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PREMIUM WINNERS AT SOUTH LOUISIANA FAIR

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Premium winners in the various divisions of the woman's department were as follows:

ART.

Mrs. Frank K. Sims, Superintendent. Miss Morgan, New Orleans; Mrs. H. Morris, Baton Rouge, and Miss Adeline LaCasse, Donaldsonville, Judges.

China painting—Mrs. W. E. Barker, Plaquemine, first; Mrs. Alexander Jeffrey, Plaquemine, second. Collection China paintings, not less than five pieces—Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey, first; Mrs. W. E. Barker, second. Oil painting, original—A. B. Sloer, Trenton, N. J., first; Mrs. F. B. Lemann, second. Collection oil paintings, original—A. B. Sloer, first and second. Oil painting, copy—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, second. Collection oil paintings, copies—A. B. Sloer, first; Miss Sadie Schaff, second. Water colors, original—Miss Hope Haupt, Crowley, first; Miss Willie Garrett, second. Water colors, copy—Miss Willie Garrett, first; Lenard R. Folse, second. Pencil or crayon drawings, original—Miss Hope Haupt, first; Miss Freda Singer, second. Collection of pencil or crayon drawings, originals—Miss Hope Haupt, first; Valerie Babin, second. Pen and ink drawings, original—Paul Melancon, first; Miss Hope Haupt, second. Stencil work—Mrs. George Landry, first. Burnt wood—Mrs. George Landry, first. Magazine covers—Miss Hope Haupt, first.

FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Walter Lemann, Superintendent. Miss N. Fitzgerald, Judge.

Baby Clothes.

Una LeBlanc, first; Miss Louise LeEna LeBlanc, first; Miss Louise LeBlanc, second. Embroidered baby cap—Mrs. M. L. Belanger, Houma, first; Miss Lizzie Lawes, Paincourtville, second. Embroidered baby sacque—Miss Una LeBlanc, first; Mrs. Sidney Somerville, McDonoghville, second. Embroidered baby booties—Miss Aline Vega, second. Embroidered baby short coat—Mrs. K. A. Aucoin, second. Embroidered baby carriage cover—Mrs. Sidney Somerville, first. Embroidered baby long dress—Mrs. Luke Eris, first; Mrs. John Kelly, second. Embroidered baby short dress—Mrs. Luke Eris, first; Mrs. K. A. Aucoin, second. Hand-made baby cap—Mrs. Leon Kessler, Klotzville, first; Mrs. John Kelly, second. Crochet or knitted baby sacque—Mrs. J. Ray Theriot, Houma, first; Mrs. H. Delaune, Napoleonville, second. Crochet baby booties—Mrs. A. J. Martinez, White Castle, first.

Crochet, Lace and Knitting.

Battenburg—Mrs. Jules A. Carville, St. Gabriel, first; Mrs. George Malarcher, Belle Rose, second. Irish crochet—Miss Lizzie Lawes, Paincourtville, first. Filet crochet—Mrs. J. S. Dalferes, first; Mrs. J. C. Klos, Belle Helene, second. Lady's crochet shawl or sacque—Mrs. M. R. Cushman, Dutchtown, first. Tatting—Miss Heloise Gilbert, Napoleonville, first; Miss Selma Steinhaus, Belle Helene, second. Wool crochet or knitted afghan—Mrs. J. R. Theriot, Houma, first. Crochet bed spread—Mrs. J. E. Dugas, White Castle, first; Miss Neno Mollere, second.

Household Linen, Embroidered.

Embroidered centerpiece—Miss Virginie Cire, first; Miss Maggie Martin, Albemarle, second. Napkin—Mrs. Maurice Levy, Napoleonville, first; Mrs. A. Bondy, New Roads, second. Table cloth—Miss Louise LeBlanc, first. Towel—Mrs. A. Bondy, first and second. Lunch cloth—Mrs. A. Bondy, first; Miss Maud LeBlanc, White Castle, second. Lunch set—Mrs. Abe H. Bloomenstiel, second. Pillow slip—Miss Nita Sims, second. Sheet—Mrs. R. N. Sims, second. Pincushion—Miss Nola Maurin, first; Miss Maggie Martin, second. Initials—Miss Amelie M. Cire, first; Miss Lillian Melancon, second. Shams—Miss Enola Clifton, Paincourtville, first; Mrs. Lee Dalferes, second. Bed spread—Miss Louise LeBlanc, first. Runner—Miss Maggie Martin, first; Miss Ethel Bays, Gonzales, second.

