

# The Colfax Chronicle.

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### Corn as a Money Crop.

Corn has advanced to such a high figure that there is no disputing the fact that it is a "money crop." We have heard this disputed by merchants and farmers in the past, but we notice they are handling corn for several months past at \$1 per bushel, and it sells right along at that price. Another thing we notice is that these same merchants and farmers are handling bacon on the basis of 12 to 15 cents a pound.

It is an old axiom that "hog and hounding" ought to go together, and it was never more true than at this time. Both at this time are soaring out of sight, and will continue at a high elevation until our farmers take the right course and apply the proper remedy to bring them down within comfortable reach. The only remedy for high corn and bacon is full corn crib. Why should the farmers of Louisiana waste their wealth buying \$1 corn? With proper cultivation the lands of any parish in this State will yield from 25 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and with the same fertilization and care that lands receive in the northern States, these lands can be made to yield 75 and 100 bushels per acre.

The average cost of cultivating and gathering an acre of corn is said by well informed farmers to be from \$10 to \$12 per acre. This cost, of course, can be lessened or greatly increased, according as fertilizer or tilth may be applied, or the land may be sloped over and neglected. And the yield will vary also from 25 to 100 bushels.

Now, if our farmer has been buying \$1 corn, because he himself if he only makes 25 bushels to the acre. And just in proportion as he increases his yield per acre will he make money. However, the profit from a corn crop is not only in the corn harvested, but there is profit in the pasturage it affords. The pasturage easily pays for the cultivation. Especially is this true when peas, pumpkins, etc., are planted in the corn, which can always be done to great advantage.

If the raising of corn in Louisiana will bring its price down to 40 or 50 cents a bushel, still our farmers can afford to raise corn as a "money crop." All they have to do is to fertilize and cultivate by improved methods so as to make a good yield, and there will be ample profit. Full cribs will give them fat hogs, and stock, and cheap corn will prove more profitable to them than if it ruled at \$1 a bushel.

Again we ask, why should the farmers of Louisiana waste their wealth buying northern corn at \$1 a bushel? They can make all they want at less than 25 cents a bushel, and save themselves at least 75 cents a bushel on all they make, to say nothing of the other profits. Don't you fail to remember that corn is a money crop.

### Intensified Farming.

The need of intensified and careful farming is here illustrated. The average yield of wheat in Denmark is 60.19 bushels to the acre, which is due to the scientific cultivation and enrichment of the soil, although the land has been tilled for centuries, it has five times the yield of the practically virgin soil of America, simply because the Danish farmer looks after the soil instead of leaving it to chance and the elements to see that it does not run down.

In New York State the average yield of wheat to the acre is 17.4 bushels. In Kansas 13.18.

Just now many American farmers are selling out and moving to Canada, where land is cheap. After they have worn out the Canadian land, where next?

### Lodges Planning Big Celebration at State Fair.

Committees representing every fraternal order in Shreveport are at work on a program for fraternal order and subordinate lodge in the State represented. Many prominent secret officials will be speakers of the day. The fair will be held November 2 to 7, inclusive.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Valley Drug Store.

### Result of the Primary Election.

A tabulation of the vote cast in Grant parish in the Democratic primary election last Tuesday will be found on our first page. The figures in the table are semi-official, and can be relied on as correct. An examination of the figures shows that only a light vote was polled, less than half the vote that was polled in the primary last spring. For Congressman, Polk received 187 votes, and Pujo 215. For Supreme Judge, Provosty has a decided lead over Breazeale and Sompnyrac.

The members of the Congressional executive committee elected for Grant parish are C. H. Teal and C. W. Payne.

Mr. Pujo receives the nomination for Congress in this district by a majority over Mr. Polk approximating 1500.

The vote for Associate Justice as far as heard from gives Provosty a decided plurality in the district, and is as follows:

Provosty.....	10,431
Breazeale.....	6,915
Sompnyrac.....	4,465

It is possible the complete returns may give Provosty a majority over both of his opponents, but if not a second primary will be held between him and Breazeale to determine the nomination.

In case a second primary election is necessary to determine the result, the election will be held on Tuesday, September 29th, and the same commissioners and clerks who served on September 1st are to hold the election.

### The Pollock Municipal Election.

The town of Pollock went through an exciting municipal election last Tuesday, in which a great deal of interest was manifested and displayed at the polls, and considerable money is said to have changed hands on the result.

We understand that the election will be contested on the grounds of alleged irregularities at the polls. It is alleged that the polls were reopened after the hour for closing and while the ballots were being counted, to permit a citizen to cast his ballot.

The following is the result of the election as furnished us by Mr. Rufus A. Walker, viz:

FOR MAYOR.	
W. P. Guynes.....	28
S. O. Williams.....	26
FOR ALDERMEN.	
J. M. Jones, Jr.....	35
W. P. Willett.....	53
Rufus A. Walker.....	47
Geo. W. Gray.....	35
G. A. Foster.....	36
E. W. Holmberg.....	13
Madison Till.....	49

### Prof. De Moss to Teach at Verda.

Ruby, La., Sept. 1, 1908.

Editor Town Talk:

Prof. J. Riley De Moss stopped over with us a few days on his way to Verda, Grant parish, where he is to take the principalship of the Verda High School. It will be remembered that he had the Ruby school last year, of which the school building was blown away by the cyclone of April 24th. During the summer he has been part of the time at his home in Lexington, Ky., and has traveled about in the middle west part of the time. He says that the new Ruby will be "all right" and that we are not dead yet.

