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Hunting for Gold in Louisiana.

Gold is reported in south Louisiana, and diamonds in east Texas! That is correct. All you have to do is to dig for them with the plow and hoe, and there is no doubt as to the result. We got over that fever here in Grant parish ten or twelve years ago. Several of our citizens now own fine hill farms, which they acquired because "iron pyrites" and other glittering things were found in the soil. Claussen & Lynch, of New Orleans, and other assayers, reaped a pretty fair harvest in fees for analysis of dirt from this locality, but while they all reported "traces of gold," the generally accepted verdict is that no "pay dirt" can be found in our hills or valleys. Scientific men tell us that gold is to be found in many of the hills and streams of Louisiana, but nowhere in sufficient quantity to pay for working. We are therefore skeptical about gold being found in this State at any point, except where the soil is turned with the plow and cultivated with the hoe.

Arguments That Can Not be Answered.

Gov. J. Y. Sanders and Mr. J. F. Harbert, president of the State Farmers' Union, spoke at Montgomery, Verda, Dry Prong and Pollock this week, in advocacy of good roads. Their arguments in favor of good roads, of course, are not to be refuted, but we understand the knockers for lack of argument, are saying these men haven't got any business coming into Grant parish in advocacy of the movement. Next we expect to hear that the opponents of good roads are opposed to agricultural demonstrations and the advocates of improved school methods coming into our midst to boost any kind of new fangled ideas.

Proceedings of District Court.

Ike Hay and I. N. Johnson, convicted of seizing unlawfully, sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, or to serve 30 days in jail.
Mrs. Emeline E. Smith vs. D. D. Tarter, judgment of absolute divorce.
C. H. Webb entered plea of guilty of false pretense, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay costs, and in default of payment 30 days more. A nolle proes was entered for Webb on charges of slander and carnal knowledge.

Joe Futrell convicted of assault with intent to rape, sentenced to pen for four years.

E. T. Carter tried by jury and convicted of manslaughter and recommended to mercy of the court, sentenced to pen for six years.

G. H. McKnight vs. J. J. Brown, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. F. Ball Bro. Lbr. Co. vs. Julia Nojent, dismissed, cost of plaintiff.

Geo. J. Gould et al vs. Mrs. M. J. Brister, et al, dismissed by compromise, each party to pay one-half costs of suit.

Scott Lawson vs. W. J. Drewett, judgment of lower court affirmed with cost.

M. L. Wiggins vs. R. L. and F. P. Tillman, remanded to justice court for complete transcript.

G. A. Foster vs. M. L. Wiggins, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

B. E. Woods vs. L. R. & N. Co., judgment for plaintiff for \$23 and costs.

Grant Timber & Land Co. vs. Hart & Adams Lbr. Co., to be submitted to court in briefs and judgment to be rendered at June term.

Scott Lawson vs. L. R. & N. Co., judgment for plaintiff.

Intt Lbr. Co., vs. Hart & Adams Lbr. Co., judgment rejecting demands of plaintiff. Appealed to Supreme Court.

C. H. Smith vs. Ball Bros. Lbr. Co., judgment for plaintiff for \$50 and costs.

Verda State Bank vs. D. B. Coates, judgment for plaintiff.

Jade Jones plead guilty to selling liquor, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and costs, and in default to 60 days in jail.
Harrison Thompson, plead guilty to same offense, received same sentence.

Judgments of divorce were rendered in the case of Nathan Quaintance vs. Luvia Johnson, wife, and Tobe Rubin vs. Beekie Rubin, wife.

Miss Julia DeCair, court stenographer, of New Iberia, with headquarters at Alexandria, was among the attendants at court this week, being here to take testimony in a number of suits.

In addition to the dozen attorneys mentioned as present at court for the past two weeks, the following were also present this week: Senator R. W. Oglesby, Wm. Wallace and Cas Moss, of Winnfield, F. G. Hudson and Henry Bernstein, of Monroe, and John Overton, of Alexandria.

No Country Can Grow Without Good Roads.

The Monroe News-Star very aptly says that no country can grow without good roads—roads that can be traveled at all times of the year, rain or shine. It is money in the pocket of the farmer in every way that you can consider it. Good schools and good roads go hand in hand, and both exert a powerful civilizing and beneficial effect upon the masses.

The cost of good roads in Grant parish will amount to about \$1.20 a year to each taxpayer, that being the average that each will pay if the 5-mill tax is voted. The present system of "bad roads" is estimated to cost each taxpayer \$3 a year. Which is best?