Miscellaneous.

Embroidered laundry bag—Miss Ethel Bays, Gonzales, first; Mrs. Jos. Cafiero, second. Embroidered work bag—Mrs. J. S. Danos, first; Miss Ethel Bays, second. Embroidered handkerchief—Miss Virginie Cire, first; Mrs. M. L. Belanger, Houma, second. Drawn work handkerchief—Mrs. Davis Dill, first; Mrs. George Malarcher, Belle Rose, second. Embroidered corset cover—Miss Virginie Cire, first; Miss Lillian Melancon, second. Embroidered night gown—Miss Amelie M. Cire, first; Miss Maggie Martin, Albemarle, second. Embroidered underskirt flounce—Miss Amelie Cire, first; Mrs. A. Bondy, second. Embroidered shirtwaist—Mrs. A. Bondy, first; Miss Amelie Cire, second. Embroidered collar and cuffs—Miss Amelie Cire, first. Embroidered lady's dress—Miss Mary Melancon, first; Miss Olivia Carmouche, Belle Alliance, second. Child's sunbonnet—Mrs. Aramis Melancon, first. Colored silk embroidered centerpiece—Miss Amelie Cire, first; Miss Mary Jane Stuart, second. Colored cotton embroidered centerpiece—Mrs. C. Briggs, Donaldsonville, first; Miss Ethelyn Reuss, Hohen Solms, second. Embroidered sofa pillow in colored silk—Mrs. Jos. Cafiero, first and second. Embroidered sofa pillow in colored cotton—Miss Beulah Blum, first; Miss Miriam Blum, second. Fancy hand-made apron—Miss M. C. Faber, Thibodaux, first; Mrs. Charles Maurin, second. Embroidered apron — Mrs. Henry Goette, first; Miss Lise McGalliard, second. Boudoir—Miss Ethel Bays, second. Italian cutwork — Miss Olivia Carmouche, first; Mrs. John Kelly, second. Embroidered kimona—Miss Mattie McGalliard, first; Mrs. Lee Dalferes, second. Drawn work—Mrs. Lee Dalferes, first; Miss Ida lady's work, contestant over 60 years of age—Sister Louise, first; Mrs. J. S. Dalferes, second. Coronation braid—Miss Una LeBlanc, first; Mrs. K. A. Aucoin, second. Teddy bear—Miss Virginie Cire, first. Pforzheimer, second. Specimen old

PLAIN SEWING.

Mrs. Walter Lemann, Superintendent. Miss N. Fitzgerald, Judge.

Machine made lady's waist—Miss K. M. Emmett, Barton, first. Machine made child's apron—Miss Adele Babin, Dutchtown, first. Machine made lady's corset cover—Mrs. Luke Eris, Jr., first; Miss Lizzie Landry, second. Machine made lady's night gown—Miss Adele Babin, first; Miss Ida Pforzheimer, second. Machine made lady's underskirt, plain—Miss Adele Babin, second. Machine made man's shirt—Mrs. Sidney Harp, first; Miss Adele Babin, second. Rag carpet—Mrs. J. C. Klos, Belle Helene, first; Mrs. W. A. Poche, second. Patch work quilt—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., Albemarle, first; Miss Miriam Blum, second. Best button holes—Miss Julia Landry, first; Miss Lizzie Landry, second.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. Walter Lemann, Superintendent. (Judge's name not announced.)

For Amateurs.

Fancy hat—Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey, Plaquemine, first.

For Professionals.

White hat—A. Bloch, first. Black hat—Miss Amelie Cire, first; A. Bloch, second. Shirtwaist hat—Miss Amelie Cire, first; A. Bloch, second. Mourning hat—A. Bloch, first; Miss Amelie Cire, second.

