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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1913.

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The Christmas Spirit Is Fast Approaching. We Have the **St.**
A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL CONVINCING YOU
Biossat's Jewelry Store, The House of Quality, (Next Door to Postoffice.)

DEM. AGENT ANDERS WRITES ABOUT CORN

Tells Some Facts About It and Will Order Seed Corn If Wanted.

During the past few months I have been trying to find some of the reasons for our short corn crop, but more especially I have been trying to find out why so many farmers have such inferior corn.

During the spring several bushels of good seed corn were given to the members of the Corn Club, and while it was intended that these boys should work their corn in a more scientific way than the average farmer, they did not. In my travel over the parish I have made it a point to go into the boys' corn and select a few ears, then go into the father's patch and do the same. In every case I found the boys' corn superior to his father's, still they had the same kind of soil and it was worked exactly the same. The story is very simple, the boys had PURE BRED LOUISIANA SEED, and their fathers had the same kind of seed we have been planting for years.

Corn is one of the easiest plants to modify with which the farmer has to deal, and there is no plant that will respond more quickly to intelligent efforts at improvement. Corn is also very susceptible to the effect of a change of climate or soil condition; hence it is very difficult to predict that the best variety at one place will prove to be the best in another locality. However, our Louisiana Grown Seed will do well here, for this was proven very satisfactorily this year.

I have the names of all Louisiana Corn Breeders and in a few days hope to have samples and prices of the best varieties adapted to this locality.

Several farmers have asked me to get them some seed and while I am ordering corn for the Boys' Corn Club, I can easily secure any quantity we might need. We can get better prices by getting more, so if any would like to get some good seed, I would like to hear from them. I will have samples in Mr. Alleman's office and will also keep some with me as I go over the parish.

I expect to get corn on the ear and will also have a germination test made, which will insure us of a better stand.

I would like to see several farmers in Lafayette parish have some breeding plots next year and will be glad to do anything I can to push the work. I have some good bulletins which I will be very glad to mail to any one interested.

J. A. ANDERS,
Agent Demonstration Work.

Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the Lafayette Building Association on Dec. 3, 1913, at 7:30 p. m. MONEY TO LOAN. Members wishing to borrow should attend.

FELIX H. MOUTON,
Secretary.

Notice.

TO THE PUBLIC:
The City Council has recently adopted an ordinance prohibiting gambling in all its forms within the city, and providing for severe penalties for its violation. This ordinance has been duly promulgated, but to give more ample notice I am again calling attention to its provisions, and my intention is to enforce them without favor to anyone. The ordinance goes into effect on January 1, 1914 and prohibits gambling with cards, dice, roulette wheel, etc., for money or prizes or anything of value.
A. E. CHARGOIS,
Chief of Police.

TWO BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED

Friday night the Lacoste Hardware Store and the Peoples' Bank & Trust Co. were entered by a burglar. At Lacoste's entrance was attempted through the front door, and considerable damage was done to the door and the \$15 lock on it, but the lock held. The burglar went to the rear and broke through the back glass door after shoving aside the fire door. Mr. Joe Lacoste states that all they missed was three shot guns worth about \$60 and some pocket knives. A loaded shot gun was found lying on the counter showing that the burglar had prepared to shoot before interfering with him.

At the Peoples' Bank & Trust Co. nothing was secured. The burglar entered by a back window into a side room by the vault. Finding the door locked he carefully removed the glass and climbed into the main room. He ransacked all the drawers, breaking several locks and then attempted to break off the knob of a safe containing books which sets outside the vault. After battering the combination knob some time he evidently gave it up as a bad job and left, never touching the vault.

Judging by his mode of procedure and methods, the burglar was not a regular, but his intentions were certain.

In connection with the case Jos. Duncan, a young negro, has been arrested on suspicion and lodged in the parish jail by Sheriff Lacoste and Chief of Police Chargois.

Died.

Zepherin Foreman, a prominent farmer living in the eighth ward near Scott, died Thursday night at 12 o'clock, aged 55 years, 11 months and 11 days. He was buried from the Scott Catholic church Friday at 4 p. m. and the funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

The deceased was a native of this parish and was a good citizen and greatly devoted to his family. He married Miss Clara Guidry, daughter of Mr. Jules Guidry, and eleven children, of which nine survive, were born to them. Mr. Foreman belonged to a large family and had a host of friends who sympathize with his family in their great loss.

