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Hair Cut.....25c
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Method of Softening Gold.
Pure gold may be softened by keeping it at the boiling temperature of water for four days.

Queerest of Suicides.
A man of sixty-three who became tired of life propped up a heavy copper water tub and then placed his head under it and knocked away the stop. Death was instantaneous.

All Originals.
Every girl has an idea that she is not like other girls—and she isn't.

New Cowfeed, a scientific mixture of cotton seed hulls, fine corn chops, wheat bran and cotton seed meal. Rich milk producer. 100 lb. sack for \$1.55. At Immergluck's

Any farmer can spend money—some can make it—but he who can make it and keep it cheats folly and becomes wise.

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Then \$2 weekly
BUYS A
Pianola Piano
Buy from your home man and save money and trouble.
BILLY
The Piano Man.
Sheet Music 10c.

Big Ben is a truth telling and reliable alarm clock.

See him in our window next time you come to town. Hear him greet you "Good Morning." He is well worth meeting indeed.

BIG BEN

Should be in every farmer's home.

\$2.50

Vermilion Jewelry Co.

J. A. LeBlanc, Mgr.

Jewelry Repairing a specialty

ALFALFA

Alfalfa should be grown on every farm. Make a beginning—start now.

ALFALFA ENRICHES THE LAND

Besides Producing More Abundant Harvests Alfalfa Adds Plant Food to the Soil for the Use of Other Crops.

Alfalfa enriches the soil. The roots of the alfalfa plant penetrate 12 to 35 feet into the soil—far beyond the reach of corn, wheat, oats and other shallow rooting plants. In this way potash, phosphorus and other elements of plant food are drawn up from below through the roots of the alfalfa plant and stored in the upper soil for the use of other crops. The experiment set forth in the accompanying chart was made in Canada, where it was found that alfalfa

Wheat	Bu. Per Acre
Alfalfa Sod	61.5
Timothy Sod	42.
Barley	
Alfalfa Sod	30.
Timothy Sod	20.
Corn	
Alfalfa Sod	24.
Timothy Sod	18.

sod yielded 61.5 bushels of wheat per acre, as compared with 42 bushels on timothy sod.

Barley yielded 30 bushels per acre on alfalfa sod, and only 20 bushels on timothy sod. Canada is not a corn country, yet the experiments show similar results. Alfalfa sod yielded 24 bushels per acre of corn, as compared with 18 bushels on timothy sod. This is only one of many such experiments which give the same results, proving alfalfa to be a soil enriching crop.

ALFALFA MOST VALUABLE CROP.

Per Acre Value Five Times More Than Clover—Some Wisconsin Census Figures Which Talk for Themselves.

According to the 1910 census of the hay crop, the state of Wisconsin grew 18,000 acres of alfalfa, which averaged 2.8 tons per acre for the entire state, and the average acre value of the crop was \$31.00. During the same year the combined acreage of timothy and clover averaged 1.6 tons per acre, valued at \$14.00. It costs no more to grow an acre of alfalfa than it does to grow an acre of timothy or clover. The average cost of growing an acre of clover or timothy is approximately \$10.00. Thus the farmer would clear \$4.00 per acre in growing these crops, whereas if he grew alfalfa he would make a profit of \$21.00 per acre, or

Alfalfa Most Valuable Forage Crop

Wisconsin Hay Crop, 1910	Average	Av. Yield Per A.	Value
Alfalfa	18,000	2.8 Tons	\$31
Timothy	767,000	1.4 "	14
Clover	119,500	1.7 "	14
Timothy and Clover	1,800,000	1.6 "	14

over five times the income received from any one of the other hay crops. The latest reports from Wisconsin show nearly 40,000 acres seeded to alfalfa with an average of about four tons to the acre.

ALFALFA RICH IN PROTEIN

With 12.3 Per Cent. of Digestible Protein, Alfalfa Surpasses Even Wheat Bran in Feeding Value.

Alfalfa has high feeding value, as shown by the chart below, taken from California Bul. No. 132. This is due to its digestibility and its composition. Alfalfa is rich in digestible protein which is the bone and muscle building element. It is also rich in ni-

ALFALFA RICH IN DIGESTIBLE PROTEIN	%
ALFALFA	12.3
WHEAT BRAN	11.2
OATS	9.5
CORN	7.5
CLOVER	7.5
TIMOTHY	5.5
CORN FODDER	5.5
CORN SILAGE	5.5
OAT STRAW	4
WHEAT STRAW	4

trogen, the component of protein, but protein is the costly food element. It is absolutely necessary for the production of milk and for young growing animals. Pigs will thrive on corn alone. All animals must have some building food as well as fat producing food, such as corn.

