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Senator Voegtle Complimented.

In order to comply with the law prohibiting dual office holding, State Senator Joseph Voegtle of New Orleans tendered his resignation as a member of the sewerage and water board of that city.

Taft Rally.

The Taft rally held at the courthouse last Sunday night was attended by about 50 voters and several ladies, and despite the fact that the courtroom was unheated and the weather was cold...

A Drawback and a Fatality.

It will be remembered that Uncle Tom Holland of the St. Helena Echo visited Donaldsonville during the recent congressional primary election campaign...

Newspaper Notes.

The Delhi Progress is the title of a new paper established at Delhi, Richland parish, with L. Newman Marks as editor and owner.

Two new weekly papers were recently started in the parishes of St. Mary and New Iberia by the Lawrence L. Luehm Publishing Company.

The South Mansfield Star was a year old on the 4th of July and began its second year twinkling even more brightly than when its first beams were shot athwart the journalistic sky.

Editor J. B. Adams of the Hammond Southern Viandictor recently enlarged his newspaperly activities by establishing the Panchatoula Beacon, a sprightly eight-page weekly devoted to the advancement of the interests of Hammond's nearest neighbor to the south.

The Evangeline Banner, published at Ville Platte by George A. Bailey, has celebrated its fourth birthday anniversary and begun its fifth year with every indication of future prosperity.

There are 531 votes in the electoral college and 285 are necessary to a choice, hence the Democratic candidates appear to have 160 more than were required to elect them.

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From indications at this writing it is not unlikely that the new senate will be tied as between the two parties, counting the Progressive senators as Republicans, but even in such a case it is reasonable to assume that the Progressives will be disposed to co-operate with President Wilson and the Democratic majority in the house to an extent that will enable the general policy of the administration to be carried into effect.

The Democratic party is primarily indebted to Col. Theodore Roosevelt for its great victory, for the figures from most of the states outside of the solid south indicate that but for the refusal of the colonel to submit to the action of the Chicago Republican convention, and his determination to resent that action to the extent of organizing a new party that split the Republican vote in twain, the Republicans would have secured a decisive majority in the electoral college.

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PROPOSED CHICAGO-NEW ORLEANS STEAMBOAT LINE.

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"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," however, and now has provoked for a particularly lively jump. A Chicago press despatch dated August 20 brings the cheering information that a corporation named the Chicago, Peoria and New Orleans Navigation Company has been formed at Peoria, Ill., for the purpose of operating a line of steamers between Chicago and New Orleans by way of the Illinois-Michigan canal, and the Illinois and Mississippi rivers.

"The plans are to run a regular line of steamers on a schedule that will permit daily sailings."

When this splendid project is consummated—with the accent on the when—we will all make the welkin ring with peans for the plucky Peorians who are the men behind the boats.

Dark Horse Almost Wins.

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Elks Hoax Credulous Public.

Living up to their reputation as funmakers and jolly good fellows, the members of the local Elks' lodge perpetrated a clever hoax recently.

Of course everybody jumped to the conclusion that it was this treasure which had been unearthed by the Elks. The latter stated that the pot had been deposited in the vault of the Peoples Bank, where it would be opened in due time, in the presence of members of the lodge and whatever claimants to the contents of the vessel might appear.

Mrs. Willie Oubre and her little daughter, Ruth, of Morley, stopped off here Thursday evening on their way to New Orleans for a brief visit to relatives. They resumed their journey Friday afternoon.



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FINE AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

Annual Contests and Exhibits of Boys' Corn and Pig Clubs and Girls' Canning Club of Ascension Parish—List of Prize Winners.

One of the finest agricultural displays ever seen in Ascension parish was that made at the annual contests of the boys' corn and pig clubs and the girls' canning club, which were held at the Oak Grove agricultural high school at Hope Villa Saturday, Oct. 19.

Yield Per Acre. Harrison Young, Gonzales, 54.3 bushels, first prize, registered Duroc Jersey male, donated by M. J. Mayer, Baton Rouge. Mezzal Gauthreaux, Gonzales, 52 4-8 bushels, second prize, \$5.

Best Profit on Investment. Harrison Young, Gonzales, first prize, \$1.50. Leslie LeBlanc, Dutchtown, second prize, \$1.

Best Ten-Ear Exhibits. Alton Miller, Oak Grove, first prize, \$2. Leo Daigle, Oak Grove, third prize, \$1.75.

Best Individual Ear Exhibit. Alton Miller, Oak Grove, first prize, \$1.50. Dalton Martin, Martin, second prize, \$1.25.

Girls' Canning Club. The girls' canning club is composed of students of the Oak Grove school, of which Prof. W. C. Abbott is principal. The prize winners were as follows:

History of Canning Club. Consuelo Brown, first prize, fine hat or pair of shoes donated by Picard & Gelsmar, Dutchtown. Mabel Dixon, second prize, \$2. Alta Daigle, third prize, fountain pen donated by J. L. Rusca.

ANNOUNCEMENT THE ATTENTION of my friends and the public is called to the opening of my LUMBER YARD on the premises formerly occupied by the People's Lumber Yard in Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Reasonable prices and prompt attention to orders. W. S. CARY Telephone 113 Block from Depot

Canning Club Exhibits. Alta Daigle, first prize, gold medal donated by Mrs. Louis Babin. Consuelo Brown, second prize, \$2. Mabel Dixon, third prize, ornamental lamp donated by Leon Duplessis & Son, Duplessis. Sarah Daigle fourth prize, bottle fine perfume donated by X-Ray Pharmacy, Donaldsonville.

Our \$15 Suits Are Stunners We wish to call attention to the splendid line of \$15 suits which we are offering for Men and Youths. See the magnificent display in show window. A great many men are under the impression that good, serviceable, stylish suits cannot be bought for as little as \$15. You will be disillusioned the minute you see our assortment. In all the years we've been in business we have never shown such values. Make it a point to see them today. The striking new patterns are here at these prices. Call and look them over, make your selection, and be satisfied with yourself this winter. J. A. DALFERES DONALDSONVILLE, LA.