For Sale—1000 Bales of Hay. Apply Theriot Stable.

CALLERS AT REST ROOM TO DATE

The following callers have registered at the Ladies' Rest Room
T. M. Blossat, L. O. Clark, Miss Florence Morgan, Mrs. L. O. Clark, Mrs. F. I. Cairnes, Mrs. E. E. Pridgen, Miss Sadie McFaddin, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. O. P. Guilbeau, Miss Lucy Prudhomme, Mrs. H. S. Ruger, Miss Pearl Broussard, Miss Edith Lacy, Mrs. R. A. Voorhies, Mrs. Isaac A. Broussard, Miss Mary Spole, Mrs. H. P. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Denbo, Miss Olive Reeves, Mrs. A. B. Denbo, Miss Anna, R. Labbe, Miss Olive Dugas, Mrs. R. C. Greig, Miss Effie Mouton, Miss Willie Blakeley, Miss Odilla Brinkhaus, Miss Lilly Richard, Miss Callie Alpha, Mrs. Wm. Lunford, Mrs. John Lisbony, Mr. C. H. Luted, Mrs. Jas. D. Kelly, Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mrs. F. F. Carter, Mrs. Jules Servat, Mrs. Wm. Ellison, Master Henry A. Ellison, Masters Wilson McP. Ellison, Jr., Mrs. W. A. LeRosen, W. A. LeRosen, Mrs. John M. Keith, John M. Keith, J. E. Villierie, L. M. Smith, Mrs. Jno. L. Kennedy, M. E. Saucier, M. D., E. J. Higginbotham, Miss Antonia Campbell, Miss Mathilde Perry.

ARCHBISHOP LAYS CORNERSTONE

Of New St. John Catholic Church—His Grace Preaches Eloquent Sermon Previous to Ceremonies.

Sunday the laying of the cornerstone of the New St. John Catholic church by Archbishop Jas. Blenk took place in the presence of a large concourse of people. The day was beautiful.

At 9:00 a. m. the Knights of Columbus assembled at the Presbytery and led by the Lafayette Concert Band, accompanied the Archbishop and clergy to the church. At the church entrance Grand Knight F. V. Mouton formally welcomed the Archbishop. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Leo Gassier, vicar general, assisted by Revs. Peter Wynhoven, Grace, Kelly and Mollo. The Archbishop then ascended the pulpit and delivered a scholarly and eloquent sermon on the text, "The church is the house of the living God, which is the pillar and ground of truth."

A special musical service led by Rev. Teurlings, was rendered. At the close of the sermon a procession was formed proceeding to the grounds in the following order: Knights of Columbus, acolytes, priests and Archbishop, Sisters and school children, Children of Mary, Happy Death Society, band, singers, Altar Society and Apostleships of Prayer, Ladies' Auxiliary and Congregation.

A large tent had been erected over the foundations where the cornerstone was and the services of blessing the sanctuary and the cornerstone were held by His Grace. A number of documents and coins were placed in the stone which was put in position by Tom Porter.

At the close of the services, which were very interesting and impressive offerings for the new church were made by the congregation. This closed a most important and interesting event in the history of the city.

In the afternoon the Archbishop was banqueted by the Knights of Columbus in their spacious hall, the wives and daughters of the members attending the table. Grand Knight F. V. Mouton acted as master of ceremonies. His Grace made a forceful and interesting talk which was responded to appropriately and entertainingly by Past Grand Knight J. G. St. Julien and C. O. Mouton.

The Archbishop and his party, attended by local priests, went on a special to Grand Coteau, where he was to officiate at the unveiling of a statue.

The Archbishop and his secretary, Rev. Jules Jeanmard, Rev. Leo Gassier, Vicar General and Rev. Peter Wynhoven arrived Saturday and were met by Father Teurlings and a number of citizens who gave them an informal welcome.

LAFAYETTE REFINERS SUES AMERICAN SUGAR REF. CO.

Asks Damages Alleging Loss from Defendant Manipulating Market.

