jackson, Samuel Johnson, Rebecca Lawkins, A. A. Landry, John Lapel, Octave LeBlanc, Margaret Lyons, Cleophas Mollier, Lucinda Monday, Louise Perce, Joan Perez, Joe Scardino, Cordella Thibodeaux, Joseph Watts, Rachel Williams.

When calling for these letters say "Advised". 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 sixth annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association will be held at Chicago Oct. 12, 13 and 14, 1911, and is expected to be the greatest waterway demonstration ever held. It is peculiarly fitting that the gathering should convene in Chicago, which is at the head of the great waterway system for the development of which the association stands. The convention will be composed of the thinking business men of the country, and will be notable not only for the list of men of national reputation who will address it, but also for the fact that the great question of waterway development in the interest of the people will be debated more seriously than ever by the delegates assembled.

The threatened strike of Illinois Central railroad employees has been averted by a firm stand of the "Machinists" Union against such action. It is thought the trouble between the Harriman lines and their employees will also be adjusted peacefully.

A big lot of early fall and winter goods just received at Col. A. D. Vega's (Cheap Tony). All marked in plain figures for the 30-day cut-price sale now going on.

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