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All the News

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All the Time

State and Parish Directory

United States Senators.
SAMUEL D. McENERY, of Ouachita Parish
MURPHY J. FOSTER, of St. Mary Parish

State Officials.
Governor—J. Y. SANDERS, of St. Mary
Lieut. Governor—PAUL M. LAMBREMONT, of St. James
Secty. of State—JNO. T. MICHEL, of Orleans
Auditor—PAUL CAPDEVILLE, of Orleans
Atty. General—WALTER GUION, of Orleans
Registrar Land Office—F. J. GRACE, of Iberville
Supt. Schools—THOS. H. HARRIS, of East Baton Rouge

District Officials.
Senator—R. W. OGLESBY, Winnfield
Judge—W. F. BLACKMAN, Alexandria
District Attorney—J. R. HUNTER, Alexandria

Parish Officials.
Representative—C. W. PAYNE, Montgomery
Sheriff—A. B. PERKINS, Colfax
Clerk of Court—JAS. J. O'QUINN, Colfax
Assessor—E. S. MURRELL, Colfax
Coroner—E. B. GRAY, M. D., Colfax
Parish Treasurer—Wm. LACROIX, Colfax
Surveyor—W. F. DUFFY, Montgomery
School Treasurer—J. N. WARNER, Pollock

J. N. WARNER, School Superintendent and Secretary of School Board, Pollock.
J. B. ROBERTS, Clerk Police Jury, Colfax.

Ward Officials.
WARD ONE.
Police Juror—J. W. DUNCAN, Preat, Colfax
Member School Board—J. H. McNEELY, Colfax
Magistrate—J. Q. LONG, Colfax
Constable—J. V. CARNAHAN, Colfax

WARD TWO.
Police Juror—JOHN CLINTON, Pollock
Member School Board—A. W. STEWART, Pollock
Magistrate—C. U. ROBINSON, Pollock
H. C. TULLOS, Ada

WARD THREE.
Police Juror—C. G. JONES, Black Creek
Member School Board—W. S. CREED, Dry Prong
Magistrate—RAY WATSON, Dry Prong
Constable—J. W. ORR, Dry Prong

WARD FOUR.
Police Juror—M. H. NUGENT, Iatt
Member School Board—M. C. NUGENT, Iatt
Magistrate—J. D. JOHNS, Iatt

WARD FIVE.
Police Juror—J. A. BRADFORD, Jr. Georgetown
Member School Board—T. M. BRADFORD, Georgetown
Magistrate—J. W. SKETOE, Georgetown
Constable—G. L. BARRETT, Georgetown

WARD SIX.
Police Juror—F. P. BULLITT, Aloba
Member School Board—R. J. CHELETTE, Aloba
Magistrate—JNO. R. GRAY, Givens
Constable—H. M. DENTON, Givens

WARD SEVEN.
Police Juror—G. C. PURVIS, New Verda
Memb. School Board—M. E. JACKSON, Hargis
Magistrate—L. G. O'NEAL, Montgomery
U. E. DEWITT, Verda
Constable—I. C. DYSON, Montgomery

Court Meets
First Mondays in February, April, June, October and December.

Police Jury Meets
First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

School Board Meets
First Saturdays in January, April, July and October.

Official Town Directory

Colfax Town Council.
Mayor—C. N. CARNAHAN.
Aldermen—J. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary and Treasurer; W. J. ROBERTS, F. B. COLE, G. H. McKNIGHT, J. W. O'QUINN.
Marshal—W. D. IRWIN.

Council meets the first Tuesday night in every month.

COLFAX BOARD OF TRADE.
Meets first Monday night in every month.
J. W. DUNCAN, President.
J. Q. LONG, Secretary.

LODGES
F. & A. M.
Colfax Lodge No. 258 F. & A. M. meets every 2d and 4th Saturday night in each month.
J. W. DUNCAN, W. M.
J. L. MORANTINI, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Colfax Knights of Pythias No. 171 meets 1st and 3d Thursday night in every month.
W. A. BROWNLEE, C. C.
L. B. GAY, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
Colfax Lodge No. 4019 Knights of Honor meets the first Wednesday night in every month.
C. D. LACROIX, Dictator.
J. Q. LONG, Reporter.

W. O. W.
Colfax Valley Camp No. 144 W. O. W. meets the second Tuesday night in every month.
J. Q. LONG, C. C.
A. M. GOODWYN, Clerk.

EASTERN STAR.
Olive Chapter No. 56 Order of the Eastern Star meets every 2d and 4th Thursday nights.
Mrs. ELLA CAMERON, W. M.
Mrs. ETHEL McMURRY, Secty.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.
Alpha Grove No. 122, Woodmen Circle, meets the first Monday night in every month.
Mrs. LORA BLACKWOOD, Guardian.
Mrs. EMMA CLARK, Clerk.

CHURCHES
CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Services every first Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
JOHN BLAIN, Pastor.
J. S. SULLINAN, S. S. Supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services every 1st and 3d Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
BRUCE BENTON, Pastor.
J. W. O'QUINN, S. S. Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Services every 2d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
H. W. LEDBETTER, Pastor.
H. G. GOODWYN, S. S. Supt.

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