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Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons to have Edgar Dugas pardoned. He is now serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary having been convicted for murder in Lafayette, La., in the month of October, 1896. (his father) NORBERT DUGAS.

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Demand of Administration.
 Succession of Pierre O. Richard—18th Judicial District Court, No. 2240—Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.
 Whereas, Ed G. Voorhies, clerk of the 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Lafayette, La., has made application to be appointed administrator of the aforesaid estate. The said estate according to the inventory duly taken and sworn to, consisting as follows:
 One sorrel mare valued \$30 00
 One small mare valued 10 00
 One old horse valued 1 00
 One colt valued 10 00
 About 15 barrels of corn valued 15 00
 One wagon valued 7 00
 Three hogs valued 4 50
 Lot of chickens valued 6 00
 Lot of hay valued 3 00
 One old sally valued 1 50
 One old buggy valued 2 50
 Lot of agricultural implem'ts valued 2 00
 Lot of tools valued 3 00
 One bed and bedding valued 6 00
 One armoire valued 2 00
 Two chairs valued 2 00
 One old stove valued 2 00
 Total \$117 00
 Now, therefore, all parties interested are hereby cited to show cause why said application should not be homologated, and the description and valuation be not approved and homologated according to law.
 Witness the Hon. C. DeBaillon, judge of said court, this Jan. 28, A. D. 1902.
 Ed G. VOORHIES, Clerk of Court.
 Jan. 25-2t.

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 In New Iberia, A \$2000 investment by a man who is willing to give personal attention to the business can earn \$2000 per year, manufacturing an every day commodity for every household. Correspondence solicited.
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Good Advice.
 The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac. Lafayette Drug Co.

"I am looking," said the stranger in the mining camp, "for a man of the name of William Jones. I have traced him here, but can get no further record of him."
"The last time I saw Bill," spoke up a grizzled old fellow back of the stove, "he was thawing out a stick of dynamite."—Chicago Tribune.

Had To Conquer Or Die.
 "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and an now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wm. Clegg's drugstore.

"Don't you think that modern actors are more repressed in their methods than the old-timers were?" asked the friend.
"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "scenery has become so elaborate and expensive that we have to carry ourselves with more caution in order not to damage it."—Washington Star.
A Fireman's Close Call.
 "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wm. Clegg, druggist. Price 50 cents.

DUTY OF THE CITIZEN
Sensible Words Uttered by Charles Janvier of New Orleans
 "It will generally be found that the citizen who holds himself aloof from practical politics is much given to supercilious criticism of his neighbor who earnestly strives at all times, by the force of present and example, to further the cause of good government. How often have you not heard the term 'politician' used as an uncompromising epithet and usually with a sneer, by people who do not stop to consider that if there were no politicians, representative government would be impossible? Why is it that politics should be deemed essentially degrading, and that the man who is much in politics should be regarded with suspicion?
 "There have been politicians who have been corrupt, and unless human nature undergoes radical transformation, there will continue to be others, but it can only pick and choose whenever the occasion invites, and the danger of detection is not imminent. Then, for that matter, I should like to see the honest man, or 'doctor,' or 'professor,' or 'bank president' or 'underwriter,' be one of those who are called in each of these professions or callings there have been dishonest men, and the honest and efficient will be many in the future? Assuredly not.
 "Then why should the politician alone be degraded and the profession of politics alone be deemed the consideration and treatment given to all the others?
 "Is it because its ranks are less largely recruited from the drawing-rooms of polite society than from those elements in the community which do not come in active contact with polite society, and whose virtue, from that fact, polite society has gotten into the bad habit of undervaluing, even to the point of questioning its existence?
 "Instead of holding aloof, for fear of soiling its dainty hands, polite society should energetically address itself to the task of elevating a profession which is in itself and honorable one, and upon whose honest and efficient conduct the safety of society depends.
 "As has been truthfully and forcibly said by another: 'the thing we have most to fear is not the depravity and criminality which are rampant by the decency which is languid and the respectability that is indifferent.'
 "Polite and educated society should exercise a potent influence for good in the administration of government, but it can only do so in an effective manner by actively participating in practical politics. Its refusal or failure to do so not only puts its own safety in jeopardy, but threatens the well-being of the whole community by removing from the conduct of government one of the elements most essential to its success.
 "A patriot is a man who loves his country all the time and stands ready to serve her, not only in time of war, but during the piping times of peace as well.
 "True patriotism does not consist in spasmodic ebullition, however blustering or however profuse. It is neither hysterical nor feverish, but in the contrary, a firm and calm virtue that cannot be stirred from its steadiness of purpose either by the carping criticisms of the skeptical or the contemptuous sneers of the cynical."

