C. GABLE.
Of Dupuy, Stark & Brown Cypress Co., Ltd., Donner, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

Rice is grown profitably here. Cotton can be grown. Corn, rice, hay and potatoes are important crops. The production last year was:

Cotton, bales	18
Rice, bbls.	1,226
Corn, bushels	22,716
Hay, bales	24,000
Potatoes, bushels	6,000

The production and packing of cane syrup in fancy packages is an industry that promises handsome returns. Not a great amount of capital is necessary for such an enterprise. Various small plants are now engaged in making choice cane syrup.

Truck Farming

Unlimited possibilities are open to the intelligent truck farmer of this section. With a rich soil, a mild climate requiring the aid of glass but a small portion of the year, early vegetables can be raised in large quantities and bring fancy prices in northern and western markets. Early vegetables are now being raised in this parish for shipment to other states, and the enterprise is meeting with success.

Fruit.

Nice fruit adapted to this climate is produced here. Watermelons, canteloups, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries and other fruits are grown in profusion.

The fig is one of our most important fruits, and its culture on a large scale pays well. This being a base of supply of sugar, the preserving and packing of figs in quantity can be turned into great profit.

Prior to 1881, the orange crop of this parish was an important item. The freeze of that and succeeding years destroyed our pretty groves. Not much attention has been given to orange culture in late years. Notwithstanding this fact, the orange is coming into evidence again. With the adoption of proper protective measures, such as practiced in California and Florida, success in orange culture in the lower limits of the parish is a possibility. The native fruit brings best prices for its kind, and is only outclassed by the fancy seedless and other varieties.

Cypress Timber and Lumber Industry.

Some few years ago the vast cypress swamps of this parish, covering an area of 100,000 acres, lay a latent source of wealth.

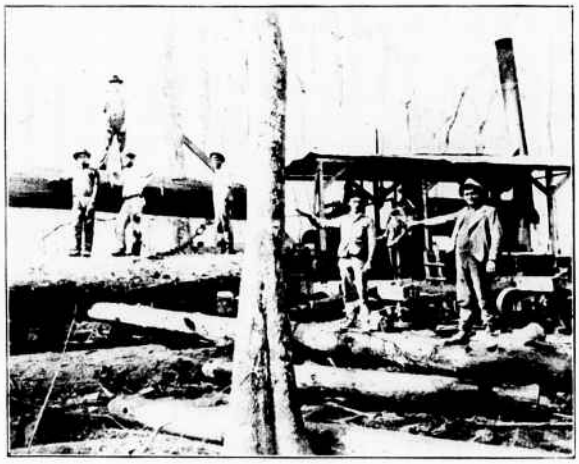
GROUND FULL BOAT USED AS SKIDDER, THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN LOUISIANA.
Property of Luke S. Boudreaux, Chacahoula, Terrebonne Parish, La.

Today one of the most important industries of this section is the manufacture of cypress lumber, crossties and shingles. Some twenty years ago cypress timbered land was sold at $1 and $2 per acre. Ten years ago such land could be purchased at $5 per acre. Since then there has been a steady advance in the price of timber, and some timber has been sold at over $50 per acre. The log mills of today at Donner, Gibson, Chacahoula and Houma turn out over 200,000 feet of lumber daily. Besides there are smaller mills in other portions of the parish whose output daily aggregates considerable. Various firms and individuals are engaged in the manufacture of crossties and shingles. This is in itself an important industry. Considerable timber is owned by people outside of the parish, and a large quantity of timber is towed away from here for manufacture elsewhere. Some of the most valuable cypress timber in this parish has never had an axe to it, and the supply will last for some forty years.

ST. LOUIS CYPRESS CO.'S CANAL THROUGH SWAMPS.
Thousands of acres of swamp lands have been reclaimed through this method by the lumber companies in Louisiana, who dredge these canals for the purpose of getting out their cypress logs and floating them to the mill.

Fish.

In no portion of the globe has nature been more liberal in the distribution of her gifts. Our reefs, bays, lakes and bayous afford the finest oysters in the world, on the basis of which a large and growing industry



LOADING LOGS ON LOG TRAIN.
Log Loader property of Luke S. Boudreaux, Chacahoula, Terrebonne Parish, La.

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