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"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN."

We beg to announce that we have employed Mr. Leon Jaccard, of St. Louis, Mo., a practical Watchmaker, who will take charge of our Watch and Clock Repairing Department, and any work sent us will have prompt and satisfactory repairs.

BISSAT'S JEWELRY STORE,
J. ALBERT ROBICHAUX, Manager.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Mr. Hulse will Take Charge of the Department of Telegraphy, Which Will Be Opened Dec. 1.

Thanksgiving Holidays Begin Wednesday Afternoon.

The latest news from the Institute is that Mr. John I. Hulse, formerly a Train Dispatcher for the Southern Pacific Company at this place, and at present a Dispatcher for the Santa Fe Railroad at Beaumont, Texas, has accepted an offer from the Industrial Institute to take charge of the Department of Telegraphy on Dec. 1, and devote his entire time to it, becoming a regular member of the Faculty. Mr. Hulse has been in the service of the Southern Pacific Company at Lafayette from time to time for several years and is well and favorably known here by the entire community, where he has a great many friends. He will reach Lafayette with Mrs. Hulse and their two children some time next week, in time to open the work of the Telegraphy Department of the Institute on Dec. 1, as advertised. Mr. and Mrs. Hulse will have quarters in the "St. Charles Hotel" on the Institute grounds and, for the present, will take their meals at the young ladies' dormitory.

The work of the telegraphy department will from this time forth be one of the most serious and important of any of the courses at the Institute. Any young man or young lady of average intelligence and sufficient general educational preparation may come here now and become a practical telegraph operator ready for actual railroad or commercial service in as short a time as is possible any-

where. Mr. Hulse is an ideal man for such a position, having had just exactly the best experience for giving such instruction as is required for practical service. He will have use of all the best modern equipment and the work of the department will be in every respect as good as if it were being conducted in a regular telegraph office along the railroad line itself. It is expected that this department will now be very largely patronized.

Applications from many new students to enter the Institute after Christmas are continuing to come in in every mail, and a large addition to the attendance is expected at that time.

The corps of cadets is looking in much better condition since the new uniforms arrived. It so happened that the uniforms waited until the very day of the visit of Archbishop Blenk, and got to the depot on that day—but were not discovered till the next morning. So the parade of the corps just missed the chance of making a much better appearance.

What the students are most interested in this week is the fact that the Thanksgiving holidays will begin on Wednesday afternoon after school. Friday will also be added to the day of Thanksgiving and this will allow students to visit their homes, returning Sunday afternoon, in time for school Monday morning.

Read the Twice-a-week Advertiser.

WINTER SUIT TALK

Before you buy your winter suit we would suggest that you call and see our line of winter suits. We have some of the handsomest patterns we have ever been able to secure, all in the fashionable suitings of this season; the workmanship on the garments is all of superior quality, and the style is fully up-to-date. You make your selection and we will make you a price that will be eminently satisfactory.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LODGE ORGANIZED.

State Deputy Young Assisted by New Orleans Team Initiate About Seventy Candidates

Archbishop Blenk Takes Part in Ceremonies of Initiation. Had Banquet at Close at Brown News Hotel.

The banner lodge of the State of Knights of Columbus in regard to charter members was organized here Sunday by State Deputy Geo. W. Young, the membership being about 70. The New Orleans team assisted and there were a number of visitors from neighboring towns. The candidates for initiation assembled at the Bank of Lafayette building about nine o'clock and the visitors met at the Century Club. They formed into a procession and marched to St. John's church where a special high mass was said by Fathers Girault, Teurlings and Sarrazin at about half past ten. Father Girault delivered an address in French to the candidates, after which the candidates and visitors repaired to the Jefferson theatre where the ceremonies of initiation took place. About 2 p. m. Archbishop Blenk arrived from Youngsville, where he confirmed a class, and took part in the initiation. After the initiation, which lasted until about 9 p. m., there was a fine banquet at the Brown-News Hotel. The Archbishop during the evening made an eloquent and greatly appreciated address to those present.

