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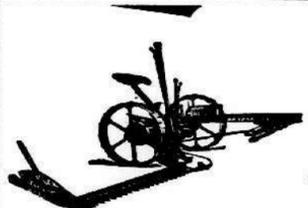
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In buying a machine the buyer should be posted. The good points of the Champion are too numerous to mention. They are evident to every man that compares Champion with other makes. Come in and let us show you this machine. Ask planters of this parish who have used Champion what they have to say about it.

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A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Go to Prejean & LeBlanc's for gentlemen's furnishings and fine suits for the fall.

Carpenters Injured.

Herbert Phillips and Jos. Wolfe, two carpenters employed in the construction of a building in the Mudd Addition, received quite painful injuries by a fall from a scaffold, on Monday afternoon. Phillips sustained a broken bone above the ankle and Wolfe had a fracture of a bone in the foot. The wounds were very painful but not serious. Dr. A. R. Trahan was called and gave medical attention to the men.

Honest goods at honest prices—no tricks—is what holds old customers and makes new ones—and that is what makes Moss & Company's store such a popular store with the people. And so you see there is a reason for everything.

Five hundred barrels of corn wanted at the Planters' Mills by Ramsay & Upton.

PROMINENT OIL MEN VISIT ANSE LA BUTTE.

J. N. Bruck, Oil Expert, Pro-
nounces Oil Fine Lubricant.

Gov. Hogg, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Mr. Jas. W. Swayne of the Hogg-Swayne Syndicate, Messrs. T. J. Toler and L. L. Lyons of Crowley, arrived in Lafayette yesterday afternoon and registered with Capt. Hahn at the Crescent News. Gen. Miles, Gov. Hogg and Mr. Bruck, an oil expert, are visiting the oil fields of Louisiana and Texas and it was to look over the local territory that they came to Lafayette. Assessor A. M. Martin and other citizens of the town were partly instrumental in getting a visit from the distinguished gentlemen. Accompanied by him, the party, with the exception of the Governor, drove over to Anse La Butte. Mr. Bruck informed a representative of The Gazette that in his opinion, the oil found there was superior to all samples he has seen in Louisiana and Texas fields, as a lubricant.

Gen. Miles, who has but recently won fame as a long distance rider across country, was accompanied by Sheriff Ike Broussard yesterday afternoon for a hunt on horseback.

Shoes—the kind that look well and wear well, the dependable kind—are the kind we sell and warrant to give satisfaction. We have them for men, for ladies, for children and all at reasonable prices. Moss & Co., of course.

An Address to the People.

The following was adopted at the convention of parish superintendents at New Orleans, September 23rd, 1903:

Resolved, that this convention hereby reiterates its expression of opinion that all available funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated should be donated to the support of the common schools, and with a view of making more effective this laudable purpose, the Parish Superintendents in convention assembled do hereby appeal to the next General Assembly to carry out this resolution to the fullest extent, and each and every Parish Superintendent pledges himself to exert every legitimate influence on the members of the General Assembly to be elected from his parish to commit himself in favor of the letter and spirit of this resolution. The following superintendents signed this resolution: G. W. Hewman, J. V. Calhoun, A. E. Miller, T. A. Badeaux, John Marks, W. U. Richardson, Jno. McNeese, W. C. Carruth, and J. B. Lancaster.

Regular services will be held at the Episcopal church to-morrow evening at half-past five o'clock.

Prejean & LeBlanc have just received a fine line of gentlemen's furnishings and suits for the Fall.

J. F. Hendricks of Crowley was a business visitor to Lafayette Tuesday.

All size picture frames cheap at Carter's new studio.

Horace Broussard has returned home very much improved in health after spending several weeks at Marlin, Texas.

Go to the Planters' Mills for your Red Rust proof seed oats, white clipped oats, Alfalfa hay, rice bran, rice polish, feed oats, and other feed stuff. Phone 182, Ramsey & Upton.

Mr. L. Leo Judice and Dr. A. R. Trahan left Monday for Richmond, Va.

Seed Oats! Feed Oats!
Kansas City feed and seed
oats at Magnolia Mills Ltd.
Phone 65.

Mrs. L. Serrett and children have left for Wilmot, Ark., to join Mr. Serrett who has made his home there.

SUPERINTENDENT ALLEMAN'S REPORT.

Fine Showing of the Work
Done by the Parish School
Authorities.

To the Foreman and Gentlemen of the
Grand Jury:

Only a few days ago I had the pleasure of representing Lafayette parish in the Superintendents' Convention held in New Orleans. In this convention Lafayette parish presented a good report showing more progress than any other parish. However, this does not mean that the school system of our parish is perfect nor that it is even as good as some of the leading parishes of the State. We have made great strides in our school system and it should be the aim of every good citizen to see to it that the parish makes no backward step in school matters from now on. It is gratifying to see that the whole state is awake to the necessity of better school facilities and the people of Louisiana have made it distinctly understood in the present campaign that education is the most important issue at stake. Nothing can be of more importance to us than the proper education of our children. The most sacred duty of the State is to provide adequate education for all its children. Education is the birth-right of every American-born child.