May good luck go with the Professor, and above all we hope that the next cyclone will be more courteous in his new location than his first place of work on Louisiana soil.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

### Our Bryan Dollar Club.

In another column will be found the Chronicle Bryan Club, of which all Democrats in Grant parish are invited to become members. The preamble states that each subscribes the amount of one dollar, but if any one wants to give more they can send it to us and we will forward it to the treasurer of the National Democratic Campaign Fund. These contributions of one dollar to the National campaign fund are being taken up all over the country at the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, and gives every one a chance to contribute toward the election of the great commoner. Send in your contribution at once.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp, of Winnfield, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office on last Monday, and while here paid her subscription to the paper a year in advance. She is greatly pleased with her purchase of the Norrid hotel in Winnfield, and as she knows how to please the public we feel sure she will find it pleasant and profitable.

### National Gathering of Powerful Organization.

Delegates from all over the South and from many central and western States, representing over a million American farmers, gathered in Fort Worth, September 1, for the national convention of the largest and most powerful organization of agricultural interests in world's history. The Farmers' Co-Operative Union, familiarly known as the "Farmers' Union," was originally organized to maintain a fair price for the South's cotton crop, but the present convention finds it a truly national body, with all classes of farmers represented. It is likely that Charles Barrett, of Georgia, under whose guiding hand the union has made its great strides in the past, will be re-elected as national president.

The union is organized on entirely different lines from any organization of farmers ever got together. Instead of trying to force down the prices of goods they purchase, except so far as to cut off the profits of the middlemen, their principal purpose is to get better prices for the products of the farm. They have also formed an alliance with the organizations of the various States and of the American Federation of Labor.

The union is especially strong in the South and West, although thousands of farmers in the Northwest are joining the organization daily.

As a business organization it has overturned the old order of things as advanced by the Grange and Farmers' Alliance. It believes that the better the wages paid good working men the higher prices the latter can pay for farm products—and more will be consumed. Hence, under the principle of business they attempt to bring into force the farmer and worker are brought together in material interest instead of being forced apart.

This is the first organization in the history of the farm that has stood by organized labor and joined with it in the effort to benefit the condition of all labor. Its members teach that the interests of the farmer and worker are identical.

### The Chronicle Bryan Club.

We, the undersigned Democratic citizens of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, realizing the fact that it is necessary for victory this fall that a campaign fund be raised to assure success in the election of William Jennings Bryan as president of the United States, and realizing that on account of the fact that the Democratic party will not accept any contributions from any corporations during this campaign, that it is necessary that all individuals who are interested in Democratic success should contribute each his share towards the campaign fund, do hereby subscribe the amount of one dollar each to the National Democratic Campaign Fund:

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### How to Get Strong.

P. A. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress street, Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old, and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

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### An Essay on Editors.

A little boy was given the stult by his father to write an essay on Editors, and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does, for he haint got nothing to say about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then come out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks, and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juse out of snow balls in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washt in summer. And then paw took me out in the woodshed and he lickt me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes any mistakes he buries them, and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits, and swearing, and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfek silence. A doctor can use words a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk its a case of being overcome by the heat, and if he dies its from heart trouble; when a editor gets drunk its a case of too much booze, and if he dies its the jim-jams. Any old college can make a doctor; a editor has to be born."—Rapid River Bustler.

### He Didn't Run off With Another Man's Wife.

Stay, La., August, 19, 1908.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

As there was a letter published in the Chronicle of August 9, 1908, with reference to some false reports that had gone out against Elder S. C. Deen, we, the undersigned members of Prospect Baptist church, wish to modify the meaning of that letter by saying that we only meant for it to cover one report, which was that Mr. Deen had quit his wife and had run away with another woman, which report is not true.

REV. T. H. THOMPSON,  
O. T. THOMPSON,  
C. J. TAYLOR,  
JOHN P. BRITAIN.

[We hope our friends at Stay will let this matter rest now, as we have made two publications for them, and we really believe there was no need for either publication.—EDITOR.]

### Will Lay the Dust.

The management of the State Fair Association at Shreveport will adopt an important innovation which promises to add a great deal to the comfort of visitors to the fair. A contract will be made with a manufacturer to provide a liquid to be used in laying the dust all over the grounds. To those who remember the dust nuisance usually prevailing on the grounds this announcement is doubtless an attractive one. The fair dates are November 2 to 7, inclusive, and excursions will be run on all railroads entering Shreveport.

### A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to LeGrande, Ore., writes San A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three of us were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quiet a time to get the ladies to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could see at once the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into LeGrande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was alright, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Valley Drug Store.

### Lease of Bynum Plantation.

Sealed bids for lease of Bynum Plantation will be received until Nov. 1, 1908. Send all bids to Rev. S. S. Keener, Morgan City, La.

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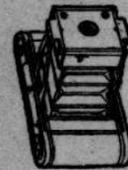
PROF. L. R. WALDEN, CHY.  
Dear Sir:—In order that young people may know what your school did for me, and WHAT IT CAN DO FOR THEM, and what I think of it, I will say, that, after taking the course in Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic and other English branches TEN WEEKS, you placed me in a good position.  
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