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## Vermilion Rice Crop is Pledged

The rice planters of this parish met at the Courthouse last Saturday Rice growers from all sections of the parish attended the meeting. The Rice Growers' Association had representatives on the ground to explain the object of the meeting and this part of the program was accorded to H. L. Gueydan and Worthy Quereaux. The proposition of pledging one-fifth of the present crop to the Louisiana and Texas Rice Growers' Association, to be disposed of by that organization, by export, to the best interest of the industry, was received by the ricemen present.

A great number of contracts were displayed at this meeting, a few of which represented about 70,000 acres of rice in different sections of Louisiana, the one-fifth of which will exceed 100,000 bags to be handled by the association.

The planters controlling this vast acreage of rice did not hesitate to pledge one-fifth of their present crops to the Rice Growers Association to be exported.

The prospects for a heavy yield in rice is the best this parish has had for a number of years. The average yield of eight and one-half bags per acre, as given by the rice association, will be greatly exceeded this year if harvesting conditions are good.

## Buys Peoples Garage.

George Swain has bought the Peoples Garage and will henceforth conduct the business of this place. He will do general repair work, handle automobile accessories and a general transfer business. Mr. Swain is a young and worthy man and is deserving of special mention, and has our best wishes for success in his new undertaking.

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## Jacobs Candy Man is Visitor Here

Last Friday evening the Jacobs Candy Man was here in the interest of the candy business, which Stansbury & Co. are the agents.

Friday night he entertained at the Victor. He put on a sketch entitled "Loves Revenge" with Miss Lucille Broussard as Miss Mabel Marshmallow, and the Candy Man as Willie Chocolate-drop. Miss Broussard certainly acted her part well, and received many congratulations from her many friends.

Six prizes were awarded to different ones, and was a funny contest, bringing out some facts we never even dreamed of.

The prize for the self-declared handsomest man in town was awarded to Goode Chauvin.

Two young ladies who hope to die old maids were Miss Elina Broussard and Miss Elrita Broussard. (This, we reserve the right to doubt.) They were awarded the prize.

We were completely dumfounded when Hugh Summers rose and declared that he hated work. Of course he copped the box of candy.

Poor little Miss Marguerite Ballard; she blushingly admitted that she has never been in love, and there went another box of candy.

In the ice cream contest Warren Theall was able to eat his saucer of cream before it got cold, and won the prize.

Gordon Hayes was quite frank in acknowledging that he was the happiest man in the audience. He got a box of candy too.

There was a candy "shower" that took place during the contest.

The sands of time will reflect the footprints of the progressive.

Fancy New Heavy Oats. Four bushel sacks at \$2 a sack. Special prices in quantities, at Immerglucks.

## Exciting? Fishing Trip.

A party composed of Messrs. Walter Gordy, George Summers, Henry Sere and George Honold went down the river last Saturday and spent a pleasant time at Onion Bayou and Sunday was spent at White Lake bayou. Among the most interesting events was the catch of a big Flounder, by which five men were fed, the fifth man being Avery Theall, who joined them in time to assist. All had a jolly good time, except when they were trying to get out of the way of the several squalls.

## Special

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## An Enjoyable Dance.

A very pleasant dance was enjoyed at the French Hall Monday night, and was in honor of the visiting girls, Misses Maude Fay, Elizabeth Scoggins and Marjorie Collier, of New Orleans; Marguerite Gordy and Irma Ditch, of Morgan City; Odele Chisholm, of Woodville, Miss.; Bessie Colomb of Colomb, Camille Folse, of Paincourtville, La.; and Linda Addison, of Rayne, La.

Besides the guests those present were Misses Bessie Flemming, Laura Broussard, Ellen Flemming, Olga Caldwell, Maude LeBlanc, Laurence Deverloy, Mabel Young, Cornelia Bourque, David Callihan, Rose Lyons, Roberta Young, Kate Young, Annie Putnam, Pauline Mizzi, Idolie Trahan, Mrs. W. B. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrier, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Chauvier, Messrs. Otis Broussard, Jay LeBlanc, Jules Greene, Frank Sammers, Hilton Sandoz, Chester Labit, J. C. Gordy, Theophile Boudoin, Odele Boudoin, Curley Lege, Melvin, Murphy Lege, Robert Young, Floyd Edwards, Warren Bourque, Clifford Abshire, Robert Nunez, Hebert Hearrell and Dr. Wolfe.