It is with great satisfaction that I submit the following report of progress made during the past two years, together with the recommendations for needed improvements. The enrollment two sessions ago was less than 1900; last session it was 2000. Next session it will be not less than 2500. Here is an increase of over 100 per cent. in two years.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Our school fund has necessarily increased, but it has not kept pace with the increased demands made upon it. Two years ago we employed 40 teachers at an average salary of \$39.00; only 2 were trained for the work. This session we have 55 teachers at an average salary of \$46.61. This increase in the salary has enabled the board to employ 31 trained teachers for the coming session. The trained teachers have done excellent work wherever sent, and the communities have been quick to appreciate their superior work. A healthy sentiment exists throughout the parish in favor of good teachers.

There are nearly 9000 school children to educate in Lafayette parish. Up to the present session the taxpayers of the parish have been contributing directly \$4000 per year, or 44 cents per child for one year of education. This is less than 5 cents per month. The available school fund from all sources is as follows: from the State, \$8000; parish \$6000; poll tax \$2000; school lands, \$2000; town of Lafayette \$2000; total \$20,000.

To maintain the schools of the parish 9 calendar months for the present session, it will require \$26,100. There is a deficit of \$6,100 which should be supplied by the parish and town of Lafayette, and I would therefore urge upon you the necessity for laying this matter before the police jury of the parish and the town council of Lafayette, calling upon them to do all in their power for the children who must be educated.

It will be noticed that no mention has been made of the special tax recently voted by the people of the parish. The reason is that the tax will be collected only in the fall of next year and will therefore not be available for the present session. Besides we are in absolute need of thirty-four school houses the construction of which will absorb every cent of the special tax money. What we need now is money with which to run the schools.

The capacity of our school houses is about 800. Last year we tried to accommodate 2000 children and this session the average school-house of the parish will have three times more children than it can comfortably seat. The demand from all parts of the parish is for more space in the school-house.

The school board is now preparing to build four comfortable school-houses. Last year one school-house was built, and one thoroughly repaired. In a short time the parish will have six comfortable school-houses.

THE SIXTEENTH SECTION, OR SCHOOL LANDS.

There are three sections of school land in the parish. Two and a half sections are rented at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$2.50. Two years ago the same land was rented at ten cents and 50 cents. As nearly all the land is rented there is no possibility of there being any squatters on the land.

COST OF EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN.

Last session the school board expended about 18,000 on 2000 children for 9 months, making the cost of educating 1 child \$9.00 per year or \$1.00 per month. Instead of being an extravagant expenditure it will be seen the board had not an adequate fund. The parish of Lafayette paid \$2 out of every \$9 spent. The other \$7 spent on each child was derived from other sources, principally from the State. Our system of education will never be adequate until we can spend more than \$1 per month on each child. It costs the parish not less than \$9 per month to keep a criminal.

PUBLIC ROADS.

It is with pleasure that I can report a steady improvement in the public roads of the parish during the past two years. We now have the foundation of a good system of public roads and the foundation of a good system of public schools, and these two institutions are so important and closely interdependent as to demand the support of all citizens in order that each system might be built up to its highest standard of excellence.

Kansas Red Rust proof seed oats at Ramsey & Upton's.

Attendance in Rural Schools.

The Gazette is indebted to Superintendent Alleman for the average percentage of attendance in the rural schools of the parish during the past session. Particular interest was manifested in this on account of the contest made for winning the large United States flag offered by the Lacoste Hardware store at the beginning of the session to that school showing the highest average of attendance during the year. The showing made by the schools indicates the very high mark attained by some of them, and the creditable percentage in general.

Thanks are due the Lacoste store for its practical manner of showing interest in the public schools.

The list is as follows:

Domingue School—C. J. Jordan, Leila Phillips, teachers; average, .98.
Bertrand School—Agnes D. Hayes, Etina Close, teachers; average, .93.
Flette School—A. Broussard, teacher; average, .87.
Comaux School—Roberta Nesbet, teacher; average, .85.
Alex. Martin School—Phillip Martin, teacher; average, .85.
J. C. Martin School—Nortley Arceneau, teacher; average, .84.
Domingue School—Leila Phillips, teacher; average, .84.
Bertrand School—Jeanne Villere, Maggie Bagnal, teachers; average, .84.
Sellers School—Odile A. Smith, teacher; average, .84.
Mathieu School—E. A. Edwards, teacher; average, .82.
Cormier School—G. J. Abadie, teacher; average, .81.
Theall School—Ed. Parent, teacher; average, .79.
Guitroz School—Mary Webb, teacher; average, .78.
Mathieu School—Leslie Carter, teacher; average, .78.
Alex. Broussard School—H. H. Hayes, teacher; average, .77.
Kogers School—G. J. Labauve, teacher; average, .73.
Bonin School—Hugh Wagner, teacher; average, .70.
Komero School—G. J. Young, teacher; average, .69.
Mouton School—J. C. Martin, teacher; average, .68.
Les des Cannes School—Geo. P. Lessly, teacher; average, .68.
Cormier School—O. J. Poland, teacher; average, .66.
Verot School—Alta Caston, teacher; average, .64.
Dabon School—John Foote, Fannie Dunn, J. C. Johnson, teachers; average, .63.
Indian Bayou School—John W. Faulk, Irving P. Foote, teachers; average, .63.
Stelly School—Edith Wanda, teacher; average, .62.
Duson School—Marshall Thompson, Nellie Phillips, teachers; average, .53.
Ridge School—R. P. Watson, J. C. Johnson, Marshall Thompson, teachers; average, .51.

