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THE BANK OF ST. JOHN
 RESERVE, LOUISIANA
 BEGAN BUSINESS DECEMBER 5 1904

PAID UP CAPITAL	\$15,000
SURPLUS	\$15,000

OFFICERS: Aug. Lasselgue, President; E. J. Caire, Vice-President; James Clement, Cashier; James J. Montegut, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: August Lasselgue, Clement Martin, Dr. Sidney Montegut, Lucien Montegut Jr., Paul Berthelet, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Donaldson, Emygde Ory, Thos. F. Ory, Charles E. Thibodaux, George Bourgeois, James Clement, J. V. Chenet
3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

GARY STATE BANK

GARYVILLE, LA.

PAID UP CAPITAL	\$10,000.00
SURPLUS	\$2,000.00

OFFICERS—F. REYNAUD, President; DR. O. J. ORY, Vice-President; J. J. GEBLIN, Cashier.
 DIRECTORS—Emile Graugnard, J. J. Gebelin, Léon Keller, Z. Montz, Dr. O. J. Ory, E. J. Poche, F. Reynaud.
3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

ST. JAMES BANK

LUTCHER, LA.

BEGAN BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15 1904.

PAID UP CAPITAL	\$30,000 00
SURPLUS	\$40,000 00

OFFICERS: F. Reynaud, President; Leonard Waguespack, Vice-president; L. Keller, Second Vice-president; A. H. Mears, Cashier; Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.
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White Race Vindicated By Jess Willard.

New Champion in New Orleans Sunday.

The white race was vindicated last Monday April 5, 1915, when Jess Willard, known as "the big, jolly cow boy" knocked out Jack Johnson in the Twenty-sixth round.

The world's heavyweight championship fight between Jack Johnson of Texas and Jess Willard of Kansas took place at the Oriental Park, in Havana.

The setting of battle was picturesque. A ring had been erected directly on the race track in front of the big steel grandstand which furnished the principal seating facilities.

Up to this writing the attendance is estimated at about 15,000.

Ringside box seats sold for \$25. slope seats for \$20. and grandstand seats for \$15. From \$15 the prices fell to \$5 for general admission, but in addition each spectator was required to pay \$1 for the privilege of witnessing the racing at the conclusion of the fight.

The ring was 18 feet inside the ropes. The platform measured 22 feet. The heavy hemp ropes were wrapped twice with black tire tape. Great care was taken in preparing the floor beneath the red canvas covering and a score of regular red blankets were placed there as padding.

From two platforms moving picture machines were focused on the ring. Five machines comprised the battery, three to be used regularly and two to be held in reserve.

The seconds carefully inspected the adjustment of gloves of both of the fighters.

Both pugilists weighed in on the scales in the ring. Willard's weight was 238; Johnson's 225. The negro appeared considerably heavier.

At 1:28 the ring was ordered cleared.

Time was called at 1:53 New York time.

The new heavy weight champion of the world, will make his first public appearance as world's champion in New Orleans, Sunday April 11.

This important announcement was made by the syndicate, composed of Harry Frazer, Jack Curley and Tom Jones, which will handle the planned world tour of the new heavyweight champion.

Willard and his party left Havana Wednesday, touching at Key West from which point they come to New Orleans arriving to-day.

Announcement that Jess Willard would appear in New Orleans Sunday met with hearty response when made known Tuesday morning.

His appearance in the Crescent City will probably be in the nature of a sparring exhibition at one of the local theatres, boxing arenas or ball parks, and will mark his first appearance in the United States as heavyweight champion of the world.

Texas & Pacific's Offer.

For the special benefit of our Boys Corn Club Members it afford us pleasure to publish the following letter recently received from E. P. Gueymard, immigration Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Editor Meschacébe, Lucy, La.

Dear sir:-
 I presume you are already aware of the offer that has been made by the Texas and Pacific Railway to furnish free transportation to the Farmers' Short Course at Baton Rouge 1916, and pay the necessary expenses while there of the Boy winner of this year's Corn Club contest.

As it is approaching the time when they should be getting ready or know about this, I thought it advisable to inform the country papers of this offer.

The Junior Extension Department at Baton Rouge, has given notice of it, but it may not have reached some of the boys. They would probably be disappointed if they learned of this too late.

We are not asking this, as you will readily see, in the way of publicity for the Texas & Pacific Railway, but since our road has thought it important enough to make this offer we should like to have every boy in every parish along the line of the Texas & Pacific know that he might take advantage of it.

We are not handling the contest through this office, but they can obtain all information by addressing Professor E. S. Richardson, Junior Extension Department, State University, Baton Rouge, who will have the contest entirely in his hands, both as to the rules governing it and the awarding of the prize. He will have also care of supervision of the boys during the short course.

If you would kindly do this for the benefit of our Boys Corn Club Members I appreciate your cooperation very much.