HOME PACKING.

Mrs. F. B. Lemann, Superintendent. H. W. Webb and G. L. Tiebout, Judges.

Vegetables and Fruits in Tins.

Tomatoes—Mrs. George Landry, first; Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., Albemarle, second. Corn—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., second. Blackberries—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first. Snap beans—Mrs. George Landry, second. Squash—Mrs. George Landry, second. Carrots—Mrs. George Landry, first. Corn and tomatoes—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., second. Figs—Mrs. George Landry, first. Best display by one exhibitor—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. George Landry, second.

Vegetables and Fruits in Glass.

Tomatoes — Mrs. Sidney Harp, first; Mrs. G. O. Pharr, New Iberia, second. Corn—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. Louise Prosser Ball, second. Corn on cob—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. Sidney Harp, second. Okra—Mrs. J. C. Klos, Belle Helene, first; Mrs. G. O. Pharr, second. Blackberries—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. F. B. Lemann, second. Beets—Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, Belle Alliance, first; Mrs. F. B. Lemann, second. Snap beans—Miss Rilla Gosserand, Innis, La., first; Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, second. Butter beans—Mrs. J. S. Danos, first; Mrs. R. C. Martin, Sr., second. Squash—Mrs. J. C. Babin, first; Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, second. Carrots—Mrs. J. C. Klos, first; Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., second. Peas—Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, first; Mrs. Paul Hebert, New Roads, second. Egg plant—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Sr., first; Mrs. Sidney Harp, second. Irish potatoes—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first. Celery—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first. Figs—Mrs. G. O. Pharr, first. Peaches—Mrs. R. N. Sims, first; Mrs. G. O. Pharr, second. Pineapples—Mrs. J. C. Babin, first; Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, second. Sauerkraut—C. L. Landry, second. Best display by one exhibitor—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, second.

Pickles.

Cucumber—C. L. Landry, first; Mrs. F. B. Lemann, second. Onion—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. C. D. Dalferes, second. Pickled onions in mustard—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. G. O. Pharr, New Iberia, second. Mango—Mrs. M. L. Randolph, Bayou Goula, first. Green tomato—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Chow chow—Mrs. R. A. Singer, first; Miss Lizzie Landry, second. Peach sweet pickles—Mrs. G. O. Pharr, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Picalilli—Mrs. J. C. Babin, first; Mrs. W. E. Barker, second. Saltwater pickles—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first. Pickled tomatoes—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first. Pickled figs—Mrs. G. O. Pharr, first; Miss Mattie McGalliard, second. Pickled pears—Mrs. G. O. Pharr, first; Mrs. B. A. Washburn, Napoleonville, second. Cauliflower in mustard—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, second. Cauliflower pickles—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Chili sauce—Mrs. E. C. Wathen, first; Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, second. Cucumbers in mustard—C. L. Landry, first; Mrs. G. O. Pharr, second. Corn relish—Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Spiced tomato—C. L. Landry, first. Best display by one exhibitor—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. G. O. Pharr, New Iberia, second.

Preserves.

Pineapple—Mrs. J. S. Barman, first; Mrs. George Landry, second. Peach—Mrs. Charles Maurin, first; Mrs. M. A. Hickson, second. Strawberry—Miss Freda Singer, first; Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., Albemarle, second. Blackberry—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. G. H. DeRussy, second. Plum—Mrs. G. O. Pharr, New Iberia, first; Mrs. W. E. Barker, Plaquemine, second. Pear—Mrs. M. A. Hickson, first; Mrs. A. J. Martinez, White Castle, second. Quince—Mrs. Paul Leche, second. Fig—Mrs. W. E. Barker, first; Mrs. Morris Boudreaux, Napoleonville, second. Watermelon rind—Mrs. R. A. Singer, first; Mrs. W. E. Barker, second. Sour orange—Miss Lizzie Landry, first; Mrs. E. Higgason, second. Blackberry jam—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. L. C. Randolph, Bayou Goula, second. Best display preserves by one exhibitor—Mrs. W. E. Barker, Plaquemine, first; Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., Albemarle, second.

