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A burning political question: Will Roosevelt run again, or won't he?

Five members of congress have introduced bills in the house of representatives to prohibit trading in cotton and grain futures.

J. Pierpont Morgan has decided to concentrate his several art collections in New York, thus establishing one of the most notable and valuable exhibitions in the world.

New Orleans promises a series of carnival pageants and festivities this month that will equal anything heretofore seen there.

Preparations for floating the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor are almost complete.

In its issue of January 20 The Chief said: "Lots of the sure things and safe prophecies that are being printed by our esteemed Louisiana contemporaries this week will sound awful foolish if dug up and reproduced after next Tuesday."

Dr. J. E. Doussan, of Lusher, and Henry L. Himel, of Convent, candidates for state senator, spent last Tuesday in Donaldsonville mingling with the voters and looking after their respective political fences.

Just before the recent primary election there was a forecast in the state newspapers a forecast of the New Orleans vote tabulated by "three old-time Democrats of forty years experience in politics."

Sugar Belt Association to Meet Here. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Sugar Belt Athletic and Literary Association held at Thibodaux last Saturday, Donaldsonville was selected as the place, and Saturday, April 20, as the date for the holding of the annual convention of the association.



POINTS ON PLUMBING Good plumbing is necessary to good health. Graceful fixtures are necessary to bathroom beauty.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The secretary of state completed on the 23d instant his official tabulation of the returns of the Democratic primary election of January 23, and from this source the following figures are quoted: Total vote cast for governor, 123,408; for Luther E. Hall, 53,407; for John T. Michel, 46,201; for James B. Aswell, 23,800; Hall's plurality over Michel, 7206.

RETURNS OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

According to the official promulgation of the returns of the Republican primary election held on the 24th of January, as made by the secretary of state on the 5th instant, 1610 votes were cast in thirty-eight parishes, of which Hugh S. Suthon, gubernatorial candidate of the regular Williams organization, polled 1223, and C. S. Bell, candidate of the so-called "black-and-tans," 607.

Public Schools Doing Fine Work. Supt. J. L. Rusa devoted one day each last week to the Oak Grove agricultural high school, Gonzales high school and Calhoun graded school, and found teachers and pupils doing excellent work at all of the institutions.

The board of jury commissioners for the parish of Ascension, composed of Messrs. Rodolph P. Landry, Robert H. Landry, Numa S. Landry, J. W. Stephenson and Leon Levi, met at the courthouse last Saturday and drew up a venire of grand and petit jurors to serve at the regular term of criminal district court to open Monday, Feb. 26.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

To the Voters of the Parish of Ascension. I am, indeed, thankful to the people of the parish of Ascension for the honor that they have conferred upon me in electing me as their representative in the general assembly at the election held in April, 1908.

Judge Luther E. Hall has been nominated as governor, and it will be necessary that he be supported by a legislature in sympathy with the principles of the platform upon which he was elected.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Chief is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

Challenged to Joint Debate.

Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 7, 1912. Editor Chief: The people of this senatorial district are entitled to know how both of their candidates for the state senate stand on present issues; also along what lines each shall work in the event of his election.

A Pleasant Affair. A progressive church party was given at the Smoke Bend schoolhouse on Friday evening of last week for the purpose of starting a fund for the erection of a new school building.

High School Notes. The teachers and pupils are very much pleased that they will have the honor of entertaining the 1912 convention of the Sugar Belt Athletic and Literary Association, which will be held at Donaldsonville Saturday, April 20, and they hope to have the hearty co-operation of the town people in receiving and caring for the numerous visitors who will honor the community with their presence on that occasion.

MONEY TO LOAN IN AMOUNTS OF \$500 TO \$10,000, ON REAL ESTATE. FRANK C. AYRAUD. BARTON, LA.

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NEW CITIZENS.

Farmers from Middle West Locate on Belle Helene Plantation, and Purchasers of New Hermitage Farms Take Possession of Their Tracts. A number of farmers from the middle west to whom the Payne Investment Company sold tracts of land on the Belle Helene plantation in the first ward of this parish, have arrived and taken possession of their properties, and others are expected to come to Louisiana in time to put a crop of corn or cane this spring.

For local news read The Chief.

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Walter Lemann went to New Orleans Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, as proxy for Caleb C. Weber, member of the body from this parish.

All the Best Wishes We might extend to you for a prosperous New Year would be of little benefit to you unless by your co-operation with us, you would allow us to assist you in realizing this wish. No better time than the New Year could be found to begin your business relations with us, either with a checking or savings account. Come in and let us make 1912 a prosperous year for you. BANK OF DONALDSONVILLE THE HOME OF SAVINGS

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