The Gazette has received an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Louis Leo Judice, the well-known merchant of Scott, to Miss Hunter Ferguson of Virginia, to be celebrated at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of Richmond, Va., on Wednesday evening, October 15.

We extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Lafayette to attend the opening of our new china ware and racket goods department, to-day Saturday, Oct. 10, Tanner's.

Better Roads.

Mr. Alfred Hebert was employed to put in good condition the public road leading from Lafayette to Anse La Butte and Breaux Bridge, which last winter was reported almost impassable for a long time. Mr. Hebert had the road thoroughly graded.

The following contributed towards meeting the payment of the expenses incurred for this work:

People's Cotton Oil Co., \$20;
Gerac Gin, \$10; Lafayette Compress Co., \$10; First National Bank, \$10; Scott Heywood, \$10; L. Domengeaux, \$5; Gustave Landry, \$5; Adrien Theall, \$5; Denbo & Nicholson, \$5; and Chas. Babin, \$1.

An aggregation of matchless bargains, the equal of which you have never seen on our bargain counters. Tanner's.

Miss Norene Segura of New Iberia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Landry.

Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

Ladies' and Misses' trimmed and outing hats at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

Mr. Harry Squires, assistant deputy of the Improved Order of Red Men, is in Lafayette with a view of organizing a Tribe of that organization here.

If you want to keep your horse fat, buy your feed at the Magnolia Mills, Ltd. Phone 65.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of Democrats will take place at the courthouse on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1890, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Addresses in French and English will be made by Judge C. Dabailon, Hon. Wm. Campbell, Judge Julian Mouton, Sheriff I. A. Broussard and others.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Raney of Crowley, were in Lafayette during the week.

A full assortment of single and double-barreled breech-loading shot-guns of best makes, and hunting coats, shells and implements, at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, Louisiana.

The Gazette regrets very much its inability to publish in the present issue the Attakapasian, the interesting paper of the Attakapas Society, sent us by Miss Marcelle Blot, the editor.

Mr. F. Siadou will raffie his fast pacing mare, Fannie, at the Surrey Park track on Sunday the 25th. But a few tickets, at one dollar apiece, remain unsold. Those wishing to take a chance should apply to Mr. Siadou.

Moss & Company's millinery department is replete with new style hats and bonnets, handsome dress goods, and seasonal novelties of all kinds, and is receiving a liberal share of the patronage of the ladies of the community.

Mr. Jean Brun has returned home after a long visit to his old home in France. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Eugenie Brun.

Driving gloves from a dollar to two fifty per pair, just received at Tanner's.

Mrs. J. J. Revillon has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise, to Mr. A. Edward Ferren of Lake Charles, to be performed on Wednesday morning, October fourteenth, at St. John Catholic Church, Lafayette.

Men's boys' and children's clothing at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

There will be services held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Hutton.

Low prices coupled with goods of known quality prove an attraction irresistible, at Tanner's.

John Vigneaux arrived in Lafayette last week. He was absent several weeks on a visit to France and he returns home much benefited in health.

Died.

Philibert Trahan, son of Mr. Clemile Trahan, died last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of his father in Lafayette. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. The funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic Church. Young Trahan had just reached the age of majority, and his passing away when about to step on the threshold of life's duties is particularly a sad one. The sympathy of many friends is extended to his family in the loss of a devoted son and brother.

At her residence in the third ward, Oct. 4, 1903, the wife of the late Alexandre Latiolais, born Orphise Breaux. She was thirty-four years of age and she leaves four children.

A host of friends join an aged father and several brothers and sisters to mourn the death of one who has been a dutiful daughter, a kind sister, a faithful wife and mother and a good friend.

May she rest in peace.

C. M.

The home boys were defeated last Sunday in a game of base ball at Franklin by the nine from that town, by a score of 7 to 2. Sidney Alpha pitched a good game but could not succeed in winning out. A. Suarez did the work behind the bat.

Call on F. F. Carter for good crayon and pastel work.