Jellies.

Blackberry—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. M. A. Hickson, second. Muscadine—Mrs. Walter Lemann, first; Mrs. J. S. Danos, second. Plum—Miss Lizzie Landry, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Quince—Mrs. E. C. Wathen, first; Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, second. Apple—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Grape—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Miss Lizzie Landry, second. Guava—Mrs. R. N. Sims, first; Mrs. J. S. Danos, second. Peach—Mrs. E. C. Wathen, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Strawberry—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Miss Lizzie Landry, second. Crab apple—Mrs. G. O. Pharr, first; Miss Dorothy Prosser, second. Best display jellies by one exhibitor—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., Albemarle, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second.

Wines.

Anisette—Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, first. Fruit cordial—Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, first; Mrs. M. L. Randolph, Bayou Goula, second. Cherry bounce—Miss Lizzie Landry, first; Mrs. Geo. Landry, second. Blackberry cordial—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. J. S. Danos, second. Brandied peaches—Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Sour orange wine—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. J. C. Babin, second. Marasquino — Miss Adele Landry, first; Mrs. J. C. Babin, second. Bottle any native wine—Mrs. R. C. Martin, Jr., first; Mrs. G. O. Pharr, second.

Miscellaneous.

Tomato catsup—C. L. Landry, first; Mrs. J. C. Babin, second. Strawberry syrup—Mrs. George Landry, first; Miss Lizzie Landry, second. Fig syrup—Mrs. E. C. Wathen, first. Peach syrup—Mrs. M. L. Randolph, Bayou Goula, first; Mrs. R. A. Singer, second. Lemon syrup—Mrs. R. A. Singer, first.

FLORAL.

Mrs. R. N. Sims, Superintendent. J. A. Redhead and A. F. Kidder, Judges.

Palms.

Latania barbonica—Mrs. W. M. McGalliard, first; Mrs. Charles Maurin, second. Phoenix—Miss Leona Maurin, first; Mrs. Ned Maurin, second. Areca lutescens—Mrs. R. N. Sims, second. Cocos—Mrs. W. M. McGalliard, first; Mrs. R. N. Sims, second. Zamia integrifolia—Mrs. C. Kline, first. Collection three palms—Mrs. R. N. Sims, first.

Ferns.

Nephrolepis—Mrs. Chas. Maurin, first. Collection three nephrolepis—Miss Alvine Von Lotten, first. Maiden hair—Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, first; Mrs. C. Maurin, second. Collection three maiden hair ferns—Miss Bella Landry, first; Mrs. C. Maurin, second. Tree fern—Mrs. E. J. McCall, first. Baby breath—Mrs. P. J. Ganel, first; Mrs. Fred. Landry, second. Collection three baby breath ferns—Miss Bella Landry, second.

Miscellaneous Plants.

Asparagus plumosis—Miss Bella Landry, first and second. Asparagus sprengeri — Mrs. F. B. Lemann, first; Mrs. C. Maurin, second. Begonias—Mrs. Walter Lemann, first; Mrs. E. J. McCall, second. Collection three begonias—Mrs. Fred. Landry, first. Rubber plant—Mrs. R. N. Sims, first. Hanging basket and plants—Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, first; Mrs. J. W. Betz, second. Crotons—Mrs. Walter Lemann, first. Collection three crotons—Mrs. J. S. Dalferes. Cacti—Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, first and second. Ardesias—Mrs. M. L. Randolph, Bayou Goula, first. Collection five plants—Mrs. Walter Lemann, first; Miss Louise LeBlanc, second.

Cut Flowers.

Zinnias—Lenard R. Folse, first. Best general display—Mrs. Abe H. Bloomenstiel, first; Mrs. W. M. McGalliard, second.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Lionel Bourgeois, Superintendent. John M. Foote, M. G. Osborne, Yandell Boatner, Judges.

General School Exhibits.