Champaign punch was served during the evening, and a most enjoyable time had by all present. Music was furnished by a string band.

Remember what it takes to keep these warm days cool. Three kinds of ice cream at Stansbury & Co.

## Louisiana is on the Move

Southwest Louisiana "got together" Tuesday. The special boosters' train from Lafayette to Lake Charles "got 'em together."

Business men from Lafayette, Scott, Rayne, Crowley, Jennings, Roanoke and Welsh went to Lake Charles on the big special excursion and met with the prominent men of that place at the Elks' Club that afternoon.

Promoted by Paul J. Switzer, of the New Orleans Picayune, who is at present the acting manager of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, and in charge of Division Freight and Passenger Agent Stokelum, of the Southern Pacific, the train was run on schedule time, and went through and returned without accident or unpleasant incident.

The fruits of the trip mean the joining of forces in southwest Louisiana parishes for the development of the wonderful resources of the gulf coast section, and the enthusiasm that was manifested easily proved that the representative business men of southwest Louisiana were ripe for the move.

Arriving at Lake Charles at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the party was met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens. At the Elks' Hall the party was greeted by many citizens.

Southwestern Louisianians have suddenly awakened to the realization that by interparochial commercial co-operation they can make the district lying between the Sabine and Atchafalaya rivers one of the most prosperous of the State. To accomplish this they are planning antiparochial convention, which will be held at Lafayette Aug. 6 and 7, for the purpose of forming the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau. The membership of the proposed association will be composed of representatives of boards of trade and similar organizations, and leading commercial and agricultural men of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Allen, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin, Evangeline and St. Landry parishes.

The object of the proposed bureau is to obtain better methods of farming, larger production for lands, better facilities for transportation, better markets for crops, better advertisement of resources, better education of children and better conditions for country life.

## Week's Program at the Victor

For the week coming the following pictures will be seen at the Victor Theater on days as given:

Sunday: The Battle of San Juan Hill, three reels, 10L.  
Monday: The Comedian's Mask, two reels, Imp.; The Spider, Eclair.

Tuesday: Animated Weekly; Knight of Her Dream, Nestor; The Higher Law, Imp.

Wednesday: The Spirit of the Flag, two reels, 10L; The New Typist, Crystal.

Thursday: The Dead Secret, three reels, Monopol.

Friday: Hearts and Flowers, Gem; Mrs. Lacey's Legacy, Powers; False Love and True, Caystal.

Saturday: Within the Limit of the Law, two reels, Eclair; Why Men Leave Home, Imp.

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## Big Mass Meeting.

There will be a big mass meeting at New Iberia next Saturday, to formally indorse the action of Senators J. R. Thornton and J. E. Ransdell, on their action on the pending tariff bill in the senate of the United States. Prominent speakers will be heard, and appropriate resolutions will be adopted. It is expected that several thousand visitors will be there that day.

## Should Provide for Housewives

Farm and Fireside, an agricultural paper published at Springfield, Ohio, contains in its current number an interesting account of farm life as viewed from the standpoint of women. The author of the article (a woman) says that as the farm becomes more prosperous, the farmer has more help—both men and machinery, while the work of his wife is increased—more people to cook and wash dishes for, more fruit, more chickens and milk to attend to. In the majority of cases the farmer's wife does not have help as her work becomes heavier. The author goes on to say:

"It is a statistical fact that farm women die earlier than do farm men, and that those who survive the years of drudgery break in health sooner than do the men. The opposite is true in town. There is no doubt in my mind that the biggest factory in the development of this state of affairs is the woeful lack of labor-saving contrivances in the farm woman's home. Many houses in the country are still without that greatest of labor-savers—a kitchen sink, a sink with a pump or faucet and pith a drain leading out from it. The carrying in and out of water is the most laborious and back-breaking task of all the hard tasks belonging to the house-keeper."

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## Teachers Examinations.

There will be examinations of applicants for the various grades of certificates, as authorized by the state school laws, at the high school building for the white teachers August 4, 5 and 6, and for the colored teachers August 7, 8 and 9. All teachers who have been appointed to positions in this parish are urged to be present and procure the necessary certificates, otherwise, under the laws, they will be refused employment.

