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## INSTITUTE NOTES

Several members of the faculty have been absent for various reasons during the week: Miss Edith Dupre was called to Opelousas for a day upon the death of her cousin, Gilbert Dupre of New Orleans; Prof. Harry Bond has been in Ruston on account of the death of his brother at Goldfield, Nevada; Miss Marie Gueydan attended the Terrebonne Parish Fair as judge in the Woman's Department.

The first lyceum number of the season was given by the Hawkeye Quartet in the Auditorium Thursday evening.

A committee of twelve students representing the various classes and departments was elected to act in conjunction with the faculty committee on athletics; the joint committee will shape the athletic policy of the school and arrange schedules.

Charles Levoir was elected leader of the rooters club and is busy getting his followers into shape for some enthusiastic College Yells at the L. S. L. game to be played Saturday, the 11th, at the Fair Grounds.

An innovation in assembly hour was introduced during the week when a series of brief talks or lectures were begun by members of the faculty. The first was given by Prof. Gilchrist of the Latin department who discussed the "Spirit of the Reclamation."

The game of football on the campus at Southwestern Saturday was the first of the season and was played against the Lake Charles High School which put up a plucky defense against the fine team that Coach McNaspy has organized this year. The final score was 22-0 and was made by the following players: touchdowns Roy, Alleman and Hopkins, goals, one, Roy; goal from field, Roy. The result of the game was never in doubt and Coach McNaspy availed himself of this opportunity to try out a number of his substitutes to prepare for the game with Louisiana State University at the Fair next Saturday.

Men who showed up particularly in Saturday's game were Roy, Alleman, Hopkins and Williams. The last named has played half-back on the Jefferson College team for two years and had only one practice with Southwestern before the game.

For Lake Charles, Vitterbo, Martin and Peters were distinguished for their good game.

### Notice.

To the Democrats of Lafayette Parish:

I beg to announce my candidacy for member of the Constitutional Convention subject to the primary called for Oct. 14, 1913.

L. L. JUDICE.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One dun mare strayed or stolen Sept. 21. Finder will please return to me and receive a liberal reward. 41-T. LAWRENCE CURNELL.

### Corn is King!

D. P. Upton is in the market for an unlimited amount of good corn at top of market price. See him next door to power house, phone 132.

## SOUTHWEST LA.

### TRADE EXHIBIT

On Oct. 23-25 a trade exhibit for Southwest Louisiana will take place at Lake Charles for the purpose of bringing the local manufacturer and local consumer together and to stimulate the manufacturing idea in general. Anything and everything made, manufactured, grown or produced in Southwest Louisiana may be exhibited. Free space will be provided by the committee. The exhibit will be made in the magnificent new court house.

Ladies out of town desiring to exhibit fancy and fine needlework may send the same to the Woman's Exchange, 337 Broad street, which will receive it, place it on exhibit and return it to the owner if desired.

For further information call on or address JNO B. KENT, Sec. Chamber of Commerce, Lake Charles, or MR. A. A. STILLMAN, Special Representative care Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibit will open Oct. 23 at 2 p. m. with a grand floral parade. Gov. Hall and staff will take part and on Oct. 24 at 10 a. m. there will be a grand industrial parade.

The merchants of Lake Charles are offering cash prizes for best exhibits.

### For Sale.

A good pair of work mules, 8 years old. Apply Anatole Domingue, Scott, La. 10-7-21

## NATIONAL BASE BALL

### SERIES IN LAFAYETTE.

The Moss Pharmacy has completed arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Co., which will enable them to receive a detailed statement as each inning of the National Series of base ball is played between Philadelphia and New York. They will post this information in front of the store. This will be received daily during the series of games. All base ball fans take notice. 26-30-3.

Lady's watch in 14K SOLID GOLD CASE for \$16.75 at Blossat's House of Quality.

### Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors, Father Mollo, Drs. John Tolson and Voorhies, the Sisters of Mt. Carmel and the Sisters of the Holy Family for their kindness and fervent prayers, rendered during the illness of our daughter, sister and wife, Honorine G. Meaut.

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Galy & Family, J. T. Meaut.

The hit of the season. BRACELET WATCHES for \$13.50 at Blossat's House of Quality.

### Can You Believe This?

Nature's most deadly antipathy seems to have been overcome. A rat was killed in a produce company's plant in Missouri and left four young rats, which the cat has undertaken to bring up, meantime not neglecting her duty of keeping the place clear of all adult rats that come in sight.