Best essay—Donaldsonville High School, first; Oak Grove Agricultural High School, Hope Villa, second. Best group of four different kinds of science note books—Terrebonne High School, Houma, first; Oak Grove High School, second. Best group of eight water colors from nature—St. Vincent's Institute, Donaldsonville, first and second. Best set of five specimens of commercial work—Donaldsonville High School, first; Oak Grove High School, second. Best display of exhibits by one school—St. Joseph's Commercial Institute, Donaldsonville, first; Oak Grove High School, second.

Domestic Science.

For girls fourteen years old or over: Light bread—Agnes Marchand, Dutchtown, first; Eulalia Webb, Hope Villa, second. Biscuit—Royal Casso, Donaldsonville, first; Carrie Babin, Dutchtown, second. Roast chicken—Bertha Johnson, Hobart, first. Layer cake—Catherine Brown, Prairieville, first; Edith Dugas, Dutchtown, second. Hemmed table napkin—Nita Poche, Donaldsonville, first and second. Kitchen apron—Iris Odom, Prairieville, first; Selma Steinhaus, Donaldsonville, second. Tailored shirtwaist — Geneva Ramirez, Donaldsonville, first. Tailored skirt — Irma Werner, Donaldsonville, first. House dress—Donaldsonville High School, first. Combination suit — Thelma Belle, Donaldsonville, first; Lois Odom, Prairieville, second. Darned stocking—Eunice Chandler, Donaldsonville, first; Donaldsonville High School, second. Specimen hemstitch-

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PRAISE OF THE PRESS.

Cordial Comment on South Louisiana Fair by Neighboring Newspapers.

The South Louisiana Fair in Donaldsonville and the Terrebonne-Lafourche Fair in Houma were howling boosts for south Louisiana. The exhibits were better than ever before.—Assumption Pioneer.

The South Louisiana Fair at Donaldsonville resulted most successfully, and we venture to say it was the most successful community fair ever held in the state. Iberville parish won a great many of the blue ribbon prizes.—White Castle News.

From all reports the South Louisiana Fair at Donaldsonville this year eclipsed all past efforts. Those of our citizens who attended, and they attended in great numbers, report that the fair was beyond their expectations. The exhibits were well arranged, there was more space than the two previous years, more exhibits, from more sections of the state, and the variety was greater. It was pleasing to see the exhibits, and it was a source of useful instruction as well as agreeable distraction to all Louisianians who attended. — Thibodaux Commercial-Journal.

There's no use keeping a bouquet or a compliment to bestow after a person is dead, so we'll just tell it out loud that our people who went to Donaldsonville last Sunday came back with the statement that the crowd on the fair grounds reminded them of Canal street in New Orleans on Mardi Gras day. We can hear R. S. Vickers, the fellow always "on the job," (being the manager of the South Louisiana Fair Association), smiling over the outcome of the fair. Watch him do the spread-eagle act next year.

Another paragraph we should not omit is one referring to the cyclonic manner in which Evan McCall swept prizes his way. Everything you read about the Houma or Donaldsonville fair is that Evan McCall got either first, second or all the prizes in sight with his herd of Duroc-Jersey pigs. —Thibodaux Comet.

The South Louisiana Fair closed its third and most successful annual display, Sunday, Oct. 17. The fair of this year was a marked improvement over the displays of previous years, in both the quantity and quality of agricultural products and live stock.

Sunday was "Iberville Day" and the old parish demonstrated its appreciation of the earnest and persistent efforts of our fair boosters by turning out en masse.

Iberville repeated her victory of last year by capturing the grand prize. This honor has been bestowed upon the parish largely through the efforts of Chas. W. Bolds of the Bolds Live Stock Co., the Messrs. Supples, Murrells, and J. Stone Ware, all of whom had splendid displays. Iberville is indeed fortunate in possessing such gentlemen, whose efforts will develop the live stock industry in this section and place this parish at the head as a producer along these lines.—Plaquemine Waves.

Complete Works of Caesar.

When Caesar took an eastward ride
and grabbed the Gauls of Rome,
What was the first thing that he did
to make them feel at home?
Did he increase the people's loads
and liberty forbid?
No; he dug in and built good roads—
that's what old Caesar did.