Yours sincerely,
 E. P. Gueymard,
 Immigration Agent,
 Second Floor Ass'n of Commerce

Euchre And Dance.

A grand Euchre and what promises to be the grandest and most up-to-date dance of the season will take place at the popular Edgard High School on Saturday, April 17, 1915.

In our last issue we stated that there would be only a dance. Since then we were informed by Prof. Paul Cancienne, the esteemed principal of the Edgard High School that there would also be a grand Euchre at the school on the same night.

For the special benefit of our unfortunate ones who cannot (or do not) dance we take pleasure in complying with Prof. Cancienne's request in making this important announcement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will take place at the Edgard High School next Sunday, April 11th at 3 p. m.

All members are respectfully urged to attend this important meeting

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Those We Meet, Hear of and See During the Week.

Visitors in and out of the Parish.

Misses Denise Bossier, and Amélie Pancaire, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reynaud motored to St. Charles parish last Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. James S. Patterson, the popular Sheriff of St. Charles parish was mingling with his many friends in St. John on Tuesday.

Hon. Emile Laurent, our eschief Deputy Sheriff was hospitably entertained last Wednesday by his wide circle of close friends in the First Ward.

Mr. J. George Bourgeois, a prominent business man of St. Patrick, La., motored to Luling, La., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Martin, and children, who are at present stationed at Wallace, La., and Mrs. marius Latour of New Orleans visited relatives in Lucy last Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Matherne, of White Castle, La., who for many years has been a close friend, and a constant reader of Le Meschacébe informs us that he will soon move to Port Allen, La.,

Mr. Matherne leaves a multitude of friends in White Castle who will regret to learn of his departure.

Le Meschacébe extends sincere wishes to Mr. Matherne for many long, and prosperous years in Port Allen, and unbounded success in his new enterprise.

Hon. Albert J. Lacaze, of Wallace, La., was in the First Ward Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Hempel, a well-known insurance agent of Lucy, La., was a business visitor to New Orleans Thursday.

Prof. M. Charpentier, a distinguished and popular educator of the First Ward was mingling with his multitude of friends at Edgard on Wednesday.

J. L. Pancaire, the esteemed collector of the Launch Tom started on his collection tour this week.

Mr. Pancaire's route comprises both sides of the river from New Orleans to Lutchter, La.,

Mr. Louis Rodrigue, of Edgard La., was a business visitor in Wallace recently.

The Principals from the various schools of this parish assembled at Edgard last Thursday to formulate matters for the grand annual Parish Rally which will take place in May.

Agreed With the Professor.

A certain careless student in a small college suffered from obesity, and it appears that even college professors do not love a fat man. One day, after a particularly unsuccessful recitation in mathematics, the instructor said scornfully: "Well, Mr. Blank, you are better fed than taught." "That's right, professor," sighed the youth, subsiding heavily into his chair. "You teach me—I feed myself."

New Doctor.

Dr. W. F. Guillotte, a prominent, and highly esteemed physician has recently moved to Edgard, and will immediately begin the practice of medicine in our parish.

Dr. Guillotte hails from the progressive little town of Vacherie, St. James parish La where he has practiced his profession with great honor and distinction for many years, and where he has met with unbounded success.

The genial doctor has rented the spacious Dumez residence in Edgard, and in conjunction with his practice will operate a large, and most up-to-date Drugstore.

We extend Dr. Guillotte a most hearty welcome in our parish, and in common with his multitude of friends here and elsewhere, the Meschacébe wishes him many long, happy, and prosperous years of practice in the midst of the good people of St. John the Baptist Parish.

ONE OF WHITE CASTLE'S WINNERS.

On the list of 500 words sent out by State Supt. Harris, and given out to the children of the public schools of the state, we take pleasure in publishing the name of Ethel Charpentier, who made a perfect score in the recent State spelling contest.

We congratulate Miss Ethel Charpentier on her very successful examination and also our most esteemed friend, Prof. M. Charpentier on having such a bright little daughter.

Oh Yes It's A Cinch.

If any of our readers think it is an easy job to get up a newspaper every week they should try it. Just for a sample of what it is like, sit down some leisure moment and write a few items describing such local events as you can call to mind. Then reflect that a sheet of note paper will contain about enough matter for about two inches, or one tenth of a column every week, hustle the subscribers, look after the funds see to the advertising, make up the forms, run the press, take a turn at type setting, kick the job over a few thousand times, and you have an idea of what a country printer does for a pastime.

A Good Show.

Capt. W. F. McNair's Floating Theatre, New Era, exhibited at Lucy on Tuesday, the show is composed of an entirely new troupe, and is playing an up-to-date musical Comedy.

The girls are pretty, and the Comedians good.

The Floating Palace is on her way to Vicksburg, and the Yazoo River. Everybody who attended enjoyed the performance.