Alfalfa with corn makes a perfectly balanced ration, supplying the animal with an abundance of bone, flesh and fat giving material.

The first honorary membership in the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau materialized this week when C. A. Ress of Shreveport, well known in the district as a consulting and contracting engineer called on President Moss with an application and a check for \$25.

To W. F. Phillips, real estate dealer of Jeanerette, goes the honor of getting in the first check for active membership both of these gentlemen praised highly the purposes, personnel and method of organization of the Bureau and, in addition to their financial support pledged their personal activity in any line suggested by the management.

The first associate membership went to W. J. Lacoste, of Lafayette, a live young student at the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute.

From almost every section of the country are coming letters of congratulation on the organization of the bureau, and what is of even greater interest, letters of inquiry about conditions and possibilities from prospective visitors.

"I congratulate Southwest Louisiana and beg to tender my best wishes and assistance" writes G. C. Scarlett, now of Raleigh N. C., but formerly well known as assistant division superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad in this district. "It only needs such an association and such efforts as are now being made to bring the country to its highest commercial and agricultural state.

"I am particularly desirous of locating in Louisiana and participating in the development that is starting there" writes R. N. Magill, Chicago, to Treasurer E. A. Pharr. M. W. Layton writes from York New asking for data preparatory to an investigation of the district's resources for a manufactory he represents. From every section of the district this office is in receipt of information of an increase of inquiries from outside regarding real estate, industrial and investment opportunities.

Mouton for Congress

Lafayette Daily Press: With the field already full of congressional aspirants, one practically from every parish in the district, the friends of State Senator Mouton are urging him to allow his name to be presented for the seat now occupied by "cousin Bob" which will expire March 4, 1915.

Edward W. Huff. Dead.

Edward W. Huff, a well known citizen of the second ward, died at his home near Henry, on Monday of last week, at 9:30 a. m. at the age of 79 years. He was the son of Thos. L. Huff, sheriff of St. Mary parish before the war. He is survived by two brothers, George Huff of Vidalia, James M. Huff of Crowley, and one sister, Mrs. James Pickett, of Elton. His funeral took place here the following afternoon, interment being made in the Masonic cemetery. His surviving children are Mrs. Lizzie Haner Mrs. Kate Hudson Mrs. Eddie Hinel, Mrs. Sallie Lee. Mrs. Angie Morgan, Miss Lillie Huff and Messrs Edward, Hunter, Clarence, and Tom.

Wanted-- Farming Lands

We are receiving numerous inquiries for Vermilion Farming Lands.

If your property is For Sale, Rent or Exchange, list it with

The Gulf Coast Realty Co.

F. W. Summers, Mgr.

Telephone No. 279.

In Honor of Miss Perret.

Miss Lydia Trahan entertained last Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Stella Perret, of New Orleans, and quite large number of Ladies were present. Euchre was the feature of the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The first prize was won by Mrs. Clay Summers, the second by Mrs. Richard Dalton, and the guest prize was won by Miss David Ione Callihan.

Those present were Mesdames. Ran Webster, Clay Summers, Perry LeBlanc, L. J. Broussard, Willie Putnam, Harold Edwards, Marion Young, Raoul Chauvier, John Ewell, Richard Dalton, Leo Simon, Samson Chauvin, and Misses David Callihan, Bessie Flemming, Mary Flemming, Marie Young, Kate Dutel, Ida Bourque.

"500" Club Entertained.

Miss Roberta Young entertained the "500" Club last Saturday evening, and a large number of people were present. The first prize was won by Mrs. Raoul Chauvier, the second by Mrs. Felix Samson, and the guest prize by Miss David Callihan.

The refreshments were served by Miss Sophie McHenry.

Those present were: Mesdames. Clay Summers, Willie Putnam, L. J. Broussard, Samson Chauvin, Richard Dalton, Harold Edwards, Leo Simon, Oliver Landry, A. J. Golden, Raoul Chauvier, W. P. Miller, Perry LeBlanc, Felix Samson, G. W. Summers, Bessie Flemming, Mary Flemming, Marguerite Gordy, David Callihan, Fadra Holmes, Mabel Young, Mattie Babbit of Gueydan; Kate Young, Lydia Trahan, and Stella Perret, of New Orleans.