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 Of morphine, opium, cocaine chloral, whisky or tobacco habit, cure it in from 24 hours to five days. Guarantee a cure. No ill after effects. Booklet free. Price, \$60.
 A. N. PIERCE, M. D.,
 Lake Charles, La.
 District Attorney Jerome, as a matter of expediency, and in the interest of political honesty, favors the opening of saloons during a part of Sunday, but would accomplish that end through legislation without a referendum, because he believes that if the people of the City of New York voted on the question they would decide against Sunday opening. On the other hand, the timorous and illogical advocate of temperance is opposed to a referendum because he fears the people will decide in favor of Sunday opening. Both are wrong. The proper way of dealing with the question of Sunday opening, and the only proper way, is to submit it to a vote of the people of every community that calls for a referendum for the purpose of setting it.—Rochester Union.

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 Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Wm Clegg's drugstore.
 The government has become a government of the trusts for the trusts and by the trusts. Loot has taken the place of liberty. The chief end of the administration appears to be no longer the people's weal, but their wealth. A latter day Caesar sits in Washington's seat, and, not daring to play the role of bold and open usurper, enacts the petty tyrant, rebukes and reprimands high officers, and is as stately in temper as Termagant. "I am the government" is his latest angry declaration, in imitation of Louis XIV's famous saying. Were it not lamentable as an evidence of imperialistic decadence it would be laughable.—Houston Post.

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The Fable of the Carrion-Crows, and the "Old Black Hoss."
 Abbeville Idea.
 Some carrion-crows sitting on the limb of a big live oak, observed the "old black hoss" walking in a staggard to fall condition in Uncle Sam's pasture. They called in their friends of the flock and announced his death at daylight the next morning. But the "old black hoss" didn't die. And the air was so full of buzzards that the sun looked as if eclipsed and the limbs of the live oak broke down for the weight of the innumerable buzzards; and yet in two days after, the "Old Black Hoss" actually died, which proves that the buzzard's instinct is perfect, though a little previous.
 This fable truly teaches: The Lily Whites scented the death of the nigger Webbe before he died and were after his official carcass a little previous.
 The man who composed "Home Sweet Home" never had a home. The man who composed "On the Banks of the Wabash" never had a bank. The man who composed "Baby Mine" never had a mine. The man who composed "My Bark is on the Sea" never had a dog. The man who composed "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" never owned a tomato can. The man who composed "Only One Girl" is married and has a breach of promise suit on his hands. The man who composed "Goo-goo Eyes" ought to be shot.—Houston Herald.

Sugar and Cuban Association.
 New Orleans Picayune.
 The utter insincerity of the advocates of commercial concessions to the Cubans, is proven by the threatening attitude assumed by some of the most prominent among them. Thus the New York Journal of Commerce calls attention to the threat made by Secretary of War Root as a warning to the opponents of Cuban reciprocity. The secretary declared in his annual report that failure to restore prosperity in Cuba would mean disorders and ultimate intervention by the United States. Such intervention could take no other form than annexation.
 Accepting this threat of the secretary of war as a text, the Journal of Commerce proceeds to warn the sugar interests that if they succeed in preventing reciprocity now, annexation of Cuba will be sure to follow in a few years, and with annexation, of course, there will be free sugar just as sugar is free from Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. This threat will, of course, frighten no one. The sugar interests are well aware that the Sugar Trust and capitalists controlling Cuban sugar lands ardently desire annexation, and hope to use the reciprocity scheme as a stepping stone.
 It would be utterly dishonest to insist upon annexation after guaranteeing the Cubans absolute independence. Even annexation need not necessarily mean free sugar. No one thinks of admitting Manila sugar free, hence if it is legitimate and proper to maintain a duty on the products of the Philippines, it would be equally proper to retain the duty on Cuban sugar, even after annexation. The difference between the cases of the Philippines and of Cuba is to be found in the fact that great corporations, controlled by American capital, own lands in Cuba, whereas in the Philippines there is no such investment of American capital.
 The advocates of Cuban reciprocity know full well that the Cubans are not prepared to accept annexation and would resent any attempt in that direction. They also know that Congress and the people would not countenance the forcible annexation of the island, hence the threat of annexation need frighten no one. The cry that Cuba is suffering under existing conditions is manifestly without foundation, as the island is really prospering and has much fewer difficulties to contend with than was the case during the Spanish regime. The sugar planters of Cuba are by no means the Cuban people. As a matter of fact, most of the planters were on the side of the Spaniards during the revolution and would favor annexation to the United States in preference to independence for no other motive than the betterment of their sugar properties.
 It is entirely safe to assume that the sugar interests will pay no attention to the annexation threat, but continue as before to vigorously oppose all concessions to foreign countries which involve the sacrifice of any domestic interest.