The Lafayette Sugar Refining Company, Henry E. Gumbel, president, filed a suit Wednesday in the United States District Court against the American Sugar Refining Company, in which it demands \$2,776,857.60 in damages for an alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The suit, in the language of the complaint, is practically identical with the one originally filed by Wogan Bros., Incorporated.

The office of the plaintiff company is in New Orleans, and its plant in Lafayette parish. The company began business April 2, 1898, has invested about \$326,000, and, estimating the 1913 crop of sugar, has manufactured 115,702,400 pounds.

The main allegation in the complaint is that the American Sugar Refining Company manipulated the sugar market to the loss of the suing company.

Cotton Statistics.

A. V. Labbe, special agent for the U. S. Census, kindly furnished us with the following:

Cotton ginned in Lafayette parish up to Nov. 14 this year, 8954. Bales ginned to same date last year 6286.



42 New Accounts

Were opened in the "FIRST NATIONAL" during the month of Nov., making a total of 442 New Accounts for eleven months in the year.

New Accounts in January	47
New Accounts in February	28
New Accounts in March	41
New Accounts in April	35
New Accounts in May	30
New Accounts in June	42
New Accounts in July	39
New Accounts in August	36
New Accounts in September	48
New Accounts in October	54
New Accounts in November	42

Total.....442

It is our purpose to handle all business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

If you are not already a customer of the "FIRST NATIONAL" we invite you to become one.

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F. V. Mouton, Ass't. Cashier;
Joe E. Mouton, Ass't. Cashier.

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N. P. Moss, J. Whittington.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS COMING.

Says Pres. Ripley of Santa Fe, But Is Pessimistic.

A special to the Times-Democrat from Los Angeles Thursday, says:

"Government ownership of all railroads is coming as certain as fate," said E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, today. With Mrs. Ripley he is en route to his winter home at Santa Barbara.

"What is there to prevent it?" he asked. "The Legislatures hamper and cut our profits, and labor unions take what is left. We are practically between the devil and the deep sea. But government ownership will fail."

Is the Panama Canal an example of efficiency? It is not. I will wager the government has done nothing in Panama, that private enterprise, backed by sufficient capital, could not have accomplished at much less cost.

"Government ownership will be a great thing for stockholders, because the people always pay well, but, I warn you, it will be bad for the people, because the usual standard of efficiency maintained by the government will be employed in operating the roads."

Mr. Ripley said that general business conditions were fine, and that prosperity was "rampant," but that a "few souls" had been scared by the political changes.

Another Poultry Show.

Alexandria will have a "Central Louisiana Quality Poultry Show" on Dec. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Anyone wishing official premium list and other information should address W. H. McCrackin, Secretary, Alexandria, Louisiana, La.

JEFFERSON THEATRE

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Program.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 1913—On Their Wedding Eve, Vita, Com.; Pete's Insurance Policy, Kalem, Com.; The Sea Scouts of America, Kalem, Educ.; The Horrible Example, Edison, Com.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1913—Wild Wales, Edison, Comic; Porgy's Bouquet, Edison, Com.; Phantoms, Selig, Drama, 2 reels.
THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1913—The Girl and the Outlaw, Edison, Drama; The Doctor's Duty, Essanay, Drama; The Dumb Messenger, Kalem, Drama.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church Thursday. Rev. J. A. Parker preached a very thoughtful and appropriate sermon on the text, "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord." Mrs. J. W. Knightlinger sang a solo, "The Lord Cares for His Own." The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Crow Girard, with Miss Maxine Beraud at the organ, led the congregation in an appropriate song service. A collection amounting to \$14 was taken and turned over to the Home Charity Association. Rev. H. N. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. W. A. Rolle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted in the services.

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SUPT. WELLS-FARGO PROMISES BETTER SERVICE

J. A. Hyde, superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., New Orleans, was in town Saturday and conferred with the Chamber of Commerce relative to complaints of the service at this place. Mr. Hyde agreed to keep the uptown office open from 8 to 12 and 1 to 6 and from 12 to 1 the depot office will be open. He also stated that an effort would be made to improve the service as to delivery and collection of packages.

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There! That proves they don't fit you. The kind we fit you with are made so you can see through them. So they correct your visual defect. So they are of benefit to you. That's the reason for your own sake we ask you to let us fit you with glasses.
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