Boat Ride Down River.

Miss Maude Eldredge entertained the As You Like It Club yesterday in a most interesting and pleasing way, being a boat ride on the Vermilion bayou. All on board had a most pleasant time. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eldredge and Mrs. Geo. W. Summers. The party was composed of Misses Opal LeBlanc, Maude LeBlanc, Gussie Summers, Ethel Finley, Mary Flemming, Maggie Broussard, Lydia Trahan, Lillie LeBlanc, David Ione Callihan, Ida Bourque, Kate Young, Mabel Young, Roberta Young, Marguerite Gordy, Olga Caldwell, Miss Easton, and Messrs. Floyd Edwards, Theophile Boudoin, Luther Blanchard, Jay LeBlanc, Chester Labit, Felix Nunez, Martial Boudreaux, Jules Greene, Fred Breaux, Warren Bourque, Hilton Sanjour, Randolph Abshire, Curley Lege, Murphy Lege, Robert Young, J. C. Gordy, Joe Laporte, Herbert Hearrell, Dalton Young, and Frank Summers.

In Honor of Visitors.

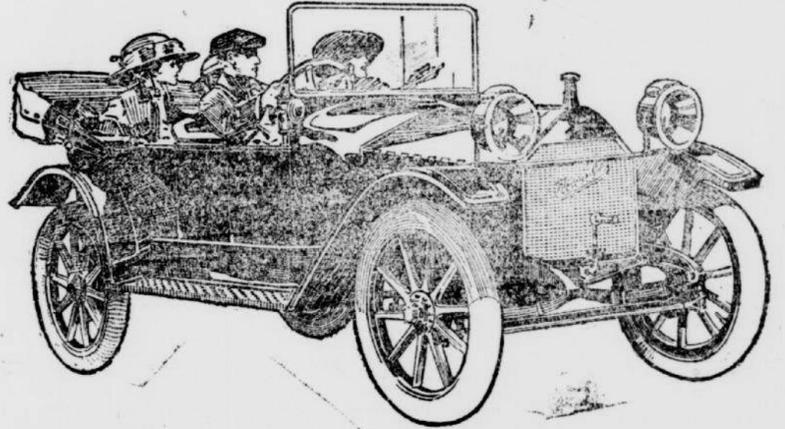
Mrs. J. A. Summers entertained at "500" Thursday evening in honor of Miss Inez Crask, of Franklin, and Misses Mary and Bessie Flemming, of Baton Rouge. During the evening a splendid salad course was served to the guests. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Lydia Trahan, and the gentlemen's by Mr. G. W. Summers. Those present were Misses Inez Crask, Mary Flemming, Lydia Trahan, Bessie Flemming, Roberta Young, Marguerite Gordy, David Ione Callihan, Gussie Summers, Maude Eldredge, Miss Marshall, and Messrs. L. J. Perrault, of Opelousas; Theophile Boudoin, Fred Breaux, of New Orleans; Murphy Lege, Floyd Edwards, Percy Wilson, of New Orleans; Herbert Hearrell, Frank Summers, Dr. Martial Boudreaux, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Summers, and Mrs. W. H. Waggoner, Mrs. Eisle, of Franklin, Mrs. Crask, of Franklin, and Mrs. R. J. Labauve.

Pleasant Lawn Party.

One of the nicest affairs of the season was given by Mrs. Henry Broussard last Thursday night, complimentary to her little daughter, Mazie. The galleries and lawn were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The mellow moon beams enhanced the beauty of the scene, which reminded one of Fairyland. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. During the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Olga Caldwell, Marguerite Gordy, Marguerite Weill, Lottie Godchaux, of Baton Rouge, Lillian and Marguerite Kibbe, Ellen Flemming, Aline, Anna and Irma Abadie, Elodie Trahan, Aline LeBlanc, Camille Broussard, Kate Young, Annie Putnam, Annie Lou White, Marie Brasseur, of Gueydan; Evelyn and Hilda Holm, Marguerite Ballard, Beniah Nunez, Cecile Boudoin, Maude Addison, of Rayne; Nita Touffier, of New Iberia, and Messrs. Earl Golden, of New Orleans; Robert Young, Raynor Broussard, Charlie Comfort, Floyd Edwards, Murphy and Curley Lege, Ely Kibbe, Robert Nunez, Odele Boudoin, Loyd Stansbury, Caesar Melebeck, Charlton White, Frank Strickland, Louis Robert and Ovide Broussard, Louis and Fernand Dutel, Derveley and J. C. and Walter Gordy, and Mrs. Ernest Logan, of Beaumont.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it is offered.