Did Caesar put the iron heel upon
the foeman's breast,
Or did he try to make them feel that
Roman rule was best?
What did he do to make them glad
he came their lands amid?
He built good roads in place of bad—
that's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill,
good roads from vale to vale;
He ran a good roads movement till
old Rome got all the kale.
He told the folks to buy at home,
built roads their ruts to rid,
Until all roads led up to Rome—
that's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself the
center of the map.
Where folks will come and settle
down and live in Plenty's lap,
If any town its own abode of poverty
would rid,
Let it go out and build good roads—
just like old Caesar did.

—BOSTON GLOBE.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference.
417 Camp Street, New Orleans.

How Will You Protect These?

As a sample of "protected womanhood" New York City has 23,000 women on the pay rolls of the public service. They are employed as detectives, fire-prevention inspectors, inspectors of weights and measures, telephone operators, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil service inspectors, tax experts, civic government experts, financial experts, real estate experts. These are in the pay of the municipality and are exclusive of the vast army of wage-earning women employed by individuals and business firms. No wonder New York women want the ballot as a protection in their work.

She Knew.

"General" Rosalie Jones of suffrage fame was a watcher at the polls in Newark, New Jersey. To the amazement of the men on the election board, she expounded election laws they never knew existed. Then the men read over the laws carefully and conceded Miss Jones was right in her interpretation. "You see, it's my business to know more about it than you," said the lady calmly to a male watcher. And the man faintly acknowledged her statement.

Judge Ben Lindsey.

"A little man but a great judge" is how Ben Lindsey of Colorado is affectionately described. In his brave stand for child saving his staunchest allies have been the voting mothers of Denver. Without the help of these constituents, Judge Lindsey could not have overcome the political ringsters, and as he freely testifies, "the big worth-while battles that have been won in Colorado against the powers of privilege have been due in a large measure to the women voters."

Women Candidates for School Boards.

Nicholasville, Kentucky, women are conducting a house-to-house canvass in behalf of the candidates for the school board. Three women are included in the list endorsed by the suffragists.

Danish Women Voters.

A deputation of women called on King Christian of Denmark to thank him for the extension of the vote to Danish women. The first election in which women will participate will be held in July, 1916.

FACT.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified.
Facts backed up at home.
Opinion is not enough.
Opinions differ.
Here's a Donaldsonville fact.
You can test it.

Mrs. Clara Templet, Nicholls avenue and Lafourche street, Donaldsonville, says: "Three years ago, I suffered almost day and night from awful pains across my kidneys. I was so run down that I was nearly a physical wreck. I tried everything, but nothing seemed to relieve me. I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had taken two boxes, I didn't have any more pain in my back and I haven't suffered for the past three years."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Templet had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

The First Presbyterian Church at Lafayette Square, New Orleans, generally known as "Dr. Palmer's church," was almost demolished by the great storm of September 29, and is to be rebuilt on the same site. The Felicity Street Methodist Church, also badly damaged by the storm, is to be renovated at a cost of $20,000. St. Patrick's Catholic Church sustained considerable damage, which is being repaired. Almost every church in the city and nearly all the schoolhouses were more or less injured, but very few of the structures are now out of commission.

Mrs. James P. Bowling of New Orleans died on a train entering Washington, D. C., Oct. 25. She was traveling with her nearly-blind husband, who was on his way to the national capital to patent an improvement to a dredging machine of his own invention. The remains were returned to New Orleans for burial. Mrs. Bowling's maiden name was Ada Wilson. She was a daughter of Capt. Thos. Wilson of New Orleans, and her husband is distantly related to Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancee.

J. G. Bransford, the Shreveport insurance agent who decamped several weeks ago and was apprehended at Vancouver, B. C., is in the Caddo parish prison awaiting trial for embezzlement and white slavery. Prof. Harry Moreau, who made the latter charge because his wife with their two children left with the alleged defaulter, has evidently effected a reconciliation with his truant spouse, as the family are again together in their Shreveport home.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved by day for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

Sweden is to put in force on June 5, 1916, the new constitutional provision conferring the right of suffrage on women. New Jersey ought to take note of this good example and reform.

