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THE APPROACH OF DECISION DAY.

It remains for the people of Louis iana to determine at the polls some ten days hence, whether or not there shall be a great international exposition held in the City of New Orleans in 1915. If the people of the State refuse to back up New Orleans in her efforts to qualify for Congressional recognition as the Exposition City there will be an end of the matter and the greatest opportunity that has ever come our way will us by.

It cannot be impressed too strongly upon the public mind that the voters have it in their power to give New Orleans a winning chance in the fight before Congress, or to settle the matter finally and definitely favor of San Francisco. Congress will not award the Exposition to New Orleans unless the people show at the polls that they want it. New Orleans will vote overwhelmingly for the tax, but an adverse majority in the country parishes, even though that majority should be overcome by the city vote, will, by overcome by the city vote, will, by indicating dissentions on the subject among our own people, invite Congress to decide unfavorably to Congress to decide unfavorably to gerous: for Congress is not likely to force a great Exposition upon a people who are unwilling or indifferent.

The South and middle West are waiting to see what the people of Louisiana propose to do in this matter. Sentiment throughout these States is practically unanimous in our favor, and to whom the suggestion that there is opposition anywhere in Louisiana and to the insignificant tax proposed is inconceivable.

All through the Mississippi Valley and across to the Atlantic the ople want the Exposition to be held in New Orleans because, they say, it will benefit their respective sections. That it will turn the eyes of the world to the great valley of the Mississippi and stimulate every interest, there can be no sort of doubt. That it will do more for Louisiana than for any other State is equally undeniable.

As has been pointed out, the tax is so insignificent that it is impossible for it to furnish an honest basis for opposition to amendments number One and Two on the of-

will put in five dollars for every one we spend on it, and the attractions presented will bring many millions

tion, and one of the most potent factors in the interest of river and harbor in provement, by actively and ably championing the cause of rivers and harbors in every part of the United States until he has become known everywhere as one of the great leaders in this movement. The state of Louisiana is as much interested in river and harbor improvement in the state and every here board in the exposition at San Francisco.

District Court, with the Grand Jury empanelled for this term, convened in St. Joseph on Monday. The list of members composing the Grand Jury and the report of that body are published elsewhere. The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury was indeed most forcible and dwelt principally on concealed weapons, concubinage, violation of the game laws and a few other matters of public nuisance. The first two subjects were handled by the Court without gloves, and the Jury was specially charged to return indictments where gloves, and the Jury was specially charged to return indictments where vidence justified. On the whole the money; be economical, but build roads charge of the Court was able, clear and forcible and made deep impresion on not only the Jury but the entire Court.

Mr. Howard Clark, Jr., returned this morning from South Louisiana where he went for the negro James Grant, wanted here on charge of shooting with intent to commit murder, having shot one Mose Harper, Jr., some time back. After the shooting Grant escaped arrest by leaving the parish, but got into trouble again and was sent up from More-house parish for burglary and got four years in the pen. Mr. Clark located him in Capt. Hood's camp. apposite Angola. He stands good

Proceedings of Fifth Louisiana Levee Board.

DELTA, LA., Oct. 12, 1910. The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Leyee District met in regular session at Delta, La., this day.

There were present: C. A. Voelker, E. J. Hamley, East Carroll parish. W. H. Ward, J. T. McClellan,

president, Madison parish.
G. C. Goldman, B. F. Young, Tensas parish. J. H. Lambdin, Concordia par

Absent: B. B. Parham, Concor-

dia parish. N. H. Lewis, secretary, Madison parish.

A quorum being present, the board proceeded to business as follows: The reports of the President

and Secretary were received, read and ordered filed. On motion of Commissioner G. C. Goldman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting

was!dispensed with. Mr. Walter H. Hoffman, assistant engineer, appeared before the board and discussed levee conditions in the district.

Proces verbal of letting by board at New Orleans, La., on September 15th, 1910, of Windemere, Claremont and Cocodrie evee was read and ordered filed. On motion of Commissioner Ward the board adjourned to next

regular meeting.
J. T. McClellan, Prest. N. H. Lewis, Sec'y

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

the Southern metropolis. A small vote in the country even though it should be favorable, would be dangerous: for Congress is not likely to work now being done is enlargement. CAVING BANKS.

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The caving of banks continues at Atherton, Mascot, Milliken's Bend, Duckport, Reid, Biggs, Hard Times, Kempe, Sycamore, Kinmore and Fairview; in fact, there is continuous caving in all the bends; it is probable that some temporary work will have to be done at Atherton, Sycamore, Kinmore and Fairview.
Temporary loops become necessary from several causes: First, to await developments to see that work will be required after a caving bend shapes itself; second, because there is not time to build a permanent line before the old leve caves in, and, third, on account of lack of funds.

MAINTENANCE, COST AND REPAIR. The levees have been cleared of weeds, bushes and logs, and other debris which prevent the growth of bermuda grass (the great protector of levees against rain and wavewash.

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Crops are being gathered and so soon as they are harvested hogs will be running at large, depredating on the levee and doing considerable injury by rooting. I urge all planters for the protection of their own fields and the levee that they ring all hogs on their property.

I take this early opportunity, so no one will plead lack of notice and time, to call attention to all rice planters bringing water over the levee for irrigation, that laws governing the use of syphons (over the levee) will be strictly enforced. Blue prints with specifications will be furnished on application to this office.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION. There is a growing interest by the Mississippi River Commission in revetment work and I feel sure that if sufficient apnumber One and Two on the official ballot. When a dozen eggs will pay the tax on a thousand dollar assessment it is puerile to speak of it as a burden even to the poorest farmer.

In the preparation of this Exposition, nations, states, corporations and individuals outside of Louisiana and individuals outside of Louisiana and recast of the sufficient appropriations are made that all the caving great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision, nations, states, corporations and individuals outside of Louisiana and place and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full descent and the level line great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full described by the Country the Co try for general river and harbor improve-

The greatest force in creating this sen-timent is the national rivers and harbors congress, which has a membership in evof people to Louisiana who otherwise would never come to the State.

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should be the sentiment of all the police juries, and by so doing the levee dis-trict, and by so doing the levee district, through its levee board would be assisted in the maintenance and care of the levees. For financial condition of the board I

refer to the report of the secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. McCLELLAN,

President Board Commissioners, I

Louisiana Levee District.

Hotel Accommodation

I WISH to announce to the public that I have recently completely overhauled and thoroughly renovated my hotel and am now fully prepared to accommodate the transient public, as well as local people. In anticipation of Court next week I have lain in a supply of groceries and will set a table in keeping with the reputation my house enjoyed in days that have gone. I trust to be favored with the patronage of all my old friends.

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Mrs. J. G. Rucker of Bombay

moon in St. Joseph. The Gazette extends congratulations in advance.

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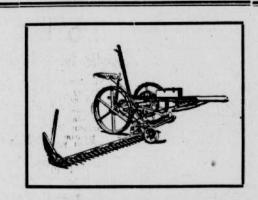
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