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### Should Go Through With a Whoop.

The tax proposed in aid of the Panama Exposition is so small that there is very little doubt of its approval by the people. Special taxes in Louisiana have usually been set at the 5-mill figure, and, when the taxpayers appreciate the fact that the sum asked for is less than one-tenth of that amount, it ought to go through with a whoop. Only 1/10 of a 1-mill tax is wanted. Just think of it! On a \$1000 assessment the taxpayer will only pay about 38 cents extra tax for ten years!

Cotton seed is said to be held at \$150 a ton by some of the mills, since the demand for seed to replant the fields of cotton killed by cold. Some parties who got their seed in prices ranging from \$24 to \$30 a ton, say they will not ask but \$50 for all the seed they sell! That is a fine profit for any man, but those fellows who want \$150 for seed in the present general calamity, are not a whit better than the ghoulish vandals who robbed the dead after the late Galveston storm.

The city of Lake Charles suffered by a great fire last Saturday while the strong cold wind was blowing from the north. In all something like ten squares of the city burned, including the court house, three hotels, Catholic church and convent, and many business houses and residences, valued at about a million dollars, on which there was about \$600,000 insurance.

### Vote for good roads.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

### Big Masonic Funeral Procession.

A funeral procession of Masons was held at Mora, Rapides parish, about 21 miles southwest of Colfax, on Sunday, April 24th, the ritualistic ceremony being held under the auspices of Colfax Lodge F. & A. M. No. 259, over the grave of T. F. Bedsole, deceased.

About fifty Masons participated in the exercises, and fully six hundred people were present during the ceremonies. The fraternity formed in procession at the residence of Mr. Bolton, some three hundred yards from the church, then marched to the graveyard, where a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Jos. W. Rudisil, who paid tribute to the exemplary worth of Bro. T. F. Bedsole and his wife. The aged husband and wife were buried side by side, having departed this life only a short time apart. After the funeral sermon the Masons took charge and performed their beautiful and solemn ritualistic burial service.

At the conclusion of the exercises dinner was spread on a long table near by, and visitors and all were invited to partake of the abundant and toothsome repast the good people of Mora had provided.

Colfax Lodge had charge of the exercises, providing a liberal supply of white linen aprons for all visitors, and turning out in full regalia of white aprons, blue velvet collars, with silver fringe and silver spangles, and Lodge jewels. The members of the lodge present and acting were as follows: M. Ferrier, Past Master, acting as Worshipful Master; R. S. Cameron, Past Master, acting as Senior Warden; H. G. Goodwyn, Chaplain, acting as Junior Warden and Secretary; G. H. McKnight, Senior Deacon; J. E. Duckworth, Junior Deacon; L. O. Bostick, acting as Treasurer; P. A. Dean and J. M. Walker, acting as Stewards; F. M. Bostick, Tyler.

R. S. Cameron acted as Marshal. Rev. L. M. Nichols, of Montgomery Lodge No. 168, bore the Three Great Lights, two seniors asking to be excused from serving on account of physical infirmity.

The two sons of the deceased, Thos. Bedsole and T. H. Bedsole, members of the Colfax Lodge, were present, but did not join in the procession; also Mr. Bedsole, of Lena, another relative, was present but took no part in the procession.

The members of the craft from other lodges were as follows:

Cousatchie Lodge, No. 256—W. B. Hays.

N. H. Bray Lodge, No. 208—H. H. Hagan, L. C. Sweet, Jr., J. J. Ford, J. R. Bagents, S. Martin, W. T. Harvill, L. C. Sweet, L. Martin.

Boycce Lodge, No. 172—W. L. Wise, Antecoo, No. 147—J. A. Grant, W. A. Grant, Jr., J. S. Goins, D. Goins, J. G. Corler, S. G. Simmons, T. A. Seals, B. F. Hillman.

Robertsville, No. 234—J. J. Kee, Leesville, No. 240—W. T. Mayo, Fellowship, No. 217—F. M. Bolton, Will Terrill, Arthur Singleterry.

Middle Creek, No. 321—B. E. Taylor, J. H. Rhodes, E. P. Hays, Marthaville, No. 258—R. A. Brasher, A. S. Cassidy.

Hemphill Star, No. 299—Jos. W. Rudisil, J. E. Grantham, Ben Martin, J. M. Marshall.

The delegation from Colfax drove overland Saturday afternoon, arriving at Mora a while after dark. The trip going was very interesting to dwellers from the lowlands, a good portion of the distance being traveled over hills rising to an altitude of fully 150 feet, (some of the highest hills in the State) until we looked down upon the tops of tall pine trees on the smaller hills near by, and could see over into adjoining parishes. The good people of Mora did the honors as host in fine style, providing food and lodging for man and beast with hearty good will, and all of the visiting brethren unite in the wish that they may again share the kindly hospitality of that community.

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Lieut. Governor—PAUL M. LAMBREMONT.....  
.....of St. James  
Secy. 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. OULESBY.....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, Pres.....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. E. ROBINSON.....Pollock  
H. C. TULLOS.....Ada

**WARD THREE.**  
Police Juror—C. G. JONES.....Black Creek  
Member School Board—W. N. 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. SKETOR.....Georgetown  
Constable—G. L. BARRETT.....Georgetown

**WARD SIX.**  
Police Juror—F. P. BULLITT.....Aloha  
Member School Board—R. J. CHELETTE, Aloha  
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—L. 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. 229 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. 4018 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, Secy.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE.**  
Alpha Grove No. 122, Woodmen Circle, meets the first Monday night in every month.  
Mrs. LOBA 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.  
I. 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. Spday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
H. W. LEIBETTER, Pastor.  
H. G. GOODWYN, S. S. Supt.

**M. P. CHURCH.**  
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