## Receives New Car.

Mr. Desire Trahan has received his new automobile, a 35 horse power Studebaker, of which Mr. A. A. Dubus is the agent, and is one of the prettiest cars in the city. It is an electric lighted and self starting car, and one that will brighten up the streets.

## Entertains at Euchre.

The As You Like It Club was entertained at Euchre Wednesday night by Miss David Ione Callihan, at the pretty home of her mother, Mrs. George W. Summers, and quite a large number were present despite the very inclement weather.

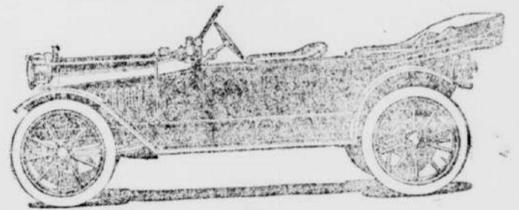
The ladies' guest prize was won by Miss Blanchet, and the gentleman's guest prize by Dr. Wolfe. The club members' prizes were won by Miss Ida Bourque, and Mr. Felix Nunez.

Those present were Misses Lydia Trahan, Irma Ditch, of Morgan City; Bessie Colomb, of Colomb; Marjorie Collier, of New Orleans; Marguerite Gordy, of Morgan City; Camille Folse, of Paincourtville; Ida Bourque, Kate Young, Maude Eldredge, Annie Eldredge, Pauline Weill, Eunice Blanchet, of Lafayette; Marie Young, Maude LeBlanc, Celine Weill, Laurence Derveoy, Bessie Flemming, Mabel Young, Olga Caldwell, Roberta Young and Mathilda Edwards, and Messrs. Martial Boudreaux, Luther Blanchard, Floyd Edwards, Clifford Abshire, Frank Sammers, Hilton Sandoz, George Eldredge, Randolph Abshire, Jay LeBlanc, Felix Nunez, Warren Bourque, Simon LeBlanc, Murphy Lege, Theophile Boudoin, Preston Miller, Rainer Broussard, Chester Labit, Robert Young, Edward Lasalle, Edgar Laprote, Evy Kibbe, J. C. Gordy, and Dr. Wolfe.

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## May Order Boom Removed.

Major Schultz of the United States Engineer's office, New Orleans, was here last week in response to a largely signed petition, looking into the water hyacinth situation, and more particularly the boom placed in Grosse Isle Coulee to control those in the swamps draining into that stream. It was claimed by the farmers along Crooked Styx Coulee, which empties into Grosse Isle Coulee, that the boom acts as a dam and impedes the free passage of the water, thus flooding their crops and pastures. From the thoroughness of his examination it is believed that Major Schultz will order the removal of the boom and send the steamer Hyacinth here to spray and destroy the hyacinth in Vermilion and Little Bayous. The good work being done under the direction of the War Department at the upper end of Bayou Vermilion has practically abated the nuisance with the exception of the two localities mentioned.

## Stabbing Affray Serious.

A serious cutting affray took place last Sunday afternoon at West Side Park, on the opposite side of Bayou Vermilion as the outgrowth of a difficulty over a baseball game in progress there, resulting in Penrose Mills, aged twenty years, being stabbed with a pocketknife by Rene Landry. Young Mills received three severe cuts, one in the groin and two in the chest, wounding the lung. Landry was arrested and placed in jail and was let out on bond Monday evening. At last reports Mills is expected to recover.

## Orders Removal of the Boom

Thursday Mr. Rom P. LeBlanc received the following telegram from Major Schultz, which is self-explanatory:

"New Orleans, July 24.  
"Mr. Rom P. LeBlanc,  
Abbeville, La.

"Reference to yours of 19th inst., please direct Mr. Armande Brassens to remove the wire fence immediately from Young's Coulee, by my orders.  
"Major Schultz."

## Pierce is Sentenced.

Lake Charles, La., July 23—Herschel Pierce, the lad who stole nearly twenty-two thousand dollars from the Wells Fargo Express Co., was sentenced to ten years after he and A. E. Amy pleaded guilty. Amy was sentenced to two years for receiving stolen goods.

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