Yesterday the Archbishop confirmed a class in Broussard and to-day will return to Lafayette to preside over the conference of the Lafayette district. About twenty priests will be present and they will be entertained at the residence of Father Teurlings. This will close the Archbishop's tour of the Attakapas and he will return to New Orleans to-morrow.

Among those who took an active part in organizing the Lafayette lodge were Father Teurlings, F. G. Mouton, Pierre Gerac and Mayor C. O. Mouton.

GUSHER CONTINUES STEADY FLOW.

Discovery of Field Attracting Large Numbers of Oil Men and Prospective Investors.

Three Derricks Completed and Twenty More to Go Up Shortly. Ready for Drilling.

The discovery of oil at Anse La Butte continues to attract large numbers of oil men and prospective investors to the field. During the entire week the hotels have been overflowed and no abatement in the demand on the hotel accommodations of the town seems probable.

The flow at the gusher continues as strong and possibly stronger than at first. For a short while Sunday there was a cessation of the steady flow owing to clogging of the pipe or strainer, but yesterday that had all passed away and the oil was spouting with if anything a fuller flow than at first. And the oil continues to be of high grade.

Development of the field will be pushed right along as those possessing holdings are preparing to put down wells. It is estimated that in a short time more than twenty derricks will be completed. Three are now finished, two belonging to the Lake Oil Co., one near the reservoir and the other about sixty feet from the gusher, the third was put up by the Haywoods.

The continued steady flow of the gusher is confirmatory evidence that the Anse La Butte field is a big and valuable field, and land anywhere near the gusher is in big demand.

ANSE LA BUTTE ROAD ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Being Put in Good Condition by Citizens' Committee. Road by Larrabee Place to be Surveyed to Find Better Roads Than Present One.

In response to the call for a meeting of citizens to meet at the court house last Thursday night to consider the matter of a good road between town and the oilfield a number of citizens responded and discussed the matter. A committee consisting of the chairman of the meeting, Mayor Chas. O. Mouton and Messrs. Felix Demande, I. B. Bendel, J. C. Clausen, C. G. Larrabee and Dr. N. P. Moss was appointed to look into the matter at once and take such measures as seemed best to them to put the road in good condition.

On Friday morning a meeting of the committee was held at the Century Club and a sub-committee of I. B. Bendel and Felix Demande was appointed to take charge of the work of placing the road in fine condition. They have employed Mr. Alfred Herbert who is now at work on the road.

The committee further have employed Civil Engineer Babin to survey the present Anse La Butte road and also one by way of Mr. Larrabee's place to ascertain which would be the best both as to drainage and economy of maintenance. The distance by either road is about the same.

CONDITION BETTER,

But Doctors Hold Out No Hope for Gen. Jastremski's Recovery.

The last report from Gen. Jastremski yesterday was that he had regained consciousness and had later fallen into a refreshing sleep. Physicians, however, give no hope of permanent improvement.

To be sure G. Bunt has the nicest kind of oysters. Try them.

Miller-Mouton Meeting.

A Miller-Mouton meeting was held at Scott on Saturday evening. Between 200 and 300 people are said to have been present, and the meeting was considered most satisfactory by the supporters of that ticket.

Francois Sonnier, aged 17 years and a son of Joseph Sonnier, of the second ward, accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday about noon while hunting in Chas. Guidry's field.

FOR SALE—Fifteen shares in the Broussard Cotton Oil Co., Ltd. J. C. Nickerson Real Estate & Insurance Agency.

Just received a nice lot of rice chicken feed—J. W. Ramsey, Phone 410.

GUESSING CONTEST

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SCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY.

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These represent our facilities for doing the kind of printing that will please you. The prices are right, and prompt delivery the invariable rule at this office.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Lafayette Parish:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of the parish of Lafayette subject to the action of the white democratic voters of the parish at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

If elected, I pledge myself to donate two thousand five hundred dollars per annum to the public schools of the parish, until the Legislature enacts the laws necessary to reduce the present excessive salaries of sheriffs. I further pledge myself to the conscientious discharge of all the duties of said office and the thorough execution of all laws.

C. A. MILLER.

For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of Court of the Parish of Lafayette, La., subject to the Democratic Primary, of January 28th, 1908.