"In Its Class, the Best Car in the World."



Hupmobile

Samson Chauvin, Abbeville, La.

Saturday night a very pleasant event was the affair at the home of Mr. George A. Comfort, where a host of his friends gathered to

do honor to the gentlemen who received a letter from the Louisiana State Rice Milling Co., expressing their appreciation of the faithful services he is rendering them in the capacity of miller at the Planters' Rice Mill.

The letter is as follows:
New Orleans, Aug. 4, 1913.
Mr. George Comfort,
Abbeville, La.,

Dear Sir:
Our records show that during the milling season of 1912-13, that you in your position as miller obtained the best general results of any of our plants. As an expression of our appreciation of your efforts and the results obtained therefrom, we take pleasure in handing you our check for \$175.00
Yours very truly,
Louisiana State Rice Milling Co.
W. B. CONOVER,
Secretary.

Mr. Comfort is a man of sterling good qualities, and no one who knew him was surprised to learn of the recognition he had received at the hands of the company he is connected with.

Mr. Comfort had planned the affair in quite an unique way, having his guests unaware of just what it was going to be, until they arrived at the home. A table was set with all kinds of choice eatables, and all enjoyed the lunch. Music and singing was a great feature of the evening.

At the table, which was surrounded by the guests, was most ably presided over by Mr. Jas. McWhan. Toast after toast were heard. Mr. Comfort assured the guests of his appreciation of the honor he received.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, all wishing him a continuation of the success he has had in the past.

Those present were: Messrs. Maurice Berlinger, J. T. Brooks, Willie Putnam, M. J. Meynier, Victor Hubert, Louis Abadie, Morris Stafford, Albert Stauffer, Robert Stauffer, Jas. McWhan, F. A. Landry, Avery Theall, C. Boulegny, H. S. Hebert, Perry LeBlanc, Joel Broussard, Ran Webster, Raoul Chauvier, Charles Comfort, George Schlessinger, W. S. Nilson, J. W. O'Bryan, Dr. H. V. Landry, Claude Abadie, T. J. Guilbeau, Dr. H. A. Eldredge and Dr. R. P. Nelson.

Enjoy a good nights' sleep by taking a vapor bath at the Abbeville Sanitarium.

Position Wanted

Man with family, now holding responsible position, wishes change for reasons satisfactorily explained. Would like position with some sugar manufacturing, or cotton concern, or whatever responsible clerical position may prove satisfactory. Well educated and able to furnish first class references. Address G. care Abbeville Progress City.

The Abbeville Sanitarium

Drug and Liquor Addictions, Medical and Surgical Cases.

Offers to the Public the use of its Medicated, Vapor, Needle, Electric and Shower Baths.

The Physicians are invited to make use of the sanitarium for their medical and surgical cases.

ABBEVILLE SANITARIUM
Abbeville, La.

HOME ICE FACTORY

Phone 12. R. J. G. McCOMISKEY, Proprietor.

On and After August 25th the price of Ice will be:
100 lbs., or more, packed in keep-dry paper 60c per 100
100 loose.....50c per 100
78 lbs.....40c
57 lbs.....30c
48 lbs.....25c
36 lbs.....20c
24 lbs.....15c
16 lbs.....10c
8 lbs.....5c
Ice Coupon-books, 55 10c tickets.....\$5.00
Ice Coupon books, 22 5c tickets.....\$1.00

Books sold for cash only.
Sacked Ice not sold for Coupons.
Two deliveries a day; except on Sunday.
Delivery on Sunday, morning only.
Please report to Proprietor if you think you are getting short weight or poor service.
Thanking my customers for their patronage.

R. J. G. McCOMISKEY.

A Car of
Special Cane Wagons
J. A. SUMMERS

Too much feed on hand. Have to close out remarkably cheap.

Call and see
C. F. Grimmer.