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town?

ADMINISTRATION VINDICATED.

Gov. Hall Answers Criticisms and Cites Accomplishments—Some Significant Comparisons Illustrated—Says it Requires "No Ability, Honesty or Constructive Genius to Make a Critic."

The opening of the Beauregard parish fair at Merryville on Saturday, Oct. 23, was signalized by a notable and well-received speech from Gov. Luther E. Hall, who took occasion to reply to some of the attacks made upon the state administration, to describe the condition of affairs he found when he entered the gubernatorial office, and to show what he had attempted to do and what has been accomplished toward carrying out his ante-election pledges to the people.

The following extracts from the address are interesting and important, and deserve to be carefully read and calmly considered by every citizen of Louisiana:

"It is gratifying to witness the success of your fair. The excellent exhibits of agricultural products, poultry and live stock show the progress you are making. No local undertaking is generally more beneficial to a community than a properly conducted parish fair. It shows what can be accomplished by wise and well directed efforts and stimulates confidence in the resources of the parish and a public pride and spirit so essential to prosperity and progress.

"I could speak to you about the wonderful agricultural and other resources of the state and of the great need of their development, but I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to give you some information with respect to the management of public affairs during this administration. It is not inappropriate for me to do this on this occasion because one of the highest duties of man is the duty which citizenship imposes. In the noise of political clamor, when designing men are seeking office, the truth is not often heard and the people, having but inadequate facilities for ascertaining it, are misled by the misrepresentations of those who would profit by deception.

"About four years ago I was chosen to represent the people of the state. I have been your public servant now for more than three years and my term of service is nearing its close. The record is written and is open for your inspection. It is the best evidence of what has been done. You will find that it shows that the promises made during my campaign have been faithfully performed and that much more work of benefit to the people has been done.

"The administration needs no defense. It is only necessary that you should know the truth. Who are its defamers? Who are the men and newspapers saying it has been a failure, that nothing has been done? They are the politicians and newspapers whom I defeated and who have been endeavoring since I came into office to prevent me from doing anything, and seeking from day to day and week to week to discredit me. They are the men who were repudiated by the people and who are now making an effort to return to power.

"At whose command is the assault against me being continued? I am not a candidate for any office and am not represented by any candidate. My administration is not an issue, for it does not matter for the purposes of the campaign whether it has been a good or bad one. To say it has been a failure affords no reason why its critic should receive your votes. You should know that it requires no ability, honesty or constructive genius to make a critic. The harlot says there is no such thing as virtue. The man who has never done anything and is without capacity or industry to do anything himself will be found to be the man who busies himself on the street corners and elsewhere trying to besmirch the good character and discredit the honest work of others.

"Those seeking public office should be required to tell what they do and not what others may have failed to do, for there is nothing in the failure of others to commend their critics and maligners to public confidence.

"You will remember that my election was bitterly opposed by the men who had been in supreme control of public affairs for many years. They were strongly entrenched. The contest was perhaps the most spirited in the annals of the state. But with all the influence and power at their command, with all the money that was poured by them like water into the campaign, with all the prestige of an apparently invincible machine, I defeated them because the people of the state, looking upon the wreck that lay before them, became indignant and rose up and drove them from political power.

"In May, 1912, I entered upon the discharge of my duties and undertook to build up where they had torn down and destroyed.

"There lay before me the wreck which the people had but dimly seen. The charitable and educational institutions of the state, long neglected and barely maintained, had to be restored. The school system, politicalized as it was, had to be made more efficient. The levee system, broken down, with the waters of the Mississippi river pouring through the breaks and flooding one of the richest and largest parts of the state, had to be enlarged and repaired and the overflowed country rehabilitated. Thousands were homeless and destitute. The bonded debt of the state was falling due and had to be renewed to avoid the financial collapse which would have followed default. Many other things had to be done which I have not the time to recount. There was an atmosphere of pessimism and gloom enveloping the state. All this you should well remember.