I solicit the support of all my friends and if elected I promise to discharge faithfully the duties of the office.

J. GILBERT ST. JULIEN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Lafayette, La., subject to the action of the white Democratic voters at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

Louis Lacoste.

For Assessor.

I am a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette parish at the coming Democratic primary election.

If elected, I pledge myself to PERSONALLY make or supervise all the assessments, and to faithfully, fairly and impartially discharge the important duties of that office.

ALBERT TRAHAN.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner of the parish of Lafayette, subject to the action of the white Democratic voters at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

L. A. PREJEAN, M. D.

For Clerk of Court.

To the Voters of Lafayette Parish:

After duly considering the many demands made on me by leading and influential citizens from every section of the parish to become a candidate for clerk of court, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk of court subject to the action of the white democratic voters of the parish at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

JULES J. MOUTON.

For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the third ward subject to the Democratic Primary to be held January 28, 1908.

H. L. MONNIER.

For Police Juror

I am a candidate for member of the Police Jury from the Third Ward, subject to the action of the white Democratic primary. My platform is good roads, good schools, and economy in the administration of the public business, and on this platform I mean to serve the taxpayers of the parish if elected to office.

JOS. BILLEAUD.

For State Senator.

I respectfully submit myself to the people of the 13th Senatorial District,

for re-election to the office of State Senator before the primaries of January 28, 1908. Should I be again honored by the people of the District I will continue to do my utmost to represent the District as it should be by watching every piece of legislation that will redound for the benefit of the masses.

Respectfully,
Jos. A. Provost.

BATON ROUGE BRANCH

Filling in Delayed Because of Failure to Receive Steam Shovel. Work to Begin This Week—Bridge Work Over Atchafalaya Being Pushed.

General Superintendent E. B. Cushing and Passenger Agent Batters of the Southern Pacific were in Lafayette Saturday, having made an inspection of the Baton Rouge branch. He stated in answer to a request for news that the only thing he could say at present was that the work of filling in which should have begun on the 5th has been delayed because of failure to receive a big steam shovel which is needed. They expected to be able to begin the work this week. At the Atchafalaya the building of the bridge was being pushed as rapidly as possible. Being asked what he thought of the oil field at Anse La Butte, he said that he did not stop off, only saw the well from the car, and therefore could say nothing special about it.

TANNER & LANDRY'S RINK

Last Sunday night a large crowd was present at Tanner & Landry's Rink to see the fine pictures shown. There were as usual 4000 feet of film and all of it was interesting. To-morrow night the management will show three specially fine films: The Sleeping Beauty, Lost in the Alps and An Indian's friendship. There will also be a grand masquerade ball the same evening and a big Thanksgiving turkey will fall to the holder of the lucky number. Every admit and slucky ticket has a number and gives the holder a chance at the turkey.

Lacoste-St. Julien Meeting.

A Lacoste-St. Julien meeting was held at Scott Sunday. About 250 people were in attendance. T. J. Labbe, candidate for the State Senate, addressed the meeting, which was considered a very successful one by the friends of the candidates concerned.

Temperance Rally.

A temperance rally was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the following program was carried out:

Opening exercises, Rev. J. D. Harper; solo, Miss Leola LeRosen; recitation, Master Kendrick; Reading, Miss Clara Harper; song, choir; address, Mr. O. B. Hopkins; recitation, Mrs. J. I. Kendrick; recitation Mrs. Crow Girard; song, choir.

Notice.

To the Teachers of Lafayette Parish: The next regular examination of teachers for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of this parish will be held on December 19, 20, and 21, 1907. Graduates of certain institutions who are exempt from examination in academic subjects should report on the second day (20th) for examination in Theory and Art of Teaching.

The law permits no teacher to draw salary from any public school fund unless said teacher holds a valid Louisiana teacher's certificate, therefore all teachers not holding such certificate must take the examination in December. All provisional certificates now in force are invalid after December. Many of the questions in Theory and Art of Teaching will bear upon the reading course and the work outlined for the Parish Teachers' Association meetings.

W. J. AVERY,
Assistant Superintendent.