## FAIR NOTES

Thursday, Oct. 9, the Parish Fair will open and things already look busy at the Fair grounds. Yesterday all day the ladies were arranging their department. Already a number of beautiful exhibits have been listed and others are coming in so fast that the Woman's Department will soon be filled. It is up to everyone who expects to exhibit to get busy and send their articles out today as the Woman's Department will close this afternoon at six o'clock and nothing more will be entered except that Wednesday morning until nine o'clock pie, rolls and biscuits may be entered in the Culinary Division and Thursday morning until nine o'clock cut flowers may be entered in the Floral Division. From the splendid exhibits already entered the Fair has every prospect of being finer this year than usual and everybody must be sure to attend the Fair and see the beautiful and fine exhibits made and raised in Lafayette Parish.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the property of myself and family is prohibited under penalty of the law. 10-7-6t. B. F. FLANDERS.

## WHY NOT EDUCATE OUR FARM BOYS AND GIRLS.

By L. J. ALLEMAN

(Reproduced from "Louisiana School Work.")

The first school transfer in Louisiana, possibly in the South, was introduced in Lafayette Parish largely through the patriotic devotion of those two matchless public school men—Alcide Judice and Dr. N. P. Moss. This was in 1902, and in a short time Lafayette Parish had eighteen transfers transporting children in all sections of the parish.

For a time there was a reaction against consolidation and transportation and the number of transfers was reduced to twelve in 1909. But the people of Lafayette, having once felt the advantages of consolidation, insisted that there should be no retrogression; and gradually the school board was prevailed upon to reinstate the abandoned routes. It is confidently believed that in a short time Lafayette Parish will have eight or ten schools of the type now established at Carencro. Ten years ago Carencro was a one-room school with five or six-room schools within a radius of three miles. The enrollment then was about seventy-five; now there are nine teachers and three hundred students in this school and domestic economy and agriculture are taught. There is but one of the contiguous one-room schools left within a radius of six miles. This school will probably be consolidated within the present year.

Lafayette is a small parish in area, has a dense population, comparatively good roads, and as there are no swamps or marshes, every fertile acre is available for tillage. While our method of assessment is of the old Louisiana type resulting in gross inequalities and other attendant evils, yet the conditions named above give us a comparatively larger school fund than the less fertile and less densely populated parish. All of these conditions make it an ideal parish for consolidation of schools.

The parish school board is composed of progressive farmers and business men, and almost without exception the members believe in good strong schools for the neglected farm boys and girls. The members show their faith in this type of school by seizing every opportunity to give country children better schools.

The board has recently provided a stereopticon for the use of the superintendent in a parish-wide campaign for consolidation and transportation. We believe that with the present sentiment in favor of rural country school which exists among the more intelligent citizens of the parish, it will be comparatively easy with the use of a stereopticon to convince every man or woman with an open mind that the one-room schoolhouse is in the same category as the old time one-horse sugar and cotton mills. Lafayette can and will have eight or ten of the best consolidated schools in the south. Just as soon as the country fathers and mothers understand the question they will insist on having the same facilities for educating their children that are offered the children of Lafayette, Carencro, Scott, Milton, Youngville and Broussard.

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## DISTRICT COURT

District Court convened yesterday morning, Judge Campbell presiding, with Clerk J. G. St. Julien, Sheriff LaCoste and District Attorney C. B. DeBellevue present. The grand jury was organized with Geo. E. Brown as foreman and the following members: C. E. St. Julien, Raoul Malagarie, John Bertrand, Lot Tarver, L. P. DeBlanc, Thos. F. Webb, Geo. Hall, Sidney J. Provost, Edw. A. Alleman, Eloi D. Broussard, R. W. Beadle.

Judge Campbell read the usual charge to the jury calling special attention to the Gay-Shattuck law, trusts, concealed weapons, good roads etc., and laying particular stress upon the necessity for a modern court building. He declared the present building did not comfort with the improvements made in school buildings and the progress and enterprise manifested throughout the parish in other matters. The Police Jury was requested to take up this question promptly and the court felt certain that there would be no difficulty in providing for a suitable building.

St. Cecilia's Parochial School, Broussard, La.

On Sept. 2nd, the portals of St. Cecilia's Parochial School were thrown open to an ambitious crowd of young people.

On the opening day 235 pupils were enrolled, and the number has since increased to 250.

The people of Broussard, though they cannot boast of their population, may indeed be proud of their intelligence, which they exhibit by the vital interest which they take in their children's education.

The following are the names of the pupils who have made an average of 90 per cent or above, in their daily recitations and monthly examination:

High School:	
Miss Nettie Malagarie	90 5-9
Miss Lorine Girouard	90 2-9
Eighth Grade:	
Miss Louisa Bernard	90 5-7
Miss Stella Labbe	90 3-14
Seventh Grade:	
Miss Carmen DeLaurel	90
Sixth Grade:	
Miss Laurence Bernard	90 11-14

Nine Dollars will purchase a complete EQUITY watch in a 20 year guaranteed case at Blossat's House of Quality.

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## INSTITUTE AT FAIR.