"You can recall the conditions which confronted me, conditions harder than any other governor in the history of the state had to face, except perhaps in times of war. In addition to the work of rehabilitation and repair, many necessary laws had to be enacted and platform promises fulfilled.

"Those who had supported me had neglected the general assembly and other state officials. In the senate, of a membership of forty-one, there were not more than twelve who had voted for my election; and in the house there were not more than thirty of a membership of 117. At the time I had no friends among those who may be said to constitute my cabinet. The lieutenant governor had voted against me, the attorney general, the auditor, the treasurer, the secretary of state, the superintendent of public education, and even the register of the land office and commissioner of agriculture.

"In what I have said I am seeking no excuse. With all the difficulties confronting me, with politicians and their newspapers howling at my heels and seeking to obstruct and discredit my efforts, I have, as the record shows, done the work, and the platform on which I was elected has passed into the statutes of the state. My critics confess this by coming before you only with criticisms and plausible generalities, which mean nothing. They say I have failed, but do not specify in what I have failed. They assert that much is to be done, but do not tell you what it is nor say what they will do.

"In spite of crop disaster, financial depression and almost every other difficulty, I have pulled the state through the worst period in its history since the civil war.

"Today we have a different state. The atmosphere of despair has disappeared. The levee line of more than 1500 miles, repaired and enlarged, is standing in better condition than ever before in its history to protect the property and homes of thousands of our people from overflow. Our bonded debt has been settled and the credit of the state and of its municipalities and other subdivisions has been restored. The work of municipal improvement, road building, levee building, drainage, school building and other work of public improvement can now go on. The charitable institutions of the state are in better condition than ever before and the unfortunates, for whom it is our sacred duty to provide, are more comfortable and better cared for. The Confederate veterans and their widows, 6000 of whom are on the pension rolls, are drawing $24 per quarter, or $8 per month, the maximum amount allowed by the constitution, whereas before there were less than 3000 on the rolls, and they were drawing only $17 per quarter. The educational institutions are better equipped and more efficient. Better conditions of all kinds exist. When I retire from your service, you will find the state far advanced up the hill of progress, ready for other hands to continue the work or to destroy what has been done.

"The state contains 29,000,000 acres of land, of which only 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 acres have been touched by the hand of productive industry. The remainder embraces a vast area which cannot be excelled in fertility and variety of soils by lands of any other state or country. It lies idle awaiting development. Millions of acres are to be improved and brought into cultivation. Forests must be cleared away, low lands drained, good roads built, transportation facilities increased, improved agricultural methods employed, efficient marketing systems devised and everything done necessary to agricultural, industrial and social progress and development.

"With homes for millions of people, we have now only about 2,000,000. We must draw them from their homes elsewhere. But, unfortunately for us, we are pointed to as the state standing first among the states of the American Union in the percentage of illiteracy. In this the homeseeker sees paralyzed growth, public disorder, wrong ideals, poverty and misery, bad administration of public affairs, lack of public spirit and a dead and unprogressive people.

"This stain of illiteracy must be wiped away. Our schools and school facilities must be increased in capacity and efficiency.

"There are now, according to the school census of 1915, 538,110 educable children in the state. But only 304,473, a little over 56 per cent, are enrolled in the public schools. The average daily attendance was only 221,989, which is considerably less than half of the children who should attend school regularly. Yet our school houses are crowded, there is no capacity for others, and the school revenues are insufficient to properly maintain them.

"Much work of a constructive nature remains to be done. But it is not the work of politicians. It is the work of men who place the progress and material prosperity of the state above their desires for personal gain or political preferment.

"When I build up your hospitals and educational institutions and make them more efficient, repairing the damage caused through neglect, and give additional aid to the farmers of the state to teach their boys something about agriculture and their girls domestic science, you are told that nothing has been done, and that I am guilty of wild extravagance.

"When I pay your bonded debt and save the credit of the state, you are told that I have squandered the state's money.

"When I build for the people of New Orleans and the farmers of the state the largest cotton warehouse in

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Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)