The Agricultural Department will exhibit corn from a plot of land yielding 75 bushels per acre. The only fertilizer used was cowpeas turned under the preceding year.

Samples of canned goods put up by the students will be as follows: beets, carrots, peas, corn, black berries, tomatoes, beans and peaches.

The Sewing Department will present model books, plain sewing and costume design work while the exhibit from the Art Department will consist of water colors, still life and life drawings, designs and stenciled curtains.

A number of rations for live stock such as cows, pigs and working horses and mules will be worked out on cards, showing comparative ingredients and values. The cards will be for distribution to visitors at the Fair.

A model of a house fly, drawings of various insects and the life history of the boll weevil shown with drawings and mounted specimens, will be the exhibits of the Biology department.

From the shop an oak lounge, table and set of chairs will represent the woodmaking department while a number of pieces of iron work suitable for use on the farm will show the forge work.

A fifteen jewel Elgin watch in a 20 year guaranteed case can be purchased for \$12.75 at Blossat's House of Quality.

### Story.

"How do you suppose Steggs ever came to write me such an elaborately sarcastic letter about so slight a matter?" "Very possibly," replied Miss Cayenne, "he has just employed a new stenographer and is trying to show off."

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### Similar.

Bacon—"Husky said that an oyster is as complicated as a watch." Herbert—"Well, I know both of them run down easily."

## OUR REPRESENTATIVES

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### Carencro Notes.

The ball to be given for the benefit of the Carencro school Improvement League had, on account of bad weather, to be put off again.

Prof. Guilbeau and Baque were out this week measuring corn plots and calculating the yields of corn raised by the Club boys.

The Carencro Literary Club held its first meeting last Friday evening. A very good program was rendered. Miss Zula Dupuis gave a splendid recitation in French.

The members of the French class are preparing a very nice French play to be given early in November.

Active preparations are being made in collecting the school exhibits for the Parish Fair. Fine exhibits will be shown in school work, hogs, corn and canned goods.

The Improvement League held a very enthusiastic meeting last Wednesday. The ladies are planning some very nice improvements.

Prof. Guilbeau wishes to announce the following donation made the school this week: From the Rice Experiment Station 3 bushels rust proof oats; from Henry Stewart one bushel Lespedeza seed; from Burnes McGeehee three bushels oats, one bushel lespedeza.

Five Dollars will buy a seven jewel Equity watch at Blossat's House of Quality.

The Development Bureau, with headquarters at Lafayette, is doing its full share towards keeping southwestern Louisiana before the world as the best place on earth for the industrious agriculturist, while the Centreville Farmers Club is showing how farms should be operated to be made successful. Both of these organizations are doing wonderful work in the way of progression, and both of them deserve the co-operation of the people.—Franklin Watchman.

### Announcement.

Lafayette, La., Oct. 3, 1913.  
To the Democrats of the Parish of Lafayette, La.:

I herewith announce myself as a Candidate, as Delegate to the Constitutional Convention at election to be held October 14th, 1913, pledging myself to take the best interest of the State and Parish.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE MELCHOIR.

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### Scratched.

She—"And that scar, major. Did you get it during an engagement?" He (absently)—"No; the first week of our honeymoon!"

### Tongue-Twister.

Try this on your vocal organ. Say it over several times, and say it fast: "A rat ran over the roof with a lamp of raw river in his mouth."

Headquarters for Ingernoll watches. One to five dollars.—Blossat's House of Quality.

## JEFFERSON THEATRE

(The COOLEST & SAFEST Place in Town.)

### Programs.

Tuesday, Oct. 7—James K. Hackett in the "Prisoner of Zenda" in 4 reels.

Wednesday, Oct. 8—Father and Son or the Curse of the Golden Land. Vitagraph's special feature in two reels. Also one other reel.

Thursday, Oct. 9—The Pied Piper of Hamelin, drama, Edison; Mary's Temptation, drama, Lubin; The Blind Basket Weaver, drama, Kalem.

Get in the Bread and Biscuit Contest—use Obelisk flour.

WANTED—25,000 barrels good, sound, dry, Ear Corn, slip shucked. See L. D. Nickerson at Ramsey Mill & Feed Store.

### Mutt and Jeff.

When Manager Gus Hill first conceived the idea of transferring "Mutt and Jeff" to the stage, it was predicted that he would only have failure for his pains. How futile his critics were regarding the innovation is illustrated by the fact that "Mutt and Jeff" in stage form has been the most successful attraction the theatre has known in almost a decade. The latest vehicle of these cartoon favorites is called "Mutt and Jeff in Panama." It is a three act comedy with musical trimmings and was written by Owen Davis, an author who has many dramatic hits to his credit. One night, Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Jefferson Theatre. A worthy and commendable production is promised along with a satisfactory complement of scenery, effects, surprises, novelties, etc., and a capable cast of people.

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